

34TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC CHICAGO August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

CHICAGO LETTER.

When the local committee in charge of the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic commenced to make plans for the big gathering here, it not only had in view the interests of sightseers, but at the same time planned to avoid congesting any one district, such as has been the result during other big functions in this city. During the fall festival a year ago State street business interests were almost stagnated by the erection of a court of honor and arches from Randolph to Van Buren streets, drawing such immense crowds to that thoroughfare that it was impossible for business men to be reached by buyers.

Consequently the selection of Michigan avenue over other downtown streets for the Grand Army encampment arches and court of honor was a particularly happy one. Business interests will not suffer; the proportions of the arches and columns will not be dwarfed by high buildings; and the green of the trees, the grass of the park and the effect of the lake area all lend beauty to the architectural result. The material used in the work on the exterior of the columns and arches represents marble in effect. The openings of the arches, through which the marching columns of the G. A. R. will pass, are twenty feet wide and thirty feet high.

The arches have been decorated with statuary and relief panels in plaster, symbolizing appropriately the different branches of the army and navy. Richard W. Boch, sculptor, executed the sculptural part of the work. The frieze of the arches contain in relief the names of some of the great generals of the army and noted admir-

als of the navy. The columns connecting the arches are pure Corinthian shafts, decorated with shields clasping a group of flags and containing a large fac-simile of the different army and navy corps badges. The reviewing stand is flanked on either side with large four-column pylons decorated on the top with a large American eagle in plaster, resting on an illuminated ball. The president's box and the balustrade guarding the space reserved for distinguished guests is decorated with staff in rich design.

The illumination of the court of honor is a feature in itself. The lights are placed in such a way that they simply high-light the statuary and architectural features of the arches and give them an added artistic effect. Search lights are to be placed on top of the arches at each end of the colonnade.

In the Lake Front park, just east of the court of honor, will be centered the main effort at illumination. Here on each night of the encampment there will be a special illumination with displays of fireworks. A boat will be sent out into the lake every

night at dusk and for several hours thereafter the water will be a blaze of light. Set pieces to portray the various generals of the civil war, President Lincoln and his cabinet and the heroes of the later struggle will be interspersed through the program to give the old soldiers an opportunity for their heartily enjoyed cheer. Band concerts will be given each night in connection with the fireworks display in Lake Front park. The band stands have been erected in the neighborhood of the reviewing stand so that the seats thus furnished may be used for the nightly celebrations. The military bands of Chicago and visiting posts will occupy the music stands for short periods throughout the day and evening.

Michigan avenue is broad and clean and well paved; it has the park on one side and the row of well-kept homes on the other. There is no crowding of houses along the thoroughfare and no high buildings to cut off the sky line. Moreover, it is not a busy street and it is not deluged with traffic at all times of the day and night. The vehicles that are allowed on the avenue

can be done in the way of street decoration.

QUARTERS FOR STATES.

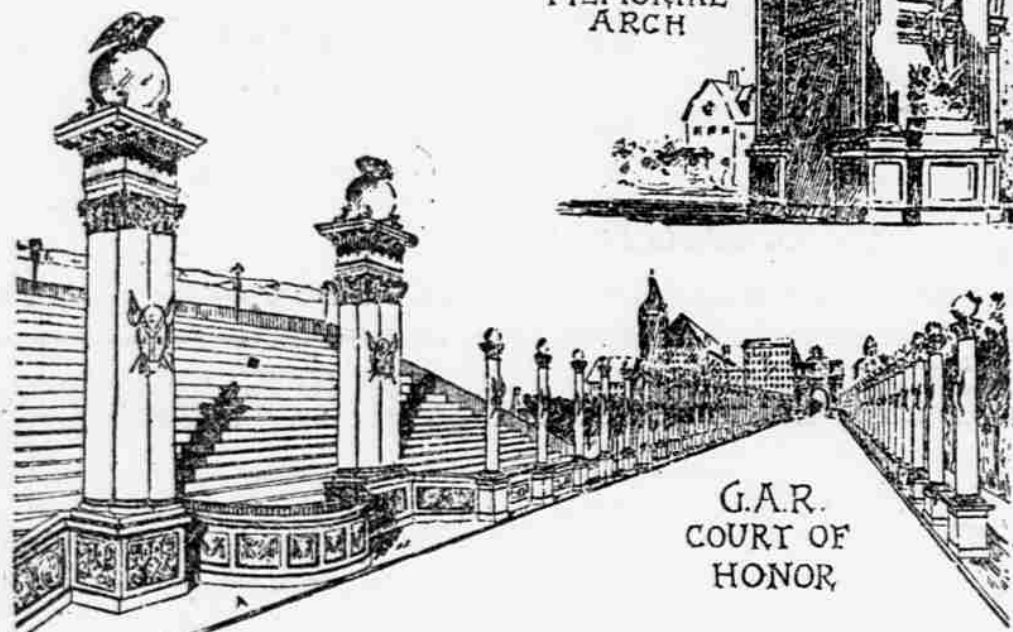
During the encampment each of the various state departments will occupy separate headquarters in the large downtown hotels. The department commander of each state, with his official staff, will be located at these headquarters to receive and entertain visitors. The list of headquarters, as issued by the committee on entertainment, is as follows:

