COULTER CHOSEN

ELECTED DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, G. A. R., FOR KANSAS.

NEXT ENCAMPMENT AT HOLTON

STATE REUNION NEXT FALL IS TO BE HELD IN TOPEKA.

Administration of Pension Commissioner Evans Vigorously Condemned—Resolution Commending Gov. Stanley Tabled.

HUTCHINSON, KAS., April 27.—(Special.) The Kansas department G. A. R., which is holding its annual encampment here, today elected officers for the ensuing year, adopted resolutions and acted on the reports of the various committees. The encampment will adjourn to-morrow, after the installation of officers. Holton was selected as the place for holding the annual encampment next year. Topeka got the state reunion.

The following are the G. A. R. officers elected:

Commander—O. H. Coulter, Topeka.

Senior vice commander—John Beaner, Jetmore.

Junior vice commander—J. B. Palmer, Wichita.

Chaplain—D. D. Akin, Peabody.

Medical director—S. M. Colladay, Hutchinson.

Council of administration—D. E. Ballard, Barnes; John B. Campbell, Kansas City; Ben Fagan, Ellsworth; Charles Harris, Emporia; A. W. Asheroft, Chanute.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the national encampment at Philadelphia: First district, delegates, B. S. Foster, Hiawatha; G. W. Johnson, Seneca; alternates, John Seaton, Atchison; Ed B. Jones, Holton. Second district, A. Dobson, Ottawa; R. W. Blue, Pleasanton; alternates, B. F. Bugh, Ottawa; W. D. Sapler, Ottawa. Third district, Kirk Brown, Cowley; C. A. Mitchell, Montgomery; alternates, F. M. Mills, Chautauqua; W. B. Stone, Cherokee. Fourth district, W. A. Morgan, Cottonwood Falls; Isaac Hammond, Eureka; alternates, T. C. Thoburn, Peabody; D. A. Stahl, Emporia. Fifth district, B. F. Pealer, Salina; Thomas Dever, Junction City; alternates, S. S. Longley, Greenleaf; W. H. Fletcher, Clay Center. Sixth district, O. H. Durand, Mankato; W. H. Mitchell, Beloit; alternates, H. F. Hillabrant, Osborne; W. E. Marsh, Lincoln. Seventh district, A. W. Smith, McPherson; Henry Shadd, Sedgwick; alternates, G. W. Nimmock, Great Bend; Jesse Lyons, Stafford.

The resolutions adopted vigorously condemn Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans for his official attitude toward the old soldiers, ask for a congressional investigation of the pension department and for remedial legislation governing it.

A resolution thanking Governor Stanley for his attitude toward and treatment of the old soldiers of the state was introduced, but, upon motion of Major T. J. Anderson, of Topeka, was tabled.

A resolution was adopted congratulating the Twentieth Kansas, now doing heroic service at Manila, and also complimenting the other regiments raised in Kansas during the war with Spain. The encampment resolved in favor of pensions of not less than $12 a month for all widows of veterans, and in favor of military instruction in the public schools. It also declared in favor of having American flags floated from the school houses in the state.

The pension resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, At the last encampment held at the city of Wichita, April 21, 1898, resolutions were adopted condemning the management of the pension department; and

"Whereas, Not less than twenty-six state encampments have, in their wisdom, felt called upon to adopt resolutions of similar import; and

"Whereas, At the national encampment, held at Cincinnati last September, consisting, as it did, of the best men and the best thought of this nation, the abuses of the pension department forced from said encampment expressions of discontent and dissatisfaction in more severe and condemnatory language than this department made use of; and

"Whereas, these wrongs having gone unredressed and the piteous appeals of our comrades having been unavailing, and

"Whereas, in justice to the condition with which we are confronted, relief can only come through congressional enactment or the interposition of our chief executive; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the department of the G. A. R. of Kansas, That we reaffirm our former action, and that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to present these our grievances to the chief executive and to exert their power to have corrected these unjust and oppressive abuses in the administration of the pension bureau, and, failing to obtain the relief sought from that quarter, then that they cause to be instituted a congressional investigation upon which may be based remedial legislation and to secure a relaxation of the unjust and obstructive rules behind which the commissioner intrenches himself to the end that no narrow construction shall thwart or defeat a broad and liberal interpretation of the generous pension laws passed for the benefit of the heroic and deserving soldiers of the nation."

