

Daily Eagle

THE OLD BOYS IN BLUE.

Whatever political party may rise or fall, or for whatever reasons a statesman may change their views, until the older half of the present generation shall have responded to the last toast, there will be found, annually encamped a radiant front of patriots who can never change, never forget; an army of corps and divisions whose comradeship, still inspired by the spirit of Lincoln, will stand firm as the everlasting hills.

Again this year the annual encampment of that veteran host, the Grand Army of the Republic, will rendezvous beneath the blue, cool skies of Minnesota. Its once, earnest, now dedicated, will muster and commune unaffected by the political turmoil of the hour, or the discouragements of the year.

The war closed more than thirty years ago, but despite the lapse of time and the swing of the reaper whose name is Death, the Grand Army of the Republic remains one of the most powerful organizations of the country, powerful numerically not only, but powerful for the best of patriotic citizenship.

But the ranks of the Old Boys in Blue are surely and rapidly decimating. Probably there are not to exceed a half million men who took any soldierly part for the preservation of the Union, who at any time carried a gun, manned a ship or stood by the guns of a battery now living.

LYING IN FACE OF FACTS. One of the cartoons of the week represents the ghost of Ananias applying at a political headquarters for employment as a campaign liar.

GOEM'S POSITION ON FINANCE. The Honorable William Goem of Outertown, Oklahoma, raised his hand to still the multitude and began his speech: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens, All: I thank you. (Applause.)"

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to a man who can weave cloth and he says: "Weave me this into cloth that I may be warm." And the weaver answers: "How much will you give me?" And the farmer answers: "I will give you what you could raise in corn if you were raising corn while you are weaving my cloth."

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tomorrow. There is only one other state that will hold an election antecedent to the November general election. The results in these states become of the greatest interest as pointers in showing what changes have taken place. In the last Vermont election for state officers the Republican vote was 42,000, the Democratic vote 14,000, the Populist vote 740 and the Prohibition vote 437.

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McNamara & Co. CASE AFTER CASE of new fall goods arriving daily. New Dress Goods among the lot. Prices never before so low for same quality of goods. WATH TOMORROW'S AD for money saving sales at 123 and 127 Main St.

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BETHANY COLLEGE, Co-Educational | Lindsborg, Kan. Rev. Carl A. Swenson, Ph. D., Pres. Largest College in Central Kansas. Sixteenth year. Seven fully established departments.

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PEARCE FURNITURE Send your name for a Souvenir of the Eugene Field. FIELD & FLOWERS The Eugene Field Monument Souvenir.

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE The fall term of Fairmount college for 1896 will open Wednesday morning, September 2, and continue fifteen weeks.

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