Alabama—Room 54 Sherman house.
Arkansas—Hotel Grace.
California and Nevada—Rooms 66 and 67 Leland hotel.
Colorado and Wyoming—Room 242 Palmer house.
Connecticut—Auditorium.
Delaware—Continental hotel.
Florida—McCoy's hotel.
Georgia—McCoy's hotel.
Idaho—Auditorium.
Illinois—Memorial hall.
Indiana—Sherman house.
Indian Territory—Room 242 Palmer house.
Iowa—Parlor I Tremont house.
Kansas—21, 23, 24 Leland hotel.
Kentucky—McCoy's hotel.
Louisiana and Mississippi—Room 375 Palmer house.
Maine—Room 12 Leland hotel.
Maryland—Room 253 Palmer house.
Massachusetts—Room 246 Palmer house.
Michigan—Parlor A Tremont house.
Minnesota—Parlor M Palmer house.
Missouri—Room 228 Palmer house.
Montana—Parlor Windsor hotel.
Nebraska—Leland hotel.
New Hampshire—Parlor 100 Palmer house.
New Jersey—Room 250 Palmer house.
New Mexico—Hotel Grace.
New York—Palmer house.
North Dakota—Hotel Norwood.
Ohio—Rooms D and E Palmer house.
Oklahoma—Room 342 Palmer house.
Rhode Island—Room 119 Palmer house.
South Dakota—Parlor 608 McCoy's hotel.
Tennessee—Room 53 Leland hotel.
Texas—Morrison hotel.
Vermont—Parlor I Auditorium Annex.
Washington and Alaska—Room 430 Palmer house.
West Virginia—Parlors B and C Wyoming hotel.
Wisconsin—Parlor N Sherman house.

There are 420 species of flowers of pleasant perfume which are used in making scents and soaps.



G.A.R. MEMORIAL ARCH



G.A.R. COURT OF HONOR

DECORATION OF MICHIGAN AVENUE.

AT THE NORTH END OF THE COURT OF HONOR.

are of an ornamental character, and they will add rather than detract from the court. The decorations give the broadest possible effect to the roadway and there is nothing standing out beyond the curbing to clutter up the street. The court is long enough to give a good perspective and yet not too long for convenience. Everyone will be pleased with it and that it will open the eyes of visitors as to what

is quieter than steam, but its chief advantage is its cleanliness.

A Suggestion.

The Haberdasher has discovered that if all letters were business letters, and if all business letters were typewritten, the use of "My dear sir" and "Yours very truly" would cost the world \$3,350,000 each year in typewriters' wages alone.

If they meant anything at all, if they softened any asperities, or created any more cordial relations between mercantile houses, these phrases might be excused, or even commended. But, as a matter of practice, the Haberdasher remarks, they are attached to "duns," to reproaches, to complaints, to every form of communication, "and they are as thoroughly worthless as a campaign button on a cigar store Indian."

This reformer would like one or two business houses with voluminous correspondence to come out squarely against these superfluities and abolish them. And it would not be one year before there would be a general revolt against this time-squandering, foolish, old foggy formalism, and all hands would be benefited.

