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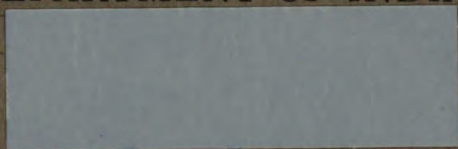
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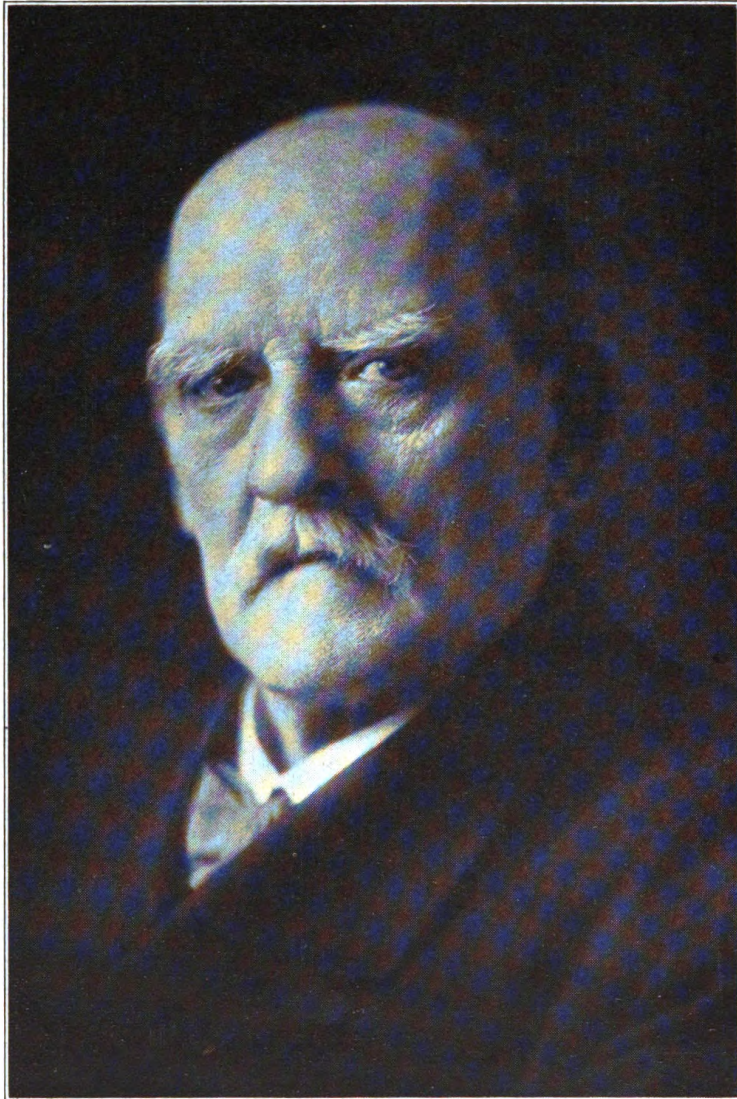
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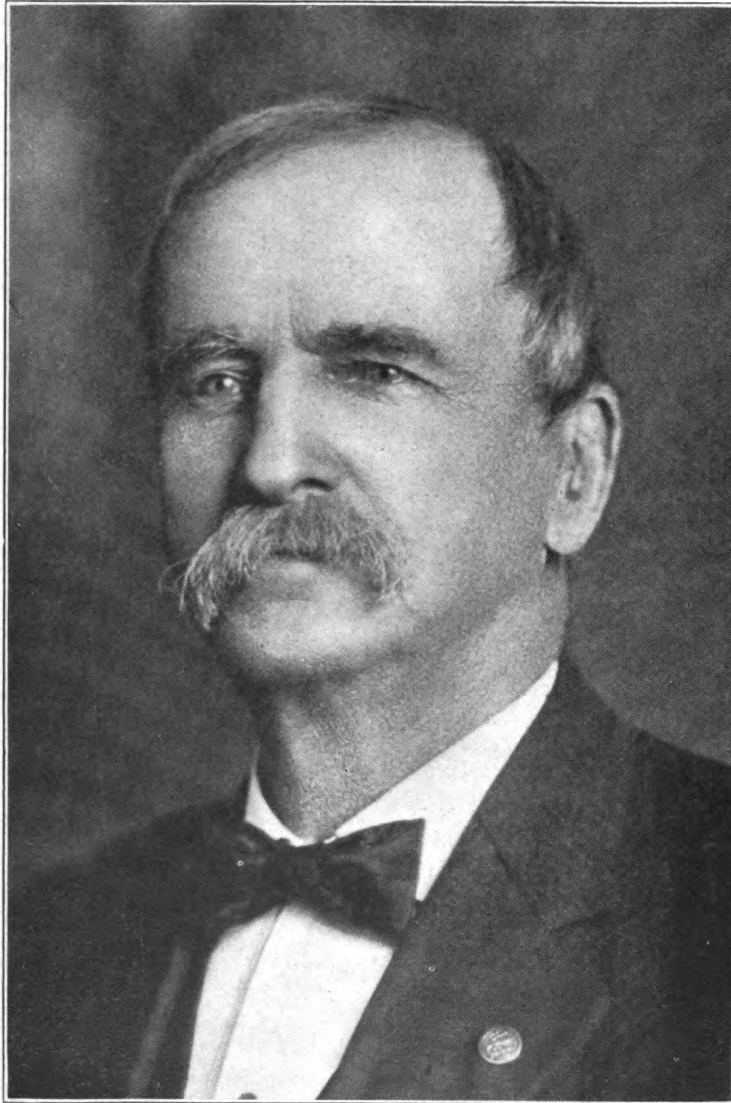
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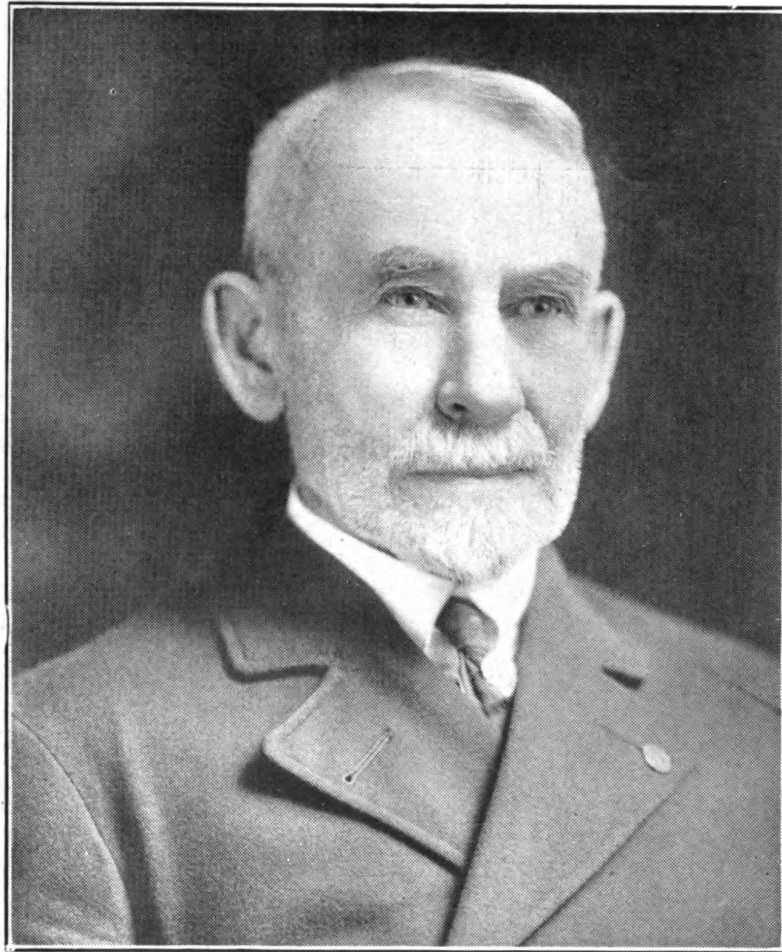
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To the Governor of the State of Indiana:

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders and Proceedings of the Forty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1921.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Newcastle Indiana.

May 10, 1921.

At 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 10, a public reception for National and Department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied and associate orders was held at the Elk's Home.

At an "overflow meeting" held on the same evening in the Methodist Church, after a selection by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, Hon. George Elliott, Mayor of the city of Newcastle, spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans, the Sons' of Veterans' Auxiliary and the Sons of Veterans:

You are our guests and every last man, woman and child in Newcastle is on the reception committee.

You are holding your 42nd annual encampment in the fairest city and best county in all Hoosierdom. We want you to know it and to feel it and to go back home and tell your friends and neighbors about it.

Our people have anticipated and planned for your visit with pleasure and enthusiasm. It is their desire and determination to leave no stone unturned in greeting and caring for you during your too short stay in our city.

You have come to the county seat of one of Indiana's fine old patriotic counties. Within a few miles from here was born and reared the great Indiana war governor, Oliver P. Morton, and many of our citizens, now passed on with him, were his personal friends and associates and his warm and loyal supporters.

You have come to the county that gave first and unstintingly of its finest flower to the Union cause, and you will find here today, honored, respected and revered, more Civil War veterans, comparatively than in any other county of the state.

You have come to the county that produced that gallant and courageous officer, Gen. William Grose, under whom many of you fought, and whose likeness adorns and honors the Rose City badge that you wear on your breasts.

You have come to the county that was first to send a volunteer company into the Spanish-American war, and tomorrow in your parade, there will march with you our veterans of the American Army that fought to free Cuba.

You have come to the county that sent 2500 of her sons into the great army that went overseas in the World War, stopped the Hun horde and rescued civilization from being crushed and set back under the iron heel of the Potsdam despot. Also, Henry County was first in home service work in that great war. With us the selling of our Liberty Loan quota was just a little before-breakfast exercise, while our war chest was always liberally open to help carry on all war activities.

Finally, you have come to the county that gave birth and rearing to the man whose quick perception, prompt action and lion-like bravery at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood stopped the German advance and turned the Kaiser's army back toward Berlin, ending the bloodiest and most costly conflict in the world's history. We are proud to claim as our neighbor and fellow-townsmen the real and out-standing hero of the World War, Major-General Omar Bundy.

In addition to our military and patriotic achievements we welcome you to a good, clean, Christian and high grade city. We do not have to make apologies for it in any way.

We are your hosts and mighty proud to be so, and we want you to have the very best time you ever had in your whole lives.
Go to it!"

Department Commander McBride, being detained at the reception at the Elk's Home, was not present to respond to the address of Mayor Elliott, but came later and gave a brief talk on the work of the Grand Army. He also spoke of the way in which the National Encampment was brought to Indianapolis in 1920, and concluded with highly complimentary remarks on the welcome and entertainment extended to the veterans by the city of Newcastle.

Commander-in-Chief Willaim A. Ketcham was also present but because of his physical condition he spoke very briefly. His remarks showed high appreciation of the kindness shown the veterans by the citizens of Newcastle.

Speakers and a quartet of singers from Connersville presented the claims of that city for the 1922 Encampment. The Woman's Relief Corps Glee Club sang the following song, written especially for the Encampment, by Mrs. David T. Templeton:

BOYS IN BLUE—WELCOME.

"Boys in Blue" we welcome you
To our homes and city too;
We are glad to have you in our midst today—
We will try to do our best,
For the "Boys" and all the rest,
That you may be very happy while you stay.

Chorus.

"Boys in Blue" we're glad to greet you,
You are welcome, never fear;
And we'll try to do our best,
For the "Boys" and all the rest,
For we're mighty, mighty glad to see you here.

As we come again today,
To these "Boys" we homage pay,
For we love them for the sacrifice they made;
We will help to cheer them all,
For they answered to the call,
When their country needed them they all obeyed.

Chorus.

We will cherish every one
For the noble deeds well done,
For the blessings that they gave to you and me;
At their country's call they went,
Left their homes for army tent,
Counting not the price they paid for liberty.

Here's our heart and here's our hand,
All united we will stand,
For our country and for all that's good and true;
For the banner that we love,
For the God that lives above,
And the many noble "Boys" that wear the blue."

This was followed by a humorous reading by little Miss Jeannette Morris, of Newcastle, and songs by Miss Nellie Young, of Princeton; Mrs. Claude Stanley and Miss Myrtle Boek, of Newcastle.

Comrade T. B. Hunt, a member of the local Grand Army Post, gave the following tribute to "Old Glory."

"Here's to the Red of it, there's not a thread of it,
Nor even a shred of it, in all the spread of it,
From foot to head;
But heroes bled for it, faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it, bathing it red.

Here's to the White of it; thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it, but feels the might of it,
Through day and night;
Womanhood's care for it, made manhood dare for it,
Purity's prayer for it, keeps it pure white.

Here's to the Blue of it, beauteous view of it,
Heavenly hue of it, starspangled dew of it,
Constant and true;
States stand supreme for it, diadems gleam for it,
Liberties beam for it, brightening the blue.

Here's to the whole of it, Stars, Stripes and Pole of it,
Body and soul of it, on to the goal of it,
Carry it through;
Home or abroad for it, unsheath the sword for it,
Fight in accord for it, the Red, White and Blue."

Adjutant-General Mahlon D. Butler and Comrade W. L. Heiskell accompanied by Miss Nellie Young, sang "The Little Brown Button."

On Wednesday, May 11, the annual parade formed at 1:30. In reviewing stand were: Hon. Warren T. McCray, Governor of Indiana; Commander-in Chief William A. Ketcham, Department Commander Robt. W. McBride, and the National and Department officials of the various organizations.

An interesting feature of the parade, much appreciated by the veterans of the Grand Army, was the fact that the children of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, which is located a few miles from Newcastle, attended in a body and took part in the parade.

A Campfire was held at 8:00 P. M., in the Coliseum. After a musical number by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, Mayor George Elliott introduced Department Commander Robert W. McBride, the presiding officer, who said:

I assume that this great audience has assembled here as a tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic. To me it is only additional evidence of the hold the Grand Army of the Republic has on the hearts of the American people. I have been thinking of the influence the Grand Army of the Republic will have on the minds of people in future years, and comparing it with that exerted by other people of other years. Suppose the papers today had announced that some place there had been found a number of the survivors of the Battle of Waterloo, and that tonight and here they would be the guests of honor. This hall could not have been crowded more than it is, but it would have been crowded to the utmost. That would be natural. The Battle of Waterloo was one of the decisive battles of history. It ended the career of a great man, and gave shape to the destiny of a continent. But you, my comrades, by what you accomplished, gave shape and direction to the destiny of the world. I once listened to an address by a former Commander-in Chief, in which he said to the people that they were about to entertain the most distinguished body of men in the world. The more I have

thought of that, the more convinced I am that he was right. Imagination cannot conceive the influence on the people of the world of that which you men did from 1861 to 1865. The direct result, of course, was the preservation of our mighty nation. An indirect result was, that by your victory you made known to the world that a government conceived in liberty and founded on the principle that all men were born equal, had the qualities that made for strength and endurance. That a government of the people, by the people and for the people, could live and withstand a storm like that through which our nation had passed, was a lesson that impressed the world. No other form of government could have endured such a trial. Today there is not an absolute government on the face of the earth. All are more or less responsive to the will of the people. Another result is shown in the outcome of the great World War, where the gallant sons of America struck the final blow that crumbled autocracy into dust.

I was not expected to talk here. This thought came to me, and I felt like expressing it. I have two requests to make, one of the audience that they will keep the best of order, the other is that there may be no delay in coming forward when the names of those on the program are called.

A call for music by a colored quartet meeting with no response, the Department Commander introduced Commander-in-Chief William A. Ketcham, who delivered the following address:

"Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, the auxiliary and allied organizations one and all, and the Sons and Daughters of America:

In the presence of this magnificent assemblage, I stand not only a guest, but aghast. At Muncie the other night I drew a draft on my voice that overdrew the account. I have been making some slight deposits since that time, but at noon today I had to draw on the account again and I have not had it balanced. I don't know whether it is overdrawn or not but it is dangerously near to it.

"Some of you heard that a short time ago I was down in Boston and made some remarks there that, with a limited number of people were not received with enthusiastic approval. On the contrary, as Mr. Samuel Weller would say, "quite the reverse."

"How I got before the General Court I don't know now and I never did know. I know that I did not creep under the tent. I was taken there and I was asked by the Speaker to say a word and I said two words. I had it in my heart to say, and unless my tongue should fail me I intended to say something against what is so prevalently known as hyphenated Americanism. I said to them that I did not want an Irish-American, a German-American, a Russian-American, or any kind of an American except an American. And I had something to say about three separate things; Captain Maartens, of the Prussian Army, who held a meeting in Madison Square Garden to antagonize this government with its allies. The Mayor of Cork, the Honorable O'Callahan, who had been smuggled into this country contrary to our laws and was here in defiance to those laws; and a Committee of one hundred self appointed, a packed jury. I have practiced law, as you can tell by looking at me, for a great many years, and I always despised a packed jury. But Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard had packed a jury of 100 men and they were working at the job to embroil this country with the men by whose side this country had fought to save liberty in the world, and I was not mealy mouthed in my utterances. I am not given much to being mealy mouthed anyhow.

