

TO MEET AT CINCINNATI

Grand Army Selects that City as Place for 1898 Encampment.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO THE CHOICE

J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., Chosen Commander in Chief to Succeed Clark-Dwy Devoted to Business.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Cincinnati's triumph in securing the national encampment for 1898, and Pennsylvania's victory in winning the commander in chief of the Grand Army were the features of the encampment. Both battles were hard fought.

Following the selection of Cincinnati Archbishop Ireland was called to the stage and made a glowing patriotic speech. He was followed by General Lew Wallace, who made a short address.

The report of the committee on instruction followed. It criticized the books on history read in the schools in the south as inaccurate and suggested some changes.

Nominations for commander in chief were then decided in order and Isaac F. Mack of Sandusky, O., was nominated by Delegate Brown of Ohio; J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., was nominated by Delegate Stewart of Pennsylvania; George H. Inne of Boston by Delegate Wetherill of Massachusetts; and John G. Linehan of New Hampshire by Delegate Cogwell of New Hampshire.

Mr. Wetherill later withdrew the name of Mr. Inne. First ballot, 253; Linehan, 181; Gobin, 296; no choice.

The vote on the second ballot was never announced officially, but as it stood Gobin, 318; Mack, 249. The result of the result could be announced by the tellers the ten Missouri votes that had been cast for Mack were ordered to be changed to Gobin, who had received only one of the twenty-two votes belonging to the state. This gave Gobin 305 votes and enough to elect him.

Post No. 128 of Philadelphia gave Commander-in-Chief Gobin a rousing reception at the hotel where he was to stay. There was a big assemblage of Pennsylvania veterans and much enthusiasm. Colonel Gobin spoke briefly, thanking the members of his post for their good wishes.

The department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, gave a reception tonight to Governor Black at his headquarters in the Elliott square building, at which 1,600 people were present.

MCKINLEY BARRED. The president of the United States was refused admission to the Grand Army of the Republic although he had come at the special invitation of the veterans and everything was done to receive him.

The incident proved only too true the indignation to the Grand Army leaders and excited indignation among the members of the local command.

To the president at first it was a trifle annoying, but a few minutes after the episode he was having a hearty laugh over it and seemed to be enjoying the incident.

The reason for the refusal was that the entry had been ordered to admit no carriage to the camp. Later the president visited Cayuga and the Grand Army of the Republic exhibit, and with a mallet on which his name was inscribed drove a stake in the grass plot in the center of the island.

Returning from the island the president lunched with Frank Baird, and then with Mrs. McKinley, General and Mrs. Agnes, and Miss Agnes. He was accompanied by Senator Hanna, ex-Gov. Cleveland.

BUSINESS BEGINS. The delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic to the thirty-first national encampment met this morning at the Innoque hotel to the music of bands and cheering of their comrades, visitors and citizens.

The program of the day was a grand affair in the national colors, surmounted by the coat of arms of the United States, tipped with a golden eagle crest. Beneath the arch of all the delegates and officers were the sides of the arch were of satin banners bearing the arms of the state of New York.

The balcony was covered with crimson silk, and the Grand Army of the Republic, Lincoln, Grant and Garfield occupied prominent places. Guards with crossed bayonets barred the doors to the hall. Only comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic were admitted to the main floor.

General Clark, commander-in-chief, took the platform at 9:30 o'clock and was cheered by the delegates and officers. General Edward Jewett, mayor of Buffalo was among the next to come on the stage. He was welcomed by General Clark and cheered. He then spoke of the Grand Army of the Republic and the character of the victorious soldier and his power to improve and command his men.

Fortunate beyond any time or people has been the American people in the character of its soldiers, and its fortune has been the American soldier in the marvelous achievements of his arms.

The people's willingness to confess their obligation to soldier will gain any doubt who saw the occasion and the high position in honor of their most distinguished general. His achievement and yours were their salvation. His fame and yours are their possession. They have enjoyed the blessings of one, the other they will cherish and defend. To every brave and honest soldier, though his fame be less, his countrymen extend the same full measure of respect, and to every soldier who has distinguished his rank may be, I extend the cordial welcome of his countrymen.

most loyal and patriotic cities in the north during the rebellion. It was quick to respond to the call for troops and ever ready to assist the president during the entire course of the great struggle. I am proud to say that there never yet has been a dishonour upon its record for loyalty and patriotic action.