Here are some of the titles which officially belong to Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey: The beloved sultan of sultans, emperor of emperors, the shadow of God upon earth, brother of the sun, dispenser of crowns to those who sit upon thrones, sovereign of Constantinople and the great city of Brousa, as well as of Damascus, which is the scent of paradise; king of kings, whose army is the asylum of victory, at the foot of whose throne is justice and the refuge of the world.

Daniel Howell of the New York city postoffice, has resigned after an unbroken service of forty-seven years. The principle that few die and none resign, is partially kept in countenance, however, by two officials in the same department, one of whom has been there fifty and the other fifty-five years.

The memory of Miss Mary Kingsley, the African traveler, is to be commemorated by a Mary Kingsley memorial hospital. It is to be used primarily for the treatment of disease peculiar to the tropics, and it will probably be erected in Liverpool.

Consul John Fowler.

John Fowler, United States consul at Chefoo, China, was a consul at Ninko before he was given his present post in 1896. He began his career as a clerk in the navy yard at Washington, and later served as ship's writer on the Tallapoosa until the wreck of that vessel in 1885. Thereafter he served as a petty officer on a warship until 1888, when he went to Boston, and engaged in business. In 1889 Mr. Fowler applied for the post of minister to Korea, but owing to lack of influence failed to secure his appointment. His merits, however, won him a small consulship in China.



JOHN FOWLER.

Since 1896 he has served as a consul at Chefoo, and is regarded as one of the ablest men in the service.

Mrs. Laura A. Alderman owns the largest orchard in South Dakota. According to W. N. Irwin, chief of the division of pomology of the department of agriculture in Washington, she has near Harley, Turner county, 150 acres, in which are 3,000 trees, two acres being given over to plums. Besides the trees there are 1,000 currant bushes, 1,000 gooseberry bushes, 500 grapevines and three acres of strawberries.

Frederick MacMonnies, the Brooklyn sculptor, will be awarded the gold medal of honor for his exhibit at the Paris exposition, which consists of seven pieces—the historic "Bacchante," "Sir Henry Vane," "Shakespeare," "Venus and Adonis," two groups of horses and a marine and an army group.

The healthiest spot in the whole world is Aumone, a French village containing forty people.

THE BOXERS OF CHINA

are attempting to solve a gigantic problem, but they are going about it in the wrong way and will never succeed. Some people, in this country, seem to think that they have as great a puzzle on their hands in selecting a location for a home. They will certainly go about it in the wrong way unless they inspect the beautiful farming country on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water; land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Australia is the greatest in the way of jewels with her opals.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

France has 38,500,000 inhabitants, of whom about 14,500,000 live by mining.

Try Magnetic Starch—It will last longer than any other.

Liverpool has shut down its own electric lighting plant and is buying its light.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

More daily papers are published in Buenos Ayres than in New York City.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

Acetylene gas seems destined to play an important role in the illuminating world in Spain.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An electric road will in a short time be in operation between New York and Boston.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

France will erect a monument at Waterloo in honor of the French soldiers.

Every Boy and Girl should learn to write with Carter's Ink, because it is the best in the world. "Inklings in Ink" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

Boston finds that Pingree plan of growing potatoes in vacant lots is a failure.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

All the kangaroos, wombats and flightless birds come from Australia or New Zealand.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Germany is putting a tax on imported beer to help cover the cost of the new warships.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Most of the cities on the Atlantic seaboard are more humid in June than in Manila in April.

For Easy Ironing use "Facilitate Starch." No sticking, blistering or breaking. All grocers—10c.

Sharks have now penetrated into the Mediterranean through the Suez canal.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

In the United States the annual consumption of borax is about 12,000 tons a year.

NOTICE—WANTED: Two traveling salesmen with or without experience. Salary and expenses. Peerless Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va.

"Where shall we live after we are married?" said Memory to Gratitude. "In a man?" "No," was the reply. "In a dog. I hate to change."—Life.



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—be-long not alone to the budding maiden.

These graces are the right—aye duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid. Its blood moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na.

THE ONE MEDICINE

in the world which women may rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is good for everyone, but particularly for women. The various weaknesses which afflict their delicate organism spring from inflammation or catarrh of the mucous lining, and Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh in any organ of the body. Any congestion of a mucous membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na cures all sorts of troubles where other remedies fail. If there is a catarrhal affection the matter with you anywhere Pe-ru-na will cure you.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. *Wm. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

Conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Chartered 1855. Thorough English and Classical education. Regular Collegiate Degrees.

