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Fusion of office-seekers often begets confusion to their designs.

OPENED BY CLARKSON. ARE NOT YET TOGETHER. Commander-in-Chief Formally Accepts Camp Jewett.

STREETS FILLED WITH MARCHERS. Reception to Commander Clarkson First Big Event of the Encampment—Lines of New Hampshire for the Most Formidable of the New Candidates for Commander-in-Chief.

BUFFALO, Pa., Aug. 24.—Thaddeus S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived in this city today and his reception constituted the first event of the encampment.

Grand Army week opened with fair weather. All indications point to a colossal encampment, beyond the expectations of the most sanguine citizen.

Train loads of veterans and their friends are constantly arriving and a person might think that the great throng in progress as the posts march up the main street to their quarters.

This morning the women's headquarters, at 256 Delaware avenue, were formally opened. The officers were carefully looked after.

During the week a further effort will be made to unite the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

There has been a good deal of discussion over a possible union, but it is the desire of the women's headquarters to have the Woman's Relief Corps prevail as to the eligibility clause and the Ladies of the G. A. R. do not want to give up on that point.

As far as the matter of a union seems as far away as when the two organizations took to different paths.

To cherish and emulate the deeds of our noble army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hours of peril.

is the aim of the Woman's Relief Corps. The Ladies of the G. A. R. accept only the "twelve" mothers, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged soldiers.

and reject the "loyal women" who had no relatives in the war to whom she can trace relationship.

Among the G. A. R. posts which have arrived are the following: Naval Department, Pennsylvania; Paragon association, U. S. Grant and Burley posts, all of Philadelphia; Columbia, Department of Tennessee and Georgia.

John A. Andrew post of Boston; Rankin post of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lafayette post of New York; Harding post of St. Louis; T. J. Conroy post of Youngstown, O.; and the New Hampshire delegation.

Camp Jewett Officially Opened. Camp Jewett, the picturesque tent city erected for the accommodation of visiting veterans, on a bluff overlooking Lake Erie and the mouth of the Niagara river, was officially opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson yesterday afternoon.

The commander-in-chief was escorted from his headquarters by Mayor Jewett and other citizens and by Edweld and the Buffalo and Columbia posts of Chicago, headed by the regimental band of the Thirtieth United States infantry, which is assigned to Fort Porter during the encampment.

As the commander-in-chief entered the camp a salute of 15 guns was fired in his honor by the federal troops at the fort. The general was escorted to the piazza of a park pavilion situated in the center of the camp, about which thousands of veterans and citizens formed in a hollow square.

Speaking from the front of the piazza, Mayor Jewett, on behalf of the citizens' committee, presented the camp to the commander-in-chief, who accepted it in a graceful speech.

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson entered the pavilion when his remarks were concluded and held an impromptu reception of officers from Fort Porter and officers of the national guard.

Later he made an inspection of the camp in company with the officers of his staff, after which he returned to his headquarters.

Lincoln, Formidable Candidate. John C. Lincoln of Concord, N. H., now commissioner of insurance for that state and former junior vice commander of the Grand Army, is the most formidable of the new candidates for commander-in-chief.

Pennsylvania veterans are booming Colonel Gobin of that state for commander-in-chief. Already over 500 Pennsylvania men are here and they are all working hard for Colonel Gobin's success.

A delegation of prominent Cincinnati business men have arrived to press Cincinnati's claim for the national encampment in 1898 and headquarters have been opened in the Riquitos hotel.

These men appear to be no doubt, that Cincinnati will have the honor of entertaining the G. A. R. next year. In fact, there appears to be no opposition.

The Richmond boomers arrived in town yesterday morning and immediately proceeded to work for the encampment of 1898. There are 13 of Richmond's leading men in the party.

A prominent member of the delegation is Walter H. Searcy, editor and owner of the Richmond Star, who says that his committee is doing good missionary work and has every reason to believe they will get the encampment in 1898.

the spring and returning them in the fall to their fresh ranges in home.

