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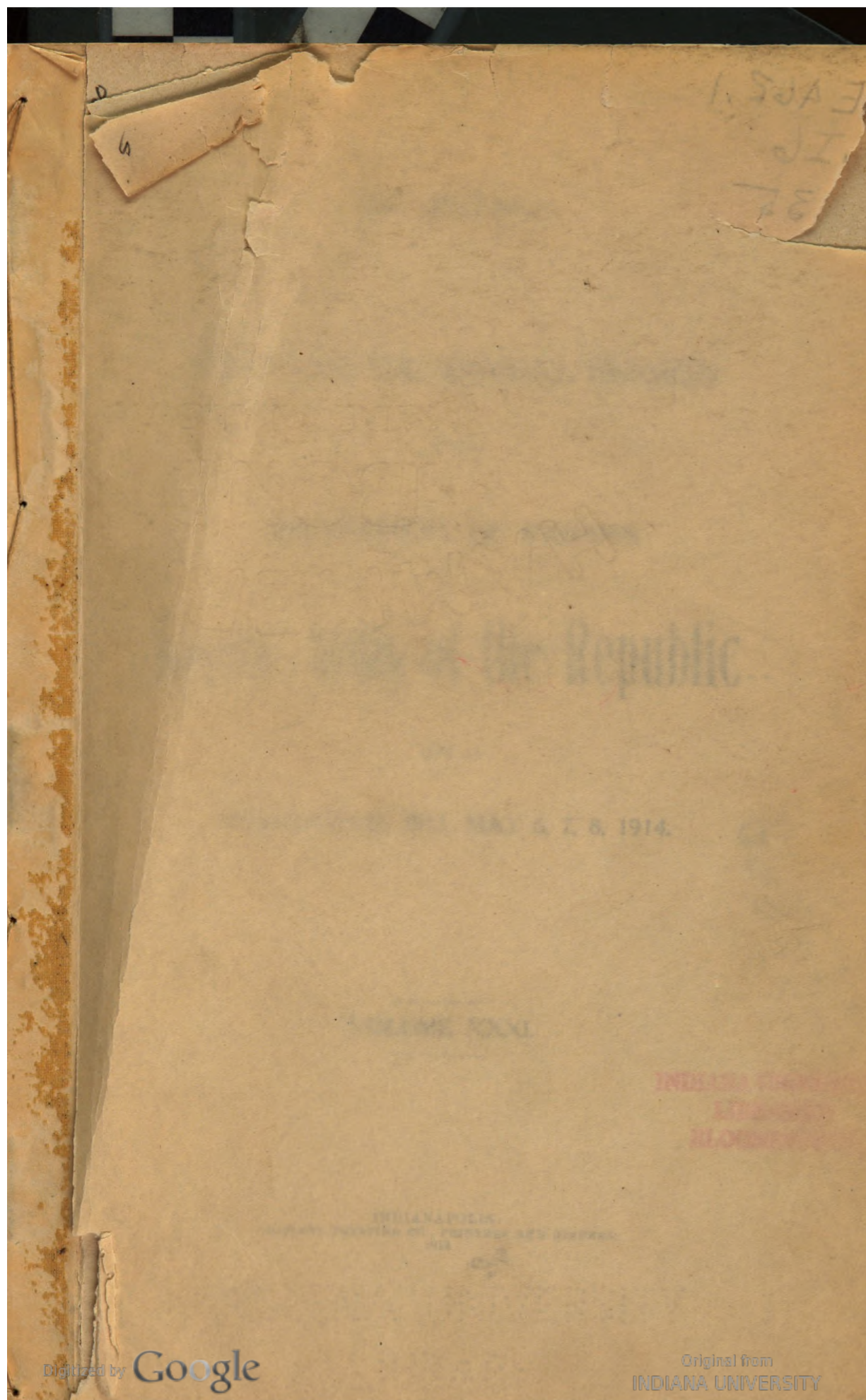


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Grand Army of the Republic

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Thirty-Fifth Annual Session
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Grand Army of the Republic

The first general meeting of the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, was held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the evening of May 6, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Chas. Bookwalter, who presided; Rev. E. I. LaRue delivered the invocation, followed by the song "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Mrs. James L. Gavin. Addresses of welcome were given as follows: "Welcome to Our Honored Guests," by J. E. Martin, Commander Ben Harrison Camp No. 356, Sons of Veterans; address of welcome to the city, by Mayor Joseph E. Bell, and greetings by Governor Samuel M. Ralston. Responses were made by Judge D. W. Comstock, Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Estella Irwin Huffman, Department President Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Department President Ladies Grand Army of the Republic; William H. Hansche, Division Commander Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Emma Stuart Finch,

Division President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Music was furnished by the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, Mrs. James L. Gavin, Mrs. Laura S. Burr, Dwight A. Murphy, and the famous "Logansport G. A. R. Quartet."

FIRST DAY'S SESSION—TOMLINSON HALL.

Thursday, May 7, 1914.

The convention was called to order by Department Commander Daniel W. Comstock. Comrade Chas. W. Wheat was announced as Officer of the Day and Comrade ——— Downey as Officer of the Guard to serve during the sessions of the Encampment.

The Encampment was opened in due form according to the ritual. Comrade E. L. Semans, Department Chaplain, being absent, Comrade W. P. McKinsey invoked the divine blessing:

God, our Father, we thank Thee for Thy loving goodness. For another year we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us through the vicissitudes of the winter. We thank Thee that so many of us are here, as well as we are and able to be here. God, bless us in all the deliberations of this meeting. Bless us in all of our relations that we sustain to the Grand Army of the Republic and bless us in all the relations we sustain as citizens; and we pray Thee to bless these comrades; take care of their families while they are away. We pray Thee to bless other old soldiers of Indiana and the whole United States. Bless our beloved order. Send Thy blessings upon our country; bless Thy servant the Governor of our own State, and Thy servants, the Governors of all the States of our great country. Bless the army and the navy and the courts and the municipalities; bless all our legislators; God, bless our country in every respect. May this cloud of war that has been hanging about us be driven away and peace come to all the nations of the earth.

The Encampment repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The following report of the Committee on Credentials was read :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 7, 1914.

*To the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic :*

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the roll call as prepared in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and find the following to be a correct and complete roll of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN P. MILLER, *Chairman.*

GEO. W. SUMMERS,

J. T. ELLER,

Committee on Credentials.

It was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Carried.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander ----- DANIEL W. COMSTOCK.
 *Senior-Vice Department Commander ---- JOHN H. HOFFMAN.
 *Junior-Vice Department Commander ---- DAVID H. OLIVE.
 Medical Director ----- W. W. BLAIR.
 Chaplain ----- E. L. SEMANS.
 *Assistant Adjutant-General and
 Assistant Quartermaster-General J. R. FESLER.
 *Chief of Staff ----- M. M. LACEY.
 Department Inspector ----- W. J. ALLEN.
 *Patriotic Instructor ----- IRWIN B. ARNOLD.
 *Judge-Advocate ----- JOSEPH M. RABB.
 *Chief Mustering Officer ----- CHARLES KRETCHMAR.
 *Color Bearer ----- CHAS. W. WHEAT.
 *Chief Bugler ----- JAS. T. B. HOLLETT.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

*Council of Administration ----- WM. H. ARMSTRONG.

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief ----- IVAN N. WALKER.
 †Senior-Vice Commander-in-Chief ----- IRVIN ROBBINS.
 *Senior-Vice Commander-in-Chief ----- WM. H. ARMSTRONG.
 †Junior-Vice Commander-in-Chief ----- ROBERT S. FOSTER.
 †Chaplain-in-Chief ----- DANIEL R. LUCAS.
 †Surgeon General ----- WARREN R. KING.
 *Chaplain-in-Chief ----- DAN RYAN.
 Judge-Advocate-General ----- WM. A. KETCHAM.

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*AUGUST LEICH. *LEWIS KING.
 *ALEXANDER HESS. *DANIEL WAUGH.

‡J. L. McMASTERS.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster.	†Charles M. Travis.	†Benjamin Starr.
†Nathan Kimball.	*Gil R. Stormont.	George W. Grubbs.
†Oliver M. Wilson.	†Ivan N. Walker.	†Daniel R. Lucas.
†Louis Humphrey.	†Joseph B. Cheadle.	†Marine D. Tackett.
†Jonathan B. Hagar.	†James T. Johnston.	E. R. Brown.
†Saml. E. Armstrong.	†Albert O. Marsh.	Wm. A. Ketcham.
†William W. Dudley.	†Harvey B. Shively.	*John D. Alexander.
†James R. Carnahan.	Henry M. Caylor.	*Orlando A. Somers.
Edwin Nicar.	James S. Dodge.	Alexander P.
*David N. Foster.	*Daniel Ryan.	Asbury.
†Thomas W. Bennett.	†William L. Dunlap.	*Daniel Waugh.
†Ira J. Chase.	*David E. Beem.	†Frank Swigart.
Argus D. Vanosdol.	*Milton Garrigus.	*Wilber E. Gorsuch.

* Present. † Deceased. ‡ Died since the Encampment.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—Wm. A. McClure.

P. C.—Jas. F. Murphy, Lawrence Burget, Carl Kritenstein, Nicholas Filbeck, Jesse Robertson, James Neeley, David Denny, Nelson Evans, Jas. F. Nosler, Hiram Steele, S. Hamlin Jagers, Oscar Rankin, Thos. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James H. Crabb, Hamilton Elliott, Edward O'Neil, Zalmon Ruddell.

DEL.—John T. Slaven, John Dobbs.

ALT.—James Hogan, Wm. M. McIlvain.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—Solomon Conder.

P. C.—Sylvester E. Couch, Sylvester C. Bishop, Benj. V. Rec-tor, Geo. W. Geren, Wm. W. Decker, Jos. E. Sherfey, Benj. F. Hedges, Thos. M. Robertson, M. V. McClure, Solomon Conder.

DEL.—Jesse A. Decker, Smith L. Gasaway.

ALT.—Wm. F. Sulladay, Alford P. Turner.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—Andrew Jackson.

P. C.—A. L. Stoney, E. G. Black, J. H. Mitchell, D. C. Rankin, John W. Graves, John W. Mitchell, B. K. Kramer, G. W. Wash-burn, T. M. Davis, Geo. Dexter, A. A. Jones, H. A. Miller, W. H. Friend, I. H. Cannon, Martin Lucas, I. S. Wade, Samuel Walker, W. W. Alder, C. C. Callahan, Harry B. Canfield.

DEL.—A. C. McCorkle, Jas. H. Jones.

ALT.—Hull Itskin, Thos. McDowell.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—Jehu D. Martin.

P. C.—Jack McCoy, W. W. Evans, Geo. W. Martin, Sam Martin, W. N. Remester, Oliver Boord, Peter Harmon, Oliver Blakeley, Jas. F. Bell, C. W. Bowman, J. D. Marteis.

DEL.—N. G. Nebeker.

ALT.—Sam Martin.

COM.—Commander.

P. C.—Past Commander.

DEL. Delegate.

ALT.—Alternate.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—Alonzo Murphy.

P. C.—J. F. Childs, A. S. Creath, W. W. Dixon, W. M. Bruner, T. O. Havens, John S. Shaw, D. Lyons, J. N. Annis, Jasper Cobb, O. C. Elder, Chas. Schuh, B. F. McCoy, Jacob Tice, H. C. Snell, B. F. Ketchum.

DEL.—J. W. Taylor, Wm. G. Tremain.

ALT.—Henry Short, I. D. Waits.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

COM.—H. H. Wheeler.

P. C.—W. M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, W. W. Woods, Alex Hess, J. W. Depuy, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, J. B. Tyer, Naamon McNamee, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, Wm. Green, W. F. Lines, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount, E. G. Burgett, T. C. McClure, Samuel Sholty, J. P. Ross, T. R. Brady, A. H. Plummer, J. P. Nofztger, A. H. Baker.

DEL.—R. J. Abbott, John Webber.

ALT.—F. C. Whiteside, A. H. Baker.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COM.—E. H. Cowan.

P. C.—Edward C. Snyder, Byron R. Russell, Harvey R. Tinsley, S. L. Ensminger, Henry H. Talbott, Martin V. Wert, Benj. F. Crabb, Eleazer Cole, Geo. F. Myers, Hiram L. Burroughs, Jas. A. McClelland, John W. Clemson, Samuel W. Fraley, T. T. Munhall, Chas. M. Crawford, Patrick H. Lalley, Albert T. Hornbaker, Thos. J. Griffith, Aquilla Graves, Jos. R. Linn, Wm. Ryder, David C. Smith.

DEL.—Anderson McMains, Martin V. B. Smith.

ALT.—Chas. M. Butcher, Loren G. Patterson.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

COM.—Chas. J. Taylor.

P. C.—J. P. Creed, Edwin Nicar, Cyrus C. Trump, John S. Steele, J. A. M. LaPierre, T. E. Howard, R. W. Donmoyer, M. L. Webster, Horace Martin, John Yant, Jno. Van Arsdal, W. A. Liggett, Geo. A. Betcher, W. H. H. Ritter.

DEL.—E. B. Row, Geo. P. Morey, Fred Flagel.

ALT.—H. O. Kramer, L. D. White, Ed Emory.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

COM.—Ezekiel D. Hamilton.

P. C.—M. W. Marshall, J. B. Connelly, Elwood Hunt, David Strouse, Clinton Murphy, James Ohaver, Wm. A. Hargrave, A. F. White, Rufus Dooley, I. A. Pickard, J. N. McCampbell, Joseph Ohaver, Samuel Coble.

DEL.—D. S. Howard.

ALT.—Peter Pence.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

COM.—

P. C.—J. C. Vickery, J. M. Ephlin, J. R. Tucker, G. C. Maris, R. G. Atcheson, S. P. Bannon.

ALT.—

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

COM.—John A. Kellar.

P. C.—C. O. Wagoner, L. P. Chapin, J. A. Kellar, J. T. Denny, T. C. Grooms, O. F. Lockridge, A. H. Lockridge, W. B. Vestal, Ch. Meltzer, F. A. Hays, Jesse Richardson, F. Rockhill, C. M. Short, E. E. Edwards, J. M. Donnohue, J. R. Miller, Ch. Kiefer, Jesse M. Lee.

DEL.—Simpson O'Hair, Col. Dorsett.

ALT.—H. C. Reeves, Robt. Allen.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

COM.—Wm. F. Kendall.

P. C.—Wm. F. Kendall, Geo. H. Clutch, M. V. Jewell, S. M. Glick, C. A. Adams, L. C. Moore, Lewis King, Gustavus Miller, Henry Strassner, Wm. Williams, Wm. Polen, C. E. Potter, John Newton, T. A. Moore, Evan McMahon, A. C. Flanigan, Wm. Henderson, John L. Jones, J. A. Robertson.

DEL.—Jas. Cochran, Jonathan Baker.

ALT.—James Brown, Abe Labor.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—A. C. Walters.

P. C.—Dyer B. McConnell, Geo. P. McKee, Sidney A. Vaughn, I. N. Watkins, Lemuel Brown, J. E. Crain, John Ensfield, James Grow, James McMillen, T. C. Miller, A. J. Robinson, A. C. Walters.

DEL.—Alex. Reid, Samuel Carr.

ALT.—M. M. Collett, Geo. R. Jackson.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—Fred Smith.

P. C.—S. H. Stuckey, Fred Smith, I. C. Higgins, Marion Jones, Geo. Goodrich, Geo. D. Martin, A. T. Lett, E. J. Harris, Gabriel Adkerson, Wm. Ficklin, Chas. Schafer, John M. White, G. G. Heuring.

DEL.—Wm. Jackson.

ALT.—Daniel Harrison.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—John T. Simpson.

P. C.—D. F. Spees, Geo. Pennington, I. E. Townsley, A. P. DeBruler, "Abe" S. Reel, John T. Simpson, James A. Keith, Joseph Roseman.

DEL.—J. C. Peyton.

ALT.—John Vincent.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—Geo. W. Alexander.

P. C.—C. L. Smith, J. L. McMasters, J. E. Haskell, J. B. Black, H. C. Allen, J. M. Paver, R. M. Smock, J. E. Twiname, D. L. Brown, Wm. H. Armstrong, W. N. Pickerell, J. H. Porter, G. H. Shover, H. B. Stout, W. W. Daugherty, R. C. Irvin, B. A. Richardson, A. J. Ball, C. W. Oakes. By transfer—Peter Franzman, R. W. McBride, B. F. Osborn, O. B. Boardman, J. M. Watts, O. J. Pursell, F. J. Hauhn, A. H. Haines, W. L. Resoner, S. E. Collins, D. J. Smock, A. E. Rogers, Elijah Asbury, F. M. Haines, Wm. Shearer, O. T. Kuhn, E. H. Howes, J. C. Hamilton, I. S. Badorf, B. N. Spinner, J. O. Yeaman, A. M. Scott, G. M. Walrod, F. M. Marsh, R. B. Armstrong, D. N. Huey, J. A. Menafee, O. N. Wilmington, B. W. Sullivan, J. A. McHaffey, Oran Perry, A. J. Brake, W. G. Sale, C. L. Wilson, J. B. Wirts, C. J. Murphy, J. N. Lambert, I. S. Wagner, E. J. Saverage, John P. Cast, T. C. Clapp, A. D. Shaw.

DEL.—Henry Nicolai, John Rheinschild, Geo. Thormeyer, Barton W. Cole, I. N. Julian, W. H. Wheeler.

ALT.—Vinson Carter, Will C. Phipps, Dwight Frazier, David H. Moore, S. M. Compton, John H. Holiday.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—Thos. F. Chafee.

P. C.—Elisha Weakley, Samuel S. Carson, Cameron J. Limpus, Jas. B. Wilson, A. M. Weed, Sylvan B. Morris, Robt. W. Wood, Jos. B. Randall, Andrew J. Ensminger, James W. Neeves, John

M. Byers, T. L. Haymond, James K. Bowers, Wm. H. Norris,
T. B. Casey, Thos. F. Chafee, Geo. M. Wright.

DEL.—Chas. Archey, Geo. E. Kent, Elisha Van Arsdall.

ALT.—Geo. H. Hill, None appointed, John F. Roberts.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—John Hunterman.

P. C.—J. W. Weaver, J. H. Boake, Chas. Murphy, L. W. Jones,
Dan Wilson, John Fox, Lawry Foster, Linley Ruddick, W. J.
Rumbley, John Hunterman.

DEL.—Benj. Carter.

ALT.—W. L. Marshall.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—John A. Howard.

P. C.—Jacob M. Barnard, Woodson S. Marshall, Francis M.
Smith, Augustin Kern, Jos. Clouse, D. T. Price, S. W. Turner,
Samuel Woods, John N. Case, David S. Myers.

DEL.—John D. Green.

ALT.—Richard Whitaker.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 24, Mace.

COM.—P. M. Crawford.

P. C.—W. H. Thompson, J. W. Pogue, T. W. Wright, J. D.
Elkin, F. M. Baker, Thos. Davidson, John Hughelheim, Wm.
Evans.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—

P. C.—C. Van Auker, Ed Westman, Chas. Hampton, Ben Bar-
ker, L. B. Stevenson, J. M. Rodman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—John W. Bishop.

P. C.—John F. Hammel, Argos D. Vanosdol, Chas. P. Richard-
son, George A. Simpson, James White, Chas. W. Stanley, James
S. Girard, David G. Stuart, Webster B. Ray, Wm. Watlington,
Wm. Smith, John Chapman, Chas. W. Calloway, Lewis E. Beck-
man.

DEL.—Edward Phillips, Wm. Deitz.

ALT.—Jas. Humphries, Daniel Grebe.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—Chas. Kretchmar.

P. C.—C. H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, Jac. W. Messick, H. A. Mattison, J. R. Elderfield, August Leich, C. C. Schreeder, J. D. Carmody, Stephen Biederman, L. N. Wheeler, Chas. Kretchmar.

DEL.—Wm. Warren, I. L. Smith, D. W. Brown, Wm. A. Fritsch, Gustav Riss.

ALT.—Philip Klein, Chas. Schnapper, Wm. Wilson, A. D. Walden, C. H. Wesseler.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—Geo. W. Shopbell.

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DEL.—Albert Mills, Jos. Moore.

ALT.—Thos. Coyne, T. M. Bricklin.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Stephen Beeson.

P. C.—S. Beeson, B. W. Dooley, C. E. McDaniel, E. R. Teague, E. D. Litsey, Wm. A. Elam.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.

COM.—Jasper McDaniel.

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DEL.—Edwin Truax, Wm. Sampson, John A. Jones.

ALT.—Jesse Jackson, John M. Leach, Eli Quaintance.

Bcothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

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P. C.—Geo. W. Mitchell, James A. Neff, Norton Jones, A. B. Crampton, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna, Isaac A. Cochran, Samuel W. Barnett, John S. Case, Silas B. Doggett.

DEL.—Napoleon B. Rockwell.

ALT.—John Grey.

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Com.—B. F. Dimmick.

P. C.—Robt. Kelley, David Weaver, B. F. Booth, B. F. Dimmick,
S. P. Smith, G. W. Nichols.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Com.—B. F. Plessinger.

P. C.—E. Y. Sturgis, B. F. Fry, J. H. Vore, L. L. Martz, H.
Steckemper, M. M. Justus, Henry Melick, E. M. Rinear, James A.
Wooster, M. L. Marquardt, C. Warner, John Wisner, B. F. Pless-
inger.

DEL.—J. W. Rinear, F. Effenger, Harrison Craig, Stanley
Lockwood.

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ALT.—Alex Lydy, D. W. Abbott, Adam Foust, none given.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

Com.—R. E. Chapple.

P. C.—James Scandlin, R. E. Chappel, Albert Pride.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.

Com.—Wm. H. McConnell.

P. C.—Andrew Titsworth, A. P. Carnahan, W. H. McConnell.

DEL.—A. P. Carnahan.

ALT.—B. F. Smith.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Com.—D. B. Reeder.

P. C.—J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McKand,
H. Willman, H. Knoll, E. Langneck.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Com.—Wm. Marker.

P. C.—Wm. H. Mariett, Jas. S. Dodge, Orvel T. Chamberlin,
C. G. Conn, James T. Braden, John Larue, John P. Walker, Geo.
A. Coley, Wm. H. Trump, Josiah D. Replogle.

DEL.—David Smelzer, A. G. Maning.

ALT.—J. P. Replogel, Isaac Shekels.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—A. J. Harris.

P. C.—Jas. Patchell, J. B. Ross, E. P. Gallion, J. W. Hoke, Philip Wolf, E. L. Anderson, R. Lester, Milton Cooper, D. W. Bickel, A. H. Swain.

DEL.—Abijah Green.

ALT.—John Butcher.

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39 (Nat. Mil. Home), Marion.

COM.—John L. Blackburn.

P. C.—James Stone, Maloy W. Rock, Jos. A. Herman, Jesse A. Scott, Harvey Davis, H. C. Clark, John L. Blackburn.

DEL.—Darwin Artman.

ALT.—Albert Boley.

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DEL.—Jacob Gable, Wm. Duffern.

ALT.—Mathias Cramer, Wm. Schoonover.

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P. C.—J. N. Brown, Fred Haschael, O. S. Kelso.

DEL.—Jas. Ludgear.

ALT.—Alf Cooper.

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COM.—T. R. Caldwell.

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DEL.—John M. Coyers, J. S. Cobb.

ALT.—Robt. Stephenson, Chas. Bratton.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—Chas. Culberson.

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A. C. Huffman, W. A. Craun, W. L. Yates, H. Wickard.

DEL.—D. Lomas.

ALT.—D. W. Weites.

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COM.—H. A. Root.

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J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

COM.—R. H. Nixon.

P. C.—R. H. Nixon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—A. C. Garrett.

P. C.—J. M. Bell, J. Q. Symons, Wm. M. Wampler, A. C. Gar-
rett, J. C. Patton, A. J. Haynes.

DEL.—Tom Fording.

ALT.—Henry Curtis.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—P. A. Holladay.

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ry, Jas. M. McBeth, Hugh H. Steele, Wm. H. Hutton, Patrick
Hays, C. E. Harlacher, Henry Snyder, G. B. Ward, T. E. Don-
nelly, P. A. Holladay.

DEL.—M. A. McConahay.

ALT.—Wm. M. McCorkle.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—Isaac Speer.

P. C.—J. P. McCague, Prentiss Gill, J. N. McBride, Frank N.
Beidler, Robt. Patterson, John J. Lightner, Geo. W. Sparks, Phillip
Plum, Chas. R. Reed, John Shuman, S. R. Rickel, James M.
Chapel, A. W. Wherley.

DEL.—Clark W. Griffith.

ALT.—Levi W. Treech.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—John Deets.

P. C.—Jos P. Iliff, John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, W. K. Young, Noah H. Hutton, L. M. White, Elijah Lawton, John A. Markley, Geo. L. Weist, Benj. B. Duke, Allen W. Grave, James R. Taylor, Martin A. Bailey, Martin L. Grose, James H. Van Zant, Henry C. Fox, H. R. Marlott, John Ward, D. W. Comstock, Samuel Huddleston, T. P. Smith, Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Shunaman, Fred Bartel, Jacob McConley, Philip Lefebber, Irvin B. Arnold, W. H. Baughman.

DEL.—Michael Griffin, Thos. S. Fagan, Timothy Hart, John P. Lancaster.

ALT.—Lewis Miller, Oscar Johnson, Gus Meyers, M. C. Price.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—Clark Latta.

P. C.—L. B. Fulwiler, W. F. Dailey, W. H. H. Spaulding, J. H. Hosman, Wm. Gibbons, J. V. Wilhelm, Guy Haudington, J. D. Emehiser, Wm. Demuth, Clark Latta, P. M. Crume, Abe Whistler, Cornelius Bell, P. H. McGloin, Wm. Leffel

DEL.—J. A. Norris, Calvin Orr.

ALT.—Wm. Hahn, James Ogle.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—Jas. E. Huston.

P. C.—N. C. Simmons, W. H. Reinheimer, George Coats, B. F. Wilmore, L. G. Puckett, R. Bosworth, David Fudge, Olynthus Cox, J. C. Grimm, Geo. N. Carter, James E. Ashwill, W. P. Marlatt, A. M. Best, John Flight.

DEL.—Wm. J. Purdy, Nathaniel Curtis.

ALT.—T. J. Bush, R. G. Kennedy.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—J. W. Davis.

P. C.—John P. Rounds, John Lewis, John F. Brown, S. W. Edwins, J. H. Wagner, Lafayette Ferguson, M. E. Baylor, Chas. Waymer, J. W. Davis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—Wm. H. Langton.

P. C.—James Anderson, Jacob Sheffer, H. B. Walters, Wm. H. Langton, Elish Little.

DEL.—James Bennett.

ALT.—Sam Lewis.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—Wm. H. Myers.

P. C.—W. H. Myers, D. K. Shockley, J. R. Parish, L. Cherryholmes, L. N. Grandstaff, J. D. Hale, M. J. Wertzberger, T. W. Mallonee, F. F. Frech, R. D. Patterson, B. W. Sholty.

DEL.—S. B. Fordyce, Nathan Ehrman.

ALT.—Nathan Beckner, G. B. Cline.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—Louis G. Scheize.

P. C.—Geo. F. Obyrne, M. A. Jacob, Louis G. Schieze, John Cowen, Thos. B. Thackery, John Ferris.

DEL.—Marion Butler.

ALT.—O. G. Templeton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—W. M. Spence.

P. C.—Wm. H. Hart, Olive Gard, David A. Coulter, James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, C. H. Docter, N. D. Cosner, Jos. H. Reagan, Cy Clark, Robt. W. Seagars, Henry C. Jackson, Richard C. Clark, J. H. Mills, David Handley, Geo. Blystone, W. M. Spence.

DEL.—Geo. W. Brown, Geo. P. Gaddis.

ALT.—Wm. Kemp, Samuel Keever.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—O. H. Widney.

P. C.—Nicholas Ensley, Robt. Simpson, John Otto, Joseph Rainier, Philip Noel, S. J. Farney, W. C. McIntosh, J. B. Davidson.

DEL.—Isaac Ditman.

ALT.—A. Kessler.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—F. M. Beck.

P. C.—John S. Brademeyer, Fred H. Poetker, Henry Landgrebe, John Appel, John N. Morris, James A. Gardner, Christ Siebe.

DEL.—Wm. Wilson.

ALT.—Wm. Koch.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Henderson Brown.

P. C.—Cruz Duncan, Frank Mahan, Chas. Hunter.

DEL.—Isaac Wilson, Orlando Toles.

ALT.—Wm. Hubbard, Wm. Adams.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington.

COM.—C. E. Peek.

P. C.—Wm. P. Ellis, R. E. Hawley, J. W. Ramsey, J. M. Bass, Ed Canaday, I. F. Hendron, Zac Jones, Wm. Gary, W. H. Springer, Phil Hart, J. W. Kellams, John Berry, J. W. Streeter, Franklin Wise, Geo. Snyder, John Sullivan, W. S. Waller, Jos. Bogner, Henry Bell, W. M. Wirts, C. M. Peek.

DEL.—W. P. Ellis, J. H. Ramsey.

ALT.—Wm. Faris, Ben Tolson.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—J. H. Biddle.

P. C.—J. R. Wilson, J. H. Green, H. H. Walker, J. P. Shelmon, I. D. Luckey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francesville.

COM.—

P. C.—Stephen Eldridge.

DEL.—S. Thrasher.

