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Kansas Grand Army Encampment. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 16.—The tenth annual session of the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic encampment opened here. About 1,600 tents have been pitched and nearly all are occupied by old soldiers from every section of the state.

Heavy Rains Cause Floods. ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 16.—The continued heavy rains, which have been playing such sad havoc along the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, near White Cloud, added another half mile of that road's track to its already long list of deprivations, sweeping it into the Missouri river.

A Congress of Masons. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Representative members of the Masonic order throughout the United States and Canada brought a congress. The congress is in the nature of a reunion, and an organization will probably be perfected.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY. Stephens Hamilton, a young farmer, tried to wade the Sangamon river near Petersburg, Ills., and was drowned.

Over 800 delegates and visiting members of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society are at Cincinnati for the national encampment.

Search for the would-be slayers of Deputy Sheriff Erb, near La Grange, Ind., has practically ended without success.

Grant Olds, who several months ago knocked a man down at Marion, Ind., and stamped him to death, was arrested near Brazil, Ind.

The Southern express office in New Orleans was robbed of a bag containing 1,000 silver dollars. There is no clew to the thief.

Albert, the youngest son of Mayor H. A. Young, at Lake City, Minn., accidentally shot and instantly killed Christina Archibald of Minneapolis.

Falling asleep on the tracks of the Louisville Air Line near Mascotah, Ills., Mathias Kamm, a farm hand, was ground to pieces by a train.

Olof Housekin, a Webster City carpenter, fell from an Illinois Central train at Duncomb, Ills., while stealing a ride and was picked up in 30 different pieces.

Miss Addie Doble of Shelbyville, Ind., was thrown from her phaeton against a shade tree by a runaway horse and sustained injuries which will prove fatal.

Will Krise, a traveling salesman, was sandbagged and robbed on one of the principal streets of Freeport, Ills. Frank Waterbury of Polo, Ills. is in custody for the offense.

REPUBLICANS OF IOWA.

The Young Men's Republican League Elects Officers.

JACKSON'S CHANCES ARE GOOD.

Chairman Blythe Says He Will Surely Be Nominated—Practically Agreed That Prohibition Will No Longer Be a Test of Fealty to the Party.

DES MOINES, Aug. 16.—At the meeting of the Young Men's Republican league the election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. R. Conaway, Poweshiek county; secretary, T. J. Wilcox, Worth county, and vice-presidents were elected for the different congressional districts.

It is conceded on all sides that F. D. Jackson has about 500 of the 602 votes required to nominate. Chairman Blythe says that Jackson will surely be nominated. Jackson is being fought by the other candidates on the ground that he represents the railroad and corporate interests of the state.

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Land Office Receiver Short.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 16.—A shortage was discovered in the accounts of the receiver of the government land office at this point. M. M. Neeves, the Republican incumbent, is about to retire, and as is customary a special inspector, in this case G. W. Andrews, was appointed to see that the records had been properly kept.

Farmers Recover Their Grain.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Aug. 16.—A deputy sheriff started out to take possession of the elevators of the suspended Middle Division Elevator company, but at Cropsey found only empty sheds, the farmers having seized every bushel of grain and hauled it home or sold it to other dealers.

Had His Ear Off for an Hour.

PITTSFIELD, Ills., Aug. 16.—At Detroit six miles east of here, in a rough-and-tumble fight between Newel Norton and Harry Branch, Norton's left ear was bitten off as smooth as if cut with a razor.

Commissioner Blount Is Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—James H. Blount, who was appointed commissioner to investigate Hawaiian affairs and who subsequently received the appointment of United States minister to Hawaii, returned from Honolulu on the steamer Gaelic, after a sojourn there of over four months.

Four Daughters in One Family Insane.

MARENGO, Ills., Aug. 16.—Kate and Jessie Hezlep were adjudged insane. The jury in each case recommended that the girls be sent to the Elgin insane hospital. These will make four daughters that have gone insane in this family.

Good Report From Quarantine.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 16.—There are no new developments at Quarantine. All the patients are convalescing, and are waiting for the period of detention to expire.

Six Were Killed. ALMOTA, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Union Pacific steamer Annie Faxon was blown up at Wade's wharf, seven miles below here. Six were killed and all on board were injured.

COLONEL PHILLIPS' SPECTACLES.

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