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OLD SOLDIERS SEVERELY SCORE CONGRESS.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Veterans Not Given the Prefrence in the Appointment of Purile Offices as Required by an Old Law-Commander - in - Chief Weissert's Annual Report - Muny 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

One of the most important reports made to the national encampment was that of the special committee on legislation by Chairman Keay. The purpose of the appointment of the committee was to do something to secure the enforcement of the two federal laws, almost totally two federal laws, almost totally disregarded for many years, the first providing that those discharged from military or naval services 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 setting before congress a bill which if enacted into law, would have greatly benefited our interests. The committee destroyed its value for the purpose we had in view. We entered a vigorous protest.

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

The grand army of the republic, united as one in a common cause, assisted by the sons of veteraes and all patriotic people, must attack the cliadel where the latter day enemies of the veterans are entrenched, charging it again and again and never cease advancing, charging and firing, until they have wen the veterary Your committee is pleased to announce that, with a view to securing early consideration of H. R. 5,098, as amended in the committee, but which failed in the Fifty-second congress, it has already been reintroduced in both branchs of the Fifty-third congress, now in special session. If "eternal vigilance" be now exercised by the memberabil pof our organization it will soon become a law. We desire to also renew the recommendations made in our first report that they are such as experience has taught are necessary to the prosecution of the war for veterans' rights.

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 Ruthriord B. Hayes and General Benjamin F. Butler. Continuing he said:

jamin F. Butler. Continuing he said:
While our leaders are fast passing away
there has been an unusually large death loss
among the rank and file, amon; those who
carried a gun and knapsack durin; the late
war, and post charters throughout the order
have been repeatedly draped with the
insignia of mourning. The loss by death
is the ranks of the G. A. R. during the past
year is 7,001. This is an excess of any previous mortuary return. Add to the figures
the estimated loss amon; veterans not membors of the order, amounting by a conservative
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satinate to 7,500, we have a total loss by death
though the union veteran; of 14,500.

In the returns for December, 1892, there was
an increase in membership of 7,000 over the
June previous in good standing and a large increase was confidently locked for in june, but
the desired result was not obtained. After most
carnest efforts made by headquarters to increase was confidently locked for in june, but
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carnest efforts made by headquarters to increase in membership in 1,000 standing,
a loss from June 1892 of over 2,000 must be reported. The determination to weed out all
members who are practically a dead wei. In to
the order, together with the pressure
in financial matters throughout the
country, from official reports, is
largely the cause. I am pleased, however,
to be able to report the delinquent list for the
same period reduced by almost 4,001. The
total membership of the Grand Army of the
Republic is 443,551, of which 597,223 are in good
standing; suspended, 41,061; by delinquent reports, 4,537. The gain by muster during the
four posts of the G. A. D. in Constant

The commander said there were four posts of the G. A. R. in Canada, one in the City of Mexico, one in Honolulu and he had received an application for one at Lima, in the republic of Peru. During the year just closed there had been more calls for relief than in years past and the same was liberally given. The official reports show that \$177,-845.52 was disbursed by the various posts on the work. The Woman's Relief corps had distributed for the relief of comrades, the families of destitute comrades and the widows and orphans, \$58,620,37; amount turned over to post during the year, \$34,406 .-30; amount for memorial day, \$14,-331.36; making a total amount expended for relief since organization of \$842,929.90. The corps had a total membership of 154,836, an increase over last year of over 4, 300.

The report of Adjutant General Gray shows that the present encamp-ment is made up of 1,187 members representing 7,626 posts, forty-five de-partments and 397,223 members. The suspended members number 46,671. During the year there were 7,002 deaths. For charity \$178,845.50 was spent—a total since the order's foun-dation of \$2,500,000. The order has issued 52,258 flags.

#### The Catholie Congress

Cuicago, Sept. 7. - Archbishop Corrigan of New York was the chief olic congress. He was given a hearty reception and briefly addressed the assemblage. To-day's work in the congress was largely in committees and in discussions into which the congress a divided to better consider in detail the many subjects.

Wairs' Yacht Victorious. London, Sept. 7-The first of the four races for the international gold sup given by the Royal Victoria Yacht tlub was sailed to-day. The contes-tants were the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia and the Navahoe. The Britannia won.

Voteran Musical Critic Iread Borron, Sept. 7-John S. Dwight, the reteres musical critic, died yestertay, aged to years.

