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### CAPTAIN HID IN DITCH.

Iowa Officer Suspended For Cowardice and to Be Dishonorably Discharged, at Manila.

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—The adjutant general was in receipt of Manila advice that Captain A. F. Burton of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa, from Villaca, had been suspended for cowardice and was at Manila awaiting dishonorable discharge.

Burton was principal of the schools at Wymore, Neb., when the war broke out and disappeared, going back to his old home at Villaca, Ia., and taking the captaincy of the company. He was reported to have deserted his troops in an engagement and hidden in a ditch while the company went into action without him.

OFFICERS FOR NEW REGIMENTS.

Oils Cabled New Selections—Thirty-sixth at San Fernando.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—General Otis called the following selections for the new regiments:

Additional nominations original vacancies in Thirty-seventh volunteers: Captains, Ernest D. Scott, second lieutenant Sixth artillery; John E. Moran, captain, Montana; Charles N. Clark, first lieutenant, Minnesota; Sergeant Henry A. Hutchins, E. Fourteenth infantry.

First lieutenants, Sergeants Edward T. Balch, Troop L, Fourth cavalry; James G. Lowenberg, late corporal D, Sixth artillery; Frank Answald, recruit Thirty-seventh regiment, late sergeant B, Kansas; John S. E. Young, sergeant major Twelfth infantry; Dan T. Bowman, recruit Thirty-seventh regiment, late private C, Montana; John L. Nussell, sergeant C, South Dakota; Ira Keethly, recruit Thirty-seventh regiment, late sergeant D, Kansas.

Captain, vice Croft, declined, Albert J. Ericson, Thirty-sixth infantry. The above completes list, except one assistant surgeon, Thirty-sixth regiment, numbering 500 equipped, sent to San Fernando, Thirty-seventh, numbering 500, being assembled for equipment. Lockett's regiment recruiting rapidly and nomination of officers telegraphed soon.

AN ARMY OF 40,000 MEN.

Believed Root Intends to Increase Force in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—It appeared probable from developments in the war department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of 40,000 available men for the Philippines.

While Mr. Root has been at the head of the department only a brief time, he has been making diligent inquiries among the bureau chiefs regarding supplies and equipments and the trend of his questionings has been in the direction of an increase in the available force in the eastern archipelago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Official letters received here from the representatives of the United States in Germany bring many details concerning the recent action in that country looking to the exclusion of beef slaughtered in Belgium from the German markets, and leave little room for doubt that this is done for the purpose of preventing the indirect introduction of an American product.



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The Akron Clothing Co., 128 S. Howard st., one door south of Dodge's Furniture Store.
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Sam Fry, 701 South Beadway, Telephone 172.
- A. D. Ellis, Cherry and Canal sts. Coal, moving vans, teaming and transferring. Phone 257.
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Dr. B. J. Hill, e.w. cor. Main and Exchange.
- DRUGGISTS**  
S. E. Allen & Co., 186 S. Howard street.  
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Fred Hann, 531 S. Main st.
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Wiener Bros., 224 E. Market st.  
John Herbruck, 186 S. Howard.  
A. Whitman, 501 S. Main st.  
D. L. Griffiths, 1201 S. Main st.  
J. H. Edling, 351 Howe st.  
Benner & Thornton, Corner Bowery and Wooster av.  
John Russell, 1136 East Market.  
C. G. Welton, 112 W. North st.
- HARDWARE**  
Robbacher & Allen, 170 South Howard st.  
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William Teplansky & Co., 191 S. Howard st.
- MUSIC**  
O. G. Brownell, 207 E. Mill st., Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, Gramophones and Phonographs.
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Helen Griffin, 121 E. Exchange.
- PHOTOGRAPHER**  
A. A. Bessey, 186 S. Howard st.
- STOVES, TUBS AND FURNACES**  
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William P. Walker, 1137 East Market st.  
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## INCREASED

### The Membership Roll

Of Summit - Portage County Pioneers.

Large Crowd Present at Annual Picnic.

Officers Will Be Elected Next October.

Addresses Made by Prominent Speakers—Features.

One of the most enjoyable events at Silver Lake park this season was the twenty-fifth annual picnic and reunion of the pioneers of Portage and Summit counties held Thursday.