The following officers were elected in the W. R. C.: Department president, Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan, Cottonwood Falls; senior vice president, Mrs. Ida C. Chapin, Hutchinson; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Clogston, Eureka; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Davidson, Abilene; secretary, Mrs. Belle C. Harris, Emporia; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie R. Marsh, Manhattan.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers: Department president, Mrs. Della Rawlings, Kansas City, Kas.; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Stanley, Atchison; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Ritchie, Wichita; junior vice president, Mrs. Annie Beeler, Ottawa; treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Lundy, Winfield; chaplain, Mrs. S. Engle, Lawrence; counselor, Mrs. Emma Wall; delegate at large to the national convention, Mrs. Nellie Rhodes McMillan, Manhattan; delegates to national convention, Mrs. Snyder, Wichita; Mrs. Marsh, Ottawa; Mrs. Root, Beloit; Mrs. Brusman, Topeka; Mrs. Raff, Osborne; council of administration, Mrs. L. L. McBride, Leavenworth; Mrs. Frances N. Wood, Topeka; Mrs. William Marshall, Hutchinson.

The following officers were elected by the Ladies Aid Society: Department president, Mrs. Eva Outcalt, Burlington; vice president, Miss Jessie Beem, Hutchinson; chaplain, Mrs. Sadie George, Wichita; treasurer, Miss Josephine Rich, Burlington; council of administration, Miss Lou Wilson, Oberlin; Mrs. Maud Redmond, Burlington; chief of staff, Mrs. B. Bailey, Reading.

The Sons of Veterans' new officers are: Division commander, L. B. Price, Mulvane; senior vice commander, James T. Sellens, Bunker Hill; junior vice commander, Charles Hedrick, Hutchinson; division council, Guy Sellick, Emporia; C. E. Holmes, Florence; William Kirkwood, Marysville; delegates to national convention, W. P. Wilcox, Emporia; C. E. Dennison, Erie; Columbus Borrin, Oberlin; J. L. Papes, Wichita.

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HEAVY CATTLE MOVEMENT.

More Stock Being Sent to the Indian Reservations Than Ever Before.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 27.—(Special.) The heaviest cattle shipping business ever carried on in Oklahoma is being done this season, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, which carries the stock from the southern points to the grazing lands, is forced to use hundreds of extra cars to accommodate it. During the past three weeks thousands of head of cattle from Texas and the Indian Territory have passed through this city bound for the Indian nations where cattle grazing has not been abrogated by the government. Many of the trains are made up of from fifteen to eighteen and some of them as high as twenty-two cattle cars.

The cattle are unloaded at White Eagle, Red Rock and other points in the reservations and driven to the pasturage lands. Many of the animals show great need of pasturing and the season is none too early for their shipment to grassy counties. The Ponca, Kaw, Osage, Otoe and Missouri Indian reservations, comprising in the aggregate more than 900,000 acres of land, are well adapted for pasturing purposes. Much of the land is in the hands of a few men, who derive great profit from the uses to which it is put at this season of the year. Among the lessees, with the amount of pasturage land controlled by each, are the following:

Otoe and Missouri, Frank Witherspoon, 20,000 acres; W. F. Smith, 20,000. Kaw reservation, George T. Hume, 30,000 acres, and Isaac Harklewood and W. F. Smith, 10,000 each. Osage country, A. C. Stich, 50,000; T. J. Moore, 46,000; Virgil Herard, C. W. Carpenter, Adams & Shaffer and M. L. Wertz, 30,000 each; Thomas Leahy and Sylvester J. Soldani, each 25,000; W. T. Leahy, 20,000; and Frank DeNoya and John Lee, each 30,000.