OUTLAWS PUT TO FLIGHT. Desperate Battle Between a Marshal's Posse and Territory 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 Tecumsen, a negro, near Keouk Falls, on the border When Oklahoma. informed, 'Three-Fingered Tecumseh be at a "top dance" in that neighborhood that night with a quantity of whisky, Harris and his posse laid in wait for them and surrounded them in the road. The desperadoes drew revolvers in each hand and rode through the guard in front of them, keeping up a constant fire. They fired four shots before the posse opened on them. Tecumsch's horse was killed and Jack's wounded, but

both escaped. 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 Tecumsel was shot through the body and could not possibly recover. Three Fingered Jack's name is Boone, and he was a member of the Dalton gang There is a large reward offered for him in Kansas, where he is wanted for train robbery. Tecumseh is also a bad man and is wanted on several charges at Fort Smith.

## AS A VIGILANCE COMMITTE.

Homeseckers on the Lookout for Persons Not Properly Qualified.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 7 .- A movement was inauguarated 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 con-trary to the spirit of the law governing its opening, and fighting their title to claims should they take any. The particular fellows they are after are those who may be worth over \$2,000 or have 160 acres of land.

The incentive for the movement is the knowledge of the fact that hundreds of people who are well fixed are ostensibly putting their property out of their possession in order to be in shape to enter the strip under the law.

#### IOWA POPULISTS.

They Hold a Harmonious Convention and Name J. M. 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. A full state ticket was nominated. The platform indorses the Omaha declarations and says there of Christian Endeavor officers at the Presbyterian church drew out large crowds of church-goers at these places of worship last Sunday. are only two parties, the People's and the gold. Upon the distinctive state issue of prohibition the platform is in favor of the present law until it can be succeeded by state or national control of the liquor traffic. The ticket named is as follows: Governor, J. M. Joseph of Creston; lieutenant governor, E. A. Ott of Des Moines; supreme judge, A. W. C. Weeks of Winterset; state superintendent, Mrs. Kirkendall was not expected to make a baloon ascension today, a purse was subscribed and she gave a good ex-Withrow of Marshalltown.

#### SENATE SILVER MEN.

pring a Surprise on the Repeal Forces-Demand a Quorum at All Time.

declaration of Mr. Stewart that here- attendance to-day. after a quorum of the senate would have to be present when senators spoke upon the silver question. If the opponents of repeal insist upon a quorum being present at all times, it

#### THE MARKETS.

Kausas City Grain. Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 5234c: No. 3 hard wheat 51@5134c: No. 4 hard wheat 480.5334c relected hard wheat, 44617c No. 2 red wheat, 54625c: No. 3 red wheat, 510552c. No 4 red wheat, 497250c.

CORN-Was firm and at the close prices were fully ic higher than yesterday. Offerings were not large and demand was very brisk. Recelpts of corn 5) cars, a year ago. 91 cars. 2 mixed corn soid at lite; No 3 mixed, 30% 2 white, 314c. No. 3 white, 304@31c. No. 4 white, De. Shippers paid 36@36%c for No. 2 corn. The Memphis quotation was nominally

37550 Misshalppi river. Oats-Sold rather slowly, but were not quotably lower. Receipts of oats to-day, 22 cars a year ago, 19 cars. No. 2 mixed oats soid at 2) 22c, choice heavy, 193c premium; No 3, 18 519c No 4 16 518c No 2 white, 200 27c No 3 white 24 225c RYE Scarce No 2 Mr. Newman caught the hand rail but from ten to twenty per cen nominally 45-27c river. No 3 42c FLAX massed the step, falling between the whea he was an importer. basis of pere car lots: small lots, 3 550 less

Chicago Board of Tards. Chicago, Sept. 7.—The followin: table shows the range of prices for active futures on loard of trade to day:

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180 cars corn 500 cars onts 277 cars hogs,

29,000 hoad. Receipts at Chicago today Wheat-whater 227 wars contract 30 cars sprin. 36 cars contract — cars corn. 322 cars: con-tract 627 cars cate, 633 cars: contract, 260

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CEPT, Ma. Sept. I.-Cattle-Re-Kannas Crrv. Ma. wept. I — Cattle Recelpts, 15/10 calves, 1.36; supped yeaterday.
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ONELL, Neb., Sept. 7 .- District ourt convenes today and the grand or 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. The authorities here are looking pretty hard for Scott, but what the outcome will be no one knows. Interest has diverted somewhat from the missing treasurer by reason of the continued absence of Banker Adams and his brother of the Holt county bank, and the general impression prevails that they have gone for good, but the motive or necess to for going is not ap-parent on the surface at present. The bond of O. O. Snyder, appointed reand it is expected he will begin operations soon.