There were forty members of that legislature who were very indignant, and while I received letters from all sections of the country, especially from New England, commending what I said, I have received a collection of letters that were rather humorous to me. They demanded that I should apologize. It was perhaps a reasonable demand—I had only made that speech to 204 men and I went out and made a great deal stronger speech to 5,000 men than I had made to the 204. (Applause.)

Now tonight I want to say a little along that line, and I will measure my words so that I may not be asked to apologize hereafter. By the way I forgot to say that several of the communications came from what is explained on the envelope as "The Boston Reprisals Committee" and they wanted

to know how much British gold was in my pocket as the result of that speech I did not have much of any kind of gold, British or anything else.

When I was a young man in college I concluded to take a short vacation. By the way it turned out to be a longer vacation than I had intended. I intended to spend it on the banks of the James and the Rappahannock in a quasi public service. I had read the story of the Revolution and the story of the War of 1812, and I went into the army with rather a bitter feeling against Great Britain, and as I went along with that vacation every once in a while we would have a battle; and if we occupied a field after a battle was over—and there were times when the other fellows occupied the field—but if we occupied the field we found British knapsacks and British muskets, evidences of the fact that the British were against us in our struggle for existence, and I came out of the war very bitter against Great Britain.

I went down to the city of Boston. There are more Irish in Boston than there are in Dublin. I went to the theater and I saw Dion Boucicault play that wonderfully pathetic story Arrah Na Pogue and I heard them sing "The Wearing of the Green" and it did not allay my feeling against Great Britain at all. But since that time I have studied; I have read; I have thought. And I came to believe firmly the fact that free government on the face of the earth depends more on the English speaking nations than all other nations combined. And while I have no bitterness against the Irish or the German in his own proper place, I felt that Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard was out of his place when he sought to embroil this nation with its allies.

When we were fighting for possession of the Mississippi; when we were fighting for the possession of Fort Sumter, what would we have thought of a committee of 100 that would inquire into the justice of the cause of the Southern Confederacy?

If Germany wants to hold on to its course and wants to sing "Der Wacht Am Rhine" I let the allies take care of that; but they want to sing that there in Germany. But when it comes to this country I don't want anybody to sing "Erin go Bragh" or "Deutschland Uber Alles." When there is singing to be done in this country I want all the people to stand up and sing "My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty." I want every man, woman and child, when the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" to stand uncovered, and sing "Long may it wave." Those are the songs I want sung in this country and I want them sung by Americans. I want the hyphen done away with, and if this does not suit the Irish in the Boston General Court, so much the worse for the Irish in the Boston General Court.

I want to talk a little longer. After I got through with my visits in Boston, Providence and Concord I went up to my old college home to take a rest, and I will say to you in confidence, not to be repeated in my old college town, that when a man goes back after 54 years to find that he knows nobody, it is the most restful place on the face of the earth except the cemetery. But when I was there and recalled that splendid class that graduated fifty-four years ago, 63% of which have gone beyond; when I thought about those comrades of mine that I was visiting in their encampments, I was reminded of those brilliant lines of Miles O'Reilly upon the return of his regiment after three years of war. Perhaps some of you know it, but it is beautiful enough to be repeated:

"Three years ago today,
We raised our hands to heaven,
And on the rolls of muster,
Our names were thirty-seven;
There were just a thousand bayonets,
And the swords were thirty-seven,
As we took the oath of office,
With our right hands raised to heaven.

Oh, 'twas a gallant day,
 In memory still adored,
 That day of sun-bright nuptials,
 With the musket and the sword!
 Shrill rang the fifes, the bugles blared,
 And beneath a cloudless heaven,
 Twinkled a thousand bayonets,
 And the swords were thirty-seven.

Of the thousand stalwart bayonets
 Two hundred march today;
 Hundreds lie in Virginia swamps,
 And hundreds in Maryland clay;
 And other hundreds, less happy drag
 Their shattered limbs around,
 And envy the deep, long blessed sleep
 Of the battlefields holy ground.

For the swords—one night, a week ago,
 The remanant, just eleven,
 Gathered around a banqueting board
 With seats for thirty-seven;
 There were two limped in on crutches,
 And two had each but a hand,
 To pour the wine and raise the cup,
 As we toasted "Our Flag and Land!"

And the room seemed filled with whispers.
 As we looked at the vacant seats,
 And, with choking throats we pushed aside
 The rich but untasted meats;
 Then in silence we brimmed our glasses,
 As we rose up—just eleven—
 And bowed as we drank to the loved and dead
 Who had made us thirty-seven."

And tonight when I look into these faces and remember all that you have accomplished in the midst of a century that is now dead and buried, I feel as did he—two million and half then, two million and a quarter on the farther shore, a quarter of a million here; and these have to their credit the record of a Nation saved; the record of a Flag kept in the sky, a record of liberty for all men. Our days of battle are over. We have fought our fight, but we have found worthy successors. The sons of the men who fought in sixty-one to sixty-five have fought on the fields of France and they have added renewed glory to the Stars and Stripes. When France and Italy and Belgium were bled white and when these, our successors, began to cross the water, it was certain that God would not permit the success of the Hun and that liberty and humanity would be saved, because we in our generation have borne our part. And now you young men of the rising generation, you young men who soldiered across the water, to you is committed the destiny of this nation, and it is you shall bear your burdens and meet your duties as we in our time bore our burdens, that this nation shall remain the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

A quintet composed of Grand Army comrades from Muncie sang "Army Beans" and responded to encores by singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Past Chaplain-in-Chief Daniel Ryan.

Mr. Chairman and Comrades: Two Israelites a few years ago during the war, were in business together. One enlisted and went into the service and went over into France. His partner at home had a fire and sent word to the partner in France, "I had a big fire and lost \$30,000. What shall I do?"

There was no reply to this and before long there was another fire. This

time the word went across, "I had a big fire and lost \$50,000. What shall I do?" Still there was no reply, and after a little a third fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of stock. The home partner sent word "I had another fire and lost \$100,000. What shall I do?" And the word came back "You keep the home fires burning while I am in France."

Some years ago I was introduced to an audience as an Irishman. I was born in America on the 4th day of July at 6:30 in the morning. Now I was there. There were 150,000 Irishmen born in Ireland, in the Union army during the Civil War. There were 250,000 Germans in the Union army. Over a million sons and grandsons of these men fought in the late World War. When an Irishman or an Englishman or a German comes to this country with his stomach and leaves his heart back in his native country, then I want him to take his stomach back where his heart is. For years this flag has floated in this country. We want no other flag—no divided allegiance. I have lived through four wars—the Mexican, the Civil War, the Cuban War and the World War. I was in the *infantry* at the time of the Mexican War. My son went over and joined the hospital corps in the World War. They gave him five cents a day for his service for sixteen months. I am proud of the fact that coursing through his veins is Irish blood. My daughter spent sixteen months over there. One day she went to the hospital to read to the wounded soldiers. She saw an Irishman lying there and she said "Well Pat, I suppose you don't want to go back to the front"; and he said "Begorra I do. I know the man that hit me."

General Jackson's mother was born in Ireland. Sheridan's mother was born in Ireland. That is the kind of Irish we want. Why, boys, I ran fifty of the enemy myself once. I could have run one hundred just as easily. They were after me.

Many years ago an old Roman general was dying. He said "I have great fears for the future of my country." His friends sought to comfort him, and they brought soldiers to march before him, and he said, "But they will pass away." They brought the younger men, but he said "They, too, will pass away." They next brought the women and children, and he said "The women and children will be loyal to Rome. I have no fears. My country will stand."

Boys, I am like a German who was asked to pray. He prayed and prayed, but he couldn't think of "Amen," so he prayed on and on. At last he said "Oh Lord, I vas done, I vas done."

Mrs. Inez Bender, National President Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander and Friends: I may not be able to make you all hear but I am going to try to.

I came from the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic. In my home town of Decatur, Illinois, was organized the first post of the Grand Army. There is nothing that gives us so much joy as the fact that the Grand Army had its birth in our little city. I came from the state of Logan, Grant and Lincoln, and I come to pay a tribute of respect to the greatest organization the world has ever known—the Grand Army of the Republic.

I happened to be in Boston the other day when your Commander-in-Chief made his talk to the General Court to which some members of that body objected. The Governor of Massachusetts the next afternoon apologized for their action. That shows how the Governor of Massachusetts stands. But you might have expected something of that sort, because when you undertake to bottle a Hoosier in a pot of beans there is bound to be an explosion.

It is time that each citizen of the United States should search his heart to see if there is anything there that does not spell fealty and loyalty to his country. It is time we taught our children that the hyphen has no place in this country of ours. It is time we ceased to boast of our Scotch ancestry, our Irish ancestry. I can say this in truth as I could not say it three or four years ago, because, thanks to the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic they have placed in the hands of the women of this country a piece of paper that has given us the right to help you men to do the right, square, thing by the country which you saved, and we are going to do it, please God.

Now I want to tell you something about the Woman's Relief Corps. The Grand Army of the Republic, fundamentally, was composed entirely of men. They thought, like all men at some time in their lives, that they could do everything. They tried it for seventeen years and then they said, as all men do sometime or other, "we can't get along without you." We were very proud and happy and we felt that there was nothing too good for the Grand Army of the Republic. We opened our doors and said all loyal women could come in and help. We considered ourselves just a relief committee, you might say, and that was our biggest job, but after a while began to teach patriotism in the schools. I believe there is another organization that is thought by some to be the first to put the flag in the school-rooms, but it was years after the Woman's Relief Corps put them there. Then we put the Flag in the churches and Sunday Schools. Now we are pinning them on the breasts of the new citizen when he takes the oath of allegiance, and teaching his wife and children to respect and honor the flag you saved. Over in London there is a group of fifty men who wore the blue. Every Christmas they get a present from the Woman's Relief Corps of this country.

I am not going to take up any more of your time but I want you to bear in mind that whenever there is anything you want done, all you have to do is to ask the Woman's Relief Corps to do it. Last year when it became necessary to raise your per capita tax the Woman's Relief Corps said "Here's a chance to help our boys." Over in Massachusetts we took over \$1600 to the comrades to help them pay their expenses. None of you need to go with you dues unpaid; the Woman's Relief Corps is there to do it. God bless you for Memorial Day; and I want here to say that recently it has been the sweet privilege of the Woman's Relief Corps to print an account of the origin of Memorial Day by Colonel Chipman which sets at rest all doubt as to its origin and purpose. Over in Flanders fields on last Memorial Day, on this Memorial Day, and on all recurring Memorial Days there will be flowers strewed over the graves of the boys you sent over there. Thank God for Memorial Day. It will do more than anything else to bring all nations into brotherhood, and you are responsible for it. God bless you all.

Mrs. Irish, National President Ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander and Friends: I am going to talk but very few moments this evening because the exercises have been long and there are other speakers I know. But I want to say a few words for the society which I represent, and which is composed of the wives, sisters and daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are proud of our fathers, our husbands and our brothers. It has been said "Blessed is the nation which has a glorious history." And certainly our nation has a history that is rich in deeds of valor.

As we glance back at the history of our country we find that the corner stone was laid in the Declaration of Independence, in which the brave and patriotic fathers of our country declared that all men are born free and equal and endowed with equal rights.

The brightest and most glorious page in the history of our nation was written by the men who wore the blue from '61 to '65. We are proud of the part American soldiers have taken in all the wars for independence. We have struggled more than once for independence. The soldiers in France asserted anew our loyalty, but the soldiers of the Civil War have done the most of any army, and the Grand Army of the Republic, when it stacked arms, did not go out of service. The Grand Army of the Republic have been the guardians of our nation through all these years. Many of the blessings we enjoy have come to us through their efforts.

We have heard the Commander-in-Chief speaking of hyphenated Americanism and I am sure we are in sympathy with him. We know that when a foreigner comes to this country he should become a true American. We need not go back very far—if our forefathers had not been foreigners we would have been North American Indians. The liberty of America has been bought at a great price.

We have heard a good deal about the Irish this evening. A few days ago I picked up a paper and saw some verses that struck a responsive chord in my heart—Dan McGann and Uncle Sam.

Said Dan McGann to a foreign man,
 Who worked on the self same bench,
 "Let me tell you this," and for emphasis
 He flourished a Stilson wrench.
 "Don't talk to me of this bourgeoissee,
 Don't open your mouth to speak
 Of your socialists or your anarchists,
 Don't mention the bolsheveek.
 For I've had enough of this foreign stuff,
 I'm sick as a man can be
 Of the speech of hate, and I'm telling you straight,
 That this is the land for me.

'If you want to brag, just take that flag,
 An' boast of its field of blue,
 An' praise the dead an' the blood they shed
 For the peace of the likes o' you.
 I'll hear no more," and he waved once more,
 His wrench in a forceful way,
 O' the cunning creed of some Russian breed,
 I stand for the U. S. A.
 I'm done with your fads and your wild-eyed lads.
 Don't flourish you rag o' red.
 Where I can see, or at night there'll be,
 Tall candles around your bed.

'So tip your hat to a flag like that!
 Thank God for the stripes and stars!
 Thank God you're here where the roads are clear,
 Away from your kings and czars.
 I can't just say what I feel today,
 For I'm not a talkin' man,
 But first and last I'm standin' fast
 For all that's American.
 So don't you speak of the bolsheveek,
 It's sick of the stuff I am,
 'One God, one Flag!' is the creed I brag!
 I'm boostin' for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Edmonia Dawson, Dept. President Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrades: It has given me great pleasure to work with Comrade Mc Bride as Commander of the Department of Indiana the past year. It has been a wonderful year for us. Our results are entirely satisfactory. We have taken into our fold 1100 members of our own Department, and we have tried to help our National President.

I am a little Scotch-Irish, but I am true American. I belong to the Woman's Relief Corps and we are taking up Americanization work, and if I were not a true American I could not have helped with that. We are doing Child Welfare work as well as Americanization work. During the session of the legislature we helped put some bills through in which the Grand Army was interested. Some of these bill failed but that was not our fault. Our Corps gave the Department a Christmas present of \$500.00, and in addition to that I am proud to know that tomorrow morning we can bring you a check for \$788.00. Ladies, we will not always have the Grand Army comrades to do for. Listen to their stories, do for them; be proud of them. Remember they put us where we are and saved "Old Glory" for us.

Your Commander has told me not talk to long and I must not. I want to say to the Newcastle ladies for the Department of Indiana Woman's

Relief Corps that we have thoroughly enjoyed your hospitality and your wonderful display of Old Glory. When these comrades here are gone the Woman's Relief Corps will go right on. That will not be the end for us. We will help keep Memorial Day sacred.

Clarence Jackson, representing the American Legion.

Department Commander McBride and members of the Grand Army of the Republic: In the name of the American Legion I extend to you the greetings of 4,000,000 young men. When the men who now compose the American Legion answered the call of 1917-1918 they lived up to your traditions. There is some doubt as to who won the war but there is no doubt that it was not won until the soldiers of this country went into the field. One of your Newcastle citizens, General Omar Bundy, helped save the day at Chateau Thierry and at Belleau Wood.

The American Legion has followed the leadership of the Grand Army and we ask the blessings and the prayers of you men. I have letters here from our National Commander and our State Commander, extending greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Horace Yergin, representing the Spanish-American war veterans, said in part:

Commander and Men of the Grand Army of the Republic, Soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and all organizations here represented:

In the beginning of my short address I will have to make an apology to you, for I am not a veteran of the Spanish-American War. There is one thing that I believe I can measure up—I can boast that I am no kind of man except an American, and I can go back 200 years. We have been talking about Civil War veterans. I am here as a representative of the Spanish-American War veterans.

In the year 1898, up to the 15th of February, as you will remember, a vessel was lying in Havana harbor—the pride of the American navy—the *Maine*. About 9:30 that night there lay this vessel, rocking back and forth on the waves, rocking to sleep the sailors of America. The Spanish with some kind of torpedo, sent 250 souls into eternity, and of the 100 taken from that vessel a few more died. That was on the 15th of February. On the 22nd of April following the Congress of the United States declared war. They said that war would be carried on against Spain until she had paid the debt.

They said to Dewey, "Go into the harbor of Manila and destroy the Spanish fleet." Your distinguished Gen. Bundy, of Newcastle, helped carry on that war—the man that started the Germans on such retreat that they were never able to come back. If Spain insisted on being whipped, Henry County was glad to help do it. The State of Indiana, even in the Spanish-American war, was the first state to be equipped for battle. The Spanish-American war had their heroes as well as the Civil War. I would not detract from your honor if I could and I could not if I would. The American soldier has always fought for principle and the love of country and home.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Newcastle, Indiana, May 11, 1921.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 A. M., by Department Commander Robert W. McBride, Comrade Joseph A. Young, Post No. 119, Middletown, acting as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Wait M. Heaton as Officer of the Guard, during the sessions of the Encampment.

