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NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Colonel Henry Nevius, of New Jersey—Membership Falling Off.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 3.—Colonel Henry M. Nevius, of Red Bank, N. J., was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice-commander, J. Kent Hamilton, of Ohio; junior vice-commander, C. C. Royce, of California; chaplain-in-chief, J. F. Spence, of Tennessee; surgeon-in-chief, J. Lane Tunehill, of Maryland.

J. W. Stebbins, of Alabama, made a fight for junior vice-commander on the ground that the south, with 150,000 graves of Union dead to care for, still is unrepresented on the national staff.

Colonel Nevius, a native of New Jersey was studying law with the late Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, when the war broke out and enlisted from Michigan with the Lincoln cavalry. He rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty-first New York Cavalry regiments and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens when the Union army was engaged with General Sarly. Colonel Nevius, beside being twice department-commander of New Jersey, has been a judge and president of the New Jersey senate.

Commander Burton, after congratulating the members of the organization upon the success of the encampment, said:

"On December 1, 1906, the members in good standing numbered 229,932. On December 31, 1907, the members in good standing numbered 225,157, net loss in membership during the year 1907, 4775. During the year our loss by death was 10,242, which was partly offset by 5467 members who were added to our roll by muster in and reinstatement."

Commander Burton declared that the suspended list is very large and suggested that whenever it is apparent a comrade cannot pay his dues without detriment to himself or family his post should promptly remit them.

He congratulated the members of the Grand Army upon the passage of the Sulloway bill, in April, 1908, which grants to every honorably-discharged soldier of the War of the Rebellion, who served 90 days or more and who had reached the age of 62 years, a pension of $12 per month, and to the widows of such soldier a pension of a like sum.

The Woman's Relief Corps today elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman, of Roxbury, Mass., president.

FORAKER NOT INVITED.

Taft's National Campaign Opens in Ohio Tomorrow.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 4.—Youngstown is today assuming its gayest attire in honor of the republican hosts now gathering for the opening meeting of the campaign in this city tomorrow. Although advertised as a state rally, tomorrow's event will practically mark the beginning of the campaign for the whole country, and the speeches to be delivered by Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, Governor Andrew L. Harris, of Ohio, and Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, have been prepared with that fact in view.

Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the movement which culminated in William H. Taft's selection as the republican standard-bearer, will preside at tomorrow's exercises. Invitations have been extended to the United States senators of the Buckeye state, Joseph B. Foraker and Charles Dick, but they have not been asked to speak. Owing to his decision to make his entire campaign in Cincinnati, Mr. Taft has persistently refused to be present at the campaign opening. In his absence, Governor Hughes will likely be the popular hero of the day, and his address, which will deal with national issues, is awaited with intense interest.

Republican leaders here today declare that Ohio will give the republican national ticket a majority of not less than 100,000, and assert that with the possible exception of the vote cast for Roosevelt, it will be a record-breaker.

RAPS G. O. P. COMMITTEEMEN.

Dupont and Penrose Both Allied With Corporations, Says Bryan.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 3.—Addressing a great democratic rally here last night, W. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for president, in the course of a speech on the tariff, guaranty of bank deposits, the labor and trust questions and other government reforms denounced T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware and Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, members of the republican executive committee, as not being expected to become reformers, because, as he charged, of their affiliation with the trusts.

Discussing the question of reforms Mr. Bryan declared that the republican party was not in a position to reform anything.

"Why," he asked, "because its conspicuous members are connected with the very things that need reforming, and the republican party cannot prosecute the guilty without disgracing its most prominent members."

He again charged Mr. Taft with not being satisfied with the republican platform and with being forced continually to amend it.

As an illustration he cited the fact that the republican national committee had selected a chairman and that that chairman had selected his executive committee.

"If," he said, "you will read the names of the members of the executive committee that are now carrying on this campaign, you will find that a majority of them are conspicuous for their connection with the very corporations that need reforming. One of them, Mr. Dupont, of Delaware, is today the defendant in a suit for conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law brought by the United States government, and which is still pending. Mr. Dupont is defendant in the action, and yet he is one of the executive committee to carry on the republican campaign and the chairman of the speakers' bureau of that committee.

Penrose Gets Slap.

"Do you expect Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who has been intimately connected with all the great corporations of his state, to become a reformer? And yet he is another one of the executive committee appointed to carry on the republican campaign."

Mr. Bryan asserted that there were more trusts now in the United States than there were 11 years ago.

"Not only this," he added, "but with the most strenuous republican you have ever had in the White House, he has not succeeded in putting one trust magnate in the penitentiary."

Mr. Taft, he said, was not as strenuous as Mr. Roosevelt.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

So great have been the number of entries in the Standardbred classes of horses for the coming Oregon State Fair, at Salem, Sept. 14-19, that the board of agriculture were compelled to provide additional barn room. This has been done in the shape of a large barn, 220 feet long by 42 wide, which will afford box stalls for 40 horses, each stall being 11x12 feet, and these are located on either side of a seventeen-foot driveway, which extends the entire length of the structure. The barn is fitted with all accomodations for the horses, and it is well lighted and ventilated. There is barn equipment now for 250 Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds.

The new dairy building annex at the Oregon state fair grounds, is nearly ready for use during the coming annual fair. The new structure will relieve the crowded condition of the dairy pavilion proper, and affords more spacious quarters for the firms that will make exhibits of dairy machinery and appliances during the fair. The display of butter and cheese will be extensive, also.

The entries for livestock at the next fair at Salem, closed on the 1st inst., in conformity with the rules governing such matters during the fair and a glance at the entry sheets before they are copied onto the several books of the board show that there will be an unusually large number of horses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine, in the several contests for the liberal cash premiums offered by the board. There will be livestock from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California—the choicest animals in the United States. The The livestock department will be worth going many miles to see.

