

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

OLD SOLDIERS SEVERELY SCORE CONGRESS.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Veterans Not Given the Preference in the Appointment of Public Offices as Required by an Old Law - Commander-in-Chief Weissert's Annual Report - Many Have Died Since 1892.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—The first session of the national encampment of the G. A. R. began this morning at 9:30 o'clock, as did also the first session of the Woman's Relief Corps convention and the Daughters of the Regiment.

One of the most important reports made to the national encampment was that of the special committee on legislation by Chairman Key. The purpose of the appointment of the committee was to do something to secure the enforcement of the two federal laws, almost totally disregarded for many years, the first providing that those discharged from military or naval service by reason of wounds or privations incurred in the line of duty should have a preference in the appointment to public offices and the other recommending that honorably discharged men should be preferred by the business men and firms of the country for lucrative employment. On this subject the report says:

At the time of making our report to the national encampment at Washington, D. C., we succeeded in getting before congress a bill which, if enacted into law, would have greatly benefited our interests.

Letters and telegrams to the gentleman who introduced the senate bill and to the chairman of the committee on that body, which had reported it back "with an amendment" showing "now not to do it" received no attention: perhaps they were unworthy a reply.

COMMANDER WEISSERT'S ADDRESS. The report and address of Commander-in-Chief Weissert was delivered this afternoon. He reviewed the progress of the order during the past year and made allusion to the death during that time of two illustrious comrades, ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes and General Benjamin F. Butler.

While our leaders are fast passing away there has been an unusually large death among the rank and file, among those who carried a gun and knapsack during the late war, and post charters throughout the order have been repeatedly draped with the insignia of mourning.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The following table shows the range of prices for active futures on board of trade to-day:

OUTLAWS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Desperate Battle Between a Marshal's Posses and Territorial Bandits.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 7.—Word has been received here of a desperate battle between Deputy United States Marshal O. S. Harris' posse and two desperadoes called "Three-Fingered Jack" and Tecumseh, a negro, near Keokuk Falls, on the border of Oklahoma.

Harris had five men in his party and they were all on foot and were unable to follow the desperadoes. Later news has reached here that Tecumseh was shot through the body and could not possibly recover.

AS A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Home-seekers on the Lookout for Persons Not Properly Qualified.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 7.—A movement was inaugurated here yesterday to form what might be termed a vigilance committee. The purpose of the association is to organize a system of espionage over men who intend to enter the Cherokee strip lands contrary to the spirit of the law governing its opening.

IOWA POPULISTS.

They Hold a Harmonious Convention and Name J. B. Joseph for Governor.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 7.—The Populist state convention, held here yesterday, was entirely harmonious. The attendance was up to the average of similar gatherings in recent years, about 300 accredited delegates being reported.

SENATE SILVER MEN.

Bringing a Surprise on the Repeal Forces—Demand a Quorum at All Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The silver men in the senate yesterday sprung a surprise on the repeal forces in the declaration of Mr. Stewart that hereafter a quorum of the senate would have to be present when senators spoke upon the silver question.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes entries for No. 2 hard wheat, No. 3 hard wheat, No. 4 hard wheat, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns for commodities and prices. Includes entries for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Sugar.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for livestock types and prices. Includes entries for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Two More Missing.

ONEILL, Neb., Sept. 7.—District court convenes today and the grand jury will sit and investigate into the why and wherefore of the loss to the county of some of the funds held in trust by the absconding treasurer, Scott.

Caused Quite a Scare.

CURTIS, Neb., Sept. 7.—Much excitement prevails at Summit postoffice, about twenty miles southwest of here, over a scare to the effect that the Catholics are determined to take this country by force.

Burglars at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 7.—The county fair opened here yesterday and seems to be accompanied by more than the usual number of thieves and burglars.

Table Rock Items.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 7.—An oratorical and musical entertainment was held in the opera house Tuesday evening that was a sequel to the oratorical contest held here a few weeks ago.

Exceeds Expectations.

HICKMAN, Neb., Sept. 7.—The attendance at the fair yesterday exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

Found a Dead Man.

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—The body of a man, well dressed, was found in a vacant lot west of Brownell hall yesterday morning.

Smashed His Hand in a Thrasher.

OSAGEOLA, Neb., Sept. 7.—One of L. L. Her's sons met with a very severe accident near here. He was at work around a threshing machine and happened to place his left hand on the belt.

New Church at De Witt.

