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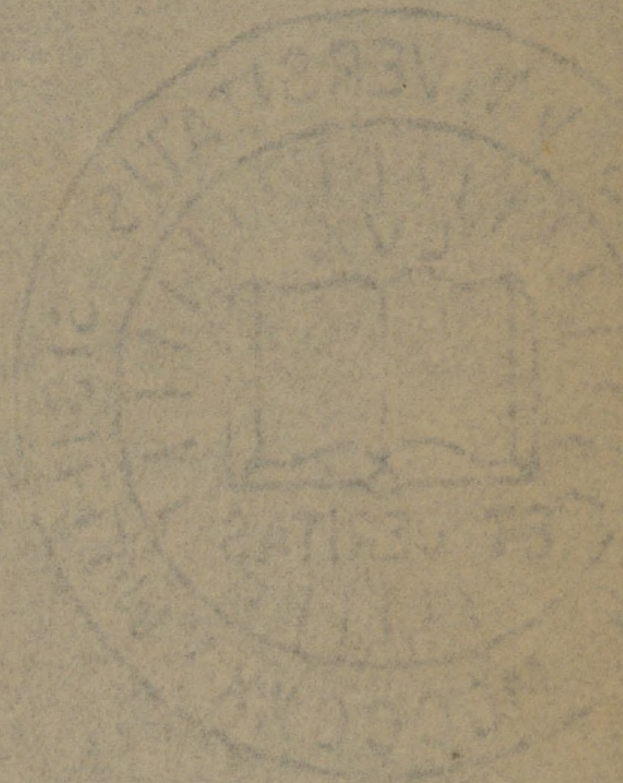


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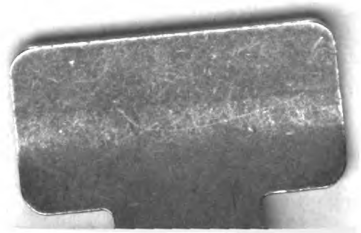
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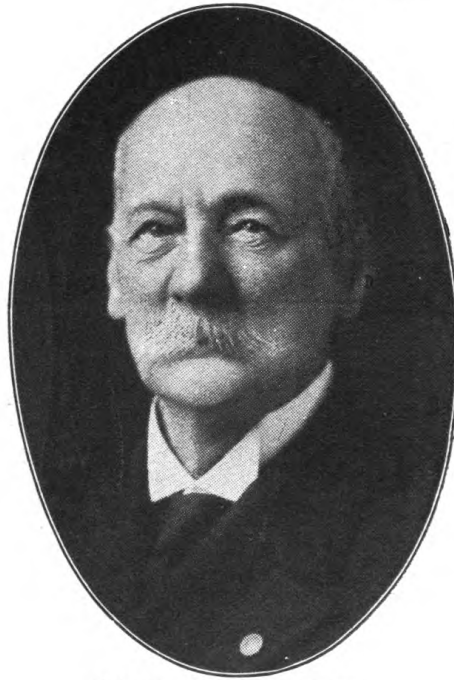
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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, met at Bloomington, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920.

A public reception was held in the First Methodist Church at 8:00 P. M., on Tuesday, May 25th, presided over by Hon. W. W. Weaver, Mayor of Bloomington.

The reception opened with music by the Knightstown Orphans' Home Band, and the singing of "America" by the assemblage, after which Judge J. B. Wilson was introduced by the chairman, and spoke as follows:

Judge J. B. Wilson:

Mr. Chairman, Department Commander, citizens of Bloomington: Once and for all these survivors of the great struggle of 1861 convene in our midst. Soldiers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, and all auxiliary organizations, I bring you in the name of the City of Bloomington, greetings. Welcome, welcome to our city. More welcome to our homes. All our homes stand open for you. Now that you are here, the heart's right hand we give you. And why?

Let us for a few moments tonight turn back for a period of fifty or sixty years and review the scene. Two or three million young men and boys, two millions of them under twenty-one years of age, girded for war, sworn to defend the Flag of the Union. Their lives pledged to make good that oath; marching to the drums; looking up to the Stars and Stripes, each boy's soul flooded with the sentiment of that song, "The Old Flag Shall Never Touch the Ground." (Applause) Where are those boys tonight? Call the roll. Who climbed the long, rugged sides of Mission Ridge; who buried their dead upon the fields of Chickamagua; who marched through the fierce flame and fire and turned the tide at Gettysburg; who followed General Sherman to the sea; who stood with Grant at Appomattox. Where are those boys now? Call the roll. But few can answer "Here". Millions answer not. They would save the flag at any cost. And suppose they had not. When the democracy of the world was attacked it would have found the people of these United States, forty-eight different countries, warring over boundary lines, absolutely useless in the great struggle for the democracy of the world. But it was not so. We were found one country, under one flag. The same blood that carried that flag to victory for the Union in 1865, the sons and grandsons of the soldiers of '65, carrying that same flag upon foreign soil to a victory for all the world. Not for gain; not to seek new territory; not in any spirit of conquest; not for wealth; not for the spoils of war—simply for the cause for which they had always fought—the cause of humanity.

Strange as it may seem, when our boys arrived, the warring countries, keeping at all times trained troops, thought it impossible to equip and prepare any army in such a short time. Our boys knew what their fathers did, and their grandfathers. They knew there was nothing in that lifetime training. They went to the battlefield and they left a monument to America.

The American soldier is the best fighter the world has ever produced and there is a reason for it. He never fights except for the betterment of humanity. You know how anxious our boys were to fight. They could hardly hold them back at all when the commander was told that he might advance.

Their commander was brought onto the green carpet. "Why did you not stop them?" he was asked. "How in the world did you expect me to stop them when the whole German division could not stop them," he replied.

You know they picked up one of our drummer boys. They thought he was not trained. They said to him "Beat the reveille." With all the technique and precision of a trained drummer he executed the order. "Now beat a march." And a march rolled on his drum with fervor and enthusiasm. "Now beat a retreat" he was told. He said "Boys, you've got me now. I never heard of that."

I did not come here to tell you soldiers about the war. I must not keep you; but somehow or other when I see the source through which this great government is possible and recognize that it was saved by the soldiers; when I get among them I just can't keep from talking if it was to save my life.

One of the greatest blessings of the world is this furtherance of the idea of the brotherhood of man. It is the greatest thing in the betterment of the condition of the world. The Grand Army of the Republic as it exists today is proof of that proposition. For years banded together in a common cause, it has made of soldiers a great general brotherhood. Two members of this order meet upon the street. Each sees the bronze button on the other's coat. In a short time they are friends, and they go off together just as though they had always known each other.

It is you visitors I am interested in. I will never get to talk to you again. I am going to give you this little story. It is a story of a soldier who was brought before a court of justice on a charge of public intoxication.

(Judge Wilson here recited verses giving the pathetic story of a soldier who had saved the life of a comrade at the battle of Spottsylvania and was afterward brought before that comrade on a charge of drunkenness.)

After the recitation was concluded he presented a large key—the key to the City of Bloomington—to the Department Commander, who was greeted with applause.

Department Commander William F. Medsker.

Mr. Chairman, citizens of Bloomington: I believe that I might say myself that I feel you are glad to see me from the reception you gave me a few moments ago. But you are no gladder to see me than I am to see you. After the eloquent and masterly address of welcome to which we have just listened we can come to no other conclusion than that we are doubly welcome.

I am truly glad that Bloomington is doing what she is. We are glad we are here. What's the matter with Bloomington, I'd like to know? Nothing, of course. What's the matter with Bloomington being called the Athens of Indiana? Why don't you take the name? Crawfordsville has been claiming that title. I think you folks ought to claim that Bloomington is the Athens of Indiana. I am going to make a proposition to you tonight, my friends, that this city be called the Athens of Indiana from this time forward.

Mr. Chairman, I am going to say to you that the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic represented by me this evening, accepts your gracious welcome. We feel that it is the genuine article. We accept in the same spirit in which it is tendered. We want to do the fair thing by you, you are doing so handsomely by us. We think that the Grand Army of the Republic is the greatest thing of the kind on the face of the earth. No honor is too great for us. We beg for no honor only what is justly due us.

Permit me to make just a little suggestion. We think we are just a little bit the best people on the face of the earth. How does it strike you if I say that we do you an honor by coming to Bloomington? We feel that it is a mutual affair. We feel that you have done us an honor to entertain us we feel on the other hand that we are doing a greater thing by you to come to your beautiful city. Under these two heads let us say that honors are about even.

I am a little bit proud of the fact that I am a Hoosier. When anybody asks you just tell them "I am from Indiana." I am proud of the history

of my native state. I am proud of that state. I am proud of that of the State of Indiana in the Civil War. I feel that too much honor can not be given to the citizens of Indiana. Do you know that Indiana, with a population of 900,000 sent to the Union army more volunteers than were taken from Indiana with three times the population in the late World War? Don't you think that is a great big feather in the cap of Indiana? Is it any wonder we are proud of Indiana? We are proud of Indiana and any person born in Indiana ought to be proud of the name of Hoosier. I feel that no honor can be rendered to any soldier that is greater than he deserves. Every soldier of the Civil War should be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am at a loss, Comrades, to know why any man who has served in the Union Army should not be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The man who has a right to wear that little bronze button has gained that right, that badge of honor, how? By doing his whole duty, and nothing but his duty.

I stand here my friends to say to you that every man owes to his country his life, if it is demanded. If anything is worth having it is worth fighting for, and if it is worth fighting for it is worth dying for. Every man who went into the Union Army did his duty but nothing more than his duty. You owe your life to your country if it is demanded. You offered it in a spirit that has gained the honor of the world. You are the men who made that period glorious and you are honored by the people of Bloomington and the State of Indiana for what you have done. I state I am proud that I am a Hoosier and I am proud that I am a Grand Army man. The Grand Army has stood for justice to the Union soldier and a great pension system has developed from the workings of the Grand Army of the Republic. My great, my generous, my rich country is giving me a pension of \$50.00 a month in my declining years. That is an honor to you gentleman who are citizens of Indiana.

I want to call your attention just one moment to one reason why you should be proud of being a Hoosier. Look over at Knightstown. The Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans stands today at Knightstown as a monument to the goodness of the people of Indiana and every bit of that comes through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic. That is where we stand. That home, backed up and protected in every way in our power was first established by the Grand Army men of Indiana. The Soldiers' Home at Lafayette is a magnificent affair that every soldier and citizen of Indiana can be proud of. I observe a number of comrades from that Home in this audience tonight. Everything that can be done for you has been done, it seems to me. I need not tell you that you have done your whole duty.

I don't care how much whisky you drank; I don't care how many pigs or chickens you stole; I believe every one of you will fetch up in glory. I am just that charitable. By the way, this is a little bit the biggest key I ever saw but the mayor of the city will allow you to use it. I know you will do nothing to bring discredit upon the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades and fellow citizens of Bloomington, we are here to receive your welcome. We are glad to be here and if ever an opportunity is offered we will come again. I feel just this way—that it is good for the Grand Army of Indiana to come together in a city like this. We get a better understanding by walking around and meeting the civilians. When I talk of civilians I think of Governor Morton. Gentlemen, you believe that Divine Providence produced Abraham Lincoln and that magnificent War Governor, Oliver P. Morton. That is another reason why you should be proud of being a Hoosier. Mingling among the different people of the state we get a better idea of what we are. I am like that illustrious orator, Robert J. Ingersoll: I have but one sentiment for the soldier—'cheers for the living, tears for the dead.'

Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, Department President Woman's Relief Corps:

Mr. Chairman and Friends: I am certainly glad to meet you this evening; to bring to you greetings from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and I wish as Department President to express our appreciation and thanks for the royal welcome and many courtesies we have received. I consider it a great pleasure to be on the platform on an occasion like this, for here we meet representatives of the city, Comrades of the Grand Army, members of the allied organizations.

Much work has been accomplished in the past but more is to be done in the future. I am reminded of a little story of a man named Joshua. He was engaged in a business in Tennessee on account of which he was brought before a judge. The judge inquired his name. He replied 'Joshua'. 'That is a very celebrated name,' said the judge. 'Are you the Joshua that made the sun stand still?' 'No', he replied 'I am the one that made the moon-shine.' You have grown up the largest and grandest charitable and patriotic organization of men in existence. You do not make the sun stand still nor the moon shine, but you are making the stars shine brighter in our glorious banner."

Mrs. Dora H. Lyon, Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Comrades, Citizens: It is my great pleasure tonight to salute you Comrades in the name of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Your mothers, wives, sisters, daughters; I feel it to be my great privilege and high honor to represent them. History records the achievements of men and women and all are accorded the highest honors to which they are entitled. The Grand Army of the Republic gave their full measure of devotion that their country might remain one and undivided. That they richly deserve that their fame and glory shall be a sacred trust we appreciate more and more as the years go on. Not only did you go, but the women as well sacrificed much that the country might live. In fact, during and since the war many of us have been giving our strength and devotion; some of us are still actively engaged in the work of carrying sunshine into darkened lives.

The Daughters of the Revolution are seeking the preservation of records of those dark days in which was established this government of ours. We would not detract from the honor and glory of those patriots of early days; but we, the Ladies of the Grand Army, feel it due ourselves and you, and your associates of long ago, to appreciate in like manner the heavy sacrifices made by you, that in time to come future generations may reverence and appreciate those who saved the nation. The services of women in those days were not refused nor lightly appreciated. Then whatever they could do they did faithfully and well. The opportunities of our order are unlimited. It is our privilege to transmit your services to posterity.

Comrades, I wish to express my great pleasure in standing before you, a representative of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Music by the Bloomington High School.

Mrs. Clara G. Yengling, National President of the National Alliance Daughters of Veterans:

Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, your Honor the Mayor, members of all allied patriotic orders, and loyal citizens of the City of Bloomington and the State of Indiana: Would that I had words to express to you my delight and pleasure in being here with you at this yearly gathering. I am from the State of Ohio, and as your Commander-in-Chief, who is also from Ohio, is not present tonight and I seem to be the only National President of the allied orders present, I am going to extend the National greetings for our entire family.

You have honored the Indiana Department Daughters of Veterans by having the Department President, Mrs. Cora Sachs, of Terre Haute, on your platform to represent the state, and she wishes me to also extend the greetings of the Indiana Daughters of Veterans.

I am proud to represent a body of women who are the direct descendants

of the heroes of '61 to '65. Our mission is to spread widely the teachings of patriotism so that those who dwell in this broad land of our shall so live that, in peace or war, there shall be no stain on the Flag our Fathers saved.

It is a living thing, this flag; woven in its beautiful, striking texture there is a history. A story of sacrifice and devotion; a story of faith and courage; of men who believed in the divine right to freedom of thought and individual liberty; men who fought that you and I might live in this glorious country, free and happy; men who have been the color guards of this nation all this time; and when I say to you, these men are our OUR FATHERS, can you wonder that we are proud of our heritage? And so my message to you as citizens of Indiana is; have your daughters, your granddaughters and your great-granddaughters join our Order.

The Hon. Judge Wilson gave to the Grand Army of the Republic this key to the City of Bloomington, and we trust that it was given to their Daughters also, and with it we hope to open the hearts and homes of the women in Bloomington so that in your city there will be an organization of the society of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War.

I thank you one and all for the gracious reception and good time you have given to us. I trust to meet you all again at these yearly gatherings, for it is such gatherings as this that conserve patriotism and help to keep the country safe.

Mrs. Mattie E. Lear, Senior Vice-President National Woman's Relief Corps:

Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the Grand Army, Citizens of Bloomington: I am very happy to give you greetings from our National President, Abbie Lynch, who could not be present, and so she delegated me to come to you and bring to you the greetings of the Women Relief Corps, 160,000 strong. I must say, as others have said, that since I have been in this beautiful town I have enjoyed every moment of my stay. I think it is a truth that we must go away from home to appreciate what we have. I, too, am proud of Ohio. As I crossed your beautiful state and saw your farms nestling among the hills of Indiana, and saw your promising wheat fields, I thought, "Well somebody else has prosperity, outside of Ohio". I thought, "Surely Indiana has something with which to fight the high cost of living."

Last week I met with the Grand Army and various organizations in West Virginia; now I am here, and in a few days will be back in Ohio. Only a boundary line between the states; here we are, all American. One country, one flag, and all full of love of our country. From ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the Gulf. What has made this? Comrades, the World War was a great war, but no comrades in war ever suffered hardships as did the Comrades of 1861 to 1865. You shouldered arms and went to the front and laid the foundation that made it possible for the World War to make this world safe for democracy.

I am always glad to meet in these Grand Army gatherings. It was the first music that ever crossed my childish ears, the fife and drum, away out in the State of Iowa. I was told that men were enlisting to save their country. My father enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Iowa regiment. He went down to help guard the Mississippi River, and no boys suffered more than those boys. My father never came back. He is one of the unknown whose memory we perpetuate on Memorial Day. And so, Comrades, that is why I like to meet with you and remember that my father was one of you who helped to make this country great. We are glad we have the opportunity of standing by your side, and I can assure you that as your numbers grow less we will grow in strength more and more and all we do, we hope will redound to the honor of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Florence Newlin, Past Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Comrades, you are tired and I will talk to you tomorrow. But I will say this to the Woman's Relief Corps. You are every one dear to me because you were the first aid to my father. And to the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary I have nothing but words of praise; and to the Daughters of Vet-

erans I want to say that it is one of the proudest things of my life that I am a daughter of a veteran of the Civil War. It is one of the most sacred pulsations of my heart that the blood of a patriotic hero flows through my veins. I bring you greetings from an organization that is not only pledged to keep alive your principles but to keep alive forever and forever the name of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The meeting was closed by a musical number from the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band.

The annual parade formed at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 26th, being headed by the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, followed by the Sons of Veterans, as escort, the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-War Veterans, American Legion and the Indiana Cadets R. O. T. C., with Governor Goodrich, Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neill and officials of the Department of Indiana in the reviewing stand.

At the Campfire held in the First M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, May 26th, the following address was delivered by Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neill:

Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army, Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary:

I bear to you tonight the greetings of our Commander-in-Chief, Daniel M. Hall, and extend to you his deep regret that it is not possible for him to be here.

You comrades do not know Comrade Hall as I do. There is no better Grand Army man in the United States. He entered the service as a seventeen-year old boy, in the Second Ohio Cavalry; served but a short time when he was disabled, after which he was discharged and sent home. As soon as his injuries were cured he enlisted in the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry and remained in the service until after the war ended.

He became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868. He is never absent when his Post meets if it is possible for him to attend. He was Department Commander of Ohio one year and was elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief at Columbus at the last meeting, becoming Commander-in-Chief very soon after, when, as you know, Commander-in-Chief Bell died and Comrade Hall assumed the duties. Since that time he has traveled more than 10,000 miles in the interests of his comrades. His first duty was to look after the passage of the Fuller Pension Bill. He called a meeting in Washington of his Legislative Committee. He learned before reaching there that the Speaker of the House was not favorable to this bill. When the Speaker said we must not only talk economy but practice it, and that when the Smoot Bill was passed we said that was all we would ask, Comrade Hall said: "That is all we will ask if you will reduce the cost of living to what it was then." We were sent to the Steering Committee and an agreement was made to call up the bill on the first suspension day, the final result being the passage of the bill. Comrade Hall went to Washington four times in the interest of this bill.

I want to further announce that Comrade Hall has secured a rate of one cent a mile to the National Encampment at Atlantic City. This rate will apply to Comrades living in the Department of Indiana and we feel very sure that we will be able to secure the same rate from all the Passenger Associations before the meeting of the National Encampment.

Comrades, I am more than pleased to meet with this Encampment. I am glad to look into your faces. You were my comrades and there is a place in my heart big enough for every one of you. I love the men of the Grand Army of the Republic—the noblest, the most patriotic, the most loyal of all men that ever lived. You made this nation worth saving. But for your services and the services of your comrades and mine, we would not have today one country with one flag, and I trust we will soon have one country, with one flag and one language.

But for your services, I repeat, and the services of your comrades, we could not possibly be one country with one flag, and that flag "Old Glory."

But for your services and your struggles and your victories we would have at least two countries with two flags, and the Ohio River a part of the dividing line; and who can say that we would not have forty-eight countries, with forty-eight flags, and that we would not be everlastingly fighting.

A fact that is not generally known is that a county in the State of Mississippi during the war seceded, elected a president, vice-president and congress, organized an army and appointed a commander-in-chief, and according to some historians that independent state of Jones lasted for more than three years. I visited the state of Jones some time ago and I was told that they existed until the close of the war.

There is no man in the Grand Army of the Republic who is not a patriot. He offered his life to save his government. The Grand Army of the Republic has been teaching patriotism ever since the war ended. You have shown by your lives that you loved your country. Your services and the services of your comrades made it possible for us to send our boys down into Cuba during the Spanish-American War and rescue the oppressed people of that country and lift the American principles higher and higher. It was your services as soldiers of the Union Army that made it possible in this great World War to send your boy and my boy and the boys of your neighbors 2,500,000 across the sea to fight for humanity. If our country had been divided, but for your services and mine, I repeat, we would not have had one country and one flag, and the sending of our boys abroad would not have been possible. We would have had business of our own to attend to at home.

You know almost all of us thought for awhile that we put down the rebellion. I thought for a long time my own regiment, my own company, were the best in the army and I was not entirely sure that I was not the best man in the company; but my heart expanded after a while and took in my regiment. Later I said, "There is room enough in my heart for our Spanish-American War boys." Then came the World War. My own boy went across the sea and spent eleven months. Then I said, "My heart is big enough to taken in every man who holds up his hand and swears to defend his country against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and obey the lawful orders of his superior officers."

I said this afternoon in a few remarks that I made to the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps that I have frequently thought and now think that we of the army have taken unto ourselves entirely too much credit for having crushed the rebellion. I think our loyal women, our mothers, our wives, our sweethearts, our sisters, deserved as much credit as we did. I never knew a good soldier who did not have behind him some glorious, good woman.

The fact is, thinking of my own experience, I am not certain that there is not still a hole in the ground neary Perryville, Kentucky, where I lay during that battle. I was scared. I tell you these boys around here who have been telling you they were never scared, I charge them with being full brothers of Ananias. The fact is I think we were nearly all very badly scared. You have all heard the story of the soldier who saw the rabbit running down the line. "Run, cottontail, run," he said. "I'd run too if I had no more reputation at stake than you have."

It was my sisters and my stepmother that enabled me to stand and discharge my duties. On the morning of the second day of the Battle of Chickamauga my Captain handed me a letter—the only letter received in my company on that day. I had just time to read the last line. I read "Be a faithful soldier for God and your Country." That letter was from my stepmother. Do you think I could have run away with that letter in my pocket? I carried it for fifteen months and five days while in rebel prison. That letter from that good woman accounts for me being here tonight.

I repeat now, I am more than pleased to be here with my comrades. There is, in my judgment, no word in the English language that means so much, that brings us so close together, that is so endearing to us, as the word "Comrade." As long as we live, as long as there is a Grand Army of the Republic,—and there will be one for years to come as long as two of us live, and I intend if I can to be one of the last—we will have that same comradely feeling.

I know something about the soldiers of Indiana. It was my pleasure to serve in the division with the Tenth Indiana and the Eighty-seventh Indiana. No better soldiers ever lived. I hope that I may some time have the pleasure of meeting you again. I want to emphasize with all my heart that no matter in what regiment you served, in what army you served, where you served, if you did your duty you are as good a soldier as any soldier who stood in line anywhere.

God bless the women of the Woman's Relief Corps. They are our friends. They have worked with us, have done for us, and as Comrade Somers said this afternoon, we probably could not have existed all these years without their help. What is true of the Woman's Relief Corps is true of the Ladies of the Grand Army. They are our wives, our sisters, our daughters, our kith and kin; and God bless our Daughters of Veterans. They are our daughters. We love them. They are working in our interests.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Bloomington, Ind., May 26, 1920.

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, met at 8:30 A. M., and was called to order by Department Commander William F. Medsker.

Guard duty was performed by Comrades of Paul E. Slocum Post, No. 85, assisted by Comrade William F. Hopley, Officer of the Day and Comrade William Arnold, Officer of the Guard.

Guards: Comrades William Stephenson, John Bonsel, John Back Isaac Eller, I. N. May and Joseph Treadway.

The Encampment was opened in due form by Department Commander Medsker, after which the Department Chaplain, Comrade E. S. Scott invoked the divine blessing:

"Oh God, our Heavenly Father, we worship Thee this morning as our God and the God of our fathers. Thou art from everlasting to everlasting; in this world of change and indecision Thou art the Abiding One.

"We thank Thee that thou hast spared our lives through another year. We thank Thee as we look back over the years gone by that Thou has kept us through the days of battle and camp and march. In the days of the sixties when thy care was about us, protecting and defending us through all those days, we thank Thee that Thou didst enable us to do what we were able to do and for the success that Thou didst give to our armies and the reunited country which we have been permitted to enjoy. We give thanks that Thou has given us strength to do more and more of the work laid upon us, not only to prevent the division of our country, but also to help in its reconstruction, so Thou hast been with us through all these years.

"Many loved Comrades of the days gone by lie, some of them in the North and some in the South; we thank Thee that we are spared to come together once more. We look unto Thee for help. We ask that Thy blessings rest on the widows and orphans of those who have done their work and gone to 'fame's eternal camping ground.'

"Give us wisdom as the different questions are brought before us for decision, and such wisdom as will be helpful. May we be enabled to be as faithful as Thou hast enabled us to be in the days gone by. Help us to be faithful, guide us, and at the last gather us into Thy eternal home we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Department Commander Medsker: "The next thing in order is the report of the Committee on Credentials."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Bloomington, Ind., May 25, 1920.

Comrade W. F. Medsker,

Department Commander G. A. R.

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they find the roll as presented by the Assistant Adjutant-General to be carefully prepared, and consider it a correct roll of the Department Encampment.

Again the Committee urge that Commanders join their Adjutants in preparing rolls of their respective Posts, being careful to include all Past Post Commanders, especially those *added by transfer*, as well as your Dele-

gates and Alternates. Do this promptly following installation of your officers and be sure you have done the Adjutant-General a favor in preparing the roll for the coming encampment.

W. E. Gorsuch,
G. D. Abraham,
John H. Holland,
J. H. Biddle,
James Ransom,
Committee.

Report adopted by vote of the Encampment.

The roll of department officers was called, but owing to the length of the roll of posts it was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Here follows the roll-call of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander	*William F. Medsker
S. V. Commander	*Frank E. Tousley
J. V. Commander	*Z. T. Landers
Medical Director	*S. I. Brown
Chaplain	*E. S. Scott
Asst. Adjt-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. General	*Albert J. Ball
Inspector	David Strouse
Patriotic Instructor	William H. Hickman
Judge-Advocate	*Robert W. McBride
Chief Mustering Officer	*R. H. Tyner
Chief-of-Staff	Eugene B. Smith
Color Bearer	*Henry B. Sparks
Banner Bearer	*Ira Hinchman
Chief Bugler	*A. A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*C. C. Schreeder
*H. C. Durbin
*Lewis King
O. W. Lamport
*W. P. McKinsey

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Judge Advocate-General	*William A. Ketcham
Surgeon General	*Stephen I. Brown
*Present.	

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief	†Ivan N. Walker
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	†Irvin Robbins
Junior 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	*Daniel Ryan
Judge Advocate-General	*William A. Ketcham
Commander-in-Chief	*Orlando A. Somers
Adjutant-General	*Robert W. McBride

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*David N. Foster

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute

Commander, *Austin Murphy; S. V. C., Oscar Alexander; J. V. C. Alexander Knight.

P. C. Jesse Robertson, James H. Mullen, *James S. Neely, *Nelson Evans, James F. Nosler, Hiram Steel, *Oscar Rankin, Thos. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James H. Crabb, *Wm. McClure, *Thos. J. Cottom, *Augustus Goodwin, Hamilton Elliott, *Edward O'Neal, Zalman Ruddell, David Jarvis, *Quincy A. Hunt, Silas Foulk.

Delegates: *F. M. Chambers, Oscar Hammond. Alternates: Oscar Alexander, *John E. Flaherty, H. C. Byers.

Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil

Commander, *W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., *M. V. McClure; J. V. C., Wm. Wallace. P. C., B. V. Rector, B. F. Hedges, *S. C. Bishop, George Garien, W. W. Decker, *J. E. Sherfey, *M. V. McClure, *Solomon Conder.