About 300 members of the association were present, while the general attendance was estimated at 800.

Music was furnished by the K. O. T. M. band, and the pioneers and their friends found pleasure in living again the days of their youth in the discussion of reminiscences relative to incidents connected with the opening up of the grand old Western Reserve and the founding of settlements.

C. C. Cackler of Kent, president of the association, was master of ceremonies.

The program of the day began with a business meeting at 10:30, when the following board of trustees was elected, Portage and Summit counties each being represented with six officers:

Summit county—Horton Williams Akron; Rev. F. M. Green, Stow; Judge U. L. Marvin, Akron; H. B. Graham, Cuyahoga Falls; Dr. W. S. Hough, Cuyahoga Falls; Henry Pardee, Ghent.

Portage county—E. A. Parsons, Kent; Daniel Bogue, Ravenna; C. C. Cackler, Kent; S. W. Burt, Kent; Rev. Andrew Wilson, Ravenna; H. A. Swan, Kent.

The board, whose members were nearly all re-elected, will meet in October and elect a president.

The committee on nominations was composed of C. C. Cackler, Kent; Henry Graham, Stow, and S. M. Burnham, Akron.

Last year's reunion was held at Randolph park. It was decided at the business meeting to hold the next four annual reunions at Silver Lake park. The first Thursday in August was set as the time for holding the reunions. A resolution was also passed admitting free to the association all persons 50 years of age who would sign the constitution.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, E. A. Parsons of Kent, showed the association to be in good financial standing. Twenty-six deaths occurred among the membership during the past year. Of the total membership of the association since its inception about three-fifths are dead.

Following the business meeting dinner was served. It was eaten picnic fashion, and was a most sumptuous repast.

The enactment of the principal part of the program of the day began at 1 o'clock p.m. and continued until 4.

Rev. Andrew Wilson of Ravenna delivered the memorial address, which is the principal event of the reunions. His address was a most able and enjoyable one, touching on the founding of the association, eulogies to members who have labored earnestly for the good of the pioneers, and a graphic description of what has been done by the organization. Among other things he said that the average age of the association's members was 80 years.

The first meeting of the pioneers was at Streetsboro, February 10, 1874. On the 20th of October, the same year a permanent organization was effected. The meeting to effect the organization was held at Kent. Mr. Wilson also read the names of all the early members of the association. In the list the name "Dewey" was frequently mentioned. They were among the early pioneers, and it is said they were ancestral relatives of the great Admiral Dewey of present fame.

The memorial address was received with great applause. Following its deliverance, remarks were made by Rev. S. L. Coolie of Medina; Judge J. A. Kohler of Akron; Rev. Leonard Southmayd of Akron; Samuel A. Lane of Akron, and Dr. A. M. Sherman of Kent.

The program was interspersed with some excellent singing by the choir from the Kent M. E. church, under the leadership of Dr. A. M. Sherman. While Dr. Sherman sang a solo at the first reunion of the pioneers, 25 years ago, and is one of the oldest members of the association, he has not lost any of his musical ability and sang the same solo Thursday

afternoon that he had sung 25 years ago.

"Father" Henry Plum, aged 84 years, of Cuyahoga Falls, was the oldest pioneer present. He is in good health and heartily enjoyed the reunion.

The pioneers were active in their efforts to secure new members Thursday. At the conclusion of the meeting the secretary had enrolled quite a list of new members. Their names and postoffice addresses follow:

