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GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Large Attendance.—Election of Officers.

The Missouri department G. A. R., session at Nevada Thursday, Friday and Saturday was well attended and the old boys in blue had an excellent time. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

George H. Hall of Trenton, and T. Bronson of Sedalia, were placed in nomination for department commander. Mr. Bronson, in a neat speech withdrew his name and urged the unanimous election of Mr. Hall. This was done and Mr. Hall being escorted to the rostrum by Mr. Bronson accepted the honor conferred in a grateful speech of thanks. Hy Fairbanks, St. Louis, was elected Vice Commander. Comrade Harry Mitchell of Nevada, was elected junior vice commander; Rev. C. V. Ludwig, Medical director; Rev. J. T. Ferrell, chaplain; Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster general.

The following were elected delegates to the national encampment at Cleveland, Ohio:

Delegates: John T. Birdseye, Peter Bobe, Thos. S. Maxwell, H. M. Pollard, Geo. H. Pountain, C. W. Clark, John O'Bannon, Joseph McAdor, G. W. Edwards, John W. Martin, H. S. Berry, A. L. McBride, Wm. Maynard, R. A. Vance, John B. Cotter. Alternates: G. A. Douglass, Wm. J. Nelson, Jas. Becker, M. G. Metherton, A. McKinney, Jas. R. Miller, H. E. Robinson, O. C. Snyder, J. D. Ehrhardt, F. D. W. Arnold, Wm. Greer, Nick Morgan, O. F. Carpenter, Jacob Matlick, Alex. Oliver.

The oldest and youngest veterans of the state attracted much attention. The men were Comrade Henry Dorman of McCook Post No. 34, Lamar, and Comrade Gilbert Van Zandt of Farragut-Thomas Post No. 8, Kansas City. Dorman, who is 102½ years old, served in the third Michigan cavalry and was wounded. Van Zandt who is the youngest veteran present, was born Dec 20, 1851, and served three years in the Seventh Ohio Infantry, enlisting in 1862 when but 11 years of age.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

Linneus Bulletin: Thomas M. Cobb, jr., was the worthy son of the Rev. Thomas M. Cobb of Lexington, Mo., and a bright young man, full of promise, who by his natural geniality and quick intelligence made friends and won promotion in all circles and in his every undertaking. He was such a youth as would make his parents proud to claim him as their child. Having served his country in the Spanish war, he, like thousands of other ambitious and patriotic young men, was induced to enter service in the Philippine army, with the commission of lieutenant. A few days ago his parents received word that he had died of smallpox and the ashes of his cremated body would be sent them by the war department. Here was a young man worth all the colonies of the world to his mother; more valuable to his country as a citizen than 10,000 Filipinos; worth more in cold dollars and cents, if you can judge a human soul that way, to the real interests of civilization than all the trade of the Philippine archipelago for a year. Such was he when he was thrown into the scales to buy "world power" and "make history" for the gang of money gluttons who are running our country. And what is the result? What was bought with his life? A little tighter hold on a people we do not want as citizens and on a trade which is insignificant as compared with the cost of getting it—these for his country; for his venerable father and his family and friends, a handful of ashes. And Lieut. Cobb was only one in a thousand of just such returns.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c.

Horses Come High in Kansas.

Abilene, Kan., May 17.—The horse buyers of Central Kansas are finding it difficult to buy good horses for the eastern market, owing to the depletion of the farmers' stock and the consequent high prices. From this place alone fully 2,500 horses of the best quality have been shipped in the last eighteen months. A year ago \$75 would buy almost any horse in the market, while now it takes \$125 to \$140 for first-class animals.

The \$100 horse is a reality in Central Kansas for the first time in twelve years. Shippers scour the country and take their purchases as far east as New York. One firm here has shipped a carload every two weeks to eastern New York all the spring and made money. The farmers are turning their attention to horse raising again and there will probably be another surplus in a few years.

Prominent Merchants Mortally Wound Each Other.

Hermitage, Mo., May 19.—A double tragedy will likely result from a street duel fought at Cross Timbers, Mo. A feud has existed in the neighborhood many years, with dangerous men on both sides. T. S. Heath and A. J. Sally met on the street, drew their revolvers and commenced shooting. They both stood up and fired until their pistols were emptied and then fell. Heath was pierced with two balls in the lungs and his right arm was broken. Sally had one arm and leg broken by bullets and one ball passed through his abdomen. The men are both prominent citizens, Heath being the leading merchant of Hickory county. Neither will live.

May Be Oil in Missouri.

K. C. Times. Kansas City men have organized the Missouri Oil and Mineral company for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Amsterdam, Bates county, Missouri. This town is located about fifty miles south of Kansas City on the Kansas City Southern railroad. The company has 10,000 acres of land under lease, and claims to have found evidences of oil. For years springs and wells in this vicinity have been so full of oil as to be unfit for use. This leads to the belief that by a little prospecting oil can be found in paying quantities.

A Late Warrensburg Banker's Estate.

An inventory of the will of the late John T. Cheatham, of Warrensburg, has been estimated by the executor. It shows 3083 acres of land in Johnson county, 695 acres in Ray county, 160 acres in Vernon and 127 acres in Texas. Total acres, 4065. Ten business lots and buildings and two residences. Good notes to the amount of \$92,719.04. Cash stock and bonds worth \$58,320.96. The value of the entire estate is estimated at \$350,000. Besides this there are notes amounting to about \$1700, which are considered doubtful.—Dispatch.

Mother and Child.

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and over-worked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

Wellsville Wild.

Wellsville, Mo., May 9.—This town is having a big oil excitement. Ever since the earthquake three years ago many wells here and within a radius of fifteen to eighteen miles have been so tainted with oil as to be unfit for use.

