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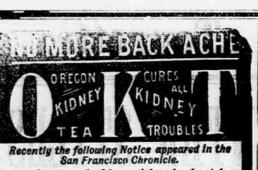
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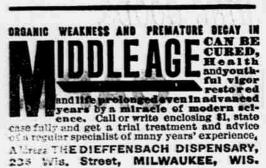
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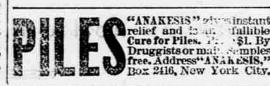
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tive signal for brakes.

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Lewis Spelts, of Butler county, sold 1,000 acres of land, last week, to John Klosterman for \$40,000 in cash.

A Wonder Worker.

second in that magizine's notable series of special issues, illustrating the fiction of differ-Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man, of Bur-lington, Ohio, states that he has been under ent nations, will be a special German number. More than half of its contents will be translatthe care of two prominent physicians, and ed from the German, and no such opportunity has ever before been afforded American readused their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced this case coners to see, grouped in a single issue of a maga-zine, so many and such characteristic specisumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time mens of the best story-writers of that nation. was not able to walk across the street without A long face in church and a short measure resting. He found before he had used half in trade are two things that never help the of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and today is enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satis-faction. Trial bottle free at A. McMillen's Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands

August Wasson, of Saline county, raised 966 bushels of fall wheat from nineteen acres.

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> The Republican club of Banner precinct Nuckolls county, has a membershap of 130.

Answer This Question.

C. A. Willis, editor, "The Horseman," Chicago, writes: "If my experience is to decide the value, Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil, the Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by A. McMillen. 'Pile Ointment," is worth its weight in dia-The same wind that ruins the chaff cleans

A lady balloonist will do the parachute act each day at the Red Cloud fair.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints with-out extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by A. Mc-

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drugstore at Hillside, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He THE KANSAS CITY

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> A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth \$5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ly no funds on hand to carry on the business of the adjutant general's office except \$16,000 in United States bonds, which it was not deemed wise to sell, and no income was until after December

expected During the last calendar year there was a gain of 229 in the number of posts, making the total number 7,568, and a gain in the membership of 64,-401; losses, 66,109, leaving the number of members in good standing December 31, last, 407,781, an apparent loss

of 1,708. Sympathy for the President.

The reports of the quartermaster general, surgeon general and judge advocate general were next submitted rison sending his regrets at his inability to be present was re-read.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief T. S. Clarkson of Omaha, under a suspension of the rules, arose and said: 'Upon the magnificent procession that occurred on Pennsylvania avenue the only cloud that existed was one on account of the absence of a comrade whom we all so much love and who is upon a mission of love and duty. I believe I voice the sentiments not only of every member of and others still, members of the enthis encampment, but of every loyal campment by virtue of present or past and grand old soldier who wears the blue when I ask your unanimous consent to present the following resolution and ask its unanimous adoption:

Resolved, By the members of the twenty sixth national encampment of the G. A. R. and through it of 1/2 million of its members, that their most sincere and heart-felt sympathy is hereby extended to Comrade Benjamin Harrison in the deep affliction which has kept him from our midst, and we earnestly hope and pray that his noble wife, that true American woman, may be spared to him and us for even greater opportunities for good. I move the adoption of the resolution by a rising vote and the instruction of the commander-in-chief to communicate the sentiments of the encampment to Com-

rade Benjamin Harrison. [Cheers.] Ex-President Hayes, who is present as a comrade, arose and simply said:

"I second the resolution." The encampment applauded for several minutes, after which the resolution was unanimously adopted and a recess taken.

about the probable next commanderin-chief. Colonel Lincoln, deputy commissioner of pensions, who was apparently well in the lead, had dropped back and Colonel Weissert of Wisconsin and Colonel Sexton of Illinois were looming up as the two most likely dates, either of whom could probably be successful if the other were not in the field, thus dividing the Northwest strength. Pennsylvania with its numerous posts is the backbone of mander-in-Chief Palmer said: Colonel Lincoln's strength. Warfield of California and Hurst of Ohio seem

practically out of the race. Indianapolis is far in the lead for the location of the next encampment. Lincoln, Neb., is still in the field and San Francisco will present the claims of the Golden Gate to the encamp-

Mrs. Harrison in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 22.-At 8:45 o'clock this morning the special train on the Pennsylvania railroad bearing the president and his afflicted wife, with his son, daughter, grandchildren and other relatives and friends, who had been at Loon Lake with Mrs. Harrison during her illness, drew into the station here and the journey which had been undertaken with misgivings was completed without any suffering or other ill effect to the patient.

The Columbia Herald Burned Out. COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 22.—Columbia has experienced another disastrous fire. This time it was the Herald office, the property of E. W. Stephens. Within an hour the entire plant, valued at \$20,000, was in ruins. The fire broke out a little after 6 o'clock, and was occasioned by the explosion of a gasoline engine. The engineer, Ed Grooms, was badly burned. Nothing was saved, books, papers and all going up in the flames.

The Locomotive Firemen.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.--The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are nearly at the end of their session. This morning they completed the election of officers by choosing the following executive committee: Eugene Ball, Stratford, Ontario; Harry Walton, Philadelphia; George Brown, Chicago; Fred Keeler, Houston, Tex.; T. P. O'Rourke, Pocatello, Idaho.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Ward McAllister's son is separated

from his wife and a divorce suit is ex-In a recent battle in Dahomey the

French troops killed over 1,000 natives and administered a crushing de-The present cholera epidemic at

Hamburg has its origin attributed to germs left in the ground by former epidemics. There is renewed activity in the evictions of Irish tenants, with the ob-

ject, it is said, to discredit Morley's Many of the Cincinnati furniture manufacturers have yielded to the

men's demand for a nine-hour day and

advanced wages. The business portion of the city of Marengo, Ill., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$40,000,

with about \$8,000 insurance. By the explosion of a threshing machine near Walla Walla, Wash., C. Wickersham, the engineer, was killed

and four others seriously wounded. All sorts of stories are afloat in regard to the race war in Calhoun county, Arkansas. The latest is that Harrison, the negro leader, has been lynched and order restored.