Much of the stock is shipped north because of the strict quarantine rules affecting the southern land. These rules also influence the market prices of cattle to a considerable extent, the northern pastures which are outside of the quarantine lands affording a slightly better marketing figure than is given farther south.

NOT A "HOLDUP" TRIP.

Senator Battey Charges Only $152 for Ten Days' Work at Indianapolis.

TOPEKA, April 27.—(Special.) Senator R. T. Battey returned to-day from Indianapolis, where he examined the Indiana State Life Insurance Company for the Kansas insurance department. He found the company in good condition and so reported in a statement to the department this afternoon. The managing officers of the company almost had palpitation of the heart when he presented the bill. He was there ten days and he charged $10 a day and expenses. The entire bill amounted to only $152. When he presented it, the president said, with surprise:

"Is that all?"

"Yes, that's all," replied Battey.

"Well, we expected it to be five times that amount," replied the president.

"I was not sent here to hold you up," said Battey, "just simply come to examine your company and charge a reasonable amount."

"Well, that is indeed refreshing," said the president. Drawing out a couple of documents from his desk he continued:

"Here are the receipts for money we paid McNall's examiners. They visited us twice. The first time one of them was in the office about fifteen minutes on his way East. He charged us $150. The other time one of McNall's examiners spent four hours with us and charged us $450. They made no pretext of making an examination. That is why I am surprised at your small fee."

Insurance Superintendent Church will now license the company to do business in Kansas.

Thinks He Can Evade the Law.

TOPEKA, April 27.—(Special.) W. L. Chamberlin, the well known bucketshop man who closed his various places as soon as the anti-bucketshop law went into effect recently, has reopened his Topeka place, and will test the law. He has adopted a new plan of running his shop which he believes will enable him to evade the law. Instead of selling options to a customer, he gives an order at Kansas City, Mo., for the actual stock or grain; at least, he goes through the motions.

Work for Four Architects.

TOPEKA, April 27.—(Special.) The executive council has decided to employ different architects to superintend the building of additions to each of the state institutions authorized by the last legislature. The list of architects who will get a portion of the state's work follows: John Stanton and James Holland, of Topeka; W. C. Washburn, of Ottawa, and W. E. Harris, of Kansas City, Kas.

MINERS SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Declare That They Were Brought From Tennessee Under False Representations.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., April 27.—(Special.) Recently the Kansas and Texas Coal Company shipped a large number of miners from Jellico, Tenn., to Cherryvale, I. T. The miners claim that the company represented that they were to be taken to Huntington, Ark., and that there was no strike at Huntington. Instead of taking the miners to Huntington, they were brought to Cherryvale. Finding that a strike was on at both places, the men refused to work, and have brought suit against the coal company for the amount of expenses incurred in seeking employment elsewhere. Should the miners win the suit, the coal company will have to pay damages, as there is no appeal from the amounts sued for.

LAW PARTIALLY UPHELD.

Arkansas Cannot Punish Companies for Offenses Committed in Other States.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 27.—Judge Joseph Martin, of the circuit court, to-day rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the anti-trust law, but limiting its force to offenses committed in the state of Arkansas. The attorney general construed the law to cover ratemaking by insurance companies in Arkansas or elsewhere, thus excluding the old line companies from the state.

Judge Martin holds that the state has a right to exclude foreign corporations and prohibit them from doing business in the state, but cannot punish corporations or individuals for violations of the penal code committed in other states.

Couldn't Catch the Badger.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—After the United States steamer Badger sailed yesterday for Samoa with the Samoan commissioners aboard, important orders arrived. A boat was sent after the steamer, but was unable to overtake her. The transports Ohio and Senator sail to-day, and the latter will try to reach Honolulu before the Badger leaves.

New Creamery in Kansas.

TOPEKA, April 27.—(Special.) The Speed Creamery Company, of Speed, Kas., made application to-day for a charter. It has a capital stock of $1,200, and the stockholders are citizens of Speed. E. R. Barber is president and J. H. Chapman is secretary.