Caused Quite a Scare.

CUBTIS, Neb , Sept. 7 - Much excitement prevails at Summer postoffice, about twenty miles southwest of here, over a scare to the effect that the Catholics are determined to take this country by force. Owing to general hard times, or some other unknown reasons, services are not being held in the Cath-olic church at that place and hence the windows were boarded up for protec-tion against stones or obstacles that might possibly be thrown by reckless boys. These windows being boarded up helped to make the frightened peo-ple believe that guns and munitions of war were stored therein. Meetings have been called for the purpose of organizing a militia to quell any disturbance.

#### Burglars at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 7.-The cuty fair opened here yesterday and seems to be accompanied by more than the usual number of thieves and burglars. Wednesday night parties broke into the residence of Dr. Steenberg and stole his watch and a small sum of money. At the residence of Mr. Baker, of the firm of Baker & Wales, thieves also broke in and stole a suit of clothes, his watch and about \$5 in money. No arrests have been made. There are quite a number of idlers loafing around town, among them a quartette of colored young men, who have been hanging around the salons singing. hanging around the salogus singing.
who will be closely watched and will
probably find it advisable to move on.

#### Table Rock Items

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 7.-An ora-torical 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. The managers of the house procure the prize winners of the occasion, Mr. J. L. Caughey, Misses Lulu and Daisy Ber-lin and Lilian Jenkins, and they gave a very good performance, which was enthusiastically received.

#### Exceeds Expectations.

HICKMAN, Neb., Sept. 7 .- The nttendance at the fair yesterday exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. won second money. In the 2:45 race, at the man on the ground.
Charley B. won first money and Baby The shooting attracted t WASHINGTON, Sept 7.-The silver Bashaw second. The management is of the passengers who filled the car men in the senate yesterday sprung a making extensive preparations to en- windows with their heads and two of surprise on the repeal forces in the tertain the thousands that will be in the took shots at the receding horse-

#### 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 will be a new move and may seriously morning. The coroner was notified interfere with the program of the and viewed the remains. From papers friends of the repeal. and viewed the remains. From papers the dead man lived at 1727 South Fifteenth street, and was employed as a inquest.

#### David Newman's Death.

which society deceased was a prominent member. In getting on the train

#### Smashed His Hand in a Threaher.

OSCHOLA, Neb., Sept. 7 .- One of L. I. Her's sons met with a very severe accideat near here. He was at work around a threshing machine and hap-pened to place his left hand on the belt that rans the cylinder. His hand was drawn in between the belt and the large wheel and was crushed. It was thought that perhaps the hand could be saved, but yesterday the doctor amputated the hand just above the

#### New Church at De Witt.

DE WITT, Neb., Sept. 7 .- The Episcoalians are occupying their new church. It is a beautiful structure costing over \$5,000. The rector, Rev. Bernard Clarke, came Jungary 1 into a small mission and has accomplished the work of building a fine church and guthering a large congregation with most remarkable success

#### Developed a Wrangle

DAKOTA CITY, Nob., Sept 7.- The lemogratic county central com. Lice has fixed the date of the county on vention September 23 and the place at Jackson. Considerable wrangiling was indulged in by prospective candidates, all wishing it held where they could display the most strength individually.

#### The Orient Seminary.

ORIEANS, Neb., Sept. 7.—The Orleans seminary has been undergoing repairs for several days past preparatory to the opening of the same on September 26. The dean, Professor J. L. Melirian, has arrived, and is making his push and energy felt in the preliminary work.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUDGES. Are in a Peculiar and Serious

Predicament KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept 7. - B. F. Copenhaver, Thoman 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 a compromise on the old bond question, returned to Kansas City last night. This morning they went to the federal building to call on Judge Philips and submit their report. The special election was held last Wednesday and the qualified voters of St. Clair county decided by a vote of 1,951 to 176 that they would not settle at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar the \$1,000,000 worth of indebtedness which the county owes on bonds issued many years ago for the construc-tion of the Tebo and Neosho railroad,

The judges have considerable respect mingled with a large proportion of fear for Judge Philips, and so this morning they sent W. W. Lawton, the prosecu ing attorney of St. Clair county, to learn his edict. He was informed that he would have informed that he would have to wait until the stress of federal business was over before any new order would be made regarding the unfortunate

It is thought that in view of the many liberties they were allowed here while in jail Judge Philips will order their removal to the Henry county jail with instructions to the marshal to treat them no better than other prisonres. The judges themselves are satisfied they will have to languish in cells until January 1, 1855, when their terms of office expire.