A singular disease is prevailing among horses in the southern part of among horses in the southern part of and placed many in a false light be-Jo Davies county, Illinois. It resembles fore the people of the country. In he can get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by

A big prairie fire is raging north of Fargo, N. D. Many farmers have been too busy to prepare fire breaks and it is feared much damage has been done, and there is a big light along the line of the flames.

It is reported in Fargo N. D., that share for the future progress and prosper-"Judge" Short, leader of the notorious ity of our grand order. band of cattle thieves with headquarters in the Bad Lands, has been captured and lynched by ranchmen and several of his band killed.

DOWN TO BUSINESS. er assumed office there were practical-

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT DELEGATES GET TO WORK.

THE GENERAL STATE OF THE ORDER

Commander-in-Chief Palmer's Address Touches Upon Matters of General Interest to the Old Soldiers - Several Recommendations Made -Southern Flag Incident

Referred to.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The twentysixth annual encampment of the G. A. R. was called together for business this morning. It is a representative body composed of 1,147 delegates, one chosen from each of the various departments, others allotted on the basis of membership of the departments office in the national organization. It elects the com ander-in-chief and other national . . cers, receives their reports, reviews the past administration and outlines the policy to be followed by the G. A. R. acting as

Albaugh's grand opera house, the largest building of the kind in the city, the place of the meeting, was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Missouri occupies the lower right hand box with Oklahoma above and

Kansas in the parquette near by. On the opposite sides are delegates from Minnesota and the Indian territory. Escort duty was performed by the Union veteran corps, first company and company A. Third battalion, Dis-trict of Columbia national guard.

A glee club of veterans sang a song inviting the encampment to Indianapolis next year, and Commissioner Douglass of the District of Columbia read an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Washington and Gen-This morning there was less talk Palmer responded, after which a gavel, silver mounted and made from wood taken from Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, Five Forks, Chickamanga and Appomattox court house and from the frigate Kearsarge, was presented to him by his aides of the department of the Potomac and another gavel representing the home at Washington, was presented

by the citizens' committee. In the course of his address Com-

It is peculiarly appropriate that the survivors of the Union armies should gather again in the capital of the nation, which, through four long years of bloody strife, they defended at the perils of their lives. Almost within the sound of my voice there reposes in that beautiful spot on Arlington heights 16,000 patriotic dead. It recalls to our minds the enormous price paid by the American people for the preservation of the nation. Four thousand graves are marked with the saddest of all inscriptions

-"Unknown." A new generation stands where we stood. Thirty-five million of people have been added to the country since the close of that great civil conflict in 1865. While the American people hold the veterans in a love that no other group of men in the land receive, there is a disposition on the part of a few to sneer at the soldier and call him a mendicant. They appear to forget the sufferings that made us what we are. I feel that the ex-soldiers, ministers, lawyers, bankers, manufacturers, presidents, governors and all liberty loving American citizens must resent disrespect to the veterans or the subtle poison will stain the pages of history with the belief that patriotism and valor in the Union army were a myth and that loyalty to country is no longer to be called a virtue.

In justice to the men against whom we contended for four long years, I desire to say that notwithstanding the intemperate attacks made upon me by some of the Southern journals, on account of my order in reference to the flag of our country, during my visit to the department encampment in Augusta, Ga., I met many ex-confederate soldiers from whom I received a cordial greeting, and I believe that those who were bravest in the field have a greater love of justice and right than those who remained in the rear in the hour of danger and I was glad to take by the hand any brave confederate soldier who accepted the generous terms of the surrender at Appomatox and to-day respects the flag of the nation as the emblem of a reunited people and a reunited country.

After referring at some length to the difficulties encountered in the course of his term of office General Palmer spoke upon the Louisiana and Mississippi affair and defended his course effectually.

With a few words of praise for the loyal women and the sons of veterans the commander referred to the passage of the disability pension bill, as a most munificent act providing for all honorably discharged soldiers suffering from mental or physical disabilities. The work on the marble statue of General Grant for the national capitol was progressing, as also was the work on General Grant's tomb. In reference to veterans in the government employ he said: To protect the rights of veterans of the

late war is one of the cardinal principles of our order. The pledge made by the government in section 1.754 of the revised statutes (United States) has frequently been ignored.

General Palmer recommended that the encampment take some decided action against personal solicitations from posts and departments, unless the objects for which the funds are asked for are specified in writing, duly attested by the department commander to which the comrade making the appeal belongs and approved by national headquarters. He also recommended that the encampment take action preventing posts from sending direct to congress or other legislative bodies, petition in the in-terest or at the solicitation of individuals. It frequently impeded the progress of legislation for the veterans, destroyed the influence of the order

If I have succeeded in meeting your expectations and have merited the confidence reposed in me, I shall feel amply rewarded for the year of time and energy I have devoted to your interests, and as I return to the ranks to mingle with you, my comrades, in the work that is still before us, it will be my ambition at all times to do my full

The Adjutant General's Report. The report of Adjutant General Fred Phister begins with a statement that when Commander in Chief Palm-