Delegates: R. L. Kennedy, W. L. Niconson. Alternates: Wm Leavitt, E. M. McClellan.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette

Commander, *D. E. Bedford; S. V. C., Joseph Bates; J. V. C., John D. Eldrid. *P. C., S. M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, J. B. Shaw, A. V. Eaton, Job. S. Sims, Charles Pook, Charles Hasley, Samuel Jackson, Louis Fischmeyer, James Glenn, *Lemuel S. Ross, *I. H. Cannon, *John Mitchell, Alfred Smith, Frank Joerns, James H. Mitchell, Andrew Jackson, Samuel C. Walker, *Henry A. Miller, C. C. Callahan, James H. Jones, *A. A. Jones, H. R. Canfield, George J. Dexter, Thomas McDowell, *D. H. Flynn, *Daniel White, E. P. Hammond, James Davis, Hull Itskin, *W. E. Fox.

Delegates: *A. A. Jones, *Dan White, *Henry Woodham, *H. H. Oiler. Alternates: Joseph Jackson, Wesley E. Wells, Amos Myers, James Henderson, *Geo. Minch.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington

Commander, Robt. E. Parish; S. V. C., Z. Fulton; J. V. C., Wm. Remester. P. C., W. W. Evans, Oliver Blakely, Jonathan McCoy, James T. Beil. W. W. Remester, Jehu Martin, John W. Deth, Bert Vanhook.

Delegate: *Bert Vanhook.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg

Commander, Watson Bostic; S. V. C., H. B. Lockridge; J. V. C., H. H. Harvey. P. C., O. C. Elder, A. S. Creath, H. C. Snell, T. O. Havens, Charles

*Present.

Schuh, David Lyons, B. W. Vanosdol, J. S. Shaw, J. N. Annis, W. J. Grant, S. F. Ridenour, *Alonzo Murphy, (P. D. C.) *Henry C. Short, Taylor F. Meek, Brumfield Turner.

Delegates: Wm. McCune, *H. H. Harvey. Alternates: *John W. Terhune, Wm. L. Miller.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash

Commander, O. W. Lamport; S. V. C., W. M. Reed; J. V. C., S. J. Payne P. C. Aden F. Spalding, W. W. Woods, *Alex Hess, W. D. Gochonour, W. M. Henly, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, *Alvah Taylor, W. F. Lines, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount, *T. C. McClure, James P. Ross, A. H. Plummer, H. H. Wheeler, A. F. Baker, W. M. Reed, O. W. Lamport.

Delegates: *A. F. Ebbinghouse, Alvah Taylor, *F. J. Brewer, A. J. Abbot. Alternates: J. C. Wait, A. H. Baker, J. P. Nofztger.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville

Commander, *J. W. Henry; S. V. C., A. T. Hornbaker; J. V. C., M. V. Wert. P. C., Edward C. Snyder, Byron Russell, *Henry R. Tinsley, Samuel Ensminger, Henry H. Talbott, Martin V. Wert, Benjamin F. Crabbs Eleazor Cole, George F. Myers, Hiram Burroughs, James A. McClelland, *John W. Clemson, *Patrick H. Lalley, A. T. Hornbaker, Thos. J. Griffith, David C. Smith, *E. H. Cowan, Anderson McMains, Jackson McCormack, T. G. McIntire, C. D. Cruse, Julian Buffington, *Theodore H. Ristin, *Abraham Fink.

Delegates: *Robt. T. Hopkins, *W. P. Herron, Smith Corbin. No alternates.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend

Commander, D. W. Swem; S. V. C., Geo. P. Morey; J. V. C., Joseph Emery. P. C., *Mark L. Webster, R. Donmoyer, D. Dressler, M. L. Steffey, *Horace Martin, *John Stell, Chas. Taylor, *W. H. H. Ritter, Wm. Liggett, J. P. Creed, Edwin Nicar (P. D. C.), S. Trump.

Delegate: *W. F. Dunkle. No alternate.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville

Commander, *James W. Beadle; S. V. C., A. S. Uselman; J. V. C., Peter Pence. P. C., M. W. Marshall, J. B. Connelly, *Elwood Hunt, Rufus Dooley, David Strouse, I. A. Pickard, J. N. McCampbell, James O'Haver, Samuel Coble, Daniel Strange, Elias Kemper, James J. Knight.

Delegate: James Pitman. Alternate: Halbert Davis.

Floyd Post, No. 10, Bloomington. Not represented.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

Commander, A. H. Lockridge; S. V. C., John A. Kellar; J. V. C., F. Rockhill. P. C., W. J. Ashton, Robt. Allen, F. Rockhill, S. F. Lockridge, A. H. Lockridge, T. C. Grooms, C. O. Wagoner, W. B. Vestal, *F. A. Hays, Jas. T. Denny, *H. P. Dorsett, J. M. Lee.

Delegates: S. F. Lockridge, J. A. Kellar. Alternates: H. P. Dorsett Simpson O'Hair.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

Commander, *Thomas Brown; S. V. C., *Wick C. LaRue; J. V. C., Noah Reedy. P. C., *Wm. F. Kendall, Martin V. Jewell, Solomon M. Glick, *Wm. P. Polen, *Chas. E. Potter, Wm. Henderson, Tilman A. Moore, *Lewis King (also P. D. C.), *J. A. Robertson, *Andrew C. Flanigan, Henry Strasser.

Delegates: *Jas. Cochran, Calmus Thompson, Noah Reedy. Alternates, *J. L. Ewing, Jonathan Baker, Wm. S. Bell.

*Present.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport

Commander, *Chas. E. Hale; S. V. C., John P. Rounds; J. V. C., Wm. Livingston. P. C., *D. B. McConnell, *J. H. McMillan, *W. H. Stewart, John Ensfield, John P. Rounds, *L. E. Grounds, *Chas. E. Hale, I. N. Watkins.

Delegates: J. H. Simpson. Alternates: W. H. Ward, J. A. Murphy.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg

Commander, I. C. Higgins; S. V. C., Clay Lemon; J. V. C., Jos. M. Cain. P. C., *Geo. D. Martin, E. J. Harris, I. C. Higgins, Fred Smith, Clay Lemon, W. H. Ficklin.

Delegate: *Thomas R. Tislow. Alternate: W. W. Jackson.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes

Commander, *John T. Simpson; S. V. C., *A. P. DeBruler; J. V. C., Geo. M. Sparrow. P. C., *A. P. DeBruler, *George Pennington, Abe S. Reel, *John T. Simpson, James A. Keith, *Joseph Roseman.

Delegates: C. H. Brocksmith, John R. McClure. Alternates: Jere Hershey, A. C. Smith.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Commander, *Jacob J. Traub; S. V. C., *Taylor O'Bannon; J. V. C., *Vinson Carter. P. C., Charles W. Smith, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, *William E. Shilling, Daniel L. Brown, Wm. W. Daugherty, *Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, Ashford Lingenfelter, *John W. Frederick, *Mahlon D. Butler, *William L. Heiskell, *Wm. F. Cunningham, *Robert W. Mc-McBride (Past Adj.-Gen.), *Wm. A. Ketcham, (P. D. C.) *Peter Franzman, Benj. Osborn, Francis J. Hauhn, Amos Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, Samuel E. Collins, Wm. R. Shearer, *Oscar T. Kuhns, *Edwin H. Hows, J. C. Hamilton, Alex M. Scott, Robt. B. Armstrong, Augustus D. Shaw, *Beverly W. Sullivan, O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, *A. J. Brake, *J. N. Lambert, *Irby S. Wagner, Edwin J. Saverage, *James R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, *Daniel A. McAbee, William H. Brown, *Garrett M. Walrod.

Delegates: *Alfred B. Whitney, Vinson Carter, *Ben B. Jearl, Jas. P. Layman, Taylor O'Bannon, *Henry Nicolai, Henry C. Ferguson, *Joseph Strickland, *David B. Ingmire. Alternates: Samuel L. Houser, A. C. Shaffer, *Isaac N. Julian, *John Rheinschild, George Hendrix, Barton W. Cole, Lew Nicoli, *James Stenvenson.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville

Commander, Thos. F. Chafee; S. V. C., William Norris; J. V. C., Elijah Vanosdall. P. C., *E. Weakley, Samuel S. Carson, *S. B. Morris, *J. B. Randall, *A. J. Ensminger, *William H. Norris, Geo. M. Wright, Jas. K. Bowers, Jacob Turner, Thos. F. Chafee, *J. B. Wilson.

Delegates: *George Hill, *George Peters, David Ablas, *Joseph Nail. Alternates: Thos. Wilson, Wm. Guess, W. M. Wicker, Jas. W. Weakley.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour

Commander, J. H. Book; S. V. C., E. C. Wetzel; J. V. C., Herman Myer. P. C., August Elsner, Leroy Foster, Chas. Murphy, John Hunterman, E. C. Wetzel, John Goodale, J. H. Boak.

Delegate: *Wm. L. Marshall. Alternate: *Jesse Collins.

Gen. Shunk Post No. 23, Marion

Commander, *Geo. W. Steele; S. V. C., J. Plunkett; J. V. C., J. Howard. P. C., David E. Myers, Jacob M. Barnard, Samuel Wood, F. M. Smith, *Jos. Clouse, *Daniel T. Price, *John H. Howard, *Albert Boley, J. D. Greene, J. Gannett, Geo. W. Steele.*

*Present.

Delegates: J. W. Plunkett, Richard Whitaker. Alternates: *Oliver S. Dale, Wm. Harold.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler. Not represented.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison. Not represented.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville

Commander, *Jas. W. Spain; S. V. C., Daniel W. Brown; J. V. C., D. T. MacClement. P. C., August Leich, Wm. Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, Stephen Beiderman, Chas. Kretchmar, J. Spain.

Delegates: William Warren, *W. A. Fritsch, H. H. Williams, J. W. Criswell, Jacob Bippus. Alternates: D. T. MacClement, Byron Parsons Chas. Schnepfer.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton

Commander, *James Kilmartin; S. V. C., C. W. Wheeler; J. V. C., *J. Allen Clark. P. C., Gil R. Stormont (P. D. C.), *Hugh Hanna, Jos. K. McCary, H. T. Carlisle, J. M. Stormont, J. W. Lowe, A. P. Twineham, Geo. Shoppell, *James Kilmartin, S. F. Brazelton, C. W. Wheeler, R. M. Morton.

Delegates: J. L. Brown, S. A. Rollins, W. P. Witherspoon. Alternates: *J. T. Carpenter, J. A. Clark, Thomas Coyne.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall

Commander, Barton W. Dooley, S. V. C., Samuel Davis; J. V. C., Hamilton L. Titus. P. C., *Clark E. McDaniel, Barton W. Dooley.

Delegate: Samuel Davis. Alternate: Wm. T. McCampbell.

T. J. Harrison Post No. 20, Kokomo

Commander, *John S. Lowe; S. V. C., A. M. Everman; J. V. C., John S. Trees. P. C., *O. A. Somers (P. C. C.), *A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, Sol. A. Pennington, W. H. Suption, *H. M. Sailors, Wm. H. Sellers, H. B. Stewart, Joshua W. Cragun, John H. Stone, John S. Trees, John T. Lett, *Wm. H. Fisher, John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, Leander Dewees, *Wm. M. Vorhees, *Sol Burkett.

Delegates: Henry Wiley, W. R. Higgins, *Ed. Truax, *John Mitchell. Alternates: A. E. Curlee, Eli Quaintance, Philip McArdle, C. C. Webb.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi

Commander, *J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., George Vanostram; J. V. C., *Carlton Ward. P. C., James A. Neff, Norton Jones, A. B. Crampton (P. D. C.) Jacob B. Fisher, *Joseph W. Hanna, Stephen L. Woodruff, A. L. Akers, Mathew Sterling, *Hez Robison.

Delegate: Wilber F. Sharrer. Alternate: *S. E. Wharton.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell. Not represented.

Lew Daily Post No. 33, Bluffton

Commander, J. W. Smith; S. V. C., H. C. Melick; J. V. C., A. F. Cotton. P. C., E. F. Effinger, E. Y. Sturgis, J. K. Oman, H. Stejkamper, J. L. Myers, L. L. Martz, M. Marquart, *M. M. Justus, W. W. Angell, W. H. Stephenson, John Wisner, Jr., H. C. Melick, J. C. Fulton, B. F. Flessinger, Adam Foust, B. F. Frye.

Delegate: Avery Shafter, Peter Weisbrodt. Alternate: J. J. Smith, A. F. Cotton.

Gen. Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell

Commander, S. W. Chappell; S. V. C., Harden Denham; J. V. C., James Scandlan. P. C., *S. W. Chappell, James T. Scandlan, R. E. Chappell.

Delegate: Jeremiah Painter. Alternate: B. Radcliff.

*Present.

R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford. Not represented

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon

Commander, D. B. Reeder; S. V. C., Joseph Ewan; J. V. C., J. R. Porter. P. C., J. C. Cope, *D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McCand, H. Willman, E. Langneck.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkart

Commander, John Slayer; S. V. C., Wm. Mabis; J. V. C., Valentine Marks. P. C., C. P. Conn, Wm. Merett, James S. Dodge (P. D. C.), Geo. A. Coley, L. D. Vandorn, *Valentine Marks, A. G. Manning, Henry Trump, Wm. Mabis, *David Smeltzer, J. F. Andrews.

Delegates: Wm. McCain, Geo. Colman. Alternates: Jesse Nolan, Tom Dyer.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City

Commander, Wm. S. Wasson; S. V. C., *Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., Geo. W. Nichols. P. C., *C. C. Thomas, J. B. Ross, *Geo. Hass, O. C. Gordon, R. H. Lester, J. W. Koke, D. W. Bickel, *A. Green, *A. H. Swain, Eugene Pettus, *E. L. Anderson.

Delegate: Jacob Ludy. Alternate: Geo. W. Bowers.

* *Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home*

Commander, Robt. A. Patterson; S. V. C., D. P. Artman; J. V. C., Joseph Minnerly. P. C., *Malloy W. Rock, Jesse A. Scott, *John L. Blackburn, *George W. Smith, *Robt. A. Patterson.

Delegate: *Frank M. LePert. *Abram Keloch.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne

Commander, *Wm. Engel; S. V. C., S. H. Curtis; J. V. C., *Michael Husk. P. C., James E. Graham, Jasper Edsall, Wm. Engel, Samuel M. Hench (P. D. C.), Wm. Donnell, *John Kress, William Kinnerk, F. C. Barrett, John Shuler, *Joseph Corlett, Luther Birely, S. H. Curtis, *Joseph Kiekley, James Liggett, *F. F. Boltz, George W. Taylor, G. W. Johnson, Henry Kramer.

Delegate: *E. D. Hunt, Jacob Gable, J. W. Baker. Alternates: Joseph Bundy, R. Ellison, Wm. Bidwell.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon

Commander, Henry Brush; S. V. C., E. A. Mills; J. V. C., Jacob Cobb. P. C., Jesse Neff, John R. Saunders, T. M. Small, J. Y. Storms, J. N. Caster, R. E. Burns, James Powell, Joe Reece, Chas. Warren, *J. C. Templeton, S. R. Carter, C. W. Johnson, W. R. Marks, W. E. Whittinghill, *T. R. Cladwell, *W. P. McKinsey, Robt. Stephenson, J. S. Cobb, J. C. Gibson.

Delegates: John C. Conyers, Joseph William, Lucius Gates, E. A. Mills. Alternates: *Milton Turner, *Wm. Doyle, *Wm. Henry.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler. Not represented.

Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City

Commander, *H. A. Root. P. C. Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall. H. A. Root, *Joseph Rees.

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport. Not represented.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

Commander, *John Q. Simons; S. V. C., W. B. Lake; J. V. C., J. C. Pat-
* Present.

ton. P. C., *James M. Bell, John C. Patton, Wm. M. Wampler, John Q. Simons.

Delegate: *F. M. Lawrence.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello

Commander, Samuel Z. Todd; S. V. C., J. E. Loughrey; J. V. C., Moses McConahay. P. C., James M. McBeth, *Wm. E. Fox, Elliott Malone, J. E. Loughrey, J. B. Roach, *P. A. Holladay, Wm. McCorkle, Patrick Hayes, Wm. H. Hutton, Hugh H. Steele, F. O. Carson, C. D. Foster, S. Z. Todd, G. B. Ward.

Delegates: Wm. McCorkle, Wesley Shull. Alternate:

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo. Not represented.

Sol. Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond

Commander, John F. Davenport; S. V. C., *H. L. Gard, J. V. C., J. F. Suplee. P. C., John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, W. K. Young, N. H. Hutton, Martin L. Grose, Fred H. Bartel, W. H. Baughman, John Deets, John Elliott, A. C. Ogborn, *John T. Caseley, W. H. Douglass, B. B. Duke, M. J. Roberts, James A. Taylor, Philip Lefeber, Jacob McConley, Nathaniel Scates, Richard Williams.

Delegates: Thad Personett, J. F. Suplee, Addison Parker, Wm. Webb, Louis Miller. Alternates: James Bryant, H. L. Gard, Stephen Thomas, Mark Thompson, Amos Henning.

Wm. B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru

Commander, George Wickler; S. V. C., Clark Latta; J. V. C., John C. Parks. P. C., J. V. Wilhelm, Wm. H. H. Spaulding, James H. Hosman, Guy Haughtinton; Michael Bappert, Abraham Whistler, Cornelius Bell, Constantine Kime, Wm. Gibbens, *Thomas Ream, John D. Emehiser, *Clark Latta, Wm. Leffel, A. J. Parks, John A. Melcher.

Delegates: John C. Parks, Harvey Hank.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester

Commander, J. E. Ashwill; S. V. C., Rufus King; J. V. C., W. Y. Puckett. P. C., W. E. Murray, *I. P. Watts, W. C. Brown, Olinthus Cox, George Coats, N. A. Curtis, G. R. Kennedy, Jos. Watts, A. M. Best, W. J. Purdy, C. H. Wright, J. E. Ashwill.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood

Commander, *M. E. Baylor; S. V. C., John F. Brown; J. V. C., G. W. Antle. P. C., *J. H. Wagner, Lafayette Ferguson, Charles Waymire, J. M. Tracy; John Brown, Aaron White, Jeremiah Laughlin, M. E. Baylor.

Delegates: G. W. Antle, *Mike Gillespie. Alternates: Harrison Gray, Salathiel Bowers.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport

Commander, Jacob Sheffer; S. V. C., James Anderson; J. V. C., *Byron Vanreed. P. C., James Anderson, *Benj. Booth, Jacob Sheffer, Samuel Lewis, Isaiah Smith.

Delegate: Louis Wrentel. Alternate: Morgan Stufflebaam.

Sam Henry Post No. 63, Decatur. Not represented.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander, Thos. B. Thackeray; S. V. C., Marion Butler; J. V. C., Samuel Thomas. P. C., Marion Butler, Michael A. Jacob, Louis G. Scheisz, John Ferris, Thomas B. Thackeray, *George S. Golden.

* Present.

Delegate: *James Buckley. Alternate: Samuel Walton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort

Commander, John Atkinson; S. V. C., Henry Moore; J. V. C., Isaac Hendrixson. P. C., *James A. Price, Chas. H. Doctor, Robert Seager, George A. Blystone, David A. Coulter, Quincy Kennedy, N. W. Cosner, Oliver Gard, Cyrus Clark, Geo. W. Brown, David Handley, Wm. Kemp, R. C. Clark, Joseph Reagan, John Atkinson, Isaac Hendrixson, Milton C. Hockman.

Delegate: Joe W. Humminckhouse, George P. Gaddis, *James A. McQueen, *Aaron Woodruff.

Delong Post No. 67, Auburn. Not represented.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Commander, *Ed. B. Fish; S. V. C., H. M. Chewing; J. V. C., Christ Seibe. P. C., J. S. Brademeyer, F. H. Poetker, Nick Morris, James Murray, Christ Siebe, Edwin B. Fish.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis

Commander, George W. Potter; S. V. C., Joseph Rowlett; J. V. C., Jack Alexander. P. C., Carter Temple, Frank Mahan.

Delegate: William Addams. Alternate: *Joseph Price.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington

Commander, James Porter; S. V. C., Frank Holtzelaw; J. V. C., _____.
P. C., W. P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, Phil Hart, *Jno. W. Sullivan, Geo. W. Snider, John Davis, A. E. Johnson, Henry Bell, William Werts, John Kelms, *J. M. Jaokman.

Delegate: *John E. Peek. Alternate: Geo. W. Snider.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington

Commander, *J. H. Biddle; S. V. C., J. H. Green; J. V. C., Jos. Sigman. P. C., H. H. Walker, Ez Bowman, J. H. Green, J. P. Shelmon, I. D. Luckey, J. H. Biddle.

Delegate: J. P. Shelmon. Alternate: Joseph Sigman.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville

Commander, *W. W. Kennedy; S. V. C., Jas. Lemons; J. V. C., W. K. Hastings. P. C., J. M. Neely, Geo. W. Grubbs (P. D. C.), *F. M. McNair, *W. W. Kennedy.

Delegate: J. V. King, *D. P. Gardner. Alternate: James B. Farr.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie. Not represented.

Joel Wolfe Pos. No. 81, Rushville. Not represented.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora. Not represented.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva. Not represented.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer

Commander, *D. H. Yeoman; S. V. C., *Wm. Sayles; J. V. C., H. W. Wood. P. C., H. R. Grow, D. H. Yeoman.

Delegate: W. R. Brown. Alternate, Albert Vandoyer.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington

Commander, *Chas. W. Shaw; S. V. C., *Thos. N. Floyd; J. V. C., *J. P. Kinnan. P. C., *Wm. F. Hepley, *W. A. Fulwider, *N. H. Fee, *L. W

* Present.

Shields, John Millis, *T. C. Whisenand, *Henry Springer, *Chas. W. Shaw,
*Joseph Lindsay, *I. N. May, N. R. Matson, C. L. Campbell, *T. N. Floyd,
*Joel H. Eaton, *John Eakin, *W. T. Hicks.
Delegate: *James Ransom, *Joseph Poole, *Isaac Mitchell.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville

Commander, *Tom Williams; S. V. C., R. W. Mason. P. C., Wm. Fawcett, J. L. Miller, R. W. Mason, J. J. Waggoner, Christ Russ, Chas. Lampher
Delegate: Christ Kopp. Alternate: *John W. Whitlow.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg. Not represented.

Chas. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen. Not represented.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander, *Eph. Herrell; S. V. C., Frank Brewer; J. V. C., Moses Killinger. P. C., *Ephriam Herrell, *D. S. Fulk, *J. W. Jackson.
Delegate: *Wm. Brewer. Alternate: D. S. Fulk.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander, Taylor Morford; S. V. C., Stephen Jackson; J. V. C., Geo. Johnson. P. C., Henry Snow, Lafayette Slifer, *Taylor Mordford, John A. Barr, Thos. Coffee, *Jacob S. Pavey, Stephen D. Jackson, M. C. Morris, Jasper N. Wingfield, E. S. Coffin.
Delegates: *Wm. Denny, James Shelton.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer

Commander, *David E. Beem; S. V. C., *Wm. S. Mead; J. V. C., Geo. W. Dean. P. C., *David E. Beem (P. D. C.) *Wm. S. Mead, B. Jacobs, C. A. Hutchinson, John H. Murphy, Wm. Fender, James McClure, James S. Meek, T. H. Boswell.
Delegate: *John Williams. Alternate: A. O. Patrick.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander, *Henry B. Sparks (Dept. Color Bearer); S. V. C., R. W. Fugett; J. V. C., Martin Staley. P. C., Henry B. Sparks, James Harris, P. P. Stultz, Geo. W. Swezey.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander, H. E. Butler; S. V. C., T. B. Henderson; J. V. C., D. F. Cook. P. C., Isam R. New, James Gainer, S. H. Hoffman, John B. Apt, John Shelton, H. E. Butler.
Delegate: *W. F. Wheaton. Alternate: Benjamin Green.

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

Commander, Thos. E. Willson; S. V. C., Ben Winsor; J. V. C., William Beall. P. C., T. G. Day, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, *A. M. Woolley, W. H. Osborn, Ber. Winsor, Thos. E. Willson, *Phillip Seelinger, B. F. Preble.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon. Not represented.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland Not represented.

William Smith Post No. 103; Sheridan.

Commander, Thos. D. Baker; S. V. C., E. R. Worley; J. V. C., Mike Blessing. P. C., *Jno. P. Bradfield, *J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, John H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kercheval, *R. M. Stephenson,
*Present.

W. L. Scott, George Hamilton, E. R. Worley, Jos. W. Cropper, Abraham Steffey.

Delegates: E. A. Lane, E. C. Barrett. Alternates: J. C. Milligan, John Small.

J. L. Danseur Post No. 104, La Grange. Not represented.

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

Commander, *C. Hurley; S. V. C., T. A. Hendricks; J. V. C., Jonathan Hines. P. C., T. A. Hendricks, *C. Hurley, *R. A. Wilson.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander, *Joseph Glover; S. V. C., Jasper N. Finney; J. V. C., B. Reading. P. C., N. J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, D. D. Rose, James Bell, T. B. Louderback, Joseph Glover.

Delegates: *Louis LaDauer, Joseph Zea. Alternates: John Ritter, B. E. Reading.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

Commander, John N. Grant.
P. C., *George Musson.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw

Commander, A. Z. Fryberger; S. V. C., Henry P. Comstock; J. V. C., Henry W. Graham. P. C., John N. Runyon, John W. Sellers, A. G. Wood, Henry W. Graham, Joseph S. Neely, *Chas. W. Scott, John Nighswanger, Henry P. Comstock, Ephriam L. Seaman, James S. Smith, A. L. Yenner, Samuel C. Funk, Jacob Elginfritz, David Kintzell, Benjamin James, Joseph Baker.

Delegates: Henry P. Comstock, *Chas. W. Scott, *J. C. Bartholomew.
Alternates: A. G. Wood, Henry W. Graham.

Geo. W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown. Not represented.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander, John W. Toole; S. V. C., Oliver L. Dimmet; J. V. C., *Matthew L. Geiser. P. C., T. J. Lamar, Wm. Allen.

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

Commander, *Fred Maibauer; S. V. C., *John W. Mannan; J. V. C., *John C. Parker. P. C., M. Robinson, W. H. H. Tilton, *Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey, Henry L. White.

Delegate: *E. C. Hansell. Alternate: John Sebring.

J. C. Veach, Post No. 123, Rockport.

Commander, Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., B. M. Cotten; J. V. C., Eph Rowe. P. C., *J. S. Wright, Bart Inco, J. K. Balderson, Henry Brand, M. B. Cotten.
Delegate: W. T. Mason. Alternate: A. Lamar.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

Commander, John A. Clemans; S. V. C., W. S. Smith; J. V. C., *Harley Beeby. P. C., Hiram Finton, John A. Clemans, Alexander Adams, George W. Wolf, Thomas A. Hoover, *John A. Mock, Samuel Kyle.

Delegate: *Samuel White. Alternate: John Anderson.

*Present.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Commander, *J. H. Hoffman; S. V. C., J. A. Taylor; J. V. C., Job Sharp.
F. C., J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.
Delegate: David Hire. Alternate: John W. Sparrow.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville

Commander, Geo. M. Williams; S. V. C., Elbert DeHaven; J. V. C., Peter
Cline. P. C., Wm. N. Young, Geo. F. Stewart, Chas. H. Smith, *L. L.
Cooley, Justin K. Frcctor, Geo. M. Williams.
Delegate: *B. F. Murphy, *Chas. W. Lain.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin

Commander, Phil W. Brown; S. V. C., Francis M. Patterson; J. V. C.
D. H. Shutter. P. C., Joseph M. Story, John H. Worley, Alvin F. Curtis,
Jno. R. Owens, *James M. Brown, Wm. W. Long, Wm. Thomas, *Luther
Short, D. H. Shuttters, F. M. Huckleberry, Geo. K. Covert.
Delegates: H. C. Smiley, Christ C. Gourley. Alternates: Richard M.
Lee, Henry Tewell.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka. Not represented.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville. Not represented.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Commander, George H. Beeber; S. V. C., Corbin Spencer; J. V. C., J.
S. Hussey. P. C., *John C. Gordon, William Stafford, *Isiah Hess, John A.
Lowery, W. H. J. Flegg, *J. S. Hussey, Corbin Spencer, *William White.
Delegate: George Williams. Alternate: *John W. Harris.