Offers $50,000 More to Berea.

RICHMOND, KY., April 27.—President W. G. Frost, of Berea college, is in receipt of a letter from D. K. Parsons, the Chicago philanthropist, offering another gift of $50,000 to the endowment fund of the Berea college on the same conditions as the former gift.

LOW OKLAHOMA INTEREST.

Big Issue of 4 1-2 Per Cent Logan County Bonds Has Been Sold at Par.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 27.—(Special.) A deal has been completed whereby $120,000 worth of bonds of this, Logan, county, are sold to M. L. Turner, formerly of this city, now of the Western National bank, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Turner takes the bonds at par. The bonds bear interest at 4½ per cent, instead of 6 per cent, as formerly, an annual saving to the county of $1,750. This is said to be the cheapest loan ever floated in Oklahoma Territory. The lowest rate of interest ever before given in the territory on any county's bonds issued to cover indebtedness was 5 per cent.

OBJECT TO THEIR CHIEF.

Ten Volunteer and Three Paid Firemen at Oklahoma City Quit Their Jobs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 27.—(Special.) Dissatisfaction with their chief, John Marrinan, has caused a strike in the fire department of this city and ten volunteers and three members of the paid force have quit their jobs. The strikers petitioned for the removal of Marrinan but his discharge was not forthcoming. The mayor allowed the ten men to walk out in peace and appointed men to succeed them.

More Smallpox Near Chandler.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 27.—(Special.) Three new cases of smallpox have been reported from Lincoln county, about nine miles southwest from Chandler. Two of the cases are in the family of a Mr. Pike and one in the family of a Mr. Long. The infected persons helped to bring the body of the child who died of smallpox three weeks ago, when it was not known that this disease had been the cause of the death. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further spread of the epidemic.

McAtee Denies an Injunction.

ALVA, O. T., April 27.—(Special.) Judge John L. McAtee to-day denied an injunction brought here from Grant county to restrain the holding of an election for the purpose of changing the county seat of Grant county.

Oklahoma Notes.

Elder Dameron has been conducting revival meetings at Mangum.

A $158 addition is to be built to the Washita county court house.

A Cordell man has lost $50, and offers it to the finder if he will bring it to him.

A Beaver county stream is named the Purgatoire. Unlucky fishermen sometimes call it something else.

The Riverside Cemetery Association, of Osage City, Prairie county, has applied for a charter from the territorial secretary.

Alexander Loman is a Greek who attends the Cordell high school. He is one of the proprietors of the Cordell hotel.

Forty volumes of the Federal Reporter and forty-eight of the Southwestern Reporter have been added to the territorial library.

It is said that Delegate Dennis Flynn expects soon to build a handsome new residence in Guthrie. He has sold his old home for $1,500.

Fifty witnesses testified in a probate court case in Logan county, in which the sum of $1.50 was involved. A music teacher sued a patron for pay and lost.

Mrs. Gussie Callendar has filed suit for divorce at Perry from H. B. Callendar. She supposed him to be a good business man, but he turned out to be a worthless drunkard, according to her petition.

At the Workers' Institute of the Washita County Baptist Missionary Association on May 5 the brethren will wrestle with the question: "If Solomon was a type of Christ, what did his concubines prefigure?"

New Party Formed at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 27.—(Special.) A new political party was formed here tonight by representatives from six states. It is called the Equalist party, and William C. Walker, of St. Joseph, is elected national chairman. A convention will be held in Kansas City October 9. The national headquarters will be in St. Joseph. The platform calls for individual ownership of all property, national public hospitals, fewer congressmen, gold standard, income tax, postal savings banks, eight-hour law and no child labor.

Stewart Mansion May Be Torn Down.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A. T. Stewart's mansion, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, which he built at a cost of $2,000,000, may be torn down. A persistent rumor to that effect is current among the members of the Manhattan Club, which now occupies it. The ground is enormously valuable, but the house is no longer in the fashionable residence district.

Mortimer Bowen a Missourian.