DE WITT, Neb., Sept. 7.—The Episcopalian are occupying their new church. It is a beautiful structure costing over \$3,000.

Developed a Wrengle.

DARKE COUNTY, Neb., Sept. 7.—The democratic county central committee has fixed the date of the county convention September 23 and the place at Jackson.

The Orleans Summary.

ORLEANS, Neb., Sept. 7.—The Orleans summary has been undergoing repairs for several days past preparatory to the opening of the same on September 20.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUDGES.

They Are in a Peculiar and Serious Predicament.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—B. F. Copenhaver, Thomas D. Nevitt and George H. Lyons of the county court of St. Clair county, who were released from the Jackson county jail in July for the purpose of returning home to call a special election to vote on a compromise on the old bond question, returned to Kansas City last night.

It is thought that in view of the many liberties they were allowed here while in jail Judge Phillips will order their removal to the Henry county jail with instructions to the marshal to treat them no better than other prisoners.

A BOLD BANDIT.

He Tried to Rob an Express Car but Is Thwarted by a Handy Messenger.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 7.—As the north bound Santa Fe passenger train pulled out of Orlando on the southern boundary of the strip last evening a man on a horse started out beside of the train. When the train got away from the town and entered the strip it struck a heavy up grade and ran slow enough for the horseman to keep up with it.

TARIFF HEARINGS.

The Ways and Means Committee Listens to Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—When the ways and means committee resumed its session this morning, W. O. Whitcomb of the Whitcomb metallic bedstead company of Birmingham, Conn., and John Day and W. H. Edsall, representing H. L. Judd & Co., of New York, manufacturers of bedsteads and upholsterers' hardware, presented arguments in favor of the retention of the present duties on the above mentioned articles, and a modification of the duties on raw materials entering into them.

Another Nihilistic Conspiracy Discovered.

HENLEY, Neb., Sept. 7.—The Lakota agent says that a widespread nihilistic conspiracy, the object of which was to accomplish the death of the czar, has been discovered at Moscow.

The World's Fair.

The seven wonders of the world were playthings—and dull ones at that—when compared with the Columbian Exposition of 1893.

J. W. CASTOR, President. W. B. LINCH, Secretary. J. P. ROUSE, Vice-President. A. GREENAMYER, Treas. O. L. LINCH, State Agent.

The Only State Mutual Insurance Company Granted a Charter. NOT A DIVIDEND COMPANY. FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEBRASKA. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. J. W. CASTOR, Emerald, Neb. J. P. ROUSE, Alvo, Neb. J. L. HERMANCE, Raymond, Neb. A. GREENAMYER, Cheaney, Neb. B. H. DAVIS, Syracuse, Neb. J. A. FLOREN, Coehner, Neb. J. A. BARR, York, Neb. W. J. HILBRETH, Exeter, Neb. N. S. HYATT, President, Neb.

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Nebraska, is passing through a wonderfully successful year, and the farmers are taking hold of the work in a way that shows their confidence in the company and their satisfaction with the security the company affords them. FIRE AND LIGHTNING \$700,010 00 WIND AND TORNADO \$54,918 00 Total \$754,928 00

Le Grand M. Baldwin SUCCESSOR TO J. W. HARTLEY & CO.

To the Readers of The Alliance-Independent. Having purchased the entire business of J. W. Hartley & Co., I want to supply all of the patrons of the old firm with goods. If you want to save money, write me for wholesale prices on any and all kinds of

MERCHANDISE

All orders by mail will receive my prompt attention. Remember I guarantee entire satisfaction. 245 South 11th St., Lincoln, Neb. Call and see us when you are in the city.

HAWTHORNE ON THE HILL



WESTERN NORMAL COLLEGE

265 Feet Front. Second Largest Normal College in America.

THIS SCHOOL is now in full operation in all its departments—between 700 and 800 students are actual attendants. There has been at least \$200,000 spent in buildings since 1882, and we are an equal amount in 1893. We need now 50 to 75 houses to accommodate the students. We are selling lots from \$50.00 to \$400.00 on easy terms and it is a first class chance to double your money within the next 12 months.

HAWTHORNE, THE WESTERN NORMAL

Barber & Fowler, Room 10-1041-G St., Lincoln, Neb.

The World's Fair. The seven wonders of the world were playthings—and dull ones at that—when compared with the Columbian Exposition of 1893.

Use Northwestern line to Chicago. Low rates. Fast trains. Office O St. When writing to advertisers mention this paper.