A new class of cattle to be shown at the fair is the Polled Jersey. These will be exhibited by Grant Mann, of Cornelius, and will consist of a bull and cow which are said to be the only animals of the breed west of the Rocky Mountains.

The main pavilion at the fair grounds has been artistically decorated with festoons of grain and nursery preparatory to being thrown open to the several county exhibits and private displays of agricultural and horticultural products during the coming fair. These decorations extend along both sides of the entire length of the large structure and also across the ends, and give the interior a very pleasing effect.

There will be plenty of restaurant accommodations at the fair this year. One-half of the lower part of the grandstand at the race track has been leased to Mr. Watson, proprietor of Watson's famous restaurant at Portland, and this alone insures the very best of facilities for satisfying the hungry throngs of people that will attend the fair. Heretofore this section of the fair grounds has been occupied by the pool sellers and saloon men, but all such unsatisfactory places have been dispensed with, and the change will be a most acceptable one. The other half of the grandstand's first floor will be used by confectionery stands and places where soft drinks will be dispensed. There will be several other eating houses and lunch counters on the grounds also.

The campground at the Oregon state fair this month will be one of the liveliest parts of the extensive grounds. Camping room will be at "a premium," judging from the rush for camping privileges which began early last week. Be sure to attend this annual event.

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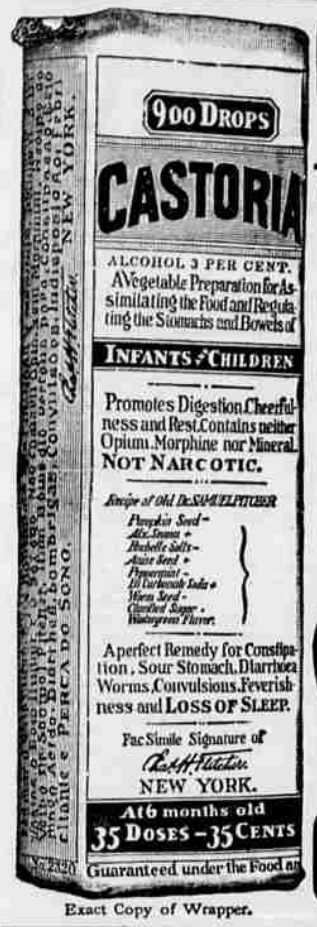

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Four years ago Mr. Earl accumulated the neat sum of $10,000. Distrusting the banks, he deposited the currency in an old pail, which he buried. Having occasion to use some of the money recently, he dug up the pail only to find his treasure rotted and decayed to an extent that it resembled a buch of dried leaves.

On advice of local bankers, Mr. Earl sent the decayed money to the treasury department at Washington, but he was hopeless of receiving any return, believing the currency decayed beyond recognition. The experts of the redemption division where wiser than he thought, however, and succeeded in identifying all but $25 of the $10,000.

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PASTIMES OF MADMEN.

Cunning and Ingenuity Displayed by the Insane.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Villejuif invented a "panification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced loaves of bread the size of a man's head. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it underfoot. The invention, an exceedingly useful one, was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack.

Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furtive longing to escape. They collect wax from the polished floors, take the impressions of locks and make keys from empty sardine boxes, spoon handles or anything to be found. Dr. Marie's museum includes a collection of knives of strange and unheard of shapes. Some of them have blades made from pieces of glass or slate and set in handles of corset steels. Objects harmless in themselves become dangerous weapons through the ingenuity of madmen.

Insane sculptors are as common as insane painters. The insane sculptor hews out coarse statuettes, fantastic animals, ferocious little horned and grimacing devils. An ex-mechanic carves all his soup bones. That his old trade is still in his memory is shown by the little screws that he makes out of the smaller pieces of bone. He works all day at his senseless and ridiculous task. Another lunatic, who believes he is the incarnation of the soul of Beelzebub, passes his time carving toy men out of wood. Each pair of his creations are joined together, now at the necks, now at the shoulders.—Helen E. Meyer in Harper's Weekly.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

They Succeeded the System of Nomination by Caucus.

Conventions have not always nominated our presidents and vice presidents. For more than thirty years presidential candidates were named by a caucus made up of members of the house and the senate. This system died when in 1824 the caucus insisted upon by Martin Van Buren and other friends of William H. Crawford of Georgia defeated Crawford, which threw the election into the house on account of the scattering electoral vote caused by the entrance of Clay, Calhoun, Jackson and John Quincy Adams in the race. This fracas elected Adams.

The campaign of 1828 in consequence was somewhat demoralized, and in 1831 the Republicans followed the example the anti-Masonic party had set the year before and met in convention in Baltimore to nominate Henry Clay. The Democrats held their first national convention in the same city the following year, nominating Martin Van Buren for vice president. The dominating figure of the party, Andrew Jackson, needed no indorsement of his candidacy for the presidency.

The Democrats in 1835 and 1840 nominated Van Buren for the presidency in Baltimore, and the Whigs nominated Clay in the same place in 1844, when the Democrats named Polk.

In 1835 Romulus M. Saunders introduced the two-thirds rule to the Democratic convention, and it was adopted. The customs installed at these earlier conventions which succeeded the tyranny of the caucus chamber have been continued and added to from time to time, and the conventions today are merely the descendants of those that nominated Clay and Van Buren.—Charles Wadsworth Camp in Metropolitan Magazine.

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The French experts were greatly astonished at the demonstration given by Mr. Wright of his ability to leave the ground again after touching it. It had been supposed that it was impossible for him to launch his machine without the aid of apparatus.

This feat apparently assures Mr. Wright of the prize for high flight, one of the conditions of which is that the machine shall leave the ground without use of outside help.

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