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## STATE

### G. A. R. and Allied Orders

### ELECT OFFICERS

At Their Encampment at Bellefontaine

### H. V. SPEELMAN OF THIS CITY

Unanimously Chosen Commander of Sons of Veterans of Ohio.

By Associated Press. Bellefontaine, O., May 8.—Officers of the various bodies holding state meetings here this week elected officers today. These officers will be installed Thursday.

The officers of the various organizations elected are: Grand Army: Col. Emmet Taggart, of Akron, Commander; Joseph Swisher, of Bellefontaine, Senior Vice Commander; G. C. Bayer, of Circleville, Junior Vice; A. C. Yengling, of Salem Medical Director; J. C. Bishop, of Columbus, P. L. Webb, of Warren, members of Council of Administration; Matt J. Day, of Cincinnati, delegate to the National Encampment.

Sons of Veterans: H. V. Speelman, of Marietta, Commander; Wm. Patterson, of Bellefontaine, Senior Vice; H. M. Hagebarger, of Akron, Junior Vice; E. A. Collins, of Springfield, H. H. Ross, of Cincinnati, C. A. Lentz, of East Palestine, Members of Division Council; B. S. Kerr, of Bellefontaine, delegates.

Woman's Relief Corps: Mrs. Anna Howe, of Toledo, President; Mrs. Estelle Campbell, of Bellefontaine, Senior Vice President; Mrs. Alice Courtney, of Salem, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Jennie Turner, of Toledo, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ogden, of Lancaster, Chaplain; Miss Olive Williams, of Troy; Mrs. Lizzie Carver, of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Laura Loughtman, of Lima, Mrs. Louise Sherman, of Cleveland, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Newark, members of Executive Board.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Mrs. Lena Hyland, of Elyria, President; Mrs. Winters, of Dayton, Senior Vice; Mrs. Morgan, of Martins Ferry, Junior Vice; Mrs. Elmira Warren, of Gallon, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Freeman, of Spencer, Treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, of Dayton, Councilor.

Ladies Aid Society of S. of V.:—Miss Mame Herbert, of Canton, President; Miss Mae Defrees, of Bellefontaine, Vice President; Mrs. Ella L. Hale, of Mogadore, Treasurer; Miss Minnie Parker, of Columbus, Chaplain; Miss Margaret Bowers, of Mogadore, Inspector.

Daughters of Veterans: Mrs. Edna Miller, of Defiance, President; Miss Bertha Martin, of Massillon, Senior Vice; Mrs. Ruby Heil, of Cleveland, Junior Vice; Miss V. Diehl, of Alliance, Chaplain; Mrs. Ida Huddleston, of Cleveland, Inspector.

The annual parade was one of great magnitude and showed a much larger number of soldiers in line than for many years. The crowd today was estimated at 20,000 visitors.

The encampment next year will probably be held at Lancaster.

The election of H. V. Speelman, of Marietta, as Commander of the Sons of Veterans, was by a unanimous vote.

### Left for Post of Duty.

By Associated Press. Shoals, Ind., May 8.—E. B. Rogers, the newly appointed consul general to Zanzibar, left today for his post of duty.

### Buffalo Exposition.

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—This afternoon a drenching shower had little effect on the attendance at the Pan-American exposition. Thousands of visitors were present.

## POLLOCK SUICIDES

In Seattle—Missing President of the Cuyahoga Savings Bank.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., May 8.—A man, believed to be R. N. Pollock, of Cleveland, killed himself here today in the Hotel York with a pistol. A razor, a two ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of aconite were found near at hand. All papers belonging to the man had been burned before he killed himself.

Pollock arrived here Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear during the next day and his room was finally broken into and his body found. No clue could be obtained at the time and the name of R. N. Pollock was found sewed on the inside of his coat. Pollock had \$30 in his pocket.

### FROM CLEVELAND.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., May 8.—R. N. Pollock, who killed himself in Seattle today, was the President of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking Co., of this city. He was 38 years old, married and had three children. He was the promoter of the bank which closed its doors last Monday. Pollock disappeared ten days ago and had not been definitely located until the news of the suicide reached here tonight.

The condition of the bank is yet a matter of conjecture, its books being in the hands of a receiver. The bank had deposits at one time of \$340,000. The effect of rumors of the bank's weakness was feared and to avoid the outcome of an immediate demand for such a large sum of money the directors decided to suspend business and a receiver was appointed.