John R. Allen and wife, Levi Kryder and wife, Simon B. Weary, David C. Gillett and wife, James Moore, William Buchtel and wife, Judge Jacob J. A. Kohler, John W. Holloway, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Hiram J. Ayres, Mrs. Margaret L. Tuttle, Albert Buger and wife, Mrs. Julia C. Myers, Mrs. Maria Cochran, Nathaniel Moore, Jacob Carver, Jacob Koplin and wife, George E. Rittenhouse and wife of Akron; Albert D. Sheldon, Minor H. Howe and wife, W. J. Hogue, L. L. Haun, Peter Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hough, F. H. Feybecker and Dr. H. W. Carter and wife of Cuyahoga Falls; Mrs. Emma Ellsworth, Mrs. Mary D. Wetmore, Mrs. Julia A. Gaylord, Mrs. Albert Stowe, R. H. Lodge and wife, Mrs. Catharine Brunell, L. South- maid and wife, G. G. Richie and wife, Maxwell Graham, of Stow; O. F. Haymaker and wife, Freeman Stratton, Wilson M. Stokes, Ira H. Bushnell, Marilla Pratt, Susan Shook, H. J. Shook, of Kent; La Fayette Smith and wife, B. F. Bossinger and wife of Ravenna; David Bishop, Dr. E. E. Rogers and wife, of Hudson; M. S. King, of Wadsworth; Wesley Stanford, Julia Stanford, Henry M. Deming, of Rootstown; Alex. Richie and wife, of Boston; L. M. Chapman and wife, Joseph W. Hall, of Brimfield; Mrs. Belinda Betts, of Tallmadge; H. B. Canley, of Earlville; Andrew Harris, of Wakeman.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Of First M. E. Church Enjoying Its Annual Picnic.

Over 300 tickets were sold at the Northern Ohio Traction company's office Friday morning to members of the congregation and Sunday school of the First M. E. church, who are enjoying a basket picnic at Silver Lake park. The committee in charge of the picnic are as follows:

Transportation Committee—J. R. Mell, B. L. Dodge, A. J. Harding, O. C. Herrick, F. G. Stipe.

Entertainment Committee—E. H. McClellan, George Harding, Fred M. Capron, Mary Dice, Mammie Myers, Carrie Holloway.

Lemonade Committee—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Crankshaw, Dr. H. C. Theiss, Frank Church, Dr. Frank Knowlton, Mrs. G. B. Tuckler, Edith Jackson Warburton.

Coffee Committee—Mr. and Mrs. F. Shirer, Eva L. Capron, Marion Haddock, Arthur Wilkinson, Lottie Jackson, Nellie Matthews, Irene Sterling, Arthur Richards, W. H. Sir Louis.

Basket and Table Committee—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dray, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Atterholt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lelansky, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laekey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner, Mesdames Dr. J. H. Seiler, O. C. McDonald, W. E. Langdon, S. S. Clarke, C. H. Elliott, E. A. Limric, A. J. Harding, D. P. Wheeler.

### THREE BOYS

Left the City Sunday—They Cannot Be Located.

Ed Moran, Gustie Seaholm and John Lavery, three lads about 14 years old, have disappeared.

The boys sold papers, shined shoes, etc., on the down-town streets. They left last Sunday and have not been seen or heard of since.

Chief Harrison has notified the police in most of the cities in Ohio and Pennsylvania, but has received no reply to the letters.

Mrs. Seaholm, mother of one of the boys, is greatly grieved over the absence of her son.

### To Foundry Men.

Durango, Mexico, July 29, 1899. To the Supt. of the Foundry Department:

Dear Sir: We desire to establish an agency at Akron, Ohio, for a trial sample keg alloy, which we will give us pleasure and your satisfaction to allow us to express to you a sample keg of hundred kilos of our new Ferro-Nickel Manganese Calcium Fluoride for trial in cupola and ladle use.

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Sale to continue from day to day until the entire stock is closed out and turned into cash to pay creditors. Sale to take place in large building, 163-165 South Howard st., Akron, Ohio.