Kentucky Deal Ends in Two Deaths. MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 24.—It is reported here that G. H. Steele, ex-sheriff, and Sam Young, Chicago, killed the sheriff, Leslie county, were both killed in a combat at Hyden yesterday.

Steele was a Democratic leader and Young a Republican, and they quarreled over politics.

REPORTS ON KANSAS CORN CROP. Estimate that the State Yield Will Not Fall Short of 150,000,000 Bushels.

TOPEKA, Aug. 24.—The Capital published reports from every county of the state, giving the condition and probable yield of crop.

These returns show that, though farmers estimate of half a crop in some localities may have been correct, the generous rains of August have brought the late corn out so that its enormous yield in many counties makes up for the loss by hot winds and very materially raises the average.

It is estimated that the total yield will be a fourth crop or under. In eight there will be a third crop. In 28 there will be considerable over. In 33 there will be a half a crop. In 29 the crop will be three-fourths full, and in 18 the crop will fall below 50 bushels to the acre.

From these returns it will be seen that the yield will not be far from three-fourths of a crop and may be much more, when it is considered that the great average of the good crop counties will be about 70 bushels to the acre.

There is reason for believing that the state yield will not fall short of 150,000,000 and may be near 300,000,000.

Phenomenal Crop in Nebraska. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A party of 70 business men and representative farmers have just returned from a trip through Nebraska, where they spent six days moving from point to point in a special train placed at their disposal by the Burlington road.

They report the crops as something phenomenal. Farmers are paying off their mortgages from the proceeds of the great wheat crop and with a commencement to harvest the greatest crop in the history of Nebraska.

All say Nebraska farmers are in excellent shape, anticipating a long period of prosperity.

International Congress. ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—The international congress called to discuss measures for the protection of workmen from the effects of machinery was here today 600 delegates present and all countries were represented.

National League Games. Boston, Aug. 24.—Nichols and Bergen; Hill and Wilson.

Second Game—Boston, 9; Louisville, 3. Lewis and Bergen; Cleveland, 7; Meekin and Wilson; Powell, Young and Zimmerman.

Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 6; Payne and Smith; Kansas City, 1; Louisville, 1; Milwaukee, 1; Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 6; Grand Rapids, 7.

Third Game—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 6; Kennedy and Smith; Hough and Sargent.

Fourth Game—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 6; Kennedy and Smith; Hough and Sargent.

Fifth Game—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 6; Kennedy and Smith; Hough and Sargent.

Sixth Game—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 6; Kennedy and Smith; Hough and Sargent.

Seventh Game—Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 6; Kennedy and Smith; Hough and Sargent.

ELEPHANT NOT CLEVER. The Popular Belief Contradicted by an English Writer.

The elephant possesses very charming characteristics and makes a very useful animal.

For one thing he is not as obedient to the slightest hint given by his mahout.

In speed he is scarcely a ground breaker, but he can get over the record in 15 miles an hour, when he likes.

There is one thing that he is not—he is not a really clever animal, in spite of all the tales in the story books to the contrary.

otherwise he would not suffer himself to be captured in the manner which the hunters drive the herds of elephants for the purpose of capture.

All the actions which are apparently spontaneous on the part of the working elephant are really performed at the bidding of the mahout.

RAILROADS IN COURT. Preparing to Fight the South Dakota Rate Law.

DEBATE THEY MAKE NO PROFIT. Eighteen Railway Men Before the State Railroad Commission—Taking Service of Kentucky Unable to Get Service on the Southern Pacific—Road Likely to Win Its Contention.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 24.—Eighteen railway men, vice presidents, traffic managers, and attorneys, were before the railroad commissioners today to make a showing of their business in South Dakota preliminary to fighting the new railroad law in the courts.

It is contended that the proposed schedule of rates is so low as to leave no profit on the investment. It is heard that a temporary injunction before Judge Carland a few days ago the court stated to the railroad representatives that if they could sustain their claims the commission could not reduce their rates.

