

COL. ALBERT A. POPE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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CHAMPION OF GOOD ROADS

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He rose rapidly from the ranks, and when the regiment was mustered out he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallant conduct at the battles of Fredericksburg, Knoxville, Poplar Springs Church and Petersburg. On his return from the war he engaged in making shoe manufacturers' supplies.

When, in 1876, the first imported bicycles came into this country, Colonel Pope foresaw an opportunity of building a great fortune by the manufacture in the United States. He founded the Pope Manufacturing Company and became a millionaire through the medium of the bicycle.

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Although Colonel Pope was much in the public eye, he never aspired for public office. He was, however, named several times as a possible candidate for elective positions.

He was a director for many years in a number of banks and corporations. He was a member of the Loyal Legion society, of the Society of the Cincinnati, and many other organizations. He was a visitor on the boards of Wellesley college, Lawrence scientific school and Harvard.

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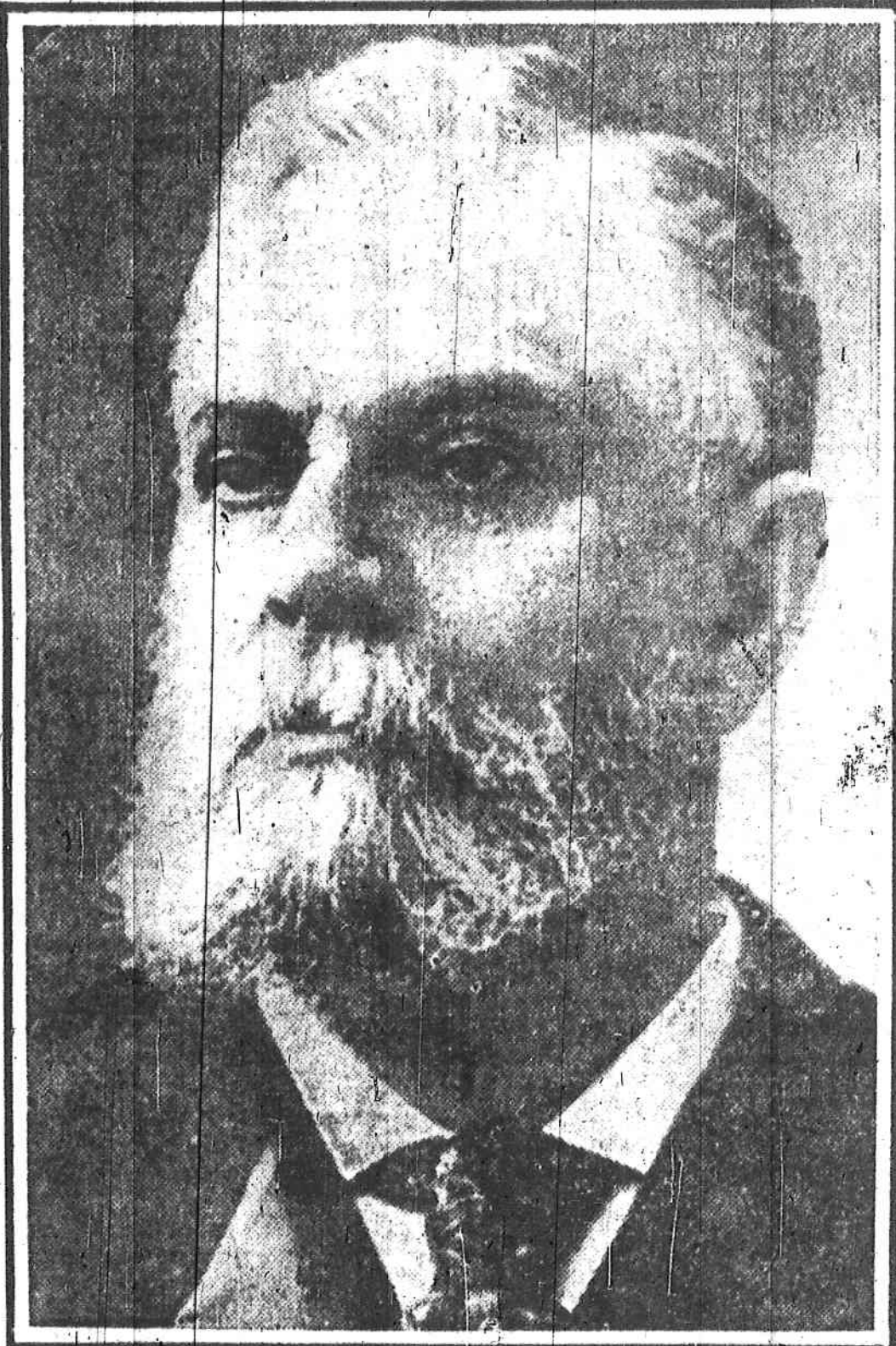
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