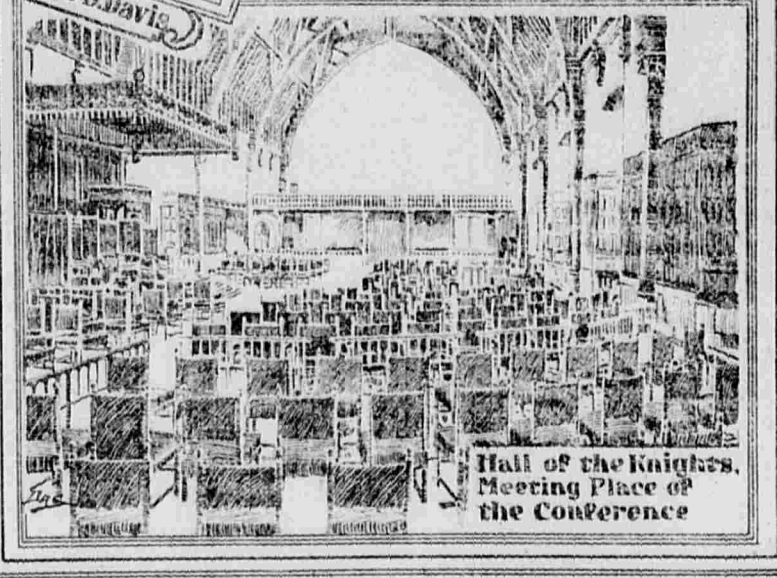




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**Hall of the Knights,
Meeting Place of
the Conference**

The conference of this year will not be held in the House in the Woodlands but has been arranged to hold the sittings of the international body in the ancient and historical Ridderzaal, or Hall of the Knights, which has been restored only recently. The next conference will occupy the splendid home of its own which Andrew Carnegie has made possible.

JAMES VAN HOUTEN SMITH.

After this brief review of Dr. Cook's experience in reaching the top of Mount McKinley it will not seem so incredible that he now purposes to go to the south pole in an automobile. Most marvelous of all, however, is the fact that an English expedition under command of Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton will sail for the south polar region about the same time Dr. Cook intends to make a start and that the automobile figures largely in the plan of the gallant lieutenant. This British expedition will be one of the best equipped parties ever sent in search of either pole.

G. F. MOSELEY.

The largest vineyard in the world is 25 miles from San Gabriel, in California. The acreage of grapes is as large as Hyde park and the Green park of London put together.

Not only are locusts eaten as food, but many other insects also. Among these are the bugong moth of Australia, and the gragra, a fat white grub found in the palm trees in the West Indies.