Acting on this suggestion the attorneys for the railroads are now presenting their case.

Those in attendance are President Ives of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern; George W. Peck, general solicitor, and A. C. Bird, traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; H. G. Burt, vice president, W. H. Osborn and O. W. Robinson, attorneys for the Chicago and Northwest; Senator Manderson of the Burlington; George T. Bidwell, general manager, and W. E. Stearns, general manager, W. D. Clark, general traffic manager, H. M. Pierce, auditor, L. K. Luce, assistant general solicitor for the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; M. D. Grover, general solicitor, and Vice President Neumann of the Great Northern.

OFFICIALS GIVEN A SETBACK. Kentucky Taxing Officers Unable to Get Service on Southern Pacific.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 24.—The fight against the Southern Pacific by the Kentucky taxing officers, both in the county and state board of valuation of assessment, has received a peculiar setback in that they cannot get service on the railway.

The Southern Pacific, in compliance with this law, some time ago appointed Charles F. Krebs, a Louisville man, their agent for Kentucky.

Several months ago the railroad with which Krebs was engaged was absorbed by another road, he was offered a position in Chicago and removed to that city.

When the state board attempted to get service on Krebs some time ago the Louisville sheriff reported that he had left the state and that no Kentucky agent or place of business of the Southern Pacific could be found.

The board then threatened to apply to the law, which provides for forfeiture of charter to a corporation that purports to evade the law requiring the appointment of agent, etc.

Meanwhile the road seems likely to win its contention that it is not subject to franchise tax in this state.

It is reported that the lawyers have fled their briefs on their demurrer to the state suit.

They hold that under the decision of the supreme court no company is subject to a franchise tax unless some part of its corporate franchise is exercised in the state and that it does no business in Kentucky.

The further hold that any penalties for failure to report to which they might be liable are now barred by limitation.

EXERCISE FOR BABY. A PHYSICIAN'S VIEWS ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Influence of Repeated Activity on the Growth and Development of Infants. This Authority Declares Positively For Freedom of Movement.

"Infantile Athletics" was the subject of a paper read at a meeting of the section on pediatrics of the New York Academy of Medicine by Dr. Henry Ling Taylor.

"When one considers the important physiological effects of muscular activity," said Dr. Taylor, "it is apparent that the human organism is imperfectly adapted to a sedentary or sedentary life."

Medical practice, at least in the cities, is largely made up of disorders which are distinctly traceable to the neglect of proper exercise.

Primitive man, being obliged to hunt and fight in order to exist, was naturally unbecomingly limber and agile, and in a measure bent shifted from brawn to brain, men still find it advantageous to train their muscles in sports and games.

When the important relation of muscular activity to nutrition, respiration, circulation, and other vital functions is recalled, this wholesome instinct easily finds its vindication.

Every muscular man is in an important sense an supplementary heart and a supplementary kidney. The lungs are never thoroughly ventilated, except through vigorous exercise.

Therefore, the nervous and muscular elements are so intimately related as to form practically but one system. Education and progress come through motor and sensory experience—that is, largely through muscular activity.

Growth itself is influenced by exercise. "Dr. H. G. Beyer of the United States Naval academy has shown that not only do those cadets who take systematic gymnastic training largely exceed those who do not, in average gain in weight, lung capacity and strength, but that their average gain in height during the four years is greater by over an inch.

The cadets range in age from 16 to 21 years, and it is probable that appropriate exercise would have similar if not greater effect in children.

"It is even more true of the infant than of the adult that the kind and degree of habitual muscular activity will largely determine the structure of the body and the tone of the mind and character of the individual."

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Albion Blade: A murderous cutting affair occurred last Saturday night at the home of John Verhagen on Plum creek, about seven miles east of Cedar Rapids and twelve miles south of this place, where a dance was being held.

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