ALT.—T. M. Spence.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—John E. Walker.

P. C.—Geo. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, H. H. Woods, F. M. McNair, J. M. Neeley, W. W. Kennedy, Chas. Hamilton, Calvin Stanley, Thos. Minton, Thos. D. Evans, John E. Walker.

DEL.—Sam Sidens, Wm. K. Hastings.

ALT.—Squire Tatum, L. S. Hatley.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—Thos. Skinner.

P. C.—Wm. H. Muray, A. L. Kirwood, S. B. Garrett, N. N. Spence, R. J. Patterson, Geo. McLaughlin, F. C. McGrath, G. W. H. Kemper, N. H. Long, E. W. Bishop, L. O. Leach, Geo. A. Carpenter, Web S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, John Poland, W. H. M. Cooper, J. E. Dare, D.M. McAbee, D. W. Sloniker, Jos. Younce, John Yaryan, John Buetner, Warren Brockway, John W. Davis.

DEL.—Henry L. Baker, Jos. A. Goddard, Jos. Kirk.

ALT.—Abram McConnell, Andrew McDowell, Lemuel Love.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—John C. Humes, Edw. Young, Ben L. McFarlin, Chas. O. Nixon, L. L. Clifford, J. M. Stevens, L. B. Downey, E. H. Wolfe, F. M. Redman, Ben L. Smith, J. K. Mattox, Dan M. Kinney, Jabez Smith.

DEL.—Geo. D. Pearcy.

ALT.—John G. Boys.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—Elijah Stewart.

P. C.—L. E. Beinkamp, H. P. Spaeth, Clark Canfield, James Baker, O. Canon, E. H. Niebaum, Richard Block, E. Steward, F. W. Kassebaum, Wm. Doerr, Fred Rusher, John Peters, Ed Jamison.

DEL.—F. W. Kassebaum.

ALT.—

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—J. L. Juday.

P. C.—J. M. Holloway, Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, L. Rape, Wm. Fields, A. Burris, I. N. Veley, J. L. Juday, J. G. Breuner, S. Cook, Wm. Drew, Eli Krous, Henry Kirby.

DEL.—Geo. Schott.

ALT.—A. J. Idlewine.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—David H. Yeoman.

P. C.—David H. Yeoman, Henry Grow.

DEL.—A. J. Bellows.

ALT.—W. R. Brown.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Com.—Lewis W. Shields.

P. C.—W. J. Allen, W. A. Fulwider, Wm. F. Hapley, Moses St. Clair, J. T. Eller, Newton H. Fee, Joseph Lindsay, J. H. Eaton, Thos. Kilpatrick, John Millis, Wm. W. Pauley, Isaac N. May, Wm. Whaley, Nathan R. Matson, Thos. C. Whisenand.

DEL.—Robt. B. Strong, Isaac Mitchell, Jacob Vandyke.

ALT.—Isaac P. Hopewell, Taylor S. Moon, Alexander Kelly.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Com.—J. M. Rislemark.

P. C.—Wm. Fancett, E. B. Youman, R. B. Mason, Geo. F. McCullough, J. J. Waggoner, Chas. Lampher, J. M. Van Meter, Christian Russ, Silas Baldwin.

DEL.—J. M. Van Meter.

ALT.—R. B. Mason.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

Com.—Wm. J. Hauger.

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Josiah Emery, Wm. Overman, Fred L. Prow, James B. Berkey, W. E. Johnson, W. M. Linscott, W. J. Hauger.

DEL.—Wm. R. McNight.

ALT.—Lucius D. Martin.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Com.—John G. Schmeltzer.

P. C.—Jacob Rief, Sanford Tuthill, John Rork, S. E. Harryman, Geo. A. Taylor, John McKee, John G. Schmeltzer.

DEL.—Cyrus Demaree.

ALT.—Chas. Cunningham.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

Com.—Wm. H. Miller.

P. C.—Thos. A. Gilmore, W. C. Hafer, Sam'l F. Poorman, Hiram F. Kidder, Jos. F. Andrews, Jno. W. Cornell, W. S. Bitner, Jas. Garnett, Chas. W. James.

DEL.—Henry Bechtel, John W. Simmons.

ALT.—Mort Jackson, D. B. Hutchinson.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Com.—Ephraim Harrell.

P. C.—D. W. Solody, David F. Hulk, J. W. Jackson, Ephraim Harrell, J. W. Hamelton, J. S. Spainhaver.

DEL.—J. W. Jackson.

ALT.—J. W. Hamelton.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Com.—D. C. Jamison.

P. C.—Henry Snow, J. K. Henby, Taylor Morford, John Barr, Thos. Coffee, Wm. Hutton, Lafayette Slifer, James Thomas, Henry Winslow, Jacob Pavey, J. W. Loder, Almond Kiefer, Stephen Jackson.

DEL.—Dr. Laramore, Mr. Payne.

ALT.—Geo. Johnson, George Reed.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Com.—Wm. S. Mead.

P. C.—David E. Beem, Thos. H. Boswell, Wm. Fender, Calvin A. Hutchinson, Bernard Jacobs, John S. Johnson, John H. Murphy, Samuel A. Parish, Wm. S. Mead.

DEL.—Albert Patrick.

ALT.—Geo. C. Massy.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Com.—P. P. Stultz.

P. C.—Wm. Clark, H. B. Sparks, James Harris, G. A. Dugle, M. S. Longwood, Charley Fisher, S. E. Scott, Geo. W. Sweazey, E. S. Thompson, L. F. Works, B. F. Miller.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Com.—John H. Shelton.

P. C.—J. R. Stallard, Isom R. New, A. G. Sinks, Jonas Myers, J. T. Gaines, S. H. Hoffman, W. S. Bolles, Samuel Miller, H. E. Butler, John B. Apt.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles.

COM.—Henry Osborn.

P. C.—John O. Cravens, T. G. Day, John W. Albright, Henry Osborn, F. M. Hancock, D. R. Marsh, B. F. Prebble, J. P. Lynch, Philip Seelinger, A. M. Wooley, Ben Winsor.

DEL.—Leidle J. Shook.

ALT.—James Parker.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—Richard Sparrow.

P. C.—Geo. L. Catlin, Aaron Stanfield, James M. Devault, Chas. Newberry, Richard Sparrow.

DEL.—James Tull, Robt. Adams.

ALT.—C. M. Horner, Frank Phillips.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—John Higgins.

P. C.—Isaac Smart, T. C. Moore, A. Heilman, G. M. Bridgeman, Jira Skinner, John Lowe, John Higgins.

DEL.—C. A. Wood.

ALT.—Ambrose Williams.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—E. R. Worley.

P. C.—J. S. Kercheval, J. P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, Abe Steffey, J. H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kercheval, J. W. Dungan, Thos. J. Lindly, A. A. Haskett, O. S. Newton, Isaac Jones, Robt. M. Stephenson, Will L. Scott, Geo. Hamilton.

DEL.—Jos. W. Cropper.

ALT.—E. C. Barrett.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.

COM.—Albert Preston.

P. C.—John J. Gillett, Ransom J. Willard, Lorenzo D. Cather, Frank L. Church, Geo. W. Hissong, Albert Preston, Elmer R. Steele, Husten M. Bastian, John H. Caton.

DEL.—Aaron C. Bush.

ALT.—Geo. W. Minnick.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.

COM.—C. Hurley.

P. C.—F. A. Hendrix, R. A. Wilson, A. Hancher, John Foreman,
C. Hurley.

DEL.—Michael West.

ALT.—John Anthony.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—James Bell.

P. C.—N. J. Bozarth, E. M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, J. R.
Mills, George Baldwin, J. S. Louderback, A. W. Lytle, John W.
Forney, D. D. Rose, Frank P. Thompson.

DEL.—Wm. Johnston, Jos. Glover.

ALT.—Jacob Fisher, Horace Miller.

Charles W. Heath Post No. 109, East Enterprise.

COM.—H. D. Tinker.

P. C.—A. J. Works, Geo. W. Land, Isaac Littlefield, H. D.
Tinker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—W. H. Hecker.

P. C.—G. H. Shead, W. H. Hecker, C. W. Freese, H. B. Worden.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—John Grant.

P. C.—B. F. Roadruck, Geo. Clark, Samuel Thomas, James
Shafer, John Grant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—Ephraim L. Semans.

P. C.—John N. Runion, W. H. Bennett, C. W. Scott, Jos. S.
Neely, John W. Sellers, C. W. Burket, David Kentzel.

DEL.—Andrew J. Cary, J. H. Koontz.

ALT.—Henry Walter, Michael Mickley.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Isaac N. Vail.

P. C.—L. A. Maudlin, Geo. W. Doughty, I. N. Vail, H. H. Wethered, Oren Tippy.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—M. Woodbeck.

P. C.—M. Woodbeck, M. Swartz, Wm. McMahan, John Kahl.

DEL.—Robt. Wybourn.

ALT.—H. Petengill.

Harrison Cathcart Post No. 117, Bristol.

COM.—J. W. Mitchell

P. C.—A. E. Salisbury, S. L. Krider.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—Wm. M. Moore.

P. C.—J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, Lafe Bell, Andrew J. Fleming, E. M. Hanby Isaac H. Miller, S. P. Ledgerwood.

DEL.—Joseph Dutton.

ALT.—John Noftsinger.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—E. P. Rowe.

P. C.—Wm. H. Allen, John C. Shaffer, Ephraim Rowe, Wm. H. Hudson, F. J. Lamar.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. L. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.

COM.—Calvin Coppess.

P. C.—M. Robinson, W. H. H. Tilton, H. W. Ballard, Fred Maribauer, R. L. P. Massey, Ben Oglesby, Henry L. White, Calvin Coppess.

DEL.—John Mannan.

ALT.—John Parker.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—Bartley Inco.

P. C.—J. S. Wright, John Feigel, G. W. Bettis, Bart Inco, John Hemelheiber, A. D. Garlinghouse, Joseph McAdams, J. K. Balderson, B. F. Bridges.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—J. A. Clemans.

P. C.—Hiram Finton, W. A. Babcock, M. R. Bishop, G. W. Woolf, J. A. Clemans, S. H. Kile, T. A. Hoover, J. A. Mock, A. G. Addams.

DEL.—S. D. Grim.

ALT.—Daniel Vanness.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—J. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—J. H. Hoffman, C. R. Graves, J. N. Ohlwine, J. L. Dunning.

DEL.—Isaac King.

ALT.—A. Yorkey.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—Jesse K. Proctor.

P. C.—F. M. Little, W. N. Young, Chas. H. Smith, J. W. Hannah, W. T. Murray, S. E. Perin, Geo. F. Stewart, I. M. Anderson, Jas. Wymore, L. L. Cooley.

DEL.—Alonzo Runyan, Steven Crandal.

ALT.—Chas. Lair, Jos. McKay.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—John W. Dill.

P. C.—Jos. M. Storey, Wm. S. Young, John H. Wooley, L. D. Rothbaust, Alvin F. Curtis, Wm. H. McClanahan, John R. Owens, Jas. M. Brown, Phil W. Brown, Edmon P. Ervin, Thos. B. Wood, R. V. Ditmars, D. D. Waldron, Wm. Thomas, Luther Short.

DEL.—Wm. M. Province, John Carson.

ALT.—Wm. H. Fisher, Thos. Flinn.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—E. R. Huntsinger.

P. C.—E. A. Junetgan, Jesse H. Gaines, J. W. Boyd, R. E. Perkins, M. M. Fisher, John Borough, E. R. Huntsinger.

DEL.—Ezra Martin.

ALT.—J. W. Hutchinson.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—W. M. Thompson.

P. C.—Luke Thomas, A. C. Merrick, O. L. Evans, J. F. Miller.

DEL.—Luke Thomas.

ALT.—R. O. Richards.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—I. Hess.

P. C.—J. C. Gordon, J. Rickere, W. H. J. Flagg, Jas. Townsend, I. Hess, Wm. White, Wm. Stafford, John Price, J. S. Hussey, J. A. Lowrey, Chas. Behn.

DEL.—John W. Harris.

ALT.—Corben Spencer.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—Eli C. Lutz.

P. C.—Jas. H. Harris, Jas. K. Fisher, H. M. Caylor, L. G. Metsker, Geo. A. P. Smith, Wm. C. Vance, John R. White, Wm. E. Craig, W. H. Scovell, Isaac J. Dayton, Jos. LaFeber, A. J. Frybarger, Wm. H. Stern, Gilbert Gray, Philip Rhoads, Jesse E. Venable, T. J. Burton.

DEL.—John Vail, Chas. N. Scott.

ALT.—Geo. W. Howe, Nathan Kiste.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—Ernest Phippenbrink.

P. C.—C. W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, B. M. Cobb, N. H. Kuhlman, I. H. Heaston, Robert Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, Chas. H. Newell, John S. Gill, Wm. F. Swaim, A. J. Rosebrough, Alfred Stuves, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, Alois Scheiber, D. C. Anderson, John S. Glenn, John Minnich, John Casey.

DEL.—H. S. Finkenbiner, Cyrus Hughes.

ALT.—Daniel Ager, John H. DeWitt.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson.

COM.—W. A. Greenamyre.

P. C.—W. A. Greenamyre, J. C. Whysong, P. Snowberger, G. Fredrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—Henry B. Trout.

P. C.—Wm. C. Hoffman, J. W. McCreery, Henry Miller, Geo. Lisby, J. W. Slain, H. B. Trout.

DEL.—Lewis Bond.

ALT.—Mark Powers.

John C. Carnes Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.

COM.—George Trostel.

P. C.—Mahlon Baker, E. Inhafe, Chas. W. Freeburn, J. Y. Davis, Ben Hamilton, Jos. Koch, J. A. Provines, C. A. Rhoads, G. Horn, Geo. Nostel, Walter Mabel.

DEL.—E. Inhafe.

ALT.—J. Y. Davis.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

COM.—Louis Hoffman.

P. C.—J. K. Baxter, C. M. Sleeth, L. H. Doty, J. T. Grayson, P. A. Bailey, W. M. Bennett, Louis Hoffman.

DEL.—E. W. Ulrich.

ALT.—F. M. Mills.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—Wm. C. Weir.

P. C.—L. G. Bryant, E. R. Hart, Ed L. Ephlin, Edward Malloy, Peter Fisher, W. C. Weir.

DEL.—Thos. Marr, E. C. Clark.

ALT.—Jas. H. Buck, Chas. Fridson.

George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle.

COM.—Lea M. James.

P. C.—G. H. Cain, W. M. Pence, L. M. Moore, L. S. Dennis, T. W. Gronendyke, Thad Coffin, H. C. Elliott, W. B. Bock, I. W. Ellis, Jno. Thornburg, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Gray, T. C. Livesey, Lea M. James, Joel Harvey, David Luellen, Clark Gordon, Geo. P. Beach, Allen Koon, R. H. Tyner.

DEL.—Mahlon D. Harvey.

ALT.—Amos Kern.

B. J. Crosswait Post No. 150, Angola.

COM.—Solomon Cox.

P. C.—Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Henry H. West, Lafe Burkett, John Carson, Lawrence Gates, Joseph Hirst, T. K. Miller, Jesse Y. Johnson, S. J. Stowe, Nelson Letts, Curtis Castel, N. B. Jeffries, D. K. Swift, Sol M. Cox.

DEL.—P. Snyder.

ALT.—J. B. Warden.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Zimmerman.

P. C.—John Zimmerman, Jacob Snyder.

DEL.—Samuel Hyde.

ALT.—Robt. B. McMains.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—Jos. E. Clark.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. LaFollette, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thos. J. Stanley, Wesley D. Sebring, Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Thorp, Jacob W. Burk, Jos. E. Clark.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—Jos. Ramsayer.

P. C.—John Moxby, John Shaw, Edmond Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thiebaud.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—Wm. T. Hancock.

P. C.—E. M. Wells, D. B. Vance, J. C. Gosman, J. F. Slade, Andy Perian, Frank Crockett, J. Boslay, Daniel Empson, E. W. Miller, Wm. T. Hancock.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—Wm. Krimbill.

P. C.—Henry W. Wise, John E. Luther, Ed F. Casewell, Oliver G. Wheeler, Wm. Krimbill.

DEL.—Hiram Barton.

ALT.—Jos. T. Atkins.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—John F. Proctor.

P. C.—S. M. Best, Thompson Henry, John C. Ferree, Thos. Day,
John F. Proctor, John Yelton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute

COM.—Chester R. Church.

P. C.—C. R. Church, M. T. Goodman, Wm. Broadhurst, Thos.
Underwood.

DEL.—W. A. Black.

ALT.—A. Wiseman.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—Geo. Wood.

P. C.—J. V. Hadley, Geo. W. Searce, T. J. Cofer, T. H. Huron,
J. S. Marshall, Chas. Sacre, A. M. Dooley, J. W. Whyte, C. A.
White, H. N. Vannice, H. B. Little, Harvey Henry, Geo. Wood.

DEL.—Geo. Kesler.

ALT.—H. T. Kirk.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown

COM.—M. A. Pickering.

P. C.—White Heaton, T. B. Wilkinson, John E. Keys, Wm. P.
Foulke.

DEL.—John McMurney.

ALT.—

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—M. N. Newman.

P. C.—M. N. Newman, J. A. D. Taylor, V. W. Clark, Abe
Hoopengardner.

DEL.—Ransom Allen.

ALT.—Abe Hoopengardner.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—John Hartman.

P. C.—Geo. Owen, I. S. Ramey, J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles, Robt.
Irwin, A. H. Melts, Thos. Bostick.

DEL.—Jacob Fisher.

ALT.—Thos. Guntrip.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—Peter Schreiner.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, John Schultz, Peter Schreiner, John Bohland,
June Abbott.

DEL.—Selector Trackeray.

ALT.—

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—James Kelley.

P. C.—J. F. Meinan, Wm. Bass, S. V. Alexander, Geo. White-
nack, J. M. Kelley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.

P. C.—L. B. Ridens, M. W. Rice.

• DEL.—

ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—David Wright.

P. C.—Abraham Runnel, W. F. Medsker, I. F. Sweney, Gilbert
Crosley, Jacob McConley, David Wright.

DEL.—John W. Conklin.

ALT.—W. B. Overhiser.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—J. W. Gardner.

P. C.—J. W. Gardner, F. W. Cole, W. N. Seymour, M. Harmon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.

COM.—P. V. Gruesbeck.

P. C.—J. M. Maine, J. M. Carver, Frank Smith, I. N. Keller,
Nick Eisleman, P. V. Gruesbeck, J. F. Lawrence, Henry Lawrence.

DEL.—Jonathan Williams.

ALT.—Adam Kiser.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—John A. Barnett.

P. C.—John A. Barnett, A. Hunneshagen, J. C. Cannon, H. N. Troutman.

DEL.—J. J. Carter.

ALT.—W. W. Mohler.

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—David Douglass.

P. C.—John L. Gunn, John Q. A. Mattern, Wm. R. Snipes, J. S. Moore, Taylor Reagan, Wm. P. McKenzie, J. M. Barlow, John Tucker, David Douglass.

DEL.—John Tucker.

ALT.—John Mattern.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—C. F. Garrison.

P. C.—Thos. A. Walters, John A. Ervin, John Rustin, Aug. Rodeman, C. F. Garrison, Benj. F. Stewart.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—Jonathan Harlan.

P. C.—John W. Short, E. H. Yaryan, John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, Albert Parvis, J. C. Gillmore, W. H. H. Clark, J. A. Bertch.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—Wm. E. Johnson.

P. C.—Jas. H. Abbott, H. B. Tonemacher, H. C. Wheeler, Wm. Handley, Jos. I. Barnhart, Stephen Jones, John H. Leasure, J. C. Vandolah, Wm. Rowland, J. H. Shutts, Lee Roberts.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Mart Ballenger Post No. 190, Williamsburg.

COM.—J. H. Beard.

P. C.—M. J. Roberts, Richard Williams, John H. Beard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. L. Sanderson Post No. 191, New Albany.

COM.—John H. Scott.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bire, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmonson, John W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Ralston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brasher, A. C. Steele, Edmond Caye, J. M. Hammond, G. H. Merritt, S. Hubler, W. J. Noyes, Henry E. Koetter.

DEL.—John S. Marsh.

ALT.—H. W. McKay.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—Jas. Brookshire.

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—B. F. Bates.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Raymond William, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Heagy, J. Keel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—Frank E. Tousley.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlin, L. M. Smalley, J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, John S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, H. W. Godfrey, D. E. Long, T. F. Garvin, Nelson E. Miller, Wilson M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel.

DEL.—J. M. Lounsberry.

ALT.—Jas. N. Parker.

Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 199, N. Manchester.

COM.—Reuben Moyer.

P. C.—J. J. Martin, J. B. Shuler, J. C. Elwood, J. D. Spurgeon, Emanuel Egner, Joe Cowgill, Samuel Dunbar, R. A. Schoolcraft, J. A. Clevenger, J. P. Noftzger, Chas. Kosher, Geo. W. Ridgely, Samuel Hamilton, Henry Smith, J. M. Cox, Wm. Starrett, Allen Cody, B. F. Shiltz.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—J. S. Bussell.

P. C.—J. M. Byers, D. R. Fouts, C. Nuby, I. T. Huckleberry, J. W. Roker, R. Lee, J. S. Hopkins, L. Burton, Mark D. Miller.

DEL.—J. M. Dye.

ALT.—W. D. Silverthorn.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—Jas. A. Lankford.

P. C.—S. G. Downing, Isaac Booth, H. C. Burton, N. S. Martz, Alonzo Richardson, Dan Waugh, Wm. McBride, R. M. Robison, Joseph Gross, D. W. Hilegost, N. Campbell, Sam Watson, Wm. Watson, Mahlon Teter, John A. Swoorland, Thomas Paul, Wm. Smith.

DEL.—Marion Potter, Thos. Maretz.

ALT.—Robt. Axtell, Wm. Smith.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—John V. Reed.

P. C.—J. V. Reed, J. V. Pownall, R. B. Reed, N. A. Loudersback, J. H. Baird, Wm. Watson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—T. H. C. Beall.

P. C.—N. W. Webster, S. T. Dunham, John Foster, James H. Glaze, N. B. Dewey, Michael Kreag, T. H. C. Beall, Thos. J. Brown, O. H. Cottingham, James Little, Andrew Berg, S. C. Gilkey, John Leaming, Allen Turner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.

COM.—R. S. Greer.

P. C.—H. H. Williams, Martin Young, A. J. Anderson, R. S. Greer.

DEL.—Nathan DeMoss.

ALT.—Sol Replogle.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

COM.—James Leggett.

P. C.—James Dunn, Chas. W. Wheat, A. R. Seward, John D. Bloomfield, W. H. Fullenwider, Wm. H. Smith, M. E. Monrean, Alonzo Baxter, James Spilker, P. A. Hackleman, T. G. Allen, Thos. Martin, W. H. Prather, A. J. Stephens, Chas. Miner, Samuel Rouch, James Harter, L. Bowlen.

DEL.—Oren S. Williams, Thos. Search, Hezekiah Trueblood.

ALT.—John Woodard, Amos Everlive, Duasan Gray.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.

COM.—Isaac N. Goe.

P. C.—Isaac N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill, Theo. A. Baker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—Wm. Gockel.

P. C.—Rosman I. White, Henry W. Starker, Francis A. Jackson, Wm. Gockel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Wm. H. Kimball.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, J. A. Hilton, T. F. McGuigan, E. M. Bryson, A. Lawrence, J. M. McGinnis, John Hilton, John Herold, Harvey Holmes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.

COM.—John Williams.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, John Williams.

DEL.—J. M. Drybread.

ALT.—Gaston Fulps.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.

COM.—B. S. Fisher.

P. C.—H. H. Aye, J. B. Fillinger, G. H. Fisher, Jas. M. Maxfield,
J. F. Barnett, B. S. Fisher, Albert Martin, John W. Park.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221. Dupont.

COM.—B. F. Hedrick.

P. C.—S. W. Nichols, J. H. Callicott, B. F. Hedrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—Washington Light.

P. C.—L. D. Marley, Washington Light, Wm. Suffall, Wm. W.
Scott, Wm. F. Williams, Wm. McHenry.

DEL.—Robt. Hockman.

ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—John Dunn.

P. C.—John B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, W. H. Jackson, Jas.
G. Orem, W. H. O'Neal.

DEL.—Jas. A. Petree.

ALT.—A. J. Kendall.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—Wyatt E. Willey.

P. C.—Wyatt E. Willey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—Elisha Pierce.

P. C.—Hiram P. Sinclair, Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark
Stewart, James Marshall, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelley, John
W. Stiles, Lewis Reeves, Robert C. Voss.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

COM.—Jos. R. Eakes.

P. C.—Chas. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, Gresham Conger, John J. Sims, J. C. Jordan, M. B. Walker, Elijah Asbury, Valentine Apple, Robt. S. Irwin.

DEL.—Sam B. Yaryan.

ALT.—Isaiah Sharritt.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—G. C. Gregg.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Mort Nichols, J. A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—W. H. Addams.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—Wm. I. Jones.

P. C.—Thos. M. Handy, J. W. Zeublin, Zibee Darlington, E. W. Collis, B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. W. Lewark, J. R. Wene, Wm. I. Jones.

DEL.—Wesley White.

ALT.—Lawrence Haas.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—E. Harrison.

P. C.—W. V. Weathers, J. W. Tower, T. S. Hiestand, E. Tower, J. M. Weathers, E. Harrison, C. F. Cornelius.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—C. Morris, J. W. Seaman, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—W. N. Lakin, J. B. Gambold, Wm. Greenlee, D. W. Campbell, S. Maddison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—B. F. Hershey.

P. C.—B. F. Hershey, Calvin Feister, O. F. Brown, J. A. Owen,
W. H. Conklin.

DEL.—W. H. Emery.

ALT.—J. A. Williams.

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.

COM.—James Gallagher.

P. C.—James E. Gordon, Wm. L. Pritchett, Jas. Gallagher.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—I. W. Gray, Chas. Harmon, John Button, John Henson,
Grand Eaton, Jas. A. Hollett.

DEL.—T. J. Jolly.

ALT.—W. F. Dinwiddie.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—John Beesom.

P. C.—John Baker, Edmond Johnson, Chas. Stewart, W. T.
Durbin, Robt. Dorste, J. J. Musser, W. W. Clifford, H. C. Dur-
bin, F. M. Van Pelt, L. D. Crawley, I. S. Wood, H. H. Durbin,
C. P. G. Austin, Jno. F. Thompson, S. G. Bevelheimer, Chas. E.
Lawson, Robt. B. Mason, J. G. Jeffer, Joseph Brown, Wm. A.
Kindle, Stephen Metcalf.

DEL.—John Turner, W. H. H. Quick, Ezra Iler.

ALT.—Jonas Stewart, J. F. Wilson, D. F. Mustard.

Steadman Post No. 245, Wingate.

COM.—F. M. Smith.

P. C.—F. M. Smith, Jerry Haas, Geo. Warrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—John Willard.

P. C.—Oliver Cromwell, Wm. Colwell, Jacob Rentfrou, E. Bush-
ong, Fred Butt, C. V. Smith, J. Willard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.

COM.—C. A. Knight.

P. C.—J. H. Crim, T. G. Glover, John W. Acorn, L. E. Payne, J. G. Emery, John M. Ganey, Lee Potter, Chas. Dunihue, H. C. Malott, E. R. Murphy, J. D. Alexander, James Owens, Samuel Simpson, V. V. Williams, W. H. Hilton.

DEL.—Wm. Knight, W. C. McCann.

ALT.—Ples. Ganes. J. M. Anderson.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Huntsville.

COM.—James Adamson.

P. C.—Jas. Adamson, T. W. Gaddis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—John L. Dixon.

P. C.—J. H. Benbow, J. M. Hartley, J. L. Dixon, A. Woolard, J. B. Williams, J. H. Leavel, F. Stoltz, B. F. Jewett.

DEL.—A. G. Woody.

ALT.—E. B. Reynolds.

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—T. J. Brengle.

P. C.—T. J. Brengle, W. F. Sears, J. A. Jenkins, S. J. Habert, Jervel Leonard, L. C. Wright, W. C. Hollowell, L. P. Motsinger.

DEL.—T. B. Newby.

ALT.—Frank Kearby.

Rose Lawn Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.

COM.—C. R. Ball.

P. C.—Oliver G. Wilder, Chas. R. Ball, Robt. Medworth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—J. W. Dashiell.

P. C.—R. T. Wilson, H. D. Moore, J. F. Spencer, J. W. Lambertson, J. W. Dashiell.

DEL.—J. W. Dashiell.

ALT.—T. A. Jennings.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—John C. Gorman.
P. C.—John C. Gorman, James F. Carey.
DEL.—Richard A. Stevens.
ALT.—Bartlett Whitehouse.

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—L. M. Spotts.
P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Attwood, J. L. Richardson, L. M. Spotts, Al Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, E. P. Morehouse.
DEL.—S. A. Labrotaux.
ALT.—Geo. Crow.

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—W. E. Bailey.
P. C.—L. Tanner, W. B. Hess, F. M. Burkett, D. L. Mosehr, W. E. Bailey, G. W. Baxter, E. Price, G. W. Knoblock.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—W. J. Clevenger.
P. C.—Henry Deselmo, W. T. Davis, W. J. Cleavenger, E. B. McIntire, Caleb Trees, B. F. Sunday, Ellis L. McNees, W. F. Mullin, Curtis B. Small, Nelson Pegg.
DEL.—W. T. Davis.
ALT.—Henry Deselmo.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John Lawhead.
P. C.—H. L. Robertson, John Lawhead.
DEL.—
ALT.—

E. R. Hawn Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.

COM.—John Koch.
P. C.—John Koch.
DEL.—Geo. Ash.
ALT.—Steven Rowland.

Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.

COM.—W. H. Hartley.

P. C.—A. Guy, T. J. Bishop, W. H. Hartley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

COM.—Samuel S. Kelker.

P. C.—H. E. Adams, L. S. Nuel, J. A. Crippen, Robt. S. Bell, Francis Gibson, B. J. Goff, D. W. Foster, John W. Hayden, I. N. Medsker, Geo. D. Adams, Chas. Ehrman, H. C. McMaken, A. W. Kintz, John J. Ogle, Conrad Bricker, Geo. W. Aldrich, Theo. Bley, B. W. Skelton, Wm. A. Kelsey, A. R. Walter, E. B. Smith, W. E. Hood, E. H. White, D. L. Beaber, A. S. Johns, Walter Olds, Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, Mason Mellott, H. B. Otto, W. B. McMaken.

DEL.—H. G. Moderwell, Wm. J. Bright, John Loth.

ALT.—Frank McKinnie, Jos. Richard, Fredman Voight.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—T. C. Lawrence, C. A. Clark, Fred Southers, John Harden, Mason Summers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—C. C. Pattee.

P. C.—H. H. Ragon, Y. C. Vosburg, G. S. Clark, G. W. Davis, R. C. Wood, P. A. McNay, T. D. Dickinson, C. C. Pattee, Thos. Cushman, W. E. Zartman, B. W. Laybourn.

DEL.—Martin Driscoll.

ALT.—O. V. Servis.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—J. J. Foster.

P. C.—A. B. Rowen, F. M. Maddox, J. W. Smith, R. J. Williamson, J. J. Foster, N. A. Chamberlain, G. W. Bringham.

DEL.—Joseph Walsh.

ALT.—

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—B. F. Jones, H. B. Taylor, David Fields, J. H. Rusie,
J. H. Mills, W. F. White, A. H. Horton, J. P. Calvert, S. B. Stanley,
David Stephens.

DEL.—G. W. Bass.

ALT.—

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—T. L. Stout.

P. C.—Austin Daugherty, Wm. F. Taylor, D. H. Olive, W. D.
Wilson, Robt. M. Dunlap, John R. Fesler, Jos. B. Stimson, L.
I. Chapman, A. J. Buchanan, J. R. Lowe, Jas. Keller, L. M.
Bennett, J. W. Kirk, H. L. Bruce, B. B. Polts, H. C. Smith, Darius
Aber, H. C. Grooms.

DEL.—W. H. Heimes, C. S. Allemong, C. W. Chappell.

ALT.—A. S. Crimans, J. T. Girrard, J. A. Chastine.

Ira G. Grover Post No. 283, New Point.

COM.—

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—J. N. Woods.

P. C.—J. N. Woods, J. K. P. Stephens, Gilbert Liston, C. C.
Givens, R. H. Cochran.

DEL.—Manson S. Gosnell.

ALT.—T. J. Barnes.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—O. H. Hays, Chas. Laramore, S. I. Brown, J. G. Kratli.

DEL.—A. J. Laramore.

ALT.—John E. Collins.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.

COM.—J. A. Gardner.

P. C.—T. H. Miller, S. D. Harris, J. B. Bruner, D. S. Boswell,
F. M. Calfee, J. W. Harper, T. P. McNiel, D. R. Melick, J. A.
Gardner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

B. A. Reid Post No. 292, Clayton.

Com.—E. J. Smith.

P. C.—J. H. Hall, E. J. Smith, Chas. G. Bare.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Com.—J. J. Lowes.

P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlyn, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, Fernando Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, R. E. Hawley.

DEL.—Wm. Johnson.

ALT.—Wm. H. Halfacre.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

Com.—James M. Hamilton.

P. C.—S. C. Bowen, Ezra Nye, T. P. White, B. P. Green, W. W. Kinsey, G. M. Bascom, H. M. Benson, M. Eckerle, T. M. Nichols, H. Hawkins, Wm. Shell, J. M. Hamilton.

DEL.—Thos. P. White.

ALT.—Henry Hawkins.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

Com.—Henry Smith.

P. C.—J. W. Meek, Morris Rose, J. D. Friedline, Geo. W. Muma, Isaac Jones, E. Friedline, C. A. Nill, N. R. Spaulding, C. Richards, John Garley, D. W. Miller, John Wilcox, W. A. Connelly.

DEL.—J. W. Meeks.

ALT.—Morris Rose.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

Com.—Madison G. James.

P. C.—Wm. S. Kaler, Theo. Walker, John W. Cramer, Madison G. James.

DEL.—Atwell Morgan.

ALT.—Geo. W. Phillips.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Com.—Vard Boles.

P. C.—Wm. T. Crawford, O. H. Crowder, U. Coulson, Jostah Asdell, Wm. H. Crowder, Vard Boles, W. P. Maxwell, M. F.

Willis, Jas. Bilyew, Wm. B. Ridgeway, I. P. Wilkey, David Chastine, Wm. T. Lawson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, D. M. Tuttle, R. N. Miller, Joshua Jester.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. B. Fleming Post No. 316, West Lebanon.

COM.—Peter Beer.

P. C.—P. W. Fleming, Jos. Swisher, T. C. Fleming, Green Wallace, L. W. Smith.

DEL.—L. W. Smith.

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—N. F. Knight.

P. C.—N. F. Knight.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—J. A. Bramble, Wm. Houghton, A. J. Best, L. L. Dilley, J. A. Padgett.

DEL.—Geo. Noland.

ALT.—M. F. Halbert.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Thos. M. Ryan.

P. C.—Levi J. Faucett, L. C. Tate, James Harrell, T. M. Ryan.

DEL.—Levi J. Faucett.

ALT.—

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—H. H. Shideler.

P. C.—T. K. Cushman, Oren Stoddard, John Creager, O. P. Coyner, Marcus Root, Ed Maple, James Hunt, John H. Ladd, H. H. Shideler.

DEL.—H. H. Shideler.

ALT.—Oren Stoddard.

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton.

COM.—Jos. W. Reeder.

P. C.—Milburn J. Ruby, David McBeth, Levi Wright, Jas. M. Robertson, Thos. A. Kibby, Jos. W. Reeder, Martin H. Stokesberry, Vincent Seward.

DEL.—Jas. M. Youmans.

ALT.—John R. Vaught.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—John Schaaf.

P. C.—J. Weller, John Schaaf, A. H. Mills.

DEL.—John Ellis.

ALT.—Geo. Wilsman.

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—Newton Weir.

P. C.—H. J. Murphy, T. S. Stierwalt, L. Sthair, W. R. Dagley, John Snodgrass, James R. Henry, Newton Weir.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.

COM.—Geo. W. Pruett.

P. C.—Henry T. Henson, Jonathan Rominger, Thos. J. Cave, James Ellis, Geo. W. Kellams, John F. Quinn, Ira Breedlove, Thos. J. Underwood, Aaron Anderson.

DEL.—Geo. W. McFarland.

ALT.—Wm. B. Underwood.

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—D. M. Knight.

P. C.—D. M. Knight, Frank Runel, James Harris, J. H. Knight, Peter Kemp, John Steel, J. P. Kelso, Philip Bond, Thos. Sandefer, James Smith.

DEL.—D. M. Knight.

ALT.—Peter Kemp.

Harrison Bales Post No. 341, St. Bernice.

COM.—T. N. Lounsdale.

P. C.—T. N. Lounsdale, Robert Bales.

DEL.—McG. Hutson.

ALT.—A. J. Henderson.

E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville.

COM.—Thos. O. Flood.

P. C.—Geo. W. Hollowell, A. I. Wood, Lemuel Ginger, James Karnes, Luther Stewart, Abram Morrical, Thos. W. Odle, Thos. O. Flood, John Harris.

DEL.—Wm. H. Winship.

ALT.—Wm. K. Green.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—Ben Morrison, Wm. Booker, Jas. A. Jeffries, Stephen Hayden.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—Samuel Fettingner.

P. C.—G. P. Burch, Samuel Fettingner.

DEL.—Abe Corn.

ALT.—Newton Jones.

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—John Van Zant.

P. C.—C. E. Saxton, Wm. G. White, John Hunt, J. W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, J. M. Benson, J. M. Bennett, M. Morine.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jas. B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.

COM.—T. W. Underwood.

P. C.—A. Grissom, A. H. Bailey, A. T. Place, J. D. Smith, W. H. Hickman, Dan Hilton, T. W. Underwood, T. J. Cartwright.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—W. O. Dean.

P. C.—B. F. Legg, W. O. Dean, Ira Cue, Jacob Barrow, Ira Wright.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—Samuel Toliver.

P. C.—W. T. Kimbrel J. R. Moore. Geo. Manis. Patrick Holaday, Z. T. Lambdin.

DEL.—James Lucas.

ALT.—Henry Chambers.

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—E. G. Huffman.

P. C.—C. C. Studley. H. G. Winne. Jasper Huffman, Addison Fisher, J. H. Farrer, J. P. Garrett, T. F. Samuels, J. D. Julian, J. A. Sears.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—John Rhine.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams, J. F. McDorman, W. G. Gray.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Maj. Rob't. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

COM.—Auslem Hobbs.

P. C.—Newton M. Taylor, Zack L. Landers, W. H. Calvert, Jonathan A. Murphy, John L. Ketcham, Jas. W. Robbins, J. W. Hollenbeck, Chas. W. Snyder, Wm. F. Clark, Robt. Gordon, Harlan P. Miller, Edward L. Jones, Payton H. Walter, Wm. H. Hinckley, Auslem Hobbs.

DEL.—Warren Cozart, Harvey W. Pease.

ALT.—Hugh Parkhill, J. J. Sincebaugh.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—R. G. Ingerton.

P. C.—Wm. Pearman, A. B. Casebeer, Jos. Carter, R. G. Ingerton.

DEL.—Daniel Carter.

ALT.—Adam Barnes.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, KOLEEN.

COM.—Jos. E. Walton.

P. C.—J. E. Walton.

DEL.—Eli S. Combs.

ALT.—F. R. Radebough.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—H. A. Adle.

P. C.—H. A. Adle, Silas Baker, B. F. Rinehart, R. Neville.

DEL.—John Wolfram.

ALT.—Wm. Stickley.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Jos. Stevens.

P. C.—S. M. Potts, Jos. Stevens, Jas. DeArmond.

DEL.—T. P. Rockafellow.

ALT.—

M. D. Manson Post No. 385, Shoals.

COM.—Michael Shirey.

P. C.—Michael Shirey, J. B. Freeman, Wm. B. Clifton, Jas. L. Passel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—Hugh Western.

P. C.—Mathias Friend, Hugh Western, Judge Smithson, Chas. F. Beick, Eph. Bartholomew, Frank Jones, Byron Love, Alexander Little.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—M. O. Howard.

P. C.—Hiram Sweet, E. G. Renner, Thos. Crane, R. R. Divim, B. F. Griffith, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Kimmel, Wm. Houlton, Wm. Keys, L. W. Griffith, Henry Gurtner, Nicholas Bohny, Geo. Casper, Henry Foutz, Hiram Merchant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—F. W. Huer.

P. C.—J. R. Davis, J. R. Pool, Paul F. Strickland, Lemuel Engle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—Henry L. Davison.

P. C.—Warrick Stalnaker, W. R. Lindsay, D. C. Murphy, W. W. Campbell, S. P. Crawford, Robt. Bull, W. F. Pierce, H. L. Davison.

DEL.—W. R. Lindsay.

ALT.—H. L. Davison.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieeton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—John T. Reynolds, W. O. Burgatt.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—W. P. Noel.

P. C.—W. P. Noel, R. B. Minton, S. Bacon.

DEL.—L. S. Reams.

ALT.—

Hardzog Post No. 400, Bremen.

COM.—Geo. B. Wort.

P. C.—Adam Koontz, J. Kauffman, Christ Seller.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Martin L. Patterson.

P. C.—E. R. Brown, T. H. Brock, J. H. Day, Albert Grove, Joseph Hoover, J. H. Love, Thos. Steele, J. H. Walte.

DEL.—Augustus Case.

ALT.—Albert Grove.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.

P. C.—Elias R. Tobias, B. Uline, Daniel Culp, Henry R. Tobias, John Reed.

DEL.—Jonathan Yarian.

ALT.—H. R. Tobias.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Robt. Sanborn.

P. C.—Fred Wilhelm, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, Wm. T. Smith, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Donald McIntosh, Wm. Graves, Olin Deeren.

DEL.—John Jones.

ALT.—

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—Geo. W. Knauer.

P. C.—Robt. G. Paschal, Geo. W. Knauer.

DEL.—Daniel C. Williams.

ALT.—Isaac B. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—Wm. F. Knoté.

P. C.—James Mullins, J. B. Myer, I. R. Lee, W. F. Knoté.

DEL.—Isaac R. Lee.

ALT.—Jos. Bloxham.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—A. H. Cline.

P. C.—A. H. Cline, A. J. Miller, W. R. Coomler, Jos. M. Mapping, G. Nicodemus, Geo. G. Clark, J. H. Coppock, J. H. Rook.

DEL.—John C. Adams.

ALT.—Jas. Denning.

Hobart Post No. 411, Hobart.

COM.—Jas. Guyer.

P. C.—M. J. Cooke, John Matthews, Jas. Guyer.

DEL.—N. P. Banks.

ALT.—

J. B. Hager Post No. 414, Switz City.

COM.—Marion Bennett.

P. C.—Marion Bennett, Jos. Turpin, W. L. Stephenson, John J. Mitchell, Wm. Roark, Moses J. Bland.

DEL.—Marion Bennett.

ALT.—M. J. Bland.

John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.

COM.—Morris Ford.

P. C.—Horace P. Owen, Jonathan Jackson, Robt. Clarke,
Morris Ford.

DEL.—Wm. Hartman.

ALT.—Wm. M. Ford.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—Lafayette Sults.

P. C.—J. J. Hook, Manson Vincent D. M. Bell, L. Sults.

DEL.—John Krohn.

ALT.—W. B. Fouts.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, R. M. Clark, M. M. Lacey, J. B.
Chenoweth.

DEL.—T. J. Bloom.

ALT.—Edw. Price.

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—W. S. Goslin.

P. C.—Milton Carrington, W. S. Goslin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—C. Powell.

P. C.—A. A. Covalt, J. G. Brown, Wm. M. Voorhis, T. L. Os-
born, T. L. Hines, F. M. Lawrence, Stephen Jarvis, T. T. Pat-
terson, Vinson Gilliland, Jos. Clevenger, C. Powell.

DEL.—Robt. Smeltzer.

ALT.—John Osborne.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—Enoch Harlan.

P. C.—G. W. Tincher, Syl Mabe, John Rudd, I. B. Hodson,
Wm. Beeson, I. B. Garrison, Wm. Hunt, Amos Kersey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—J. W. Canary.
P. C.—T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt, Geo. C. Youngman, J. W. Canary.
DEL.—J. T. Eaton.
ALT.—W. H. Bland.

R. C. Kise Post No. 437, Darlington.

COM.—E. P. McCloskey.
P. C.—E. P. McCloskey, W. H. Custer, E. H. Russell, S. S. Martin, J. Martz.
DEL.—E. P. McCloskey.
ALT.—W. P. Harland.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews.

COM.—Esla Stephenson.
P. C.—John Sanders, Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, William Simons, John R. Reason, T. J. Miller, D. W. Wills, Thos. F. Scott, H. A. Greenleaf, Jasper Clark.
DEL.—Henry Garrison.
ALT.—Noah Reason.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—A. G. Woods.
P. C.—A. G. Woods, N. N. Boydston, J. E. Stephenson, J. J. Babcock, B. Q. Morris, J. W. Armstrong, Alvin Robinson, John Peterson, H. P. Comstock, H. W. Graham, J. S. Smith, Frank Dillon.
DEL.—M. Phillipson.
ALT.—J. Elginfritz.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—Henry Wise.
P. C.—Henry Wise, Augustin Moran, John F. Middleton, James Knox, John Hawkins.
DEL.—
ALT.—

G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.
P. C.—W. E. Cowle, Jos. R. Whalen, Bailey McConnel, Daniel Hines.
DEL.—Geo. Watson.
ALT.—Jas. Miller.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—J. P. Baker.

P. C.—J. P. Baker, Henry Bender, W. H. H. Taylor, Wm. Henderson, Jack Smith, Albert Boyse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

P. C.—John Betz, W. S. Hunter, Conrad Eckert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jonathán J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.

COM.—Arthur Bowen.

P. C.—N. H. Ring, Arthur Bowen, Miller Ward, E. S. Kester.

DEL.—Lee Hoopengartner.

ALT.—Riley Pietz.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

COM.—D. L. Crone.

P. C.—Benj. Saunders, D. L. Crone.

DEL.—

ALT.—

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.

COM.—Edw. Fisher.

P. C.—Edw. Fisher, Samuel B. Jones, Clement C. Thomas, Wm. A. Smith.

DEL.—Andrew Pullium.

ALT.—Isaac Seright.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Samuel H. Williams.

P. C.—E. L. Perine, Jas. A. Clegg, W. H. Holton, Peter Francis, I. P. Wells, Jas. R. Ferguson, S. H. Williams, Jacob Hartman, Jas. P. Maupin.

DEL.—Abner Biggs.

ALT.—E. L. Guernsey.

A. J. Hawn Post No. 463, Bainbridge.

COM.—J. Wilkinson.

P. C.—J. Wilkinson, J. M. McCorkle, E. C. Waln, G. W. Starr,
G. W. Wampler, A. V. Balch, O. A. Cassity.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Anthony Tielle, Jos. Bonnelle, Ferdinand
Came, John Evett, John Scott.

DEL.—J. M. W. Langsdale.

ALT.—John F. McCreary.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—W. M. Aikin.

P. C.—W. M. Aikin, John T. Hitchcock.

DEL.—T. T. Davis.

ALT.—J. J. Brannen.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvanus Steepleton.

P. C.—C. C. H. Kerns, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J.
Shaw, J. W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.

COM.—J. P. Taylor.

P. C.—Aaron Hattery.

DEL.—W. H. Kinneman.

ALT.—J. D. Laughlin.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—Lemuel Ross.

P. C.—S. M. Aiken, Solomon Penrod, H. H. Howard, A. S.
Young, J. B. Shaw, Chas. Pook, L. S. Frishmeyer, Job S. Sims,
Chas. Hasty, A. V. Eaton, Marcellus Rawles, Elijah Sparks, Sam-
uel Jackson.

DEL.—David Reed, John Hart.

ALT.—Alex. Fultz, John Bell, J. B. Shaw.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—J. S. Anderson.

P. C.—Thos. N. McClung, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—Silas Foulke.

P. C.—Wm. Hixson, A. B. Haney, Nathaniel Donham, Hartley Brile, Silas Foulke, E. W. Kester.

DEL.—Hugh Robertson.

ALT.—John Toby.

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—John Barnes, David Korte, Fred Garvis, Jasper Greer, W. H. H. Kifer, J. T. Morris, Frederick Schultz, Geo. A. Smith, P. F. Smith, John T. Taylor, Wm. Meach.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thos. A. Crockett.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Ezra Blanchard.

P. C.—Samuel Osborn, J. E. Myers, J. F. Nutt, Wm. Walker, Ezra Blanchard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Josephus King.

P. C.—Josephus King, Wm. A. Toliver, John Terrell, Robt. Gerking, Wilburn Terrell, Wm. L. West, Geo. White.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robt. McGill, Jas. Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright, U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Mathias Moore.

ALT.—Wm. H. Duckworth.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—Joe Steinhagen.

P. C.—J. S. Williams, D. C. Pugh, Wm. H. York, B. F. Davis, Wm. H. Brown, James Davis, Jos. Steinhagen.

DEL.—Allen Skelton.

ALT.—Samuel Skelton.

Joseph C. Miller Post No. 498, Avon.

COM.—G. D. McClain.

P. C.—Mack Smith, Eli Parnell, A. A. Parsons, John Douglass, G. D. McClain, Seth J. Huron.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—John S. Tharp.

P. C.—J. Q. Adams, H. B. Leak, Jas. M. Leak, Walter Schermerhorn, H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Tharp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—Ephraim G. Mathis.

P. C.—Patrick Reilly, Edw. C. Weeks, Geo. P. Jaqua, John W. Dyer, F. M. Elliott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

COM.—Eli Miller.

P. C.—John W. Miller, Wm. P. Myers, W. C. Lane, Mortimer Broughton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—Cyrus Tucker.

P. C.—J. W. Steverson James Cox. Cyrus Tucker.

DEL.—J. W. Steverson.

ALT.—James Eaves.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James Orn.

P. C.—Edw. Bicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin, J. H. Kinley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

P. C.—James M. Yoder, Elihu Wheeler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—John McMurtry.

DEL.—Reuben Bell.

ALT.—Dr. L. Stanly.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Croosing.

COM.—C. W. Allen.

P. C.—J. M. Dixon, D. A. Roberts, Wm. Muster, M. R. Wells, T. H. Hudson, Harmon Dixon, G. W. Smith, G. W. Dodd, R. S. Dixon.

DEL.—John H. Wagner.

ALT.—Marion A. Shepherd.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonina.

COM.—R. B. Whitacre.

P. C.—L. W. Lemaster, B. F. Harter, R. B. Whitacre.

DEL.—W. A. Caster.

ALT.—J. G. McLaughlin.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—C. J. McAnally.

P. C.—John F. Scherb, C. J. McAnally.

DEL.—

ALT.—

A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.

Com.—Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—L. O. Emerson, D. J. King, J. Reeves, W. A. Harper, J. V. Gillum, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—Wm. Caskey.

ALT.—Samuel Equerty.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

Com.—Geo. Canada.

P. C.—J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada, Thos. Mulson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

Com.—John W. Blume.

P. C.—John W. Gresham, Jas. A. Harbeson, Geo. G. Schafer, John W. Blume, Thos. Lyskowski.

DEL.—J. J. Bulleit.

ALT.—Wm. Hauger.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

Com.—J. M. Schenckhorn.

P. C.—Levi Crum, Joseph Pfaff, Joseph Grimm.

DEL.—Allen Barr.

ALT.—S. A. Shanover.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

Com.—R. T. Stott.

P. C.—Wm. Hause, I. W. Williamson, I. P. Burroughs, R. T. Stott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

Com.—Allen Dougherty.

P. C.—Allen Dougherty, David H. Dyer, D. V. Ellis.

DEL.—Paul Gollier.

ALT.—Wm. A. Tomey.

Shirley Post No. 535, New Goshen.

Com.—Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—James Anderson, Lester L. Shaw, Louis H. Rhyan, Isaac Kibby.

DEL.—

ALT.—

M. B. Cutler Post No. 537, Elnora.

COM.—W. New.

P. C.—John Edmondson, Milton Farris.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—W. W. Giger.

P. C.—A. G. Byres, J. L. Faubion, R. W. Hunter, J. P. Morrow,
J. W. Hanna, W. W. Giger.

DEL.—Lloyd Hickman.

ALT.—J. W. Hall.

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Saml. A. Bunting.

P. C.—Ellis House, L. B. Staley, D. K. Smith, J. G. Hart, H. P.
Pieper, G. W. Donaldson, Saml. A. Bunting.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—R. C. Menough.

P. C.—L. S. Myer, J. B. Clark, A. B. Ledman, J. M. Wharton,
G. W. Shanklin, James Kenrick, R. R. Bright, R. C. Menough.

DEL.—Wm. H. McCrarry.

ALT.—Wm. H. Everman.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

COM.—Wm. Newkirk.

P. C.—A. B. Wood, Wm. L. Mitchell, John A. Abbott, Stephen
Sutton, J. W. Keithley, James Tyner, John H. Brown, John D.
Hardesty, Wm. Newkirk, Albert Byrkit.

DEL.—Chas. A. Tuttle.

ALT.—Warren Sandrock.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—Wm. Buehrle.

P. C.—Jacob Beck, Wm. Buehrle.

DEL.—T. W. Gwin.

ALT.—Jos. H. Ball.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—John Wisener.

P. C.—M. A. Jennings, A. P. Asbury, John Wisener, E. K. Asbury, S. C. Smock.

DEL.—D. H. Jones.

ALT.—J. W. Ramsen.

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—Mark A. Wills.

P. C.—Mark Wills.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—John W. Hamacher.

P. C.—Geo. W. Bard, Jas. Gillespie, Jas. S. Campbell, David W. Sage.

DEL.—Elias White.

ALT.—John Lambert.

Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson.

COM.—Walter Lightcap.

P. C.—W. H. Replogle, A. M. Smith, Jas. Jarrett, Jacob Alsbaugh.

DEL.—Jas. Jarrett.

ALT.—O. D. Brown.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—James Knight.

P. C.—J. M. Miller, J. H. Kerr, James Knight.

DEL.—Wilson Sapp.

ALT.—

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—J. H. Loughman.

P. C.—W. E. Gorsuch, W. E. Brown, Elmer Crockett, W. P. Harmon, J. H. Loughman, E. P. Stanfield, J. M. Caulfield, O. W. Williams, J. N. Calvert, Chris King, Andrew Anderson, E. P. Chapin, John T. Kelly, Chas. Steele.

DEL.—W. M. Matthew.

ALT.—John J. Mayer.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Reuben B. Reynolds.

P. C.—Geo. W. Coward, Jos. L. Leach, Jos. Veasey, R. B. Reynolds, C. W. Glossbrenner, Jos. G. Snider, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, Geo. J. Beninger, Levi W. Robinson, Jas. W. Stanforth.

DEL.—Chas. Strauch.

ALT.—Jos. Snider.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Moses Slaughter.

P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Moses Slaughter, Robt. Moss.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James A. Mount Post No. 582, Center Point.

COM.—Robt. Kerr.

P. C.—W. N. Grimes, Robt. Kerr.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—Geo. N. Vanostin.

P. C.—W. M. Myres, J. J. Jones, J. W. Foster, J. N. Davidson, Ben S. Hendrixson, Geo. N. Vanostin, J. K. Myres.

DEL.—James Lister.

ALT.—Chas. Thayer.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—S. F. Johnson.

P. C.—B. L. Walker, S. F. Johnson.

DEL.—B. L. Walker.

Benj. F. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville.

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

P. C.—Nicholas Zimmer, Geo. Schite.

DEL.—Frederick Meyer, Sr.

ALT.—F. J. Nowlin.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—M. A. Jones.

P. C.—M. A. Jones, J. B. Lyons, Thorpe Bagley, A. F. Merchant, J. W. S. Ulrey.

DEL.—J. J. McCabe.

ALT.—Wm. Fleming.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.

COM.—Joel Yeager.

P. C.—John H. Beeber, Geo. Poiner, R. J. Powell, E. C. Powell, A. Banning, D. B. Kehler, Peter Slaughter, J. W. Perkins, J. H. Sawyer.

DEL.—Saml. Beeber, J. N. Tuttle, Saml. Dunham, O. R. Sisson.

ALT.—Oliver K. Kain, Patrick Frammel, Turner Barns, Harrison Welsh.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

COM.—Lafayette Roberts.

P. C.—Martin Beal, Thos. J. Keylon, John E. Bickel, Richard Fossitte, Jas. H. Scolescott, W. K. Burnett, B. F. Boring, H. E. Dysort.

DEL.—G. F. Long, A. M. Collins.

ALT.—David Rood, Jos. W. Camp.

On motion made by Comrade O. A. Somers and duly seconded, the following Rules and Order of Business was adopted for the Encampment:

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1914.

The Council of Administration recommends that the order of business for the government of the Encampment be as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers and other Committees.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.

10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment.
11. Election of Department Officers as follows:
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.
 - (c) Medical Director.
 - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

The business of the Encampment shall be conducted under the "Rules of Order" of the National Encampment so far as they are applicable.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall be considered that has not been presented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

In nominations for Department Officers, the roll will be called by Congressional Districts, and only the name, location and Post of the Comrade shall be given.

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

The names selected for Council of Administration by each district shall be printed and distributed to the various districts, and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.

In balloting for Department Officers in the Encampment, the same Tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective Districts, count the same, and when the Districts are called, the Chairman of such District will announce the result of such ballot for each

candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any District over the result of any ballot before it is announced, the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said District called for verification.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one Representative and one Alternate for each three hundred Comrades in good standing, and one additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of more than one-half of that number, apportioned as follows:

One Representative and one Alternate-at-large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Third District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fourth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eighth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Ninth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Tenth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eleventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Four Representatives and four Alternates.

First and Ninth Districts—One Representative and one Alternate jointly.

In balloting no proxies will be allowed, and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is taken, either by Districts or in open Encampment. After the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

First District—Gibson, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District—Daviess, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District—Dubois, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, Clark, Scott, Washington, Orange, Lawrence.

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District—Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

Sixth District—Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District—Marion.

Eighth District—Adams, Wells, Jay, Randolph, Delaware, Madison.

Ninth District—Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Clinton, Carroll, Tipton, Hamilton, Howard.

Tenth District—Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

In the absence of the Senior Vice-Commander, Commander Comstock called Comrade Daniel Ryan to the chair while he read the

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 7, 1914.