Look Out Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander, *H. M. Caylor (P. D. C.); S. V. C., John J. Gray; J. V. C.,
Wm. H. Cook. P. C., *H. M. Caylor, J. K. Fisher, B. F. Wise, W. H. Stern,
*Gilbert Gray, W. E. Craig, A. J. Fryberger, J. E. Venable, J. R. White,
Joseph Lafeber, W. C. Vance, E. C. Lutz.
Delegates: John Vail, John J. Gray, I. B. Austin. Alternates: John
Harger, John H. Harris, Isaac E. Newby.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington

Commander, *August Wasmuth; S. V. C., Milton Beeber; J. V. C., Isiah
Sours. P. C., C. W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, N. H. Kuhleman, *I. H.
Heaston, R. B. Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Fressel, Chas. H. Newell,
John S. Gill, Alfred Stuyver, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffitt, A. H. Shaffer,
D. C. Anderson, John Minnick, John Cary, B. F. Sprinkle, Geo. A. Rusler,
Edwin Sexton, Richard Redding, A. A. Bowen.
Delegates: Isiah Sours, Milton Beeber. Alternates: George Hawk,
Chas. Farrar.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson. Not represented.

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston. Not represented.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville

Commander, Louis Hoffman; S. V. C., Wm. Hageman; J. V. C., F. M.
Mills. P. C., P. A. Bailey, J. K. Baxter, Louis Hoffman, J. T. Grayson,
*Wm. M. Bennett, F. M. Mills, M. T. Wells.
Delegate: *E. W. Ulrich. Alternate: J. W. Wilburn.

* Present.

Patton Post No. 147, La Porte

Commander, S. A. Bagley; S. V. C., —————; J. V. C., F. A. Boyd.
P. C., E. L. Ephlin, E. D. Daniels, Peter Fisher.
Delegate: *B. E. Bear.

Geo. W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle

Commander, *A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Henry Reickert; J. V. C., W. C. Middaugh. P. C., Geo. H. Cain, *J. C. Livesey, M. D. Harvey, *R. H. Tyner, Wm. M. Fence, Thad Coffin, A. W. Saint, T. W. Gronendyke, *Thomas Gray, H. H. Henderson, Lambert Macy.
Delegates: *W. H. Frazier, Noah McCormack. Alternate: *Thomas Gray, Amos Kern.

B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola. Not represented.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152 G. A. R., Cannelton

Commander, John Zimmerman; S. V. C., James Lillpop; J. V. C., John Senn. P. C., Theodore Kiefer, *Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman, John Senn.
Delegate: Vincent Smith. Alternate: Robt. T. Huekeley.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander, Durbin M. Miller; S. V. C., Joseph B. Ramsayer; J. V. C., Garrett Fournist. P. C., Geo. W. A. Cole, Jos. B. Ramsayer, Benj. T. Heady, Frederick Binder, Charles Allen, James W. Gardner.
Delegate: *James R. Cole. Alternate: Wm. Rock.

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown. Not represented.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point. Not represented.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, W. Terre Haute.

Commander, Chester R. Church; S. V. C., Andrew Wiseman; J. V. C., Isham Stuck. P. C., Chester R. Church, *Wiley O. Black, Wm. R. Garrison.
Delegate: Wiley O. Black. Alternate: Wm. A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville

Commander, H. C. Grooms; S. V. C., T. J. Cofer; J. V. C., *J. E. Humston. P. C., *G. W. Searce, *C. A. White, *T. J. Cofer, A. M. Dooley, J. S. Marshall, *John Whyte, *W. M. Hess, F. H. Huron, *H. T. Kirk, Chas. Sacre, *J. E. Humston, George Wood, H. C. Grooms, *H. T. Storms.
Delegates: *Thomas Stewart, *S. Y. Rutledge. Alternate: Covington Kesler.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown

Commander, *Wait M. Heaton; S. V. C., *Samuel McGuffin; J. V. C., Jerry Wood. P. C., *T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, Wm. P. Foulke, Robt. Gilbreath, *Wait M. Heaton.
Delegate: *Samuel McGuffin. Alternate: Jerry Wood.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian. Not represented.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston

Commander, John Giles (acting); S. V. C., John Hartman; J. V. C., ———. P. C., O. S. Remey, J. E. Carson, J. C. Giles, A. H. Melts, Thos. Bostick.
Delegate: *Jacob Fisher.

* Present.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville. Not represented.

Jas. M. Waggoner Post No. 177, Greenwood. Not represented.

Lynville Post No. 178, Lynnville. Not represented.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City

Commander, *W. B. Overhiser; S. V. C., Henry Philpott; J. V. C., Ulysses Eaton. P. C., *William F. Medsker (Dept. Com.); *W. B. Overhiser.

G. W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City. Not represented.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna

Commander, O. J. Lamborn. P. C., Thomas Patty, *Adolph Husneshagen, J. J. Kumler, H. N. Troutman, O. J. Lamborn.

Delegate: *Geo. McKay.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield

Commander, Thos. B. Kinman; S. V. C., J. B. Carter; J. V. C., W. R. Snipes. P. C., J. B. Kinnan, Wm. Snipes, I. A. Johnson, J. M. Barlow, J. Tucker, *J. S. Moore.

Delegate: David Douglass. Alternate: _____.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch. Not represented.

Duwall Post No. 188, Liberty. Not represented.

Wm. Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro. Not represented.

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

Commander, *Louis Bir; S. V. C., Michael Shine; J. V. C., Wm. R. Hall. P. C., *Louis Bir, Wm. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padget, O. P. Anderson, *Robt. Ralston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, Geo. H. Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, John H. Noyes, *Edmond Caye, T. S. Paynton, Jno. F. Cartwright, Wm. P. Hauger.

Delegates: *John Marsh, Sylvester Hubler. Alternates: Theo. Routh, Robt. Ralston.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton. Not represented.

William Cupp Post No. 195, South Whitley. Not represented.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart

Commander, Wm. M. Tobias; S. V. C., A. C. Brown; J. V. C., J. L. Wright. P. C., *Cyrus Seiler, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlain, A. C. Brown, *Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Theo. F. Garvin, Wm. M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel, J. L. Wright, Robt. M. Bringer, J. M. Lansberry, David Kegerris, *F. E. Tousley (S. V. Dept. Com.).

Delegate: S. E. Heininger. Alternate: William Dye.

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

Commander, *Jacob Warner; S. V. C., H. B. Hida; J. V. C., B. F. Goodwin; P. C. *Chas. Kosher, *J. A. Clevenger, R. A. Schoolcraft, Joseph Cowgill, Samuel Hamilton, John D. Spurgeon, Allen Catey, B. F. Goodwin, *F. N. McCutcheon, Jacob Warner.

Delegate: *Wm. J. Abbott. Alternate; John Nixon.

*Present.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville

Commander, Joseph Newdegate; S. V. C., Wm. Haas; J. V. C., Levi Head. P. C., D. R. Fouts, Wm. Haas, *Columbus Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry, Rinelder Lee, J. W. Rooker, *J. L. Hopkins, Wm. Silverthorn, *Leonard Burton, *Mark D. Miller, *Simpson Burgin.

Delegate: Levi Head. Alternate: Louis Parker.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton

Commander, S. G. Downing; S. V. C., Alonzo Merritt; J. V. C., *Samuel Watson. P. C., Isaac Booth, Alonzo Merritt, *J. R. Bartholomew, H. Bunch, S. G. Downing, John A. Swoveland, Solomon Baey, D. W. Hilligoss, Daniel Waugh (P. D. C.), Alonzo Richardson, Mahlon Teter.

Delegates: David Stage, *J. A. Frazier. Alternate: Solomon Baey.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Commander, R. B. Reed; S. V. C., A. Sedam. P. C., R. B. Reed, *J. H. Baird, J. V. Reed, A. Lauderback.

Delegate: _____.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero. Not represented.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209

Commander, *Hugh A. Cummings; S. V. C., *Paul P. Blank; J. V. C., Geo. Gilchrist. P. C., *F. M. Hay, *J. D. Bloomfield, M. H. Monrean, Geo. W. Summers, Andrew Stephens, James Leggitt, *H. L. Trueblood, *Joshua Humbles, Thos. S. Martin, *Daniel Murray, *Thos. C. Clapp.

Delegates: J. A. Victor, *Ira Hinchman, *James Perry, *Andrew Helm. Alternates: A. R. Hollingsworth, Wm. Bird, David King.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville

Commander, Ennias Kitterman; S. V. C., Wm. DeMoss; J. V. C., N. Parrott. P. C., Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

Delegate: _____.

Alexander Trinble Post No. 213, Redkey

Commander, I. N. Goe; S. V. C., _____. P. C., I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill.

Delegate: *Theo. A. Baker.

Wm. F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot. Not represented.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville. Not represented.

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg

Commander, J. C. Freese; S. V. C., John William; J. V. C., J. D. Fee. P. C., *J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, J. D. Fee.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana

Commander, Samuel Pearman (acting). P. C., A. P. Adams, *Albert Martin, J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher, Thos. Adams.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont. Not represented.

James Moffat Post No. 223, Elizabethtown. Not represented.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown. Not represented.

*Present.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City

Commander, *Benj. G. Shinn; S. V. C., *James A. E. Alfrey; J. V. C., Wm. H. Whetzel. P. C., *Benj. G. Shinn, Lewis Reeves, Robt. C. Voss, John W. Stiles, *Isaac Jones, Lewis Twibell, James A. E. Alfrey.
 Delegate: Jas. A. E. Alfrey. Alternate: Wm. H. Whetzel.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville. Not represented.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron. Not represented.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton

Commander, *John M. Campbell; S. V. C., A. W. Oldham; J. V. C., J. R. Wene. P. C., C. B. Caddy, B. B. Tillson, *E. W. Collis, A. W. Oldham, John Lewark, J. R. Wene, Wm. I. Jones, W. T. Smith, John M. Campbell.
 Delegate: *Alex Burdette. Alternate: *Wesley White.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo. Not represented.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa

Commander, Jerome Martin; S. V. C., *Isaac Flickinger; J. V. C., George Birk. P. C., Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville. Not represented.

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield. Not represented.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg. Not represented.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson

Commander, Lafe J. Burr; S. V. C., *Joseph Brown; J. V. C., Hiram Palmer. P. C., John Baker, W. W. Clifford, *H. C. Durbin, *F. M. Van Pelt, J. F. Thompson, Joseph Brown, *I. S. Wood, Robert B. Mason, Wm. A. Kindle, John C. Besom, *D. F. Mustard, L. J. Burr, *H. H. Durbin, *Robert Dorste, Chas. Lawson, *Jones Stewart, *John F. Wilson.
 Delegates: *John Matthews, Levi P. Keltner, Warren Coots, Thos. L. Brooks. Alternates: *J. A. Studebaker, Hiram Palmer, Dempsey Waggy, *John Turner.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse. Not represented.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford

Commander, V. V. Williams; S. V. C., Chas. H. Dunnihue; J. V. C., Chas. A. Knight. P. C., *I. H. Crim, T. G. Glover, E. R. Murphy, J. S. Emery, *Lee Potter, *Chas. H. Dunnihue, V. V. Williams (P. D. C.), W. H. Hilton, *Jas. Owens, *J. D. Alexander (P. D. C.), *C. A. Knight, J. B. Malott, *Wesley Walker, *W. W. Guyer.

Delegates: *Albert Meddows, *W. B. Brown, *John Starr, *Geo. W. East. Alternates: —, —, Hall, H. C. Kern, —, Brown.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown. Not represented.

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans. Not represented.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville. Not represented.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth

Commander, T. H. Brock; S. V. C., Simon York; J. V. C., Valentine Awalt. P. C., W. E. Bailey, Emanuel Price, L. Tanner, Jacob Myers, D. C. Smith, T. H. Brook.

* Present.

Delegate: *Robert Neihl. Alternate: Joseph White.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg. Not represented.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne

Commander, *Eugene B. Smith; S. V. C., D. L. Beaber; J. V. C., *A. W. Ruhl. P. C., *D. N. Foster (P. D. C.), B. W. Skelton, D. L. Beaber, *W. A. Kelsey, Cornelius Gearin, I. N. Medsker, George Aldrich, Oliver Blystone, *S. S. Kelker, J. W. Hayden, H. B. Otto, E. H. White, *John J. Ogle.

Delegates: John Hatfield, Henry Saynor, Peter Newcomb. Alternates: *Henry Weitfeldt, Wm. Leeper, *Noah Knepper.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein

Commander, Jas. W. Smith; S. V. C., Wm. Pine; J. V. C., Munson Martin. P. C., *G. W. Bringham, A. B. Rowen, R. J. Williamson, J. W. Smith. Delegate: John D. Timmons. Alternate: Jesse Dickens.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville. Not represented.

Jos. R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis

Commander, *David Wood; S. V. C., Fred Sturm; J. V. C., James Gillespie. P. C., Henry C. Smith, *David H. Olive, Wm. D. Wilson, Robt. M. Dunlap, John R. Lowe, Lyman M. Bennett, *Henry L. Bruce, Albert S. Crimans, John S. Morford, *George Culler, Jackson Rutledge, Austin Daugherty, *Andrew J. Buchanan, John W. Kirk, Henry O. Lane, David F. Spees, Albert Byrkit, William Newkirk, Andrew B. Wood, James Tyner, James A. Hawk, John A. Abbott, *W. H. Heims.

Delegates: F. G. Sturms, *J. M. Gillespie, *S. D. Polly, *C. W. Chappell, *H. C. Canter. Alternates: Jos. Gerrard, F. M. Stevenson, George Goth.

Gen. Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis

Commander, Jasper N. Woods; S. V. C., Lewis Letsinger; J. V. C., Maston Boston. P. C., J. N. Woods, *C. C. Givens, R. H. Cochran, Maston Boston, J. K. P. Stephens, T. J. Barls.

Delegate: M. D. Sexton. Alternate: Wm. Slow.

Wm. Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Commander, John G. Kratii; S. V. C., G. C. Carr; J. V. C., Trum Smith. P. C., *John G. Kratii, Chas. Laramore, *S. I. Brown, J. B. Smith, *L. B. Cutshall.

Delegate: Joseph Bolen. Alternate: J. E. Collins.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine. Not represented.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton. Not represented.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn. Not represented.

Wm. H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville. Not represented.

Thos. G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville. Not represented.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan

Commander, *G. W. Buff; S. V. C., *Robt. F. Knotts; J. V. C., J. P. Wilkey. P. C., *O. H. Crowder, T. W. D. Hutchinson, *R. F. Knotts, *J. P. Wilkey, *James M. Bilyew, M. F. Willis, U. Coulson.

Delegate: O. H. Crowder.

* Present.

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack. Not represented.

Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield. Not represented.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

Commander, John Creagor; S. V. C., W. E. Maple; J. V. C., John Daniel. P. C., W. E. Maple, *James Hunt, John Creagor, *A. P. Coyner, *Marcus Root.

Delegate: Marcus Root. Alternate: A. P. Coyner.

P. R. Owen Post No. 329, Clinton

Commander, Jos. W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright; J. V. C., David McBeth. P. C., David McBeth, Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thos. A. Kibby, *Martin H. Stokesberry, Jos. W. Reeder, Vincent Seward.

Delegate: *James M. Youman.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale. Not represented.

Basil D. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden

Commander, J. P. Rominger; S. V. C., Ira Breedlove; J. V. C., N. P. Gilleatt. P. C., H. T. Hinson, A. R. Anderson, Argile Breedlove, J. P. Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood, *Thos. J. Cave, G. W. Pruett, *James W. Wilson.

Delegate: *Thos. B. Buskirk. Alternate: Pious Roby.

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown. Not represented.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville. Not represented.

Robt. Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

Commander, Spenser Gambel, *James M. Barnett; J. V. C., Newton Jones. P. C., George P. Burch, John A. Stephens.

James B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville

Commander, Wm. Eberly; S. V. C., T. J. Cartwright; J. V. C., R. J. McClain. P. C., Wm. Eberly, *T. J. Cartwright, J. C. Anderson, W. H. Hickman, *A. T. Place.

Delegate: Jacob Ireland. Alternate: Levi Slusher.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli. Not represented.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier. Not represented.

Maj. Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Commander, *John H. Holland; S. V. C., *George Eagle; J. V. C., *Samuel¹ Baughman. P. C., *Zach T. Landers, *Jonathan Murphy, C. W. Snider, Ed L. Jones, W. F. Clark, Joseph Burke, Isom Griffin, *J. M. Robbins, W. W. Robbins, Wm. O'Haver, Robt. Gordon, Robt. Clark, Phineas Jordan, *John H. Holland.

Delegates: *Lewis Bailey, *A. R. Royster, *A. J. Beller. Alternates: J. J. Sincebaugh, Jesse Bidfinger.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen. Not represented.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton. Not represented.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton. Not represented.

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell. Not represented.

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Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton

Commander, *Robert L. Smith; S. V. C., W. O. Burgett; J. V. C., Milton Harmon. P. C., John T. Reynolds, W. O. Burgett, Robt. L. Smith.
 Delegate: Milton Harmon. Alternate: Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron. Not represented.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee. Not represented.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland

Commander, *Fred Wilhelm; S. V. C., F. A. Fleming; J. V. C., Milton Marshall. P. C., Thomas Gourley, Fred Wilhelm, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, R. Waterman, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Olin Deeren.
 Delegate: John Jones.

Allatoona Post No. 407, Waterman. Not represented.

Edwin Lenox Post No. 408, Swayzee. Not represented.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro. Not represented.

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

Commander, *Marion Bennett; S. V. C., W. L. Stephenson; J. V. C., _____ P. C., *Marion Bennett, Joseph M. Turpin.
 Delegate: Jos. M. Turpin. Alternate: W. L. Stephenson.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany

Commander, John J. Hook; S. V. C., Peter Bowden; S. V. C., Peter Archibald. P. C., John J. Hook, Peter Bowden, Peter Archibald, J. R. Stafford, M. Vincent, Isaiah Duddleston, *D. M. Bell, L. Sult, Phillip Vincent, G. H. Andrew, Adam Boots, G. H. Current, J. H. Jones, D. J. Manor, John S. Krohm, W. H. Maitlen, Benjamin Gray.
 Delegate: *D. M. Bell. Alternate J. H. Jones.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City. Not represented.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown. Not represented.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo

Commander, *Sylvanus Mabe. P. C., Nathan Nasten, Wm. Beeson, Syl Mabe, Amos Kersey, J. B. Garrison.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon

P. C., *T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews. Not represented.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney. Not represented.

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper. Not represented.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek. Not represented.

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy

Commander, Edward Fisher; S. V. C., Solomon Smith; J. V. C., Isaac Seright. P. C., Edward Fisher, Samuel B. Jones, *William A. Smith, Solomon Smith.

Delegate: Isaac Seright. Alternate: Andrew J. Pulliam.

* Present.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville. Not represented.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia. Not represented.

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon

Commander, *J. P. Taylor; S. V. C., John Young; J. V. C., R. B. Dunlap. P. C., J. D. Laughlin, *Geo. D. Abraham, William Wirts, James P. Taylor.

Delegates: John M. Odell. Alternate: W. H. Kinnaman.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville

Commander, _____ P. C., Thos. N. McClung, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter, *J. D. Jackson.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Not represented.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron

Commander, Josephus King; S. V. C., Josiah Terrell; J. V. C., Benj. F. Morris. P. C., John Terrell, Josephus King, *Wm. A. Toliver, Wm. L. West.

Delegate: John Terrell. Alternate: Jesse Bex.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon. Not represented.

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

Commander, A. F. Robinson. P. C., Patrick Reilly, E. C. Weeks, E. G. Mathis, Geo. R. Streeter, E. Clarke Johnson.

Delegate: *Isaac J. Pollard.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville. Not represented.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford. Not represented.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner

Commander, *James M. Yoder; S. V. C., Wm. Croch; J. V. C., Benj. Sibert. P. C., *James M. Yoder.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg

Commander, *John McMurtry.

Delegate: *W. H. Neff.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing. Not represented.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia. Not represented.

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

Commander, C. M. McClerry; S. V. C., James Black; J. V. C., Thomas White. P. C., L. Emerson, James Reeves, *James Gillam, A. Harper, Z. M. McClerry.

Delegate: *John Belderback.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance. Not represented.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville. Not represented.

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell. Not represented.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey. Not represented.

* Present.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg. Not represented.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville Not represented.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend

Commander, *O. W. Williams; S. V. C., *Elmer Crockett; *J. M. Caulfield. P. C., *W. E. Gorsuch (P. D. C.), *Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stanfield, A. Anderson, *O. W. Williams, Chris King, *J. M. Caulfield, Chas. Steele, *Wm. H. Connor, John J. Mayer, *E. P. Chapin.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

Commander, *Chas. Strauch; S. V. C., Jos. Veasey; J. V. C., Levi Robinson. P. C., Jos. L. Leach, Jos. Veasey, Reuben B. Reynolds, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Geo. J. Benninger, Levi Robinson, Jas. W. Stanforth.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville. Not represented.

Benj. J. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville. Not represented.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook. Not represented.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589. Lafayette. (State Soldiers' Home.)

Commander, H. C. Powell; S. V. C., John Kuntz; J. V. C., R. C. Losee. P. C., R. J. Powell, J. H. Sawyer, E. C. Powell, D. B. Kehler, John H. Tyson, Jesse Ault.

Delegates: *Samuel Dunham, William Hart, Frank Hays, O. R. Sisson, Nathan Miller, *Wm. Withrow. Alternate: *Isaiah J. Lambert.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute. Not represented.

* Present.

The Order of Business prepared for the Encampment was read by Assistant Adjutant-General Ball and was approved by the Encampment.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BLOOMINGTON, IND., May 25, 1920.

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 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, etc.
6. Reception and reference of resolutions and communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next encampment.
9. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment, etc.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large.
Election of Department Officers as follows:
 - (a) Council of Administration
 - (b) Chaplain
 - (c) Medical Director
 - (d) Junior Vice-Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-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.

After the miscellaneous business is disposed of the Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Wednesday morning in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairman 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—One Representative and One Alternate.
- Second District—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Fifth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Sixth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Eighth District—Two Representative and two Alternates.
- Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- First and Sixth Districts jointly—One Representative and one Alternate.

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, La Grange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

The report of the meeting of the Council of Administration was read by Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Bloomington, Ind., May 25, 1920.

The Council of Administration met at 2 o'clock P. M., at Department Headquarters, Room 53, Bowles Hotel, the following members being present: Comrades Lewis King and W. P. McKinsey; Department Commander William F. Medsker, Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball, Senior Vice-Department Commander Frank E. Tousley, Judge-Advocate Robert W. McBride.

The meeting was called to order by Comrade Albert J. Ball who read the Rules and Order of Business, which was adopted by vote of the Council. Time for meeting on Wednesday morning was set for 8 o'clock.

The reports of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and the Auditing Committee were then read by the Assistant Adjutant-General. The advisa

bility of raising the per capital tax to thirty cents per annum and of increasing the salary of the office help to \$75.00 per month was brought before the Council by Comrade Ball.

After discussing these subjects for some time the Council voted to refer both matters to the Encampment with favorable recommendation.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

The question of raising the per capita tax from twenty cents to thirty cents annually, and the salary of the clerk at department headquarters from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month were brought up and discussed at some length. A motion was made and seconded that these matters should not be voted on hastily and a vote was taken, the result being that they were laid over until Thursday morning.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball: "The Governor of the State of Indiana will be here at 10:10. The citizens have appointed a committee and will have an auto in front of this building in a few moments.

I would suggest that a committee should be appointed to meet Governor Goodrich in front of the hall."

Comrades Robert W. McBride, William L. Heiskell and Orlando A. Somers were appointed on a committee to meet Governor Goodrich and conduct him to the platform.

Senior Vice-Department Commander Frank E. Tousley was called to the chair while the Department Commander delivered his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Bloomington, Ind., May 26, 1920.

Comrades:—

On May 8, 1919, you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of being the Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. That honor is deeply appreciated. No soldier of the Civil War could decline such an honor. To you as a body and individuals, I beg to tender my most grateful thanks. It is my duty to render to you an accounting of my stewardship.

I did not have to be *drafted* to serve you. A Civil War soldier stands so high in my estimation that I could refuse him nothing in my power to give him. With what pride and joy can we look upon the record of our Grand Old Hoosier State, Indiana. Well can we be proud of the fact that we are Hoosiers. Our part in the gigantic struggle to preserve intact the greatest, best and freest nation on this earth should be a source of intense gratification to each of us.

The Grand Army of the Republic as a body is now, always has been and always will be One Hundred Per Cent American; One Hundred per Cent Patriotic, and a lover of the Star-Spangled Banner, the Flag of our Country.

During the last past year I have had occasion to visit Grand Army Posts at Elhart, Goshen, Wabash, Warsaw, Kokomo, Cicero, Noblesville, New Castle, Richmond, Greenfield, Indianapolis, Frankfort, Terre Haute, Vincennes, Princeton, Evansville, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Columbus, and a number of other places too tedious to mention, and I now desire to go on record as saying that at no place was I received in any but a royal, fraternal spirit.

As the years go by that spirit seems to intensify.

I am at a loss to understand why any Union soldier should decline the honor of being a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and thereby be entitled to wear the little Bronze Button, a badge of honor. I am justly indignant at the soldier who will wear the button and is not in good standing in some Post.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic stands shoulder to shoulder with all other Departments of the Union, thanks to your undying vigilance, my Comrades.

"In Unity there is Strength." Let us continue in our united strength.

Every man owes to his country his life if it is demanded. We having made the offer should maintain the integrity of our noble and patriotic order, as an evidence of our willingness to do and teach the principles of true patriotism.

The friendly, in fact cordial relations existing between this body and all the auxiliary organizations is very gratifying and a source of congratulation to all concerned.

The Woman's Relief Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps is doing as it always has done during its existence, just what we of a right might expect from such a band of noble women. We have never lacked its support in all our undertakings.

I am informed by Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, the President of the Order, that it is in splendid condition.

The Ladies of the G. A. R.

This Society especially appeals to me. It seems to me that it is more closely allied to the Grand Army of the Republic than any other order. It can I think, appropriately be classed as members of the Royal Family.

The Society is just as earnest and faithful to our interests as our own blood and flesh can be.

I learn with pleasure from Mrs. Dora H. Lyon, President of the Society, that it is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

THE SONS OF VETERANS and their AUXILIARY are bound to us by the most sacred ties. They belong to us and we are glad of it. They are "chips from the old block" and we are proud of them. They will keep our memories green.

I learn from William Knipple, the head of the Sons of Veterans, that the Order is in a prosperous condition.

I learn from Mrs. Laura Niswander, the head of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, that the Society is in splendid working shape, ready and willing to do their duties at all times.

The Daughters of Veterans

The Daughters of Veterans, like our wives, are our sweethearts, and right loyal they are.

I am assured by Mrs. Cora Sachs, head of the Order in Indiana, that they "stand up" for us on every occasion; are in a happy and prosperous condition, and true Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War.

The Soldiers' Home at Marion

Maintained by the general government, is as near perfect as an institution of that kind can be.

Past Department Commander, Comrade A. B. Crampton, knows his duty and does it. I am informed that he is "hand in glove" with the veterans who are staying at that delightful Home.

Indiana State Soldiers' Home

The Home at Lafayette is an institution that fills a long felt want; one that every soldier can well be proud of. It is an honor to our State.

I appointed a Committee to visit and report upon the Home, and made Comrade William A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis, Chairman of the Committee. Knowing his enthusiasm and thoroughness I expected and received results. I would gladly incorporate the report of the Committee in full in this report were it not so lengthy. It is on file now in the Assistant Adjutant-General's office and I strongly recommend the examination of it by every Comrade. It is full of "meat." The suggestion that a competent woman be made a member of the Board of Trustees is especially worthy of consideration.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown should make every soldier's heart swell with pride. It is indeed a gem. In my opinion it has accomplished more good than any similar institution in this State and is equal to any other in our country.

I appointed a Committee to visit this institution and a majority report was made by Past Commander, Comrade Alonzo Murphy, stating that the Home was being conducted in a satisfactory manner.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

I want to call your attention especially to that magnificent structure that enduring monument erected by the patriotic citizens of the State of Indiana to commemorate your heroic services.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, placed in the most appropriate place, in the center of the Circle in our beautiful Capital City, is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Under the management of Col. Oran Perry it has been wonderfully changed. An enthusiastic and intelligent Comrade has changed the basement of the Monument into a clean, light and airy place and placed therein the nucleus of a Grand Army Museum that will attract the attention of every patriotic citizen of our State. We, as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, are to be congratulated on the fact that our Comrade, Past Department Commander William A. Ketcham, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Monument. While he serves you can, my Comrades, rest assured that Our Monument and adjoining streets will not be prostituted to base purposes.