The bank was not prominent among the city's financial institutions, being located in the residence district and its deposits being for small sums.

The receiver of the bank stated tonight that Pollock did not take the money that was in the bank at the time of his leaving the city, and it is believed that knowing that a crisis was near Pollock sought safety in flight.

## BOARD OF REVIEW

Of the National Trotting Association Resumed Investigation of Complaints.

By Associated Press. New York, May 8.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting association resumed the investigation of complaints and appeals today. Several decisions were made, but when the board adjourned this evening it was announced that the case of Mr. Devereaux of the Gentlemen's Club, of Cleveland, in reference to the amateur record of his horse, John A. McKeeron, would not be decided until tomorrow.

During the afternoon the following decisions among others were announced: The application of William Brannigan, a trainer and driver of Tiffin, O., for removal of expulsion, ordered by the Board of Review in December last, was denied. He was expelled last December for having assaulted Judge James Westwater in the Neal House of Columbus, O. The application of George H. Smith, of Stebbenville, O., for removal of expulsion, ordered by the board Dec. 17, 1898, was denied. The board ordered that the payments numbers three and four be returned to E. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, of Readville, Mass., on his application for an order to that effect.

The board will resume its investigations tomorrow.

## AMERICANS

Are in Mexico Bargaining for a Six Million Dollar Railroad.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, May 8.—William Astor Chanler and C. D. Wetmore, of New York, are in the city to buy the Hidalgo and Northeastern railroad and have made a deposit of \$200,000. The price of the road is six million dollars. It runs from this city to Pachuca.

### Sales of Horses.

By Associated Press. New York, May 8.—The sale of John Splan, of Cleveland, began today. Among today's sales were the following: Gray Billy, 1895, by Jurro, H. B. Carroll, New York, \$1,000; Giles Noyes, 1891, by Charles Caffrey, New York, \$1,650; Fashion Made, 1894, by Genesee and Nina V., 1895, by George O., James Haffer, New York, \$2,000.

## SHOWERS

### Of Roses fell on the President

### IN THE STREETS

of Los Angeles, From the Fair Hands of

### CALIFORNIA'S DAUGHTERS.

Party Had Its First Taste of the Golden State's Hospitality.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Today the President and his party had their first taste of the hospitality of California. The weather was beautiful.

Governor Gage and the California delegation in Congress this morning met the President at Redlands, in the San Bernardino valley, and welcomed him to the state.

Through an avenue lined with palms and venetian masts the President drove over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers, to the Casa Loma hotel, on the balcony of which the speaking took place.

A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. All along the route ladies showered the President and Mrs. McKinley with flowers and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect mass of color. From Redlands to Los Angeles every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands. The approach to the city of Los Angeles was heralded by cannon and whistles.

As the train passed through the Chinese quarter of the city long strings of fire crackers hung from awnings exploded like the continuous rattle of musketry. The city had been beautifully decorated, the streets were avenues of masts festooned with yellow bunting and crowned with palm leaves and wreaths of laurel. At the station the party was met by the citizens' committee and many distinguished people from all over California.

General Shafter, commander of the Department of the Pacific, with his entire staff in full uniform, had come down from the Presidio. Secretary Long, who was to have met the party at San Francisco, also came here to meet the President and was at the depot.

The party was driven in carriages to the Yauveya Hotel. An escort of infantry and several companies of militia escorted them. The crowd was enormous. At the hotel the President met Governor Nash, of Ohio, and the Ohio Congressional delegation, who had arrived an hour before. In the rotunda of the hotel the Mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the Chief Executive and extended to him the freedom of the city, after which the President responded expressing gratification for the warm welcome.

He held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party had been driven to the Woman's Club, where they met the ladies of Los Angeles. This evening the President and Mrs. McKinley dined at the "Bivouac," the handsome residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, where after dinner a private reception was held. They spent the night at the Bivouac.

Late in the afternoon some of the members of the President's party ascended Mount Low, 6,000 feet high, whence they had a bird's eye view of 70 miles of southern California and the Pacific ocean twenty miles out to sea.

Tonight the members of the cabinet and other members of the party witnessed the brilliant illumination of the streets. Tomorrow the President and party will witness the floral parade and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to

the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. The train will leave Los Angeles early Friday morning.