COMRADES—The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic promises to be more largely attended than was the Thirty-fourth. This may be truthfully said of the encampment of its auxiliary organizations. I will not anticipate the reports of the Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, but refer you to those carefully prepared papers as showing that the patriotic and useful organization to which we have the honor to belong, is, apart from its decimations by time, maintaining its strength. By the practice of judicious charity, especially in the past year, in aiding

the flood victims, and by the lessons of patriotism which it teaches, it, the organization, is constantly rising in the esteem of intelligent citizens who were not privileged to bear arms in defense of the Union.

The National Encampment, held at Chattanooga, was largely attended; the treatment accorded the members of the Grand Army of the Republic most thoughtful and generous. Perhaps never before in the history of our national encampments was so much time, money and labor expended in giving assurance of our welcome. It was all a success and we will be wanting in appreciation if we do not cherish a grateful recollection of the goodwill manifested by the citizens of Chattanooga.

Indiana should be largely represented at the next National Encampment, to be held in Detroit, on August 31 to September 5, 1914. The nearness to our State of Detroit, its beauty, its ample accommodations, the splendid manner in which it opened its doors to the boys, at a prior encampment, should induce all to attend who can.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps deserves its good fame. It teaches patriotism; it administers the gentle offices of kindness; relieves distress as only women can; bids despair take hope, and poverty rejoice. It inspires in our homes a deeper reverence for the flag. It is constantly extending the sphere of its usefulness and establishing new claims for esteem. With its support the Grand Army of the Republic will live; without it, its future is lacking in promise.

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the same noble aim as their sister organization, The

Woman's Relief Corps, differs from it only in the qualifications for membership. Only those are eligible who are united by blood or marriage to one who has borne arms in defense of the Union; but they are alike in the love for our representative form of government; in their admiration of valor; in devotion to country, and in reverence for the toil and sacrifice of the Union soldier.

THE AUXILIARIES OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The auxiliaries of the Sons of Veterans, the youngest of the patriotic societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, have given ample evidence of zeal in patriotic work. With time we are assured its usefulness will be vastly increased.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

To be the son of a veteran is, with the constantly increasing appreciation of the blood and treasure expended in the preservation of the Union of the States, becoming more and more a matter of pride to those who have a right to the name. The organization is growing numerically and in importance, and by the proper regard for its purposes, is destined to command the esteem of all faithful citizens, who respect filial virtue and love of country.

The Sons of Veterans of Indiana are the first in the history of State Encampments to entertain the members of the parent order. That this has been done with abundant success cannot be questioned. It marks an epoch in department history. The expense, in time and money, of this thoughtful act, may be partly estimated, but the patriotic and loyal spirit, deeper than that of hospitality, which inspired it, is most impressive. We believe that

it will long be a matter of pride to them as well as a grateful remembrance to their guests.

VETERANS OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

A passing reference cannot be out of place to that later issue of the loyal spirit of the Republic, "The United Veterans; Spanish-American War." Many of them are the sons of veterans of the Civil War, and belong to the organization known by that name. They responded to the call "to arms" of their country as promptly as did we. They went more comfortably to a safer front than did their sires, but they were responsive to discipline; obeyed orders; did what they were called upon to do, and we can well afford to express to them our congratulations and best wishes.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

I have attended the commencement exercises of many educational institutions. At all I have been interested and edified, but at no one of them have I been so profoundly impressed with the usefulness, philanthropy and possibilities for good work, as that of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown. It is well managed; it is worthy, and doubtless will continue to be the recipient or the object of the fostering care of our great State.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, is one of a small number of like institutions, conducted on the cottage plan. It is of especial interest to Indiana; a home in its best sense in which the old soldier, broken in health and fortune, may, in the society of his wife, spend his last days. It is bringing comfort and happiness to many

who are deserving of their country's best care. I recommend to the encampment for consideration, the reports of the respective visiting committees, to the State Soldiers' Home and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, at Knightstown. Neither of these institutions is an almshouse; each is the loved child of the State; each a monument to her gratitude.

THE NATIONAL HOME.

The National Home, at Marion, Indiana, is, as you know, under the control of the general government. Post No. 39, known as the Col. Ashbury Steele Post, is composed of a membership of the inmates of the home. The membership is disproportionate to the number of men eligible, and at times it has suffered because of petty differences resulting in the withdrawal of many of the members. This Post has been given especial attention during the past year, and it is pleasant to announce that most of those who withdrew have been re-mustered, and recruits have been added.

MONUMENTS.

It is gratifying to know that the people are erecting memorials to those who fell in the "big war". I had the privilege of taking part in the services incident to the unveiling, at Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, of a plain but fitting structure, uniting in its design, a memorial and fountain, destined to be an instructive lesson to coming generations. At Elwood, in Madison County, by individual subscriptions, there is to be unveiled, on the 31st day of this month, a monument to the unknown dead, the first in the State. These are eloquent of the growing patriotism of our people.

By at least one Department Commander, W. A. Ket-cham, recommendation has been made that in many of the Counties of the State, the Out-Posts, which are weak in number, and yearly growing weaker, should connect themselves with the largest Post in the County, centrally located. For many reasons which suggest themselves to all, I heartily join in and repeat this recommendation.

Certainly I need not urge upon this assembly of the Grand Army of the Republic the importance and sacredness of Memorial Day, nor its serious observance. It is a time for memory, not for tears. From year to year the gratitude of a nation preserved should, upon this fixed day in the calendar, be made manifest by expressions alike of gratitude, pride and reverence, to those whose memories they will honor, but the respective local Posts must take the initiative; the details may well be left to younger men.

For whatever success may have attended the administration of the business affairs of this department for the past year, credit is chiefly due to the zeal and efficiency of that brave soldier, modest gentleman and devoted officer, Assistant Adjutant-General Col. John R. Fesler. He has been ably assisted in its details by his capable, industrious and faithful clerk, Mrs. Maggie Adams; with cordial thanks for the deportment of all with whom I have had official and fraternal relations, I now, at the close of my term of office, surrender its responsibilities, but will always retain the dearest memory of its honors.

I thanked you when I took the oath of office; again I thank you after having kept it as best I could.

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK.
Department Commander.

The following committees were announced by Comrade O. A. Somers:

On Commander's Address—S. M. Hensch, Post No. 40; G. R. Stormont, Post No. 28; Dan Ryan, Post No. 518; Geo. W. Grubbs, Post No. 77; Daniel Waugh, Post No. 203.

On Officers' Reports—David N. Foster, Post No. 271; Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30; Chas. H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27; W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579.

The following reports were referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports without reading and without debate, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations:

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

To the Commander and Comrades of the Thirty-fifth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

As Senior Vice-Department Commander, I submit the following as a very brief report:

The very comprehensive address of the Commander and the complete report of our worthy Assistant Adjutant-General cover in detail all the points of interest so completely that little is left for the Senior Vice-Commander to report, except his personal effort in the interest of the Grand Army. The absence of any special duties being assigned to the Vice-Commanders leaves them practically without a job, unless the Commander should be incapacitated during his term of office. This condition, however, has not occurred during this year, for which we and all Comrades are truly thankful. We are grateful for the good health and strength of our beloved Commander, which have enabled him to transact the business of the organization in so satisfactory a manner.

My personal work in the interest of the Grand Army has been very limited and local. Opportunity for any special work has not come to me, or I have failed to see the opportunity. I have exercised whatever of influence I may have in the interest of my own Post and those in nearby places, with whom I have had some correspondence on various subjects in which they were interested. I have attended several soldiers' meetings and also a public meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, at which meeting I had the honor of presiding. The worthy President of the Relief Corps, Mrs. Estelle Huffman, gave a very interesting address, telling of the work and aim of this organization in a manner that at once

interested the very large audience assembled. Short addresses were given by other speakers, patriotic songs were sung, and a very complete and interesting program was carried out. Such meetings, I believe, are of great benefit and afford the opportunity for giving to the public information concerning this great organization that they otherwise would not get.

All honor to the Woman's Relief Corps! Their good works and kind deeds stand out in bold relief. They should be encouraged and helped.

At the time the Officers and Committee visited the Soldiers' Home, much to my regret, I was unable to join them on account of illness.

The matter of special amusements, games of baseball, horse racing and various other sports usually staged for Memorial Day has received some consideration. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and a greater portion of the public generally in this vicinity have discouraged all such amusements on that day. Indeed, the protests have been so many and strong that they are being considered by those interested in the sports of the times. Memorial Day is set apart to pay tribute to the memory of those unforgettable men who gave their lives to save the nation, and should be kept sacred. I believe it to be the duty of the Grand Army everywhere to use its influence in every legitimate way to discourage all sports and amusements that in any way detract from the interest in Memorial Day.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Comrades for the very great honor conferred by electing me to the office of Senior Vice-Commander, Department of Indiana. I am grateful for the honor of being associated with our worthy Commander, and our faithful Assistant Adjutant-General, to whom I am greatly indebted for many favors.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Senior Vice-Commander.

Ligonier, Ind., May 6, 1914.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Commander Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

MY DEAR COMRADE—As the custom requires me to make a report of my doings for the last year, during which time I have been known by the boys of the Grand Army of the Republic as Junior Vice-Commander, I am backward in approaching the front, as we, in active service, are under the command of an officer above us,

and always look for orders, but in civil-military service we must assume much and originate our own ideas and actions to suit the occasion, so I can only say that when opportunity came my way I took occasion to sow some fresh seed in the garden of the G. A. R., which mostly has been in the shape of recruits, and many active comrades, full of life and vigor, putting new life into the association and encouraging others to do the same, have been recruited.

I have taken occasion to visit a number of Posts, including the Home at Lafayette, and find quite a diversity of action from one to the other, which might be remedied in some degree by the Commander designating a certain district in the State for his subordinates to have a general supervision over, and be held to account and report at the annual Encampment as to his particular district in the way of its interests and upbuilding.

I am very respectfully yours,

DAVID H. OLIVE,

Junior Vice-Commander, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 1914.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

PRINCETON, IND., May 6, 1914.

*Hon. Daniel W. Comstock, Commander Department of Indiana,
G. A. R., Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR COMRADE—As Medical Director Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following brief report. But little has transpired within the past year requiring special mention from me. Our ranks have been thinned by many of our loved Comrades having been required to answer the last roll call, thus admonishing those of us who remain that the time is not far distant when our noble organization will be a memory only.

So far as reported, our loss for the year has been 670.

Very respectfully,

W. W. BLAIR,
Medical Director.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1913.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	Cyrus Knapp	80	Private ...	K	31st Ind. Vol...	Apr. 30
1	Russell Cole	76	Private ...	D	15th Ind. Vol ..	May 30
1	Otto Wittenberg	80	2d Lieut ..	I	133d Ind. Vol..	Mar. 4
1	Milton W. Henderson	80	2d Lieut ..	E	85th Ind. Vol ..	July 28
1	James W. Haley	81	Captain ...	I	51st Ind. Vol...	Oct. 29
2	Luther Wolfe	84	Captain ...	B	97th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 2
2	Jefferson Baughman ..	77	Private ...	E	51st Ind. Inf...	Oct. 1
2	Noah T. Keasey	77	Private ...	E	118th Ind. Inf..	Dec. 4
2	John Rider	84	Sergeant ..	F	1.0th N. Y. Inf	Dec. 24
3	George A. Harrison...	70	1st Lieut..	E	64th N. Y. Inf..	Feb. 4
3	Henry Priess .....	..	Private ...	A	10th Ind. Inf. }	Oct. 1
			Sergeant ..	G	32d Ind. Inf.. }	
4	Phillip B. Grubbs ....	..	Private ...	K	7th Ind.	May 29
4	Homer Sewell .....	..	Private ...	C	10th Ind.	July 12
4	M. C. Welsch .....	..	Colonel ...	A	146th Ind. Inf..	Feb. 22
5	W. A. Dawson .....	..	Private ...	A	146th Ind.	Feb. 27
5	Thomas McMahon .....	..	Private ...	..	26th Bat.	Mar. 24
5	William Kennedy .....	..	Private ...	D	7th Ind.	July 24
6	Samuel H. Werst	68	Private ...	G	130th Ind.	Oct. 5
6	George W. Senadley ..	73	Private ...	G	100th Ind.	
6	Alonzo Ramsey .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Nov 19
6	Bradley Porter .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Dec. 20
6	S. A. Bitner .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Nov. 30
7	James F. Boots	77	Private ...	..	22d Ind. Bat...	Mar. 17
7	W. F. Britton .....	..	Private ...	C	40th Ind.	Apr. 19
7	Walter B. Carr .....	..	Captain ...	D	135th Ind.	June 4
7	Thomas Shepherd .....	..	Private ...	C	72d Ind.	July 15
8	Samuel Hawkins .....	..	Private ...	..	..	July 14
8	Wilson W. Burket .....	..	Private ...	..	..	July 26
8	William B. Morgan .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Aug. 17
8	Malaci Poole .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Dec. —
8	Frank Wil barger .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Apr. 24
8	Cassell McCoy .....	..	Private ...	..	..	May 29
8	Nathaniel Shaftstall ..	..	Private ...	..	..	July 10
8	James Savage .....	..	Private ...	..	..	July 30
9	Samuel Crooks .....	..	Private ...	D	78th Ind.	Aug. 1
9	M. T. Kelley .....	..	Private ...	I	31st Ind.	Feb. 1
9	James H. Richardson ..	..	Private ...	..	14th Ind.	Feb. 4
9	Newton Way .....	..	Private ...	G	6th Ind. Cav...	Feb. 10
9	Thomas A. Britton	76	Private ...	I	31st Ind.	Jan. 11
11	John T. Owen .....	..	Private ...	H	6th Ind. Cav ...	
11	Henry C. McCammack ..	..	Private ...	H	115th Ind. Vol..	
11	Simpson Watson .....	..	Private ...	C	6th Ind. Cav ...	
13	John Stobo	69	Private ...	I	67th Ind.	

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
13	John R. Rice	69	Private ...	G	33d Ind.	Mar. 24
13	Daniel Greenfield	70	Private ...	....	142d Ind.	Apr. 17
13	Thomas J. King.....	72	Private ...	D	140th Ind.	May 17
13	Marshall Taylor.....	73	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 30
14	Patrick Walsh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 1
14	William S. Richardson ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12
14	David Studebaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12
14	M. M. Gordon.....	.....	Major .....	.....	.....	Aug. 6
14	Jacob M. Barron .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 22
14	Isaac N. Crawford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 18
15	George Whitman .....	.....	Lieut.	D	58th Ind.	Sept. 23
17	Ephraim Canfare.....	75	Private ...	....	2d Ind. Bat.	Jan. 16
17	John Oxenford	67	Private ...	F	12th Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 27
17	Hubbard Woodward ..	68	Sergeant ..	L	1st Wis. Cav.	Feb. 3
17	F. J. Van Vorhis.....	72	Surg. ass't. .	.....	86th Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 9
17	George M. Wagner.....	84	Corporal ..	....	6th Ind. Bat.	May 12
17	Augustin Boice.....	71	Corporal ..	B	91st O. V. I.	May 17
17	Edwin A. West.	68	Private ...	L	9th Ind. Cav. ...	May 21
17	John W. Strickler	72	Sergeant ..	I	70th Ind. Inf. ...	June 26
17	George Brown.....	70	Adm'l USN .....	.....	.....	June 29
17	George H. L. Rice....	70	Private ...	C	42d Ind. Inf.	June 5
17	George Butler.....	75	Major.....	....	11th Ind. Inf. ...	July 17
17	James A. McKehan....	80	Private ...	I	70th Ind. Inf. ...	July 19
17	William H. Potter....	73	Private ...	E	3d Ohio Cav.	Sept. 14
17	Daniel Shearer	92	Private ...	K	51st Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 24
17	Jacob L. Bieler.....	74	Artificer ..	....	6th Ind. Bat. ...	Oct. 5
17	Henry L. Kaley	69	Private ...	H	11th Mo. Inf. ...	Oct. 11
17	John H. Schott.....	68	Private ...	I	127th Pa. Inf. ...	Oct. 23
17	Christian D. Wells....	65	Private ...	K	139th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 2
17	Richard E. Harris	68	Private ...	B	148th O. Inf. ...	Nov. 13
17	John H. Humann	67	Private ...	....	21st N. Y. Inf. ...	Dec. 8
7	Alden S. Fowler	72	Corporal ..	F	27th Mass. Inf. ...	Dec. 8
17	Eli F. Ritter	75	Captain ...	C	79th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 12
17	Charles H. Lincoln....	75	Corporal ..	A	14th Ill. Inf. ...	Dec. 13
17	John W. Bartlow	71	Private ...	G	37th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 18
17	Byron Dawson	75	Captain ...	A	8th Ind. Cav. ...	Dec. 20
17	Thomas J. Masse	75	Seaman, gunb't	.....	.....	Dec. 22
18	Leonidas Bowman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Robert S. Wells .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Henry M. Ensley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Edward S. Van Cleave ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Frank J. Treon.....	.....	not a member	.....	.....	.....
18	W. H. Barnes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	John Dixon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
20	Noah Russel					
23	James S. McClain		Private ...	B-F	87th Ohio Inf ..	Apr. 25
23	Edward Gardner		Private ...	K	35th N. Y. Inf ..	.....
23	Patrick Kelley		Fireman U. S. N.			Aug. —
23	John W. Allen		Sergeant ..	F	34th Ind.	Nov. 21
25	H. C. Clark	91	Private ...	C	42d Ill. Inf	Mar. 15
25	James Divit	90	Private ...	F	155th Ill. Inf ..	Sept. 13
26	Joseph Dilenheim		Private ...	E	3d Ind. Cav	Mar. 1
26	John G. Moore		1st Lieut..	L	4th Ind. Cav ...	Mar. 30
26	James J. Richardson ..		Private ...	K	83d O. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 2
26	William Phibbs		Private ...	A	55th Ind. V. Inf.	Sept. 27
	Also served on gunboat on Ohio and Miss. rivers					
27	Fielden A. Chamberlin ..		Private ...	E	49th Ind. Inf ...	Feb. 5
27	George J. Geisder		Private ...	A	136th Ind. Inf ..	Apr. 6
27	W. H. Ewing		Corporal ..	F	26th Ind. Inf ...	Apr. 8
27	S. D. Lett		Private ...	H	24th Ind. Inf ...	Apr. 15
27	H. J. Menson		Private ...	F	33d Ind. Inf	May 27
27	George W. Johnson		Private ...	I	152d Ind. Inf ...	May 31
27	James Crafts		Private ...	F	136th Ind. Inf ..	July 30
27	Louis Graff		Private ...	F	32d Ind. Inf ...	Aug. 1
27	Richard Stephens		Private ...	E	65th Ind. Inf ..	Aug. 26
27	John Jourdon		Private ...	A	136th Ind. Inf ..	Sept. 15
27	Henry Langhorst		Private ...	B	42d Ill. Inf.	Nov. 13
27	William Schnell		Private ...	E	32d Ind. Inf	Dec. 8
27	E. P. Elliott		1st Lt., Adj	....	136th Ind. Inf ..	Dec. 23
27	A. B. Gilliland		Private ...	G	17th Ky. Inf ...	Dec. 9
28	William G. Wright ..	75	Private ...	H	17th Ind.	Jan. 15
28	John T. Lance	71	Private ...	D	91st Ind.	Jan. 22
28	W. T. Gray	79	Corporal ..	E	15th Ind.	Sept. 3
28	William N. Jones ..	74	Private ...	I	42d Ind.	Nov. 18
28	James H. Paul	69	Private ...	H	17th Ind.	Dec. 14
30	Charles R. Templeton ..		Private ...	E	155th Ind.	Feb. 22
30	Jonathan B. Ward		Corporal ..	A	37th Ind.	Mar. 9
30	William Alexander		Private ...	C	12th Ind. Cav ..	Mar. 21
30	John Foster		Private ...	K	153d Ind. Inf ...	Apr. 16
30	Henry L. Smith		Private ...	I	130th Ind. Inf ..	Apr. 18
30	John H. Alcorn		Private ...	B	68th Ind. Inf ...	Apr. 20
30	Jeremiah McCool		Corporal ..	I	118th Ind. Inf ..	Apr. 29
30	John W. Peek		Private ...	B	70th Ind. Inf ...	May 30
30	Hugh P. Jones		Private ...	D	39th Ind. Inf ...	July 2
30	John W. Johnson		Private ...	F	155th Ind. Inf ..	Oct. 5
30	Nutter R. Bowman		Private ...	B	13th Ind. Lt. A.	Nov. 7
30	Charles N. Burge		Private ...	C	21st Ind. H. A.	Nov. 19
30	James M. Strode		Private ...	B	13th Ind. Inf ...	Nov. 28

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
30	Samuel T. Mills		Private ...	A	90th Ind. 5th Cav	Nov. 30
30	Patrick J. Maher		Private ...	H	153d Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 12
30	Elisha Henry		Sergeant ...	C	101st Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 27
31	Henry S. Lane	67	Private ...	C	46th Ind. Vol. ...	Feb. —
31	Lewis Merica		Private ...	A	9th Ind. Vol. ...	Nov. 19
32	Henry C. Cassell		Sergeant ...	I	72d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 8
32	William Williams		Private ...		Artillery	Oct. —
33	John Biddle					Sept. 15
34	Theodore Bradfield					
34	Michael Karker					
35	James B. McConnell ..	67	Private ...		130th	Dec. 15
36	Gad W. Gleason		Sergeant ...	F	21st Reg. O. Inf.	Nov. 13
37	Silus Barrup		Private ...	K	N. Y. Artillery.	Mar. 4
37	Charles Vanalstine		Private ...	B	100th Ind.	Sept. 24
38	Joseph W. Broderick ..	70	Corporal ...	C	2d Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 5
38	Eli H. Thornburg	67	Corporal ...	E	118th Ind. V. I.	May 2
38	David Murphy	75	Private ...	F	69th Ind. V. I.	May 7
38	Rinaldo B. Castle	76	Corporal ...	F	69th Ind. V. I.	May 24
38	Harry T. Warren	77	1st Lieut. ...	E	84th Ind. V. I.	Sept. 29
38	Martin Murphy	77	Private ...	I	17th Ohio V. I.	Oct. 20
39	Timothy Fitzgerald					Mar. 6
39	Valentine Eighenlan ..					
39	Thomas Wilson					Jan. 4
40	F. C. Muhlenbruc		Private ...	C	142d Ind.	Jan. 6
40	John S. Dusler		Private ...	I	74th Ohio V. I.	Jan. 25
40	Orin Thompson		Private ...	H		Feb. 9
40	Gothlep Kramer		Private ...	A	142d Ind.	Feb. 25
40	Perry McKinley		Private ...	C	152d Ind.	Apr. 11
40	Hugh M. Diehl		Private ...	C	141st Pa. V. I.	Aug. 8
40	William F. Bryson		Captain ...	I	34th Ind.	Oct. 10
40	Andrew W. Pierce		Private ...	G	4th Mass.	Oct. 20
40	H. W. Dickman		Private ...	F	4th Ohio Cav. ...	Nov. 29
40	Jacob Lazier		Private ...	B	11th West Va. ...	Dec. 27
42	Granville J. Vaught ..		Lieut.	L	1st Ky. Cav.	Mar. 4
42	John A. Hysong		Private ...	A	86th Ind.	June 7
42	James Buchanan		Private ...	A	3d Ind. Bat.	June 10
42	William W. Bales		Private ...		7th Iowa.	July 3
42	Samuel H. Reinhart			G	72d	Aug. 21
44	S. Vandusen	79	Private ...	D	130th Ohio.	June 5
44	S. H. Addam	70	Private ...	H	49th Ohio.	Sept. 9
46	George Eadick	68			13th Mich.	Dec. 18
46	Jerome Burbanks	80	Sergeant ...	D	138th Ind.	Apr. 3
47	Z. Munson					
47	Wes Foster					

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50	F. M. Morrison	79	Private ...	D	11th Wis.	Nov. 11
51	James W. Mason		Private ...	D	12th Ind.	Jan. 17
51	E. C. Reynolds		Private ...	C	7th Minn.	Feb. 13
51	Samuel Wolff		Private ...	H	42d Ind.	Apr. 13
51	James M. Perkins		Lieut.	F	46th Ind.	May 14
51	Benjamin F. Baer		Private ...	G	151st Ind.	Aug. 7
51	J. F. Rankin		Private ...	G	12th Ohio Cav..	Oct. —
52	J. D. Van Lear					May 31
52	Amos Lower	69	Private ...	A	88th Ind.	June 29
52	F. W. Willis		Sergeant ..	F	44th Ind. V. I..	Mar. —
52	F. C. Waterman	70	Sergeant ..	A	2d Wis. I.	Oct. 7
55	Charles S. Wilson	71	Corporal ..	A	124th Ind.	Jan. 10
55	Joseph Betzold	76	Corporal ..	I	124th Ind.	Feb. 19
55	Isaac Earl	79	Private ...	D	8th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 4
55	William M. Thornburg	68	Private ...	B	19th Ind. Inf.	May 11
55	George Frazee	69	Private ...	I	54th Ind.	June 4
55	James M. Townsend	72	Private ...	I	54th Mass.	June 17
55	Shipley S. Wilson	82	Captain ...	I	84th Ind.	Dec. 1
56	Benjamin York	77	Private ...	B	13th Ind.	Mar. —
56	Joseph Winkle	74	Private ...	A	26th Ind.	Feb. —
57	S. Nordike					June —
60	John Pegg	71	Private ...	C	19th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 13
	Ira Adamson	84	Private ...	F	140th Ind. Inf. ..	Mar. 23
	(not a member at time of death.)					
60	J. L. Bales	86	Private ...	K	19th Ind. Inf.	May 21
60	Alfred Giberson	73	Private ...	C	19th Ind. Inf.	June 8
60	James M. Segraves	72	Sergeant ..	C	69th Ind. Inf.	June 7
60	M. M. Auston	73	Private ...	E	20th-35th O.V.I.	Aug. 25
60	Hamilton Wise	74	Private ...		Ohio Lt. Art.	Oct. —
61	John P. Canard	69	Private ...	H	16th	Mar. 13
61	William Tubbs	80	Private ...			June 14
62	Warren Marsh		Private ...	B	51st Ind.	Mar. 6
62	Joseph D. Galleher		Sergeant ..	F	64th Ohio V. I..	June 20
62	L. H. Smith		Private ...	L	1st Md. Cav.	Sept. 10
63	Robert N. Andrews	82	Private ...	K	89th Ind. V. I..	Jan. 6
63	Louis L. Purda	75	Private ...	C	47th Ind. V. I..	Jan. 10
63	Theo. R. Moore	66	Private ...		129th Ohio V. I.	Jan. 29
63	Charles Conrade		Private ...	K	89th Ind. V. I..	Apr. —
63	Ezra Cutting	74	Private ...	G	19th Ohio V. I..	July 9
63	John Steele	79	Private ...	H	89th Ind. V. I..	Aug. 31
63	Mahlon Balie	73	Private ...	C	47th Ind. V. I..	Aug. 27
65	Elias Campbell		Private ...			Nov. 23
65	John Oxenrider		Private ...	A	47th Ohio	May 17
65	James W. Coulter		Private ...	H	3d Ind. Cav.	May 2

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65	John M. Sutton.....	..	Private ...	C	10th Ind. Vol ..	June 20
68	John F. Meinker	70	Private ...	M	10th Ind.	June 10
68	Christ Behrman	91	Private ...	H	25th Ind.	Dec. 12
70	Green B. Walker .....	..	.....	.....	.....	July 27
70	Major Blackwell .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 16
72	Jacob Hamm .....	..	Private ...	G	42d Ind.	Dec. 9
72	C. G. Walker .....	..	Private ...	B	80th Ind. ....	.....
72	James Sinclair .....	..	Teamster..	D	80th Ind.	Dec. 9
74	Jacob Ackerman	74	Private ...	G	10th Ill. Inf.	July 18
78	John C. Lloyd .....	..	Private ...	B	Vt. Sh'p Shoot'r.	Mar. 20
78	Joseph A. Leonard .....	..	Musician..	F	17th Ind.	Mar. 22
78	Samuel Swan .....	..	Musician..	I	79th Ind.	Apr. 17
78	William Torrence .....	..	Private ...	C	79th Ind.	June 1
78	Edward L. Perdien .....	..	Private ...	B	147th Ind.	June 28
78	Warren Brockman .....	..	Private ...	A	31st Ind. ....	.....
78	Christopher Hiatt .....	..	Surgeon .....	.....	90th Ind. ....	.....
78	Shepherd Cary .....	..	Private ...	.....	1st Mich. Art. ...	.....
81	Samuel Houston .....	..	Private ...	K	123d Ind. Vol. ...	Nov. 25
81	William F. Gordon .....	..	Private ...	C	68th Ind. Vol ..	Oct. 6
82	John E. Baker .....	..	.....	.....	83d Ind.	Jan. 20
83	D. B. Adams	73	.....	.....	89th Ind. V. I. ..	Jan. 1
83	A. A. Mason	70	.....	.....	8th Ind. V. Cav.	Jan. 21
83	M. J. O'Harra	71	.....	.....	38th Ohio V. I. ..	Jan. 22
83	James L. Swartz	73	Private ...	A	71st Ohio V. I. ..	May 11
83	William Votaw	72	Private ...	.....	34th Ind. V. I. ..	Sept. 29
8	A. J. Miller .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5
83	D. B. Linton .....	..	Private ...	E	153d Ind. V. I. ..	Dec. 12
84	Henry Hoshaw	66	Private ...	.....	.....	Apr. 2
84	William Bull	89	Private ...	K	48th.	July 26
84	A. E. Blair .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 5
85	William W. Davis	75	Private ...	B	31st Ind.	Apr. 6
85	Gregor Huber	70	Private ...	...	1st Kan. Art ...	Apr. 6
85	Ralph Lane	74	Private ...	C	22d Ind.	Sept. 11
85	John Bowen	74	Private ...	B	43d Ind.	Oct. —
85	James Rogers	70	Private ...	F	82d Ind.	Nov. 6
85	Henry Clay .....	..	Private ...	I	145th Ind.	May 19
86	W. B. Powell .....	..	Private ...	D	49th Ind. ....	.....
86	Martin Harback .....	..	Private ...	I	7th Ky	Nov. 30
87	Thomas L. Monroe .....	..	Private ...	B	93d Ind.	Feb. 17
87	William L. McKnight .....	..	1st Lieut..	C	50th Ind.	Mar. 1
87	John McCory .....	..	Private ...	D	4th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 11
87	Bartlett Sands .....	..	Private ...	I	71st Ohio	Nov. 15
87	Beverly T. Race	Private ...	K	13th Ky	Nov. 21
89	Edward Marty	Private ...	B	27th Ohio V. I. ..	Jan. 1