Department Chaplain Henry C. Canter, invoked the divine blessing:

"Oh God, most merciful Father, we come before thee in this hall to invoke thy blessing upon each and every one in thy presence. We come before thee to invoke thy blessing and ask thee for thy favor. We have great reason today to thank thee for the spirit of our forefathers, who came across the briny deep to establish the greatest government on the face of the earth. We come before thee, our Heavenly Father, to thank thee for all thou hast done for our nation. We thank thee above all, our Heavenly Father, for that emblem of liberty; we thank thee for the liberty thou hast given us as a nation. Our Father, we thank thee because we realize the fact that our Flag shall never trail in the dust while this nation lives. We pray thee to bless our coming together today. Bless these officials that they shall discharge their duties today. Bless our national commander our Heavenly Father, grant that he may discharge his duty as a valiant soldier. We pray thee to bless our department commander. May he do that which is well pleasing in thy sight. We pray thee bless us each and everyone, realizing that one by one we are passing away; one by one crossing the river. May it be said of us by coming generations that we did what we could for the preservation of this Union and the salvation of this land of ours. We pray thee to grant us entrance into that greater and better kingdom in the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Department Commander.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read by Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Newcastle, Ind., May 11, 1921.

Col. Robert W. McBride,
Department Commander Indiana G. A. R.
Comrade:

Your Credentials Committee find from their inspection that the Rolls of the Encampment have been carefully prepared by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and are pleased to report that they believe them to be a correct roll of those who are entitled to representation.

Fraternally in F. C. & L.,
W. E. GORSUCH,
J. W. SPAIN,
JOHN DEETS,
H. C. DURBIN,
C. W. SCOTT,
Committee.

The above report was approved by vote of the Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of the National and Department officers. Calling of the roll of Posts was dispensed with by vote of the encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

*Department Commander.....	Robert W. McBride
*Senior Vice-Dept. Commander.....	Charles W. Shaw
Junior Vice-Dept. Commander.....	James S. Wright
*Dept. Medical Director.....	E. H. Cowan
*Department Chaplain.....	Henry Canter
*Assistant Adjt.-Gen. and Assistant Q. M. G.....	Albert J. Ball
Department Inspector.....	Cyrus Seiler
*Department Judge-Advocate.....	Charles E. Hale
Chief Mustering Officer.....	James Buckley
*Patriotic Instructor.....	Wm. P. McKinsey
*Chief of Staff.....	Daniel F. Mustard

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*R. H. Tyner
 *H. C. Durbin
 *Alonzo Murphy
 *Samuel M. Hench
 *C. C. Schreeder

NATIONAL OFFICERS

*Commander-in-Chief.....	William A. Ketcham
*Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

Past Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
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PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster	†Ivan N. Walker	Edmund R. Brown
†Nathan Kimball	†Jos. B. Cheadle	*Wm. A. Ketcham
†Oliver M. Wilson	†James T. Johnston	John D. Alexander
†Louis Humphreys	†Albert O. Marsh	Orlando A. Somers
†Jonathan B. Hager	†Harvey B. Shively	†Alex P. Asbury
†Samuel E. Armstrong	*Henry M. Caylor	†Daniel Waugh
†Wm. W. Dudley	James S. Dodge	†Frank Swigart
†James R. Carnahan	*Daniel Ryan	*Wilber E. Gorsuch
Edwin Nicar	†Wm. L. Dunlap	†Daniel W. Comstock
*David N. Foster	*David E. Beem	A. B. Crampton (Trans- ferred to Wisconsin.)
†Thomas W. Bennett	†Milton Garrigus	*Lewis King
†Ira J. Chase	†Benjamin Starr	V. V. Williams
Argus D. Vanosdol	Geo W. Grubbs	*Samuel M. Hench
†Chas. M. Travis	†Daniel R. Lucas	*Alonzo Murphy
*Gil R. Stormont	†Marine D. Tackett	†Wm. F. Medsker

PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS

Edwin Nicar	*J. H. Hoffman
*C. W. Scott	T. B. Springer
Benj W. Skelton	John J. Ogle
Byron Russell	*C. C. Schreeder
*Oscar Rankin	*I. N. Watkins
*J. F. Davenport	Frank E. Tousley

* Indicates present.

† Deceased

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. C. Rosencranz	N. J. Bozarth
Sol A. Pennington	D. B. McConnell
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Chas. W. Brown	Joseph Clouse
*D. H. McAbee	*W. A. Kelsey
J. M. Young	A. H. McQuiddy
James F. Nosler	Valentine Marx
Milton Bell	*Z. T. Landers
August Leich	

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute

Commander, *John A. McClellan; S. V. C., Leonidas Castle; J. V. C. G. P. Gray.
 P. P. C., James M. Mullen, James S. Neeley, Nelson Evans, James Nosler, *Oscar Rankin, Thos C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James M. Crabb, Wm. A McClure, *Thos J. Cottom, *Augustus B. Goodwin, *Austin Murphy *Edward O'Neil, Hamilton Elliott, David Jarvis, *Quincy A. Hunt, Silas Foults, Zalman Ruddell.

Delegates: *John Flaherty, Henry S. Richardson. Alternates: *Frank Gurnip, J. J. Thomas, Silas Foultz.

Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil

Commander, *Jos. E. Sherfey; S. V. C., Melville E. McClure; J. V. C. Chas. Englehart.

P. P. C. B. V. Rector, B. F. Hedges, *S. C. Bishop, Geo. Guerin, W. W. Decker, J. E. Sherfey, M. V. McClure, Solomon Conder, W. W. Lathrop
 Delegates: *A. J. Kidd, William Wallace. Alternates: E. M. McClellan, R. L. Kennedy.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette

Commander—Nathan Cain. S. V. C., J. D. Eldrid, J. V. C. *Frederick Brush. P. P. C., Frank Joerns, *D. E. Bedford, S. M. Aikin, *Solomon Penrod, Alfred Smith, *Jno. L. Mitchell, *Lemuel S. Ross, Louie Kleschmeyer, Andrew Jackson, David H. Flynn, S. C. Walker, Henry A. Miller, Jas. H. Mitchell, P. M. Wiles, Jas. B. Shaw, *A. A. Jones, Geo J. Dexter, Charles Haste, C. C. Callahan, James Glenn, H. R. Canfield, James Davis, Hull Itskin, Joseph Bates.

Delegates: Lemuel S. Ross, H. R. Canfield, J. R. Scherer. Alternates: Louie Fleschmeyer, *Solomon Penrod, Wesley E. Wells.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington

Commander., *Jehu D. Martin. S. V. C., Burton Van Hook. J. V. C., M. V. Allen. P. P. C., *W. W. Evans, Burt Vanhook, Oliver Blakeley, W. H. Smail, Wm. N. Remester, Jehu D. Martin, J. W. Death, Robt. E. Parish.

Delegate: *Samuel Wells. Alternate: E. M. Boord.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg

Commander, *C. I. Ainsworth. S. V. C. *H. H. Harvey J. V. C. *J. W. Terhune. P. C., *Watson Bostic, *H. G. Short, O. C. Elder, *A. S. Creath, *H. C. Snell, *T. O. Havens, Charles Schuh, *David Lyons, J. S. Shaw, J. N. Annis, W. J. Grant, S. F. Ridenour, *Alonzo Murphy, (Past, Dept. Com.) D. J. Ballard, J. B. Holmes, Adam Sample, Henry Green A. M. Hooten.

Delegates: J. W. Terhune, W. O. Roszell, H. B. Lockridge. Alternates: H. H. Harvey, J. B. Holmes, John Angel.

*Present.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash

Commander, *O. W. Lamport. S. V. C., *Alvah Taylor. J. V. C., S. J. Payne. P. P. C., Aden F. Spalding, W. W. Woods, *Alex Hess, W. M. Henley, 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, *O. W. Lamport.

Delegates: *Chris Gurtner, J. C. Went, Al Parker, *F. J. Bressaer.
Alternates: *Jas. P. Ross, M. H. King, *J. T. Carpenter.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville

Commander, *Albert T. Hornbaker. S. V. C., *Martin V. Wert. J. V. C., *P. H. Lalley. P. P. C., E. C. Snyder, B. R. Russell, H. R. Tinsley, *S. L. Ensminger, *H. H. Talbott, *M. V. Wert, *B. B. Crabbs, *Eleazer Cole, *Geo. F. Myers, H. L. Burroughs, J. W. Clemson, T. T. Munhall, *P. H. Lalley, *A. T. Hornbaker, T. J. Griffith, D. C. Smith, C. C. Edson, *E. H. Cowan, Anderson McMains, *Jackson McCormack, C. D. Cruse, Julian Buffington, *T. H. Ristine, J. W. Henry.

Delegates: *W. P. Herron, B. B. Rush, Benj. F. Hall.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend

Commander, Geo P. Morey. S. V. C., B. F. Yerrick, J. V. C. Fred Flagle. P. C., Edwin Nicar, Cyrus C. Trump, John S. Steele, William Liggett, John P. Creed, Daniel N. Dressler, R. W. Donmoyer, *Horace Martin, W. H. H. Ritter, M. L. Webster, B. F. Yerrick, E. B. Rowe, Chas. Taylor, D. W. Swem.

Delegates: Alex Staples, Fred Kemble, *Wm. F. Dunkle Alternates: Daniel Peeley, John Hively, Geo McBride.

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, Elwood Hunt, Rufus Dooley, Isaac A. Pickard, I. N. McCampbell, James O'Haver, Samuel Coble, D. H. Strange, Elias Kemper, James J. Knight, James W. Beadle, David Strouse.

Delegates: D. S. Howard. Alternate; Geo. Bryan.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

Commander, James T. Denny. S. V. C., Frampton Rockhill. J. V. C. S. F. Lockridge. P. C., W. J. Ashton, Robert Allen, F. Rockhill, S. F. Lockridge, A. H. Lockridge, C. O. Wagoner, W. B. Vestal, *F. A. Hays, James T. Denny, *H. P. Dorsett, John A. Kellar, John R. Miller.

Delegates: Thos. Thompson, James Vallandingham. Alternates: Geo. W. Wood, J. W. Robe.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

Commander, Wick C. LaRue. S. V. C., W. S. Bell. J. V. C., Noah Reedy. P. P. C., *Wm. F. Kendall, *Martin V. Jewell, S. M. Glick, *Wm. P. Polen, Chas. E. Potter, Henry Strassner, *Lewis King, William Henderson, *John A. Robertson, Tillman A. Moore, Andrew C. Flanigan, *Thos Brown.

Delegates: Jonathan Baker, James Brown, Cal Thompson. Alternates: *H. I. Wood, Wm. Watson, James Collier.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport

Commander, *John P. Rounds. S. V. C., W. H. H. Ward. J. V. C. Wm Livingstone. P. P. C., D. B. McConnell, J. H. McMillan, John Ensfield, *John P. Rounds, *Chas. E. Hale, *Frank M. Lawrence, *M. H. Stewart, *C. T. Miller, Thos. W. Jackson, I. N. Watkins.

Delegates: *W. H. H. Ward, *J. W. Simpson, Geo A. Linton, *Fred H. Hartel. Alternates: *Wm. Livingstone, Orlando Powell, M. H. Stewart, T. B. Hedges.

*Present.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg

Commander, *I. C. Higgins. S. V. C., S. C. Lemon. J. V. C., Joseph McCain., P. P. C. *Geo D. Martin, *E. J. Harris, *I. C. Higgins, W. Y. Ficklin, Fred Smith, S. C. Lemon.

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

Jeff Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes

Commander, Jos Roseman. S. V. C., A. C. Smith. J. V. C., George Sparrow. P. P. C., A. P. DeBruler, Geo Pennington, A. S. Reel, James A. Keith, Joseph Roseman.

Delegates: John W. Harris, *Andrew J. Stackhouse. Alternates: John Bonhomme, *Michael Murphy.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Commander, *Taylor O'Bannon. S. V. C., Vinson Carter. J. V. C., Garrett M. Walrod. P. C., Chas. W. Smith, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, *W. E. Shilling, Daniel L. Brown, *Wm. W. Daugherty, *Albert J. Ball, (Asst. Adj-Gen.) Chas. W. Oakes, Ashford Lingenfelter, *John W. Frederick, *Mahlon D. Butler, (Adj-Gen.), *Wm. L. Heiskell, Wm. F. Cunningham, J. J. Traub, *Peter Franzman, Benj Osborne, *Francis Hahn, Amos Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, *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, Francis M. Haines, *Edward J. Saverage, John R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, *George W. Fox, *Daniel H. McAbee, Garrett M. Walrod, *Thos. E. Ream, *A. V. Fulton *William A. Ketcham, (Commander-in-Chief), *Robt. W. McBride, (Department Commander.)

Delegate: Henry Nicolai, *Alfred B. Whitney, Henry C. Hooper, *Issaac N. Julen, *Lew Nicoli, *Jos. Strickland, Silas P. Engle. Alternates: Throckmorton Forman, Geo W. Hendricks, Conrad Rabb, John H. Holliday, Wm H. Evans, Wm H. Branson, Frank Hubbard, Harry Barker.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville

Commander, *James K. Bowers. S. V. C., Geo. Peters. J. V. C., McCall Lightfoot. P. P. C., Elisha Weakley, Samuel S. Carson, *S. B. Morris, *Jos. B. Randall, *Wm. H. Norris, *A. J. Ensminger, *Jacob Turner, *Thos. F. Chaffee, Geo M. Wright.

Delegates: *Geo W. Hill, *W. H. Wickers, *J. D. Apeas.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour

Commander, E. C. Wetzel. S. V. C., William Marshall. J. V. C., A. C. Kenard. P. P. C., Chas. Murphy, Lowry Foster, John Hunterman, E. C. Wetzel, John Goodale, August Elsner, J. H. Boake.

Delegate: Wm. Bunton. Alternate: Alexander Sweaney.

Gen. Shunk Post No. 23, Marion

Commander, Frank M. Smith. S. V. C., John A. Howard. J. V. C., Maloy W. Rock. P. P. C., Frank M. Smith, Maloy W. Rock, Wm. Wilson, Samuel Forman, Eli D. Marshall, Wm. H. Hill.

Delegates: Maloy W. Rock.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler

Commander, Geo. Anderson. P. P. C., J. M. Rodman, Benj Barker, Chas. Van Auken, Ed Westman, T. J. McConnaha.

A. O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison

Commander, John W. Bishop. S. V. C. Wm. Watlington. J. V. C. Wm. Deitz. P. P. C., John F. Moore, A. D. Vanosdol (Past Dept Com.),

*Present.

Chas. P. Richardson, James White, Chas. W. Stanley, James S. Girard, Wm. Watlington, John Chapman, Chas. W. Calloway, John W. Bishop, Wm. Smith.

Delegate: George Tucker, Edward G. Phillips. Alternate: *Arnold Lamb, *Daniel Grebs.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville

Commander, *James W. Spain. S. V. C., *Silas A. Day. J. V. C. *D. T. MacClement. P. P. C., August Leich, *Wm. Nelson, *C.C. Schreeder, *Stephen Biederman, *Chas. Kretchmar, *J. W. Spain.

Delegates: *William Warren, *W. A. Fritsch, *Jacob Bippus, *H. H. Williams, *S. A. Day. Alternates: William Bischman, J. W. Criswell, *Henry Bender, *D. T. MacClement.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton

Commander, *R. M. Morton. S. V. C., Jos. K. McGary. J. V. C., J. Allen Clark. P. C., *Gil R. Stormont (Past Dept Com.) H. T. Carlisle, W. J. Lowe, Jos. McGary, George Shopbell, A. P. Twineham, James Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton, *R. M. Morton, C.W. Wheeler, John M. Stormont,

Delegates: E. Hopkins, *J. Allen Clark, T. M. Bucklin. Alternates: Thos. Cayine, Thos. Nickels, J. T. Carpenter.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall

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

Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo

Commander, Orlando A. Somers, (Past Dept Com. and Past Commander-in-Chief.) S. V. C., Jos. L. Chamberlain. J. V. C., Wm. H. Harrison. P. P. C. Orlando A. Somers, T. S. Strickland, *A. N. Grant, *D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, *Sol A. Pennington, W. H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors, H. B. Stewart, Joshua W. Cragun, John H. Stone, *John S. Trees, W. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, Daniel A. Smith, Leonard DeWees, *Jos A. Kellar, *W. W. Voorhes, *John Q. Symons, Joseph L. Chamberlain, John S. Lowe, *Sol Burkett, *James L. Bell.

Delegates: *Wm. H. Harrison, *Evans Pickering, J. Randolph, Wm. A. Young, *Edwin Truax.