CHILLICOTHE, MO., April 27.—(Special.) Mortimer Bowen, reported killed at Calumpit, was a resident of Blue Mound township, eight miles south of Chillicothe. He was well known in Chillicothe and highly esteemed. He was from fighting stock, his father being an ex-Union soldier of many battles. Young Bowen was in South Dakota when he enlisted.

Arrested on Suspicion.

George Long and Bessie Carr, both colored, were arrested by Lieutenant and Officer, were arrested by Lieutenant Burke and Officer Koger yesterday and held for investigation. A stranger was held up in the West bottoms a few nights ago and relieved of a check for $10 and $4 in cash. The prisoners were arrested on a description furnished the police by the victim.

M. S. U. Has the Affirmative.

COLUMBIA, MO., April 27.—(Special.) Missouri university has been given the affirmative in the Missouri-Nebraska debate, which will take place in Lincoln, Neb., May 12. The question to be argued is: "Resolved, That combinations of railroads to determine rates are not desirable and should be prohibited by law."

Webb City Miner Killed.

WEBB CITY, MO., April 27.—(Special.) William Tyler, an old miner of Webb City, fell 150 feet from a rope down a shaft at Smith & Holcomb's mine, on Center creek ground, in this city, this afternoon, being instantly killed. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife and three children.

Gets $10,000 for X-Ray Injuries.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Frank N. Balling, who brought suit against W. C. Fuchs and Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, of this city, for the loss of a leg burned while Balling was under the X-ray for treatment, was allowed $10,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court to-day.

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New Work for Admiral Schley.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rear Admiral Howell has been relieved as senior member of the naval retiring board. He will be succeeded by Admiral Schley, heretofore a member of the naval examining board.

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STATUE OF GRANT

HEROIC FIGURE UNVEILED AT PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY THERE

CEREMONY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

Miss Rosemary Sartoris, Granddaughter of General Grant, Pulled the Cord That Unveiled Statue—The Raleigh Fired a Salute.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—In the presence of President and Mrs. McKinley, members of the cabinet, three generations of General U. S. Grant's family, and a great crowd of people, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of General Grant, to-day unveiled a heroic equestrian statue of her illustrious grandfather in Fairmount park. Although the day was not a holiday in honor of the event, there was a great outpouring of patriotic citizens. Flags were everywhere displayed throughout the city and all the ships in the harbor were gaily dressed in colors.

This city each year commemorates the birthday of General Grant, but never did it celebrate it as it did to-day.

President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed themselves immensely during their outing to-day. Everywhere they were warmly greeted by the people, to which both of them graciously responded. The president showed no signs of his recent slight indisposition. Next to the president and his wife, Mrs. Grant and Miss Sartoris shared the attention of the people, and they, too, were cheered everywhere they were recognized.

The unveiling was a great success in every way; not an accident marred the occasion; nor was there a hitch at any time during the day. The statue is located in a beautiful spot along the east drive of the Schuykill river, in Fairmount park. It is the gift of the Fairmount Park Art Association to the people of Philadelphia.

The gallant little cruiser Raleigh, now lying in the Delaware river off this city, was not lost sight of during the unveiling ceremonies. All day long great crowds visited the river near where the cruiser is lying and hundreds of people paid a visit on board and were shown about the vessel. The only active part the cruiser took in the ceremonies of the day was the firing of a salute as the monument was unveiled.

The ceremonies of the day began at 12:30 o'clock, when the presidential party arrived at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad from Washington. The party came in a special train. Besides the president and Mrs. McKinley the party included Secretary of the Treasury Gage and Mrs. Gage, Secretary of the Navy Long and Mrs. Long; Attorney General Griggs, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Dr. Rixey, Mrs. Mary Grant Kramer, Captain Algernon Sartoris, grandson of General Grant, and George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president.

When the president arrived a great cheer went up and was continued all along the route to the Bellevue hotel. The famous First Philadelphia City troop was the president's guard of honor. After the entire party arrived at the hotel an informal lunch was served. The luncheon lasted until 2 o'clock when the start was made for Fairmount park. President McKinley's carriage was drawn by four richly caparisoned black horses.

