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Tenth District Old Soldiers in Reunion.

TWO DAYS' MEET COMMENCED.

A Natural Amphitheatre Provided for at the Watch Tower Where the Exercises Are to Be Held—Some Prominent Speakers to Be Heard.

The 2-days meeting of the Grand Army Veterans' association of the Tenth congressional district opened this morning, and until noon the local reception committee with drum corps escort was receiving the incoming soldiers of the republic and their families and escorting them to the rendezvous which had been established in Grand Army hall, on Second avenue. Aside from those who came from Graham post, Moline, and Wentz post, Davenport, and vari ous posts in Rock Island county, a large number of out of town survivors of the civil strife arrived, many of them accompanied by their families, and others are expected this afternoon and evening. Those from abroad who had registered at Buford post quarters up to noon were:

James Warnock, Anawan; Emmett Underhill, William Pickham, C. S. Gage, Prophetstown; H. S. Irving, Andrew J. Whitney, Geneseo; August Zshieshe, Arthur Welding, Spring Hill; D. B. Moulton, York Eddy, Erie; O. B. Halsted, Hamlet; C. C. Walter, Buffalo Prairie; B. F. Love, Sherrard; Thomas Diller, Sterling; A. B. E. Adams, Peter McCarl, Rapids City; David Clark, Reynolds; B. R. Davis, J. C. Hesser, Foster; Delos B. Holmes, N. P. Phillips, J. O. Vallauingham, Andalusia; David Wiggins, F. D. Owens, J. Grim, H. H. Sixbury, C. H. Miller, J. Forsythe, C. Dorst, Cordova; Thomas Hoopier, W. D. Yopst, William Graves, Albany; E. N. Hollister, D. A. Malarkey, R. G. Hollister, H. C. Trent, S. J. Allen, J. E. Swisher, Nicholas Gumber, F. E. Cox, Port Byron; William Reynolds, Ed Reynolds, L. M. Sewir, H. M. McPherson, J. J. Keed, Drury; William Tilbrook, Henry Tomer, Pittsburg, Pa.; Isaac Clements, Carbondale; T. A. Jones, Nelson Grant, La Fayette; D. P. Taylor, Woodhull; Fred Bach, T. Scott Brown, Oso; E. Olson, Bishop Hill; John Bergstrom, Nekoma; F. Lagerliff, Cambridge; William Ferman, Hampton.

The meetings are to be held at Black Hawk Watch Tower, a natural theatre having been provided for directly back of the electric car depot, and a platform erected facing south. It is an ideal place for a public gathering.

The exercises opened at 2 o'clock with prayer by Rev. F. W. Merrell, followed by vocal music by a quartet. Then W. B. Bruner, in the absence of Capt. H. C. Cleveland, who was detained from being present by illness, delivered an address of welcome. Music followed, when C. J. Searle and Col. Ike Clements spoke. Another vocal selection and music by the Dunbar family Tower band were next. A telegraphic greeting was received from the 112th Illinois regiment in reunion at Toulon and stating that a large delegation would come to Rock Island tomorrow. There were 700 people present at the exercises this afternoon.

This evening at the Tower a camp fire will be held, at which addresses will be made by Col. Ike Clements, Maj. H. C. Connelly, E. W. Master-son, D. O. Reid, Maj. J. M. Beardsley and others, interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. Minnie Ranson Barker and the male quartet, and instrumental music by the Symphony Mandolin club and Prof. Filmer.

Tomorrow's Observances.

Tomorrow morning will occur a street parade, the column forming in front of G. A. R. hall, Second avenue, moving west to Fifteenth, then proceeding south to Third, thence east to Twentieth, north to Second and west to Seventeenth where cars will be waiting for the Tower. Capt. W. J. Ranson is to be marshal of the day with Capt. C. G. Dack, Robert Linn and Gen. William Clendenin as aids.

It is desired that houses and business places along the line of march decorate, as many have already done in honor of the veterans.

A business meeting will follow at the Tower, when officers will be elected, etc. Beginning at 11 a. m. there will be speeches in the order named by Congressman G. W. Prince, Hon. W. G. Cochran, Department Commander of Illinois, Gen. J. C. Black, F. A. Freer, Eugene Welch and others.

Gen. T. J. Henderson who was announced as one of the speakers, cannot come, but the committee stated this morning that it had positive assurance that Gen. J. C. Black would be here to speak tomorrow afternoon.

The Present Officers.