Alternates: *Geo W. Logan, *Henry Wiley, John A. Jones, Philip McArdle, A. E. Curles.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi

Commander, *J. W. F. Thomas. S. V. C., Joseph W. Hanna. J. V. C., Peter A. Casad. P.P. C., James A. Neff, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna, Stephen Woodruff, Allen A. Akers, Matthew Sterling, *J. W. F. Thomas

Delegate: Patten D. Ward.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell

Commander, Hiram Bright. S. V. C., B. F. Dimmick. P. P. C., B. F. Booth, B. F. Dimmick, S. P. Smith, G. W. Nichols.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton

Commander, John Vore. S. V. C., Henry Melick. J. V. C., John Kleinknight. P.P.C., E. Y. Sturgis, L. L. Martz, Benj. L. Fry, John Vore, Henry Stegkamp, *M. M. Justus, J. L. Myers, H. C. Melick, Ben Plessinger, John Kleinknight, *J. W. Smith.

Delegates: *Cicero Welch, *Ama Schafter, *W. J. Sowards. Alternates: Ben Myers, John North, James Swaim.

*Present.

Gen. Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell

Commander, *S. W. Chappell. S. V. C., Jeremiah Painter. J. V. C. Harden Denham. P. P. C., *S. W. Chappell, James T. Scantland, R. E. Chappell.

Delegate: Jeremiah Painter. Alternate: Joe Troyer.

R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford

Commander, A. J. Carnahan. S. V. C., Wm. H. Young. P. P. C., A. J. Carnahan, John Thompson.

Delegate: Benj. F. Smith. Alternate: John Thompson.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon

Commander, *D. B. Reeder. S. V. C., *James Ewan, J. V. C., John Porter. P. P. C., J. C. Cope, *D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, H. Willman, H. Knoll, E. Langneek.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart

Commander, George B. Colman. S. V. C., *Valentine Marx. J. V. C., J. V. Lonagker. P. P. C., Ira Merett, C. G. Conn, James S. Dodge, (Past Dept. Commander), Wm. Marker, *L. D. Vandorn, Geo. A. Coley, Wm. Mabis, Henry Trump, A. G. Manning, *Valentine Marx (Past J. V. C.), *David Smeltzer, J. W. Slayer.

Delegates: J. G. Keely, J. W. Slayer. Alternates: John Kinney, Wm. Mabis.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City

Commander, Jacob Ludy. S. V. C., Wm. S. Wasson, J. V. C., Geo. W. Nichols. P. P. C., J. B. Ross, J. W. Hoke, *E. Anderson, Robert Lester, O. C. Gordon, *D. W. Bickel, *A. Green, *A. H. Swain, *A. J. Harris, Gene Pettis, Wm. S. Wasson.

Delegates: J. F. Middleton, *Geo. W. Bowers. Alternates: David Caldwell, Geo. W. Nichols.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne

Commander, *Wm Engel. S. V. C., Michel Huss. J. V. C., I. W. Baker. P. P. C., James E. Graham, *Jasper Edsall, *Wm. Engel, F. F. Boltz, *John Kress, Wm. Kennerk, John Shulor, *S. M. Hench, James Liggett, *Joseph Corlett, *F. C. Barrett, *Joseph Kickley, *Luther Birely, Isaac D'Isay, W. S. Curtis, Henry Kramer, W. S. Smith, *J. W. Johnson.

Delegates: Jacob Gable, *William Bidwell. Alternates: Daniel Musser, *E. Hunt.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon

Commander, T. J. Witham. S. V. C., Chas C. Warren. J. V. C., R. E. Burns. P. P. C., Jesse Neff, T. M. Small, J. A. Powell, John R. Souders, Robt. E. Burris, *J. Y. Storms, *T. R. Caldwell, I. N. Caster, *Robt. Stephenson, John C. Gibson, Henry O. Brush, Chas. Warren, Jos. Reese, A. C. Campbell, *W. P. McKinsey, S. R. Carter, John C. Templeton.

Delegates: *E. A. Mills, *Judson Gibbons.

Meade Post No. 44, Buller

Commander, Elig Imhoff. S. V. C., Chas. Culberson. J. V. C., Henry Wickard. P. P. C., J. M. Young, W. L. Yates, Henry Wickard, Chas. Culberson, Wm. Wolcott, Elig Imhoff.

Geo W. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City

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

*Present.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello

Commander, Samuel Z. Todd. S. V. C., Jos. E. Loughrey. J. V. C., Spencer Kendall. P. P. C., James M. McBeth, Wm. E. Fox, Wm. McCorkle, Elliott Malone, Jos. E. Loughrey, Hugh H. Steele, James B. Roach, *Philip A. Holliday, Samuel Z. Todd, E. R. Mason, Patrick Hays, Wm. H. Hutton, F. C. Carson.

Delegates: E. R. Mason, Isaac N. Watts. Alternates: David Hinshaw, Wesley Shull.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo

Commander, J. J. Lightner. S. V. C., Isaac Speer. J. V. C., Daniel Shuman. P. P. C., Frank N. Belider, Robt. Patterson, John Shuman, C. R. Reed, S. R. Rickel, Philip Plum, J. J. Lightner, A. W. Wherley, L. W. Trech.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond

Commander, *Milton D. Poulter. S. V. C., Theodore Gier. J. V. C., *Stephen Thomas. P. C., *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, Noah H. Hutton, *James A. Taylor, Martin L. Grose, Fred Bartel, W. H. Baughman, *John Deets, John Elliott, A. C. Ogborn, John T. Caseley, H. Douglass, *Philip Lefeber, M. J. Roberts, Richard Williams, John Conley.

Delegates: Theodore Geir, *Louis Miller, John Owen, Stephen Thomas. Alternates: Thad C. Personett, James F. Suplee, Jas. E. Bryant, H. L. Gard.

Wm. B. Reayburn Post No. 56, Peru

Commander, John C. Parks. S. V. C., Clark Latta. J. V. C., W. E. Mowbray. P. P. C., J. V. Wilhelm, *W. H. H. Spaulding, James Houseman, Michael Bappert, Abraham Whisler. *Cornelius Bell, Constantine Kime, William Gibbons, Clark Latta, Wm. Leffel, *A. J. Parks, John A. Melcher, George Wickler.

Delegates: *William Smuck, *John T. Armitage.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander, *Henry Deselmo. S. V. C., *John Perkins. J. V. C., Hamilton Geillett. P. P. C., George Coats, Olinthus Cox, *Joseph Watts, *J. R. Kennedy, *Chris Wright, A. M. Best, I. P. Watts, W. J. Purdy, W. C. Brown, W. P. Marlatt.

Delegates: *Henry Deselmo, *J. W. Ruby, *John Perkins.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood

Commander, *M. E. Baylor. S. V. C., J. M. Tracy. J. V. C., Geo. M. Antle. P. P. C., *I. H. Wagner, *Chas. Waymer, John Brown, *J. M. Tracy, John P. Rounds, John Lewis, Lafayette Ferguson, Jerry Laughlin, *M. E. Baylor, *Aaron White.

Delegates: L. W. Callahan, Harrison Gray.

Byrant Post No. 62, Williamsport

Commander, Jacob Sheffer. S. V. C., James Anderson. J. V. C., *Byron Van Reed. P. P. C., Isaiah Smith, Samuel Lewis, Jacob Sheffer, James Anderson.

Delegate: *B. F. Booth. Alternate: *Byron Van Reed.

Sam Henry Post No. 63, Decatur

Commander, W. H. Myers. S. V. C., S. B. Fordyce. J. V. C., Daniel Kitson. P. P. C., W. H. Myers, D. K. Shockley, James Brewercamp, B. W. Sholtey.

*Present.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville

Commander, *John Ferris. S. V. C., Scott Baker. J. V. C., Samuel Thomas. P. P. C., Marion Butler, Michael A. Jacob, *Louis G. Schiesz, *John Ferris, Thomas B. Thackerey, Geo. S. Golden.

Delegate: *Samuel Jones. Alternate: Samuel Walton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort

Commander, David A. Coulter. S. V. C., Henry Moore. J. V. C., William Kemp. P. P. C., Oliver Gard, *James A. Price, Chas. H. Docter, Quincy A. Kennedy, Cyrus Clark, Robt. W. Seager, Joseph W. Reagan, Geo. A. Blystone, N. W. Cosner, John Atkinson, William Kemp, Milton C. Hoekman.

Delegate: Henry Armentrout. Alternate: *Aaron Woodruff.

Delong Post No. 67, Auburn

Commander, W. H. McIntosh. S. V. C., Moses Kinsey. J. V. C., Sylvester Parrott. P. P. C., Moses B. Willis, Moses Kinsey, W. H. McIntosh.

Delegate: James Dragoo. Alternate: James Provines.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntington

Commander, Edwin A. Fish. S. V. C., Christian Siebe. J. V. C., Peter Bamberger. P. C., J. S. Brademeyer, F. H. Poetker, Christ Siebe, Nick Morris, E. B. Fish.

Delegate: Gerhard Koch. Alternate: J. H. Bockman.

Martin DeLaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis

Commander, *Joseph Rowlett. S. V. C., John Alexander. J. V. C., John Hubbard. P. P. C., Carter Temple, *Frank Mahan, George Potter.

Delegate: *Joseph Price. Alternate: *Milton Robinson.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington

Commander, William Wirts. S. V. C., F. M. Holtzclaus. J. V. C., Thomas Harris. P. P. C., *W. P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, Phillip Hart, J. W. Sullivan, John W. Kellams, John Berry, *George W. Snider, William Wirts, John Davis, A. Johnson, John Jackman, James Porter.

Delegate: *George W. Snider. Alternate: Thomas Harris.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington

Commander, J. H. Biddle. S. V. C., Geo. F. Shaull. J. V. C., Joseph Lacost. P. P. C., H. H. Walker, I. D. Luckey, J. P. Shellmon, J. H. Biddle, Ez Bowman.

Delegate: Jacob Easterday. Alternate: Edward Hemphill.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville

Commander, W. W. Kennedy. S. V. C., James Lemour., J. V. C., W. K. Hastings. P. P. C., Geo. W. Grubbs (Past Dept. Commander,) H. H. Woods, W. W. Kennedy, D. C. Gardner, F. M. McNair.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie

Commander, John W. Galenor. S. V. C., William C. Hoffman. J. V. C., Samuel Gibson. P. P. C., Geo. N. McLaughlin, *Frank C. McGraff, G. W. H. Kemper, George A. Carpenter, W. S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, John Buetner, John W. Davis, Clay Whitley, Jos. S. Hierich, Lyman D. Hanna, John H. Yaryan, William Bailey, W. A. Dickover, *S. B. Garrett, *James L. Hutchins, James A. Jester, Henry Rader, Levi J. Saffer, Eli M. Thornberg.

Delegates: David J. Long, *Samuel Gibson, James McCormick. Alternates: Joseph Heaton, Henry C. Marsh, Samuel Myers.

*Present.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville

Commander, Jabez Smith. S. V. C., D. M. Kinney, J. V. C., John W. Davis. P. P. C., D. L. Smith, J. M. Stevens, J. C. Humes, J. L. Clifford F. M. Redman, J. K. Mattox, *C. O. Nixon, J. K. Gowdy, Daniel M. Kinney Jabez Smith, J. Walker.

Platter Post No. 82, Aurora

Commander, Orison Cannon. S. V. C., Elijah Stewart. J. V. C., John Peters. P. P. C., H. P. Spaeth, *F. W. Kassebaum, John Peters, Elijah Stewart, Fred Rusher, Orison Cannon, Clark Canfield, Louis Bienkamp, H. J. Smith, Fred Oppenman,

Delegate: Orison Cannon. Alternate: *F. W. Kassebaum.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva

Commander, J. L. Juday. S. V. C., J. G. Brenner. J. V. C., D. Polm. P. P. C., Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, A. Burris, William Drew, J. G. Brenner, J. L. Juday, Eli Krous, H. Kirby.

Delegate: J. F. Hestland. Alternates: Wm. R. Pingry, *G. W. Ford

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer

Commander, *D. H. Yeoman. S. V. C., William——. J. V. C., H. W. Wood. P. C., Henry Grow, *D. H. Yeoman.

Delegates: Henry Amsler, *W. D. Saylor. Alternate: Jacob P. Simons.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington

Commander, J. T. Kinman. S. V. C., Henry Springer. J. V. C., John H. Back. P. P. C., Wm. F. Hepley, N. H. Fee, J. H. Eaton, John Millis, *L. W. Shields, T. C. Whisenand, Henry Springer, *Chas. W. Shaw, James Ransom, *Isaac N. May, John Eakin, Joseph W. Lindsay, T. N. Floyd, W. T. Hicks, James Spaulding, F. R. Breckenridge.

Delegates: Joseph Poole, Jacob W. Miller, Isaac P. Elder. Alternates: J. H. Mallicoat, David Collier, John Bonsall.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville

Commander, *Thos. C. Williams. P. P. C., *William Faucett, *Chas. Strauch, J. J. Waggoner, R. W. Mason, G. F. McCullough, J. L. Miller, Chas. Lampher, J. Van Meter, Christ Russ, J. M. Keselmark.

Delegate: *J. W. Whitlow.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander, W. A. Williams. S. V. C., John Rork. J. V. C., John McKee. P. P. C., Samuel Harryman, John Rork, John McKee, George Taylor, James Larrimer, Drew Northern.

Delegate: John Probst. Alternate: John Carter.

Chas. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen

Commander, *F. E. C. Hawks. S. V. C., *Geo. Loy. J. V. C., Wade Harris. P. P. C., Frank Kidder, S. S. Whisler, W. S. Bittner, Chas. James, David Hutchinson, Reuben Lutz, *F. E. C. Hawks.

Delegate: *Geo. Loy. Alternate: David Barringer.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington

Commander, *Ephraim Herrell. S. V. C., *Daniel Salady. J. V. C., James Barnes. P. P. C., Daniel Salady, *J. W. Jackson, *Daniel Fulk, *James Spainhover, Ephraim Harrell.

Delegate: *William Brewer. Alternate: *Daniel Fulk.

*Present.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield

Commander, James C. Shelton. S. V. C., Taylor Morford. J. V. C., Geo. Johnson. P. P. C., Henry Snow, Lafayette Slifer, Taylor Morford, John A. Barr, Thomas Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey, Stephen D. Jackson, M. C. Morris, Jasper N. Wingfield, E. S. Coffin.

Delegate: William Denny. Alternate: George Johnson.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer

Commander, *David E. Beem. S. V. C., *William S. Mead. J. V. C., *Geo. W. Deam. P. P. C., James S. Meek, T. H. Boswell, *Wm. S. Mead, James McClure, Wm. Fender, *David E. Beem (Past Dept. Commander), C. A. Hutchinson, Geo. W. Robertson, John H. Murphv.

Delegate: ———. Alternate: *Geo. W. Deam.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun

Commander, *Henry B. Sparks. S. V. C., R. W. Fugate. J. V. C. Martin Staley. P.P.C., Geo W. Swezey, J. S. Thompson, *H. B. Sparks, William H. Clark, P. P. Stultz, Chas Fisher, Peter Long.

Delegate: *L. F. Work.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester

Commander, H. E. Butler. S. V. C., Samuel Hoffman. J. V. C., James Wilder. P. P. C., James Gaines, John Apt, John Shelton, Samuel Hoffman, Ison New, John Stollard, H. E. Butler.

Delegatè: D. F. Cook. Alternate: R. P. Vandieu.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles

Commander, Thomas E. Wilson. S. V. C., Benjamin Winsor. J. V. C., W. R. Beall. P. P. C., *T. G. Day, F. M. Hancock, *D. K. Marsh, *A. M. Wooley, *B. F. Preble, *W. H. Osborn, Ben Winsor, Thos. E. Wilson, *Philip Seelinger.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

Commander, Robert Adams. S. V. C., William Albright. P. P. C., Robt Adams, James DeVault, Geo. L. Catlin.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kenland

Commander, John Higgins. S. V. C., John Lowe. P. P. C., John Lowe, John Higgins.

Delegate: J. D. Comklin.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan

Commander, Abraham Steffey. S. V. C., Thos. D. Baker. J. V. C., M. Blessing. P. P. C., John P. Bradfield, A Steffey, *John H. Cox, W. M. Evans, W. L. Scott, George Hamilton, E. R. Worley, Joseph W. Cropper, T. D. Baker.

Delegates: M. Blessing, M. D. Griffith. Alternates: E. A. Lane, H. C. Calvert.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, La Grange

Commander, Julius O. Sesline. S. V. C., John J. Gillette. J. V. C., Omar A. Kimball. P.P.C., Geo W. Hissong, John J. Gillette.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak

Commander, *Columbus Hurley. S. V. C., A. Hancher. J. V. C., Jonathan Hines. P. P. C., *C. Hurley, A Hancher, *R. A. Wilson.

*Present.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso

Commander, Joseph Glover, S. V. C., B. E. Redding, J. V. C., W. H. Willett. P. P. C., Nelson J. Bozarth, E. M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, B. B. Rose, James Bell, T. B. Louderback, Joseph Glover.