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89	John C. Syms	Captain ...	E	16th Ind. Inf. ..	Feb. 4
90	Charles E. Thompson ..	70	2d Lieut ..	I	74th Ind. Inf. ..	Jan. 6
90	George J. Jackson	70	Private ...	A	12th Mich. Inf. ..	Apr. 3
90	William H. Smith	65	Private ...	C	26th Vol. Inf. ..	Apr. 13
90	Lewis Boyer	70	Private ...	E	12th Mich Cav. ..	May 11
90	Thomas S. Gibson	73	Private ...	A	46th Ind. Inf. ..	July 30
90	John H. Violet	83	Private ...	E	7th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 13
90	John M. Dorland	69	Private ...	F	120th Ind. Inf. ..	Sept. 21
90	Asaph S. Prescott	84	Private ...	I	88th Ind. Inf. ..	Dec. 18
91	James Light .....	..	..	..	57th Ind. ....	..
91	Thompson Jewell .....	..	..	..	59th Ind. ....	..
91	Henry Williams .....	..	..	..	50th Ind. ....	..
92	James Eastes .....	..	Private ...	D	7th Ill. Cav ....	..
92	Isaac Hamton .....	..	Fifer ...	F	28th Col. Reg ..	Mar. 21
92	George Duncan .....	..	Private ...	G	5th Ind. Cav	Feb. 4
92	Warren R. King .....	..	Private ...	K	69th Ind.	Mar. 30
92	William Davis .....	..	Private ...	I	54th Ind.	May 12
93	William N. Davis .....	..	Private ...	B	31st Ind. Inf. ...	Apr. 5
94	William Collins	78	Private ...	D	145th Ind. Inf. ..	Dec. 6
94	Mortimer S. Longwood ..	74	Private ...	..	..	..
95	James A. McClung	69	Sergeant }	C	7th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 13
95	Oscar F. Smith	73	Corporal ..	A	155th Ind. Inf. ..	Jan. 2
95	Samuel A. Barkdoll ..	75	Private ...	A	11th Ill. Inf.	July 28
95	John Anderson	69	2d Lieut ..	A	155th Ind. Inf. ..	Aug. 12
95	Michael L. Essick	76	Private ...	E	87th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 14
95	Samuel Griffith	72	Private ...	..	7th Kan. Inf.	Sept. 19
101	Stephen Hughs	72	..	A	92d Ohio	Jan. 9
101	Francis A. Hough	78	..	G	151st Ind.	Jan. 24
101	Homer O. Blackman ..	66	..	G	155th Ind.	May 8
101	Jacob H. Shilt	78	..	H	87th Ind.	Sept. 19
102	Jacob H. Shilt	71	Private ...	G	209th Pa. Inf. ...	Feb. 19
102	John W. Randall	66	Sergeant ..	H	15th Ky. Inf. ...	Dec. 8
103	James B. Gunn .....	..	..	B	8th Cav.	May 9
104	Daniel W. Bower	71	Sergeant ..	F	152d Ind. V. I. ..	Mar. 10
104	Edward Hinkley	66	Captain ...	K	26th N. Y. Cav. ..	Aug. 21
105	James King .....	..	Private ...	..	50th Ind.	Feb. —
105	Simon Norris .....	..	..	..	..	Apr. —
106	Thomas Stokes .....	..	Private ...	..	{ 11th Bat. ....	..
106	Michael Cafflin .....	..	Private ...	A	{ 2d Ind. L. A. ..	Jan. 4
106	Taylor Chester	69	Private ...	C	23d Mich. Inf. ..	Feb. 15
106	Lafayette Massey .....	..	Private ...	A	138th Ind.	July 3
106	Freeman Scarborough ..	..	Private ...	B	12th Ind. Inf. ...	July 9
106	Alfred M. Thompson ..	84	Private ...	C	13th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 30
106	15th Ind. Inf. ...	Nov. 2

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106	George Culp.....	73	Private ...	C	99th Ind. Inf. ...	Dec. 11
114	Isaac Scott.	B	Apr. 9
114	C. P. Nicely.....		Sergeant ..	H	12th Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 28
114	A. F. Eschbaugh.....		Sergeant ..	G	129th Ind.	Aug. 26
114	Hiram Richcreek.....		Private ...	A	74th Ind.	
114	George L. Rose.		Private ...	E	14th Iowa.....	Dec. 16
115	Samuel Davis		Private ...	G	1st Mass.	Feb. 19
116	Robert E. Hodson	78	Private ...	I	57th Ind. V. I. .	Dec. 4
119	John H. Mundell.....	67	Private ...	E	9th Ind Cav.	Oct. 5
120	Jefferson Baker	79	Private ...		65th Ind.	Aug. 30
120	William Powell	72	Private ...		32d Ky.	Dec. 23
123	Hugh Hales	68	Private ...		12th Ky. Cav. ...	Apr. 8
123	David Ruark .....		.....		.....	Mar. 18
123	A. M. Bayliss	68	Private ...		.....	July 4
124	Joseph Hanson .....		.....	A	74th.....	Sept. 7
125	DeWitt C. Stage.....	68	Private ...	C	30th Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 9
125	William G. Gardner ..	79	Corporal ..	F	2d Conn. H. A. .	Feb. 5
126	Rezin Stephens.....	80	Private ...	G	5th Ind. Cav. ...	June 31
126	Alvin E. Barrows.....	71	Private ...	G	22d N. Y. Inf. ..	July 12
126	Preston Cates	75	Private ...	G	69th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 11
126	John Hamilton.....	76	Private ...	K	69th Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 12
127	Thomas J. Turpin....	70	Private ...	I	18th Ind. Inf. ...	Apr. 9
127	John C. Dunn.....	71	Private ...	D	19th Ind. Inf. ...	May 31
127	Stephen S. Rose	69	Private ...	A	10th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 19
127	Theodore A. Childs ..	68	Corporal ..	K	33d Ohio Inf. ...	Oct. 19
128	Gottlieb Fostbauer....		Private ...	A	7th N. Y. Inf. ...	May 5
128	John M. Reese.....		Private ...	K	24th Mich. Inf. ...	May 6
128	H. D. Kindy.....		Private ...	F	4th Reg. U. S. A. .	July 4
132	William Rowel.....	77	Private ...	E	48th Ind.	Sept. 23
132	William C. Thompson..	77	Sergeant ..	M	2d Ind. Cav.	Nov. 21
133	Samuel Bradfield.....	70	Private ...		19th Ind. Bat. ...	Mar. 7
133	James H. Smith.....	72	Private ...	C	14th Ind.	Mar. 10
133	Hiram Hines.....	70	2d Lieut. ..	H	57th Ind.	Mar. 18
133	Daniel Weaver	67	Corporal ..	F	8th Ind. Cav. ...	Apr. 10
133	Isaac F. Hiatt.....	70	Private ...	A	101st Ind.	Apr. 15
133	R. M. Batson.....	78	Private ...	A	5th Ind. Cav. ...	May 1
133	John A. Atkins	70	Private ...	B	136th Ind.	May 2
133	A. R. Tucker.....	69	Private . }	B	17th Ind.	
				D	72d Ind.	July 12
133	James W. Wheeler....	70	Private ...	B	136th Ind.	Sept. 27
133	Edgar C. Wilson.....	71	Sergeant ..	L-F	6th W. Va. Cav. .	Oct. 14
133	John S. Lamb.....	72	Private ...	D	75th Ind. ...	Dec. 5
137	Jefferson F. Slusser ..	70	Captain ...	F	47th Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 13
137	John H. Keefer	68	Private ...	H	130th Ind.	July 6

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137	Edward Atwater.....	87	Sergeant ..	A	32d N. Y. Inf ..	Nov. 30
138	Jacob Gushwa.....	83	Private ...	F	155th Ind. Inf..	
141	Samuel George.....	72	Private ...			
144	Charles Huffman.....					Jan. 21
146	Hiram Heath.....	74	Corporal ..	H	6th Ind. V. I. ...	Jan. 29
146	Edmond Smith.....	74	Private ...	B	9th Ind. V. I. ...	June 17
146	James L. Horton.....	72	Private ...	E	27th Ky. V. I. ...	Sept. 14
147	Jacob Eberly.....		Private ...	E	20th Ind.	Jan. 11
147	Henry W. Porter.....		Private ...	B	138th Ind.	May 22
147	John W. Crowe.....		Private ...	K	151st Ind.	Oct. 1
148	John Curry.....		Private ...		33d Ind.	Feb. 15
148	William D. Bell.....		Private ...	I	84th Ind.	Mar. 15
148	Joseph M. Brown.....		Private ...	I	69th Ind.	June 19
148	W. H. Macy.....		Sergeant ..	D	36th Ind.	Dec. 31
150	Thomas Moffett.....	79	Private ...	A	44th Ind.	Sept. 22
150	Jacob Stout.....	80	Private ...	C	14th Ohio.	Aug. 31
157	D. B. Jaynes.....		Captain. ...	D	93d Ind.	May 17
157	William Reed.....		Private ...	E	146th Ind.	July 13
157	C. D. Jaynes.....			D	93d Ind.	Dec. 30
157	John Moxley.....				3d Cav.	Oct. 5
159	George W. Rich.....		Private ...	A	50th Ind.	June 6
161	William Livingston...	75	Private ...	A	99th Ind.	Mar. 21
161	William D. Jumper...	68	Private ...	E	46th Ind.	Feb. 16
161	David Longnecker....	66	Corporal ..	G	110th Ohio.....	June 26
161	Hobart Doctor.....	73	Private ...	I	36th Ill.	July 29
163	George W. Greer.....	73	Private ...	K	31st Ind.	July 12
164	H. H. Crawford.....		Private ...	C	70th Ind.	Apr. —
167	John M. Keefer.....		Private ...	B	153d Ind.	May 9
168	Robert A. Smith.....	70		A	57th Ind.	Dec 15
175	David Eaton.....	74	Sergeant ..	F	68th Ind.	Aug. 30
175	Michael Senft.....	71	Private ...	M	3d Ind. Cav....	Nov. 9
179	John Klieber.....		Private ...	F	167th Ohio.....	Feb. 26
180	James Pauley.....	84	Private ...	B	140th.....	June 1
181	Lemuel Loriot.....	72	Private ...	G	54th Ohio.....	Dec. 30
186	August Krebs.....	78	Private ...	F	4th Ohio Cav...	Oct. 20
189	F. M. Miller.....		Private ...	B	83d Ind.	Mar. 12
189	John Tellas.....		Private ...	F	37th Ind.	Feb. 13
189	William F. Luke.....		Private ...	F	37th Ind.	Mar. 20
191	Russel P. Finney.....	75	{ Major....		6th Ind. Cav. }	
			{ Musician....		17th Ind. Inf. }	Feb. 24
191	Garrett E. Riggle.....	69	{ Private....			
			{ 2d Lieut. D		23d Ind. Inf. }	May 6
191	James Mix.....	73	Private ...	F	144th Ind.	Oct. 28
195	J. Shoff.....		Private ...			

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198	David S. Bolknep	77	1st Lieut..	I	44th Ind.	Jan. 4
198	John W. Bellows	76	Private ...	G	74th Ind.	Sept. 11
198	Milton Nash	72	Sergeant ..	F	131st Ind.	Oct. 14
198	Daniel Shick.	75	Corporal ..	A	48th Ind. Vol ..	Nov. 13
198	Emanuel Kehrer.....	73	Private ....	....	7th Penn. Cav..	June 10
198	Jesse B. Drake.....	70	Private	C	9th Ind.....	Dec. 21
199	George Bender.....	..	.....	....	118th Ind.....	....
199	Michael Cook .....	..	Lieut.	B	47th Ind. ....	....
199	David Hidy .....	..	Private	E	130th Ind.....	....
202	Jacob Cooper .....	..	Private	I	11th Ind. Cav ..	Apr. 24
202	Franklin S. Anderson..	..	Private	F	75th Ohio.....	May 23
203	Lemuel Burkhart.....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	Enoch Shaul. ....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	David Snyder .....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	Henry Stilwagener ..	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	James Kelley .....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	William J. Miner .....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	Thomas Buchanan.....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	John Reed.....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	Ellis H. Scott .....	..	.....	....	.....	....
203	William S. Vale.....	..	.....	....	.....	....
206	John Staley.....	..	Private	K	46th.	Aug. 13
206	Oliver Bryan.....	..	Private	A	118th.	Dec. 30
207	George H. Kiplinger..	..	Private	E	87th Ind.	Nov. —
208	Gust A. Marquardt ...	..	Private	B	151st Ind.	Jan. 10
208	Moses G. Pratt .....	..	Musician ..	....	73d Ind.....	Mar. 1
209	*Garvis Gale.....	67	Private	H	12th Ind. V. I..	Dec. 28
209	Andrew J. Long.....	75	Private	A	4th Ind. V. Cav.	Jan. 1
209	Ephraim Miller	68	Private	B	138th Penn. Inf.	Jan. 21
209	George W. Frazee	71	Bugler....	L	17th Ind. Bat ..	Feb. 18
209	Plummer P. Young....	67	Private	B	52d Ind. V. I...	Mar. 3
209	John W. Monroe.....	67	Private	B	6th Ind. V. I...	June 18
209	John W. Kiley.....	70	Private	K	10th Ind. V. I..	Nov. 10
209	Timothy Dolan.....	69	Private	K	13th Ind. V. I..	Aug. 24
209	John J. Haver.....	76	Private	I	79th Penn.	Aug. 29
209	John W. Kise.....	72	Private	B	6th Ohio V. I..	Sept. 14
209	Lewis Gamble.....	84	Private	B	148th Ohio V. I.	Sept. 30
209	Hiram Richardson....	66	.....	K	132d Ind. V. I..	Dec. 2
209	W. W. Wishard	97	Surgeon. ...	....	83d Ind. V. I...	Dec. 9
	assigned by Gov. Morton					
217	Easton Shipp	76	Private	F	13th Ky. Inf
217	D. G. Mitchell.....	68	Private	M	1st Ind. H. A ..	Dec. 17
	*Died in 1912.					

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221	Joseph C. Richerson ..		Corporal ..	K	34th Ind. V. I. ..	Feb. 1
221	Uriah Marrs		Private ..	K	34th Ind. V. I. ..	Apr. 30
222	Fountain Light.....	70	Private ..	F	97th Ind.	
				B	30th Ind.	Aug. 8
223	Nathaniel Cohee.....	75	Private ...	H	12th Ind. Inf. ..	Feb. 6
223	John S. Newsom.....	79	Private ...	D	67th Ind. Inf. ..	Apr. 10
227	Ezra M. Stahl.....		Sergt Major		84th Ind. Inf. ..	
227	John D. Brewington ..		Private ...	I	124th Ind. Inf. ..	Apr. 1
227	Henry Miller.....		Private ...	N	28th Ohio V. I. ..	
227	Thompson N. Bracken ..		Private ...	A	12th Ind. Inf. ..	Aug. 1
227	James Lucas		Private ...	C	74th Ohio Inf. ..	Dec. 3
228	John H. Gwinn	79	Sergeant ..	I	18th Ind.	Apr. 19
229	Fred Tanner	77	Private ...	D	42d Ill.	Dec. 8
230	George D. Pent.....		Private ...	A	13 ⁹ th Ind. Vol. ..	Feb. 9
240	John M. Kane.....	80	1st Sergeant	A	101st Ind. Vol. ..	May 17
240	David Sherrick.....	80	Private ...	A	101st Ind. Vol. ..	May 17
240	I. B. Anderson					
244	James Wood		Private ...	K	53d Ohio	Mar. 18
244	J. B. Swartz.....		Private ...	I	48th Ill.	May 21
244	D. W. Sherrington		Bugler	H	2d W. Va.	June 3
244	C. W. Benbow.....		Adjutant ..		109th U. S. Col.	July 14
244	John Umeuselter		Private ...	C	37th Ind.	July 29
244	Slaven Graham.....		Private ...	I	7th Ind. Cav ...	Aug. 10
244	A. I. Makepeace		Captain ...	A	19th Ind.	Nov. 13
244	Lemuel Farrow.....		Private ...	H	52d Ind.	Dec. 4
244	William J. Carmony ..		Private ...	G	47th Ind.	Dec. 6
245	John C. Bible		Private ...	E	72d	Apr. 21
245	James Ross	72	Private ...	E	72d Ind. Inf. ..	Aug. —
246	Levi Akers.....			K	57th Ind. Inf. ..	Mar. 2
247	Samuel Nicholson	80	Captain ...	C	14th Ind. Inf. ..	Jan. 3
247	William F. Mitchell ..	75	Private ...	G	31st Ind. Inf. ..	Jan. 7
247	Elisha Johnson.....	78	Private ...	E	67th Ind. Inf. ..	Mar. 29
247	Francis M. Hall.....	68	Private ...	I	50th Ind. Inf. ..	Apr. 6
247	Abram Buhrer	73	Private ...	F	43d Ind. Inf.	July 22
247	Daniel F. Byres	68	Private ...	A	140th Ind. Inf. ..	July 26
247	Isaac Homes	68	Private ...	A	52d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 25
247	Francis M. Cook.....	69	Private ...	G	4th Ind. Cav ...	Nov. 11
249	G. Wright		Private ...	D	69th Ind.	
250	Rudolph G. Quickel ..	75	Private ...	D	69th Ind. Inf. ..	Oct. 17
251	R. H. Conolty.....	67	Private ...	C	14th	Nov. 1
252	John Cogwell					
253	John B. Crane.....					Nov. 3
256	Aaron W. Sutton	70	Musician ..	D	25th Ind.	Oct. 29
257	James Barnhart.....		Private ...	K	46th Ind. Inf. ..	June 21

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260	Charles L. Andrew.....	76	Corporal	9th Ind.....	July 4
266	Lawson Buford.....
270	James F. Avis.....	75	Private ...	K	153d.....	Nov. 17
271	Gard Brookfield.....	80	Hosp. Stew. ....	.....	156th Ohio V. I.	Feb. 2
271	John Goring.....	68	Sergeant ..	K	128th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 25
271	William R. Durfee...	69	Private ...	I	25th Ohio V. I.	Apr. 4
271	William N. Barden...	66	Private ...	M	4th N. Y. H. A.	Apr. 21
271	David B. Anderson...	80	Private ...	K	154th Ind. V. I.	May 16
271	George Ruch.....	88	Private ...	G	152d Ind. V. I.	Sept. 23
271	Crawford Griswold...	71	Sergeant ..	I	1st N.Y.M. Rif's	Oct. 7
271	W. C. Hollopeter.....	..	Captain ...	C	88th Ind. V. I.	Nov. —
276	William C. Nichols...	68	Private ...	C	133d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 5
277	Frank M. Robertson ..	76	Private ...	D	10th Ind.	Jan. 3
277	Franklin Holmes.....	78	Private ...	.....	150th Ind.	Jan. 13
281	W. F. Muncho.....	..	Private ...	E	11th Ind.	June 18
284	John S. Nelson.....	..	Private ...	F	31st Ind.	Jan. 29
284	Henry T. Pierson.....	87	Private ...	H	85th Ind.	Oct. 8
284	I. O. Beckwith.....	87	Ass't Surg. ....	.....	99th Ind.	Nov. 27
290	I. R. Bascom.....	78	Private ..	D	29th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 29
290	Alexander Horner.....	74	Private ...	.....	47th Ind. Inf. ..	Mar. 14
291	William R. Hunt.....	74	Captain. ....	.....	.....	July —
292	J. C. Walker ...	66	Private ...	K	148th.....	Oct. 29
301	William R. Brown.....	70	Sergeant ..	D	30th Ind. V. I.	Feb. 9
301	Isaac Marquardt .....	..	Private ...	D	30th Ind. V. I.	Apr. 8
301	John Need.....	..	Private ...	.....	.....	Feb. 1
301	L. J. Montgomery ...	72	Private ...	G	71st Ohio V. I.	Mar. 9
304	Oliver W. Barnard.....	70	Private ...	D	37th Ind.	July 24
307	Samuel South.....	78	Private ...	B	30th.....	May 1
307	John W. Burnett.....	72	Private ..	D	21st.....	May 12
316	David B. Wilson.....	..	Private ...	K	6th Ind. Cav....	Dec. 10
316	Daniel Stratton.....	..	Private ...	K	72d Ind.....	Jan. 25
316	John P. Cheesman.....	..	Private ...	E	.....	Mar. 19
316	William Reemer.....	..	Private ...	K	33d Ind.....	Mar. 9
316	Ezra Romine.....	..	Private ...	E	2d Kan.....	Aug. 3
316	Jacob Heck.....	..	Private ...	.....	12th Ohio V. C.	Dec. 9
316	F. H. Biggs.....	..	Private ...	H	2d New York...	.....
316	Calvin Rhoutghen .....	..	Private ...	D	11th Ohio V. I.	.....
322	Louis Brooks.....	..	Colonel .....	.....	80th Ind.	Mar. 18
322	Lary Mehan.....	..	Private ...	K	143d Ind.....	June 13
322	J. K. Summers.....	..	Private ...	B	42d Ind.....	June 27
322	J. B. Love.....	..	Private ...	F	65th Ind.	Aug. 20
322	William H. Myers.....	..	Sergeant ..	C	91st Ind.....	Nov. 22
326	Noah Brown.....	78	Captain ...	.....	31st Ind.	Oct. 5
327	Elias Moore.....	73	Private ...	G	149th Vol.....	July 13

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
333	Howard G. Osgood....	74	Surgeon .....	....	5th Cav.....	Mar. 9
334	J. P. Campbell.....	..	Private ...	A	66th Ind.	Apr. 23
339	James P. Kelso.....	68	Private ...	G	27th Ind.	Dec. 10
350	George L. Gigner. ....	..	Lieut.	C	130th Ind. V...	Nov. 4
359	James Fouch.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
364	Joseph P. Throop.....	..	Private ...	B	24th Ind.	June 13
364	John W. Woods.....	..	Private ...	....	66th Ind.	Apr. 15
366	Jesse Park.	76	Private ...	.....	.....	Oct. 15
368	Lafayette S. Nail.....	70	Private ...	....	Ekin Light Art.	Dec. 25
369	Elihu Wolf .....	..	Private ...	G	44th Ohio Inf ..	Mar. 7
369	John Riley ...	..	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 27
369	John Bowlby .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 25
369	Charles W. Nickum ..	..	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 8
369	Richard F. Stone. ....	..	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 8
369	Fred Staats .....	..	.....	.....	.....	July 22
369	Joseph Eminger....	..	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 6
369	Louis Buerghin .....	..	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 10
371	Samuel Rutledge.....	77	Private ...	F	18th Mo.	June 1
378	Philip Augustine. ....	..	Private ...	I	59th Ind.	Mar. 27
384	William L. Day.....	84	Captain. ...	K	123d Ind. Vol ..	Oct. 27
384	Frederick Ott .....	..	.....	A	16th Ind. V. I..	Mar. 19
385	Jacob W. Shawver.....	..	Private ...	H	96th Ohio.....	July 2.
385	Jack Davis .....	..	.....	.....	143d Ind. Inf...	Feb. 4
386	Joseph Zeek .....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
393	John Whiteberry .....	..	.....	.....	24th Bat.	Feb. 22
397	Van Miller .....	..	Private ...	B	87th Ind.	July 6
401	Isaac Sriver.....	75	Corporal ..	L	6th Ohio Cav...	May 15
401	David Hoover.....	70	Private ...	A	89th Ind. Vol ..	Apr. —
406	Addison Keever.....	71	Private ...	F	34th Ind.	July 10
407	Robert H. Briggs.....	91	Private ...	H	63d Ind. Vol. ..	Aug. 27
408	Joseph F. Downing....	..	Sergeant ..	H	101st	Aug. 7
409	George Phillips .....	..	.....	K	.....	Mar. 18
409	William G. Wilson....	..	Lieut. ....	....	101st	May 10
409	George W. Bradford ..	..	Private ...	D	8th Ind Cav ...	June 10
411	Esra Ferguson.....	77	Private ...	H	9th Inf	July 21
411	Jacob Lutz	73	Corporal ..	A	99th Inf	Sept. 27
414	John M. Harrah.....	76	Lieut.	B	91st	Apr. 11
414	Isaac Brown	70	Private ...	....	13th Bat. L. A..	July 26
415	Isaac V. Cowgill.....	80	Private ...	C	1st Ind. Cav....	Nov. 5
415	John Cale	78	.....	.....	1st Ind. Cav....	July —
424	O. L. Osborn. ....	..	Sergeant ..	F	80th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 11
435	Isaac J. Howard.....	69	Corporal ..	I	97th Ind.	Aug. 7
440	Zene Wood	75	Sergeant ..	B	65th Ohio V. I..	Aug. 2
442	E. W. Chaplin	65	Private ...	F	7th Ind. Cav ...	June 30

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
442	J. H. Andrews	68	Private ...	A	13th Ind. V. I..	Feb. 20
444	Sandford Crist	70	Private ...	B	7th Ind. Cav ...	June 16
445	George Parker					Jan. 1
447	Alonzo L. Ayer	78	Private ...	C	42d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 27
454	Stephen Trueblood		Private ...	E	85th	Apr. 1
454	D. S. Heater		Private ...	F	115th	Sept. 4
454	Harry Wood			H	1st Cav	Nov. 6
461	T. J. Huffman		Quarterm'r	I	23d Ind.	
470	Isaac Sands		Private ...	F	81st Ind.	Jan. 30
470	Miller Jones		Private ...	A	81st Ind.	Apr. 25
470	George Sapingfield		Private ...	E	81st Ind.	Jan. 21
474	Benjamin F. Magener	71	Private ...			Aug. 9
474	Andrew J. Nugent	75	Chaplain ..			Sept. 30
475	David Shelby		Private ...	E	72d Ind.	Feb. 1
475	A. J. Castater		Private ...	G	20th Ind.	June 30
477	Earley Phillips	74	Private ...	I	85th Ind.	Mar. 25
477	John Barrett	76	Private ...	C	85th Ind.	Feb. 14
480	Jerry Washington					Jan. —
490	Samuel C. Trueblood ..	78	Sergeant ..	K	52d Ind.	June 24
491	John C. Woody	72	Private ...	F	25th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 19
491	George W. Engler	76	Private ...	C	48th Ill. Inf....	Oct. 27
498	Barney Gossett		Private ...	I	7th Ind'	Oct. 20
502	George W. Post		Private ...	H	9th Ind. V. I ...	June 1
505	F. A. Baker		Corporal ..	F	129th Ind.	
505	T. J. Cox		Private ...	E	100th Ind.	
505	William Guidesparger ..		Private ...	A	142d Ind.	
505	Alonzo Latson		Private ...	C	12th Ind. Cav ..	
515	Samuel H. Wilson ..	70	Private ...	F	145th Ind. Vol..	July 1
516	*J. V. Darst		Private ...	E	Ohio H. A.	Dec. 20
516	J. P. Hariff		Private ...	K	174th Ohio	Nov. 6
520	S. C. Engler	70	Private ...	I	143d	Sept. 15
520	J. Heming	82	Private ...	H	85th	July 14
529	George S. Lorimer	87	Private ...	C	30th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 17
529	Daniel W. Fields.	70	Private ...	G	88th Ind. Inf....	Sept. —
531	Samuel Roberts		Private ...	F	37th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 3
552	Samuel Bradley	87	Teamster ..		118th	Nov. 19
552	James H. Welton	70		E	51st Ind.	Aug. 20
557	Peter Shirah.	81	Private ...	A	72d Ind.	July 25
559	Thomas McNerney ...	66	U. S. Navy			Apr. 11
559	Henry B. Wright	72	Corporal ..	H	148th Ind.	July 9
559	Clinton R. Smith	74	Private ...	I	70th Ind.	July 26
559	George Reagan	68	Private ...	D	124th Ind.	Aug. 13

* Died in 1912.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
563	R. M. Johnson .....	..	Private ...	C	155th Ind.....	Jan. 25
563	John G. Leopold .....	..	Private ...	F	3d Ohio Cav....	May 27
564	Jacob H. Heck.....	74	Private ...	F	115th Ind.....	Mar. 17
564	Isaiah Hoggatt.....	71	Ord. Serg't.	H	85th Ind.	July 30
564	Vardiman Jewel.....	75	Private ...	I	43d Ind.....	Nov. 12
564	John G. Lloyd	80	Private ...	C	1st H. A.....	Jan. 7
564	William C. Forbes....	83	Private ...	C	11th Ind.	Jan. 7
569	Ignatz Mayer	84	Private ...	C	75th Pa. Vol ...	Jan. 12
570	Griffin Stradly	72	Private ...	H	27th Ind. Vol ..	Sept. 27
570	Elisha Whickers	69	Private ...	D	19th Ind. Vol ..	May 3
572	Matthew White	69	Private ...	H	41st Ky.....	June 29
579	Joseph Turnock.....	77	Captain. ...	H	12th Ind. Cav ..	June 6
579	Patrick O'Brien	76	Musician. ...	....	20th Army C'ps.	Aug. 10
580	Samuel J. Gardner ...	..	Sergeant ...	B	81st Ind. Inf ...	Aug. 11
580	Darius G. Hogg .....	..	Private ...	....	12th Ind. L. A..	Aug. 25
580	Charles M. Dinsmoer..	..	Private ...	E	6th N. Y. Inf...	Oct. 27
585	E. C. Gelmore.....	68	Private ...	A	143d	June 9
585	G. Adams.....	64	Private ...	....	25th Bat. ....	...
586	Charles Whitesell.....	73	1st Sergt ...	K	26th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 31
589	J. B. Purciful.....	70	Private ...	C	10th-58th Ind ..	Jan. 11
589	E. B. Miller.....	71	Private ...	E	89th Ind.	Mar. 31
589	George Sellers.....	70	Private ...	K	116th Ind.	Mar. 26
589	John Jefferson.....	74	Private ...	C	13th U. S. C. T.	Apr. 15
589	Noah Murphy.....	72	Private ...	I	12th Ind.	Apr. —
589	Ezekiel Flack.....	73	Private ...	I	12th Ind.	Apr. 6
589	John E. Lavey	75	Private ...	I	66th Ind.	May 16
589	A. J. Lindsa	81	Private ...	K	73d Ind.....	June 16
589	Enos Hendrickson....	77	Private ...	K	20th Ind.	June —
589	David Bowles	84	Private ...	C-D	{ 1st Ohio .....	...
					{ 35th Ind.	Aug. 14
589	Robert H. Young.....	70	Private ...	H	147th Ind.	Aug. 31
589	John S. Goode	70	Private ...	....	12th Ind. Bat ..	Sept. 18
589	John R. Skinner.....	69	Private ...	I	82d Ind.....	...
589	Ludman W. Robinson.	75	Private ...	M	8th Ky. Cav ...	Oct. 6
589	John S. Dick.....	74	Private ...	E	100th Pa.....	...
589	Albert Bayliss.....	71	Private ...	H	6th Ind.....	July —
592	James H. McKinnie..	76	Corporal ..	D	156th Ind.....	Nov. 6

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 6, 1914.