Memorial Day

The annual observance of Memorial Day is one of our sacred duties. With sorrow and just indignation I have seen it many times prostituted to base purposes. I ask at your hands a revival of the proper observance of, to me and I trust to each of you, that Sacred Day.

The reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General are on file in the Adjutant-General's office and are full, complete and correct, and can be examined at any time, and will be published in the Proceedings of this Encampment.

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to your Assistant Adjutant-General and his competent assistant, Mrs. Margaret Adams, for their unceasing help and activity.

The Adjutant-General's office under the management of Comrade Albert J. Ball has been conducted in a methodical and businesslike manner. Ever ready and willing to assist me in everything asked for, his suggestions and advice have been of great help to me.

The cordiality with which he greets all Comrades who call at his office is very gratifying. The office is too important to be placed in the hands of an incompetent person.

At the conclusion of my term of service it is with sincere pleasure that I can truthfully say that at no time or place have I failed to receive the cordial support of every Comrade appealed to.

That is what "makes life worth living."

"Eternal vigilance is the price of success" my Comrades, and it is needed if we maintain the Grand Old Order, The Grand Army of the Republic.

It should not, it shall not cease to exist until the last handful of Veterans of the Union Army shall have gone to the Eternal Camping Ground.

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice-Commander Frank E. Tousley:

"Comrades, you have heard the address of our Department Commander. What shall be done with it?"

The usual procedure is that the report be placed in the hands of a committee."

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the above be done, and the report was turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Address of the Department Commander.

A delegation of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans entered the hall and Mrs. Clara G. Yengling, National President of the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans, was introduced by the Department Commander,

Mrs. Yengling:

"As the National President of the Daughters of Veterans it surely gives me great pleasure to be admitted to your meeting and bring you greetings from your own girls, your Daughters and grand-daughters. We belong to you, Comrades. It is always a privilege and honor we cherish in being admitted to your Conventions. Your Department Commander has told me you are very busy and your time is precious, so I just bring to you loving greetings from your own children, the Daughters of Veterans, and I bid you all God speed and wish you many happy years."

Mrs. A. B. Goodwin of Terre Haute:

"I am a mother and a daughter; I am glad to meet you all".

Comrade Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17:

"Before you proceed I would like to know if the report of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home will be made a part of this report."

Department Commander Medsker:

"That report was an extensive report. It will be made a part of the Proceedings if the Assistant Adjutant-General thinks proper. The report is voluminous and will be expensive to put in the proceedings of this Encampment. If it is the sense of this Encampment that the report shall be incorporated in the proceedings of this encampment it will be done."

Comrade McAbee:

"I move that that report be read at the Encampment at a stated hour tomorrow. I want to say to you that every one of you here ought to know what is in that report. I know you can visit the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and read it there."

The above motion, being put to a vote, carried.

Department Commander Medsker.

"Next on the Order of Business is the appointment of Committees on Officers' Reports."

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball read the following committees:

Committee on Commander's Address.—Comrades Lewis King, C. C. Schreeder and Charles E. Hale.

Committee on Officers' Report.—Comrades A. B. Crampton, D. F. Mustard and Oscar Rankin.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps.—Comrades O. A. Somers, A. H. McQuiddy and Henry Graham.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—Comrades Samuel M. Hench, Frank Davenport and J. T. Simpson.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans.—Comrades John D. Alexander, Robert Dorste and Frank Joerns.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.—Comrades Alonzo Murphy, David E. Beem and B. W. Skelton.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans.—Comrades David N. Foster, Wm. L. Heiskell and Albert J. Boley.

Legislative Committee.—Comrades Samuel M. Hench, Daniel F. Mustard, A. N. Grant, W. F. Kendall, John H. Holland, O. A. Somers, David E. Beem, J. H. Hoffman and H. A. Miller.

The rules being suspended, Comrade Vinson Carter read the following resolution:

Recognizing and looking forward to the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Atlantic City and the selection of those who shall be in charge of its affairs and the interests of our Comrades for the next ensuing year, and in view of the fact that we have a member of this State Encampment, a comrade whom many of the

comrades have expressed and many more who entertain the desire to present his name to the National Encampment for the selection of Commander-in-Chief, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this State Encampment endorse Comrade William A. Ketcham for the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to be chosen at the next session of the National Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham was a brave and faithful soldier in the Civil War when the fighting was good and for many years he has given to the Grand Army of the Republic the full measure of his devotion and service whenever opportunity offered and in whatever capacity he has been called upon to fill. Always standing firmly for the right, having a vision for the future interest and benefit of his comrades, and endowed with the ability to bring to fruition and success those interests, this Encampment therefore, most heartily endorses and commends Comrade Ketcham for the position of Commander-in-Chief and solicits from the comrades their active support to secure his election to that high position.

(Signed) ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
VINSON CARTER.

Comrade C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27: "It occurs to me that the resolution ought to embody an instruction to the delegates to cast their vote as a unit for William A. Ketcham for Commander-in-Chief."

Department Commander Medsker: "I know of no reason why the resolution should not be amended to that effect."

Comrade A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281: "I move the adoption of this resolution by this encampment."

Comrade Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369: "I second the motion."

The Department Commander put the above motion to the Encampment which voted unanimously in its favor.

Comrade C. C. Schreeder: "Commander, in view of the fact that all resolutions that are offered should be presented to the Committee on Resolutions, it occurs to me that the Committee on Resolutions should be appointed at once in order that they may receive this resolution. I therefore move that we proceed to the election of a Committee on Resolutions."

As it was stated in the Order of Business that miscellaneous business should precede the election of the Resolutions Committee, the Assistant Adjutant-General read the following communications:

510 Jefferson St., Madison, Ind.,
May 18, 1920.

Albert J. Ball,
A. A. G. of G. A. R.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Comrade Ball—

Accept thanks for General Orders Nos. 5 and 8, National and Department Headquarters; also identification certificate to secure R. R. transportation to Department Encampment, 25-27th inst. I regret that my physical condition is such as prevents my attendance at the Encampment. I will be present with you in wish and spirit.

Please secure a delegate badge for me. I had hoped to attend the Encampment this year and visit Bloomington once more. I possess a "sheep skin" from the Law Department of the University, dated March, 1871. I should love to revisit the scenes of many years ago. Alas! The infirmities of age prevent the realization of many fond hopes.

I wish you and the Comrades who will be in attendance a pleasant greeting and successful encampment.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, G. A. R. is alive. Two recruits were mustered at the last meeting of the Post. Inclosed I return the certificate of identification as I am not able to use it.

Wishing you abundant success,

Yours in F. C. and L.,
A. D. VANOSDOL.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Comrade William F. Medsker,
Dept. Commander State Encampment.
Dear Comrade:—

By reason of old age and debility we are unable to send a delegate this year to the State Encampment. Our Post numbers 13, all of whom are near eighty years of age, and they feel that home is the safest place to stay. We send greetings to our Comrades who are so fortunate as to be strong enough to take the journey. With best wishes, we are

Yours in F. C. and L.,
GEORGE SCHMELTZER, Commander,
SAMUEL HARRYMAN, Adjutant.

Mrs. Charles W. Wheat also sent greetings to the Comrades and regrets that she was not able to attend the Encampment.

Comrade R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148: "Commander and Comrades: I make application for the next Department Encampment to come to our City of Newcastle, the City of Roses. We have a town of 17,000 population and I come here with the assurance of all the people of our city that not only their homes, but their hearts, will be thrown open to you. If you will honor us, I assure you that you will receive a royal welcome and that you will go away satisfied.

In furtherance of this application I have the honor and also the pleasure to say to you that our mayor and ex-mayor are at the outpost. They came all the way down here this morning to back me up in this application. I move that the business of this Encampment be suspended for a few minutes to hear them."

Comrade George W. Steele, Post No. 23. "Commander and Comrades: In behalf of the City of Marion I desire to read a letter from the mayor of our city addressed to the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana."

Marion, Ind., May 21, 1920.

Grand Army of the Republic,
Indianapolis, Indiana.
Gentlemen:—

As Mayor of the City it gives me pleasure to extend an invitation to the Grand Army to hold their next Annual Encampment in the City of Marion and I am confident that the city council and the citizens of Marion will do all in their power to make it a profitable and successful one.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. HULLEY,
Mayor.

Office of the Secretary Marion Association of Commerce,
Marion, Ind., May 21, 1920

Grand Army of the Republic,
Room No. 25, State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Directors of the Marion Association of Commerce petition and request that your next Annual Encampment in the year 1921 be held in the City of Marion and the Association of Commerce will lend every reasonable effort within its power to make this Encampment one of the most successful held by your department. There will be no trouble about the necessary funds being raised by the citizens of this City to properly entertain the Encampment. We are quite sure that reasonable rates can be procured from the hotels, restaurants, etc., for the accommodation of the veterans.

Hoping that your Encampment at Bloomington, Indiana, will consider Marion's request and application seriously and hoping that you may see your way clear to be with us next year, we are,

Very respectfully,
MARION ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE,
By Gus S. Condo, President.

Telegram

Marion, Ind., 4:17 p. m., May 26, 1920.

State Commander, G. A. R.,
Bloomington, Ind.

Byron Thornburg Post, American Legion, joins their Comrades, the men of '61-'65 in extending cordial invitation for the next encampment to meet in Marion, Indiana, the best city in the Hoosier State. We shall do everything possible if you come to Marion to make your stay a pleasant and interesting one.

CARLTON L. HOUSTON, Commander.

Comrade Steele: "As Commander of Shunk Post, G. A. R., of Marion, which asked me to extend in their behalf this invitation, and with the assurance that I have from the Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Colonel Crampton, who is here, we promise that we will do our best to make your visit a pleasant one, because it is hoped that the weather will be such as will enable us to redeem the unpleasantness that the weather caused when you were there a few years ago. I thank you."

The Twelfth District placed in nomination the City of Hammond, as the place for holding the Encampment in 1921.

Department Commander Medsker: "I want to introduce to you Hon George Elliott, Mayor of the City of New Castle, who has something to say to you."

Mr. Elliott: "Mr. Medsker, Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic: I want to read you a resolution from the city council of Newcastle." (As Mr. Elliott failed to turn the above mentioned resolution over to the Department Commander, we are unable to print the same.

(Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Mr. Elliott: "We invite you to New Castle because, as this resolution says—and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the council—it is the best city on earth for its size. We have here a sample of the roses." (A large bouquet of roses from the City of Newcastle was presented to the Department Commander.)

"Newcastle is the most centrally located city of any seeking the 1921 Encampment: We have railroads—the Big Four; Pennsylvania three traction lines. Forty miles east of Indianapolis; we will show you the largest automobile factory in the Central West. The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet factory; the rolling mill; the Indiana Village for Epileptics a few miles away, and just at our door we will show you the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. We have in Newcastle the best water in the United States. That is the prevailing drink now you understand. That is not all we have got.

"Gentlemen, this invitation is extended to you in all sincerity, all cordiality, all earnestness. Newcastle has never entertained the Department of Indiana. We have a population of 14,500. No city has hotels sufficient to entertain the crowds we expect, but the homes will be thrown open."

George W. Barnes, former Mayor of Newcastle: "Gentlemen, I just want to add a little to what our good friend the Mayor has said to you.

"Before all of you fine men have to go the journey we want the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic. We never have had this honor. There are those coming here today asking this honor who have had the distinction of entertaining the Grand Army. There are many reasons it seems to me why you should meet in our city. We are not overly modest about Newcastle. We are a city of 18,000 inhabitants. (You never heard a Newcastle man who would not lie some about his town.)

The hearts and homes of the people of Newcastle will be open to the old soldiers. We revere the old soldier and we younger men try to do everything we can to honor the day of the old soldier. So we come to you this morning and with all deference to the citizens who read the letter from their mayor, we bring our mayor to the City of Bloomington to talk to you.

"We are centrally located forty-four miles east of Indianapolis. We want you to come. We have 20,000 people there; (laughter). I am surprised at the mayor who said we only had 14,000. We are a city of homes.

"Never do I hope for a higher honor than the opportunity of speaking to the old soldiers. I am told by a man who is informed, that in Henry County was formed the nucleus of twelve separate organizations in the Civil War, and the City of Newcastle gave to the service of the country, General William Grose, than whom there was no more devoted soldier. General Thomas said of him, "I never knew a braver man than Gen. Grose."

"Newcastle produced the man that stopped the Hun on the road to Paris. History when it shall be written will give to General Bundy the credit.

"I want to have some part in doing the honor to the Grand Army at Newcastle in 1921. We will take care of you with open hearts and warm hands, and when you go away from there we believe you will say that the people in the City of Newcastle love and revere the old soldier. Gentlemen, I thank you."

Comrade George Steele: "Mr. President, I want to have a word to say. It is not in apology that I refer to the fact that I presented the letter that was commented on by the gentlemen who has just taken his seat. I did it because I understood from the president of this association that they were required."

Comrade Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. "A letter inviting the Encampment in 1921 is all we have. The representative of the Sons of Veterans who was to make the personal appeal is not present. He will be here this evening."

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24, 1920.

To the Grand Army of the Republic and Affiliated Organizations:

In Convention at Bloomington:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Through the years of the past there has been a privilege granted to the City of Terre Haute for which it has ever been appreciative. Entertaining the annual gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organization has never been taken as a task here, neither as a duty, but as a privilege and an opportunity to render homage and service.

The Encampment is not "just a convention." To we folks here in Terre Haute it possesses a deeper significance, a more tender meaning, and back of it is the spirit that has always been a potent factor in the lives of all of us as Americans. We are coming to realize more and more everywhere that we are living in an age and with a people that mean probably more than we can comprehend.

As you meet in your Annual Encampment of 1920 we express the sincere hope for Terre Haute that it will set a new era in its success. We would like for it to be so that when it has come to a close, you will feel that it has given an inspiration that will carry on and on through the years that remain.

In the past we have been privileged to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations. And, we have liked it so well, loved this means of paying homage and giving service, that we shall count it doubly and more of a privilege if we folks here "On the Banks of the Wabash" may once more play the host and have you as our guests during the 1921 encampment.

There shall be nothing left undone which might be done. There shall be the same spirit of hospitality that we have always tried to show to the visiting. So it is that when you select your encampment city for 1921, we hope that the honor and privilege will be once more given to we folks of Terre Haute.

Sincerely,

GREATER TERRE HAUTE CLUB,
By A. W. McKeand,
Business Manager.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CHARLES R. HUNTER, Mayor

Terre Haute, Ind., May 25, 1920.

State Encampment of the G. A. R. and All Bodies Connected Therewith:
Greetings to Your Convention Assembled:

Terre Haute asks for your next Convention. We want you with us. We will assure you a most enjoyable time and will try to make your Convention of 1921 the most enjoyable Convention that you have ever held. Our citizens ask you to come. Bring your wives and daughters and visit grand old Terre Haute on the banks of the Wabash.

We will welcome you with the glad hand and open arms and will do everything in our power to make you feel that you are glad that you held your Convention in our city.

Trusting that your Convention assembled will be one of pleasure and business both to you and to our State, I plead with you now to give Terre Haute your next Convention.

On behalf of the full citizenship of Terre Haute, I again ask you to come.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. HUNTER,
Mayor.

Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne: "There seems to be a misunderstanding. I have heard but two places announced for us to vote on— Newcastle and Marion. A comrade here from Hammond wants to present the name of Hammond."

Comrade Thomas B. Buskirk, Post No. 334, West Baden: "Commander, I represent the Post at West Baden, in Orange County. It is named for an old company commander of mine who lost his life at Vicksburg, Basil B. Decker. There are but two representatives here from the third district that I know of. The other is Comrade Snyder; a grand old soldier.

When the Third District was called somebody down there answered for Newcastle. I have friends in everyone of these towns and I would be glad to go to any of them. Newcastle is not far from the center of the State. Indianapolis is the center of the State. At Indianapolis these boys who saved the life of the nation in the War of the Rebellion would all have a chance to see that magnificent monument and the magnificent collection of pictures shown in that monument. I would suggest Indianapolis on account of its location in the central part of the State. Next to Indianapolis I would favor Newcastle."

Department Commander Medsker: I don't understand that the City of Indianapolis has asked for the Encampment.

Comrade Isaac Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond: "We have a population of about 30,000. If you need anything to drink, we have the lake. If you don't come there this year you will probably never come there. Hammond ought to be visited by the Grand Army. Our county has gone on record—

The comrade was interrupted by the Committee escorting into the hall Governor James P. Goodrich, who was introduced by the Department Commander, and spoke as follows:

"Commander, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fellow Citizens: It is a pleasure to be here with you for a little bit this morning and a distinguished honor to have the opportunity of saying a few words to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State. There never was a time in the history of the Country when an assemblage of patriots was more important than it is today, and a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic is always a meeting of American patriots. We have just completed the World War, and the country faces a situation that calls for patriotism and sacrifices more important to the country than ever before. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic as they meet from time to time furnish new sources of inspiration to the young men of Indiana.

In 1861 the young men of America went out to fight against an evil thing—the right of one man to hold another in bondage. The young men

of America went out in this great war to fight against another evil—the right of the Central Empires to impress their “kultur” upon the world—the vicious doctrine that might makes right. But my friends, had not the men of '61 to '65 made the great sacrifice then there would have been no united country today to cast its power in the balance and destroy the dictatorial power of the Central Empires. But when the soldiers of the rebellion checked the forces of the confederates upon the slopes of Gettysburg, they made possible the victory of the great war today. The fact that the men of '61 to '65 did their duty then made it far easier for the young men of this day and generation to do their duty in this war. They were your sons; and because you counted your lives as nothing then, they were able to measure up and do their duty in this war.

The Japanese have a tradition that when a soldier of the Empire dies fighting on the field of battle, his spirit rises and marches side by side with the living soldiers who are fighting. So I like to think that the spirits of those who died in the War of '61 were fighting side by side with those who fought for the United States in the trenches of Europe.

The old Jews like to talk about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the soul of the Jewish people might be said to be made up of the sacrifices of those old patriarchs. I like to think that the soul of a country is made up of the sacrifices of her heroes; that the soul of America is made up of the sacrifices of Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Antietam, Gettysburg and a hundred other battlefields of the Republic, the memories of the struggles of the past inspiring each generation to do its duty in the service of our country. So my friends in the crises that confront us now we need the spirit that you men had in the Civil War. We need it more than ever before because the institutions of our country are being attacked to day as never before. Disregard for law, destruction of property; those things that lie at the very foundation of our government are being attacked today from many sources. There are men abroad who would substitute national ownership for private ownership. Man has never made so much as the first step from barbarism to civilization until he took with him the institutions of private property and law and order. So my friends when we are standing by these institutions; when we are standing for law and order; when we are standing against class prejudice and the dictates of any one class against another, we are standing just as you men stood in the dark days of the Civil War.

It won't be long until the last taps will sound for the members of the Grand Army. You will no longer be with us in the flesh, but the spirit of you men; the memories of your heroic deeds during the Civil War and the recollection of your stand for law and order will inspire generations yet unborn to nobler deeds and higher sacrifices for the country for which you have done so much.

I am glad to speak these words to you today. I wonder sometimes if we younger men and those of the generation just coming upon the stage of action understand the full debt of gratitude we owe to the Grand Army of the Republic. I wonder if they will have that same spirit of sacrifice and patriotism that moved you in the dark days when the integrity of the country was threatened.

It requires the spirit of sacrifice if this great empire established by your father and mine is to endure. And so if this country is to be all our forefathers dreamed of when it was established and all that they hoped for when they made the sacrifices for it, it will require that spirit of patriotism that moved Washington, Grant, Sherman, and millions of men who offered their lives in the country's cause.

Standing here today, more than half a century has elapsed since you went out to your country's call. We will fulfill our part of the contract; in the light of all the past we will discharge our duty in the present and transmit this country to our children and our children's children better and nobler because we of this day and generation did not fail to discharge our full duty. I thank you.

The Department Commander called the Encampment to their feet as a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. entered the hall. Mrs. Florence

Newlin, Past Department President Ladies of the G. A. R., was introduced and spoke as follows:

Mrs. Newlin:

"Comrades, I am proud of the honor of bringing greetings to you. When our Department President distributes the honors of these conventions our members consider none greater than to carry greetings to your organization; but when I come before an audience like this; when I stand in the presence of an assemblage of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am speechless, because I feel that what I am able to say will fall so far short of what you did

There are no words, nothing in the English language to express my feelings of devotion for you who fought, endured and bled that this nation might live; who left to us this noble inheritance which we now enjoy. No tribute is too great for you who sacrificed all that our banner might wave forever, our boys in khaki standing on the foundation maintained by you. Little did you think when you fought so bravely to defend the Union that you would live to see the day when your sons would offer their lives for the cause of humanity. Allow me to say that it was because of your victories, through your sacrifices, that your boys had the opportunity to offer their lives. You men have set in motion wave upon wave of patriotism that will never end, but will continue throughout eternity. The spirit of your sacrifices will live forever to inspire all our nation's future.

We bring to you our love, fellowship and esteem, holding ourselves in readiness to sustain you and co-operate with you in every way which we may. It is the desire of our organization that you have a pleasant and profitable meeting.

It is our custom to bring to you at these conventions, flowers, a flag or something as a token of our appreciation of you. This year we bring you a picture. We have many beautiful, grand, noble and inspiring pictures. We have selected one that contains the radiant sunlight and golden glory of the divine. One that when you gaze upon will stir your hearts to a depth that is not possible for any other. We have all this, and more than tongue or pen can tell in this picture of our illustrious martyr, Abraham Lincoln. (Applause).

(Presented picture of President Lincoln.)

"It has been many years since the little rough Kentucky cabin first sheltered the child that was born to be more than king or emperor. No bright star burned above it. In poverty the child spent his young life until, at the age of nine years he helped to make the coffin to hide the face of her who gave him birth.

"It is not necessary to call the roll of his deeds. He bore the burdens of all upon his shoulders. His great soul knew no North or South; for him there was no East, no West. Sick at heart he never surrendered; and after four years of crucifixion he suffered death at the assassin's hands. Such was the life and soul of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. I thank you."

A Comrade: "Mr. Lincoln lived in my county and my wife's father used to wrestle with him in Spencer county."

Department Commander Medsker: "Mrs. Newlin, the Department of Indiana accepts this beautiful token with fervent thanks."

Mrs. Mattie Mue: "I was reminded when the former speaker, who was speaking when we came in, in regard to who would tell the world the story when the Boys in Blue are gone—

"When the comrades have departed, when the veterans are no more,
When the bugle call has sounded on that everlasting shore,
When life's weary march is ended, when the campfires slumber long,
Who will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone?"

"Who will tell about the marching from Atlanta to the Sea,
Who will halt and wait and listen when they hear the reveille?
Who will join to swell the chorus of some old Grand Army song?
Who will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone?"

"Your descendants of this nation will tell of triumphs won,
When on earth your work is ended and the veteran claims his own;
We will cherish dear 'Old Glory' and its teachings pass along;
We will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone.

"By that Flag, our Country's emblem, we pledge allegiance new;
To its glorious, splendid mission, will hearts beat ever true.
That the nation be protected 'gainst injustice and all wrong,
We will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone.

"We will keep each star unblemished, and its stripes without a stain;
We will take the veteran's places and repeat their roll of fame;
We will keep our Country's honor, and the Flag above the wrong;
You can trust us with the story, when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone."

Commander, to you, personally, we wish to present this flag."

(Presented small flag on staff to the Department Commander.)

Department Commander: "Permit me to say that I accept this flag with heartfelt thanks."

Mrs. Sue Beale: "I will say that you are an awful nice looking set of boys and instead of getting older you are getting younger. I will just say, Good-bye."

Colonel T. J. Loudon was introduced and gave the comrades a brief talk on the line of march in the parade, stating that autos would be available for all who did not feel able to march.

Comrade Isaac Pollard, of Hammond: "I was saying that the City of Hammond invites you. I have letters from the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce. You are invited by all the patriots of that city."

A vote by districts was taken to determine the place for holding the Encampment of 1921, with the following result:

Newcastle.....	186 votes
Marion.....	42
Hammond.....	2
Terre Haute.....	1

On motion, duly seconded, the vote for Newcastle was made unanimous and the Assistant Adjutant-General announced that the Department Encampment of 1921 would be held in Newcastle, the date to be fixed later.

Department Commander Medsker: "I beg to call your attention to the fact that we have some visitors you will be glad to see."

A committee from the Woman's Relief Corps was escorted to the stage and introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Melissa Caylor, Past Department President, Woman's Relief Corps:

"Commander Medsker, it surely is a great pleasure and joy to me to come into the convention over which Commander Medsker presides, and I will tell you why. For a time during the Civil War he was closely associated with my husband. They were both members of the Seventy-fifth Indiana Volunteers and you know that the Seventy-fifth was that famous regiment that put down the rebellion. I have been attending their reunions and I can tell you I am thoroughly imbued with the wonderful part this Seventy-fifth Indiana played in the great war of '61 to '65.

Comrades, I want to say before I go any further, you can not imagine what a pleasure it was to me and how much joy I got out of being invited to come to your convention again. It has been several years since I have had that privilege. We had a standing committee that claimed the honor of coming year after year, and the rest did not get to come, but it certainly is a pleasure to me to come and look into your faces again.

I have sometimes wondered if God in His infinite wisdom did not have a hand in creating this World War, that the young men of today might be qualified to take your places. There certainly is no one more qualified

than the true and tried soldier. He knows what it cost to preserve the life of this nation. There are not many more years that you will be active soldiers and it is well that the young soldiers are coming in to take your places. I have thought that the minds and characters of these young men will be molded that they may take up the battles of life and protect the United States as you men have guarded and protected us. We owe all that is good in this nation to the Grand Army of the Republic. You have established honor and law throughout the nation. I am not a politician; but I do believe that there is no one so fitted to head our government and preside over our country as a true and tried soldier. You made no mistake after the Civil War when you elected General Grant as President. He was the man best fitted; he knew what it had cost, as no one who had not been through the war could understand what our flag meant. One who has fought for his country can be more loyal to his flag and his country than one who has not. Of course we have had other soldier presidents since the war, and all have filled the position with honor and credit to this nation; and our Department President in looking around and trying to get something they wanted at Grand Army headquarters has purchased a picture of General Garfield, and she presents it to you with the love and loyalty of the Woman's Relief Corps. She is here to tell you something good, Comrades, and I am not going to take all the time; and the Commander's wife—we want a word from her, and also from our National Senior-Vice."

Department Commander Medsker: "Mrs. Caylor, in behalf of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic I say to you that we are just as thankful to you as we can be. We accept this picture in the same spirit in which you present it.—fraternity, charity and loyalty."

Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, Department President Woman's Relief Corps:

"Commander, this is certainly an unexpected pleasure to me; I had not thought of getting into your Encampment, but this morning at our convention we unanimously adopted a resolution to send the Department President over here on behalf of our department to present a check for \$100.00 to the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic. I did not come here to make a speech; I simply came to tell you that we are going to have the money for you just as soon as we can get the check written out."

Department Commander Medsker: "Mrs. Courtney, there is some style to that. On behalf of the Department of Indiana I will say that we will be very glad to receive your generous present and that you have our grateful thanks for the same."

Mrs. Mattie E. Lear, Senior Vice-President National Woman's Relief Corps:

"Comrades, it certainly is a great treat to me to come into the Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic and look into your faces. I did not know I was to have this pleasure until the ladies invited me to come with them.

There is no organization I love to go into more than to be in and around where the men are assembled that wear the little brown button. I am here as a representative of the National Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I come to bring you greetings from our National President and 160,000 members of the grand organization you called into being at Denver, Colorado.

"I believe your own Department President forgot to tell you she has increased in membership this year and that she has a membership of nearly 8,000. And as you are turning your faces toward the setting sun we hope to increase in numbers; and we shall always remember on Memorial Day the soldiers of '61 to '65.

Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Medsker, the wife of the Department Commander."

Mrs. Medsker:

"I will not take up your time, Comrades. I extend you greetings."

The Encampment extended a vote of thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps for the check of \$100.00 presented by their Department President,

after which the districts organized and the following Comrades were reported as elected Delegates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES

J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.
 Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 C. C. Gourley, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 2, residence Center Point.
 George W. Hill, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 William L. Heiskell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 J. H. Holland, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
 F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Hez Robinson, Post No. 31, residence Burroughs.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 P. A. Holliday, Post No. 51, residence Brookston.
 Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, residence Montmorenci.
 O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 S. S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, residence Mill Creek.
 Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

ALTERNATES

R. L. Clark, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
 Jacob Snyder, Post No. 152, Cannelton.
 Watson Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Chas. E. Potter, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 W. M. Heaton, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 J. W. F. Thomas, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 Jacob Fisher, Post No. 106, residence Chalmers.
 A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence Battle Ground.
 George W. Steele, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Benjamin Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 J. G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
 John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
 James Buckley, Post No. 64, Brookville.