Delegates: Louis La Dauer, John Ritter. Alternates: William L. Wood, John Riddle.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco

Commander, John H. Grant. P. P. C, John H. Grant, George Musson.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw

Commander. *S. D. Hathaway. S. V. C., H. P. Comstock. J. V. C., J. M. Hankins. P.P.C., J. N. Runyon, John W. Sellers, A. G. Wood, Henry W. Graham, *Chas. W. Scott, John Nighswander, Henry P. Comstock, Ephriam L. Seaman, James S. Smith, A. L. Yenner, Samuel C. Funk, Jacob Elgin-fritz, David Kintzell. Benjamin James, Joseph Baker, *John Tinkey.

Delegate: J. L. Bartholomew.

Gen. W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown

Commander, *J. A. Young. S. V. C., William Gossett. J. V. C., *Daniel Rent. P.P.C., *J. A. Young, J. Brattain, Lafe Bell, J. J. Noftsinger, *A. J. Fleming, C. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, W. N. Moore, *I. W. Cooper, *L. P. Shoemaker.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville

Commander, *John W. Toole. S. V. C., O. L. Dimmett. J. V. C., M. Geiser. P. P. C., T. J. Lamar, William Allen, *John W. Toole.

C. L. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville

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

Delegate: E. C. Hansel. Alternate: John Sebring.

J. C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport

Commander, Samuel Wesler. S. V. C., B. M. Cotton. J. V. C., *Eph-Rowe. P.P.C., J. S. Wright, Bartley Inco, Henry Brand, J. N. Balderson, M. B. Cotton, Samuel Wesler.

Delegate: *Eph. Rowe. Alternate: Lonzo Lamar.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton

Commander, John A. Clemans. S. V. C., Samuel Kyle. J. V. C., Harley Beebe. P. P. C., Hiram Finton, John A. Clemans, Geo. A. Wolfe, Alex Adams, T. A. Hoover, *John Mock, Samuel Kyle.

Delegate: Samuel White. Alternate: Alex Bayman.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier

Commander, *J. H. Hoffman. S. V. C., James A. Taylor. J. V. C., Job Sharp., P. P. C., *J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning.

Delegate: David Hire. Alternate: Jacob Swigart.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville

Commander, *Elbert De Haven. S. V. C., *James R. Proctor. J. V. C., *Frank Mason. P. P. C., *Geo Williams, *J. B. Murphy, *F. M. Mason *L. L. Cooley, *J. K. Proctor, *William N. Young.

Delegates: *Chas. Lair. Alternate: *Samuel Risinger.

*Present.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin

Commander, Geo. Covert. S. V. C., David H. Shutter. J. V. C.,
Christ C. Gourley. P. P. C., J. M. Storey, J. H. Worley, J. R. Owens, *P. W.
Brown, William Thomas, D. H. Shutters, F. M. Huckleberry.

Delegates: C. C. Gourley, *H. C. Smiley. Alternates: R. M. Lee,
C. D. Holdren.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka

Commander, Johnson Berry. S. V. C., J. B. Bowers. J. V. C., Henry C.
Payne. P. P. C., Jesse H. Gaines, Ed A. Jurnegan, R. E. Perkins, E. R.
Huntsinger.

Henry Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville

Commander, Luke Thomas. S. V. C., Lindley A. Thomas. P. P. C.,
A. C. Merrick, Jacob Miller, O. L. Evans, J. H. Hawkins, Luke Thomas.
Delegate: L. S. Thomas.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos

Commander, *Isaiah Hess. S. V. C., J. S. Hussey. J. V. C., Geo.
H. Beaber. P. P. C., *John C. Gordon, Wm. Stafford, J. S. Hussey, John F.
Rosenbaum, John A. Lowery, William White, *I. Hess, Corbin Spencer,
Geo. H. Beaber.

Delegate: *Seymore Lockwood. Alternate: *John W. Harris.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville

Commander, *Henry M. Caylor. S. V. C., *J. J. Gray. J. V. C.,
W. H. Cook. P. P. S., J. K. Fisher, William C. Vance, *H. M. Caylor
(Past Dept. Com.), W. E. Craig, A. J. Fryberger, Gilbert Gray, E. C. Lutz,
*Joseph Lafeber, William H. Stern, W. H. Scovell, J. R. White, J. E. Vanable,
B. F. Wise.

Delegates: *I. B. Austin, *J. J. Gray, Wm. H. Cook. Alternates:
John Vail, J. A. Owen, J. M. Cox.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington

Commander, Edwin Sexton. S. V. C., Milton Beeber. J. V. C., Isaiah
Sours. P. P. C., Chas. W. Watkins, David D. Holm, N. H. Kuhleman,
I. H. Heaston, Robt. B. Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, Chas. H.
Newell, John S. Gill, Alfred Stuver, W. H. H. Brown, William P. Moffett,
A. H. Shaffer, D. C. Anderson, John Minnick, John Cary, Benj. F. Sprinkle,
Geo. A. Russler, William T. Redding, Edwin Sexton, Augustus Wasmuth.

Delegates: Milton Beeber, Isaiah Sours. Alternates: Geo. Hawk,
John Langel.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson

Commander, *Peter Snowberger. P. P. C., *Peter Snowberger, G.
Frederick.

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston

Commander, ———. S. V. C., John McCreary. P. P. C., J. W. Mc-
Creary, Henry B. Trout, Geo. Lisby, W. C. Hoffman, J. W. Slain.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville

Commander, Lewis Hoffman. S. V. C., William Hageman. J. V. C.,
F. M. Mills, P. P. C., P. A. Bailey, Lewis Hoffman, J. K. Baxter, *J. T.
Grayson, *William Bennett, *F. M. Mills, M. T. Wells,

Delegates: *E. W. Ulrich. Alternate: J. W. Wilburn.

*Present.

Patton Post No. 147, La Porte

Commander, S. A. Bagley. S. V. C., F. A. Boyd. J. V. C., *B. F. Bear.
P. P. C., E. C. Daniels, Peter Fisher, S. A. Bagley.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle

Commander, *A. W. Coffin. S. V. C., *Clark Middaugh. J. V. C.,
G. Hedges. P. P. C., Geo. H. Cain, *R. H. Tyner, *J. C. Livesey, *A. W.
Saint, H. H. Henderson, W. M. Pence, *Thad Coffin, M. D. Harvey, T. W.
Gronendyke, *Clark Gordon, Lambert Macey, *Thos Gray, *A.W. Coffin
*Noah McCormick, *Eric Lamb.

Delegates: William Fraiser, Amos Kern. Alternates: T. J. Burkett,
G. Hedges.

B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola

Commander, Andrew J. Snyder. S. V. C., Andrew Hart. J. V. C.,
I. D. Storey. P. P. C., A. J. Snyder, D. K. Swift, G. C. James, N. J. Letts.
Delegate: G. C. James. Alternate: Chas. Crandell.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton

Commander, John Zimmerman. S. V. C., James Lillpop. J. V. C.
John Senn. P. P. C., Theodore Keifer, Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman,
John Senn.

Delegate: Robert T. Huckleby. Alternate: Vincent Smith.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay

Commander, Durben M. Miller. S. V. C., Garrett Furnish. J. V. C.,
Newton Curran. P. P. C., Geo. W. A. Cole, Jos. B. Ramsayer, Benj. T.
Heady, Frederick Binder, Chas. Allen, J. W. Gardner, Durben M. Miller.

Delegates: Jas. R. Cole, John D. Brindley. Alternates: Taylor
Steepleton, William Rook.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point

Commander, John Brown. P. P. C., John E. Luther, Oliver G. Wheeler,
Ed. F. Casewell, John Brown.

Jacob Hoopes Post No. 163, West Terre Haute

Commander, Chester R. Church. S. V. C., Andrew Wiesman. J. V. C.,
John Ensminger. P. P. C., Chester R. Church, Wiley O. Black, William R.
Garrison.

Delegate: William A. Black. Alternate: Valentine Swalls.

Jesse Ogden Post No. 164, Danville

Commander, H. C. Grooms. S. V. C., *Thos. Stewart. J. V. C., J. E.
Humiston. P. P. C., *Geo. Searce, *C. A. White, *J. S. Marshall, A. M.
Dooley, *John Whyte, *W. M. Hess, F. H. Huron, H. T. Kirk, Geo. Wood,
H. C. Grooms, Henry Leak, W. L. Coats.

Delegate: *George Searce. Alternate: J. S. Marshall.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown

Commander, Wait M. Heaton. S. V. C., *Samuel McGuffin. J. V. C.,
Jerry Woods. P. P. C., *T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, John E. Keys,
William P. Foulke, *Robt. Gilbreath, Wait M. Heaton.

Delegate: *Samuel McGuffin. Alternate: Jerry Wood.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston

Commander, John Giles. P. P. C., O. S. Remy, J. E. Carson, J. C.
Giles, A. H. Melts, Thos Bostick, *John Hartman.

*Present.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville

Commander, *John Schultz. S. V. C., Herman Borkes. J. V. C., Mike Glaub. P. P. C., John Bohland, Peter Schreiner, William E. Moore, *John Schultz, C. S. Ward, *James Abbott.

Delegate: *Selector Thackery. Alternate: Mike Glaub.

James M. Waggoner Post No. 177, Greenwood

Commander, John M. Henderson. P. P. C., James H. Kelly, J. W. Henderson, W. H. Bass.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City

Commander, *W. B. Overhiser. S. V. C., Henry Philpott. J. V. C. Ulysses Eaton. P. P. C., *W. B. Overhiser.

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City

Commander, Henry Lawrence. S. V. C., Tim Robbins. J. V. C., Samuel Spencer. P. P. C., Jeff M. Main, Peter Gruesbeck, W. H. Smith, I. N. Keller, Henry Lawrence.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander, *Adolph Hunneshagen. S. V. C., O. J. Lamborn. J. V. C., Jonathan Felty. P. P. C., *A. Hunneshagen, T. W. Patty, J. J. Kumlner, O. J. Lamborn.

Virgil Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield

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

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch

Commander, Thos. A. Walters. P. P. C., John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, B. F. Stewart, H. D. McGarry, T. A. Walters.

Duwall Post No. 188, Liberty

Commander, William L. Farr. S. V. C., William Parvin. J. V. C., Elijah Toler. P. P. C., John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, W. H. H. Clark, Jonathan Harlan, Erastus Winters, Clinton Gardner.

Delegate: Erastus Winters. Alternate: Thos. Casey.

William Spear Post No. 189, Hillsboro.

Commander, R. H. Chance. S. V. C., John Pearson. P. P. C., Leroy Roberts, H. C. Wheeler, J. H. Shutts, R. H. Chance.

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

Commander, *Louis Bir. S. V. C., B. F. Risler. J. V. C., Josiah McCory. P. P. C., *Louis Bir, Wm. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, J. W. Durbin, *W. H. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Rolston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, Geo H. Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, John W. Noyes, T. S. Payton, Wm. R. Hauger.

Delegates: *John Marsh, *Sylvester Hubler. Alternates: B. F. Risler, Josiah McCory.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton

Commander, John W. Risher. P. P. C., J. W. Risher, Ed Mullenix, W. S. Potter.

*Present.

Wm. Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley

Commander, B. F. Bates. P. P. C., W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Hengy, J. Keel.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart

Commander, W. M. Tobias. S. V. C., Alex C. Brown. J. V. C., J. L. Wright. P. P. C., Cyrus Seiler, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlain, A. C. Brown, William H. Watson, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, William M. Tobias, J. L. Wright, Robt. M. Brinniger, J. M. Lansberry, David Kegerris, F. E. Tousley.

Delegate: *Samuel Heininger.

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

Commander, *William J. Abbott. S. V. C., Hallett B. Hidy. J. V. C., Benj. F. Goodwin. P. P. C., Chas. Kosher, *John A. Clevenger, Joseph A. Cowgill, *Rufus R. Schoolcraft, John Spurgeon, Allen Catey, *Francis McCutcheon, Benj. Goodwin, *Wm. J. Abbott, *Samuel Hamilton.

Delegates: Julius Conde, Wm. Enyart. Alternates: John Nixon, Jonathan Ridgeley.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville

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

Delegate: Wm. Haas.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton

Commander, *Alonzo Merritt. S. V. C., Joseph Grose. J. V. C., *Sam Watson, P. P. C., John A. Swoveland, Sam Watson, S. G. Downing, Daniel Waugh, (Past Dept. Commander), Isaac Booth, Alonzo Richardson, *J. R. Bartholomew, Harding H. Bunch, Mahlon Teter, Solomon Bacey, *Alonzo Merritt.

Delegates: James Frazier, David Stage. Alternates: Clinton Jones, Joseph Kinder.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton

Commander, R. B. Reed. S. V. C., ———. P. P. C., R. B. Reed, *J. H. Baird, J. V. Reed, A. Louderback.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero

Commander, Samuel Dale. S. V. C., John Leaming. J. V. C., M. W. Webster. P. P. C., Michael Kreag, N. W. Webster, Andrew Berg, John Foster, *T. J. Brown, *James M. Little, N. B. Dewey, Samuel Dale.

Delegate: John Leaming. Alternate: Edwin Reese.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis

Commander, *David Kinney. S. V. C., George Gilchrist. J. V. C., Frank Webb. P. P. C., F. M. Hay, J. D. Bloomfield, M. E. Monrean, Geo. W. Summers, Andrew Stephens, *James Leggitt, *H. L. Trueblood, Thos. S. Martin, *Daniel Murray, H. A. Cummings, Leonidas Baxter, Joseph Hoover, Cyrus Ellingwood, John W. Petticord, *T. C. Clapp.

Delegates: John Burns, *Andrew J. Helm, Jesse Hall, *Eli F. Smith, Paul Blank. Alternates: James F. Bird, Moses Carver, James Perry, David Pierson, Ebenezer Marquis.

*Present.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville

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

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey

Commander, I. N. Goe S. V. C., ———. P. P. C., I. N. Goe.
Delegate: *Theodore A. Baker.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot

Commander, William Gockel. S. V. C., ———. J. V. C., Thos. J.
Miller. P. P. C., R. J. White, William Gockel.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville

Commander———. P. P. C., E. S. Smith, T. F. McGuigan, A. Lawrence.

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg

Commander, J. C. Freese. S. V. C., H. Stilley. J. V. C., J. D. Fee.
P. P. C., J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, J. D. Fee.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana

P. P. C., A. P. Adams, *Albert Martin, J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher,
Thomas Adams.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont

Commander, D. A. Roberts. S. V. C., E. F. Crawford. J. V. C., Silas
Lambert. P. P. C., B. F. Headrick, Geo. W. Nichols.

James Moffett Post No. 223, Elizabethtown

Commander, Jos. F. George. S. V. C., William H. Anderson. J. V. C.,
James A. Petree. P. P. C., J. B. Anderson J. G. Orem, Wm. H. O'Neal
T. G. Hammond, James A. Petree, Jos. F. George.
Delegate: A. J. Kendall. Alternate: Wm. H. Anderson.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown

Commander, J. A. Hutchings.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City

Commander, Benj. G. Shinn. S. V. C., *Jas. A. E. Alfrey. J. V. C.,
Wm. H. Whitesell. P. P. C., Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, *James A. E.
Alfrey, Robt. C. Voss, *Isaac Jones, *Lewis Twibell, *William Grave, Lewis
Reeves.

Delegate: *James G. McColly.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville

Commander, *Chas. V. Hardin. S. V. C., Andy Brown. J. V. C.,
Chas. Borgner. P. P. C., *Chas. V. Hardin, *James C. Jordon, *G. W.
Conger, *Joe Eakes, J. J. Sims, *Valentine Apple, *Elijah Asbury, *C. V.
Hardin.

Delegates: *J. E. Wiggin, J. H. Hines. Alternate: Joe Goldsmith,
Isaiah Sharrett, *J. H. Shreve.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron

Commander, Martin Nichols. S. V. C., Palmer Temple. J. V. C.,
Fred Kern. P. P. C., G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A.
Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

Delegate: H. P. Wood, Alternate: Palmer Temple.

*Present.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton

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

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa

Commander, Jerome Martin. S. V. C., Isaac Flickinger. J. V. C.,
Geo. Birk. P. P. C., Cornelius Morris, Jermoe Martin.
Delegate: D. Harrington. Alternate: C. Morris.

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville

Commander, D. W. Campbell. P. P. C., D. W. Campbell.