In Preparatory Department students carefully prepared for Collegiate course. Physical and Chemical Laboratories well equipped. Conservatory of Music and School of Art. Gymnasium under direction of graduate of Boston Normal School of Gymnastics. Catalogue free. The 40th year opens Sept. 4, 1900. Address,

DIRECTRESS OF THE ACADEMY, St. Mary's Academy, - Notre Dame, Indiana

LADIES! When doctors and others fail to relieve you, try S. F. M. H. It never fails. Box free. Mrs. E. E. Brown, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mention this paper to advertisers.

WINCHESTER

"NEW RIVAL"

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

No black powder shells on the market compare with the "NEW RIVAL" in uniformity and strong shooting qualities. Sure fire and waterproof. Get the genuine.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. New Haven, Conn.

BOOKLETS FREE

BENNE PLANT

J. & C. MAGUIRE'S EXTRACT

CURES Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Bowel Complaints. NEVER FAILS. In the market since 1864. Recommended by leading Physicians. Used by our Army and Navy. Sold by all Druggists.

J. & C. MAGUIRE MEDICINE CO. St. Louis, Mo.

\$100 Margins 2,000 Bu. of Grain Five Cents

Markets in Fine Condition to Make Money.

Send for Free Book, "Successful Speculation."

J. K. COMSTOCK & CO., Traders Bldg., CHICAGO.



MAX NORDAU.

solds in that book that all modern tendencies in art, letters and life are proofs positive of physical, mental and moral degeneracy. Dr. Nordau is a Hungarian Jew, born at Budapest in 1849. He was educated at the university there, and set himself up in the practice of medicine, but was driven from the city by race prejudices. He then settled in Paris as a physician.

Friendly With Germany.

In the rapid movement of events connected with the Chinese crisis Americans should not overlook the pleasing significance of the recent interchange of messages between Kaiser Wilhelm and President McKinley. This is something more than a mere polite exchange of diplomatic platitudes. Nothing could more thoroughly demonstrate the complete passing away of the momentary irritation of two years ago arising out of the actions of a German admiral at Manila. The United States was among the

first of the powers to accept the nomination of Count Waldersee as generalissimo of the allied forces in China. This fact promptly called forth the following spontaneous and cordial utterance from the German emperor:

Homburg Schloss, Aug. 11.—His Excellency the President of the United States: I received with pleasure the decision of the United States that the American and German soldiers shall fight together for the common cause of civilization under one commander-in-chief. The brave army of your country, which has shown of late so many warlike qualities, united with Europe's, will be irresistible. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, who will have the honor of leading your forces, is not a stranger to America. His wife is an American by birth. I beg your excellency to accept my heartfelt thanks for the confidence the United States places in the leadership of Count Waldersee.

WILHELM II.

To this message President McKinley was able to reply in the same cordial spirit:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1900.—His Imperial Majesty, Wilhelm II., Homburg Schloss, Germany: I am gratified to receive your majesty's message of good will in relation to the selection of Count Waldersee, and, like you, I see in our common efforts to discharge a common duty of humanity an additional recognition of the kindly ties and mutual interests that exist between this country and Germany.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Electricity and Noise.

Many of the noises of the cities today are due to electricity. There is the street car, with its whir and clanging gong, and the "anvil chorus" as it passes along the unevenly joined rails. Yet Charles W. Price, the editor of the Electrical World, asserts that the city of the future will be noiseless and the credit will be due to electricity. The chief quieting influence as noted by him will be the substitution of the automobile for the vehicles drawn by horses. "The awful and constant volume of sound of unnumbered thousands of iron-shod feet hammering resounding pavements will disappear forever, and with it 90 per cent of the noise and filth and odors of the street. With the passing of the horse also will go the stone pavements," he says. The automobile as yet, however, hardly comes up to this glowing picture. Its whir can be distinctly heard by the persons seeking sleep on a warm night. Its chief advantage as yet is perhaps its rubber tires, and it is strange that the makers of horse-propelled vehicles do not more largely avail themselves of this feature. It would do much to lessen the noise of cities. The electric motor