Daniel W. Comstock, Department Commander:

COMMANDER—One year ago we had 332 Posts, with a membership of 11,537. This year we have, as my report shows, 312 Posts, with a membership of 10,526, all in good standing. Of the Posts that surrendered their charters, all were small, and on account of old age and disabilities, the Comrades could not keep them up longer. I urged all to take transfers to other posts and identify themselves with them, and in most cases they promised to do so. I have realized this year, as never before, that old age is telling on us all, for as age increases, their disabilities increase accordingly. This matter has given us much concern this year, and the problem is, what shall we do?

I have considered this matter in all its different phases and can think of nothing that will be better than to urge more strongly the District Meetings. We have been trying to do that, and wherever they have been held it has been helpful to the posts, and by that means, as has been said before, it gives all an opportunity to meet our Department Commander, and to meet and greet your comrades of the district. It will not only be encouraging and helpful to the Department Commander, but it will act as a stimulant to all and no doubt be a great influence in getting in our ranks those who have never been identified with us, as well as to bring back with us those who have dropped out.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations, I have

the honor to make the following reports, as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, for the year ending December 31st, 1913:

Total number of members in good standing:

December 31, 1912 11,537

Gained during the year 1913—

By muster in	237	
By transfer	134	
By reinstatement	279	
By delinquent reports	96	746

12,283

Loss during the year 1913—

By death	670	
By honorable discharge	15	
By transfer	83	
By suspension	699	
By dishonorable discharge	2	
By delinquent reports	99	
By surrender of charter	189	1,757

Number in good standing December 31, 1913..... 10,526

Number remaining suspended 595

11,121

Number of Comrades and families relieved during the year 510

Number of others relieved 9

Expended for relief \$2,813.97

Ira G. Grover Post, No. 283, Newpoint, was reorganized in May, 1913.

The following Posts disbanded during 1913:

- No. 197, North Liberty.
- No. 201, Haney's Corner.
- No. 213, Redkey.
- No. 235, Grandview.
- No. 243, Alexandria.
- No. 263, Toronto.
- No. 272, Saluda.
- No. 275, Scottsburg.
- No. 289, Dunkirk.
- No. 342, Salem Center.
- No. 354, West Fork.

No. 375, Colfax.
 No. 390, Rossville.
 No. 422, Cloverdale.
 No. 453, Jacksonburg.
 No. 480, New Albany.
 No. 538, Buffaloville.
 No. 550, Russelville.
 No. 560, Markle.
 No. 575, Edwardsport.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1912.....	332
Gained during the year 1913	1
Aggregate	333
Loss	21

Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1913. 312

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1913	\$ 507.53
Per capita tax	\$2,137.40
Transferred from special fund	1,000.00
Interest from Terre Haute Trust Company.....	80.00
Interest Union Nat'l. Savings & Loan Ass'n.....	30.00
Refund on S. & S. Orphans' class pins	4.00
Sale of supplies.....	200.99
	<u>3,452.39</u>
	\$3,959.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Company	\$ 351.28
H. J. Martin, printing rosters	18.00
Postage	158.92
C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies	130.16
C. D. R. Stowitz, per capita tax	376.47
Commander Comstock, expense account	125.00
J. R. Fesler, salary	732.50
Expense National Encampment, Chattanooga	144.80
Expense Department Encampment, 1913.....	34.80
A. P. Craft, Badge for Past Department Commander W.	
E. Gorsuch	100.00

A. P. Craft, class pins S. & S. Orphans'	22.00
Local and long distance telephones.....	43.80
Traveling expenses Commander and A. A.-G. jointly....	18.30
Traveling expenses Ass't Adj.-Gen.....	14.25
Maggie Adams, salary as clerk	497.50
Foster & Messick, premium on A. Q. M.-G. bond.....	7.50
Express	1.40
Indianapolis Morning Star	5.40
National Tribune	1.00
American Toilet Supply	2.40
Sundries	1.64
Charles Mayer, supplies	3.70
Expenses Auditing Committee, 1913.....	3.20
Christmas presents janitor, clerk, postman	7.00
Hibben & Hollweg, ribbon for badges.....	9.37

,810.89

\$1,140.53

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1914	\$1,149.53
Loan, Terre Haute Trust Company	1,000.00
Loan, Union Nat'l. Savings & Loan Ass'n.	1,000.00
Supplies on hand	68.81
Office furniture and fixtures	550.00

\$3,768.34

The following Posts contributed the amounts set forth to the Christmas fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Balance on hand 1912 fund	\$.35
Clara L. Johanning .....	.50
Post No. 6, Wabash	5.00
Post No. 50, Galveston	2.00
Post No. 209, Indianapolis	3.00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis	2.00
Post No. 202, Zionsville	2.00
Post No. 11, Greencastle	2.00
Post No. 322, Loogootee	1.00
Post No. 489, Culver	1.75
Post No. 409, Jonesboro	1.00
Post No. 51, Monticello	5.00
Post No. 52, Waterloo	2.00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1.00
Post No. 221, Dupont	2.00

Post No. 90, Goshen	5.00
Post No. 350, Ridgeville	1.00
Post No. 339, Morgantown	5.20
Post No. 270, Arcadia	1.00
Post No. 123, Rockport	2.00
Post No. 244, Anderson	5.00
Post No. 67, Auburn	3.00
Post. No. 229, Hebron	2.00
Post No. 93, Spencer	1.00
Post No. 589, Lafayette	10.74
Post No. 137, Huntington	5.00
Post No. 7, Crawfordsville	5.00
Post No. 98, Versailles	1.00
Post No. 563, Monterey	1.00
Post No. 4, Covington	1.00
Post No. 291, LaFontaine	1.00
Post No. 3, Lafayette	2.00
Post No. 39, National Military Home	5.00
Post No. 290, Knox	5.00
Post No. 407, Silverwood	3.00
Post No. 83, Geneva	1.00
Post No. 23, Marion	2.00
Post No. 64, Brookville	5.00
Post No. 42, Lebanon	5.00
Post No. 125, Ligonier	3.00
Post No. 127, Franklin	5.00
Post No. 199, North Manchester	2.00
Post No. 56, Peru	3.00
Post No. 126, Connersville	2.00
Post No. 369, Indianapolis,	2.00
Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5.00
Post No. 228, Fortville	2.00
Post No. 2, Brazil	3.00
Post No. 232, Wakarusa	1.25
Post No. 30, Kokomo	5.00
Post No. 133, Noblesville	3.00
Post No. 453, Jacksonburg	1.00
Post No. 68, Huntingburg	1.00
Post No. 150, Angola	5.00
Post No. 171, Brookston	1.00
Post No. 310, Cammack	1.00
Post No. 527, Lanesville	1.75
Post No. 584, Pittsburg	1.00
Post No. 85, Bloomington	5.00
Post No. 62, Williamsport	2.00

Post No. 276, Lowell	1.00
Post No. 247, Bedford	5.00
Post No. 147, Laporte	5.00
Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5.00
Post No. 516, Salamonia	1.00
Post No. 121, Medaryville	2.35
Post No. 27, Evansville	10.00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10.00
Post No. 579, South Bend	2.00
W. E. Gorsuch, Past Department Commander	2.00
Post No. 307, Sullivan	2.35
Post No. 334, West Baden	5.00
Post No. 246, Syracuse	1.00
Post No. 401, Akron	2.00
Post No. 104, Lagrange	1.75
Post No. 55, Richmond	5.00
Post No. 227, Hartford City	5.00
Post No. 470, Laconia	1.50
Post No. 87, Salem	2.00
Post No. 257 Roann	2.00
Post No. 103, Sheridan	2.00
Post No. 63, Decatur	5.00
Post No. 5, Greensburg	2.00
Post No. 419, Albany	2.00
Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00
Post No. 8, South Bend	5.00
Post No. 327, Merom	1.00
Post No. 148, Newcastle	2.00
Post No. 16, Vincennes	3.00
D. I McCormick, Indianapolis	5.00
Post No. 131, Russiaville	1.00
Post No. 198, Elkhart	3.00
Post No. 207, Cicero .....	.50
Post No. 152, Cannelton	1.00
Post No. 520, Oakland City	1.85
Post No. 114, Warsaw	3.00
Post No. 230, Pendleton	1.00
Post No. 220, Dana	2.00
Post No. 564, Farmersburg	2.00
Post No. 167, Roanoke	1.40
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	\$283.24
Paid to Mrs. Estella Huffman, President W. R. C.	100.00
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Balance in fund	\$183.24

Now at the close of the year for which you appointed me as your Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, I want to thank you, also all your subordinate officials, for the kindly treatment shown me, and the encouragement you have given me in my efforts for the advancement of our great organization. You have been faithful to all calls made on you during the year from the Department or of a patriotic nature or that would in any way advance the interests of the Grand Army; and to the Post Commanders and their membership I feel very grateful, for to them we owe much, and on them we must depend largely for whatever success comes to our organization.

Sincerely submitted in F. C. & L.

J. R. FESLER,

A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1914.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, your committee duly appointed to audit the books of Comrade J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department, have the honor to report that we have made a careful inspection of the same and beg leave to report that we find them correct in every way.

DAN WAUGH, *Chairman,*

HARLAN P. MILLER,

LEWIS KING,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

LOGANSPOUT, IND., May 6, 1914.

Daniel W. Comstock, Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully reports that no ques-

tions have been presented to the office of the Judge-Advocate for consideration or decision during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. RABB,

Judge-Advocate Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

May 6, 1914.

Daniel W. Comstock, Department Commander:

I have the honor of reporting what has been done along the line of patriotic instruction.

Reports have been received from a number of Grand Army Posts, but there are many that have not made reports. This does not necessarily mean that those making no reports have not been active in the work. To my knowledge many Patriotic Instructors have done their duty (except making reports) and said nothing about it.

It must be borne in mind that the great majority of the Grand Army of the Republic are past the threescore and ten years—that they passed the summit of usefulness many years ago. Were it not for the fact that the armies of sixty-one to sixty-five were composed of men accepted because of more than average physical ability, those remaining would be very few.

However, with the advice and direction of the Grand Army of the Republic, younger generations, composed of their children, grandchildren, yes, and great grandchildren, have taken up the duties and it is gratifying to see and know that the work goes on.

Reports received indicate that the patriotism of the younger generation is much of what is desired, and they have learned that this is the greatest and best government on earth. They have also learned that it is not perfect and it will fall to them to correct its errors.

Where I have had the opportunities of talking to my Comrades, I have endeavored to induce them to continue moving. Those who gave up and laid down—that is, simply existed—are nearly all gone. There are some today who, to all purposes, are dead; but they walk about, eat and grumble.

The do-nothing man is necessarily unhappy. To all old veterans I would say, KEEP GOING. Have an object and work toward it. It is not expected that you will accomplish as much as if you were forty years younger. Remember that great numbers of things in many lines have been accomplished by men past eighty. Read books, make garden, keep your house and lot clean

and attractive. If possible, do something at your former avocation. One of the most beautiful desks I ever saw was made by a veteran past seventy-five. He took his time, but kept at it.

Do not conclude that all there is in life for you is to go to the post room and waste time with useless pieces of pasteboard. However, better do that than do nothing. If you would prolong life, be active, be useful, be of good cheer. From languor and inaction, men have become atrophied, sluggish, morbid and morose. The world is full of good things, which, if you make the effort, you may enjoy.

Work while you enjoy a life of cheerfulness, and when the end comes, die in the harness with a smile.

Let me enjoin you, when talking to children (or to older people, for that matter) to tell incidents, short, trite, truthful stories. They do not want to hear long, prosy, monotonous history. They get too much of that from textbooks. The ordinary talk to children should not exceed fifteen minutes, and if condensed to ten minutes it will be better. Stop while they are interested rather than make them interested to have you stop.

Do not boast of things you did during the war which you would be ashamed to do in private life. When you tell of chicken stealing and sheep killing, in the minds of the young who are moral and innocent, you place yourselves in the category of thieves. When you tell of the looting of private houses, then, in the face of the occupants and in spite of the tears and protests of innocent women and children, set fire to their property, you are placed in the list with marauders and brigands. As they see it, this was worse than burglary, because the burglar carries away only small valuables, but does not destroy homes and cause suffering from want and privation. Because "war is hell" do not let it be said that you were devils.

I knew an old veteran who often boasted of the houses he looted, the property he destroyed, the cotton he burned and the mansions he laid in ashes. In his vicinity these tales of vandalism brought discredit and a bad name to the Grand Army. This is not strange when we call to mind how we regard the treatment of the Armenians in Turkey and the people by the banditti in Mexico. The telling of these things has, in some cases, been the reason for many teachers objecting to the addresses of Grand Army men to the public schools.

In my position as Patriotic Instructor of the Department of Indiana I have taken up the matter of giving the history and evolution of the American flag. No more effective means of cultivating a love of country can be used than the inculcation of a

reverence for the flag. This is true for the middle aged and the old, but it is most effective and most desired by those early in life.

To best accomplish this purpose I have spent much time and money getting a large collection of flags consisting of those used from, and beginning with Christopher Columbus and John Cabot, down to the thirteen stripes and forty-eight stars.

I have in my collection a large number of foreign flags, which are displayed at one side and are of much interest, but the lecture is confined to and about the American flags and their predecessors.

The flags displayed number more than one hundred. Many of them are peculiar and unique and have an interesting history.

It is astonishing and interesting to see an audience composed mostly of pupils of the public schools, from eight to eighteen years, with eyes and ears at close attention for more than an hour, and at the lecture's close crowd around and ask questions. Boys and girls are hungry for this information and these true stories.

Where there is reverence and love for the flag it will be displayed at all proper times. The pupils of each school will see that there is a flag and that it is displayed—not because of the law, but because they revere, love and respect it, and because it is the emblem of a model government which they are soon to control.

At every home in America there should be at least one good American flag.

I served three years in the Civil War and nearly two years in the Spanish and Filipino War. I feel that I have done my duty for my country. But, in face of that, if I can be the means of instilling into the minds of the young a reverence for the flag—hence a love for country—I shall have accomplished more than a lifelong service in any other vocation. The soil is ready and fertile. I hope to sow some of the seed.

THE INDIANA STATE FLAG.

It is not generally known that, leaving out of consideration the new States, Arizona and New Mexico, every State in the Union has its flag except three—Arkansas, Idaho and Indiana. The matter of adopting a State flag is being considered by the Daughters of the American Revolution and some others.

I have a design which I desire to show you.

I will say first that Indiana was admitted to the Union on the 11th of December, 1816, and was the nineteenth State. The colors are red, white and blue. Thirteen stars are in a circle similar to the arrangement on the first American flag. Five stars are outside

the circle and the nineteenth is in the center. To those who live in Indiana it is the most important State in the Union, and since the flag is a Hoosier flag it is proper that the star representing our State should be larger than others and the center of attraction.

It is symmetrical, and, I think, beautiful. A point in its favor is that it is easily made. Should it be adopted, I shall give to those desiring them rules and specific dimensions for its construction.

Whatever design shall be adopted, I shall hurrah for the Hoosier flag.

Respectfully submitted,

IRWIN B. ARNOLD,
Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN.

Daniel W. Comstock, Department Commander, Grand Army Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—Your Visiting Committee to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind., would respectfully submit the following report for 1913:

On the call of the Chairman, T. B. Wilkinson, your Committee, on the morning of October 16 (with the exception of a few absent members), and J. R. Fesler, A. A. G. Department of Indiana G. A. R., also Mrs. Judge McBride, National President of the W. R. C., were met at the gate by the Superintendent, Temple C. Dunn, and Captain Boltz. Led by the boys' gun squad and the Home band, we were escorted up the roadway, which was lined on either side by some four hundred and fifty of the boys and girls of the Home, each bearing a United States flag and dressed in the blue uniform of the Home, to the Administration Building.

A company of girls in a circle around the flag staff gave a pretty drill with small flags. As the flag was slowly raised, from a distance came the sweet strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner." As the flag rose in the breeze a salute was fired; then followed that beautiful tribute, "Old Glory," by the girls.

At the noon hour the Committee witnessed the children pass into the dining room. When all were in they were quietly seated, and with bowed heads they in unison offered thanks, which was very impressive. The Superintendent then invited the visitors to his dining room, where a most excellent dinner was served.

The afternoon was devoted to inspecting the different departments, as well as the schoolroom. Your committee found everything in the best of order and in good sanitary condition. Only,

four children were sick, and they were on the veranda convalescing. Your committee thought this remarkable in a company of over five hundred children.

We think Superintendent Dunn is the man to fill the position. The committee were all pleased with the cordial welcome which they received from the officers and faculty of the school and home.

T. B. WILKINSON,
President.

ALLEN W. GRAVE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMANDANT INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE.

To the Department Commander:

The Indiana State Soldiers' Home presents the following report for the year ending April 30, 1914:

Number men enrolled May 1, 1913.....	489
Number women enrolled May 1, 1913.....	874

Total enrollment	1,363
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Number men admitted during the year ending April 30, 1914..	112
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Number women admitted during the year ending April 30, 1914	167
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Total admissions during the year.....	279
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Number men discharged during the year ending April 30, 1914	79
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Number women discharged during the year ending April 30, 1914	105
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Total number discharged during the year.....	184
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Number men died during the year ending April 30, 1914.....	38
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Number women died during the year ending April 30, 1914....	51
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Total number of deaths during the year ending April 30, 1914	89
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Number men enrolled April 30, 1914.....	484
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Number women enrolled April 30, 1914.....	885
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Average number of men present during the year ending April 30, 1914	325
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Average number of women present during the year ending April 30, 1914	552
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Total average number of members present during the year ending April 30, 1914	877
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Number of men in hospital April 30, 1914.....	45
Number of women in hospital April 30, 1914.....	105

Total number in hospital April 30, 1914.....	150
Number Mexican War soldiers enrolled April 30, 1914.....	3
Number of Civil War soldiers enrolled April 30, 1914.....	475
Number Spanish-American War soldiers enrolled April 30, 1914	6
Average age of Mexican War soldiers.....	89
Average age of Civil War soldiers.....	72
Average age of Spanish-American War soldiers.....	46

The Home was crowded to its capacity during the winter and many were on the waiting list for months, some dying while waiting and many suffering for the comforts that can be supplied them at the Home. The Hospital has been crowded and many were sick in quarters, unable to be cared for as they should have been because of lack of room in the Hospital. An annex to the Hospital to care for those suffering from temporary mental trouble is badly needed, as there is no place to care for this class except in the general hospital, where they annoy the seriously sick.

One of the serious problems confronting the Home authorities is that of securing the help needed in the various departments. The members have been able to do much of the work in the past, but their days for hard labor are past, and we can not depend upon them for much but light work. Consequently we have had to employ many civilians, and it will be but a short time until all labor will have to be done by outside help. Every civilian that is employed takes the room that has been occupied by a member, hence each year our quarters for the veterans and their wives grow less.

Except for the diseases incident to age, the health in the Home has been good for the past year. There have been no epidemics and but few cases of fevers. There were a few cases of pneumonia during the winter, but only two or three resulted fatally.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries are cordially invited to visit the Home at any time.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. KEHLER, *Commandant*.

H. R. CANFIELD, *Adjutant*.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1914.

The Council of Administration met at Department Headquarters at the Denison Hotel at 4 o'clock. Present: Comrades J. R. Fesler, Lewis King, Alexander Hess and Daniel Waugh. The meeting was called to order by J. R. Fesler.

The report of the Auditing Committee was endorsed and the following recommendation made: That \$800 of the balance of the amount transferred from the special fund be put out at interest for six months or a year. Motion made by Comrade Waugh that this be done and seconded by Comrades Hess and King.

The Rules and Order of Business as printed were endorsed. No further business being brought before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

J. R. FESLER,
LEWIS KING,
DANIEL WAUGH,
ALEXANDER HESS.

REPORT ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Your Committee on the Department Commander's Address would respectfully report that we have found the address to be a very concise and comprehensive review of the Grand Army and its auxiliary and associated orders for the past year. The address is to be commended especially for the spirit of loyalty and good will manifested toward all the patriotic orders allied with the Grand Army.

The Commander makes due acknowledgment of the obligations of the Grand Army to its recognized auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, for its increasing usefulness in teaching patriotism and reverence for the flag, and very properly says, concerning the Woman's Relief Corps:

"With its support, the Grand Army of the Republic will live; without its influence and support, the future of the Grand Army is lacking in promise."

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans are also given due recognition for their patriotic work. As the Commander says, these orders have the same noble aim as their sister organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the organizations are alike in their love for our representative form of government, in their admiration of valor; in devotion to country, and in reverence for the toll and sacrifice of the Union soldier.

Your committee most heartily approves this kindly spirit of friendship and good will manifested in the Commander's address toward all these allied organizations; this spirit that was so happily manifested by the members of these several organizations themselves on the occasion of their joint assembly during this Encampment. The spirit manifested here is very gratifying to the Grand Army. It is an indication that whatever there may have been of strife or jealousy in the past has been put aside and there is now a unity of purpose, harmony in co-operation, a union of hearts and hands, and an increased zeal in patriotic work by these several organizations.

Your committee approves the recommendation of the Commander regarding the consolidation of the Posts of the Grand Army where there are posts composed of a few members and there is a burden of expense on the faithful few in maintaining the organization.

As a recognition of the services of Commander Comstock we respectfully recommend that the usual token of appreciation be procured and presented to him on behalf of the Department of Indiana.

(Signed) GIL R. STORMONT,
SAMUEL M. HENCH,
DANIEL RYAN,
DANIEL WAUGH,
G. W. GRUBBS,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES: There has been referred to your Committee on Officers' Reports the following:

Report of the Senior Vice-Department Commander; the report of the Junior Vice-Department Commander; the report of the Medical Director; the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster General; the report of the Judge-Advocate; the report of the Patriotic Instructor; the report of the Commandant of the State Soldiers' Home; the report of the Visiting Committee of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home; the report of the Auditing Committee on the books and accounts of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, and the annual Financial Report to this Encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Your Committee has gone over all these reports with great care and finds nothing calling for anything but praise and commendation.

The report of the Patriotic Instructor is full of valuable suggestions. That of Commandant D. B. Kehler, of the State Soldiers' Home, has much of pathos and interest in it and gives very positive indication of the very great need and usefulness of that institution. The report from the Woman's Relief Corps shows that that splendid organization has expended in relief work during the past year the cash sum of \$1,653.87; has extended aid other than in money to the amount of \$3,520.73; that it has secured and turned over in cash to the Posts of this Department the additional sum of \$1,102.83 and has expended for patriotic work the amount of \$789.82.

The report of the Council of Administration advises the investment of \$800.00 now in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster General in some conservative interest bearing security, and your committee recommends the adoption of such recommendation. All of these reports give unmistakable indications of the faithfulness and zeal with which the work of this Department has been carried on during the past year, and they merit the approval of this Encampment.

(Signed) E. R. BROWN,
MILTON GARRIGUS,
CHAS. H. MYERHOFF,
W. E. GORSUCH,
DAVID N. FOSTER,
Committee.

The next business was the election of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment. The call of the districts resulted in the announcement that the following comrades had been selected:

DELEGATES.

Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Jas. A. Sprowl, Post No. 28, Princeton.
W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.
T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
James White, Post No. 26, Madison.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
J. M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
James S. Neeley, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

T. L. Haymond, Post No. 18, Waldron.
C. H. Smith, Post No. 126, Connersville.
W. H. Wheeler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
C. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
E. M. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Abijah Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
H. M. Sailors, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
N. D. Stanbro, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Geo. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Montmorenci.
I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Joel Yeager, Post No. 589, Lafayette (State Soldiers' Home).
B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
William Starrett, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Warren.
Albert Preston, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.
Elmer E. Crockett, Post No. 579, South Bend.
J. Pickrel, Post No. 132, Argos.
C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

ALTERNATES.

W. W. Blair, Post No. 28, Princeton.
John C. Shafer, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Geo. Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Michael Shirey, Post No. 385, Shoals.
Will Kennedy, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
J. M. Vesey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
Dan Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
H. B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Henry Willmans, Post No. 36, North Vernon.
Geo. W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville.
Thos. J. Keylon, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
James Wymore, Post No. 126, Connersville.
Chas. Lair, Post No. 126, Connersville.
John Rheinschild, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Geo. Thormeyer, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
L. L. Gilpin, Post No. 154, Portland.
Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.

- George Coats, Post No. 60, Winchester.
- Schuyler LaTourette, Post No. 4, Covington.
- B. F. Wise, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
- J. M. Little, Post No. 207, Cicero.
- Marcellus Rawles, Post No. 475, West Lafayette.
- W. H. Langton, Post No. 62, Williamsport.
- Henry T. Griggs, Post No. —, Goodland.
- T. W. Given, Post No. 563 Monterey.
- Albert Boley, Post No. 39, Marion.
- John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
- John Loth, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
- H. T. Kidder, Post No. 90, Goshen.
- Chas. Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.
- A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
- David Smelzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

The following Comrades were named for Council of Administration:

- C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
- W. J. Allen, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
- A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
- Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
- J. E. Bickel, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
- M. M. Lacey, Post No. 420, Fountain City.
- W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.
- Henry M. Caylor, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
- Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
- Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
- Geo. W. Aldrich, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
- J. D. Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

The following Comrades were selected for the Committee on Resolutions:

- First District*—W. W. Blair, Post No. 28, Princeton.
- Second District*—L. L. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.
- Third District*—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
- Fourth District*—C. W. Calloway, Post No. 26, Madison.
- Fifth District*—W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186, Plainfield.
- Sixth District*—S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
- Seventh District*—A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- Eighth District*—L. L. Gilpin, Post No. 154, Portland.
- Ninth District*—Milton Bell, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
- Tenth District*—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Eleventh District—B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Twelfth District—W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

The following Recruiting Officers were recommended by their respective districts :

First District—John C. Shafer, Post No. 120, Boonville.

Second District—S. F. Johnson, Post No. 585, Vincennes.

Third District—Joseph VanMeter, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Fifth District—Joseph Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.

Sixth District—J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Ninth District—N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.

Tenth District—J. B. Shaw, Post No. 475, Lafayette.

Eleventh District—Milton Ewing, Post No. 41, Winamac.

Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—William Hess, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

The following Comrades were selected to serve as Chairman, First and Second Vice-Chairmen and Tellers from the several districts until the next Encampment :

First District—

Chairman—August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Tellers—I. L. Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville; M. Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

Second District—

Chairman—

Tellers—T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield; S. F. Johnson, Post No. 585, Vincennes.

Third District—

Chairman—J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Fourth District—

Chairman—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Tellers—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus; Chas. W. Calloway, Post No. 26, Madison.

Fifth District—

Chairman—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Tellers—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District—

Chairman—J. P. Iliff, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Tellers—

Seventh District—

Chairman—A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Tellers—W. N. Pickerell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—P. J. Albright, Post No. 230, Pendleton.