The present officers of the association are: President—Thomas Campbell, Rock Island. Vice Presidents—W. F. Tate, Galesburg; Orlando Brace, Toulon; A. P. Petrie, New Windsor; W. F. Crawford, Taylor Ridge; Thomas Diller, Sterling; C. D. Dickinson, Galva. Secretary—W. P. Quayle, Rock Island. Treasurer—F. G. Welton, Cambridge.

If you want any, best call at once for a pair of those 49-cent pants on special sale at Simon & Mosenfelder's.

REPORT ON THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. McKeever Tells of the Educational Institutions of the County.

County Superintendent of Schools E. B. McKeever has made an annual report relative to the condition of the schools to the superintendent of public instruction. In it he says that the total number of males under 21 years in the county is 10,721, and of females 10,591; between 6 and 21 years, males 7,417, females 7,273. The number of males between 6 and 21 enrolled is 4,993, and of females 4,985. There are 2,474 males of school age not enrolled, and 2,288 females. There are 30 graded schools in the county and 92 ungraded ones, the former having a total of 170 rooms and the latter 262. Of the school houses, 19 are built of brick, 101 frame and two of stone.

The average cost of instruction per pupil in the special charter and constitutional townships is as follows: Rock Island \$25.49, tuition \$11.78. In the High school \$33.72, including tuition and incidentals. In Moline the cost is \$20.41, the tuition \$13.36, and in the High school \$38.32. Coal Valley, \$18.61; Buffalo Prairie, \$16.19; Port Byron, \$14.68, tuition, \$11.47, High school \$29; Rural, \$14.30; Cordova, \$14.21; Canoe Creek, \$13.34; Zuma, \$13.27; Edgington, \$31.17; Bowling, \$11.99; Coe, \$11.25; Andalusia, \$10.78; part of Buffalo Prairie, \$10.56; Black Hawk and part of South Rock Island, \$10.55; Hampton, \$9.76; part of Canoe Creek, \$9.54; part of Hampton, \$9.38; Cordova school, \$9.10; Drury, \$7.77.

The average cost of tuition of pupils enrolled is \$11.05. The average for tuition and incidentals \$18.75 and for incidentals alone, \$7.70.

During the past year Rock Island has paid \$161 for library books; Moline \$106.94; Cordova district \$30.87; Andalusia \$51.24. The superintendent has had 303 applicants for certificates and has issued 42 first and 391 second grade certificates. During the year he has visited 122 different schools. The number of different men who taught is 53, and of women 248.

J. GROVER PASSES AWAY.

An Old Citizen Succumbs After a Brief Illness.

John Grover died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mack, 841 Nineteenth street, at 10:15 last night. His demise was due to paralysis of the brain.

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Mack and had made his home with her since her marriage to Mr. Mack. Mr. Grover was a native of Lexington, Mass., where he was born in January of 1822. He had never married. One of Mr. Grover's characteristics and one by which he will always be remembered by his acquaintance was his cheerful address and pleasing manners. He was a great favorite in his neighborhood. Mr. Grover is survived by three sisters who live in the east.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Revs. F. W. Merrell and K. G. Pearce, and the remains will be shipped tonight to Boston for interment. Mr. Mack will accompany the body.

SINKS BESIDE THE WHEEL.

Capt. Smith Prostrated in the Verne Swain Pilot House.

Capt. I. Fuller Smith suffered an attack of apoplexy while stationed at the wheel of the Verne Swain yesterday afternoon and remained in an unconscious condition for quite a while.

Capt. Smith, who is well known as one of the best guides who travels the rapids, was in his usual good spirits when he arrived in port from Clinton yesterday morning. In fact the first intimation that anything was wrong with Capt. Smith occurred to Capt. Kusack when in crossing the river he observed that the little packet was headed down stream. He went to the pilot house, where he found Capt. Smith prostrate beside the wheel.

The boat was hastened to the Davenport shore and Dr. E. S. Bowman summoned. Capt. Smith was revived after a time and it is now thought he will get along all right.

A Corn Party.

About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Emma Wichmann, 535 Fourteenth street, gathered at her home last evening in response to an invitation to a "corn party." The house was decorated with golden ears of corn, sunflowers and grass. Wherever you would look corn would greet your eyes. Pop corn, corn bread and corn in various styles was served. The event of the evening was the prize for the best guess of the number of kernels of corn on 22 cobs. Alva Van Riper's guess was 4,300, the number being 4,522. He secured first prize. Mrs. Charles Kennedy's guess was 12,000, which took the booby prize.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure and sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Half Fare to Indianapolis and Return.