Fairfax Post No. 246, Westfield

Commander, W. H. Emery. S. V. C., Jas. A. Williams. J. V. C.,
M. C. Morris. P. P. C., Calvin Keister, W. H. Emery, O. F. Brown.
Delegate: M. C. Morris. Alternate: Alfred Fodrea.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

Commander, Grand Eaton. S. V. C., J. A. Hollett. P. P. C., I. W.
Gray, John Button, John Hewson, Grand Eaton, James T. B. Hollett.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson

Commander, *Robert Dorste. S. V. C., Joseph H. Brown. J. V. C.,
Isaac S. Wood. P. P. C., John Baker, *W. W. Clifford, *Henry C. Durbin,
*F. M. Van Pelt, *John F. Thompson, *Joseph H. Brown, Isaac S. Wood,
*Robt B. Mason, William A. Kindle, John C. Besom. *D. F. Mustard, *Lafe J.
Burr, *H. H. Durbin, *Robt. Dortse, Chas. Lawson, Jonas Stewart, John F.
Wilson.

Delegates: Theodore Grubb, John W. Turner, Levi P. Keltner,
*Ezra Iler.

Alternates: *Chas. A. Henderson, John Said, *Carl Bronenberg, James
Redd.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse

Commander, John Willard. S. V. C., Fred Butt. J. V. C., E. E. Miles.
P. P. C., William Tully, Fred Butt, John Willard, Mike Nicolai.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford

Commander, William W. Giger. S. V. C., Joe Morrow. J. V. C., James
Riley. P. P. C., Isaac H. Crim, Thos. H. Glover, Lee Potter, Chas. H.
Dunihue, William H. Hilton, James Owens, V. V. Williams, (Past Dept.
Com.), Samuel Simpson, Chas. A. Knight.

Delegates: H. C. Kern, M. H. Anderson. Alternates: Jacob B. Brown,
Geo. W. East.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown

Commander, John Dixon. S. V. C., A. Woolard. J. V. C., A. J. Simpson.
P. P. C., J. L. Dixon, A. J. Simpson, Aaron Woolard, J. M. Hartley, J. H.
Leavel, *Joseph Benbough, Fred Stultz.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

Commander, John C. Gorman. S. V. C., Thomas J. Lamar, P. P. C.,
John C. Gorman.

Delegate: John C. Gorman. Alternate: Aaron Meeks.

*Present.

Miles Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth

Commander, T. C. Brock. S. V. C., C. H. Foree. J. V. C., Joseph White. P. P. C., William B. Hess, E. Price, J. L. Mosher, L. Tanner, W. E. Bailey.

Delegates: *Henry Myers, *John Palmer. Alternates: *R. H. Neir, *T. M. Spence.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg

Commander, John Lawhead. S. V. C., Fred Frank. P. P. C., James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Robertson, John A. Lawhead, D. F. Williams.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne

Commander, *Eugene B. Smith. S. V. C., *D. L. Beaber. J. V. C., *A. W. Ruhl. P. P. C., *D. N. Foster, (Past Dept. Commander), B. W. Skelton, *W. A. Kelsey, *S. S. Kelker, *D. L. Beaber, *Cornelius Gearin, Oliver Blystone, Geo. W. Aldrich, John W. Hayden, John J. Ogle, H. B. Otto, *Eugene B. Smith, Enos H. White, *Peter Newcom.

Delegates: *Henry Sayner, *Henry Weidfeldt, *O. G. Atherton. Alternates: *Chas. J. Parr, Noah Knepper, H. V. Otto.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein

Commander, James W. Smith. P. P. C., A. B. Rowan, James W. Smith, *Geo. W. Bringham, R. J. Williamson.

Delegate: Henry Woodhams. Alternate: John D. Timmons.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville

Commander, B. F. Jones. P. P. C., B. F. Jones, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, W. F. White, J. H. Rusie.

Jos. R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis

Commander, *David F. Wood. S. V. C., M. S. Randolph. J. V. C., H. H. Kirk. P. P. C., Austin Daugherty, H. C. Smith, *D. H. Olive. W. D. Wilson, *Robt. M. Dunlap, John R. Lowe, Lyman Bennett, H. L. Bruce, *A. S. Crimans, John E. Morford, Jackson Rutledge, A. J. Buchanan, John W. Kirk, Henry E. Lowe, Albert Byrkit, A. B. Wood, *James Tyner, J. A. Hawk, J. A. Abbott, David Wood.

Delegates: *James R. Wright, *C. W. Chappell, Joseph Gerard, Fred Sturm, H. C. Cushman. Alternates: Jos. R. Hayes, G. M. Overhiser, F. M. Stephenson, *Henry Canter.

Gen Cruyt Post No. 284, Lewis

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

Delegate: James Neal. Alternate: J. K. P. Stephens.

Wm. Landon Post No. 290, Knox

Commander, *John G. Kratli. S. V. C., G. C. Carr. J. V. C., Trume Smith. P. P. C., *John G. Kratli, *Chas. Larrimore, J. B. Smith, S. I. Brown, W. H. Replogle, C. Englert, *L. B. Cutshall.

Delegate: B. F. Anderson. Alternate: John Giles.

Wm. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine

Commander, M. B. Pearson. S. V. C., J. A. Gardner. P. P. C., S. D. Harris, T. H. Miller, J. B. Brunner, T. P. McNeil, D. R. Melick, J. A. Gardner

*Present.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton

Commander, J. N. Clark. S. V. C., J. J. Lowes. J. V. C., D. M. Smock
P. P. C., D. M. Smock, W. R. Lowes, J. J. Lowes, J. N. Clark, F. M. Gordon,
O. W. Brenton, R. E. Hawley, Isaac Shaffer.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn

Commander, *James M. Hamilton. S. V. C., *S. C. Bowen. J. V. C.,
Benj. F. Green. P. P. C., *James M. Hamilton, *S. C. Bowen, T. M. Nichols,
Wm. W. Kinsey, Martin Eckerle, Thomas P. White, Benj. P. Green.
Delegate: *J. M. Hamilton. Alternate: *S. C. Bowen

Wm. H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville

Commander, J. D. Friedline. S. V. C., J. Gooden. P. P. C., E. Fried-
line, C. A. Nill, H. Smith, J. D. Friedline, I. Jones.

Thos. G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville

Commander, Chas. H. Kelso. P. P. C., William S. Kaler, *Theodore
Walker, Chas. H. Kelso.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan

Commander, G. W. Buff. S. V. C., Robt. F. Knotts. J. V. C., J. P.
Wilkey. P. P. C., O. H. Crowder, W. B. Ridgeway, J. P. Wilkey, J. M.
Bilyew, R. F. Knotts, T. W. D. Hutchinson, J. Scherb, M. F. Willis.

Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield

Commander, Franklin Ramsey. S. V. C., David R. Spainhower. P. P.
C., Franklin Ramsey, James Harrel.

Joe Kearn Post No. 327, Merom

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

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton

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

Delegate: *James M. Youmans. Alternate: Eli. J. Witsman.

Wm. C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale

Commander, John Schaaf. S. V. C., Jacob Weller. P. P. C., John
Schaaf, Jacob Weller, A. Mills, D. S. Thompson.
Delegate: Jacob Weller. Alternate: A. Mills.

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden

Commander, Thos. J. Underwood. S. V. C., Ira Breedlove. J. V. C.,
N. L. Gilliat. P. P. C., H. T. Henson, J. P. Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood,
Ira Breedlove, Thos. J. Cave, James Wilson.
Delegate: A. B. Dickey. Alternate: Z. T. Gillum.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville

Commander, John Mitchell. S. V. C., John Turner. J. V. C., James
Bower. P. P. C., Stephen Hayden, Ben Morrison.

*Present.

Robt. Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow

Commander, Geo. P. Burch. S. V. C., James M. Barnett. J. V. C.,
Alex Heacon. P. P. C., Geo. P. Burch, John A. Stephens.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli

Commander, Thomas Hill. S. V. C., Henry Gross. J. V. C., Gideon
Childers. P. P. C., Joseph R. Moore, Zebulon Landman, Leander Free,
Gideon Childers.

Delegate: Henry O. Chambers. Alternate: Jos. R. Moore.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

Commander, *William Simons. S. V. C., J. L. Dangerfield. J. V. C.,
S. A. Smith. P. P. C., *Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold.

Delegate: *William Harte. Alternate: *A. R. Felt.

Maj. Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Commander, John H. Holland. S. V. C., *James M. Robbins. J. V. C.,
*Robt. Clark. P. P. C., *Z. T. Landers. P. G. Jordon, J. A. Murphy, *J. M.
Robbins, C. W. Snyder, Wm. T. Clark, Robt. Gordon, *Joseph Burke, *Robt.
Clarke, Isom Griffin. W. W. Robbins, Lafayette Roberts.

Delegates: *Francis Dougherty, *Samuel Boughman, *A. R. Royster.
Alternates: J. J. Sincebaugh, James Clark, A. J. Beller.

James B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen

Commander, J. E. Walton. S. V. C., Hugh A. Johnson. J. V. C., Eli S.
Combs. P. P. C., J. E. Walton.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton

Commander, Silas Baker. S. V. C., James Snider. J. V. C., John Wool-
fram. P. P. C., R. Neville, Ira Neville, Silas Baker.

Delegate: John Woolfram. Alternate: R. Neville.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton

Commander, G. H. Cosper. S. V. C. Henry Foutz. J. V. C., William
Keyes. P. P. C., Hiram Sweet, Thomas Crane, B. F. Griffith, J. B. Lemon,
Jacob Runnel, Henry Foutz, William Houlton, Nicholas, Bohney, Henry
Gurtner, Willam Keyes, G. H. Cosper, Adam Richey, R. G. Renner.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton

Commander, *Robt. L. Smith. S. V. C., W. O. Burgett. J. V. C.,
Milton Harmon. P. P. C., William O. Burgett, John T. Reynolds.

Delegate: Levi Applegate. Alternate: Milton Harmon.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron

Commander, A. Case. S. V. C., Joseph Hoover. J. V. C., *J. T. Ginn.
P. P. C., Frank Weaver, Thos. Steele, Joseph Hoover, John Clifton, A. Case,
M. L. Patterson, E. R. Brown (Past Dept. Commander.)

Delegate: E. R. Brown. Alternate: *J. T. Ginn

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee

Commander, Daniel Culp. S. V. C., Albert Lieutsman. J. V. C.,
Jacob Henninger. P. P. C., Daniel Culp, F. M. Corns, B. Uline.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland

Commander, Fred Wilhelm. S. V. C., F. A. Fleming. J. V. C., Milton
Marshall. P. P. C., Thomas Gourley, Fred Wilhelm, R. Waterman, Milton

*Present.

Marshall, Linus Marshall, *Henry J. Kline. F. A. Fleming, Donald McIntosh,
Olin Deeren, B. F. Lane.

Delegate: John Jones.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee

Commander, John B. Myer. S. V. C., Chauncey Knowlton. J. V. C.,
John Linth. P. P. C., John B. Myer.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro

Commander, J. P. Adams. S. V. C., Albert Lucas. J. V. C., Joseph
Duncan. P. P. C., Isaac Nicodemus, W. R. Coomler, A. J. Miller.

Delegate: Albert Lucas. Alternate: F. M. Haynes.

J. B. Hagerpost No. 414, Switz City

Commander, *Marion Bennett. S. V. C., W. L. Stephenson. P. P. C.,
*Marion Bennett, Joseph M. Turpin.

Delegate: Jos. M. Turpin. Alternate: John Rodenbeck.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany

Commander, *M. Vincent. S. V. C., P. Vincent. J. V. C.* Willis St.
John. P. P. C., John J. Hook, Peter Bowden, Peter Archibald, *J. R.
Stafford, *M. Vincent, *Isaiah Duddleston, D. M. Bell, *Lafayette Sult,
Philip Vincent, G. H. Andrew, *Adam Boots, G. H. Current, J. H. Jones,
D. J. Manor, John S. Krohn, W. H. Maitlen, Benj. G ay.

Delegate: *Lafayette Sult.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City

Commander, J. B. Chenoweth. P. P. C., J. P. Chenoweth, M. M. Lacey.

Hugh H. Willits, Post No. 424, Greentown

Commander, Stephen Jaryis. S. V. C., James M. Harper. J. V. C.,
Elijah Stevens. P. P. C., A. A. Covalt, J. G. Brown, Joseph Clevenger,
C. E. Disbro. *T. L. Hines, T. L. Osborn, Stephen Jarvis.

Delegate: James M. Harper. Alternate: Elijah Haworth.

Reuben Maston Post No. 431, Amo

Commander, *Sylvanus Mabe. S. V. C., Aaron Railzel. J. V. C., Amos
Kersey. P. P. C., Nathan Masters, William Beeson, *Sylvanus Mabe,
Amos Kersey, J. B. Garrison.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon

Commander, *T. B. Springer. P. P. C., *T. B. Springer, W. K. Houpt

R. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews

Commander, Samuel Reed. S. V. C., D. W. Wills. J. V. C., Henry
Garrison. P. P. C., John Sanders, John F. Wright, William Simons, John B.
Reasoner, D. W. Wills, T. J. Miller, H. A. Greenleaf, Esta Stephenson,
Joseph Clark, Samuel Reed.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney

Commander, J. P. Baker. S. V. C., Joseph Cissna. J. V. C., W. R.
Engew. P. P. C., D. J. Smith, W. D. Henderson, J. P. Baker.

Delegate: D. J. Smith. Alternate: W. D. Henderson.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek

Commander, Arthur Bowen. S. V. C.; E. S. Kester. J. V. C.,
P. P. C., Arthur Bowen, E. S. Kester, N. H. Ring.

*Present.

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy

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

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

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville

Commander, Samuel H. Williams. P. P. C., Samuel H. Williams, Ed L. Perrine, James Gray, J. A. Clegg, Peter Frances, Tom Whittinghill, Jake Hartman, Fred Lootz, Hez. Cleveland, J. P. Maupin.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia

Commander, Sylvanus Steepleton. P. P. C., C. C. H. Kern, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J. Shaw, J. W. Rhodes.

D. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon

Commander, J. P. Taylor. S. V. C., John Young. J. V. C., *Thos Wirts. P. P. C., J. D. Laughlin, J. P. Taylor.

Delegate: *Geo. D. Abraham. Alternate: J. W. Odell.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville

Commander, T. B. O'Haver. S. V. C., ————. P. P. C., Thos U. McClung, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter, *J. D. Jackson.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer

Commander, N. S. Bates. S. V. C., ————. P. P. C., J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron

Commander, Josephus King. S. V. C., Josiah Terrell, J. V. C., Isaac H. Smith. P. P. C., Josephus King, John Terrell, William A. Tolliver, Wilburn Terrell, W. L. West.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon

Commander, U. S. Marrs. S. V. C., Thos. Jones. J. V. C., John T. Gill. P. P. C., L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robt. MaGill, James Mills, U. S. Marrs.

Delegate: John G. Layer. Alternate: Henry Klotz.

Wm H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond

Commander, *Patrick Reilly. S. V. C., G. G. Wood. J. V. C., A. F. Robinson. P. P. C., G. E. Jaqua, E. Clarke Johnson, *Patrick Reilly, A. F. Robinson, I. G. Pollard.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville

Commander, *W. C. Lane. S. V. C., Eli Miller. J. V. C., W. W. Riddle. P. P. C., *W. C. Lane, Eli Miller.

Delegate: *W. W. Riddle. Alternate: *A. J. Rimmel.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford

Commander, James Orn. S. V. C., Jacob Beck. J. V. C., Isaac Closson. P. P. C., Edward Biicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin, J. K. Kinley.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner

Commander, James M. Yoder. S. V. C., Benjamin Sibert. J. V. C., William Croch. P. P. C., James M. Yoder.

*Present.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg

Commander, John McMurtry. P. P. C., J. McMurtry.
 Delegate: *W. H. Neff.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing

Commander, G. W. Dodd. S. V. C., J. M. Dixon. J. V. C., J. H. Wagner. P. P. C., John M. Dixon, Harmon Dixon, Geo. W. Dodd, James C. Whitsitt, Simon Kysar, John H. Trapp.
 Delegate: John H. Wagner. Alternate: Henry T. Stuart.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia

Commander, B. F. Harter. P. P. C., B. F. Harter, L. W. Lamaster, John McLaughlin.

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

Commander, C. M. McClerry. S. V. C., W. J. White. J. V. C., James Black. P. P. C., L. Emerson, James Reeves, James Gillam, A. Harper, C. M. McClerry.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance

Commander, Geo. Canada. S. V. C., A. N. Lewis. J. V. C., J. W. Forbes. P. P. C., J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada, Thos. Mulson.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville

Commander, John W. Blume. S. V. C., ———. J. V. C., Lorenzo Barks. P. P. C., Geo. W. Pfrimmer, Thos. Lyskowsinski, Geo. G. Schafer, John W. Blume.
 Delegate: John J. Bulleit. Alternate: Wm Hauger.