Tellers—Luther Stewart, Post No. 350, Ridgeville; Wm. J. McAfee, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Ninth District—

Chairman—J. W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Vice-Chairman—Albert Haskett, Post No. 240, Westfield.

Tellers—N. D. Stanbro, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—

Chairman—Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Vice-Chairman—Henry Snyder, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Tellers—Geo. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Montmorenci; Isaac S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—J. M. Mappin, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Tellers—J. M. Cox, Post No. 199, North Manchester; Samuel Dunbar, Post No. 199, North Manchester.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Vice-Chairman—Fred Barrett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Tellers—Isaac King, Post No. 125, Ligonier; G. W. Aldrich, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Motion was made by Comrade David G. Stuart of Post No. 26, duly seconded; that the selection of place of holding the Department Encampment next year should be left to the Council of Administration.

Carried.

Nominations for Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment were called for. Motion was made, properly seconded, that the Comrade receiving the largest number of votes should be elected Delegate-at-Large and the one receiving the next highest should be elected Alternate-at-Large.

Nominations were made as follows: J. W. Ramsey, Second District; W. P. McKinsey, Fifth District; Alex. Hess, Sixth District; David Olive, Seventh District; J. W. Barnes, Ninth District; J. H. Biddle, Tenth District; James M. Bell, Eleventh District; and James S. Dodge, Thirteenth District. As Comrade Dodge is already a member of the National Encampment his name was withdrawn.

After four ballots were taken, Comrade J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, was declared Delegate-at-Large, having received 269 votes. Comrade J. W. Ramsey, Post No. 72, having received 196 votes, the next largest number, was declared elected Alternate-at-Large.

It was then announced that committees from the auxiliary organizations were waiting at the door and they were admitted to the hall.

Commander Comstock introduced Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner, who spoke as follows:

COMMANDER, COMRADES, LADIES, SONS OF VETERANS, AND ALL THE REST OF THE GOOD PEOPLE: This is the greatest conglomeration I have seen anywhere in the country. All either members of the Grand Army of the Republic or first cousins, where they are not daughters or sons; all closely related, all having the same objects in view. And now I am going to be like the Irishman who said he wanted to say something before he began to speak.

What I want to say is, we want you to come to Detroit next September. You can all come up on the last day of August if you want to and stay as long as you please if you will pay your own bills, but we want you there the first week in September.

Detroit has appropriated \$50,000 for the entertainment of the Grand Army and affiliated bodies and if you don't come you won't get any part of that money. If you want any of that \$50,000 come to Detroit and get your share. We are expecting a great many from Indiana. Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania will compete for supremacy in numbers at the National Encampment in Detroit.

Now I am not an Indiana man. I am a sort of cross between Ohio and Michigan. Born and reared in Ohio; served in the army from Ohio, but living in Michigan. My grandfather and grandmother on my mother's side lived and are buried in Indiana and I have many relatives in Indiana.

You have a man here that I was afraid of last year. I am not near so afraid of him now as I was a year ago at this time. His name is Somers, and he hails from Kokomo. What made me afraid of him was that he fought in the Army of the Cumberland and so did I, and I knew he was a scrapper from away back and a mighty good fellow. I am inclined to think that everybody who knows him likes him.

Now, comrades, I am not going to take your time long. I come to you at the end of an 18,700 mile journey to be the guest of this city. Having met our comrades in the affiliated orders in twenty-five states of the Union I never felt so proud of the Grand Army of the Republic or its personnel as I do at this moment. Whether in New England, along the South Atlantic coast or the Pacific coast, or away out in New Mexico or Utah, where Grand Army men are, there you will see a body of high grade men. They look just like you fellows do here this morning. In any of these states, as a body, I think they have more "high brows" among them than any other body of men I have seen. I have been exceedingly gratified at the work of the affiliated orders. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary; all of the bodies affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic are made up of respected people.

In the Southern states I have found that the flag and Abraham Lincoln are gaining ground. (Applause.) In Arkansas, the Patriotic Instructor reported in that Encampment that the flag now floats over 6,000 school houses in that state. (Applause.) And they don't propose to cease work, the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps, until it floats over every one. The same in Alabama, the same in Georgia and South Carolina, in Mississippi and Louisiana; in Oklahoma City, a beautiful city—in some respects the finest I have seen on the continent—twenty-five years ago a prairie, now a prosperous city.

Away down in Arkansas and in Louisiana they are commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln with appropriate exercises in the public schools and Lincoln is gradually rising to the same colossal proportions in the southland as in the northland.

Another thing I find in the South, and that is, there was not

a single one of the Johnnies said they were glad we licked them, but they said "We are glad we are in the United States and not out of it," and they are proud of this great Union, proud of this government and proud of the fact that they are a part of it. How could they have been in the Union if you had not gone south fifty years ago? How could they have been in the Union if it had not been for the patriotism and heroism of the mighty army of which you were once a part? In the war for the Union, in the war that saved a republican form of government, in the war that preserved this great government a nation of states, we did what we could.

But I will not take up your time longer. There is a great audience here. Reinforcements are here such as we never had in the South in my memory. The Woman's Relief Corps, I think, must be coming in. They are well named, as are the Ladies of the Grand Army and their affiliated bodies.

I thank you.

Commander Comstock: I now introduce to you Comrade Newton McGuire, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans. Commander-in-Chief McGuire from this time will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. McGuire spoke as follows:

MR. COMMANDER AND MEMBERS OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC FAMILY OF CIVIL WAR ORGANIZATIONS: This meeting was called for the purpose of exchanging greetings between the five or six organizations represented here in their state meetings. The object was to prevent the necessity of committees being appointed from each organization to go to the other organizations, and take the time to go backward and forward.

Now some of our friends are a little bit late. This meeting was called for 10:30 and it is now 11:30. We have agreed to limit the time of each speech to fifteen minutes. We have a parade at 2 o'clock and we have a flag lecture that I think you will all enjoy, at 3:30.

Now we have had a few remarks from the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. We have with us also John E. Sautler, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Sautler spoke as follows:

COMMANDER, LADIES OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF VETERANS: I realize that this is a difficult hall to speak in and make yourself heard. I had no knowledge that

I was to take part until I reached this hall a few moments ago, and yet I am glad to have an opportunity to say a few words to you.

Commander-in-Chief Gardner referred to the fact that he was born in Ohio and was a soldier from Ohio, lives in Michigan, and has a large number of relatives in Indiana. Now I am from Pennsylvania, and I don't have any relatives in Indiana.

I want to tell a story concerning Commander-in-Chief Gardner, and it is the first time I have ever taken this liberty. I have been with the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army in six different states and he has succeeded in finding either a wife or a relative in every one of them except the State of New Hampshire, where we were a few weeks ago. (Laughter.)

It is a pleasure to me as the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans to meet all the bodies in one audience. I hope to have the time and strength tomorrow to meet each in its own session. Now in reference to the audience today I simply want to say this: It is evidence that the same parties are working in harmony—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and the Sons of Veterans are working to one common end—the teaching of patriotism to the younger generation of this country of ours. While each of us have our own particular line of work it seems to me that after all the best is to work together as one body.

Mr. McGuire: Now we will begin our regular program—exchange of greetings between the organizations—and I want to say we are compelled to limit the time to ten minutes. I have a good time-keeper who will roll the drum when the ten minutes is up.

Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, was then introduced, and said in part:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It seems that this year is the year that we break all precedents. First, the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary established a precedent when we invited as our honored guests the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations. Having established that, the Executive Committee will break another precedent by doing away with the various committees for exchanging greetings, and so we meet here as one great patriotic family. Our fathers, the

glorious Grand Army of the Republic; our mothers, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps; and to our brothers, the Sons of Veterans, we, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary bring you this morning our greetings and love. To our fathers we can only say that their example has made this great country what it is today.

Some one has said, without the mothers of the country we would have no country; without their faith, no religion; without their patriotism no state. So to our mother organization we bring our love, our greetings and our deep respect. To our sons—they have always had our love and they have it now—we stand by them side by side to help in the duties that they must take up as the Grand Army lays them down. The Grand Army of the Republic has made this the patriotic nation that it is. So many years ago they marched to the front, ready to sacrifice their lives. In these days when the land has been stirred by uprisings and rebellion I think it is their example that has made it possible for the boys who are now ready, by thousands and thousands, to march to the defense of our flag. We say with Riley when we see Old Glory:

“Seeing you fly, and the boys marching by,
There's a shout in the throat and a blur in the eye,
And an aching to live for you always—or die—
If by dying, we still keep you waving on high.”

And so I bring you our greetings this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, was next introduced:

MR. CHAIRMAN: I had selected a committee to bring greetings to this organization and they have failed me at this moment, so all I have to say is, I am glad to be here to bring greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Sisters of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, we bring cordial greetings to all and are happy to be your guests.

Mr. McGuire: We won't have to roll the drum if they keep on like this. The next will be a word from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Loretta Gorsuch, Past President of the Depart-

ment of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, spoke briefly as follows:

Boys: I represent the Woman's Relief Corps, your Auxiliary, and I have been given just a few minutes to tell you how much we love you and what we have been doing for you in the past year.

The following short report will show the work done by this organization during the year:

Cash expended for relief -----	\$1,653.87
Relief other than money-----	3,520.73
Cash turned over to Posts-----	1,102.33
Cash expended for Patriotic work-----	789.82

We wish to pledge anew to you our allegiance for the years to come and we will never grow weary taking care of the old soldier and his dependent ones.

And now, Commander Comstock, with love and kindest greetings, we present to you these flowers from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps.

We regret that we are unable to give the words of the department commander in accepting the immense cluster of flowers presented by the Woman's Relief Corps. He paid a graceful tribute to the patriotic and charitable work of the W. R. C., eulogized the purity of the character of woman and her great services in the relief of distress in and out of the army during the war, and emphasized the obligations of society to her for advances in refinement, morality and religion.

Dr. Alta M. Boram, Past Department President Woman's Relief Corps, next spoke:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LOYAL FATHERS: It is my pleasure to bring to you today, greetings from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps. Every heart beats with hope for the furtherance of our work. It is my pleasure, Past Department Commander, to present you these in behalf of the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps.

(Presented a beautiful bouquet to Mr. McGuire.)

Mr. McGuire: It is fitting at this time that a representative of the Sons of Veterans should reply to this beautiful tribute and the sentiment expressed. I will now call upon Honorable Charles A. Bookwalter.

Mr. Bookwalter:

My public oratory is generally in evidence in meetings of a little different character from this, but as a patriotic American, and the son of a father who fought with you, and the son of a mother who suffered with you, it is with a full heart that I present myself to acknowledge the appreciation of the Sons of Veterans for the compliment paid them and for the tribute offered by their good friends this morning. I also wish on behalf of that organization to extend to the men of the Grand Army of the Republic the love and veneration which their sons feel for them and to express to you their determination to preserve the heritage of liberty which they received in such rich measure because of your sacrifices, your heroism, your bravery, in the days that tried men's souls.

Within the past three weeks I spent one day on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and as I walked down those lines of government markers it seemed to me as though Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana had fought the Civil War. And as I saw the markings of the various regiments, men connected with those regiments seemed to march in review before me. I saw where the Eighty-Eighth stood, and I saw Ferd Boltz and Col. Humphrey. I saw the Forty-Fourth and Samuel Sweet went by. I saw the marker where Lilly's battery stood, and the majestic figure of old Captain Lilly seemed to stand beside those guns again.

But my friends of the Grand Army, all the heroism of the war was not manifested on the field of battle. There was just as much patriotism and heroism manifested by the mothers of the homes where the fathers had marched away, or by the mother in the home who nightly prayed for the safety of one, two, three and possibly four of her own boys. I feel as though our people of the kindred organizations can never do enough for the men and women of this northland who fought that war of the rebellion.

The sons of the men who fought the Civil War are just as willing today to uphold the honor of the American flag as were their fathers. Now my friends, we have but a humble part to play for a few years to come. It is for us to take up this work when you are ready to lay it down. Upon the teaching of patriotism to our youths in the school depends the safety, the security, the life of American institutions, and I believe that the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans and their Auxilliary, are ready to pledge to you, their fathers, that the work you so well com-

menced shall never be permitted to stop. In their name I extend to you a warm fraternal greeting.

Mrs. Pauley, Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, spoke next:

I hope I am not too late to bring greetings to the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. Mrs. Finch, the Division President. I come to you with greetings from the mothers and daughters representing the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, and the Division of Indiana Sons of Veterans. (Presenting a large bouquet of daisies.)

Mrs. Finch, Division President S. V. A.:

MRS. PAULEY AND MEMBERS OF THE RELIEF CORPS: I am sure that if I were to pull each daisy apart and say "She loves me, she loves me not" the message of these daisies would be "She loves me." We want you to love us—you can't help it. On behalf of the organization, I thank you.

Mrs. Alice Waugh, Past Department President Woman's Relief Corps:

MR. CHAIRMAN, COMRADES, MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS: I come to speak a few words to you today on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. The relation of the Woman's Relief Corps to your organization is so beautiful—it is not like the story we have heard about the old gentleman who was reading his evening paper while his wife sat near. She seemed to be in deep meditation as she watched the cat on one side of the hearth and the dog on the other, both peacefully dozing. Finally, the wife turned to her husband and said, "John, don't you see how nicely Fido and Tabby are resting? Why can't we live that way, John—always quiet and peaceful, never any harsh words or quarrel?"

"Sarah," said the husband, "that is all right with the cat on one side and the dog on the other—everything is sweet and peaceful. But you just tie that cat and dog together and then see what happens."

We have not found the tie that binds us to your organization an irksome one.

I have often thought of that song we sing:

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

I want to say to you, we fully appreciate this reception and the work the Sons and Daughters have been doing. Afterwhile when people awake, there will begin to burn in the hearts of the younger generation the fires of patriotism and they will take pride in commemorating the deeds of their fathers and mothers of the Civil War. Afterwhile you will have many falling into your ranks.

On behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps I want to thank you for this most wonderful and happy reception.

Mrs. Ida McBride, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, had left the hall, but was called back, and spoke as follows:

MY OWN INDIANA FRIENDS: I know you are all hungry and I will not stay here to keep you a minute. I wanted to look into your faces, but these men talked so long I could not stay any longer. I say "God speed."

Mrs. Berkwitz, National President Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, in a brief speech assured the Sons of Veterans that the organization which she represented, was back of their order, trying in every way to help in the work which they were undertaking in common.

The formation of the parade and line of march was next announced, after which the convention adjourned, to meet Friday morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 8.

The Encampment was opened in due form, Rev. P. J. Albright invoking the divine blessing.

Oh God, our Heavenly Father, we have met here in the interests of patriotism, good government and good citizenship and we ask that thy blessings shall be upon us. Bless us in our deliberations; make us wise in our selections of men for the coming year. Bless, we pray thee, those who shall be selected for office this day. Bless the Order that we all love so well.

Bless our country, Oh Lord, we pray Thee, in this time of distress, and bless and guide all those in authority. Grant, if it be thy will, that the hand of war be stayed and that the dove of peace perch upon our flag. Bless our neighbors on the south, the Mexicans, and show them the right way, the good way.

And grant, Oh Lord, that each of us may be preserved in that Grand Army above. Amen.

Comrade A. M. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that Committee.

The committee reported unfavorably upon the following resolution, offered by Comrade Robert J. McBride, Post No. 17:

In the interest of economy I propose the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that at all future encampments in this Department the only official badge for delegates shall be a ribbon badge.

The committee reported favorably on the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by rising vote. (Offered by Comrade McBride.)

Resolved: That the Department of Indiana is unalterably opposed to any change in the design of the flag of our country. We are especially opposed to the proposed change which would substitute for its field of stars a reproduction of that battle flag under which the enemies of the Republic fought to destroy it. This proposed cross between the flag of our Union and the flag of disunion has been fittingly characterized by the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps as a "hybrid glorification of disloyalty." Let Old Glory be unchanged for all time, except as it may be changed by the addition of new stars.

And be it further Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant-General of this department be instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the Adjutant-General, with a request that they be presented to the next National Encampment, at Detroit, and that the National Encampment be asked to endorse the sentiment herein expressed.

Comrade D. N. Foster presented the following resolution, which had the endorsement of the committee and was unanimously adopted by the Encampment:

The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic in annual Encampment assembled, instructs its representatives in the 48th National Encampment to present the name of Comrade Orlando A. Somers, Past Department Commander of this Department, for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the

Republic, and to labor with all earnestness and zeal for his election.

This is but repeating the action of this Encampment one year ago, when a similar resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. On behalf of its candidate at the Chattanooga Encampment, Indiana, assisted by comrades of many other departments, made a fraternal but most earnest campaign for Comrade Somers, and it is not too much to say entirely succeeded in impressing upon the members of that National Encampment a most favorable estimate of his high character, vigorous personality and splendid comradeship. When, however, it became apparent that the encampment was disposed to select the able, eloquent, and forcible comrade from the Department of Michigan, our present honored Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner, Comrade Somers took the platform and in an eloquent speech which fairly electrified that great audience, withdrew his name, and it was upon his motion that the rules were suspended and Comrade Washington Gardner was declared to be unanimously chosen.

Indiana, although one of the largest of all the Departments, has never had but one Commander-in-Chief, while each of the other Departments of equal numerical strength have had four. We believe that the claims of the Department for this high office are generally recognized and that the National Encampment at its approaching session will act accordingly and will confer upon our beloved Past Department Commander, Comrade Somers, this highest honor in the gift of the Grand Army and one for which he is in every way so eminently fitted.

The following resolution, presented by Comrade David Strouse, Post No. 9, was not concurred in by the committee but was adopted by the Encampment after some discussion:

WHEREAS, the Council of Administration now consists of only five members and as the Comrades grow older the probabilities of their attendance at the Encampments will lessen, and

WHEREAS, The National Council of Administration is composed of one member from each Department,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the laws be changed so that the Council of Administration shall consist of one member from each District, who shall be nominated at the time of the election of delegates to the National Encampment.

Comrade Albright—It ought to be stated that the Council of Administration be selected by districts in the same manner and at the same time as before.

Approved.

The following resolution was reported favorably by the committee and adopted by the Encampment.

WHEREAS, Information has been received that it is possible the National Military Home for disabled soldiers and sailors situated near the city of Marion, in Grant county, state of Indiana, may be closed, and

WHEREAS, Said Home is situated in a healthful locality; is in a high state of preservation, with most beautiful grounds and easy of access to thousands of veterans, and

WHEREAS, The state of Indiana furnished over 210,000 soldiers, much above its quota, during the late Civil War, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in session in the city of Indianapolis, that the Senators and members of Congress from said state be, and they are hereby requested to use their every honorable means and efficient services for the maintenance of said Home.

Resolved, That a duly certified copy hereof be furnished to each United States Senator and member of Congress from the State of Indiana.

The following resolution was not concurred in by the committee on resolutions but was adopted by the Encampment:

WHEREAS, It is the sacred duty of every people to preserve the records of its historic achievements for the benefit of posterity, and

WHEREAS, The people of Indiana are to vote at the coming November election on the appropriation of \$2,000,000.00 for a Centennial Memorial Building in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state, and

WHEREAS, This building, designed for the State Library and State Museum is greatly needed by those institutions on account of their overcrowded condition, there being now no room for the display of the battleflags of the state, for whose preservation adequate provision has at length been made.

Resolved, That this body earnestly indorses the proposed appropriation and pledges the support of its influence to secure the adoption of the same at the November election.

The following resolution was offered by Post No. 290, Knox, Ind.:

Resolved, That all pensions should be paid monthly instead of quarterly, and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that the State Encampment solicit the National Encampment to use their influence to have a law enacted that will provide for the payment of every Soldier's and Sailor's pension monthly.

Not concurred in by committee. Motion was made to lay on table. Carried.

The following resolution, offered by Comrade W. P. McKinsey, was endorsed by the committee and adopted by the Encampment:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are due and hereby tendered,

First, to National Commander Washington Gardner, for his official visit to our Department. We have greatly enjoyed his public greeting and addresses and his private and social conversations. We will ever cherish with grateful recollection the cordial spirit of the man and the comrade.

To the Sons of Veterans for the generous invitation to be their guests, the hospitable reception they gave us. We congratulate them on their past achievements and the prophecy of their future patriotic duty well done.

To the Posts and Comrades of our Capital City for their official reception and their personal fraternity.

To the Press of the City for loyal support and the generous manner its columns have been used in our behalf.

To our beloved Commander Comstock; his administration has been eminently successful and satisfactory to his comrades.

To Assistant Adjutant-General Fesler, patient, gentle, efficient and brotherly. May his shadow never grow less.

To the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Auxillary of the Sons of Veterans, thanks for your presence and for your great deeds of kindness to the unfortunate comrades everywhere. May the Great Captain, without whom we can do nothing, ever bless the labor of your hands.

To the Governor of our great state, Hon. Samuel M. Ralston, for his kindly official greetings and his magnificent proffer of future generous treatment.

To the Mayor of our capital city, Hon. Joseph E. Bell, for his official welcome and greetings.

To Mrs. James L. Gavin and to the Logansport Quartet for the generous contribution of their splendid gift of song to greatly minister to our pleasure and profit.

But time would fail us to speak of Messrs. McGuire, Armstrong, Shellhouse, Bookwalter, LaRue, Murphy, Hansche, Arnold and Wheat, and also Mesdames Burr, Howard, Huffman and Finch; the bands and orchestra; the Boy Scouts, and to all who in any way helped in making this Encampment a glorious success, all of whom wrought well. Blessings on all and praise be given.

Finally to all our glorious comrades who stood in the day of distress by our side, may grace, mercy and peace be given at all times and for all purposes.

The following was offered by Comrade I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette, and approved by Encampment:

Memorial Day—sacred to the memory of our Comrades who have gone before; Decoration Day—a time to blanket the graves of our honored dead with the choicest flowers of May time. Our day—purchased through the spilling of blood, should not be made a time of irreverence, but rather of deep pathos. Patriotism, Love of Country and Love of God, should prompt the reaper to be still, the merchant to turn the key in his door and the sportsman to stand reverently in the City of the Dead:

Thus believing, we, survivors of the Civil War, summon the best thought of a Christian civilization to demand, through agitation and education, a proper reverence for a day made sacred by the valor and patriotism of the American soldier.

The following, presented by Comrade Robt. H. McBride, of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17:

Resolved, That this Encampment requests the legislature to make all necessary appropriations for the placing of a tablet in commemoration of the eloquent address of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, delivered in Monument Place on the — day of —, —. Said tablet to contain a quotation from that address beginning with the sentence, "The past rises before me like a dream" and to be placed as near as practicable to the spot occupied by Col. Ingersoll at the time.

There was some discussion over this resolution, Comrade G. W. Alexander, Commander Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 17, contending that, while no one doubted the

ability or the intellect of Col. Ingersoll, yet, on account of his religious views it was difficult to decide where "virtue ends and vice begins."

Comrade S. M. Hench: When we carried the flag in southern climes we carried it because it represented everything that was loyal; we asked no man what his religion was; we said to him "Are you a patriot? Are you a comrade? Do you believe in Old Glory?" And today we all know that no more patriotic man ever lived than Col. Ingersoll. I say to you today, that address of Col. Ingersoll's will live when we are gone. I am in favor of the resolution as presented by Comrade McBride, and hope this convention will not pass it by because it conflicts with some of their religious views.

The resolution was carried by a rising vote.

Motion was made that the change of rules as to the Council of Administration should go into effect at once. Carried.

Past Commander David N. Foster spoke as follows in presenting badge to Commander Comstock:

COMRADES: There have been two very happy days in my life. One was in 1885 when, by the vote of the Comrades of this Department I was elected Department Commander. The other happy day was just a year from that time when I laid down the burden of having been your Commander. I have it in my mind that Department Commander Comstock has had one of his happy days and that he will have the other after the adjournment of this Encampment. On my way to California in 1886, I said to the Department Commander of Wisconsin, admiring the badge upon his coat, "How much did it cost?" He said it cost the Department of Wisconsin \$150.00, but it cost him \$3,000. for he had neglected his business and his work in behalf of the comrades of that Department. Now that is just about what the badge that this department presents to each of its Past Department Commanders costs the recipient. You have had thirty-eight Commanders. Twenty of those have passed over. We all hope

that our numbers will not be so rapidly diminished upon the list of your Past Department Commanders as they have been in the years that have gone by.

Now I am going to pin this badge upon Department Commander Comstock's coat as a slight token of the love and respect of the comrades of Indiana and as a small return for his faithful service during the year that is now closing.

Commander Comstock:

COMRADES: While usage makes the bestowal of this beautiful badge at the conclusion of my term an incident to the office of Department Commander, and robs it of such special meaning as attends the presentation of medals or other insignia expressive of honorable deeds in military or civil life, I am nevertheless proud and grateful to receive it, and am deeply moved by the gracious words of Comrade Foster spoken in behalf of the department. Believe me, it will not be lightly prized. It will be cherished not only as a memento of "the big war" in which it was my privilege to take an honorable though humble and obscure part, but long after the Grand Army of the Republic has become a memory it will be held by those of my blood who follow me, as a precious legacy, "a message and a token" of patriotism.

The following communication from the Department of Ohio was read, but inasmuch as Indian also has a candidate for Commander-in-Chief no action was taken:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 3, 1914.

Gen. Daniel W. Comstock, Commander Department Indiana G. A. R., Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR COMRADE: We will consider it a very great favor if you will present this communication to your coming State Encampment, as we feel that the widest publicity should be given and the most thorough investigation be made of the merits and ability of the comrades the different Departments may bring out for Commander-in-Chief, and other offices, at the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Detroit, Michigan.

In presenting Ohio's candidate for Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Charles W. Blodgett, we ask the favor of a careful weighing of his merits and ability; feeling confident that if this is done he will receive the overwhelming support of his comrades throughout the United States, for we know him to possess, in an eminent degree, all of the qualifications so essential to the successful management of the executive affairs of the Grand Army

of the Republic. And we assure you that any support that may be given to him by your Department, will not only be highly appreciated by your Ohio comrades, but it will be a fitting recognition of a comrade who has labored indefatigably, energetically and untiringly for more than thirty years to promote the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

During his incumbency of the office of the Department Commander of Ohio, 1912-1913, he made a most brilliant record as an executive officer. He attracted nation-wide attention for his careful, economical and thoroughgoing businesslike management of the affairs of the Department. On the rostrum he proved himself to be not only a most pleasing and effective public speaker, but one of the most brilliant orators in our organization, and we know of no man better equipped than he for the successful discharge of the important duties of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We are sending to your State Encampment, in your care, folios for your delegates, alternates, and members of your Council of Administration, and kindly ask that you call attention to the same and see that they are distributed. If we are not asking too much, we would be pleased to have the contents of the folio read to your Encampment.

Hoping you will have a most successful and harmonious meeting, we remain,

Yours in F., C. & L.,
The Executive Committee,
JOHN FEHRENBATCH,
Chairman.

The following communication was read by Comrade Foster and ordered printed in the official Journal:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1914.

To the Indiana G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps:

The Woman's Franchise League of Indiana in convention assembled sends sincere and hearty greetings to your noble and patriotic bodies.

May every object for which you have come together be fulfilled, and may the love of country and of the nation's flag have a higher place in the hearts of the people because of your heroic sacrifices.

Very truly yours,
AMELIA R. KELLER, *President.*
JULIA C. HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

Nominations for Department Chaplain were called for.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186, Plainfield, was nominated by Comrade Alexander. There being no other nomination, Comrade McKinsey was declared Department Chaplain by unanimous vote of the Encampment. (Comrade McKinsey has since taken a transfer to Post No. 42, Lebanon.)

For Medical Director, Comrade G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, was nominated by Comrade W. W. Daugherty; Comrade S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, was also nominated.

Comrade Brown stated that inasmuch as he had already been twice honored by the position of Medical Director of the Department he wished to withdraw his name, and on his motion, duly seconded, the election of Comrade Kemper as Medical Director was made unanimous.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander were called for. Comrades Charles H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27, and John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, were nominated. Comrade Myerhoff received 424 votes and Comrade Kratli 105. On motion of Comrade Kratli the election of Comrade Myerhoff was made unanimous.

Nominations for Senior Vice-Department Commander were next called for. Comrades T. B. Springer, Post No. 435; N. A. Chamberlin, Post No. 277; and Arthur Smith, Post No. 433 were nominated. A ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Comrade T. B. Springer as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Department Commander were next in order. Comrade Thos. B. Buskirk was placed in nomination by Comrade E. W. Menaugh, of the Third Dis-

trict; Comrade A. B. Crampton, by Comrade L. S. Myers, seconded by a part of the First District; Comrade W. W. Daugherty by Comrade L. L. Dilley, seconded by the Second District and a part of the First; and Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, by Comrade A. J. Buchanan.

A ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	591
Necessary to a choice.....	296
Comrade Wilson received.....	41
Comrade Buskirk received.....	99
Comrade Daugherty received.....	153
Comrade Crampton received.....	298

Comrade Daugherty moved that the election of Comrade Crampton be made unanimous, which was done, and Comrade Crampton was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Buskirk spoke as follows:

COMRADES: I had a premonition last evening of what was coming. I have a son living in this city and I invited his family to take supper with me. While we were seated at the table in the dining room downstairs a tall, dignified man with soldierly bearing passed and my young grandson asked his name. He was told that it was Mr. Crampton, one of the men who would make the race for Department Commander against me. He turned around and said, "Well, Grandpa, if size has anything to do with it he's got it on you."

