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Spanish War Vets.
 VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 17.—Spanish war veterans of California met here today to begin an annual encampment that will continue three days.

Republican Primary.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Republican candidates for city offices will be named in today's primary in San Francisco. It is thought the mayoralty nomination will go to William Crocker, a retired lumber dealer, who has received the endorsement of the committee of twenty-five of the citizen's committee.

Hotel Training School.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—A training school for the education of young men and women in all branches of the hotel and catering business will be established in this city, according to officials of the International Stewards' association, which convened here today. Funds for the proposed institution are now being solicited and many wealthy hotel men have already responded with liberal donations.

Elks in Deadwood.
 DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 17.—Deadwood Bills there were in plenty today when the South Dakota Grand lodge of Elks convened in this city for its first annual blow-out. There will be four days of unconfined hilarity and the whole Black Hills country has turned out to aid in the entertainment of the Best People on Earth.

New York Odd Fellows.
 SARTOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Odd Fellows from every city and county of the Empire State were present when the annual convention of the order was convened in convention hall this morning. Several important matters will be taken up during the session.

Insurance Merger.
 ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Amalgamation of the Great American and International Life Insurance companies will probably be effected as the result of

a hearing before the State superintendent of insurance today. Both are St. Louis concerns.

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 Learn The Cause of Daily Woes And End Them.

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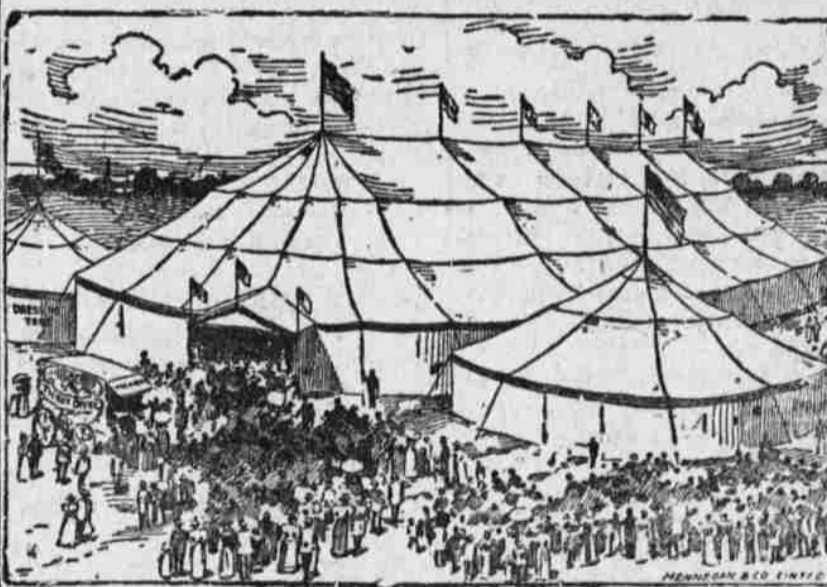
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DR. A. L. RICHARDSON. Physician and Surgeon. Office over Hill's Drug Store. Office Phone 1362. Residence Main 55.

N. MOLITOR, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Corner Adams ave and Depot st. Office Main 68. Residence Main 69.

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