## CLAMORING FOR WORK

Are Jacksonville Men Who Never Before Knew the Meaning of Labor.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—The full meaning of the widespread suffering in Jacksonville was realized today when it was announced in one of the meetings that a great number of men who had never been used to manual labor were clamoring for work. Among them were clerks, collectors, bookkeepers and even professional men. The department of labor has undertaken to give clerical employment to all of these applicants. The situation tonight in the city shows that all of the departments have been arranged systematically and the people are being cared for as well as conditions will permit.

Two carloads of provisions and clothing and one car load of potatoes arrived this morning from New York on the New York Journal special relief train. The arrival of the goods greatly relieved the situation.

The city is still under martial law and 500 men and forty-three officers are in control of the city. Over a half million dollars worth of insurance has already been paid by adjusters and people are commencing to erect temporary places of business and dwellings. Today another body was found in the ruins, that of Mrs. Solon Robinson, whose late husband was a member of the staff of the New York Tribune.

Relief is coming generously on every train. The subscription list amounts to \$85,000, with promises of aid from many places which has not yet arrived. Commissaries are established all over the city.

## MANY BALES

Of Cotton Were Soon a Roaring Mass of Flames.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., May 8.—A fire which threatened to be a great disaster broke out in the storage compartment of the Union Compress Company building at 1 o'clock today. An alleyway about six feet wide separated the compress and Philinsey & Co.'s warehouse. A stir breeze in a short time swept the flames to this building in which were stored 1200 bales of cotton. From here the fire spread to Whitney & Co.'s warehouse. In the Whitney warehouse there was 2500 bales stored and soon the whole was a roaring mass of flames. The walls of this structure gave way enabling the fire department to stop the fire here.

## EXPLANATION

Of the Firing on the British Tug by German Officer.

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 8.—The Berliner Post publishes an inspiring statement regarding the firing by Germans on the British tug Ego at Tien Tsin Saturday. According to this version the boat was being used at the time by Chinese. It fouled the bridge over the Pei Ho which the Germans were guarding. The German watch called a halt, but the boatmen tried to escape hastily and the watch fired.

The statement concludes by asserting that the incident is wholly without political significance.

## REPORTS SHOW

That Prices Received for Bar Iron do Not Warrant Any Change.

By Associated Press. Youngstown, O., May 8.—At the bi-monthly conference today between representatives of the Amalgamated Association, the Republic Iron and Steel Co. and the American Steel Hoop Co. an examination of the reports presented by manufacturers, of the scales of bar iron during March and April, showed that the prices received would not warrant any change in the scale in force for the past two months.

### One of the First.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., May 8.—H. M. Hanna, a brother of Senator Hanna, has given to the Western Reserve University \$12,000 to establish a research fellowship in its medical school, departments of physiology and pathology. It is one of the first foundations of the sort in the country.

## HOME

### Company is Incorporated

### FOR THE PURPOSE

Of Manufacturing Caskets, Mantels, etc.

### CONTRACTS FOR MACHINERY

Will be Let Soon—Mr. J. W. Doudna Will be Manager.

The action of the Secretary of State in granting incorporation papers on Tuesday to the Marietta Mantel and Casket Co. has added another concern to the constantly growing list of the Pioneer City's flourishing industries.

For the past two months a number of enterprising gentlemen, who recognized that the field for an organization like the above was, in this city, the broadest, have been engaged in quietly maturing plans looking to the establishment of a factory here. All their arrangements were, however, not completed until last Tuesday, when the company was chartered under the name of the Marietta Mantel and Casket Co. The incorporation papers bear the names of the following well known business men: M. S. Luchs, J. W. Doudna, Drs. LeFever and O. A. Lambert and S. J. Kennedy. To this number the names of six other stockholders are added to complete the company: C. B. Smith, F. Hardman, L. M. Luchs, Daniel Kelley, W. L. Gorham and A. C. LeComte.

The capital stock of the company aggregates \$25,000 fully paid up shares.

At a meeting of the stockholders last evening directors for the ensuing year were chosen as given below: M. S. Luchs, J. W. Doudna, Vice President and Manager; C. B. Smith, Secretary; and W. L. Gorham, Treasurer.