In the carriage with the president were Secretary Gage, Mayor Ashbridge and John H. Converse. When the president emerged from the hotel he was again warmly greeted and along the entire route for four miles he bowed almost incessantly in response to the cheers from the great crowd. A half dozen carriages followed the president's carriage. They contained the cabinet members, Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and staff, and other prominent men, including General Nelson A. Miles, in civilian attire; Admiral Silas Casey, Captain Clarke, of the battleship Oregon fame, and Captain Joseph F. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, and Adjutant General Peck, representing the state of Vermont. These were followed by carriages containing Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Grant, Miss Sartoris, the wives of the cabinet officers and members of the ladies' reception committee. A warm greeting was extended to Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Grant all along the route.

When the presidential party reached the monument at 2:50 o'clock they found a great crowd awaiting them. The crowd started to cheer and never ceased until the ceremonies began. As the president stepped from his carriage he was saluted by twenty-one guns, fired by division A, naval force of Pennsylvania. The president was escorted to a place in the center of the stand, which was close to the statue. As the invited guests passed him he shook hands with each. He was especially warm in greeting Mrs. Grant and Miss Sartoris.

A most pleasing incident was the greeting between the president and the intrepid Coghlan, captain of the Raleigh. This was the first opportunity the president had of talking to the commander of the Raleigh since his arrival in this country. Everyone watched to see how the fighting captain would be received by the president of the United States, and a great cheer went up as the president stretched forth his hand and grasped that of the commander. The president wore a broad smile and seemed in every way pleased to greet the captain. The president immediately engaged in conversation with Captain Coghlan, which lasted for fully two minutes. The captain took a seat directly behind the president. Mrs. Grant was given a seat nearest the monument. Next to her was Mrs. McKinley, and to the latter's left sat Mrs. Mary Grant Kramer. Miss Sartoris was escorted to a seat behind her grandmother. The young lady was attired in a beautiful gown of pink silk, tastefully trimmed, and in her hand she carried a large bunch of sweet peas. Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, who had just arrived from Porto Rico, looking hale and hearty, took a seat beside Miss Sartoris, and next to her was her brother, Captain Algernon Sartoris.

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge presided at the ceremonies and made a short address. He was followed by John H. Converse, who presented the statue to the commissioners of Fairmount park. As he concluded speaking, Miss Sartoris mounted a small platform near the statue, pulled the cord which held the national colors about the figure, and the horse and rider were brought to view. As the drapery fell, Battery D, national guards of Pennsylvania, fired a salute of seventeen guns, and the Raleigh, lying in the Delaware river, nearly four miles away, was given the signal at the same moment, and she, too, belched a salute of seventeen guns.

As A. Louden Snowden was making an address accepting the monument on behalf of the park commission, the Chinese naval reserves, of this city, marched up and laid a wreath at the base of the statue. The president becoming interested in them, it was explained to him that they were organized last fall during the peace jubilee by the Christian League of this city. The wreath was a magnificent one and measured more than three feet in diameter. In the center was the following inscription: "From his excellency, the Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting Fang, as a token of his respect for the memory of the late General U. S. Grant, and a tribute of friendship from the Chinese empire."

Wreaths were also laid at the base of the statue by the Daughters of the Revolution and the Pennsylvania commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Then followed the review of the 6,000 troops, led by two companies of sailors from the Raleigh. After the review the president and the others of the distinguished party returned to the hotel. On the return trip, General Miles rode in the carriage with the president.