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell

Commander, S. A. Bunting. S. V. C., Frank Lansford. J. V. C., Calvin Stites. P. P. C., S. A. Bunting, Frank Lansford, Calvin Stites, Ellis House, John G. Hart, Marshall Burrows, Manford Roberson, John L. Gilmore, J. F. Scudder, Daniel Stafford, Samuel McGinnis.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey

Commander, Wm. Buehrle. S. V. C., Tabor Ginn. P. P. C., Wm. Buehrle.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville

Commander, *D. W. Sage. S. V. C., Elias White. J. V. C., Thomas White. P. P. C., J. S. Campbell, John W. Hamacher, *David W. Sage.
 Delegate: George Seaver. Alternate: W. B. Granthorn.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend

Commander, *O. W. Williams. S. V. C., *Elmer Crockett. J. V. C., J. M. Canfield. P. P. C., *W. E. Gorsuch, *Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stansfield *A. A. Anderson, *O. W. Williams, *E. R. Chapin, J. M. Caulfield, Charles Steele, J. J. Mayer, Wm. H. Connor.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville

Commander, Moses Slaughter. S. V. C., Enoch Moss. J. V. C., Andie Starks. P. P. C., M. Slaughter, R. A. Moss, Enoch Moss.
 Delegate: Robt. Walker. Alternate: James Wagner.

*Present

Benj. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorksville

Commander, Nicholas Zimmer. S. V. C., F. J. Newlin. P. P. C.,
Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite.

Delegate: F. J. Nowlin. Alternate: Robt. J. McGill.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook

Commander, M. A. Jones. S. V. C., William Fleming. J. V. C., H. T.
Griggs. P. P. C., M. A. Jones, *J. B. Lyon.

Jasper Packard, Post No. 589, S. S. Home, Lafayette

Commander, Daniel E. Washburn. S. V. C., Benjamin Reagan. J. V. C.,
Geo. W. Rankin. P. P. C., Reuben J. Powell, Daniel B. Kehler, James H.
Sawyer, E. C. Powell, Eli Newson, Jesse Ault, W. T. McDougall, Nathan
Parshall.

Delegate: Samuel Durham, S. S. Sims, Isaac Llewellyn. Alternate:
*O. R. Sisson. Vincent Ambler, Wm. Roudebush.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute

Commander, Albert G. Reed. S. V. C., Johnathan Ward. J. V. C.,
Philip Jones. P. P. C., John E. Bickel, Thos. J. Keylon, M. V. Whetzell,
A. M. Collins, John F. Nichols, *W. B. Rippetoe, James H. Colecott, Enos
Wade.

Delegate: William Smallwood. Alternate: Philip Jones.

The following RULES OF ORDER OF BUSINESS, were adopted
by the Encampment:

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
NEW CASTLE, IND., MAY 10, 1921.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, 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.

*Present.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent. All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions with out 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 in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, a vice-chairman, and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are selected. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and shall also name one Comrade from each district for each of the following positions:

Council of Administration.
Committee on Resolutions.
District Recruiting Officer.

These names shall all be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

The names selected for Council of Administration by all the districts shall be printed and distributed to the various districts and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having 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 districts 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 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 or 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 representatives 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.

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, Vermilion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Wells, Jay, Randolph, Delaware, Madison.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Clinton, Carroll, Tipton, Hamilton, Howard.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Nobel, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

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

Senor Vice-Commander Chas. W. Shaw took the chair while the Department Commander read his address.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Newcastle, Indiana, May 11, 1921.

Comrades:—

Since my election as Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, I have tried to show my appreciation of the honor thus conferred by doing all in my power to advance its interest. One of the things I hoped to do was to bring into Posts as many as possible of those who are eligible, but who were still out, or, who, having been in had dropped out,—or in other words those who had become stragglers but not deserters. As we all fully understand, the passing years, marked by the passing of so many of our comrades, means an early end to our great organization. That each year should

show a loss is inevitable. My hope was to make that loss as small as possible. In the days when we faced the enemy on the battlefield, as comrades fell others pressed forward to take their places, and depleted ranks were replaced by bringing up the reserves. The Grand Army of the Republic has scanty reserves upon which to draw for reinforcement. It can only fill the vacancies in its thinning ranks, as it may here and there gather in those who have fallen out, and muster the comparatively few who have never been mustered. As our comrades fall, and as our ranks grow thin, we should draw closer together, and there should be no stragglers and no deserters. I have made special effort in this direction. That these efforts have borne result, is shown by the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

During the year 1920, 559 of our number died, and yet our membership at the beginning of 1921 was only 360 less than on January 1st, 1920. January 1st, 1920, our total membership was 6309. January 1st, 1921, it was 5949. By way of partial replacement of the losses we had sustained, we mustered during that period 136 comrades who had never before joined our order; we gathered in and reinstated of stragglers, 372; and we obtained transfers from other Departments of 127. While our numbers are diminishing, it is gratifying and inspiring to know that the year has been one of prosperity and progress to our Auxiliary and our allied organizations.

The Woman's Relief Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps was made the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Denver, thirty-eight years ago, and each year its work has vindicated the wisdom of that act. During the past year, under the efficient and energetic leadership of its Department President, Mrs. Edmonia Dawson, its membership in this Department has made a net gain of 1089 members, and its membership now numbers more than eight thousand. From letter just received from the Department President, Mrs. Dawson, and her Secretary, Mrs. Grace E. Hoffmeyer, I gather the following summary of some of its activities during the current year: In that time 150 veterans and 524 other persons—members of veterans' families, have been assisted; there has been expended for relief, in cash \$1,999.10, and for relief other than money \$3,636.33; there has been turned over to Posts for purposes other than relief, \$548.14; and there has been expended for flowers and otherwise for the comfort of the sick, and flowers for deceased comrades and members, \$1,871.26. They show that the organization was entrusted with the disbursement of a Christmas Fund for the benefit of the orphans at the Knightstown Home, amounting to \$730.10, \$129.15 of which was received from the Grand Army of the Republic, and \$150.00 from the Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans; that of this sum, \$403.16 was expended in such manner that each child in the Home was given its favorite Christmas present, and that they still have on hand, in that Fund, a balance of \$326.94. They also show the collection and disbursement of other funds for other purposes. Among other things, the presentation to each of the ten Army Nurses in Indiana a Christmas gift of \$2.50, and that they have also contributed to the Southern Memorial Fund \$53.00. In addition to the foregoing expenditures, they show that every Corps is a school of Americanism; that the four Corps in the city of Indianapolis send representatives into the courts on each naturalization day, and that as each man is naturalized and takes the oath of allegiance a miniature Flag is pinned on his breast, and he is given an American Flag to carry home with him; that in the past year, in this way, they have presented to newly made citizens 750 Flags; and that similar work is being done in Fort Wayne, Anderson, and elsewhere throughout the State. Learning early in the year that the income of the Grand Army of the Republic from all sources was not sufficient to meet its ordinary expenses, that it had been compelled to borrow money, and was then indebted to Comrade A. J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, for money advanced by him, the Woman's Relief Corps came to the rescue. At the Bloomington Encampment, through its then President Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, it presented to the Department one hundred dollars. At Christmas, through its President, Mrs. Edmonia Dawson, it presented an

additional five hundred dollars, and I am informed that it is the intention of the Organization to present at least as much more at this Encampment.

The prescribed qualifications for membership in the Woman's Relief Corps are, that the applicant shall be a loyal woman of good moral character, and that she shall never have given aid and comfort to the enemies of our country, but to these formal requirements they seem to have added as an unwritten law that members must be hustlers, and must make themselves useful as well as ornamental. The scope and plan of its organization, the character of its membership, and the scope of its activities, give us assurance that when the Grand Army of the Republic has become only a memory our Auxiliary will keep that memory green. God bless and prosper them.

The Ladies of the G. A. R.

This organization is composed of the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for this reason, if for no other, we should love them, and we do. While it is not as large in membership as the Woman's Relief Corps, and while its activities are somewhat different, it is a splendid organization, and entitled to our support. Many of its members are also members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and like that organization the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are teachers of patriotism and doers of good works. Their able, active and energetic President, Mrs. Mattie Miller, writes me under date of April 21st, that during the past year they have made a net gain in membership of 350, and that they now have a membership of 1916. She also writes that during the year the organization has expended for relief \$464.59, has given to Posts \$79.56, and has provided an educational fund of \$412.89 to be used in connection with the Knightstown Home. In addition to this, they have expended for relief other than money an estimated amount of \$1,092.00; for Flags, incidentals, etc., \$2,190.73; and have placed on comrades' breast 120 burial Flags. These two noble organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the make-up of their membership, in their particular aims, and in their devoted and unselfish service, have much in common. Emulation and rivalry in good works between them are helpful and stimulating. Let us hope that the relations between them may always be friendly, and never disturbed by envy, which is the vice of petty minds and ignoble natures. Of the Ladies of the G. A. R., I also say, may God bless and prosper them.

The Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans.

The members of these two organizations are the only ones of our allied organizations that can truthfully say that their entire membership carries in their veins the blood of heroes, for they are all descended from veterans of the Civil War for the maintenance of the Union. No one is eligible to membership in either organization except they be descended from a Union Veteran of the Civil War. For several years there has not been great activity in this Department in either organization, but during the past year both organizations have been fortunate in having live, energetic and active officers at their heads.

The Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans at this time is Rev. E. S. Shumaker, who informs me that during the past year they have gained by organization five new Camps with a membership of 229, by the admission of members in old Camps 283, by transfer 1, and by reinstatement of dropped members 14, in all a total of 527, or a gain of 35.5%. New Camps have been organized at Newcastle, Tipton, Anderson, Noblesville, and Rockport, while plans are now made for the ensuing year to establish a strong Camp in each of the counties of the State.

I learn from the Department Secretary of the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Elsie Dreibelbiss, of Fort Wayne, that the Daughters of Veterans have made a net gain during the year of 1920; that in the last six months the organization has expended \$117.29 for relief, and that during the year it gave to the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic \$35.00.

Both these organizations deserve encouragement and assistance. I would suggest, however, that the time has come when it is advisable that they make some change in or addition to the names of their organizations. When they were first organized, the only veterans in this country were the veterans of the Civil War. Now we have the veterans of the Spanish War and veterans of the World War. Would it not be well for them to add to their name the words "of the Civil War?" Both organizations are doing excellent work in the teaching of Americanism. The field from which they can draw members is practically without limit, and with proper effort they will both be great organizations, adding measurably to the strength and maintenance of our country's honor.

The Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans

This is the only other one of our allied organizations. I have no information direct from its officers, but am informed that it is active and helpful not only to the Sons of Veterans but to the cause of Americanism.

While our Auxiliary and allied organizations are each in their way doing great good while acting independently, I venture the suggestion that their influence could be made immeasurably greater by united action. While an amalgamation of the several Orders is probably not practicable, is it not possible for them to effect some sort of a federation that will to a degree unify their action and largely extend their influence? A somewhat similar federation has been effected in Indianapolis, and in this connection it gives me pleasure in behalf of the Department, to acknowledge the receipt from the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis, of a contribution of \$100.00, which came to the Department at a time when it was in great pecuniary need.

State Institutions

The Grand Army of the Republic has especial interest in two State institutions,—the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. These institutions are, with grave injustice, classed as public charities. They are not public charities in any sense, and should never be so administered. There is something in the word "charity", as applied to so-called public benefactions, that jars one's feeling of independence, and carries a sense of humiliation to its recipients. As the word is used in that connection, it implies a bestowal of a mere gratuity, the grant of a favor not earned, a condescending response to the whine of the beggar. Used in connection with the Soldiers' Home and the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, it is offensive. The founding of those institutions was in recognition of rights fairly earned by the men who had voluntarily laid their lives on the altar of country, that their country might live. The Soldiers' Home was organized that unfortunante comrades and their wives might be saved the humiliation of ending their days in pauper homes. The movement out of which both institutions ultimately grew was originated by Governor Oliver P. Morton, in 1865. He, with large numbers of others who had taken an active part in the Civil War, raised money by private subscription, with which they founded a home for disabled soldiers and soldiers' orphans. Both institutions had their beginning where the Knightstown Home now is. The State had no part in it, nor was there any pretense of benevolence or shadow of almsgiving. Most emphatically, it was not intended as a dole of charity, but was a spontaneous and frank acknowledgement of a debt, which the people of our country owed to those who had saved that country from dismemberment. It was the act of men like Oliver P. Morton, who had borne their part in that mighty struggle, who knew the greatness of the stake, and who realized the value of what had been won. It was not designed to be an almshouse, but a real home. The subsequent removal and establishment of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette was through the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. The State of Indiana, by its legislature and its Governor, recognizing that the task of maintaining such institutions was beyond the power of the Grand Army of the Republic, and also recognizing that the duty was one which belonged to the whole State and that for the whole State to assume it would be onld

a recognition and part payment of a debt which the State owed and which was beyond possible measurement, voluntarily took charge of both institutions, and in so doing pledged the honor of the State to their future maintenance on the same plane and in the same spirit in which they were conceived and founded. Since that time until now, while the management of both institutions has been in the hands of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, they have been dependent on the legislature for the necessary funds for their maintenance.

The Soldiers' Home

At times the conduct of certain of our legislators and others in authority in relation to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, has carried forcible reminders of that time of which we have read, when there arose a king in Egypt who knew not Joseph, and when the children of Israel were required to make bricks without straw. They seem to have forgotten the high purpose and idealism of its creation, and to them it has been a mere state maintained almshouse. They seem also to have overlooked the fact that time, disease, and the infirmities incident to age, make the management of such a Home each year increasingly difficult, while the necessities of the members continually grow greater. For these reasons that institution is probably the most difficult institution to provide for and manage in the State. These are facts which the legislature has ignored, by making insufficient appropriations for its upkeep and for the care of its members. Also, no provision whatever was made in more than twenty years for improving the character, capacity, or compensation of those in its immediate charge, and yet the trustees were expected to maintain the high standard of management on appropriations that were none too liberal twenty years ago, and to furnish competent Commandants to superintend it on a wage that for the past few years would have been scornfully rejected by the average day laborer. It is not strange that the conditions for the past two or three years have been unsatisfactory. The trustees were doing the best in their power, but they were being required to make bricks without straw. Since the Home was founded, other wars have been fought, and other veterans have earned the right to the care of the State. The recent legislature, recognizing that fact, has made changes in the management of the Home, which it is hoped will again make it what it was intended to be,—a home, a refuge, and a resting place, and not a retreat for paupers.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown

The creation of the Orphans' Home at Knightstown was in fulfillment of a pledge made by George Merritt, of Indianapolis, and others, to dying soldiers on the battle front, that their orphans should be properly and tenderly cared for. The avowed purpose in establishing it was that the orphans of our comrades, instead of being herded in almshouses and orphanages, together with the illegitimate offspring of derelicts with their evil corrupting heredity, might have a refuge where they would be given loving care and a liberal education, with no loss of self-respect; and the first four children cared for in connection with that Home, were taken by George Merritt from an orphanage in Indianapolis. This is an institution of which not only the Grand Army of the Republic, but the people of the State of Indiana, have reason to be proud. No taint of scandal has ever touched its management. As a school, it stands on the very highest plane, and challenges comparison with the best in the State. One of the best and foremost educators that the State of Indiana has produced, has for years had charge. The members are not only given a home, clothed, fed, and cared for, but their instruction in the school and their training otherwise to fit them for practical work in industrial life, is of the very highest character. In the years of its existence hundreds of men and women have gone out from it to take their places as useful members of society. The heart of every citizen of Indiana should thrill with pride at the remembrance that in all the years no soldiers' orphan in Indiana has had to hang his head and say he was reared on the crumbs of a grudging charity, but could proudly say, "When death robbed me of a

fathers' protection and a mother's love, the State of Indiana was to me both father and mother," and gave to me in full measure protection and loving care. Year after year the alumni of that school meet at Commencement time, and are proud to proclaim themselves graduates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home School.

It was with a shock of amazed incredulity that the people of Indiana who knew the Home and had kept in touch with its work, read in the morning papers a few weeks ago a speech of our Governor, in which he characterized the conditions at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown as being unthinkable bad. Those who had attended its last Commencement exercises, the visiting committees that had looked into its condition only a few weeks before, and the Christmas committees from the various organizations who had in the Holiday time distributed presents among its members were unable to understand the occasion of this statement. We now know that the Governor had been deceived by someone who had placed in his hands a paper which was represented to be the report of a committee appointed by the Grand Army to investigate and which had been made to the Department Encampment. It is needless to say that no such report was ever made to this Encampment, and that the statements made in that paper were not only inconceivably misleading, but were in all essential particulars untrue. The Home was then, as it is today, in excellent condition and excellently managed. True, at the close of last year, deficiencies in appropriations had compelled economy in unessential repairs, but with that exception there was and is no foundation whatever for any reflection or attack upon that institution or upon its management.