I trust the business sessions of this encampment will be harmonious and profitable and will result in making the order stronger than it has ever been before. I wish you all a most pleasant sojourn within the walls of this beautiful city and may you all have pleasant memories of Buffalo and its people. Again I bid you all a most cordial welcome to our city and to the national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

When Major Jewett had completed his address a comrade in the rear of his hall arose in his seat, attracting the attention of General Clark, and said that the delegates in that portion of the building could not hear the speaker.

"You can read it in the newspapers," replied the commander-in-chief. "If you will only keep quiet and let the speakers get their work in. Then turning to Colonel A. D. Shaw, General Clark addressed him, adding a glowing personal tribute.

GIVEN FRATERNAL GREETING. A. D. Shaw, commander of the Department of New York, welcomed the comrades on behalf of the comrades of his department. He said:

As commander of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, I am glad to welcome our old and our new comrades from the other departments of the Republic. We maintain distinct comradely relations with each other in every sphere, but all constituting one nation forever indivisible, with one flag, and one superior affection. The best of our fraternal demonstrations in blood and fire, on many famous fields, was finally forever sealed at Appomattox, Virginia, on April 9, 1865.

I am not one of those who believe that a state should be in a permanent condition of war. I believe that the only way to settle a dispute is by peaceful means, and that the only way to maintain peace is by the force of arms.

I trust and believe that this national encampment will be a grand success. It will be a day of peace and brotherly love, and a day when we will all be united in the bonds of friendship and affection.

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Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Number of Members. Includes Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Total 7,106. There was expended for charity during the year \$10,000.

JUNIOR VICE AND SURGEON. Charles W. Buckley, junior vice commander-in-chief, said in his report: The federal soldiers residing in the south...

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commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, during the encampment this week. It is the gift of the 400 members of the Grand Army of the Republic. It will make the presentation of the badge, which is a dazzling combination of gold and diamonds, combine three emblems. The top is a gold spall, showing the rank of the commander-in-chief. In the center are four large diamonds. Just below the spall is a suspended the corps emblem of Commander Clark. It is a beautifully designed solid gold breast and star. In the center of the star is a magnificently cut diamond, which is removable and can be used as a pin—a setting arrangement for the jewel for this purpose. There are five large diamonds in the crescent.

Around the circle of the star is a circle of rubies. The circle is almost an inch in diameter. The circle is brilliant and like the diamond in the crescent's star, is removable. It is intended to be used as a lady's brooch. Around the Grand Army emblem is a solid gold wreath of rich design. The jewel is about five inches in length and is a wonder in its way. It is removed to be the handsomest and most costly tribute ever made for a retiring comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The wreath around the emblem indicates an insignia of past honor. The following inscription is engraved on the back of the star:

To Thaddeus S. Clark, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, his successor in office, Buffalo, N. Y., August 26, 1897.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS CONVENES. Officers Make Their Reports of the Year's Work. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was held here today.

The hall was crowded, fully 2,000 women being present. National president, Mrs. Agnes Hitt of Indianapolis, was in the chair. After an announcement of the usual committee, a delegation from the women's local committee was introduced, headed by Mrs. Jewett, wife of the mayor, and Mrs. Fulton. Addresses of welcome to the city were made and acknowledged.

The annual report of Agnes Hitt, national president, set forth that while the order had held its own for the last two years it had not increased as it should. There were many reasons for this, one being the financial depression throughout the country.

The report of Inspector General Charles A. Stewart, national treasurer, showed that the number of deaths for the six months ending December 31, 1896, was 1,775, of which 105 persons died from wounds and 432 from other causes, no cause being assigned as to 718. There were treated for charge 649 and 619 members of the corps of excellent, sailors and marines. The value of medicine, service, etc., was \$16,369. The number of deserving sick and wounded soldiers was 1,838.

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Advertisement for Gold Dust. Includes text: 'Insist on the Genuine Gold Dust', 'The best Washing Powder made. Best for all cleaning, does the work quickly, cheaply and thoroughly.', 'Largest package—greatest economy.', 'THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.'

Advertisement for Hats. Includes text: 'HATS', 'It is indeed a pleasure to drop into the hat department of "The National" this season. The department always appears busy since the report became current that the largest shipment of Fall Hats, ever received by any one house in Omaha at one time, was received by us. Our good taste and judgment can be relied upon to fit you becomingly in either a fashionable stiff or soft hat. Hat buyers will do well to look here, because our speculating in hats, before the tariff adjustment, makes it worth your while.'