The commercial product of the concern will be turned out in the Paint and Color Company's building on the West Side. In addition to a fine line of caskets, the corporation will manufacture ornamental mantels, oak doors and in fact all kinds of household furnishings and supplies.

Contracts for the plant's machinery will be let as soon as possible and the best equipment obtainable for this class of work will be secured. The promoters expect to have the plant in operation within the next two weeks. The pay roll will contain the names of ten skilled workmen and this number will be increased from time to time as the affairs of the company demand.

At first the proprietors of the company expect to derive their largest patronage from local dealers, whose patronage will be solicited on the merits of the manufactured articles and their comparative cheapness in price. As soon as the factory is in operation a salesman will be put out on the road to obtain orders from foreign merchants.

The plant will be under the personal supervision of Mr. J. W. Doudna, who is a skilled cabinet maker, who has had years of experience and accordingly understands the business thoroughly. Mr. Doudna will not neglect his undertaking business, but will continue to conduct it as heretofore, attending to all orders with promptness and dispatch.

A factory of this kind is a new departure for Marietta and will no doubt meet with deserved success, for there is a large home market which the Marietta Mantel and Casket Co. will have an excellent opportunity to supply with first class goods.

## OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

Tiona	\$1.25
Pennsylvania	1.10
Corning	.93
Newcastle	.85
North Lima	.82
South Lima	.77
Indiana	.77

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 6:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.	
Shipments	116,490
Previously reported	418,230
Total	534,720
Daily average	80,120
Runs	89,890
Previously Reported	403,845
Total	502,835
Daily average	83,807

LIMA OIL.	
Shipments	68,909
Previously Reported	213,797
Total	282,746
Daily average	47,121
Runs	79,334
Previously reported	206,796
Total	286,130
Daily average	47,688

### AN INJUN DUSTER.

Special to the Leader. Cairo, W. Va., May 8.—Patterson & Tait's No. 5 J. Hatfield is a duster in the Injun.

### DRILLING WELLS.

Special to the Leader. Wolf Creek, O., May 8.—The Gussie Oil Co.'s No. 1 W. W. Gadd is drilling. J. B. Levi's No. 2 Chas. Spears has its rig up. The Zanesville Oil Co.'s No. 1 Alex Martin is drilling.

### TWO GOOD PRODUCERS.

Special to the Leader. Chesterhill, O., May 8.—No. 5 Ellis Bros. & Co. on Elihu Palmer's farm is completed and producing 15 barrels per day. Talbot & Smith's No. 3 Isaac Armstrong farm is on top of the sand and the well is showing for a good producer.

### THEY ARE DRILLING.

Special to the Leader. Joy, O., May 8.—The Lockwood Oil Co. is drilling its No. 5 M. Ball.

### SEVERAL McFARLAN NOTES.

Special to the Leader. McFarlan, W. Va., May 8.—In Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Mary F. Eddy farm is due in the salt sand by Sunday.

In the same district the Shawmut Oil Co. has a rig up on the A. H. Ayers for its No. 3. In the Sheridan district Colhoun county, the Lowther Oil Co. has abandoned its No. 1 Nancy J. Richards and will move the rig.

The same company on the Taswell Taylor farm has put in its 8 1/2 inch casing and also made a location on the J. M. Brown farm.

### TWO SMALL WELLS.

Special to the Leader. Sand Hill, O., May 8.—The Alta Oil Co.'s No. 12 C. Thornley is completed and is showing for five barrels.

The Conk Oil Co.'s No. 12 J. Congleton is completed and showing for 10 barrels.

### FAIR PRODUCERS.

By Associated Press. Bens Run, W. Va., May 8.—Zahner & Verner's No. 17 M. C. Bill is in the Cow Run sand and is showing for 19 barrels per day.

The National Oil Co.'s No. 2 M. Dye is in the Cow Run sand and is showing for 15 barrels.

The Massey Oil Co. has the rig up for its No. 7.

The Miller Oil Co. will complete No. 7 L. D. -ye in the Sand Hill district by the latter part of the week.

### Governor Nash in California.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Governor Nash and party arrived here soon after noon, escorted by the Ohio Society of Southern California, and were given an informal reception at the Westminster hotel. The longest stop today was at Riverside, where there was an address of welcome and a response by Governor Nash, in the presence of a large crowd.