The following Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for Council of Administration:

First District.—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District.—J. W. Jackson, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District.—Charles Strauch, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District.—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District.—None.
 Sixth District.—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District.—Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District.—H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District.—Jacob S. Cobb, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District.—George Bringham, Post No. 277, residence Montmorenci.

Eleventh District.—Alvah Taylor, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District.—Samuel M. Herch, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District.—Valentine Marks, Post No. 37, residence Osceola.

RECRUITING OFFICERS

First District.—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
 Second District.—John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, residence Springville.
 Third District.—Joseph Moore, Post No. 364, Paoli.
 Fourth District.—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District.—
 Sixth District.—T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
 Seventh District.—H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District.—
 Ninth District.—Q. A. Canada, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District.—William E. Fox, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Eleventh District.—Benj. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 Twelfth District.—A. W. Ruhl, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 Thirteenth District.—

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First District.—J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
 Second District.—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District.—John Marsh, Post No. 191, residence Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District.—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District.—
 Sixth District.—William Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District.—Wm. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District.—
 Ninth District.—S. C. Wharton, Post No. 31, residence Rockfield.
 Tenth District.—David H. Flynn, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District.—Geo. W. Steele, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Twelfth District.—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 Thirteenth District.—Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May, 1920

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Indiana:

After being honored with the position of Medical Director of the Department of Indiana for six years, it would appear to me that I had a right to make quite an extensive report, not so much as to what I have done but as to what the Department has done for me. We all have a certain amount of gratitude in our hearts for the privilege of having passed our three score and ten years, and many of having passed the fourth score, though each succeeding year as we meet in our State Encampment familiar faces are absent. I believe that we have suffered worse from the ravages of time since we last met at Elkhart, Indiana, and had such a splendid State Encampment, enjoyed by every one who was present, but our hearts have been made sad since then that the familiar faces of Colonel Fesler, Captain Garrigus, Past Department Commander Asbury, and only a little after the passing of Judge Comstock and his stately and dignified appearance has passed for all time. Other Comrades whose faces became familiar figures at our Encampment have also answered the last roll call, but so far, all who listen to this report have won a victory over the ravages of disease and danger of fatal accidents and perils of sun stroke by day and murderous designs by burglars by night, and have proved all false prophets who declared we would catch our death of cold, for we never got it. Have read and been told in the last twenty years so much about scientific progress in the matter of dealing with human systems and the doctor of the old school, whose diploma dates back about fifty years, feels justified in looking for some preventive of the infirmities of ages and some discovery tending to lengthen human life. The

old doctor mentioned is willing to acknowledge himself behind the times, and without a continuous practice of medicine for nearly fifty years I shall assume has the right to give my comrades some advice as to the care of their failing bodies. My advice is short and easily observed. Keep your heads cool and your feet warm; stay in the house during the inclement weather; spend as much time as possible out doors during warm weather; eat sparingly stay sober and keep in good humor. With this advice, Comrades, as your Medical Director I shall bid you good-bye.

I hope to be able to meet with you at each succeeding Encampment for a number of years yet, but not as Medical Director.

I return to you thanks for the kind treatment that I have received at your hands and hope that you can find me a good successor.

Very truly,

STEPHEN I. BROWN,

Medical Director of the Department of Indiana.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To Comrade William F. Medsker, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade:—

I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in the Department.....	231
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	121

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES

Number of Posts attending services.....	116
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	116
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	11
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	23
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	2,273
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	16
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	220
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services..	5
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services.....	69

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	121
Number of Comrades participating in services.....	3,438
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	63
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	2,058
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day Services.....	16
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	386
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	5
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	53
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	658
Number of graves decorated.....	27,677
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	1,481
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day exercises.....	270
Number of pupils participating.....	13,817
Number of other organizations participating.....	169
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	114
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	18
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	23
Number of Posts having Burial Plots.....	37

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

E. S. Scott,

Department Chaplain.

National Military Home, Indiana.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1919

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	William B. McIlvane		Private	A	17th U. S. Inf.	January 6.
1	William Hixon		Private	A	31st Ind. Inf.	January 9.
1	Silas M. Jagers		Private	B	142nd Ohio Inf.	February 9.
1	Carl Kreitenstein		Private	E	32nd Ind. Inf.	March 27.
1	Stephen J. Young		Surgeon		79th Ill. Inf.	April 26.
1	Francis C. Crawford		Staff-Major A.D.C.		ind. Inf.	May 13.
1	John C. Slavins		Private	M	4th Ind. Cav.	September 26.
1	James F. Slade		Private	A	50th Ind. Inf.	
			Private	B	13th Ind. Cav.	November 20.
2	James L. Booth	76	Corporal	I	115th Ind. Inf.	January 14.
2	William P. Richardson	79	Lieut. and Adj.		63d Ill. Inf.	May 23.
2	Calvin Ames	77	Private	D	44th Ill. Inf.	September 23
2	Ralph DeArmy	79	Private	A	173rd Ohio Inf.	September 27.
2	Henry L. Bynum	78	Corporal	I	3rd Ind. Cav.	September 29
2	Jessa A. Decker	78	Private	G	78th Ind. Inf.	October 15.
3	Nathan Long	85	Lieutenant		5th Ohio Cavalry	February 18.
3	Charles Carnahan	76	Private	A	135th Ind. Inf.	February 18.
3	Henry Bailey	75	Private	K	72nd Ind. Inf.	March 6.
3	George Waddell	76	Private	C	120th Ind. Inf.	May 29.
3	R. G. Uttor (Rev.)	77	Chaplain		150th Ind. Inf.	June 12.
3	Elbridge J. Black	87	Musician	E	15th Ind. Inf.	June 14.
3	Simon Deibert	78	Private	G	10th Ind. Inf.	July 14.
3	Amos B. Moore	79	Private	G	78th Ind. Inf.	August 15
3	John B. Gault	85	Private	A	10th Ind. Inf.	November 11.
3	James Edwards	84	Private	M	11th Ill. Cav.	November 29.
4	Peter Harmon		Private		Vaughn Artillery.	
5	Benjamin Ketchum		Private		26th Battery	January 26.
5	Benjamin Gosnell		Private		— Iowa	March 2.
5	W. W. Dixon		Private		— Ohio	July 18.
5	Richard J. Braden		Corporal	D	7th Indiana	April 29.
5	Miletus J. Wilson		Corporal	E	37th Kentucky	July 27.
5	John H. Alexander		Surgeon		27th Ind. Inf.	September 2.
5	Jacob Tice		Private	A	83rd Indiana	October 24.
5	Amos F. Downey		Private			October 14.
6	William P. Troxell	92	Private	A	89th Ino. Vols.	January 21.
6	H. H. Stoner	79	Private		No record	January 27.
6	Thompson R. Brady	77	Private	F	101st Ind. Vols.	March 10.
6	Henry Eiler	84	Corporal	B	47th Ind. Vols.	June 9.
6	Benjamin F. Williams	89	Captain	F	101st Ind. Vols.	August 12.
6	John W. DePuy	80	Adjutant	E	8th Ohio	August 26.
6	Jacob Kumley	80	Private	B	82nd Ohio	September 3.
6	Joseph D. Sliney	75	Private	A	39th Indiana	October 5.
6	Robert Sutton	78	Private	B	72nd New York	November 10.
6	Thomas White	74	Private	F	153rd Ind.	November 20.
6	Joseph A. Hockett	75	Private	L	123rd Ind.	October 20.
7	Joseph Grubb	87	Sergeant	G	10th Ind. Inf.	June 12.
7	Henry Warren	82	Private	C	28th U. S. Colored.	August 15.
7	Aaron Layton	79	Private	G	26th Ind.	November 12.
7	Francis M. Smith	80	Private	H	135th Ind.	November 28.
7	James H. Wasson	80	Private	G	10th Indiana	December 2.
8	Peter Sams			B	75th Ohio Inf.	
8	Levi Cottrell				48th Ina.	
8	John Emsberger					
8	L. Allen			H	151st Ind.	
8	Thomas J. Slick				21st Ind. Battery	
8	Joseph E. Tutt				48th Ind. Inf.	
8	A. J. Ruddick				10th Ohio Bat.	
8	Absolam Gibson				21st Ind. Bat.	
9	Clinton Murphy	73	Private	H	18th Regulars	November 10.
10	John W. Craft	74	Private	A	85th Ind.	November 28.
11	J. G. Peck		Private	C	133 Ind.	1911.
11	Dan T. Tompkins		Private			January 29.
11	J. C. Peck		Private	C	133rd Indiana	November.
11	Thomas Tompkins		Private			December.
11	W. P. Stoner		Private	E	1st Heavy Art.	December.
11	M. L. Darnall		Lieutenant	B	43rd Ind.	December 28.
13	Henry Palmer	75	Private	L	10th Ind. Cav.	January 26.
13	George Schooler	79	Private	H	12th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 29.
13	William A. Taylor	78	Private		7th Ind. L. Art.	April 19.
13	Amos E. Hartman	76	Private	K	101st Penn. V. Inf.	August 8.
13	George W. Owens	82	Sergeant	G	33rd Ind. V. Inf.	October 25.
13	James Donica	82	Private	A	67th Ind. V. Inf.	October 11.
14	James H. Shaffer		Private	C	55th Ind. Inf.	January 7.
14	O. B. Sargent		Private	E	29th Ind. Inf.	January 20.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death.
14	George Williamson		Private	E	156th Ill. Inf.	March 21.
14	S. B. Stevens		Private	A	135th Ohio Inf.	April 22.
14	J. M. Wilburn		Private	G	63rd Ind. Inf.	June 1.
14	John Banta		Private	K	9th Ind. Inf.	August 15.
14	Theodore Sample		Private	C	14th Ill. Cav.	October 4.
14	George W. Clinger		Private	E	46th Ind. Inf.	November 9.
14	Samuel Dalton		Private	K	53rd Ind. Inf.	December 4.
15	J. B. Hendricks	78	Hosp. Steward		132 Ind.	February 20.
15	S. H. Stuckey	86	Private Band		27th Ind. Inf.	
					91st Ind.	October 10.
16	David Williams	74	Private	K	93rd Indiana	April 15.
17	George W. Alexander	80	Lieutenant		22nd Ind. Bat.	February 17.
17	Charles A. Richardson	80	Private	A	8th Ind. Vols.	February 21.
17	Abraham Shirley	73	Private	D	151st Ind. Vols.	March 17.
17	Wallace Foster	82	Captain	H	13th Ind. Vols.	March 30.
17	Christian Brademeyer	74	Private	E	70th Ind. Vols.	April 7.
17	Dandridge C. Cole	73	Navy		Steamer Fairplay	April 26.
17	James H. Porter	81	Private	K	2nd Penn. H. A.	May 7.
17	Thomas P. Hornaday	76	Private	E	70th Ind. Vols.	May 13.
17	Braxton Baker	80	Lieutenant	H	130th Ind. Vols.	May 19.
17	John Peters	79	Ord. Sergeant	G	21st Ind. Vols.	May 23.
17	Silvester Gates	79	Private	G	2nd Ind. Cav.	July 17.
17	William F. McShane	69	Corporal	D	136th Ind. Vols.	May 11 1914.
17	Dora K. Lane	74	Private	K	18th Ky. Vols.	August 29.
17	John P. Cost	77	Corporal	A	1st Ohio Vols.	August 30.
17	Francis M. Wilkinson	80	Captain	H	68th Ind. Vols.	September 8.
17	James M. Alloway	81	Private	D	147th Ohio Vols.	November 1
17	William H. Fry	75	Private	K	6th Ind. Vols.	
17	Theodore Kruse	76	Private	K	150th Ind. Vols.	December 15.
18	William Balangee	75	Private	H	68th Ind.	May 7.
18	Alvin Jones	73	Private	K	162nd Ohio	August 1.
18	T. K. Alexander	81	Private	B	12th Tenn. Cav.	August 8.
18	Henry Fritz	80	Private	A	82nd Vols.	October 27.
18	Thomas B. Carey	81	Private	G	149th	
			Sergeant	H	16th	October 7.
			1st Lieut.	F	70th	
18	Cameron J. Limpus	79	Private	A	16th Ind. Vols.	October 1st.
18	Charles Whitecamper	78	Private	I	54th Ind. Vols.	October 31.
18	Henry Weingarath	76	Private	K	18th Ind. Vols.	December 24.
18	Robert Smith	75	Private	F	125th U. S. C.	December 31.
20	R. R. Short	75	Corporal	H	33rd Ind. Vols.	January 14.
20	Dan Wilson	76	Private	H	145th Ind. Vols.	January 16.
20	William J. Rumbly	76	Private	C	17th Ind.	March 2.
20	John Patrick	78	2nd Lieut.	H	22nd Ind. V. Inf.	April 7.
23	Ira McClure	76	Private	G	152nd Ohio Vols.	October 7.
26	John F. Hamill	72	Private	C	82nd Ind.	November 21.
26	John E. Miller	74	Private	C	32nd Ind.	February 25.
26	Aug. M. Gray	76	Private	G	82nd Ind.	November 24.
26	Matthew Patton	76	Private	G	48th Ind.	August 12.
27	J. D. McClure	74	Private	F	33rd Ind. Inf.	January 5.
27	William Craft	85	Corporal	I	2nd Tenn. Cav.	January 6.
27	Felix Zumstein	81	Corporal	C	3rd N. Y. Cav.	January 14.
27	Ferdinand Fetsch	77	Private	B	26th Wis. Inf.	January 23.
27	Jacob Henn	79	Private	E	80th Ind. Inf.	January 29.
27	Fred Dick	81	Private		32nd N. Y. Bat.	February 2.
27	James L. Orr	80	Captain		42nd Ind. Inf.	February 4.
27	William Wilson	71	Private	E	57th Mass. Inf.	March 7.
27	George McKasson	72	Drummer		91st Ind. Inf.	March 12.
27	S. L. Carrier	86	Private	A	48th Ky. Mtd. Inf.	March 13.
27	George Wingerst	75	Private		6th Ind. Bat.	March 22.
27	William Marsini	84	Sergeant	D	5th Mo. Cav.	March 26.
27	August Kahle	75	Private	B	22nd Ind. Inf.	April 19.
27	Isaac H. Odell	74	Corporal	C	120th Ind. Inf.	May 14.
27	James G. Wilgus	89	1st Sergeant	G	43rd Ind. Inf.	May 24.
27	Thomas A. Burson	81	Private	E	11th Ind. Inf.	May 29.
27	Christ D. Heldt	82	Private	F	24th Ind. Inf.	May 31.
27	J. R. Wise	82	Captain	I	11th Ky. Inf.	June 28.
27	John Calahan	80	Private	E	1st Ind. Cav.	September 4.
27	Felix Edmonds	83	Private	A	35th Ind. Inf.	September 24.
27	Leslie Lawrence	74	Private	A	42nd Ind. Inf.	September 25.
27	Louis Sickenberger	84	Corporal	G	20th N. Y. Inf.	September 24.
27	William H. Brady	76	Private	K	4th Ind. Cav.	September 26.
27	Charles T. Jenkins	74	Private	K	136th Ind. Inf.	October 20.
27	Charles H. Meyerhoff	78	1st Lieutenant	E	14th Ind. Inf.	October 24.
27	Jacob R. Roberts	78	Sergeant	E	12th Ky. Cav.	October 27.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
27	George G. McGrew	77	Sergeant	F	42nd Ind. Inf.	November 26.
27	Henry Dormeyer	76	Private		1st Mo. Lt. Art.	December 10.
28	Henry J. Montgomery	82	Private	D	58th Ind.	April 24.
28	Oscar Clark	72	Private	D	1st Ind. H. Art.	May 29.
28	John W. Angle	81	Sergeant	I	17th Ky.	June 9.
28	Joshua S. Sisson	71	Private	H	13th Ina. Cav.	October 9.
29	George Lough		Private	H	1st Heavy Art.	November 18.
30	Jacob White	73	Private	G	147th Ind.	January 24.
30	Jerome C. Dolman	75	Private	C	8th Ind.	January 16.
30	Horace Clark	85	Private		73rd Ind.	January 26.
30	Alexander Brass	83	Private	E	13th Ind.	March 22.
30	John B. Butcher	72	Private	H	34th Ind.	March 27.
30	William F. Busby	73	Private	K	118th Ind.	May 14.
30	John Augstead	75	Private	K	47th Indiana	May 9.
30	David Lindsay	72	Private	M	10th Tenn.	May 21.
30	Joseph A. Braboy	73	Private	A	28th U. S. C. T.	
30	Laban Tunis	78	Private	B	130th Ind.	October 29.
30	A. C. Sells	81	Private	E	7th Ohio Cav.	December 8.
30	John Crowson	76	Private	D	89th Ind.	December 3.
31	John Gerard		Private	Bat C	16th L. Art. Ind.	June 29.
31	Charles B. Lyon		Private	C	135th Ind. Reg.	April 29.
31	Thomas F. Weil		Private	F	15th Ind. Reg.	August 10.
31	Jacob Newman		Private	C	135th Ind. Reg.	September 25.
31	Martin Haun		Private	I	63rd Ind. Reg.	October 10.
32	Franklin Seals	72	Private			December 20.
32	S. P. Smith	72	Private			August 15.
33	J. W. Rinear		Private	A	47th Ind.	March 3.
33	Cyrenus Warner		Private	I	2nd Ohio Art.	March 31.
33	McGill Clark		Lieutenant	D	3rd U. S. Cav.	May 18.
33	Albert H. Mills		Private	G	101st Ind. Inf.	August 3.
33	Joseph Church		Private	H	60th Ohio Inf.	October 9.
34	L. Kelso			F	10th Cav.	
34	George Jones			I	38th Inf.	
35	William Michaels		Private	A	125th Ina. Vols.	May 12.
37	William Bare	75	Corporal	C	129th Ind.	October 15.
37	Frank Leader	76	Private	F	74th Ind.	June 10.
37	Henry Shetterly	78	Private	G	74th Ind.	May 21.
37	Thomas Oliver	74	Private	A	12th Kan. Cav.	June 15.
37	George Wiperd	75	Private	B	29th Ind.	April 10.
37	William Tompkins	74	Private	B	44th Ill. Inf.	December 19.
37	Frank Bents	80	Corporal	B	73rd Ind.	November 11.
38	Alpheus Kolb	78	Corporal	G	63rd Ohio V. Inf.	December 24.
38	William B. Harriman	78	Sergeant	E	5th Ohio V. Cav.	March 1.
39	A. J. Cartwright	73	Private	E	153rd Ind. Inf.	January 23.
39	William A. Payne	72	Private	C	7th W. Va.	August 15.
39	Isaac T. Halleck	86	Private	I	2nd Penn. Cav.	August 15.
39	Ephriam Rusk	78	Private	D	Provost G. Ky.	December 9.
39	William Griffin	73	Private	C	3rd N. Y. Cav.	May 26.
39	William Wilhite					March.
40	Mathias Cramer	76	Private	I	30th Ind.	January 31.
40	L. A. Cook	78	Private	B	7th Mich.	March 12.
40	Alfred Doughty		Private	D	44th Ind.	August 12.
40	Peter Shied		Private	D	142nd Ind.	September 6.
40	John Longfield		Private		18th U. S. Inf.	November.
42	William F. Cobb	81	Musician	A	10th Ind.	February 14.
42	Uriah Jones	85	Private	I	148th Ind.	May 12.
42	Nicholas Bennett	78		G	11th Ind.	June 14.
42	Jacob S. Fulwider	78		B	10th Ind.	July 2.
42	William Hawkins	83	Sergeant		126th Ind.	July 18.
42	Sam H. Lane	78	Private	G	116th Ind.	July 8.
42	Robert B. Vanallen	78	Private	K	97th Ind.	September 16.
42	Montraville Waddle	81	Private	A	51st Ind.	November 9.
42	James Sherry	76	Corporal	I	68th Ind.	November 13.
42	Elisha C. Beaman	81	Private	G	116th Ind.	November 30.
42	Charles T. Buchanan	76	Private	E	134th Ind.	December 4.
42	James W. Balterton	84	Corporal	B	75th Ind.	January 27.
42	J. A. Cavin	81	Private		38th	December 19.
42	Michael Barker	75	Sergeant	K	40th Ind.	April 16.
44	E. B. Rose	78	Private	D	2nd O. H. Art.	February 18.
44	James D. Woods	78	Corporal	A	88th Ind. Inf.	April 18.
44	Lewis Imhoff	78	Corporal	D	118th Ind.	June 19.
44	D. D. Drehl		Private	H	88th Ind. Inf.	October 17.
44	L. C. Hunt	75	Sergeant	C	132nd Ill. Inf.	December 23.
50	S. A. Metcalf		Private	D	39th	June 14.
51	Charles E. Harlaker		Private	B	191 Ohio	January 18.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death.
51	Abram R. Shopp		Private	D	154th Ind.	January 19.
51	Joseph McBeth		Private	K	20th Ind.	January 23.
51	William Thompson		Private	F	17th Ind.	March 23
51	John McConnell		Private	G	73rd Ind.	April 25.
51	J. W. Berry		Private	K	86th Ind.	April 26.
51	Richard Innes		Private		4th Ind. Art.	July 21.
51	Samuel B. Ford		Private	B	95th Ohio	October 16.
52	Samuel P. Strow	82	Private	I	49th Ohio V. Inf.	January 7.
52	Park Seberts	79	Private	A	88th Ind. Vol. Inf.	February 5.
52	Prentiss Gill	80	Private	K	19th Ohio V. Inf.	March 26.
55	William H. Middletown	78	Private	B	40th Ohio V. Inf.	February 11.
55	John A. Markley	75	Private	D	8th Ind. Vol. Inf.	February 24.
55	George Fetta	72	Private	G	84th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 3.
55	Frank H. Glass	74	Private	A	139th Ind. V. I.	March 3
55	Ralph C. Weller	78	Sergeant	A	11th Ohio Vol. Inf.	June 29.
55	Irvin B. Arnold	75	Sergeant	G	96th Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 20.
55	Theodore M. McClellan	71	Private	F	156th Ohio Vol Inf.	July 29.
55	William H. Cooper	76	Private	H	93rd Ohio Vol. Inf.	August 10
55	Charles Essenmacher	72	Corporal	B	124th Ind. V. I.	September 6.
55	William J. Robie	74	Private	E	69th Mass V. Inf.	October 23.
55	George L. Weast	91	1st Lieutenant	I	36th Ind. V. I.	November 22
55	James F. Graham	77	Private	E	5th Ohio Vol. Cav.	December 22.
55	James Howell	85	Private	A	21st Penn. Cav.	December 30.
56	J. O. Ward		Sergeant	H	118th Ind.	January 23.
56	Absalom Kissman	84	Private	B	40th Ind.	January 31.
56	Rudolph Oakley	84	Private		14th Bat.	March 20.
56	Henry Deibert	86	Private	A	20th Ind.	April 3.
56	Francis M. Redmon	82	Private	C	101st Ind.	April 30.
56	John A. McElwee	85				October 6.
56	John B. Leland		Private		1st Wis.	November 17.
56	William Shaddinger					November 3.
56	Perry Eckelberger	75	Private	B	40th Ind.	December 3.
56	Frank M. Moody	85	Private	C	51st Ind.	October.
56	Joel Barnhart	79	Private	D	99th Ind.	December 12.
60	James E. Huston		Captain	C	69th Ind.	April 25.
60	John Flight		Private	K	26th N. J.	May 29.
60	Henry S. Curry		Private	F	134th Ind.	August 12.
60	Benjamin F. Willmore		Corporal	F	134th Ind.	September 27.
60	Hugh V. Poyner		Private	G	124th Ind.	October 24.
61	J. R. House		Private	D	101 Ind.	September 24.
62	James Bennett		Private	F	76th Ill.	January 20
62	William Woolf		Private	D	86th Ind.	August 10.
62	Louis Riggins		Private	K	38th Ill.	September 18.
63	John D. Hale	76	Private	C	101st Ind. V. I.	May 3.
63	Thomas W. Mallonee	77	Private	H	89th Ind. V. I.	May 7.
63	Eli M. Ray	76	Private	H	89th Ind. V. I.	August 25.
63	Frederick F. Frech	82	Private	H	149th Ohio	
63	James R. Tumbleson	73	Private	A	47th Ohio	September 10.
63	Joshua R. Parrish	84	Private	D	41st Ohio Vol. Inf.	September 15.
64	Frank Fogle	81	Artificer	H	89th Ind. V. I.	November 6.
64	John L. Cowen	81			19th Ind. Bat.	April 16.
65	James F. Franklin	81	Corporal	H	37th Ind. Inf.	May 25
65	Isaac N. Irwin		Private	A	46th Ind.	April 24.
65	Jonathan Bear	74	Private	G	11th Ind.	May 24.
65	James A. Seawright	74	Private	D	4th Ind. Cav.	July 15.
65	George W. Appenzellar		Private	D	11th Ind. Vols.	September 15.
65	William H. Hart	71	Private	E	116th Ind. Vols.	Died in Florida.
65	John W. Ball	76	Private	D	25th Ind. Bat.	November 28.
67	Joseph O. Davidson	72	Private	D	72nd Ind.	June 23.
67	Samuel Maurer	72	Private	G	102nd Ohio	
68	John Appel	80	Corporal	H	65th Indiana	November 5.
68	Henry Landgrebe	77	Private	K	65th Ind.	December 20.
70	Patrick Larkin	75	Private	I	4th U. S. C. T.	May 15.
70	Aaron Milton		Private	A	108 U. S. C. T.	September 23.
72	James P. Wallace					January 30.
72	John G. Wallace					April 15.
72	Thomas Greenwood					September 5.
72	Charles Peek					September 19.
72	Benjamin Tolson					December 18.
72	George W. McBride					April 16.
74	Jacob A. May	73	Private	B	U. S. Inf.	May 7.
77	Daniel P. Kennedy	76	Private	H	70th Ind.	January 16.
77	John W. Davidson		Private	H	132nd Ind.	August 25.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1919—Continued.