I want to say this to you—in stature I am rather limited, but in breadth and circumference I have considerable space on me and there is not an inch for a sore spot; and I want to say, I am rather relieved that it has gone as it has. I am for Crampton.

Now I want to say a word for myself. I am proud of my service during the War of the Rebellion. I enlisted in June, and the following November I was seventeen years old. I went into the army as a private soldier. I served as Corporal, Sergeant and Orderly Sergeant, and before I was nineteen years old received a commission as First Lieutenant from Governor Oliver P. Morton. I simply speak of this to show you that I certainly did my duty or I would not have received a commission and been in command before I was nineteen years old.

Of another thing I am proud. Go to Washington, D. C., and

search the records, beginning with the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, War with Mexico, Spanish-American War, and you will find the name of the family of which I am an humble member recorded all along the line. My ancestors were revolutionary soldiers. My great-grandfather was a revolutionary soldier and he had a son in the war of 1812. On the pages of this country you will find the names of my ancestors, loyal to the government.

Now I want to say to you—(here the speaker turned to the newly elected Commander)—Mr. Crampton, come up here. (Comrade Crampton stepped to Comrade Buskirk's side.) Now are you surprised at that premonition of mine? Here's the long and the short of it.

Now to the friends who so loyally supported me, I want to thank you from the bottom of a grateful heart. I made no entangling promises—I was going to say I ran on my merits—but—

(Comrade Buskirk took his seat amid laughter and applause.)

Comrade Ryan: Comrades, I want to introduce to you a man you all want to know. (Introduced Comrade Crampton.)

Comrade Crampton:

COMRADES: I can appreciate what was said here a few moments ago about this being one of the happiest days of a man's life. It is surely a happy day in my life, though there are many pleasant things that have occurred since I have been in this city. I have seen things in Indianapolis since I have been here this week that pleased me even more than this honor.

As I went through the streets and saw the Boy Scouts I said to myself, "This country is safe in the hands of the American boy." And I am reminded of the death bed scene of an Emperor who had devoted his whole time and attention to affairs of state. His family, his physician, and his spiritual adviser, all said to him "Pay no attention to the affairs of State. Make your peace with God." But he said, "My country needs my services. My greatest and only concern is for my country."

They brought the soldiers and marched past him and said, "The army will take care of the country." "Yes," he said, "but the soldiers are getting old, too. The soldiers will die." They then brought the militia before him. "Yes," he said, "but they will die."

They then marched the school children before him and he said, "The school children will never die. Now I can die in peace."

Comrades, we can leave this room and this world in the certainty that the flag is safe.

Comrade Ryan: Officer of the Day, you will present for installation the Department Commander-elect.

Past Department Commander Foster then installed into office, Department Commander A. B. Crampton; Senior Vice-Department Commander T. B. Springer; Junior Vice-Department Commander Chas. H. Myerhoff; Medical Director G. W. H. Kemper; Department Chaplain, W. P. McKinsey.

The Department Commander then announced the appointment of Comrade J. R. Fesler as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General and he was duly installed.

Comrade Foster:

I have been requested by our beloved Past Department Commander Comstock who has just transferred from his shoulders to the broad shoulders of the new Commander the duties of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, to present the Department badge which I hold in my hand. It has been worn by twenty-nine of your Department Commanders successively. Department Commander Crampton will be the thirtieth to wear it. It has been suggested that when the last Department Commander shall be laid away, it shall be preserved in the archives of the State.

I am sure I share the feelings of our comrades here when I say that no star in this badge will be dimmed by any act of our new Department Commander, but that he will add greater luster to it. With your consent I now pin it upon his breast.

Patriotic Instructor Irwin B. Arnold here exhibited a design for a state flag, which he proposed to have adopted by the State of Indiana. No action was taken by the convention in this matter.

The Department Chaplain pronounced the benediction and the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic was duly closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 3, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

1. At the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, held at Indianapolis, May 21, 22 and 23, 1913, the following Comrades were elected to the offices herein designated:

Department Commander,

Daniel W. Comstock, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Chaplain,

E. L. Seaman, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Medical Director,

W. W. Blair, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Council of Administration,

August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Daniel Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

J. L. McMasters, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

II. The following staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General,

John R. Fesler, Post 281, Indianapolis.

Chief of Staff,

M. M. Lacey, Post No. 420, Fountain City.

Judge-Advocate.

Joseph M. Rabb, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Patriotic Instructor,

Irwin B. Arnold, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Department Inspector,

W. J. Allen, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Chief Mustering Officer.

Charles Kretchmar, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Color Bearer,

Chas. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler,

James T. B. Hollett, Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

III. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-seventh National Encampment, to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, during the week beginning September 15, 1913:

Delegates.

Samuel M. Hench (at large), Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

James A. Sprowl, Post No. 28, Princeton.

John T. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Chester E. Peck, Post No. 72, Washington.

L. L. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.

A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Smith Redd, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

James M. Barlow, Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Jesse Robertson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

W. H. Norris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

W. B. Block, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

George W. Hill, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

R. M. Smock, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

John Rheinschild, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Elias M. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.

J. H. Wagner, Post No. 61, Elwood.

J. W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

A. A. Haskett, Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Geo. Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.

David Handley, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Joel Yeager, Post No. 589, Lafayette.

Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Henry A. Miller, Post No. 277, Montmorenci.

Adam Foust, Post No. 3, Warren.

James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Benj. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Nicholas Ensley, Post No. 67, Auburn.
M. L. Patterson, Post No. 401, Akron.
John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
William Stafford, Post No. 132, Argos.
C. W. Burket, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Alternates.

P. J. Albright (at large), Post No. 230, Pendleton.
John Shafer, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Robert Clark, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
Wesley Wilson, Post No. 120, Boonville.
W. H. Faris, Post No. 72, Washington.
Joe Streeter, Post No. 72, Washington.
A. D. Colbert, Post No. 72, Washington.
William R. McKnight, Post No. 87, Salem, R. R. No. 2.
H. P. Spath, Post No. 82, Aurora.
J. F. Hammil, Post No. 26, Madison.
D. W. Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
Joseph C. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
John W. Whyte, Post No. 164, Danville.
John E. Bickel, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
C. T. Morfort, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
John C. Hume, Post No. 81, New Salem, R. R. No. 14.
Nathan Nicholson, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Henry Nicoll, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
L. M. Chapman, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
G. W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Abijah Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Chas. Weymire, Post No. 61, Elwood.
R. C. Clark, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
James Casey, Post No. 203, Tipton.
G. W. Shanklin, Post No. 557, Flora.
Jesse Neff, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Henry Snyder, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Albert A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.
Joseph Jackson, Post No. 475, West Lafayette.
Joseph Mappin, Post No. 409, Gas City.
W. M. Wampler, Post No. 50, Galveston.
D. B. McConnell, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Albert Preston, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
John Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Ed Malloy, Post No. 147, Laporte.
J. T. Gaines, Post No. 95, Rochester.
Samuel Osborn, Post No. 489, Culver.
Joseph Turnock, Post No. 579, South Bend.

IV. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates at the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers of their respective districts for one year:

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Ephraim Rowe, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—Ben Tolson, Post No. 72, Washington.
Third District—Wm. Veazy, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District—A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fifth District—Thomas C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—
Seventh District—
Eighth District—E. W. Bishop, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Ninth District—
Tenth District—Isaac S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Wm. W. Adams, Post No. 368, Montpelier.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

V. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutants and Quartermasters are enclosed herewith; also blanks for Post Chaplain's Memorial Day reports. Post officers are urged to see that these blanks are filled out promptly and *correctly* and forwarded with per capita tax not later than July 10.

VI. Post Commanders will appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade for Aide on the staff of the Department Commander. On receipt of his name the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

VII. All official communications should be addressed and all remittances made to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana. Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to Daniel W. Comstock, Richmond, Indiana.

By command of

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK.
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 1, 1913.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 2.

1. The Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 15 to 20, 1913. National Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Patton. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at the Eastern Hotel, Rooms 306 and 307. Railroad rates have not been definitely fixed but we are assured of one cent a mile south of the Ohio river, either via Louisville or Cincinnati. Tickets will be good for thirty days at so reasonable a rate, and the Encampment being held almost in the midst of so many hard contested battle-fields we feel assured that the Department of Indiana will be largely represented. Another such opportunity will not come to many of us again. The official route and date of starting will be made known at a later date.

II. The following named Comrades, on the recommendation of their Post Commanders, are appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander. They are expected to assist the Department Commander in his efforts to build up the organization by making it a point to see that every veteran soldier that holds an honorable discharge and sharing the benefits that come to them through the labors of the organization shall enter the ranks of the Grand Army.

James R. Henry, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Rufus H. Hawley, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
William Hart, Post No. 589, Lafayette.
Jerome H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
Ransom E. Hawley, Post No. —, Indianapolis.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Indianapolis.
Thos. F. Chaffee, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Nathan A. Perrill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Henry C. McMaken, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Stephen I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.
Thomas J. Cofer, Post No. 164, Danville.
Stewart Barnes, Post No. 307, Sullivan.
William Pauley, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Samuel Martin, Post No. 4, Covington.

D. W. Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
William H. Duckworth, Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.
Leander S. Denius, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Jacob Snyder, Post No. 152, Cannelton.
T. W. Underwood, Post No. 358, Pennville.
John H. Ladd, Post No. 327, Merom.
C. A. Hutchinson, Post No. 93, Spencer.
William Clowes, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Andrew J. Wood, Post No. 350, Ridgeville.
Andrew Fite, Post No. 191, New Albany.
William Fertich, Post No. ---.
James L. Stewart, Post No. 520, Oakland City.
J. A. Bramble, Post No. 322, Loogootee.

III. The following comrades are appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

John V. Hadley, Post No. 164, Danville.
Edwin P. Hammond, Post No. ----, Lafayette.
R. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
William H. Calvert, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Joseph H. Kirby, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
W. J. Allen, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Byron Russell, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
T. E. Howard, Post No. 8, South Bend.
T. C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Wm. H. Armstrong, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
W. B. McMaken, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Jesse Neff, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Harlan P. Miller, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Lycurgus Powell, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

IV. To visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

John Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
Lemuel A. Denius, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Garrett H. Shover, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
John A. Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.
John G. Holt, Post No. —, Spiceland.
John Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville.
A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

J. W. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Ben I. McFarlan, Post No. 81, Rushville.
Allen W. Grave, Post No. 55, Richmond.
James B. Black, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

V. Blanks were mailed to the Quartermaster and Adjutant of each Post in the Department for their semi-annual reports for the term closing June 30th, and we urge upon them the necessity of promptness in making them out and forwarding them to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, at Room 25, State House, that he may make his Consolidated Reports to the Adjutant-General not later than July 20th. The Quartermaster is especially requested to report the amount of relief given by Post during each term. Please be prompt.

VI. The name of the delegate to National Encampment from Post No. 148, Newcastle, should read "W. B. Bock" instead of "W. B. Block" as shown in General Order No. 1.

VII. General Order No. 6 from National Headquarters is enclosed herewith and Post Commanders will see that they are read at Post meetings.

By command of
DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 23, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

1. The Headquarters train to the National Encampment to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 15th to 20th, will be over the Pennsylvania road to Louisville, and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway from Louisville, all joining the headquarters train at Louisville. The Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis at 7 P. M. Sunday, September 14th, arriving at Louisville at 10 P. M., and leave at 10:10 P. M., arriving at Chattanooga at 6:30 A. M. the 15th. The railroad fare for the

round trip will be \$11.35, and corresponding low rates from other parts of the state. Arrangements are made for through standard and tourist sleepers from Indianapolis to Chattanooga. The cost of lower berth from Indianapolis will be \$2.50; upper \$2.00; drawing room, \$9.00; lower berth in tourist, \$1.25 and upper \$1.00. Two persons can occupy a lower berth. In addition to the sleepers, high back seats, upholstered coaches will be operated on the train.

In order to meet the requirements of the eastern side of the state, special standard and tourist sleepers with high back seats and upholstered coaches will be operated from Richmond, Indiana, via Pennsylvania lines, leaving Richmond at 3:50 P. M., Sunday, September 14th, arriving at Cincinnati at 5:55 P. M., leaving Cincinnati via Louisville & Nashville Railway at 6 P. M., arriving at Louisville at 9:20 P. M. These sleepers and coaches will be attached to the Department train that leaves Louisville at 10:10 P. M. and arriving at Chattanooga at 6:30 A. M.

Those taking the special train from Indianapolis or en route will write or wire Mr. F. A. Bauchens, A. G. P. A. Pennsylvania lines, Indianapolis, for space in through sleepers, and those leaving from Richmond will write or wire Mr. C. W. Elmer, Ticket Agent Pennsylvania lines, Richmond, Indiana.

This is going to be a great Encampment, being in the midst of many of the hardest contested battle fields of the war, and it is hoped that the Department will be well represented. At the reduced rates, Comrades and their families and friends can afford to make this trip and visit many of the great battle fields of the War. Reduced rates will be made from Chattanooga to Atlanta and return, with privilege of stopovers at the different battle fields on the way. Railway tickets are good returning to September 28th and by paying fifty cents additional will be good until October 17th, with the privilege of stopovers where desired. If you desire information from any of the committees, address Chattanooga Encampment Committee, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The train leaves Chattanooga at 5 o'clock in the morning for those who may desire a daylight ride on the return trip. This would land you in Louisville at 6:55 P. M. in ample time to make connection with the Pennsylvania train leaving that city at 7:30, arriving in Indianapolis 10:35 p. m.

II. Delegates, alternates, and all members of the Encampment will meet at headquarters, Rooms 306 and 307, Eastern Hotel, on September 15th at 3 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may be presented for their action. The

Woman's Relief Corps will establish headquarters at the same hotel, Rooms 322 and 323.

Delegates who can not attend the Encampment will notify J. R. Fesler, A. A. G., that he may notify the alternates. We want a full set of our delegates in this Encampment.

III. The following additional comrades have been appointed as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

John Heffelfinger, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

James Owens, Post No. 247, Bedford.

N. T. Peek, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.

Albert H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

John D. Bloomfield, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.

The name of Marcellus B. Walker, Post No. 228, Fortville, has been added to the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

IV. Correction. In Order No. 2 the residence of Comrade C. C. Schreeder, Aide on the staff of the Department Commander from Post No. 27, was given as Indianapolis. Comrade Schreeder resides in Evansville.

By command of

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 4, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. As stated in General Order No. 3, the Headquarter's train of the Grand Army of the Republic will start from Indianapolis on the 14th inst., at 7 P. M., arriving at Louisville at 10 P. M.; leaving Louisville at 10:10 P. M., arriving at Chattanooga at 6:30 on the morning of the 15th. The Department Commander will leave Richmond at 3:50 P. M. on the 14th going via Cincinnati, arriving at Louisville at 9:20, where he and his friends will join the Headquarter's train that leaves Louisville at 10:10 P. M.

This will be a great Encampment, being in the midst of many of the hardest contested battles of the war, and since so large a part of the Indiana soldiers participated in them, no doubt many more Indiana soldiers and their friends will attend this Encampment than at any former Encampments. The railroad fares are low and it will no doubt be the last opportunity for many of us to visit the old battle fields around Chattanooga, and all who can, with their families, should take advantage of this opportunity.

II. The parade will take place on Wednesday morning, the 17th, at 10 A. M., and will not be more than one mile in length. Indiana wants to make a good showing in the line and your Commander desires that all who can will "touch elbows" again with your comrades and march to the music of the fife and drum as you did back in the sixties. We had in the grand parade last year at Los Angeles about 200. This year we ought to have at least 300 in line at Chattanooga. The Comrades from Indiana will be formed for the parade under charge of M. M. Lacey, Chief-of-Staff to the Department Commander. Notice of the place for each Department to form and take its place in the parade will be made at a later date.

Past Department Commanders, Delegates and Alternates, will meet at Headquarters, Rooms 306 and 307, at the Eastern Hotel, on Monday, the 15th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be presented for their action.

III. The following additional Comrades have been appointed as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander and will be respected accordingly:

I. M. Anderson, Post No. 126, Connersville.
John W. Mitchell, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Jasper M. Cannam, Post No. 132, Argos.
W. A. Tomey, Post No. 532, Plainville.
A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eber W. Farris, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Additional Comrades named on the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Wallace Foster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
A. R. Walter, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.

IV. Department Headquarters will be closed from Monday, September 15th, to Monday, September 22d.

V. General Orders Nos. 7, 8 and 9, issued by the Commander-

in-Chief, are herewith enclosed and should be read at your regular Post meetings.

By command of

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Forty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 15 to 20, 1913, was largely attended. The regularly elected delegates from the Department of Indiana were practically all there, as well as nearly all their alternates, and a larger attendance of Past Post Commanders and Past Department Commanders than at any former encampment for many years. Your Department Commander was particularly pleased at the number we had in the parade on the 18th—over 600, which was a larger number than any other department, possibly with one exception. The officials in charge at Chattanooga, as well as their citizens generally, deserve great credit and the thanks of all comrades for the royal reception given them.

Indiana was again honored by the re-election of Comrade William H. Armstrong of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17 as a member of the Council of Administration and also as a member of the Executive Committee.

II. The annual election of the post officers and representatives to the Department Encampment will take place at the first regular meeting in December. Let me advise again that in their election you secure those of your post who can and will attend your meetings and will take an interest in adding to your membership. Each post will elect one delegate for every fifty members and one for a fraction more than one-half of that number, based on the membership reported in good standing on the 30th of June, 1913, and a like number of alternates. Posts having less than fifty members are entitled to one delegate and one

alternate. All Past Post Commanders in good standing are members of the Department Encampment and for that reason should not be elected delegates or alternates.

III. As soon as post officers are elected the Adjutant will fill out the enclosed Certificate of Election, forward one copy to the Department Headquarters and retain the other for reference. Please be careful that all names are *plainly written* and *correctly spelled*. Posts failing to make their reports or pay their per capita tax when due are not entitled to representation in the department or national encampments.

It is also the duty of the Post Adjutant to make out the Mortuary Report. This should include the name in full of all members in good standing in the Post who died during the year 1913, giving if possible the *age, rank, company, regiment* and *date of death*. Blank for this report will be found enclosed herewith.

IV. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster for the six months ending December 31st, 1913, are also enclosed. These reports and the per capita tax are due on the first day of January, 1914, and post offices will see that they are made out and forwarded promptly to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House. These reports may be made out immediately after your last meeting in December. The greater number of our Posts have been prompt in these matters, but some have not, and have caused trouble at these Headquarters, as we are supposed to have our Consolidated Report in the hands of the Adjutant-General not later than January 20th. Post Commanders will please see that their Posts are prompt in this matter.

V. The Forty-fifth National Encampment determined that the reports from Post Patriotic Instructors should be made annually in December. Post Commanders are therefore requested to urge their Patriotic Instructors to make out these reports, for which blanks are enclosed herewith, and forward to Irwin B. Arnold, Department Patriotic Instructor, Post No. 55, Richmond, Indiana, by the 31st of December, if possible.

VI. The installation of Post officers will occur at the first regular meeting in January, 1914, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and your Commander recommends that all patriotic organizations be invited to attend these installations.

VII. Post Commanders desiring additional names for appoint-

ment as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander or the Commander-in-Chief will send names of those recommended to these Headquarters.

VIII. General Order No. 2 from National Headquarters is enclosed with this order.

Summary of Enclosures.

Certificates of Election (in duplicate).

Forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster (in duplicate).

Blank for Mortuary Reports.

Blank for report of Patriotic Instructor.

General Orders No. 5 (Department).

General Orders No. 2 (National).

Report of Visiting Committee S. and S. O. Home, 1912.

By command of

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1913.

The following report of the Visiting Committee from the Grand Army of the Republic to the Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind., for the year 1912 was, by an oversight, omitted from the Proceedings of May, 1913.

ANDERSON, IND., January 10, 1913.

COMMANDER:

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, Garrett Shover, the committee from the Grand Army of the Republic appointed to visit the I. S. & S. O. Home at Knightstown met at the institution on October 9, 1912, and proceeded to investigate the conditions and needs in the different departments of the Home.

Basing its conclusions upon the reports of the sub-committees after visiting their respective departments, the general committee agreed unanimously upon the following report, to-wit:

We found in the Home at the date of our visit, October 9, 1912, 465 children, about 11 per cent. of whom were grandchildren

of the veterans of the civil war, and approximately 10 per cent. of the number are children of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war. Quite a number of these, however, would be eligible in either class. While an investigation of this kind must be, to a great degree, superficial, yet the systematic manner in which it was conducted warrants the committee in saying that the general management of the Home under the supervision of Colonel Daniel Ryan and his corps of efficient helpers is all that could be expected or desired, except perhaps the garden, which was not up to that high standard of excellence that prevailed in the other departments, owing, we feel sure, to the fact that the change of management occurred on the first of May, instead of the first of the year. After carefully considering the question as to the needs of the Home we feel free to make the following recommendations and most earnestly urge favorable consideration at the hands of our next Legislature, to-wit:

Regular Appropriation.

Maintenance, annually -----	\$100,000.00
Repairs, annually -----	6,000.00
Library, annually -----	300.00
Agent's fund, annually -----	1,000.00
Officers' salaries, annually -----	3,900.00
Insurance, annually -----	400.00

Specific Appropriations.

Cleaning and walling lake reservoir-----	\$2,000.00
Steam pump for laundry -----	200.00
House furnishings -----	2,500.00
New electric generator -----	4,000.00
Tiling for farm drainage -----	500.00
Cement walks in rear of boys' dormitories-----	500.00
Job printing press -----	370.00
Girls' gymnasium -----	4,000.00
Addition to hospital -----	950.00

We find in addition to the above recommendations, which are urgently needed, the following needs that should be looked after at the earliest date consistent with the condition of the public treasury, to-wit:

Dry tumbler for laundry-----	\$500.00
Hog house and cement feeding floor-----	1,000.00
Cement conduit (125 yards) -----	625.00
Cement floors in front of boys' cottages (verandas)--	1,650.00

The appropriations requested for tiling, cleaning and walling

lake, new steam pump for laundry, cement walks and addition to hospital should be made available April 1, 1913.

All of the above expenditures should be carefully looked after under the supervision of the Board of Trustees, in whom we have confidence both as to ability and integrity.

Evidences of good work in the schools, from the kindergarten to the 9th grade, in their respective rooms, was especially gratifying to the committee, and the entertainment at the chapel in the afternoon would have done credit to any high school in the State.

When we reflect that a large per cent. of the children brought to this institution came here badly handicapped by former environments, not up to the standard of the average child, we can but congratulate ourselves on the great work that is being done at this Home, and go back to our respective homes feeling a greater pride in being a citizen of the great commonwealth of Indiana.

As the furnishing of good citizenship for the future is the great object of this institution, the problem is not, therefore, how *cheaply* it can be done, but how *well* it can be done with the appropriations made for that purpose.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GARRETT H. SHOVER,
Chairman.

(Signed)

F. M. VAN PELT,
Secretary of Committee.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 5, 1913.

CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 1.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps have made their purchases of Christmas presents for the children of the Knightstown Orphans' Home (more than 500) and will expect the Department of the Grand Army to assist in the payment as we have always done in former years. Our contributions last year were smaller than of any former year and had it not been for \$83.35 we had on hand from the year before we would have been compelled to draw on our general fund to pay the bill. Our collections last year were only \$97.75. This year we have but thirty-

five cents to start with, and your Commander hopes this year that every Post will contribute something to the fund, even though it be a small amount. Make your remittance to J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G., who will receipt you for the same and report it in our Proceedings at the close of the year. Remember these children at the Home are the children and grandchildren of our Comrades who touched elbows with us from 1861 to 1865.

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 24, 1914.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 6.

I. The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic will convene in the City of Indianapolis, in the month of May, 1914 (day and date not yet determined). The date will be announced later.

II. The invitation was extended by the Sons of Veterans and their Auxilliary, and they will have full charge of all arrangements for the occasion. This is a new departure of our sons and daughters and they are determined to make it a grand success by giving the Department the most enjoyable welcome they have ever had.

III. The Commanders of Posts, and the Adjutants and Quartermasters have generally been very prompt in making their reports for the term closing December 31, 1913, for which they have our thanks. Still there are a few out yet that hold us back in making our Consolidated Report. Commanders will please see that their reports are made out and sent in at once, that we may get our report out.

IV. The following additional names have been recommended for appointment as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander:

John Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Wm. Redding, Post No. 589, Lafayette.
J. C. Peyton, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
Eugene B. Smith, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
H. N. Troutman, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

V. General Order No. 3 from National Headquarters will accompany this order.

By command of
DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 8, 1914.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 7.

I. The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene in the city of Indianapolis on May 6, 7 and 8 for the transaction of the business of the Department. The headquarters will be established at the New Denison Hotel, on the corner of Pennsylvania and Ohio streets, which hotel will also be the headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army. The business meetings of the Grand Army will be in Tomlinson Hall.

II. In former years it has been the custom of the Woman's Relief Corps to present to the high school of the city entertaining the Department a silk flag, but this year instead of the flag they will present a Lincoln memorial tablet in bronze, to be placed in a prominent place in our magnificent State House. This presentation will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 6th when appropriate services will be held. Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner will be with us and will no doubt take part in the exercises.

III. The opening meeting of the Encampment will be held at Tomlinson Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. of the 6th, when the Department of the Grand Army and its auxiliaries will receive their

welcome to the city, the Hon. Charles Bookwalter presiding. Addresses of welcome will be made as follows:

"Welcome to Honored Guests," by Commander Martin, Commander Ben Harrison Camp No. 356, Sons of Veterans.

"Welcome to Our City," Mayor Joseph E. Bell.

"Greeting," Governor Samuel M. Ralston.

Responses will be made by Judge D. W. Comstock, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Estella I. Huffman, Department President Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Howard; Department President Ladies of the Grand Army; Mrs. Emma S. Finch, Division President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and William M. Hansche, Division Commander Sons of Veterans.

IV. On Thursday, May 7, the opening business session will be held at Tomlinson Hall at 9 a. m., and at 10 a. m. all organizations will assemble there to exchange greetings rather than go from one organization to another as has formerly been done. It is believed that the change will be an improvement on the former arrangement. The parade will take place at 2 p. m. and will be in charge of Col. Frank Shellhouse, who assures us that it shall not exceed one mile in length. Col. Shellhouse being in charge is a sufficient guarantee that nothing will be lacking for the grandest parade our city has ever witnessed.

After the parade a trolley ride will be given the visitors attending the Encampment. At 5 o'clock p. m., May 7, a reception will be given by the Indiana Division of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at the Severin Hotel to national and division officers and visitors and all members of allied patriotic organizations.

At 8 o'clock p. m. a campfire will be held at Tomlinson Hall with Department Commander Comstock presiding, and at the same hour there will be a campfire at the First Baptist church, presided over by Col. Newton J. McGuire.

On Friday, the 8th, the delegates of the Encampment will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. for the election of their officers for the ensuing year. The Committee on Credentials will be in session at Room 12, State House, where they will issue badges to all delegates, which includes all Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders.

V. We are to be the guests of our Sons and Daughters, who are giving this entertainment and reception. The matter is entirely in their hands, their organization is complete and the work is progressing nicely. They have planned to make it the banner Encampment of the Department, and from present indications and

the enthusiasm that is manifested by them, they will not be disappointed.

VI. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, Denison Hotel, at 3 o'clock p. m., May 6, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them. This committee includes all Department officers.

VII. With the large number of hotels, rooming houses and restaurants that we have in our city there will be no difficulty in securing accommodations at reasonable rates. Rooms with running water and bath can be secured at the New Denison from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. Rooms can also be secured at the Severin Hotel, running water and bath, at \$1.50 per day; \$1.00 extra for each additional person occupying the room.

For any further information in regard to hotel accommodations write Alexander Chambers, Chairman Committee on Information, Transportation and Hotels, 149 East Market street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VIII. Enclosed herewith find General Order No. 4 from National Headquarters.

By command of

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 30, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 8.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 7, the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana will convene in Indianapolis May 6th, 7th and 8th. The Headquarters of the Department will be on the second floor of the Denison Hotel, parlors "B" and "C," where all comrades and their friends will be welcome. The rules and order of business will be in keeping with those recommended by the Council of Administration and approved by this Department, a copy of which will be placed in the hands of each district chairman on the assembling of the delegates in Tomlinson Hall, May 7th, at 8 a. m.

II. The Committee on Credentials will consist of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; Harlan P. Miller, Post No. 369; George W. Summers, Post No. 209; J. T. Eller, Post No. 85; A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, and M. D. Griffith, Post No. 103. They will report to Harlan P. Miller at Room 12, State House, at 10 o'clock a. m., May 6th, where the rolls of the delegates will be kept and where the badges will be issued to all delegates. No badges will be given out except to Delegates, Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders (who are delegates by virtue of their office) and to Alternates in case the delegates do not call for them. There will also be a book in charge of this committee in which all comrades may register.

III. Comrade Charles W. Wheat has been appointed Office of the Day and requested to select the Officer of the Guard and Sentinels, all to report in uniform to Assistant Adjutant-General Fesler at Department Headquarters, Denison Hotel, May 7th, at 8 o'clock a. m. for orders.

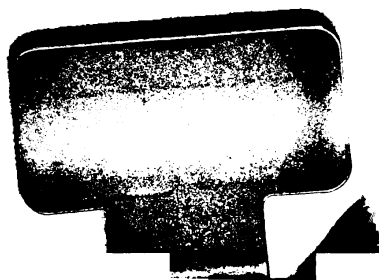
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