Western Union Oil company of St. Louis have leased 3,600 acres of land in the vicinity and made contracts for operation on one well within thirty days and another within six months. The leases will expire at the end of that time if work is not begun. The other companies have also taken large tracts and it is claimed that two of them have already purchased their machinery.

Many strangers are in town with money to invest and the hotels are crowded. Already real estate can hardly be purchased.

Revenue Shut Off.

Arkansas City, Kan., May 17.—One result of Mrs. Nation's recent crusade here is the shutting off of revenue derived from saloons. As a consequence the city is now without electric lights and shy in the matter of needed sewer extensions and water-works equipment.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured, Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

Refunds His Pension.

Lancaster, Mo., May 17.—Frederick Nysander, wealthy and respected German farmer who lived near here, died on the 10th instant. At the time of his death he was drawing a pension from the government of \$17.50 per month. His will was today filed for probate before Judge Hall. His estate consisted of 420 acres of the best land in the county and personal property amounting to \$3,000. He nominates six of his neighbors as executors and directs them to ascertain the exact amount of money he has received as a pension and calculate interest thereon at the rate 6 per cent per annum and refund both principal and interest to the "treasurer of the United States government."

He wrote the will himself, and his relatives are unable to account for this peculiar disposition, unless that he took this means of easing his conscience. It is said that the will will be contested on grounds that at the time of making the will he was not of sound mind.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

East County Items.

The nice showers that fell the last two days have been very acceptable. Henry Oliver shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City one day last week.

Mrs. Zoom and son Ernest, made a business trip to Montrose Wednesday last.

Freemont Henton of Spruce, has his new building about completed.

Frank Kretzinger visited Kansas City last Tuesday.

Mr. Stephenson is reported sick at this writing.

Harlan Harshaw spent Tuesday in Kansas City. Stella Keen was the guest of her father, Joe West, one day last week.

J. M. Kretzinger and wife drove over to Butler one day last week.

Mr. Coleman of Johnstown, has been hauling hay to Montrose the past week.

Fred Rich has been visiting this section this week taking pictures.

Charley Castor of Rockville, shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Beard visited Stringtown one day last week.

The Appleton City boys and the Montrose boys played a match game of baseball last Wednesday.

C. H. West went to see his best girl last Sunday. FRONTZ.

MAN WITHOUT A STOMACH.

Lives in Chicago and Takes His Meals Regularly.

Chicago, May 18.—"Pass the mashed potatoes, please," said Carl Kruger today at his little cottage home. "Take another cup of coffee, too," said his wife, as she handed the potato dish across the table. Kruger is the only man in Chicago without a stomach.

He went home today from the Illinois medical college, where he had his stomach cut out three weeks and four days ago. A cancer had fastened itself upon the organ, involving every portion of it. Like a man risen from the tomb, Kruger entered the doorway of his little cottage home today—every vestige of the horrible pain gone, able to walk, and on the road to absolute recovery.

Neither he nor his wife, nor his four children, ever expected that he would pass the portal alive again.

When Kruger went to the hospital he was in a pitiable condition, and the professor of surgery at the college told him there was a chance, a small one, through the operation.

Under the care of a trained nurse he gained steadily from the first with marvelous rapidity. Yesterday for the first time he partook of solid food. For several days he has been able to walk about the hospital.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infalible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1, at H. L. Tucker's drugstore. Trial bottles free.

COL. HARRIS DEAD.

Kansas Who Seconded Cleveland's First Nomination.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 16.—A telegram was received here this afternoon announcing the death of Col. A. A. Harris, the former democratic leader, who lived in the city for many years and was one of the leading attorneys of the state. He died at his late home in Duluth, Minn. The remains will be brought here for interment in the family burying ground.

It was Col. Harris who headed the democratic delegation to the national convention from Kansas in 1892 and seconded the nomination of Cleveland, to whom he referred as the Moses of Democracy. He was a confederate soldier, having enlisted in Morgan's cavalry from Lebanon, Ky., his birthplace. His residence in Kansas dates back to 1871.

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| Fine red seal gingham | 10c | Good C muslin | 3½ |
| Good red table linen | 18c | Standard L.L. muslin | 4½c |
| Good blue plaid table linen | 44c | Extra quality | 5c |
| 54 inch bleached table linen | 48c | Good bleached muslin | 5c |
| 60 inch fine bleached table linen | 50c | Hope bleached muslin | 7½c |
| 62 inch fine bleached table linen | 73c | Fruit and Lonsdale muslin | 8½c |
| 72 inch satin damask table linen | 89c | 8-4 Pepperell sheeting | 16c |
| 72 inch fine satin damask table linen | 98c | 9-4 Pepperell sheeting | 18c |
| 72 inch very fine satin damask table linen | \$1.29 | All colors in carpet warp on spools | 90c and \$1.00 |
| Crash 4½ to 20c, fine line. | | Amaseang ticking A C A | 12c |
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We will save you 20 per cent on shoes of all kinds. We handle only the best lines but sell them as cheap as the cheapest. Take a look at our shoes.

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| Overalls at old prices | 48c | Fine colored underwear | 35c |
| Cottonade pants | 48c | Best balbriggan underwear | 48c |
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| Cassimere pants | 98c | Trunks from \$1.48 to \$10 | |
| Wool pants | \$1.48 | Valises from 24c to \$8 | |
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"I was troubled with indigestion about as bad as anyone could be and it gives me pleasure to write about Eupepsia Tablets for they have done wonders for me. I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone suffering from indigestion." FRANK NEBETT, Morse, Kan.

"Eupepsia Tablets gave immediate relief." HARRY DOYLE, Carlinville, Ill.

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