In 1895 the election of a new county court will be in order, but it is not thought that a man will be found in St. Clair county willing to accept the nomination with the prospect of a term in jail as the only result of election. The question arises in this connection whether under the law the present county judges will have to serve until their successors are elected and qualified or whether they will be allowed to step down and out. In the former event they may have to remain in jail for life and in the latter event St Clair county will be without a county court and consequently without means to collect revenue or transact necessary business.

#### A BULD BANDIT.

He Tries 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.

When the man caught up with the express car he tried to get in the door from the back of his horse. The messenger, realizing that an attempt was being made to rob the express car in a novel manner, opened fire on him.

The ground on which the man was Kirkendall was not expected to make riding was very rough and his horse, a baloon ascension today, a purse was after stumbling several times, fell to subscribed and she gave a good ex-hibition of her skill. Tomorrow she ber over his head. The train had at will make unother ascension. In the this time got to the top of the grade races May Day won first money in the and as it increased its momentum the three minute race in 2:5114. Rainbow express messenger fired a parting shot

The shooting attracted the attention man.

#### TARIFF HEARINGS.

The Ways and Means Committee Listens to Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- When the ways and means committee resumed found on his person it was learned his its session this morning, W. O. Whitname was Anton C. Larsen. When comb of the Whitcomb metallic bedsearched at the morgue a gold watch, stead company of Birmingham, Conn., 52 in cash and a baby s gold ring were and John Day and W. H. Edsall, reprefound in the purse of the deceased. senting H. L. Judd & Co., of New York, Close inquiry developed the fact that manufacturers of bedsteads and upholsterers' hardware, presented arguments in favor of the retention of the clerk in Paleoner's dry goods store. It present duties on the above mentioned is probable the coroner will hold an articles, and a modification of the duties on raw materials entering into them Whitcomb stated that he was formerly an impor-ter of metallic bedsteads, and Lincoln, Nebraska, September 7.— ter of metallic bedsteads, and The remains of David Newman, who becoming convinced of the rapid was killed by the cars at Mendota, Ill., demand for these goods in this country while attempting to get on the train had decided to establish a plant in while it was in motion, arrived here America. His company had invested yesterday, in charge of a delegation \$100,000 in the business, and now after of Mendota Knights Templar, of having operated for about four years were just getting a solid foothold. His company was able to sell goods at Mr. Newman caught the hand rail but from ten to twenty per cent less than

Armed Negroes for the Coal Fields. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7. - Aspecial train on the Missouri Pacific bearing 150 negro men and women, the men all armed with Winchesters, passed through St. Louis this morning for Southeastern Kansas, Kansas City coal operators say they are for the Mi souri Pacific mines at Yale in trawford county.

#### May Not lie ! hot Att r All.

WASHINGTON, Sept 7 -- The government may after all take steps to prevent the execution of the two Cherokees who are sentenced to be shot September 8. The matter was disessed at the cabinet meeting yesteria , but the full scope of the ininterior could not be learned.

Another Sthillstie Consuracy Discovered BERLIN, Sept. 7.-The Lakal Auceiger says that a widespread Nihilistie conspiracy, the object of which was to accomplish the death of the sar, has been discovered at Moscow. Eighty-five students eight professors and five ladies who belong to aristoratic families are implicated.

#### No Sunday Pair Closing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- Apparently Judge Joggin's order restraining Sunday desing of the world's fair will stan to the end of the exposition. Judge Ewing to-day, after mature delibera-tion, declined to interfere.

The Southeastern Kuusas Medical Association is now in convention in fort Scott, Kan. The occasion is the juarterly meeting of the association.

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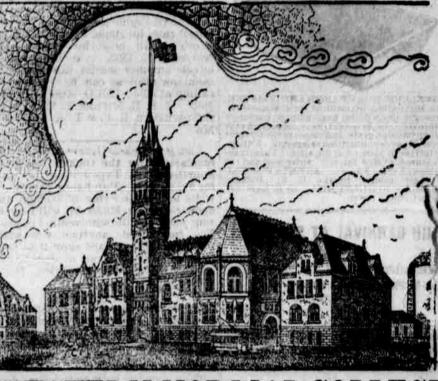
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