Advertisement for National Clothing Co. Includes text: 'NATIONAL CLOTHING CO.', 'Exchange—Our fall Catalogue for your name and address.', 'Virginia 19 612', 'Total detached corps 1,477', 'Total June 30, 1896 2,659 114,152', 'Total June 30, 1897 3,023 111,620'.

Report of the president, Miss Alice Ingram of Chicago, was read, showing the order to be in a prosperous condition. A number of applications have been received for charters.

President Starts for Cleveland. BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—The president and Mrs. McKinley and Secretary and Miss Agler left here this afternoon for Cleveland on board Senator Hanna's yacht.

Italian and American Party Find the Summit. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—The expedition of Prince Luigi di Savoia to the summit of Mount St. Elias has determined two facts of prime importance to the scientific world. It has fixed one for all the altitude of Mount St. Elias at 18,129 feet. The figures are subject only to such slight corrections as may be made by the total thirty or forty feet, either way. The expedition has also answered definitely and in the negative the question so long asked by scientists as to whether or not St. Elias was at one time a great volcanic action anywhere. A new glacier was discovered by the explorers from the summit of St. Elias between the American mountains and the Logan range.

Will Visit Omaha Next Year. BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram)—John A. Garhart, department commander; James D. Egan, a. a. g.; M. L. Hay, s. c. r.; A. Wilson, St. Louis; and C. E. Adams, past department commander, all of Nebraska, and now in attendance on the national encampment at Buffalo, have today signed a call for a great interstate encampment of the Grand Army, to be held in conjunction with the regular army and the National Guard at the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha next year. Commander-in-chief Clark has endorsed this invitation, and the departments of Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Colorado have signed an acceptance thereof.

Naval Veterans Elect Officers. BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—The Naval Veterans completed their list of officers for the ensuing year today, as follows: Rear Admiral, Daniel P. Kelly, Philadelphia; captain, Morris Clark, St. Louis; captain, William F. Van Hanton, Newark, N. J.; commander, A. B. Neal, Buffalo; lieutenant, F. R. Rose, Minneapolis; captain, William F. Van Hanton, Newark, N. J.; commander, A. B. Neal, Buffalo; lieutenant, F. R. Rose, Minneapolis; captain, William F. Van Hanton, Newark, N. J.; commander, A. B. Neal, Buffalo; lieutenant, F. R. Rose, Minneapolis; captain, William F. Van Hanton, Newark, N. J.

Arrest Murder Suspects. ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram)—The sheriff of Spink county came here last night in search of the murderers of a man found yesterday hid in an old boiler. He arrested two tramps and took them to Redfield this morning. Another party suspected of having a hand in the murder has been spotted and will doubtless be arrested today.

Well Shows a Good Pressure. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram)—The new government artesian well at Lower Brule agency show it to be one of the best wells in the state. With the six-inch bore reduced to two inches, a pressure of 120 pounds to the square inch was developed, while a gauge registering up to 200 pounds was not sufficient to give the closed pressure.

New South Dakota Corporation. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Two Bit Townsite company, with headquarters at Two Bit, Lawrence county, and a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are: James D. Hardin, Charles Hardin, Norman T. Mason, Harry Benedict and William E. Rathmell.

Daughters of Veterans. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The eighth annual conference of the Veterans' society, Daughters of Veterans, began here today.

Advertisement for A. Hospe. Includes text: 'A. HOSPE.', 'Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.', 'With wheat at \$1.00 you ought to feel able to buy that Kimball piano you've wanted these many months—our terms are easy—you can pay for it as you sell your wheat—if you haven't any wheat we'll make the terms just as easy—you'll probably have friends with you during the fair week—nothing you can buy will add so much to the attractiveness of your home as a nice new Kimball piano—the kind we guarantee and all the great musicians endorse as the best made—come and let us talk it over.'

Advertisement for The Omaha Daily Bee. Includes text: 'The Omaha Daily Bee', 'Circulation Department', '17th and Farnam. Bee Building'.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co. Includes text: 'Drexel Shoe Co.', '1419 FARNAM STREET.', 'Send for illustrated catalogue, free.'