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- Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.**  
500 Men's serviceable suits worth \$7.00. Bankrupt price \$2.45.  
300 Men's fine business suits worth \$8.00. Bankrupt price \$3.75.  
750 Men's nice dress suits, in blue and black chevots and fancy cassimeres, good value at \$14.00. Bankrupt price \$5.49.  
800 Men's elegant dress suits, in double and single breasted sacks and cut-aways really worth in other stores \$18. Bankrupt price \$8.98.  
Elegant assortment of men's fine dress suits, in all the leading spring patterns in fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, equal in make to any \$25 suit, while they last. Bankrupt price \$9.49.  
3,000 pair boys' knee pants worth 35c. Bankrupt price 14c.  
2,000 pair of all wool knee pants worth \$1.90. Bankrupt price 38c.  
800 boys' knee pants suits that are good value at \$1.50. Bankrupt price 78c.  
650 boys' all wool knee pants suits worth \$1.00. Bankrupt price \$1.95.  
Big assortment of boys' long pants suits worth from \$4 to \$9, while they last. Bankrupt price \$1.95 to \$2.50.  
Boys' fine fancy worsted suits, all the latest styles and patterns, worth \$12 to \$15, put all in one lot. Bankrupt price \$6.40.
- Men's Pants Department.**  
\$1.25 men's working pants at 62c. \$2.00 men's good business pants at 97c.  
\$3.00 men's dress pants. Bankrupt price \$1.29.  
\$4.00 men's fine dress pants. Bankrupt price \$1.79.  
\$5.50 men's fine stripe dress pants. Bankrupt price \$2.24.
- Dry Goods.**  
Clark's spool cotton worth 4c, at this sale 1c a spool.  
5c dress linings at this sale 2 1/2c.  
12c waist linings at this sale 5c.  
2c black worsted dress goods at this sale 7c.  
40c black serge, sale price 12 1/2c.  
Flannels, blue, gray, white and red goods worth from 35c to 50c, sale price 18c. Remember these flannels are all wool.  
Bed spreads worth from 75c to \$1 at this sale 49c. They are slightly soiled.  
Table linen worth from 50c to \$1 per yard, at this sale 25c to 35c.  
Lace curtains at your own price.

A Car Load of Men's and Boys' Caps, Straw Hats, etc., Will be Sold at Half Their Actual Cost.

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Livingston of Chicago Was Chosen President.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP WAS 10,402.

Secretary McGranahan Reported the Membership of That Branch Increased. A Gain in the Number of Societies, Devotional Exercises.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—Devotional exercises were held at Bellefield Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. Addison Alexander of Washington, Pa., preceding the session of the Young People's Christian union convention at Dapone garden.

Rev. J. C. Scouler, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, led in the praise service at the garden.

There was prayer by Rev. J. P. Sankey of Rochester, N. Y., singing by the choir and responsive service.

Rev. J. Addison Alexander read the report of the committee on nominations, these being named:

President, Schuyler W. Livingston of the Sixth church, Chicago; secretary, Miss Daisy Stinson of the First church, Chicago; press secretary, Hugh R. Moffet of Monmouth, Ills. President Moffet then asked that these officers be declared elected, and the election was unanimous. President Moffet announced that T. C. McKelvey, the new incoming chairman of the general committee, had appointed E. K. Marquis of Indianapolis as the new treasurer.

The new officers were escorted to the platform and President Moffet introduced them.

Mr. Marquis read the annual report of the treasurer. The summary of the report showed a total of cash on hand to the credit of Saratoga mission fund, \$396.05; cash on hand to the credit of the fourth anniversary fund, \$1,288.88; total mission money on hand, \$1,684.93. The cash on hand to the credit of Pittsburgh convention fund is \$1,130.09. The total cash on hand Aug. 1 is \$2,735.92.

The total receipts of the Saratoga convention fund were \$1,732.65, and the expenses \$1,279.23, leaving a balance of \$453.42. The contributions to the Pittsburgh convention fund, from 423 societies, were \$1,165.82, which, with the balance from the Saratoga fund, made a total of \$1,619.24. The expenses of the Pittsburgh convention to Aug. 1 were \$482.15, leaving a balance of \$1,137.09.

Rev. W. R. McGranahan, secretary of the junior work, gave the report of the junior work.

The total membership of junior unions reported this year is 10,402, which is 1,200 more than last year, but a little short of the membership reported two years ago. Adding the junior missionaries there is a total junior membership in the church of 15,328. The offerings

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## More Freedom For Witnesses.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—It appears that the minister of war, General Marquis de Galliffier, absorbed all military witnesses at the courtmartial of Captain Dreyfus at Rennes from professional secrecy, with the exception that he has requested them not to divulge the names of French agents abroad or disclose anything which could complicate the foreign relations of France.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Telegraph, which announced that Emperor William will soon pay a visit to the queen, commented editorially on the fact as "disposing of the rumors that the emperor is trying to form a European coalition against England," and showing the "continued good relations between the two countries."