Visa R. I. & P. railway, on account of national democratic (gold) convention. Tickets sold Aug. 30 to 31, good to return until and including Sept. 9, 1896. Three trains daily between Rock Island and Indianapolis by this line.

R. STOCKHOUSE, G. T. A.

NYE IS IN TROUBLE.

Ex-Saloonkeeper Charged With Embezzlement.

BEARDSLEY & BAILEY COMPLAIN

Accuse Him of Appropriating Goods Belonging to the Wholesale Firm and Selling Them to His Successor—William Kieffer Bound Over for Larceny.

Daniel Nye, Jr., former proprietor of a saloon on Fifth avenue between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, is charged with embezzlement in a warrant sworn out in the police court this morning before Magistrate Schroeder.

The complainants are Beardsley & Bailey, the wholesale liquor dealers. Mr. Beardsley says he called on Nye recently to collect a bill due his firm for goods and being unable to liquidate the account the saloonkeeper turned over enough of his stock to Mr. Beardsley to make good the amount. The goods were left in the building until such time as they could be removed by the wholesale firm.

Mr. Nye retired from the saloon business the other day. He sold out to Christian Naab. Today, Mr. Beardsley claims, Nye sold the goods to his successor. The goods are valued at \$11. The authorities have been looking for Nye all day, but they cannot locate him. It is thought he has left the city.

Held For Larceny.

William Kieffer, who has been working at the Commercial house barn, was up in the police court today, charged by N. A. Nelson, a saloon porter, with stealing his watch, valued at \$15. Kieffer acknowledged the theft and was bound over under a charge of larceny to await the action of the grand jury.

Frank Andrews, a down town citizen, had Charles Emmerman, a neighbor, arrested for a breach of the peace. The case came up in the police court and the defendant asked for a jury trial. He got it and was acquitted.

SUING FOR SEPARATION.

Priscilla Condon Begins Proceedings Against Her Husband.

Proceedings have been commenced in the circuit court by Mrs. Priscilla Condon for a divorce from her husband, William Condon, who was convicted at the September 1894 term of court of grand larceny, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year.

In her petition Mrs. Condon, who is represented by Maj. J. M. Beardsley, asks for the custody of their 5-year-old son Harry. She seeks the divorce on the ground of his being a convict. Mr. and Mrs. Condon were married in 1889.

Condon's term has long since expired, but he seems to like the place, and is now employed by the warden as coachman.

Trip Out Short.

Harry Lee, conductor on the Rock Island & Peoria, had a patient on his trip out of Rock Island yesterday. Miss Wallbach, the young lady who won the prize—Yellowstone Park trip,—offered by the Peoria Herald for the most popular lady in that city, while enjoying her tour was taken ill with typhoid fever at Minneapolis. She started for home immediately and was in a very weak condition when she left Rock Island.

The Weather.

Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; slightly warmer Thursday; light variable winds. Today's temperature, 70. F. J. WALZ, Observer.

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New Dress Goods

For Fall of 1896.

We have now open and shall display this week many of the choicest productions of the foreign and domestic looms that will be shown this season, in both colored and black novelties.

Black Dress Goods.

The choice new creations in black dress goods are the wool corduroys, mohair raye, figured solids, mohair brilliantine, frieze and B. Prestley's line of jacquards and chevrons.

Colored Novelties.

Decided changes are noticeable in the high class novelty suit patterns. Large brocades and rough frieze cloths are among the leaders in the colored goods.

For Tailor Made Suits.

We have made large purchases of plain and fancy cloths for the stylish and popular tailor made gowns. Among the new cloths are found Two-toned Diagonals, English Wide Wales, Finetta Worsteds, Chevrons, Corkscrew cloths, etc.

From 39c to 58c a yard we shall place on sale over three hundred pieces of colored novelty dress goods. This is without doubt the largest and choicest shipment of medium priced novelty dress goods ever shown in this section.

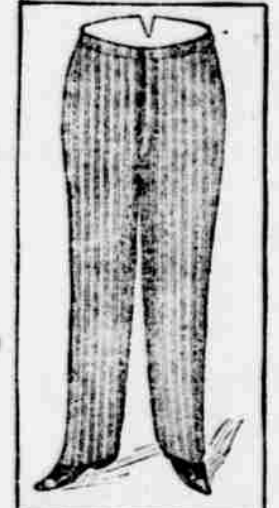
For 50c and 58c black goods we have over 100 pieces of new black goods, including the choicest weaves and newest designs, which we shall place on sale at 50c and 58c a yard. Never before shown at less than 75c a yard.

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