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co	Regiment	Date of Death
78	James A. Dowling	74	Private	A	77th N. Y.	February 17.
78	James E. Dare	75	Private	A	9th Ohio Cav.	March 30.
78	Frank Ellis	79	Captain	B	84th Ind.	March 6.
78	Joseph R. Kirk	83	No record			January 25
78	Lyman O. Leach	83		B	3rd Vermont	July 26.
78	Albert C. Morris	75		B	Ohio Heavy Art.	July 31.
78	Charles C. Irons	71			27th Ohio	July 5.
78	William C. Harrison		No record			May 20.
78	Nathan N. Spence	82	Private	B	84th Ind. Inf.	April 6.
82	Harry C. Rudolph		Private	K	5th Ohio	March 16
82	Thomas Tanner		Private	F	35th Ind.	May 17
82	William Doerr		Private	F	30th Ky. Inf.	September 6.
82	C. C. Taylor		Private	H	35th Ohio Vol. Inf.	August 31.
83	Joel Click	82	No record			April 24.
83	B. F. Aspy	77	No record			April 25.
83	David Michels	73	No record			December 17.
84	William Garland	75	Private	A	128th Ind. Vol.	March 31.
84	John A. Alter	74	Private	A	87th Ind. Vol. Inf.	January 12.
85	David Stidd	75	Private	D	129th Ohio Vol. Inf.	April 1.
85	William J. Brown	89	Private	D	50th Ind.	June 26.
86	Jacob Ebbets	77	Sergeant		2nd Art.	June 17.
86	Alex A. Banks	79	Sergeant	I	23rd Ind.	October 28.
90	Orin Watts	78	Private	I	12th Ind.	January 18.
90	Jonas Miller	74	Private	F	123rd Ohio Vol. Inf.	February 6.
90	Moses Rentfrow	73	Private	G	48th Inf.	February 18.
90	William C. Hofer	76	Private	F	12th Mich	May 20
90	John Cornell	80	Private		21st Bat Art.	July 7.
90	James Kinley	78	Private	A	7th Mo.	February 16.
92	A. J. Bridges					
92	J. Khemby					
92	Samuel Walker					
93	Thomas A. McNaught	92	Colonel		59th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 10.
93	Samuel D. Richards	79	Surgeon		59th Ind. Vol.	March 25.
94	James Arford					
94	Geo. A. Dugle					
94	John Green					
94	Abraham Peasley					
94	B. F. Miller					
95	William Shively	74	Private	A	155th Ind. Vols.	January 14.
95	William R. McCarter	75	Private	F	87th Ind. Vols.	May 28, Killed by train
95	Lewis M. Spotts	77	Ord. Sergeant	D	87th Ind. Vols.	August 22.
95	G. J. Zachman	88	Private	H	53rd Ind. Vols.	October 30.
102	Jira Skinner		Sergeant	B	51st Ind.	October 24.
103	A. L. Haughey	76		E	94th Ohio Inf.	March 13.
103	John S. Kercheval	77		H	57th ind. Vol.	November 1.
104	Elmore R. Steele	75	Private	K	48th Ky. Inf.	March 3.
104	George R. Kunce		Private	F	Garrison Guaros.	September 2.
106	David Frew		Private	B	56th Penn. Reg.	March 6.
106	Isaac N. Wilt		Private	E	77th Ind.	August 2.
106	Stephen Selmon		Private	I	20th Ind.	August 12.
114	Jacob Silvins			F	16th Ind.	January 2.
114	John Kirkendall			K	74th Ind.	January 3.
114	Daniel Harley			E	142nd ind.	April 30.
114	James Richhart			K	74th Ind.	September 6.
114	S. Reno Hamlin			E	12th Ind.	October 1.
114	James O. Harshner			C	75th Ohio Vol.	December 16.
114	George M. Wesrick					August 8.
114	John Walmer			A	155th Ind.	November 15.
114	John P. Kehler				5th Ind. Cav.	July 19.
119	Joseph Hurst		Private	G	17th Ind. Inf.	January 22.
119	Joseph Dutton		Private	H	69th Ind. Inf.	April 20.
120	Wm. H. Huason		Private	E	120th Inf.	
120	Joseph Trimble		Private	H	143 Ind.	
121	Robert Abell	72	Private	M	3rd Ind. Cav.	May 25.
121	Holby G. Farmsley	77	Private	F	81st Ind. Inf.	May 16.
121	Samuel Archer	83	Private	A	151st Ind. Inf.	November 15.
121	Benjamin Oglesby	86	Private	B	17th Mtd. Ind. Inf.	August 25.
123	J. E. Borchas		Private	K	136th Ind.	January 11.
123	A. Westfall		Private	I	52nd Ind.	June.
123	L. H. Tower		Private	K	136th Ind.	July 24.
123	John Hunhaber		Private	C	66th Ind.	August 25.
123	J. B. Snyder		Private	K	4th Ind.	December 16.
124	John R. Brinton		Private	G	129th Ind.	August 23.
125	James S. Fatton	80	Private	G	66th Ohio Inf.	March 27.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death.
125	Andrew U. Miller	72	Private	I	74th ind. Inf.	June 15.
126	Cornelius McGlinchey					
127	Edmond P. Ervin	76	Private	A	70th Ind. Inf.	March 25.
127	William S. Young	78	Private	F	7th Ind. Inf.	March 31.
127	Daniel D. Walgren	77	Corporal	I	18th Ind. Inf.	May 2.
127	William H. Fisher	79	Sergeant	D	17th Ind. Mtd. Inf.	July 3.
127	Samuel R. Blair	80	Private	A	70th Ohio Inf.	October 20.
128	M. M. Fisher		Private	A	189 Ohio inf.	April 25.
128	George W. Hamoright		Private	K	87th Penn. Inf.	March.
132	Jonathan Fickerl	83	Lieutenant	C	48th Ind. Vol.	July 29.
133	Thos. J. Burton		Private	D	101st Ind.	January 4.
133	George S. Hawkins		Private	B	136th Ind.	January 22.
133	John S. Fisher			I	8th Ind. Cav.	January 28.
133	Jeremiah Wall			D	101st Ind.	September 4.
133	Samuel D. Adams		Private	F	10th Ind.	September 17.
133	William L. Barker		Private	G-L	8th Ind. Cav.	December 4.
137	Jacob Bease		Corporal	A	11th Ind. Cav.	June 12.
137	Joshua Isenberg	84	Private	H	130th Ind. Inf.	August 10.
137	Elisha Hensil	74	Private	I	30th Ohio Inf.	August 30.
137	Cephus M. Holloway	76	Sergeant	F	47th Ind. Inf.	October 5.
137	Elias Justice		Private	G	101st Ind. Inf.	
146	W. A. Ray	74	Private	D	123rd Ind. V. I.	July 10.
146	Thomas J. Brooks	76	Private	B	9th Ky. Regt.	December 2.
147	Thomas H. Marr	78	2nd Lieutenant	C	29th Ind. Vols.	March.
147	Thomas Quigley	81	Private	H	29th Ind. Vols.	January 5.
147	William C. Weir	78	Lieutenant		128th Ind. Vols.	October 6.
147	Frank M. Winchell	75	Private	C	29th Ind. Vols.	November 15.
147	George Waggoner	85	Private	F	9th Ind. Vols.	November 7.
147	Joseph A. Thomas	77	Corporal	B	138th Ind. Vols.	December 11.
148	George P. Beach	78	Private	A	36th Ind. Inf.	January 10.
148	Adam Kendall	77	Private		57th Ind. V. I.	July 15.
148	Lee James	74	Private		139th Ind. Inf.	September 22.
150	J. G. Johnson	73	Corporal	G	121st Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 26.
150	Joseph B. Bodine	79	Private	C	16th Ohio Vol. Inf.	November 10.
152	James M. Johnson	81	Private	D	35th Ind. Inf.	July 13.
157	Frederick Thiebaud	76	Private	E	146th Ind.	May 14.
157	James C. Long	78	Private	A	3rd Ind. Cav.	December 24.
159	J. C. Gosman					January 25.
159	J. P. Tidwell					February 14.
159	Elisha Hurley					July.
159	E. W. Miller					October 29.
163	Hughston W. Page		Private		8th Ind. Bat.	December 18.
168	William A. Jenkins	90				September 2.
168	John McNurney	74	Corporal		1st Mo. Cav.	December 5.
169	R. A. Allen					May.
171	Henry F. Haggerty	76	Private		10th Art.	May 6.
179	Charles Hickman		Private			November 6.
181	John F. Lawrence		Sergeant	A	12th Ohio Inf.	January 15.
181	William Minica		Private	E	17th Ind.	January 20.
181	Col. Tuttle		Sergeant	K	88th Ind.	January 25.
181	Adam Kiser		Private	C	4th Ohio Inf.	February 5.
181	Joseph Carter		Private	C	5th Ohio Cav.	February 28.
181	Louis Hartman		Private	E	17th Ind. Inf.	April 24.
181	Jacob Plummer		Private	B	74th Ind. Inf.	June 10.
188	James Herald		Private			September 18.
188	David McQuincy		Private		69th Ind.	November 30.
189	John Henry Leasure	75	Private	B	83rd Inf.	March 19.
189	James H. Abbott	80	Private	B	83rd Inf.	May 30.
189	Philip Helms	77	Private		22nd Inf.	December 22.
191	John H. Kepley	79	Private	H	12th Ky. Cav.	September 8.
191	John L. Francis	79	Private	H	81st Ind. Inf.	September 16.
191	John F. Cartwright	87	Private	I	84th Ind. Inf.	December 19.
198	Collins Pindell	83	Private	G	48th Ind. Vols.	January 2.
198	John S. Lloyd	76	Private	E	51st Penn. Vols.	February 24.
198	Melvin E. Hustin	76	Private	D	136 Ohio Vols.	April 25.
199	John G. Bowers	78	Private		7th Penn.	May.
199	John M. Cox	72	Musician	C	118th Ind.	November.
199	Benjamin Maple	78	Private	C		December.
199	Henry Randol	77				December.
199	David Huppenstal					
202	Nelson F. Abrams	75	Private		4th Ind. Bat.	June 23.
203	William A. Watson	74	Private	B	53rd Ind. Vols.	July 16.
203	David M. Ogle	76	Private	D	101st Ind. Vol.	September 4.
203	Henry C. Burton	84	Private	K	47th Ind. Inf.	August 16.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
203	John Hawkins	74	Private	D	122 Ind. Vol.	December 6.
206	John Beck					April 26.
207	T. H. C. Beall		Lieutenant	A	57th Ind.	June 6.
207	William H. Ramsey		Private	A	70th Ill.	April 25.
209	Thomas Wyatt		Private		1st Ohio Bat.	February 24.
209	George W. Morgan		Private	A	27th Ind. V. I.	March 2.
209	B. F. Toothill		Private	F	179th Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 20.
209	Chris Southern		Private	F	79th Ind. V. I.	September 2.
209	Thomas Gully		Private	D	75th Ohio Vol. Inf.	October 26.
209	William Arnold			I	70th Ind. V. I.	December 8.
209	Frank Helms		Private	E	86th Ind. V. I.	December 18.
209	William Lake		Private	A	128th Ind. V. I.	December 25.
214	William Menke	74	Private	B	2nd Ohio. Vol. Inf.	March 24.
214	Ralph T. Butler	73	Corporal	I	139th Ind. V. I.	December 22.
223	John Dunn	77	Private	C	53rd Ind. Inf.	June 3.
227	Abraham Hahn					February 2.
227	Charles S. Leonard					February 2.
227	John S. Ventilburgh					December 30.
227	Clark Stewart					April 12.
228	Andrew L. Bunker	83	Private	B	89th Ind.	November 26.
228	Thomas W. Clark	82	Private	F	49th Ohio	December 26.
230	Jonathan W. Zueblin	80	Lieutenant	B	89th Ind. V. I.	April 9.
230	Richard C. Alfont	76	Private	G	12th Ind. V. I.	August 30.
231	James M. Weathers					March 31.
231	Edward Harrison					April 3.
231	Adam M. Eddleman					May 30.
244	Jerome K. Musser		Musician	A	104th Ohio	March 1.
244	Charles R. Stewart		Corporal	F	116th Ind.	March 22.
244	D. B. Davis		Sergeant	G	47th Ind.	May 20.
244	George Nichol		1st Lieutenant		47th Ind.	May 28.
244	John Gaines		Private	K	32nd Ill.	
					36th Ind.	June 2.
244	John J. Julian		No record			October 3.
244	Lorenzo D. Crawley		Sgt. Major	B	43rd Ind.	October 19.
244	C. C. Studley		Sergeant	E	130th Ind.	November 9.
244	Samuel D. Makepeace		Private	G	34th Ind.	November 10.
247	James Gardner	83	Surgeon		24th Ky.	March 3.
247	James L. Dillman		Private	G	31st Ind.	July 8.
247	W. P. Malott		Band		21st Ind.	August 7.
247	Shadrick C. Knight		Corporal	I	120th Ind.	September 24.
247	Thomas B. Cole		Private	G	4th Ind. Cav.	December 27.
247	William Owen		Private	G	31st Ind.	September 27.
247	James H. Barnard		Private	A	144th Ind.	October 13.
262	Empree Cox			I	24th Ind.	
271	David C. Sutton	75	Private	B	184th Penn.	February 1.
271	E. R. Curtis	78	Private	E	81st Ohio	February 21.
271	Albert Smead	78	Private		11th Ind. Bat.	March 6.
271	William Doty	78	Private	E	101st Ohio	March 17.
271	R. C. Bell	82	Private	D	30th Ind.	March 19.
271	Frank Gibson	77	Private	E	71st Penn.	March 2.
271	Robert Brown	73	Private	K	153rd Ind.	March 31.
271	A. S. Johns	81	Private		149th Ill.	
271	George Triplet	77	Private	B	74th Ind.	December 2.
277	J. J. Foster		Private		10th Ind.	
277	N. A. Chamberlain		Chaplain		13th Ind.	November 23.
281	Uriah Wisby		Private	I	120th Ohio Vol. Inf.	April 20.
281	J. Keller		Private	I	3rd Ind. Cav.	April 24.
281	Thomas L. Stout		Private	I	154th Ind. V. I.	May 15.
281	Warren Sandrock		Private	K	11th Ind. V. I.	May 20.
281	John W. Henchon		Private	G	60th Ind. V. I.	August 12.
281	Sanford Barton		Private	G	1st Ind. Cav.	
290	G. H. Bernard					September 29.
290	Chas. Witcamper	76	Private	I	54th Ind.	October 31.
290	Abner Hay	82	Private	K	13th Ind. Cav.	April 26.
290	G. W. Favorite	76	Private	I	57th Ind.	June 23.
294	A. H. Plymate		Private	I	68th Ind. Vol.	September 4.
296	William H. Thornberg		Private		2nd Ind. Cav.	January 9.
296	Isaac N. Beeson		Private	C	9th Ind. Cav.	June 6.
301	Martin V. Spencer	80	Private	C		May 12.
301	David W. Miller	82	Private	C	124th Ind. Vol.	December 11.
304	Atwell Morgan	76	Fifer	K	123rd Ind.	July 21.
304	Madison G. James	75	Corporal	K	54th Ind.	
					134th Ind.	September 17
329	George Seldonridge	80	Private	F	110th Ohio	November 14.
334	Rev. N. Wilson		Private	C	9th Ind.	October 16

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
355	J. H. McConnell					
355	Samuel G. Alexander					
369	John B. Hardeback		Private	C	6th Ohio	February 16
369	Benjamin F. Dubois		Private	F	86th Ind.	April 18.
369	Payton Walters		Private		40th Ind.	July 14.
369	Harlan P. Miller		Sergeant	C	31st Ind.	June 16.
369	William B. Tyner		Private		18th Ind. Bat.	September 30.
369	William M. Cochran		Sergt. Major		51st Ohio	September 9.
369	Corwin M. Taylor		Private		121st Ohio	October 6.
371	Henry Jackson	82	Private	H	92nd Ill.	January 6.
371	John W. Johnson	74	Private	D	26th Ind.	September 15.
378	John Whiting	76	Private	K	151st Ind.	December 22.
384	Joseph Stevens		Private	G	5th Ind. Cav.	September 10.
384	James J. Spratt		Private	H	139th Ind. Inf.	September 22.
387	M. A. Howard	70	Private	H	9th Mich.	September 29.
401	Joseph Day		Private	D	87th Ind.	
401	V. Shafer		Private	H	187th Ohio	
401	Robert Chestnut		Private	D	87th Ind.	
401	William Keeighbaum		Private	K	46th Ind.	
401	Albert Groves		Private	H	12th Ind.	
401	Jerome Johnson		Private	K	46th Ind.	
402	C. M. Housour	77	Private	I	74th Ind.	December 9, '18.
402	Martion Housour	82	Private	I	74th Ind.	May 9, 1919.
415	Morris Ford					October 27.
419	Thomas Conly	75	Private	I	36th	December 8.
420	F. M. Hunt		Private	B	57th Ind. Inf.	December 7.
424	Daniel Scherer	70	Private	E	83rd	Dec. 16, 1918.
424	Cornelius Powell	73	Private	I	118th	March 17.
461	John O. McClure	83	Corporal	B	81st Ind.	November 9.
469	W. H. Aikin					July 24.
474	James W. Whitlock	74	Private		25th N. Y., Ind. Bt.	December 14.
490	Benjamin Jones	71	Private	K	17th Ind.	August 23.
490	Thomas W. Hopper	75	Private	D	145th Ind.	August 14.
491	John R. Carroll	76	Private	F	46th Ohio Inf.	June 24.
491	Adam F. Wilson	79	Private	A	25th Ind. Inf.	July 22.
491	Asmus Riecken	83	Private	A	91st Ind. Inf.	October 18.
502	William C. Crow	85	Private	L	16th N. Y. H. Art.	December 18.
502	Orrin Dewit					January 13.
505	Michael Harman	75	Private	C	23rd Ohio	March 12.
505	David Bender	79	Private	B	7th Mich. Inf.	March 6.
515	William Muster	84	Private	H	27th Ind. Inf.	August 2.
527	Christian Maurer	83	Private	F	9th Ind. Inf.	May 12.
552	William J. Hest	79	Private	K	17th Ind.	February 28.
563	Edward Newcomer		Private	E	9th Ind.	December 27.
564	John Wisener	74	Private	K	51st	September 4.
564	G. B. Starks	74	Private	F	57th	May 24.
570	Henry Dobbs	83	Private	E	31st Ind.	February 20.
579	John T. Kelley	79	Sgt. Major		111th Ohio Inf.	November 18.
581	William Anderson		Private	C	13th	June 8
581	William Williams	78	Private		118th	November 8.
586	William Rapp	75	Private	F	139th Ohio Vol. Inf.	November 20.
588	A. J. Stutesman	73	Sergeant		129th	August.
588	Franklin Park	77	Private		43rd Ohio	May 27.
588	Thorp Bagley	74	Private		100th Ill.	October 27.
589	Joseph Myers	71	Private	I	46th Ind. Inf.	April 27.
589	Andrew Tharp	72	Private	D	51st Ind.	May 7.
589	David Dickinson	68	Private	H	21st Ind. Cav.	July 26.
589	Russell D. Utter	81	Chaplain		150th Ind.	June 12.
589	Henry Duff	71	Private	H	9th Ill. Cav.	March 15.
589	C. F. Raven	63	Private	D	186th N. Y. Vols.	September.
589	Nathan Luckey	64	Private	C	153rd Ind. Inf.	March 16.
589	Solomon R. Meader		Record lost			
592	J. A. Griffins	81	Private	F	71st Ind. Inf.	February 20.
592	Hugh L. Sherwood	82	Private	H	85th Ind. Inf.	March 7.
592	Jefferson Foncannon	79	Private	K	129th Ind. Inf.	March 10.
592	John Wiley	84	Sergeant	A	22nd Ind.	April 7.
592	James H. Williams	76	Private	G	148th Ind. Inf.	September 1.
592	Benjamin F. Boring	79	Sergeant	D	30th Ill. Inf.	October 2.
592	George M. Luce	78	Private	I	14th Ind. Inf.	November 24.
592	John W. Wyeth	76	Private	B	71st Ind. Inf.	December 16.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1920.

Comrade William F. Medsker, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1919:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1918. 6,620

Gained during the year 1919—

By muster.	125	
By transfer.	68	
By reinstatement.	221	
By delinquent reports.	85	
		499

Aggregate. 7,119

Loss during the year 1919—

By death.	550	
By honorable discharge.	15	
By transfer.	28	
By suspension.	161	
By delinquent reports.	46	
By surrender of charter.	10	
		810

Number in good standing December 31, 1919. 6,309

Number remaining suspended. 313

Total number on rolls. 6,622

Number of comrades and families relieved. 150

Number of others relieved. 2

Expended for relief. \$860 44

The following Posts were reinstated during the year:

Captair Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.
R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.
Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

The following Posts surrendered and took transfers or were disbanded during the year. (Post No. 476 has since been reinstated.)

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.
Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.
Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.
Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.
Thos. J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.
George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.
Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.
Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.
Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.
Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.
Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

In January, 1919, John A. Logan Post No. 3 and Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, both located at Lafayette, Indiana, consolidated under the name of Logan-Taylor Post No. 3.

The name of Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart, was changed to Frank-Baldwin Post.

Number of posts in good standing December 31, 1918. 240

Gained during the year 1919. 3

Aggregate. 243

Lost during the year 1919. 12

Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1919. 231

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mount Etna, and Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport, both of which had been dropped for non-payment of dues, paid the amount of percapita tax due the department and took transfers to other Posts.

The charter of Post No. 222, Freedom, was deposited in the library at Spencer, Indiana, and a receipt for same from the librarian at that point was filed at Department Headquarters in lieu of the charter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1920.

Comrade William F. Medsker, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1920:

RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check May 1, 1919.....		\$360 96
Per Capita tax.....	\$1,318 50	
Sale of supplies.....	167 65	
Loans from Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G.....	169 35	
Refunds, etc.....	8 73	
Christmas Fund for I. S. S. O. Home.....	122 00	
Southern Memorial Fund.....	15 00	
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		\$1,801 23
Total receipts.....		<hr/>
		\$2,162 19

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment of note, with interest, to D. F. Mustard..	\$510 00	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., Per Capita tax.....	226 26	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., Southern Memorial Fund..	15 00	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., supplies.....	\$66 11	
Clark Typewriter Supply Co., supplies.....	1 50	
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		67 61
Badges—A. P. Craft, badge for Past Dept.		
Com. Murphy.....	\$136 50	
Class Pins I. S. S. O. Home.....	29 40	
Ribbon Badges National Encampment..	21 00	
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		186 90
Expense Accounts, Past Com. Murphy,		
additional.....	50 00	
Department Commander Medsker.....	100 00	
A. A. G. Ball.....	13 54	
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		163 54
Expense Dept. Enc. at Elkhart, Ind., R. R.		
fare and expenses of Ira Hinchman, Banner		
Bearer.....	24 34	
Expenses National Encampment, Columbus, Ohio.	63 25	
Postage.....	89 51	
Printing, stationery, etc.....	290 35	
Salaries—A. A. G. Albert J. Ball.....	\$100 00	
M. Adams, office work.....	100 00	\$200 00
Telephone, local and long distance.....	22 65	
Mrs. May Cassada, Christmas Fund I. S. S. O. Home	122 00	
Premium on bond of A. A. G.—A. Q. M. G. Ball..	7 50	
Papers, Indianapolis Morning Star and National		
Tribune.....	7 94	
Floral tribute, Past Dept. Commander Garrigus.	5 00	
American Linen Supply.....	3 00	

Express	3 09	
Returned to Posts, excess on supplies and Per Capita tax	8 64	
Repairs to typewriter	1 00	
Miscellaneous	1 97	
Telegrams	5 60	
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		\$2,025 15
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		\$137 04

ASSETS

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1920	\$137 04
Supplies on hand	140 58
Office furniture, flags and fixtures	500 00
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Total	\$777 62

The Quartermaster of Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg, Indiana, of which Past Department Commander Alexander P. Asbury was a member, was instructed by headquarters to procure a suitable floral offering in memory of Comrade Asbury and have the bill sent to this office. As we received no response to our letter and no bill was ever sent in, it is presumed that no offering was purchased in behalf of the department.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

The following amounts were received for the Southern Memorial Fund:

May 19, 1919, Landon Post No. 290, Knox	\$1 00
March 22, 1920, Maj. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	1 00
March 25, 1920, Jas. H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	2 00
April 7, 1920, Remington Post No. 74, Remington	1 00
April 12, 1920, T. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	5 00
April 14, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	5 00
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Total	\$15 00

April 14, 1920, Paid by check to C. D. R. S. Stowits: Q. M. G. . . . \$15 00

The following Post contributed the amounts set forth for the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas Fund:

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute	\$3 00
John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington	2 00
James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	3 00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10 00
Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison	5 00
Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	5 00
Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home	5 00
Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo	2 00
Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond	5 00
Delong Post No. 67, Auburn	10 00
Remington Post No. 74, Remington	1 00
Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville	2 00
John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora	5 00
Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington	5 00
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan	2 00
Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier	3 00
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin	5 00
Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton	2 00
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville	2 00
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford	5 00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5 00

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.....	2 00
Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.....	2 00
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.....	3 00

Total received at this office from Posts of the Department.... \$94 00

The following amounts were received from other sources:

Comrade L. S. Kercheval, Post No. 103, Sheridan.....	1 00
Comrade Luther Short, Supt. I. S. S. O. Home—	
Donated by Lovisa Crampton Aux., U. S. W. V., Marion, Ind....	5 00
By San Mateo Post Veterans Foreign Wars, Marion.....	10 00
By W. R. C., No. 110, Rochester, Ind.....	5 00
By W. R. C., No. 5, Elkhart, Inc.....	2 00
By Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City, Ind.....	5 00

Total amount received..... \$122 00

January 7, 1920—

Paid by check to Mrs. May Cassada, Dept. Treasurer Woman's Relief Corps..... \$122 00

STATE APPROPRIATION

Of the money appropriated by the State Legislature of 1919 for the assistance of the Department, but \$375.00 was available up to September 30, 1919. Of this amount \$370.67 was drawn, leaving a balance of \$4.33 in the State Treasury. \$1,000.00 became available on the 1st of October, 1919. The total amount drawn from the State since May 1, 1919, is given below:

For salaries of Assistant Adjt.-General and office help.....	\$1,050 00
Printing, stationery and office supplies.....	105 96
Grand Army supplies.....	26 25
Central Union Telephone Co.....	20 50
Railroad fare of A. A. G., telegrams, etc.....	15 73

Total..... \$1,218 44

Leaving a balance in the treasury of..... \$154 23

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4, 1920.

The Auditing Committee having examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1919..... \$560 96

Received—

Per Capita tax.....	\$1,318 50
Sale of supplies.....	167 65
Loans from Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G.....	169 35
Refunds, etc.....	8 73
Christmas Fund I. S. S. O. Home.....	122 00
Southern Memorial Fund.....	15 00

\$1,801 23

Total receipts..... \$2,162 19

Total disbursements..... 2,025 15

Balance May 1, 1920	\$137 04
Supplies on hand	140 58
Office furniture, flags and fixtures	500 00

\$777 62

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN H. HOLLAND,
 ALEX S. CRIMANS,
 H. L. TRUEBLOOD,
 Committee.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER

NINTH DISTRICT

Commander and Comrades:—

As your Recruiting Officer in the Ninth Congressional District during the last year I submit the following report:

We have had many meetings during the year throughout the District.

1. *First:* At Kokomo, August 8, 1919. This meeting was largely attended by Comrades and members of the W. R. C. from Kokomo and Howard County. Also from the contiguous counties of Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Tipton and Miami. The meeting could well have been called a "District Meeting" because it was so large and so enthusiastic.

2. The second meeting was at Zionsville, August 12, 1919, as a part of their Chatauqua.

3. The third was the Hamilton County Annual Soldiers' Reunion at Noblesville, September 25, 1919, and the attendance was so large as to fill to overflowing the large Court room. A free dinner and a splendid one was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

4. The District Meeting was held at Frankfort, October 30, 1919, and while the attendance was not large on account of the inclemency of the weather, yet we had a most enjoyable meeting. Our Department Commander, William F. Medsker, attended the meetings and made speeches at Kokomo, Zionsville and Frankfort. In fact, I never called on him to come over into Macedonia and help us but what he most cheerfully responded. Every county in the District was represented in the District Meeting and we were favored by the presence and speeches from Past Department Commanders Garrigus, Hench and Somers. Besides these we had some red hot patriotic speeches from the rank and file of our Comrades. It pays to have a District Meeting that is worth while.

5. On the anniversary of the Battle of Mills Spring, Kentucky, January 19, 1862, the gallant 10th Regiment, Ind. Vol. Inf., held a celebration in the Rich Mountain Post Hall at Lebanon, Indiana. They were thoughtful enough to ask me to attend and I was patriotic enough to go. It was an inspiration to hear many men of that regiment relate their recollections of their first baptism with fire. It was difficult to tell which Comrade really claimed the credit of having fired the bullet that killed General Zollicoffer, but all agreed that Jim Robbins, who is with us today, was the first Union soldier to reach the dead General's body and drag him from where he fell to the roadside.

6. On Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday we had so many soldier-patriotic meetings throughout the District that I cannot enumerate them. Suffice it to say meetings were held in every county in the District and in some instances joint meetings were held with the World War Veterans.

Out of all this soldier activity has come many good results. Posts have mustered in new recruits and re-instated many dropped Comrades. But this was easily done when we consider that we have in Indiana 753 soldiers who never joined the G. A. R., and more than 16,000 that have been dropped for non-payment of dues and other insufficient causes. It is almost inconceivable that any honorably discharged soldier should be dropped from membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. The latest obtainable

data from the Pension Office shows there were 31,237 Civil War Veterans on the pension rolls in Indiana and less than one-third of them in the Grand Army of the Republic. Is there nothing for Recruiting Officers to do? Have the Posts nothing to do but talk about consolidations, surrender of charters, or just quitting? Are the Posts to just quit and divide up their money pro-rata among the quitters as was done recently in this Department, but not in the 9th District?

7. In conclusion I call attention to the heavy mortality in our ranks in the District. The most notable deaths have been Captain Garrigus, Past Department Commander; Captain George D. Tate, and Comrade Eli Quaintance, all of Kokomo—the latter having served as Color Bearer in two regiments in the service, and Captain Hart, of Frankfort, ex-Auditor of State and ex-3rd Controller of the Treasury of the United States. I attended all of these funerals, as I have in every instance when notified in time. I am decided in my opinion that every deceased soldier of the War of the Rebellion should be buried with the honors of war on account of the impression it will make on coming generations.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
A. N. GRANT,
Recruiting Officer 9th Congressional District.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Winchester, Ind., May 17, 1920.