GRANT BANQUET AT PITTSBURG

General Wheeler and Admiral Schley Were the Principal Speakers.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 27.—Politics gave way to patriotism at the banquet of the Americus Republican Club in honor of the birthday of General Grant to-night, and instead of the names of such prominent Republican leaders among the speakers as McKinley, Harrison, Reed and Sherman, the army and navy had the call and the guests of honor were General Joseph Wheeler and Admiral Winfield S. Schley. The dinner was held at the Hotel Schenley and in many respects was the most successful ever given by the club. Covers were laid for 365 and, had there been room, probably twice this number of tickets would have been sold. Preceding the dinner the distinguished guests held a reception which lasted more than an hour and it was long after the time fixed for the banquet when the guests filed into the banquet hall to the inspiring strains of the "Stars and Stripes." C. L. Magee was chairman at the dinner table and Clarence Burleigh, city attorney, was toastmaster. Major General Wheeler responded to the toast, "Grant." Rear Admiral Schley replied to "Our Navy."

The other speakers were Colonel Alexander K. McClure, on "Patriotism," and General Willis J. Hulings on "Our Army."

General Wheeler arrived from Washington shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and the day was spent in visiting the armor plate works of Carnegie at Homestead, and the Firth Stirling projectile plant. Later a public reception was held at the Americus Club house, when an opportunity was given several thousand Pittsburgers to shake hands with the heroes of Santiago and San Juan. During the afternoon General Wheeler was asked if the report was true that he had been assigned to the department of Texas.

"I hope not," he replied quickly. "I want to go to the Philippines. There are several good fights left in me yet, and I think I could serve my country to the best advantage in active service in the field. I have not given up hope of being sent to Manila.

IN MEMORY OF GRANT.

Citizens of Galena, Ill., Celebrated the Anniversary of His Birth Yesterday.

GALENA, ILL., April 27.—For the seventh time in as many years citizens of Galena to-day paid tribute to the memory of General U. S. Grant, with exercises in commemoration of the anniversary of his birthday. The celebration surpassed any similar event under the auspices of the Grant Day Association. Thousands of out-of-town visitors witnessed the exercises. The orator of the day was Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who came from Chicago, accompanied by a large delegation.

COGHLAN NOT TO BE RELIEVED

President Has No Intention of Punishing Him for His Indiscreet Speech.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—An authentic statement was made this afternoon after his arrival in this city that President McKinley has no intention of removing Captain Coghlan from the command of the Raleigh. The president, it was stated, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, has not even considered such action.

It was also learned from the same authentic source that the admiration held by the president for Captain Coghlan's participation with Admiral Dewey in the destruction of the Spanish fleet completely overshadows any desire on his part to administer a rebuke to the Raleigh's commander. Should Captain Coghlan retire at all, which now seems unlikely, it will not be because of the German incident, but in keeping with usages of the navy department, or in the event of the captain himself desiring shore leave. This information comes almost directly from the president himself.

KAUTZ TO BE ADMONISHED.

Hint to Be Given the Admiral to Be More Careful What He Writes.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—It has been felt proper to admonish Admiral Kautz to be more careful, either in writing such letters as that published yesterday in Cincinnati, or in guarding his letters from publicity, and a letter of that character was addressed to him yesterday. Theoretically, a letter addressed under the circumstances attending the Kautz letter may be regarded as strictly private, yet practically the writer must accept the consequences that would follow the publication. In the case of Chief Justice Chambers, whose brother made public a letter criticising the Germans in Samoa, the effect will certainly be injurious to the chief justice. Though the letter undoubtedly was a private communication, yet the state department was bound to take notice of the fact that this publication had done much to injure the usefulness of the chief justice and to render his retention in the office, after the reconstruction of the islands' government, improbable.

SULTANA SURVIVORS MEET.

Nearly One Hundred Gathered in Annual Reunion at Cleveland Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Nearly 100 survivors of the Sultana disaster gathered here in annual convention to-day, the occasion being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the event. The session to-day was largely devoted to addresses and reports of officers. Each year shows a marked decrease in the membership from death, and the past year has been no exception in this respect.

The Sultana was a Mississippi river boat. On April 27, 1864, she was working her way up the river when a terrible explosion occurred. In the ensuing half hour hundreds of lives were lost. The disaster was considered one of the most appalling of the civil war. The Sultana was loaded down with soldiers.

Smallpox in Germany.

