G. A. R. IN SESSION

ADDRESSES BY GOV. HUGHES AND OTHER PROMINENT MEN.

GIFT OF RELIEF CORPS

Silver Jubilee Offering Presented to the Veterans—Burton, of Missouri, Likely to Be New Commander.

Saratoga, N. Y.—With the formal welcome of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York state, the forty-first national Grand Army of the Republic encampment was opened in the convention hall Tuesday evening. Six thousand veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic organizations filled the hall to overflowing.

Gov. Hughes and the Grand Army officers were given an ovation. Many speakers of note in the Grand Army made addresses, including Commander-in-Chief Robert Bruce Brown, of Zanesville, O.; James Tanner, of Washington, former commander-in-chief, Most Rev. John Ireland, chaplain-in-chief of the organization, and United States Senator Macomber, of South Dakota.

Mrs. Carrie Sparklin, of St. Louis, national president of the Women's Relief Corps, presented to the Grand Army the silver jubilee offering, which was raised by the relief corps in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization. The gift was received by Commander Brown.

Competition is keen between Toledo, Topeka, Omaha and Kansas City for the next encampment.

Indications point to the election of Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., as commander-in-chief, to succeed Commander Brown. There are five candidates in the field. At caucuses held Tuesday night Mr. Burton was indorsed by the departments of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin. His election would continue in power the present forces which control the Grand Army. For senior vice commander it is probable that Lewis E. Griffith, of Troy, N. Y., will be chosen, and for junior vice commander, C. C. Royce, of San Francisco, appears likely to be elected.

"SMUGGLED" CLOTHES SEIZED.

Three Chicago Women Have Trouble at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich.—Information has leaked out of a $4,000 seizure of alleged smuggled laces, silk waists and dresses and velvet coats which the local customs house officers say will be sold at auction, but for the saving of which three handsomely dressed and cultured women who give Chicago as their addresses are making strenuous efforts.

The women, who are registered at a hotel here as Mrs. A. L. Olson, Mrs. L. L. Ropp and Mrs. Sallie Stierel, declare that the goods have all been worn and were purchased during a year's stay abroad, but the customs officers claim that the goods are new and assert that the three women offered to pay full duty on them as soon as their five large trunks were seized on a west-bound Grand Trunk train Sunday.

LUSITANIA IS GOING FAST.

New Cunarder Maintaining a Speed of 23½ Knots.

Queenstown.—The steamer Haverford, which arrived here Tuesday evening from Philadelphia, reports that she passed the Lusitania at half past seven o'clock Monday morning and the Lucania three and one-half hours later. It is calculated that if the Lusitania continues this same ratio of gain she will reach New York from 23 to 24 hours ahead of the Lucania.

London.—The Cunard company has received a wireless message from the Lusitania stating that the vessel ran 561 knots from Daunt Rock lightship to noon of Monday. As the Lusitania passed Daunt Rock at 12:10 p. m., this position shows she is traveling at the rate of 23½ knots an hour.

Meyer for a Parcels Post.

Marblehead, Mass. — Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer, who was a speaker at the annual outing of the Essex Republican club held at the Corinthian Yacht club here Tuesday, outlined some of his plans for the conduct of the post office. He said that one of his recommendations to congress this fall would be for a bill to establish a parcels post. He spoke enthusiastically of his project for postal savings banks.

Another Kishinev Massacre.

Braila, Roumania.—News reached here of another serious and atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev. It is estimated that no less than 80 Jews lost their lives in encounters with the infuriated populace.

Volcano in the Aleutians.

Seattle, Wash.—Advices received here from an officer of the revenue cutter Rush, lying at Dutch Harbor and dated September 4, says that on September 1 and 3, a volcano in the Aleutian islands broke forth, sending clouds of ashes and cinders over a score or more of native villages, frightening the native Alaskans as well as the whites, out of their wits and covering the decks of the cutter Rush with ashes. A hurricane accompanied the phenomenon and wild fowl of all kinds were driven far to sea.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Had a Cheer Coming.

Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans were marching along one of the avenues a lady, who had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was dissatisfied with the lack of it in the by-standers. "Cheer!" said she. "Why don't you cheer? I guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two husbands in the war as I did."—Life.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Hopeless Case.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a big, muscular fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector?" inquired a writer in Spare Moments. "He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her round, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."

A Pardonable Fault.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather finicky attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said:

"But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor.

"'But tell me,' the neighbor said, 'is she a'thegither a guid bird? Has she got nae fauts, nae fauts at all?'

"'Awell, Margot,' the other old woman admitted, 'she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day.'"

Tom Ochiltree's Moon.

After Tom Ochiltree, that able congress raconteur and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuser of the John W. Mackay family, he effervesced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward. One night he escorted John Mackay's friend, the Count de Biscout, down to the Battery to show the sight of New York. The moon was grand, and the count went into raptures as "her maiden reflection rippled over the pearly waters." He cried: "Eet iss grand! Eet is grand! Dair iss no such moon in all Italy!". "Count," said Ochiltree, solemnly, as befitted the occasion, "you just ought to see the moon in Texas!"

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says:

"They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly.

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

TOLD HIM THE TRUTH.

Dad's Indignation Got the Better of His Judgment.

An old German farmer, who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa, was the father of a half-witted boy, whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of the paternal parent.

"Dot poy Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, "he iss not ferry bright, aber I ton't vant you to tell him because I ton't vant him to know it."

Meanwhile the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which in attempting to turn a sharp corner he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon!" he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you iss a plame fool, you always vass a fool, you always vill be a fool, you not know noddings."—Judge's Library.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

A Fine Bird.

An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked:

"Well, begobs, but ye was a devil of a foine looking burd befur Oi blew ther fifters off o'yers!"—Judge's Library.

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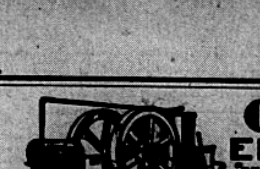

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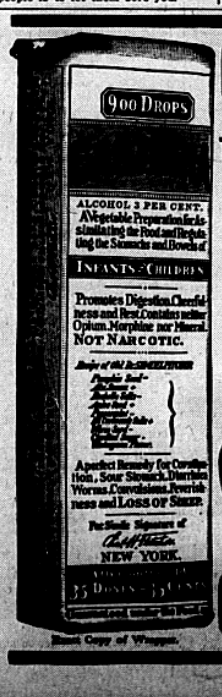

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