Wm. F. Medsker, Department Commander, Indiana G. A. R.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of relief extended by the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps for the year just ending:

Cash expended for relief.....	\$186 77
Cash to Posts.....	130 24
Relief other than money.....	369 45
Total.....	\$686 46

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
EVA ROBERTS COURTNEY,
Department President.

The Encampment adjourned, to meet on Thursday morning.

Thursday, May 27.

The Encampment was opened in due form by Department Commander Medsker, at 8:30 A. M.

Department Commander: "Comrades, I want to call your attention to the fact that we have some business of importance to attend to at once."

Comrade Anzo Murphy: "Commander, there is a matter of importance to this entire Encampment, and in order to get it before you at once I make a motion to this effect; that the Council of Administration be authorized by this Department to raise our per capita tax from twenty cents to thirty cents a year, payable semi-annually, beginning with the first of July of this year, if I can meet with a second."

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the motion of Comrade Murphy, are you ready for the question?"

Comrade Hugh Cummings, Post No. 209: "I think raising our per capita tax one-half is a little steep. I want to make an amendment to that motion; that we make the per capita tax twenty-five cents instead of thirty cents, if I can meet with a second."

Cries of "Question."

Department Commander: "I have heard no second."

A Comrade: "I think for a soldier drawing \$50.00 a month this is a mighty little thing to quibble about."

Department Commander: "The motion made by Comrade Murphy is to be amended to substitute twenty-five cents instead of thirty cents. Are you ready for the question?"

Comrade Murphy: "I think we had better let it go at ten cents."

Comrade William P. McKinsey: "Commander, I move that the amendment lie on the table."

Department Commander: "You have heard the motion to allow the amendment to lie on the table. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion to allow amendment to lie on the table say 'Ay.'"

Motion to lie on the table carried.

Comrade Murphy: "Now Comrades, the situation is simply this. The Department is up against a condition, financially. The high cost of living has affected the administration of the affairs of the Department Headquarters. We have had for about ten years in the employ of the office a lady who has become thoroughly familiar with the work and is a great help to the Ass. stant Adjutant-General. She knows the work as no other person in the State of Indiana knows it. She can not afford any longer to do the work for what we have been paying her and will have to have a raise in salary. This is one of the items that makes it necessary to ask an increase in the per capita tax. Then printing, and all other expenses connected with the affairs of the Department are at least twice as high as they have been formerly and some as much as three times as high. For two years we have been in an embarrassed condition financially."

Comrades: "Question:"

Department Commander: "Comrades, all in favor of increasing the per capita tax to thirty cents a year, say 'Ay.'"

The motion was carried, by vote of the Encampment.

Department Commander: "Comrades, I would call your attention to the fact that our distinguished visitor, Adjutant-General O'Neall wants to bid you good-bye."

Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neall:

"Department Commander and Comrades: I very much regret that I have but just a moment this morning. I have an appointment tonight that must be met. I am very glad indeed to visit the Department of Indiana, but I am very sorry that our Commander-in-Chief was not able to be with you. He has traveled more than 19,000 miles. No comrade in the United States is more deeply interested in your welfare and the welfare of all the Comrades. He was with me until day before yesterday morning, when it was necessary for him to change his plans and send me as his representative.

"I want to assure you that the National Headquarters are doing all they can for you. They have secured the passage of the Fuller Bill, and I want to say to you that you owe much to your own Comrade Somers. When you draw your pension of fifty dollars remember Comrade Somers, who is a member of the Committee on Legislation, and aided in securing the pension increase.

"I want to say one thing more. This is, we hope to see you at Atlantic City. We have secured a rate of one cent a mile from the Trunk Lines and Central Passenger Associations and we hope before the Encampment is held on the 26th of September that we will be able to secure from the five other passenger associations a rate of one cent a mile.

"Our numbers are growing fewer every day. Eleven thousand veterans have died since the first day of January. We should all stand together as we have in the past. You live in the best and wealthiest country on earth. I thank God that we have been able to save this country for ourselves, our boys, our girls. There are no I. W. W.'s in the Grand Army of the Republic. All these years we have been teaching the lessons of patriotism, and as long as we live we will continue to teach them.

I thank you."

Comrade O. A. Somers: "Comrades, we want to send greetings of this Encampment to National Headquarters.

"Comrade O'Neall has kindly referred to me. I appreciate that very much. I am only one of a number that has tried to accomplish something.

"Whenever I see Comrade O'Neill I am reminded that the price of this government has not been paid. Wounded at Shiloh, again at Chickamauga, from that day to this he has carried these crutches. What would you charge to go on crutches for more than half a century? He, in common with many others of our Comrades is still paying the price of our Republic. I think we feel kindly toward him and can send the greetings of this Department to Comrade Hall."

Department Commander Medsker: "Comrades, as a matter of respect to Comrade O'Neill I suggest that we have a rising vote and bid him God speed" and that we tender regards and sympathy to Commander-in-Chief Hall.

The Encampment voted unanimously in favor of the above.

Department Commander: "Comrades, we are now going to hear the reports of the Committees."

The report of the Committee on the Department Commander's address was read by Comrade Charles E. Hale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Bloomington, Ind., May 27, 1920.

We, the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Commander's address, beg leave to submit the following:

We find said report to be clear and explicit, covering the more important items in which the Department is vitally interested.

We commend it for its patriotism breathed forth in its pages and also its spirit of loyalty to our order and to the individual members of the same.

There is one point, however, in the address in which we could not fully concur, viz: the praise and commendation of one of our allied organizations to the disparagement of our Auxiliary.

Committee—LEWIS KING,
C. C. SCHREEDER,
CHARLES E. HALE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

Gentlemen:—

We, your Committee appointed to audit reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Chaplain and Medical Director of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, most respectfully report that we have carefully examined reports and expenditures as submitted by Comrade Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and find same correct in all things.

We further find the reports of the Department Chaplain, E. S. Scott and Medical Director, S. I. Brown, to be full and complete. We further find both of the above named officers to have discharged their duties in a zealous and most efficient manner and are entitled to the gracious thanks of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

Committee—D. F. MUSTARD,
OSCAR RANKIN,
A. B. CRAMPTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Comrade William A. Ketcham, Chairman: "Here is a resolution coming from the post at Cannelton, that the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Indiana be amended so as to provide that the Posts may consolidate the offices of Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster.

"There is no such thing as rules and regulations of the Department of Indiana. There are rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic

and under existing rules it is entirely proper if any post desires, and a great many posts have, I understand, to consolidate the offices of Adjutant and Quartermaster, they are entirely at liberty to do so. As such a resolution is entirely unnecessary, the Committee recommends that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. I move the adoption of the report of the Committee."

The Encampment voted to adopt the report of the Committee.

Comrade Ketcham: "Here is a communication from a man who signs himself as Albert Boswell, Director of Co-operating Organization, and with it he present three 'whereases' and three resolutions committing this Encampment to careful investment in liberty bonds, thrift bonds, etc.

"I think I can say on behalf of most of the Committee; we have always been quite opposed to a boss of any kind, and more especially opposed to being bossed by anybody from Washington, whether he belongs to my party, the other party, or no party. On that I move the indefinite postponement of that communication."

Upon the above being put to a vote by the Department Commander the report of the Committee was approved.

The next was a resolution from Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton, Indiana, recommending Indianapolis as a permanent meeting place for the Department Encampment. Of this resolution, Comrade Ketcham said:

"The Committee was unanimously of the opinion that whatever may happen in the future, the time has not yet arrived that we should stop carrying a school of patriotism through the cities of the State in order that they may come in contact with this organization, and we recommend that this resolution be indefinitely postponed."

The report of the Committee was approved by vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: "The next is a modest resolution presented by Past Department Commander Hensch, somewhat delayed, in which we are asked to return our thanks to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, for approving the Fuller Pension Bill."

'Resolved by the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Indiana that it extend its sincere thanks to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, for approving the Fuller Pension Law on the first day of May; which law grants to the soldiers of the Civil War a pension that will enable all veterans of said war to pass the remainder of their lives in comfort.'

(Signed) S. M. HENCH.

"I have taken the liberty to modify that resolution so as to show that we extend our thanks to Congress and the President. I am not willing that I shall, personally, nor that this Encampment shall go on record as singling out one individual man and turning down the five hundred or more that gave me the pension and I move, Commander, that the substitute proposed by the Committee be adopted.

Department Commander: "You have heard that motion; are you ready for the question? All in favor of adopting the resolution as amended, say 'Ay.'"

The resolution was adopted with the proposed amendment, by vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: "I will now direct your attention to Comrade David H. Flynn; he has more voice than I have."

Comrade Flynn: "This is a report signed by Comrade William A. Ketcham, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, myself, and all the members of the Resolution Committee."

RESOLUTION

The citizens of this beautiful city have received us most cordially; handsomely decorating their city; furnishing free transportation to those wishing to view the city; throwing open their homes to the Comrades, and making

our stay a pleasant and profitable one in every way for the State Encampment of the G. A. R. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that our sincere and hearty thanks be extended to the Citizens of Bloomington for their open and generous hospitality."

Comrade Ketcham: "Commander, in endorsing that motion I trust that I may be permitted to add just a word.

"We are here in the home of my fathers, and when my mind goes back to the early and middle part of the century that is now dead and buried, thoughts crowd in on me that you would not care to listen to and I would not have voice to pronounce. 'The tender grace of a day that is dead, can never come back to us', and in future years as we travel down the slope, there will always be in our hearts the memory of the splendid reception that has been given to us by the hospitable citizens of this classic city. We can never forget what we have received, and I trust that they can never forget what they have given; and so, Commander, I ask the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote of this Encampment."

The above resolution was adopted by unanimous, rising vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: "On the next I have taken the liberty to report as seems to me proper, and I want the Committee on Resolutions especially to listen to this part of my report, because if they do not approve it or want to consider it I will call a meeting of the Committee to consider it, but I think we can get through it without a meeting of the Committee. This is a series of resolutions presented by the Patriotic Instructor of William Landon Post No. 290, that went to sleep in Comrade Somers' pocket. His proposition is that by law, in all public schools the pupils be taught to salute the flag; and the next is that in all public schools there should be hung, properly framed, a copy of the immortal address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg:

North Judson, Ind., May 2, 1920.

To the Department Commander of Indiana, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

Having served as Patriotic Instructor for this county for the past ten years, and having done my full duty in visiting all the schools in this (Starke) County, and numerous others in other towns, and have tried to instill loyalty and patriotism in the minds of the young scholars by illustrations of deeds done by our Comrades during the War of '61 to '65, and have been well received and listened to with marked attention wherever I have addressed the schools.

But there are two important things that I want to call your attention to which I think are very important and should be put before the next legislators, and I have taken this up with some of the teachers and county superintendents and they all agree with me.

Once a year I have to make out my report in which two questions are asked, and to both I have to answer "No."

First is this: Is the Flag saluted daily? Answer "No."

Second: Has Lincoln's Gettysburg Address been placed in all your school rooms? Answer "No."

Now as to saluting the flag; when the scholars are seated and are ready to take up their lessons it will not take but one minute for the teacher to command them to arise and salute the flag, which should hang unfurled in each schoolroom.

Now I find none of Lincoln's Gettysburg Addresses in the school rooms, only in the books of History. This also should be hung on the walls in frames, so each child can see it and commit the same to memory.

I am making a determined effort to get them for my township.

Comrades, I suggest that you appoint a committee from the Post at Indianapolis to go before the next legislature and make a great effort to have these two matters enacted into law, for we can not have too much patriotism taught to the rising generation, and we well know what is taught to them in their young school days will go with them through life.

The reason I suggest a committee from an Indianapolis Post is that there will be no traveling expense.

Yours truly,

W. H. REPLOGLE,
Patriotic Instructor.

For William Landon Post No. 290, Department of Indiana.

JOHN G. KRATLI,
Post Commander.

JOHN E. COLLINS,
Adjutant.

"Upon that I have taken the liberty to recommend that the resolution be passed to the incoming administration with the approval of this Encampment, and unless I hear some objection from some member of the Committee on Resolutions I will move the adoption of that report.

"I hear no objection and I make that motion, Commander."

Department Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the report of the Committee to report that resolution favorably to the incoming administration. Are you ready for the question?"

Upon the above being put to a vote, the Encampment approved the report of the Committee.

Comrade Ketcham: "Now Commander, in accordance with the custom, having approved in detail the report of the Committee on Resolutions, I move that the report of the Committee as an entirety be adopted; and in doing so, even again at the risk of trespassing on the time of those who are anxious to get through and away, I want to return to this Encampment as I could not in the confusion yesterday when they were going out—I want to return to this Encampment my heartfelt thanks for the gracious courtesy you have extended to me, and to say that in season and out of season; whether Atlantic City approves your action or not, I shall always be at the command of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Department Commander: "Comrades, I am sure that you all feel that Comrade Ketcham is welcome to all that we have done in his behalf."

The motion of Comrade Ketcham that the report of the committee as an entirety be adopted was approved by the Encampment.

The reports of the Committees on Greetings being next in order, the Department Commander called for the report of the Committee that carried greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Orlando A. Somers: "I have the honor to be Chairman of that Committee. If the other members of the Committee had been more like me they would not have lost the opportunity to visit a body of the finest looking women in the State of Indiana.

"I visited the Relief Corps in company with Adjutant-General O'Neill. We were cordially received and there is a spirit in that body which is more tender; a more kindly sentiment in their hearts toward the Grand Army of the Republic, and as we grow older and vanish from the scene the Relief Corps will grow in strength; and when we are but a memory I trust that this country may have the benefit of their patriotic teachings through all the generations that shall come; and when history shall be written, let it be written what they have accomplished in the loving service they gave the Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade J. D. Alexander: "I have just been to visit the Sons of Veterans and I find them in good shape. I said to them that I tried to get the Committee together; the others had escaped, but I did not by reason of using a cane. They requested me to bring to you their best wishes."

Comrade David N. Foster: "Commander, your Committee visited the convention of the Daughters of Veterans and were most cordially received. We found them holding a very enthusiastic meeting and they bade us give this Encampment their heartiest good wishes and love."

Comrade D. H. McAbee: "Commander, do I understand that all the Committees that have been appointed by this Encampment have reported?"

Department Commander: "Not all yet, Comrade."

Comrade McAbee: "I asked that information for this reason. This Department appointed a Committee on Visitation to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. That Committee returned a report and turned it in to the De-

partment Commander. That is the last we have heard of it, and I would like to ask this question right here; have any of you ever heard a report from the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' Home read from that platform?"

"Commander, I move you that the Chairman of that Committee on Visitation to the Soldiers' Home read his report."

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: "Commander, I move that motion lie on the table."

Department Commander. "The question is, Comrades, shall this report be laid upon the table."

Upon being put to a vote the Encampment voted to hear the report read.

After announcing that he would not undertake to read the entire report, but that it would be on file in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General where any one who cared to read it could so, Comrade Ketcham read the following extracts from his report:

"It is at once obvious to any thoughtful mind that where nearly one thousand people, most of them of advanced age and many feeble, where they have nothing particular to do or occupy their minds, there will in the nature of things be many complaints. . . . The number of these that have come to me are legion and I have not the time nor would you have the patience to consider them all if I should call your attention to them. On the contention that none of the ladies should be permitted to wear better or more attractive clothes than others, I desire to say that with my limited acquaintance with woman-kind I should not envy the position of any officer, or Board, who should attempt to make or enforce such an order. Nor am I especially enamored with the suggestion that the basement under the Assembly Room or Chapel should be denied for use as a pool-room or for card playing by the Comrades. Their own sense of propriety would preclude the use of the premises for such purposes when meetings of a religious or patriotic character are being held in the hall above, and if not, the officers should promptly see to it that no such use should be made of the basement on such occasions.

OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS CONSIDERED

1. The pension question and the permitted use by the Board of a portion of the pensions for the support of the Home. As it seems to me more objection and more serious criticism was made of this than of any other matter—except, perhaps the food, as to which I will speak later. This objection although so earnestly insisted upon, does not commend itself to my judgment.

In the first place it is provided by law and could not be got rid of except by amendment of the law itself or the refusal of the Board to avail itself of the provisions of the law.

There are parties outside the Home seeking to eke out an existence with nothing but their pension on which to live; to permit those on the inside of the Home to be fed, clothed and warmed—cared for generally—and yet retain their pensions, while those outside must feed, clothe and care for themselves and perhaps their wives and children on their pensions, would constitute a discrimination that to my mind would seem monstrous and so I pass this objection with the remark that it in no wise commends itself to my mind.

2. To my mind the food is a far more serious question.

It should be borne in mind that the members of this Home are no longer young and their stomachs are as old, if not older, than their owners.

H. T. and S. B. went well enough with these boys in the hey-day of their youth when they were compelled to take exercise to aid their digestive apparatus. All of them have long since passed the "three score and ten mark" and with many their stomachs have received rough usage and are largely worn out.

While the widows are younger, all of them must be over forty-five to be admitted. In the Main Dining Hall where they are served by the hundreds they are supplied with only two cooks—Mr. and Mrs. Pine; the members eat after the employes are served, with the chance if not certainty that that which might have been palatable an hour before has become nauseating.

The private kitchens that cluster about the hillside tell a mute but pitiful story of the insufficiency in character or amount of food. . . . I am informed that for the Main Dining Hall there are but two cooks—Mr. and Mrs. Pine, although drawing the pay for five persons; while it may not be necessary to supply five cooks, I am assured and believe it to be true that more than two are necessary for proper and efficient service.

While potatoes boiled are palatable and nutritive when served hot they lose these qualities when permitted to get cold or to remain in the water in which they are cooked until they get soggy or water soaked.

The coffee should be emptied after each meal—and this applies to a meal furnished to the employes at an earlier hour,—the bags should be well cleaned and coffee made again so as to be served hot and fresh to the members when they come to the table.

The iron cooking utensils should be replaced with porcelain unless food is to be served promptly as soon as cooked. without waiting for an interval between service.

It is my information that in former years the Home made the experiment of fattening their own hogs but at one time—perhaps more—the cholera caught them and the venture became a total loss and has consequently been discontinued for many years.

With the discovery and improvement of serum it seems to me that it might be well to consider renewing the experiment on a scale sufficient to see whether it can not be worked to advantage. There are in the Home, doubtless, not a few farmers who would know how to handle these animals and in doing so renew their youth.

The bread is said to be bad because it is made of bad flour, which can not make good bread; no fault seems to be found with the baker except that he can not "make bricks without straw."

The milk is at times bad, carrying an odor as though not clean and at other times not sufficient in quantity.

The meat served at the first table to the employes and not eaten by them is served at the second and third tables to the members.

No man who in his youth served his Country; no wife and no widow ought to be required to submit to second table service; that privilege should be reserved to children in private families where the watchful eye of the mother could see to it that no imposition can be practiced.

The dietician is not satisfactory. A skilled dietician should be found outside the Home whose directions should be obeyed by the person in the Home having oversight over the tables.

There is not sufficient variety in the food. Pies, pastry, puddings, cakes and sweets should occasionally and not too infrequently be furnished to tempt capricious appetites and furnish the variety which in food as in other matters is "the spice of life."

While oleomargarine has in many families largely supplanted the use of butter it will not serve the purpose for those whose stomachs have been weakened or impaired by age or ill health.

I see no serious objection to furnishing the officers and others from the commissary supplies except in the case of meats; with them it is inevitable that the officers will fare better than the members and it is quite certain to my mind that there has been a scant furnishing of the choice cuts of meats to the members, except perhaps at Christmas, Thanksgiving and a few holidays, while I feel reasonably certain from what is reported to me that the Commandant and other officers have not lacked in the supply of choice meats.

The officers—all of them, from the Commandant down—should not infrequently dine with the members at their tables, so that they could see with their own eyes and taste with their own mouths, the food that is eaten by the members.

I think that the practice of collecting moneys by the officers from any of the members for supposed services rendered or necessitated should be discontinued. It can soon take on the ugly face of graft.

The laundry facilities should not be stinted. Seven pieces a week are

not enough for one who desires to appear to be clean and the shed where the washing is done is not in my opinion a proper place. Any one desiring or compelled to do their own and family washing should be furnished with a proper place to do it and electric irons, and for that matter, electric toasters should be freely permitted. Why any human being should desire to eat toast when he can get good bread, biscuits, rolls or buns is beyond my ken, but I know from experience that many prefer it and the fact that I wouldn't abide it is entirely immaterial.

Complaint is made that while under the contract with the undertaker, soldiers and widows are buried at a fixed price of \$13.50, while the soldier's wife, if one should die, is subject to a charge far in excess of that—anything that the conscience of the undertaker and the pocket of the husband will stand.

This discrimination the officers deny and claim that their contract covers all funerals and the excess charge is only made when the relatives call for a more expensive funeral. This presents an issue of fact that I have no means of settling but suggest that undertakers and their charges will always justify close inspection. In the nature of things the bereaved family do not scrutinize closely and even Probate Courts are not as watchful on this line as they should be.

While on this grave subject another has been urged upon me.

It seems that when a soldier dies leaving clothes not too "tattered" they are cleaned, renovated, disinfected and kept in the basement for reissue to surviving Comrades, which is seriously and I think, justly resented.

I suggest that whenever possible this particular economy could to advantage be dispensed with; the clothes disposed of to the best advantage possible to a second hand clothes dealer. No self respecting man is willing to walk in dead men's clothes. I am not advised that any of the officers or employes avail themselves of this opportunity to get cheap clothes from the basement and I can see no good reason unless it be the dire necessities of the Home for putting this affront on the members.

It should never be forgotten that this institution is neither

(a) an "Oliver Twist Foundling Hospital"

(b) a "Do-the-Boys Hall"

(c) nor even a County Poor Farm.

but a Home furnished by the State, upon value received, for the men (their wives and widows) who in the dark days of the sixties offered their lives "that the Nation might live," to the end that in their declining years when misfortune has come to them they may appreciate that Republics are *not* ungrateful.

With this altogether insufficient glance at the more serious of the complaints that have been made I desire to emphasize

THE RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

In this country and in every nook and corner—except possibly the Soldiers' Home—the right to suggest, criticise and complain is an inherent right and one that ought to be carefully preserved and sedulously protected.

This is a Home for deserving Human Beings—not a place where "nothing is wanted but silence and but dom'd little of that."

On my first visit especially in the open meeting I felt an undercurrent of enforced silence with a suspicion of fear of being "put down the hill" if they spoke out too freely.

On my second visit which was entirely unannounced and unknown in advance. . . . I called a meeting in the Assembly Hall of members, at which no one was permitted to be present who was in any wise connected with the management of the Home . . . for several hours we had quite a heart-to-heart talk and I invited suggestions, assuring them that no one but myself would ever know who had written or what any person had said, and it is fair to say that I received many communications, some of them wise—many otherwise. I have carefully considered and weighed these suggestions but no one knows who has written or what has been said unless the parties themselves "leaked."

I felt that this was absolutely necessary if I was to get the desired information. . . . Most of the complaints and answers center around the shortage of funds available for the proper operation of the Home and I deem it entirely proper at this point to dwell upon:

INSUFFICIENCY OF APPROPRIATIONS

a. From 1909 to 1918, inclusive, the appropriation of \$16.00 per capita for each officer, employee and member: this amount was increased in 1919 to \$19.00 per capita but the increase was not available until October 1, 1919.

b. In 1911 provision was made for withholding a portion of the pensions (Acts of 1911 p. 165) but these amounts were required to be paid into the Treasury and it was not until 1915 (Acts of 1915 p. 596) that they were permitted to be used by the Board. Since that time they have been subject to the order of the Board for the maintenance of the Home.

If, however, pensions had not been used, the per capita would have shrunk from \$232.90 to \$192.12 and this on a rising tide of prices. Who would have suffered: the officers' pay is fixed by law; employees pay is subject largely to their control and the members would have been the ones to suffer.

In connection with this matter of expense I wrote to Col. Crampton, the Commandant of the Soldiers Home at Marion and have his letter saying that the per capita expense there—not including \$7.04 per capita for amusements, etc., was \$361.58 for the year from July 1, 1918 to June 30, 1919.

<p>\$218.67 in 1917 262.55 in 1918 232.90 in 1919</p>	} at Lafayette when contrasted with \$361.58 at Marion does
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not speak well for the liberality of the State as against the Nation, but does distinctly emphasize

1. The use of pensions;
2. A more liberal appropriation by the State.

In this connection it does not seem out of place for me to mention the fact that the report of the Board will show that the Home is short \$23,261.68 of which there is asked from the Governor's fund \$8,973.93 and unpaid bills of \$13,647.68.

Of course these unfortunate members should not have been permitted to suffer more than they have, but the habit of exceeding appropriations is quite a dangerous habit to fall into and can only be excused by the insufficient—I am tempted to use a stronger word—action of the General Assembly.

The report of Comrade Ketcham was approved by vote of the Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball: "There are two Committees out yet; the Visiting Committees to the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G. A. R."

Comrade Hugh Cummings: "Commander, I move you that the Rules be suspended and that we proceed to the election of a Commander."

Comrade Ketcham: "We are here to discharge a duty. We are not here to cast a vote and then desert our post. We are here to do the whole of our duty, not a part of it; not the part that will be satisfactory to us, but the whole duty that comes before this Encampment. I hear every time I come to the Encampments, some Comrade saying 'Let us select the Commander so that we may go home!' When it comes pursuant to the requirements of our duties let us stand to our post and not shirk. I am here to do my duty and want every Comrade to stay to do his duty."

Department Commander: "I believe that motion is not in order."

Comrade C. C. Schreeder: "I move to lay that motion on the table."

Comrade Schreeder's motion meeting with a second, the Encampment voted to table the motion.

For Delegate-at-Large, Comrades Isaac Mitchell, Post No. 85; T. C. Clapp, Post No. 209; Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17 and William Matthews Post No. 210, were nominated. On the first ballot there was no election; on the second ballot Comrade Mahlon D. Butler having received the largest number of votes was declared elected Delegate-at-Large; Comrade William

Matthews, having received the second largest vote was declared Alternate-at-Large.

The names of the twelve Comrades previously reported as nominated for Council of Administration were submitted to the Encampment and the following Comrades were selected:

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

A committee of ladies from the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary was announced and Mrs. Claudia Erther was introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Erther:

"Mr. Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: This is one of the proud times of my life to be able to meet with you: to see you in this wonderful assemblage. I was happy indeed because the Chairman of our committee did not appear and they put me or in stead, as I always have wanted to come and see you.

My father was not a member of the Grand Army. He went away when I was a baby. He served during the war as a paymaster in the navy. I had seven uncles who went to the war; one a drummer boy in the Twelfth Indiana, fourteen years old when he went to the service; some of you who belonged to the Twelfth will remember him as Henry Keely.

Another uncle, my mother's brother, sleeps in the South in an unknown grave. Some of my ancestors came to this country as pioneers and enlisted in the War of the Revolution.

I love the Flag—it is in my blood. I love the Grand Army of the Republic; I love to work with them. I have had the honor to work with them side by side; and Comrades, your work in the days of '61 to '65 in protection of "Old Glory" has made it possible to say—

'Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today,
In your land and my land and all the world away;
Rose red and blood red, its stripes forever gleam;
Snow white and soul white, the good forefathers' dream.'

Mr. Commander, in the name of the Division of Indiana Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary I present you these flowers, and may the memory of their fragrance live with you when they are faded and gone."

Department Commander: "I thank you just as earnestly as I possibly can. I am going to take the privilege of giving some to my Comrades. I thank you for coming and ask you to come again."

Mrs. Erther: "I thank you for allowing me to come."

Mrs. Dodson, from Danville:

"Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I consider it a great privilege to come before you and meet with you in this Grand Army session. My father was a wounded soldier, but he has passed on before and waits for the rest of you when time shall be no more.

"We are always glad to be with the soldiers and ready to help you at any time. The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, composed of wives, daughters, sisters of the soldiers, were organized to perpetuate your work and we hope to live and in time to take over the work you have begun. We are glad to be with you this morning."

Mrs. McKenny, of Shelbyville:

Comrades, my husband was with you five years ago, but he has been gone three years. It is sad when I look and see how many of you are here and I am alone, but I thank God he has spared as many as He has."

The Department Commander called the Comrades to their feet as the committee left the hall.

Comrade David E. Beem, Post No. 93: "Your Committee appointed to visit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans bore the greetings of this Encampment. We found a body of fine looking young ladies imbued with love for their country and in full sympathy with the old soldiers who helped to save it. We were graciously received and feel sure that we have their affection and desire to help us."