BERLIN, April 27.—Virulent smallpox has appeared simultaneously in various parts of Germany, notably at Iserlohn, Hanover and Moczadlo. The Prussian authorities are taking prompt steps to prevent its spread.

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Little Gents', Youths' and Boys' Shoes In blacks and colors just like PAPA WEARS
At Economical Prices.
Ladies' Fancy Slippers and Oxfords, Newest things out in Chocolate, Tans, Blacks, Reds and Whites, with Louis or Militaire heels, at a
Great Reduction from Regular Prices.
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O'NEILL'S,
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Some Special Violin Prices!
There is never a question of our ability to undersell on small instruments of all kinds, but the following remarkably low prices on Violins are offered in evidence just as a reminder:
Violins—Dark red shaded, full size, including box, bow and rosin, price.....95c
50 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.
Violins—Dark brown, Rossini model, good finish, well made, with box, bow and rosin, only.....$1.25
60 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.
Violins—Stradivarius model, beautiful red shaded, double back, extra finish, inlaid edges, with box, bow and rosin.....$2.00
75 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.
Extra fine copy Stradivarius Violin, carved lion head, finest double back, box, bow and rosin, only.....$3.75
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Extra fancy genuine Concert Violin, Stradivarius model, fine ebony tailpiece, fingerboard and pegs, double back, extra fancy red shaded finish, good wood box and bow.....$4.55
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The Harwood Special Strings for all instruments are the best made.

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EGELHOFF'S SHOES will WEAR, FIT and LOOK well. We have them in all prices and sizes. Everything strictly up to date.
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Have You Seen Our New Optical Department?

It is on the first floor under the archway, and is as complete as any in the country. Here we make a specialty of scientific examination of the eyes for the detection and correction of visual imperfections. We never advise the use of glasses unless they are necessary; our methods are in accordance with the latest developments of ophthalmic science. We make a specialty of examining the eyes, prescribing glasses and properly fitting and adjusting frames to conform to the features and have them appear as well as possible. We can repair your frames and replace any kind of lens in a few hours. We make no charge for consultation.
To-day we will place on sale 100 pairs of Rimless Eyeglasses made especially for us. The springs are of solid gold, the guards of solid gold filled, the lenses are rock crystal, which we handle exclusively. We fit them to your eyes.....$1.50
Good News of Gloves.
What are left of the 75c Gloves on the bargain table will sell to-day for.....39c
Eight-button Mousquetaire Gloves, in colors and a few blacks. The regular $1.75 and $2.00 quality of glove, slightly soiled, so priced for to-day.....75c
A new importation of $1.00 Gloves has arrived.
DOGGETT Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Speaker!
"I move you that we adjourn to the Diamond Drug Store and refresh ourselves with a glass of their delightful soda."
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THE DIAMOND DRUG STORE,
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All goods retailed at Eastern manufacturers' wholesale prices. Special SALE NEXT WEEK on Ladies' and Gents' Trunks and Fine Suit Cases.
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Divorce for Cissie Loftus.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mrs. Justin Huntley McCarthy, better known by her stage name, Cissie Loftus, was to-day divorced from her husband, the former member of parliament and son of the famous Irish leader. The decree was issued on the ground that Mr. McCarthy had been unduly intimate with a woman whose name was not disclosed.

Famine in Stock Feed.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 27.—(Special.) There is a famine in stock feed in this section and farmers and dairymen are greatly worried over conditions. Grass is not far enough advanced to afford relief.

Bargain Friday
BELT BUCKLES

TO-DAY we will sell 140 Belt Buckles—some enameled and gold plated, some sterling silver and some gold plated with sets, regular $1 values, for, TO-DAY ONLY.....25c
Streicher's
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$ .05	$ 91.25	$ 7.18	$ 98.43
.10	182.50	14.37	196.87
.25	456.25	35.93	492.18
.50	912.50	71.87	984.37
.75	1,368.75	107.80	1,476.55
1.00	1,825.00	143.74	1,968.74
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