Comrade S. M. Hench: "Commander, I was appointed Chairman of the Committee to bear greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with other Comrades who failed to appear or were not present when I sought their assistance, but at the last moment I drafted Captain Boltz, who was Captain of Co. F., Eighty-eight Indiana, and for many years has been an officer of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home at Kriehststown.

We carried your greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R., and I assure you that it is one of the organizations that I take a great interest in. They belong to your family; to our family; and as the lady that spoke a moment ago said, it was in her blood to be a patriot. It is in your blood. The lady claimed that her blood dates back to the Revolutionary War. Let us hope that the Ladies of the G. A. R. in 1961 and 2061 will bear the message of the Grand Army of the Republic and the soldiers of the great Union Army that made this country the 'land of the free and home of the brave.'"

For Department Chaplain, Comrade Henry C. Canter, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Canter, which was done and he was declared elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

The name of Comrade E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was placed in nomination for Department Medical Director. There being no other name presented, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Cowan which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Department Commander the following Comrades were placed in nomination: James S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport; William P. Polen, Post No. 13, Columbus; Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne. There being no choice on the first ballot, Comrades Polen and Hale withdrew their names. On the second ballot Comrade Beaber received 115 votes and Comrade Wright received 129. Comrade Wright was therefore elected Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander Comrade Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington was placed in nomination. There being no other nomination, or motion of Comrade W. P. McKinsey the rules were suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Shaw, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Department Commander the following Comrades were placed in nomination: Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson; placed in nomination by Comrade D. F. Mustard of the Eighth District.

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon, placed in nomination by the Ninth District, seconded by the Fifth District.

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, nominated by Comrade C. C. Schreeder; seconded by Comrades O. A. Somers, Alonzo Murphy and William A. Ketcham.

A. M. Grant, nominated by the Second District; seconded by the Third District.

Frank M. Hay, placed in nomination by Comrade T. C. Clapp of the Seventh District duly seconded.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Comrade Hay received 13 votes.

Comrade Grant received 42 votes.

Comrade Dorste received 56 votes.
Comrade McKinsey received 56 votes.
Comrade McBride received 102 votes.

Comrades Grant and Hay withdrew their names and a second ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Comrade McKinsey received 57 votes.
Comrade Dorste received 84 votes.
Comrade McBride received 115 votes.

Comrade McKinsey withdrew his name from the contest and on the third ballot, Comrade Dorste received 102 votes and Comrade McBride 143 votes.

Comrade Daniel F. Mustard: "On behalf of Comrade Robert Dorste I move to make the election of Comrade McBride unanimous."

This was done, and Comrade Robert W. McBride was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball called the roll of the newly elected officers, who were installed into office by Past Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers, Comrade D. H. McAbee acting as Officer of the Day.

Comrade Somers: "Commander McBride, you will announce the name of your Patriotic Instructor."

Department Commander McBride: "I am not prepared to announce the names of any of my officers except the Assistant Adjutant-General."

The Department Commander named Comrade Albert J. Ball as his Assistant-Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General and Comrade Ball was installed into office by Comrade Somers.

Comrade Somers: "I will instruct the past commander to perform a most pleasant duty. He has in his hands a badge; a badge that has been worn by nearly every living Department Commander. It probably has been used thirty-five years, and has been borne on the breasts of the department commanders all these years; and speaking for myself, I have never had a badge on my bosom that I was so proud of. It is now to be presented to the incoming Department Commander. It has been worn with honor by all and it has been an incentive to them so to conduct themselves as to maintain the dignity and honor of the department."

Past Department Commander Medsker: "Comrade McBride, with infinite pleasure I transfer my duties to you. I know that they will be well performed. You have my sincere congratulations on your election and wishes for your success in office.

I have worn this badge, Comrades, for twelve months, I hope with honor and some little distinction; I present it to a good man."

Department Commander McBride: "Past Commander-in-Chief and Past Commander: I thank you for the things you have said, and I want to say to the Comrades, I would not exchange places to day with the Governor of the State of Indiana; I would not exchange places with the President of the United States. I esteem it a greater honor to be chosen as the Commander of the Department of Indiana than to be chosen as its governor. I shall endeavor to merit by the manner in which I conduct the affairs of this office the confidence you have shown by electing me to it.

The work of the Grand Army of the Republic is not done. We have spent many years in educating our boys in patriotism and Americanism, but we find many definitions of what constitutes Americanism and there are many things not American proposed by those who think themselves good Americans. It is our duty to continue that instruction, and I shall endeavor to aid the Department of Indiana as far as I can in carrying on the work that we have been engaged in for more than fifty years, but we can not expect to engage in it for another fifty years.

I expect you have the heart of that old veteran who when asked his age said he was seventy-five years old. "Well, you don't expect to live another seventy-five years, do you?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't know," he answered. "I am stronger now than when I started on the first seventy-five."

We are boys in spirit and we may have many years before us. We may not, but I ask you all to give me your earnest and active aid in the year now before us in carrying on the work of the Grand Army. Again, I thank you

Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not I will proceed to close the Encampment.

I now declare the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 12, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fortieth Annual Encampment held at Elkhart, Indiana, May 6, 7 and 8, 1919, I hereby assume command, and have appointed Albert J. Ball, of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana, as my Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. *Elected officers.*

Commander

William F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City

Senior Vice-Commander

Frank E. Tousley, Post No. 198, Elkhart

Junior Vice-Commander

Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Medical Director

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox

Chaplain

C. M. Scott, Post No. 39, Marion (National Military Home)

Council of Administration

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

H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson

Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence, Vernon

O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon

Appointed Officers

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Department Inspector

David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville

Judge Advocate

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Chief Mustering Officer

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle

Patriotic Instructor

William H. Hickman, Post No. 358, residence, Montpelier

Chief of Staff

Eugene B. Smith, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne

Color Bearer

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun

Banner Bearer

Ira Hinchman, Post No. 209, Indianapolis

Chief Bugler

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence, Battle Ground

IV. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the National Encampment to be held in Columbus, Ohio, the week beginning September 7, 1919:

Delegates

Delegate-at-Large—J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
First District—H. H. Williams, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Third District—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fourth District—H. F. Short, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fifth District—James W. Beadle, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Sixth District—C. J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Sixth District—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Seventh District—F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Eighth District—A. T. Place, Post No. 358, Pennville.
Ninth District—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Ninth District—William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Tenth District—W. C. Wells, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Tenth District—L. C. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Eleventh District—Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Warren.
Twelfth District—Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
Thirteenth District—W. C. Weir, Post No. 147, LaPorte.
Thirteenth District—Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
Second and Fifth Districts (jointly)—A. B. Goodwin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Alternates

Alternate-at-Large—James Leggett, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
First District—George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
First District—E. J. Harris, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
Second District—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
Third District—Edmond Caye, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Watson Bostie, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fourth District—C. Hurley, Post No. 105, Columbus.
Fifth District—W. M. Hess, Post No. 164, Danville.
Sixth District—J. P. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Sixth District—Theo. McClellan, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—A. S. Crimans, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Seventh District—C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
Eighth District—D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District—A. A. Covalt, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Ninth District—D. Shafer, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—Louis Ladauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Tenth District—George Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
Eleventh District—Jasper D. Gannett, Post No. 23, Marion.
Eleventh District—John Q. Symons, Post No. 50, Galveston.
Twelfth District—D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
Thirteenth District—H. W. Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

V. The following Comrades, on recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers for their respective districts:

Recruiting Officers

First District—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, residence, Sullivan.
Third District—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence, Vernon.
Fifth District—George W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville.
Sixth District—A. J. Ensminger, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Seventh District—T. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, residence, Indianapolis.
Tenth District—Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—E. C. Hansel, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
Twelfth District—Isaac C. Spear, Post No. 57, Waterloo.
Thirteenth District—V. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Communications for Department Officials

VI. All communications relating to the work of the patriotic instructor should be sent to Comrade William H. Hickman, Department Patriotic Instructor, Montpelier, Indiana.

Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Reports should be mailed direct to Comrade C. M. Scott, Department Chaplain, Post No. 39, National Military Home, Marion, Indiana.

Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, Conklin Building, Cambridge City, Indiana.

All official communications should be addressed to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Room 25, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VII. Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will please remember that no reports will be required of them until December 31, 1919, when they will make their reports for the entire year of 1919; however, their per capita tax will be due semi-annually, as in the past, July 1 and January 1.

VIII. Blanks for Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports will be found enclosed herewith.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED

Information is desired of the record of James W. Randall, who served during the Civil War in Co. H, 11th Ind. Vol. Inf., three months' service. Anyone who can give information concerning this Comrade, kindly communicate with this office.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1919

With intense interest your Commander begs to call your especial and earnest attention to our duty in the observance of Memorial Day.

With us it is the day of days. Let us not pass it without due observance.

Our allied organizations, as well as all other citizens, and especially all the school children of the entire State, should be and are hereby cordially invited to join with us in doing homage to the memory of our departed Comrades.

It should be the duty and privilege of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of its allied organizations to see that the graves of soldiers of all wars, including the Revolutionary War; the War of 1812; the Indian Wars; the Mexican War; the War of the Rebellion; the Spanish-American War, and the World War just closed, should be decorated in this, our Memorial Day.

We would ask that the surviving soldiers of all wars join with us in the memorial service and assist us in decorating the graves of all soldiers.

The especial attention of the Comrades of this Department is called to General Orders, No. 8, from National Headquarters, under date of March 25, 1919, which has already been mailed to all the Posts of this Department.

This Order is entirely devoted to Memorial Day exercises and contains the Order of Past Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, also the celebrated address of President Lincoln, at Gettysburg, Penn., when the battlefield was dedicated as a national cemetery.

Flag Day

Saturday, June 14th, will be "Flag Day," the 142d anniversary of the adoption of "Old Glory" as the emblem of our nation.

Posts and auxiliary organizations throughout the Department should encourage the display of the flag on that day and where possible should arrange for fitting exercises to be held.

We cordially invite soldiers of all other wars to participate with us in these exercises.

By command of
WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JUNE 30, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3

I. The Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Columbus, Ohio, September 7 to September 12, inclusive. Department Headquarters will be established at the Deshler Hotel during the Encampment; headquarters of the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will also be at this hotel.

Those desiring information concerning hotel rates should write to Hon. James E. Campbell, Director-General of the Encampment, No. 8 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, who will see that the matter is referred to the proper committee.

II. A reduced rate of one cent per mile each way has been secured for this trip for the following organizations: Members of the Grand Army of the Republic; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Daughters of Veterans; Sons of Veterans; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, and members of families of the above organizations who live with them and accompany them to the Encampment.

III. Identification Certificates similar to those issued last year for securing the reduced rate to the National Encampment at Portland, Oregon, will be issued to the highest state official of each organization, who will in turn issue them to their subordinate organizations. These certificates will not be issued to any so-called members who are not in good standing. Certificates not used are to be returned to this office as soon as it is known that they will not be needed.

Certificates will not be mailed to posts except on requisition of *Post Commanders or Adjutants*. Ascertain as early as possible the number required by members of your posts and their families. Members of other organizations will be supplied direct from their state headquarters and this office can not issue certificates to them. Each individual entitled to the rate must have an identification certificate.

IV. *Post Adjutants and Quartermasters please note.* Reports are now made *annually*, on the 31st day of December, the *semi-annual* reports being discontinued.

The *per capita tax*, however, is due *semi-annually*, on the 1st of July and the 1st of January, as heretofore. Quartermasters will please remit promptly, the amount sent July 1st being based on the membership reported last December.

The number reported in good standing by.....Post was....., the per capita tax due being.....

V. *Aides-de-Camp.* Each Post Commander should forward the name of at least one Comrade to be appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. Upon receipt of these names at these headquarters the Commissions will be forwarded.

VI. *District Meetings.* It is earnestly requested that the District Recruiting Officers make a vigorous effort to increase our membership by whatever means they may deem best.

Many Civil War Veterans who were formerly members of the Grand Army should be seen personally and induced to re-instate themselves.

VII. *Corrections.* In General Orders No. 1 the name of our Department Chaplain was given as C. M. Scott. This was an error, Comrade Edward S. Scott being the Department Chaplain for the present year. The name of Comrade B. F. Knotts, Post No. 307, Sullivan, who was chosen as joint alternate to the National Encampment by the Second and Fifth Districts, was inadvertently omitted from that order.

VIII. *Visiting Committees.* The following Comrades have been appointed on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

William A. Ketcham, No. 17.
Henry Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
Julius Victor, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence, Indianapolis.
N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.

To Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:
A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
W. B. Overhiser, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

By command of
WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 22, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Columbus, Ohio, September 7, 1919. Department Headquarters will be established at Rooms 624 and 625, Hotel Deshler.

II. The Headquarters train will go over the Pennsylvania line and will leave Indianapolis at 7:45 a. m., Monday, September 8th, arriving in Columbus at 12:35 p. m. At the reduced rate of one cent per mile each way the round trip fare from Indianapolis will be \$3.76. To ascertain the fare from other points in Indiana, consult your local ticket agents.

III. *Identification Certificates* for securing the reduced rate will be issued early in August but will not be sent to any posts not applying for them. Ascertain the number required by members of your posts, let us know the number desired, and we will forward them as early as possible after the first of August.

These certificates will not be issued to any one except members of the Grand Army of the Republic or one of its allied orders, or to members of their families living with them. If you know of persons in your vicinity who are not identified with any of these organizations but who are eligible to membership and who desire to take the trip to Columbus, advise them to seek membership and secure the reduced rate.

IV. *Tickets will be on sale* August 15th and will be good for sixty days. Stopovers going and returning will be granted.

To secure these certificates for supplying members, posts should be in good standing. *Quartermasters* please remember that posts are not in good standing unless the per capita tax is paid for the current term.

V. The following Comrades have been appointed as Aids-de-Camp on the staff of Department Commander W. F. Medsker:

Charles Taylor, Post No. 8, South bend.
Carroton Ward, Post No. 31, Delphi.
William Angel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Jacob Easterday, Post No. 74, Remington.
A. Hanchet, Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.
Edward M. Burns, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Fred Maibauer, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
John H. Hawkins, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
Henry Kirk, Post No. 164, Danville.
John Morrow, Post No. 229, Hebron.
George Culler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Newton M. Taylor, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
R. Neville, Post No. 378, Walkerton.
M. Vincent, Post No. 419, Albany.
D. M. Bell, Post No. 419, Albany.
John W. Hamacher, Post No. 570, Crothersville.
John Shuman, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
Peter Newcome, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

VI. The name of Comrade J. D. Bloomfield, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, has been added to the Visiting Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

VII. Some posts have not yet paid their per capita tax for the term closing June 30, 1919.

Some adjutants and quartermasters are still writing to this office and requesting us to send blanks on which they make their *semi*-annual reports. To these Comrades we can only repeat what has been announced in general orders time after time. You will receive no blanks for these reports because reports are now made ANNUALLY, at the close of the year, instead of *semi*-annually, as formerly.

Send in your per capita at once on the same number that you reported in good standing last December. We are obliged to pay to National Headquarters on the same number reported by us at the close of 1918 and the posts are required to pay to department headquarters on the same number reported by them at that time. This is not a ruling of this department, but was adopted by the Fifty-first National Encampment and must be complied with.

VIII. *District Recruiting Officers* will please notify this office as soon as possible of the date set for holding their district meetings and the place of meeting, that the same may be announced in our next general orders.

IX. General Orders No. 9 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed herewith. By reading carefully that part which refers to "Railroad Rates and Transportation," paragraphs XXVII to XXXIV, the posts may be fully informed on many points concerning transportation to the National Encampment, thus avoiding unnecessary correspondence in regard to it.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 20, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5

I. As announced in previous orders, the headquarters train of the Department of Indiana to the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, will leave Indianapolis via Pennsylvania lines at 7:45 A. M., Monday, September 8, and will arrive in Columbus at 12:35 P. M. Comrades of posts throughout the department, and members of allied organizations are cordially invited to join us. If possible, let us have an estimate of the number from your community desiring to go on this train.

II. Temporary headquarters of this department will be established at Rooms 624 and 625, Hotel Deshler, where all Comrades and friends will be welcome. Indiana Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps will be at rooms 627, 628 and 629, same hotel, and the Ladies of the Grand Army at room 610.

III. Hotel rates run from \$3.00 per day for room without bath for two occupants (\$1.50 each) up to \$6.00 per day for room and bath with a single occupant. All hotels are upon the European plan. Persons desiring hotel accommodations should write to Comrade James E. Campbell, Director-General of the Encampment, stating the number of rooms desired; number of persons in each room; and the price they are willing to pay. Such communications will be referred to the Committee on Hotel Reservations and will receive prompt attention. Rooms in private houses will cost \$1.00 per day, with a small additional charge for breakfast or other meals if desired.

IV. Automobiles and Boy Scouts will be at the Union Station to receive visitors and escort them to information and registration headquarters or to their hotels or lodgings. Should auto- or scouts not be found waiting at the Union Station, visitors should board any street car going south and get off directly in front of the State House, where they will find the information headquarters, at which they will be assigned accommodations and escorted to their destination. Visitors arriving at the T. & O. C. Station should board any car going east and get off at High street, where they will be within half a block of the registration and information headquarters.

V. A meeting of department officers, delegates, and past department commanders will be held at department headquarters, Rooms 624-5, Hotel Deshler, at 4:00 P. M., Tuesday, September 9, for the purpose of selecting a member for the National Council of Administration, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Delegates who can not attend the encampment should notify us at once. *Please do not fail to do this.*

VI. Those posts that have not yet paid their per capita tax and secured their identification certificates should do so at once. Tickets are now on sale and will be until September 8, good for sixty days, with stopover privileges, but can not be purchased at the reduced rate without identification certificates. Each individual must have a separate certificate, and a Civil War veteran must be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic to be entitled to the rate of one cent a mile, plus 8% war tax. Total cost of ticket Indianapolis and return will be \$3.90. All certificates mutilated or unused are to be returned to this office after September 8.

VII. The following dates for District Meetings have been reported:
 District No. 4, at Vernon, September 25; Lewis King, Recruiting Officer.
 Other District Recruiting Officers will please notify us as soon as possible
 of the dates and places of meeting for their districts, that announcement
 may be made in General Orders.

VIII. The following additional comrades have been appointed as Aides
 on the staff of Department Commander Medsker:

Levi Robinson, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

W. D. Cook, Post No. 195, South Whitley.

J. B. Day, Post No. 589, Lafayette.

H. W. Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

C. H. Wright, Post No. 60, Winchester.

Clark Canfield, Post No. 82, Aurora.

J. P. Wilkey, Post No. 307, Sullivan.

IX. All posts desiring supplies before the encampment should order as
 soon as possible, as this office will be closed from Saturday, September 6,
 until Monday, September 15.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 3, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 6.

I. The Department Commander congratulates the comrades of this Department on the splendid representation made at the Fifty-third National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, September 7-12, 1919. Our regularly elected delegates were all present, many of the alternates, and fourteen of our surviving Past Department Commander. More than 800 comrades registered at our headquarters and marched with us in parade. The Committee in charge of the encampment and the citizens of Columbus, Ohio, did everything that could possibly have been done to entertain the veterans and make their stay a pleasant one, and that their efforts were successful is evinced by the expressions of appreciation heard from practically every one who attended.

The Department of Indiana was honored by the appointment of Comrade William A. Ketcham as Judge Advocate-General of the National Department.

Comrade David N. Foster, of Fort Wayne, was selected as a member of the National Council of Administration.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these headquarters the names of comrades who desire appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. Interesting and enthusiastic district meetings, well attended by comrades and citizens, have been held at Vernon, in the Fourth Congressional district, Comrade Lewis King, Recruiting Officer; and at Frankfort, Ninth District, Comrade A. N. Grant, Recruiting Officer. District meetings will be held during November as follows:

Second district, Vincennes, November 18.
First district, Evansville, November 19.
Third district, New Albany, November 20.

IV. The names of Comrades H. P. Spaeth, Post No. 82, Aurora, and A. B. Goodwin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, have been added to the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

V. A limited number of Proceedings of the National Encampment held in 1918 at Portland, Oregon; also of the Department Encampment held at Elkhart last May, are still on hand in this office and will be forwarded to any comrade desiring a copy.

VI. Enclosed herewith will be found the following blanks:

Certificates of Election (2).
Mortuary report.
Patriotic Instructor's report.

Certificates of Election should be filled out and mailed to us as soon as possible after the election is held at the first regular meeting in December. Do not fail to give the names of all Past Post Commanders who are in good standing.

Mortuary reports should be held until the end of the year, that all deaths occurring between January 1, 1919, and December 31, 1919, inclusive, may be reported.

Blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be mailed the first week in December. These blanks should be filled out and mailed to headquarters as soon as possible after December 31st.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 225, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 10, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Bloomington, Indiana, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920. Headquarters of various organizations and halls for holding business sessions will be announced in later orders.

II. The Department of Indiana G. A. R. takes pleasure in extending the "glad hand" and congratulations to the members of the American Legion and the World War Veterans, as patriotic and noble orders, and trusts that the relations between the three grand orders may always be pleasant.

May the motto of all be "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism and Patriotism."

III. In our previous orders we failed to note the election of our esteemed Department Medical Director, Comrade Stephen I. Brown, as Surgeon-General of the National Department. Comrade Brown has served for many years as Medical Director of this department and his election to the higher position of Surgeon-General was very gratifying to the department.

IV. In making up our Roll Call for the coming encampment we find that many of the Post Adjutants have failed to give the names of Past Post Commanders now in good standing, who would be entitled to representation at the encampment; others have failed to send in the names of the elected delegates. This will cause confusion in the distribution of delegate badges, and those who have failed to fill out their reports correctly should at once send in a *correct* list of all who are entitled to sit in the business sessions of the encampment.

V. Posts desiring to contribute to the Southern Memorial Fund for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of comrades of the Civil War who are buried in the South, should send their contributions to Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G., who will forward the same to the quarter-master-general.

VI. On account of extensive alterations and repairs that have been made at the State House within the past year it has been necessary to change the office numbers. Please note that the number of this office has been changed from 25 to 225, although up to the present time the location of the office is not changed.

VII. General Orders from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with these orders.

By command of
WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of two Past Commanders of this Department in the month of January, 1920, also the death of Past Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General J. R. Fesler.

Comrade Alexander P. Asbury died January 25, 1920, at the home of his daughter in Eagle, Idaho, aged 73 years.

Comrade Asbury was a recruit in Company H, Eighty-fifth Indiana Volunteers, and served in that regiment until his discharge when he was transferred to the Thirty-third Indiana Volunteers regiment, being finally discharged with that regiment July 1st, 1865. His service was all in the Army of the Cumberland.

He was a member of Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg, Indiana, and was elected Commander of the Department of Indiana in May, 1910.

Comrade Milton Garrigus enlisted in Company D, Thirty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, (Eighth Cavalry) as a private, his service in this regiment being for a period of three years. He was adjutant of the One Hundred Thirty-seventh Indiana, this being a hundred day regiment; and was captain of Co. I, One Hundred Forty-second Indiana Volunteers, from November, 1864, until July, 1865, when he was finally discharged. His services were all in the Army of the Ohio and the Army of the Cumberland.

Comrade Garrigus was a member of Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo, Indiana, and was elected Commander of the Department in 1902. He died at Kokomo January 25, 1920, aged 88 years.

Comrade John R. Fesler was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, November 16, 1835, and died at Indianapolis, Indiana, February 19, 1920, at the age of 84 years.

Comrade Fesler enlisted August 30, 1861, and was mustered as Captain of Co. G, Twenty-seventh Indiana Volunteers, on September 12, 1861. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel January 12, 1863. He never missed an engagement in which his regiment participated and commanded his regiment at various times, being in command at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was mustered out of service November 4, 1864, at the expiration of his term of enlistment.

In 1906 he was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana and held this position until November 15, 1918, when he resigned on account of ill health. He still held the position of president of the Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, at the time of his death.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 225, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 7, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8.

I. As previously announced, the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Bloomington, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R., will be established at the Bowles Hotel. The Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and the Sons of Veterans, will be at the Tourner Hotel.

The Headquarters Train will leave Indianapolis over the Pennsylvania and Monon railroads on Tuesday, May 25th, at 7:45 A. M., and arrive in Bloomington at 10:10.

II. *The Committee on Credentials* will consist of the following Comrades: Wilber E. Gorsuch, Chairman, Post No. 579; Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55; George Abraham, Post No. 474; John H. Holland, Post No. 369 and James Ransom, Post No. 85.

This Committee will report at Department Headquarters, Room 53, Bowles Hotel, at 1:30 Tuesday, May 25, and at 3:00 P. M., the same afternoon will meet in the post-room of Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, for the distribution of badges to delegates and all who are entitled to sit in the business sessions of the Encampment.

The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters Room 53, Bowles Hotel, at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, for the transaction of any business that may be brought before it.

III. At 8 P. M., Tuesday, a public reception will be held at the City Hall; at 9 P. M., a dance will be given at the Elks' Hall under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

IV. *Business Sessions* of the various organizations will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Harris Grand Theater.
Woman's Relief Corps, First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Ladies of the G. A. R., First Christian Church.
Sons of Veterans, City Hall.
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, City Council Chamber.
Daughters of Veterans, Baptist Church.

V. *The annual parade* will form promptly at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, May 26. This will be followed by auto rides and sight-seeing trips.

A *reception* for national and department officers of the various organizations and others who wish to attend will be held in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M.

At 8:30 a campfire will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

VI. *Hotel rates.* The rates at the Bowles Hotel will be \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day, without meals. At the Tourner and Kirkwood hotels, \$1.25 per day without meals. Private homes will provide lodging and breakfast at a maximum rate of \$1.50 per day for each person. Those desiring rooms at private homes should write to Mrs. Anna S. Hewson, Chairman Rooms Committee, Bloomington, Indiana.

VII. To secure quarters for holding *regimental reunions*, write to A. A. L. McConkey, Secretary of the General Encampment Committee, who will refer the communication to the proper committee.

VIII. A reduced rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip has been allowed by the Central Passenger Association for this occasion. These tickets may be purchased at the starting point upon presentation of an *identification certificate* showing that the purchaser of the ticket is a member of one of the organizations mentioned below, or a member of the family of one of these orders:

Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, or Sons of Veterans.

These tickets will be on sale from May 21 to May 27, inclusive, and must be validated at Bloomington before return. Dates of validation, May 25 to May 30. Return limit, June 2d. Sold from all points in Indiana.

Identification certificates will be issued from this office as in the past. Post Adjutants should write to us at once, stating the number of certificates required by members of their posts and their families. Each person desiring to secure the reduced rate must have one of these identification certificates.

Members of the associate and allied orders will secure their certificates from the department Secretaries of their organizations, who will no doubt issue orders, giving full instructions.

IX. Comrade William F. Hepley has been appointed Officer of the Day and Comrade William Arnold Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment. Guards: Comrades William Stephenson, John Bonsel, John Back, Isaac Eller, I. N. May and Joseph Treadway.

X. Past Department Commanders will please notify this office whether or not they can attend the encampment, as this will assist the office very materially in making up the committees.

XI. *The Fuller Bill.* The Comrades are congratulated on the passage of the Fuller Pension Bill, which gives to all veterans of the War of the Rebellion or the Mexican War who are eligible to pension, a minimum of \$50.00 per month; also where there is a disability, whether contracted during the war or since, pensions of \$60.00 to \$72.00 per month, in accordance with the disability. For total disability contracted during the war the compensation will be \$90.00. Widows of the Civil War or Mexican veterans will receive pensions of \$30.00 per month.

XII. The following enclosures will be found with these orders:

General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters.

Blank for Memorial Day report of Post Chaplain.

Credential Blanks for Delegates, Past Post Commanders, etc.

These credentials should not be returned to this office, but should be filled out and signed by the Post Commander or Adjutant and given to the Delegate himself, to be presented by him, to the Committee on Distribution of Badges, at Bloomington.

MEMORIAL DAY

Your Commander-in-Chief has designated Sunday, May 23rd, as Memorial Sunday. The Comrades and members of the allied and associate orders will assemble at their respective churches for worship on this day, and bear in mind that the services should be of such a character as to induce the younger people to take up the work of the diffusion of the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Your Department Commander directs that Sunday, May 30th, be observed as Memorial Day, for decorating the graves of our dead. This day, above all others, is held sacred by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is to be regretted that it is not more generally and fittingly observed by the general public.

It is a duty we owe to the memory of our deceased Comrades. A sad duty, it is true, nevertheless it should be performed. Every recurring May

30th, I trust may become, if possible, to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, more sacred. Let it, my Comrades, be observed with increasing earnestness and sacredness and in true patriotism and fraternal love.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.