Legislation

At the last Encampment a report made by the Patriotic Instructor was referred to the incoming administration. This report carried a suggestion of certain legislation affecting the conduct of our schools, and among other things that the teachers of our schools should be required to teach pupils of the schools the Flag salute. I submitted this suggestion to the Legislative Committee, and after consultation it was decided that a bill should be prepared that should not only provide for the teaching of the Flag salute in the schools, but should contain still other provisions. Accordingly a bill was prepared which provided that no person should be licensed or allowed to teach in our schools except such person was either a natural born or a duly and fully naturalized citizen of the United States, and that all teachers employed should be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and to support its Constitution and its laws. A bill was also prepared to protect Memorial Day against desecration in the future. Both of these bills were introduced in the legislature and attempts were made to secure their passage.

That concerning teachers in the schools passed the Senate with practical unanimity, but when it reached the House sinister influences were sufficient to prevent its ultimate consideration by that body, and it was never put upon its passage. That such a bill should fail of passage in that body is a disgrace to its members, and is especially disgraceful to the members by whom it was thus smothered to death. I am informed that those chiefly responsible for this infamy were the members of the Committee to which it had been referred. If this is true, the names of those members of that Committee, as well as of all others who in any manner interfered with or aided in preventing its passage, should be remembered, and none of them should ever again be honored by being placed in any position of trust or confidence in the State of Indiana. Their names should be given to the people of the State as a roll of dishonor. Our schools are maintained for the education of our children in such manner as to fit them for American citizenship and its duties, and one of the duties of American citizenship is the support of the Constitution of the United States. Only citizens of this country are competent to teach the duties of American citizenship to our children. No person, man or woman, who is unwilling to pledge allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, is fit to serve as a teacher in any school in this country. No person occupying a position in the legislature of the State of

Indiana, who will interpose any obstacle to the enactment of a law to prevent the employment of disloyal and un-American teachers for our children, and to require the inculcation of love and reverence for our Flag in the minds of the children in our schools, is fit to be a framer of laws for the people of this patriotic State.

The Memorial Day bill was presented in the Senate favorably, reported, and put upon its passage, but received less than the constitutional majority. Twenty-four members of the Senate voted for the bill, and while that was a majority of those voting, the Constitution requires a majority of all of the members, or at least twenty-six votes. The bill therefore failed for want of a constitutional majority. The failure of this bill is also a matter of sincere regret, and my recommendation is that there be no abandonment of our efforts to secure from future legislatures the enactment of both of these provisions into law.

The National Encampment

Unexpectedly to everyone, opportunity was given last June to entertain the National Encampment, and after consultation with Comrades W. A. Ketcham and A. J. Ball, the Governor of our State, the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, and other persons, in the name and by the authority of both Governor and Mayor I extended to that great organization an invitation to hold the National Encampment in Indianapolis, promising that both State and City would be proud of the privilege, and would prove that fact by the character of their entertainment. One of the most beautiful and touching recollections of the year to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, will be the gracious and wholehearted manner in which the people kept that promise; and in all parts of our country today comrades who attended the Encampment unite in praising the hospitality of the people of Indiana and of our capitol city.

Among those who have been mustered out by death since our last Encampment, are two of our loved Past Department Commanders,—Comrades Dan Waugh, of Tipton, and my immediate predecessor, William F. Medsker, of Cambridge City. We miss them, and extend to their families our sincere condolence for their loss.

Among familiar faces that we miss today, is that of our greatly loved Past Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, who, stricken by a fatal ailment, is bravely waiting to answer "Here" at his last roll call. Our sympathy goes out to him and to his family, and I suggest that a committee be appointed to wire him the greetings of this Encampment, with assurances of our undying love.

In conclusion, I acknowledge my obligation to all of my comrades of the Department who have honored me by permitting me to serve as their Commander during the year that is now ending. I especially express my sincere thanks and my very great sense of obligation to our faithful and efficient Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Comrade A. J. Ball. No better, more competent, or more faithful comrade has ever filled that position. In making this acknowledgment as to his service, I also wish to commend the service of his efficient and faithful helper, Mrs. Margaret Adams, who has been for years the right hand of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department.

Senior Vice Department Commander, Chas. W. Shaw, "You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will now be placed in the hands of a committee."

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following committees:

Committees on Commander's Address.—Comrades David N. Foster, C. C. Schreeder and Theodore H. Ristine.

Committee on Officers' Reports.—Comrades Lewis King, Robert Dorste and William A. Kelsey.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps.—Comrades S. M. Hench, P. M. Wiles and Z. T. Landers.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—Comrades Alonzo Murphy, William P. McKinsey and John H. Stone.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans.—Comrades John D. Alexander, F. M. Van Pelt and A. B. Goodwin.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans.—Comrades David E. Beem, F. E. C. Hawks and John W. Bishop.

Greetings to Sons' of Veterans' Auxiliary.—Comrades Gil R. Stormont, Taylor Morford and J. M. Hamilton.

Legislative Committee.—Comrades O. A. Somers, S. M. Hench, David E. Beem, D. F. Mustard, W. F. Kendall, John H. Holland and John H. Hoffman.

The above Committees were approved by vote of the Encampment.

A fine basket of Radiant Roses were handed to the Department Commander, who said:

"Comrades, I am informed that this beautiful basket of roses, raised in the Rose City of Indiana, is presented to the Department Encampment by the ladies of the George Leonard Relief Corps of this city, and I suggest that the comrades acknowledge the compliment by rising to their feet."

This was done, after which the Department Commander called for resolutions and communications.

Comrade D. H. McAbee. Department Commander: "There is something I would like to call the attention of the Department to and yet I can not present it in the form of a resolution, so I am at a loss to know just exactly what course to pursue unless it would be to make a suggestion. If I have the permission of the Encampment I would like to make the suggestion at this time.

Department Commander: I hear no objection.

Comrade McAbee. Commander, it is this; that the committee on the Department Commander's address be instructed to secure the names of the majority of that committee that smothered the law requiring teachers to be citizens of the United States, in all public, parochial and private schools. That they secure the names of that committee and also the names of other men that were implicated in any way, and that the names be published in the proceedings of this Department—that is my suggestion.

Department Commander. Do you put that in the shape of a motion?

Comrade McAbee. I do.

The motion being duly seconded, was adopted by vote of the Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following communications from absent comrades and others:

Telegram.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 10, 1921.

Commander McBride:

Grand Army Headquarters,
Newcastle, Ind.

Greetings to all comrades. Can't come. Put away Confederate soldier this afternoon; member of Buckner's staff.

W. H. HICKMAN.

Culver, Ind., May 6, 1921.

Judge Robert W. McBride,
1239 State Life Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Judge McBride:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th, and am deeply gratified by the honor of the invitation that you have extended to me to join with you in reviewing the parade of the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Newcastle on the 11th.

I have tried in every way to work out some schedule which would enable me to do this, but I find it would be necessary for me to leave Culver at 7 23 in the morning, getting me to Newcastle at 1:12, and that I could not get a train back until the next morning at 9:19, reaching Culver the following

afternoon at 3:26. This would interfere with engagements which I cannot very readily cancel. I am compelled, therefore, very reluctantly to decline your very thoughtful and courteous invitation.

Very sincerely,
L. R. Gignilliat,
Department Commander American Legion.

Madison, Ind., May 7, 1921.

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

Dear Comrade:

I am not able to attend Department Encampment at Newcastle. I sincerely regret my inability to be with you and participate in the work of the Encampment. Please get an Encampment delegate badge and send to me.

Yours in F. C. & L.
A. D. VANOSDOL.

Winamac, Ind.,
April 23, 1921.

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

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I note that past department commanders are requested in recent General Orders to notify headquarters in case they do not seem able to attend the approaching department encampment. I surely regret it very much but that probably includes the writer hereof. For two months or more I have felt obliged to plead indisposition continuously, unless it has been at meal time, and have had a brief hospital experience. Therefore, while we all believe I am now slowly improving and hope I may get entirely well again, it does not seem prudent, if indeed possible, for me to indulge myself in the exquisite pleasure it always is to me to meet the comrades at this Encampment.

I realize that the loss is mainly my own, and while it would naturally be a pleasure to know that I have been missed, I hope and believe that all will have a good time and that matters will go on just the same as if I had been able to be there.

Yours very truly in F. C. & L.,
E. R. BROWN.

(It comes close to me to think of Comrade "Dan" Waugh having fallen.)

The following reports were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Report of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Bloomington, Ind.
April 18, 1921.

Comrade Robert W. McBride,
Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Comrade:

I respectfully submit report of amount of work for G. A. R. for year 1920 to above date.

Conducted Memorial service at Knight Cemetery, Monroe County, on Sunday before Memorial Day, 1920.

Conducted services at Bloomington, Indiana, on Memorial Day, May 1920.

Conducted Memorial Services at Schooner Cemetery, Brown County, Indiana, 1st Sunday in June, 1920.

Have secured 10 new members for Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, in 1920.

Have secured 3 new members so far in 1921.

Attended 8 funerals of veterans in 1920.

Attended three funerals of veterans in 1921.

Drafted a resolution to Senate and Congress of United States and adopted unanimously by Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85.
To Senate and Congress of the United States:

We the members of Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, most respectfully ask your honorable bodies to enact and pass a pension law allowing all veterans of Civil War '61-'65 a pension of \$75.00 per month, regardless of age, that served 90 days of more provided that said veterans are not inmates of any military Soldiers' Home and wards of the government. (2) All widows of veterans to be allowed \$40.00 per month that are 70 years of age or over. (3) That the present marriage law of widows to veterans be repealed and that all widows of veterans who married prior to January 1, 1915, be allowed widows' pensions.

Very respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. SHAW,

S. V. Commander Dept. of Ind.

Report of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Rockport, Ind.

May 4, 1921.

Comrade Robert W. McBride,

Department Commander.

Dear Comrade:

I have visited several Grand Army Posts and have assisted in organizing a Camp of Sons of Veterans and did what I could for the Grand Army.

Respectfully in F. C. & L.,

J. S. WRIGHT,

J. V. Dept. Commander.

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE

Office of Judge-Advocate,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA G. A. R.

Logansport, Ind., May 5, 1921.

General Robert W. McBride,

Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.

Commander:

Permit me to thank you for the honor of the appointment as Judge-Advocate of the Department of Indiana G. A. R.

I know you will believe me when I say that I have been ready at all times to answer any call for my services.

But with Judge McBride as the Commander of our Department and A. A. G. Albert J. Ball at Department Headquarters, who together make and publish all orders and receive all reports affecting the Department, it is not surprising that my services have not been needed to pass upon any question in dispute.

It is with pleasure therefore, that I report that the utmost harmony has prevailed throughout our Department during the year now closing.

In conclusion, Commander, as an appointee to this honorable position, I congratulate the Department upon having had the benefit of your excellent executive ability in the management for the year now ending and for the prosperous condition of the G. A. R. Posts throughout the State at this time and the affairs of our Department at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

CHARLES E. HALE,

Judge-Advocate.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 18, 1921.

Robert W. McBride, Department Commander,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

The report of my year's work (?) as Medical Director of the Department of Indiana is very easily made. Nothing has been referred to me for attention and therefore nothing has been done.

I have noted however, how frequently our comrades have been passing on during the year and can easily see that the time is not far distant when we will all have answered the last roll call.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
E. H. COWAN,
Dept. Medical Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC
INSTRUCTOR
TO
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Lebanon, Ind., April 20, 1921.

To Department Commander, G. A. R.
Comrade:

I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.

I have received in all, 38 reports. Seven of these are blank. Many are very defective. A few fine; two perfect.

1. Have Post Patriotic Instructors been appointed and installed? Almost wholly neglected.

2. If not state reason. Many Posts are silent. Many say no one will serve.

3. Number of school buildings in your Department. No means of knowing.

4. Are the school buildings supplied with flags? Only in part, as reported.

5. Estimate number of private schools. Cannot comply with this.

6. Number of pupils in the schools? Have no information.

7. Do pupils take an interest in the raising and lowering of the flag at opening and closing of school sessions? I think they do in some places.

8. Is there a State law making it obligatory to fly the flag on schools while in session? Yes.

9. Is the salute to the flag a part of school exercises? A few do. Daily? Yes. or occasionally?

10. Number of schools giving Military instruction. None reported.

11. Number of schools having retired Army officers as instructors? None reported.

12. Is there observance of patriotic days in schools? Birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Memorial Day, Flag Day, (June 14th), Patriots' Day, (April 19th). Some do; many do not.

13. Do Comrades visit the schools to assist in the work? Many report yes.

14. Do teachers show a lively interest in patriotic observances? Many report yes.

15. Name the patriotic organizations co-operating with you during the year. Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American veterans and World War Veterans.

16. Describe in a few lines the observance of Memorial Day in the schools. In many the schools as such join in Memorial Day exercises.

17. How many flags have been supplied to schools the past year? None reported.

18. Has Lincoln's Gettysburg Address been placed prominently in school buildings? No.

19. Are prizes given to pupils of High Schools for patriotic essays?
None reported.

20. Was Memorial Sunday observed in Churches with patriotic exercises?
In many places.

21. Did the Governor of the State recognize Flag Day by proclamation?
Yes.

22. Estimate cost of carrying on the work this year. No costs reported.

23. Has the State Superintendent of Public Instruction been requested to furnish flags and Manuals of Patriotism to schools? No such report.
What reply?

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM P. MCKINSEY,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

P. S.—This report shows that there is very much dereliction in the Posts of the state in regard to Patriotic Instructors. The dear old fellows are not wanting in patriotism, love of the Flag, and they do not fail in good citizenship; but they are a little short on zeal for some of our very proper ceremonies. We will have to bear with them a few more days. W. P. Mc.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1921.

Comrade Robert W. McBride, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1920:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1919.....	6,309
Gained during the year 1920—	
By muster.....	136
By transfer.....	127
By reinstatement.....	272
From delinquent reports.....	56
	591
Aggregate.....	6,900
Loss during the year 1920—	
By death.....	559
By honorable discharge.....	16
By transfer.....	46
By suspension.....	147
By delinquent reports.....	40
By surrender of charter.....	143
	951
Number in good standing December 31, 1920.....	5,949
Number remaining suspended.....	202
Expended for relief.....	\$1197 20
Number of members or their families relieved.....	175

The following Post was reinstated during the year:
Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

The following Posts surrendered and took transfers, or disbanded during the Year:

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.
Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.
William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.
Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.
Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.
John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.
Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.
 John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.
 G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.
 Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1919.....	231
Gained during the year, by reinstatement.....	1
Aggregate.....	232
Lost during the year.....	12
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1920.....	220

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, located at the National Military Home, Marion Branch, was forced to surrender, the above institution being discontinued as a Home for Civil War veterans and turned into a sanatorium for World War patients. The membership of Colonel Steele Post at the time of surrender was 64. The adjutant of the Post was instructed to send to these headquarters a list of all comrades in good standing at the time of the surrender and promised to do so, but it would seem that he was transferred to another home before the list was completed as it was never received at this office. For this reason, transfer certificates have not yet been issued to the members of Colonel Asbury Steele Post.

The charter and descriptive book of John K. Highman Post No. 415 were deposited with the Secretary of the Workingmen's Institute of New Harmony, and the secretary's receipt filed at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1921.

Comrade Robert W. McBride, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1921:

RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check May 1, 1920.....		\$137 04
Per Capita Tax.....	\$1 847 13	
Sale of supplies.....	206 60	
State Appropriation for Dept. Enc. at Bloomington..	1 000 00	
Loan from A. J. Ball, A. Q. M. G.....	44 40	
Contributions—From Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$600 00	
Contributions—From Fed. Ass'ns. G. A. R.....	100 00	700 00
Refunds.....	6 00	
From Mrs. Cleaver, for use of long distance phone...	70	
From A. S. Creth, for National A. D. C Commission.....	50	
Southern Memorial Fund.....	74 15	
Christmas Fund, Soldiers' & Sailors' Orphans' Home..	130 15	
Sale of Postage.....	02	\$4 009 65
Total receipts.....		\$4 146 69

DISBURSEMENTS

C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 407 86
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., supplies.....	115 85
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G. Southern Memorial Fund	74 15

To Mrs Henry Ettie Neal, Treasurer, Christmas Fund Soldiers' & Sailors' Orphans' Home.....		129 15
Badges—A. P. Craft, class pins I. S. S. O. graduates.....	\$31 00	
J. K. Davison's Sons, Badge for Past Dept. Com. Medsker.....	100 00	
H. B. Sparks, badges for Nat. Enc. 1921....	44 40	
Whitehead-Hoag C. badge for Dept. Commander McBride.....	100 00	275 40
State Appropriation Dept. Enc. at Bloomington.....		1 000 00
Expense accounts—		
A. A. Gen A. J. Ball.....	\$24 86	
Past. Dept. Com. W. F. Medsker.....	80 00	
Dept Commander McBride.....	125 00	229 86
Expense Department Enc. at Bloomington.....		7 26
Expense National Enc 1921, Indianapolis.....		1 95
Postage.....		64 14
Printing and stationery.....		130 14
Indiana Bell Telephone, local and long distance.....		32 40
Telegrams.....		1 88
Express.....		2 37
Newspapers—Indianapolis Morning Star.....	\$7 68	
National Tribune.....	2 00	9 68
Salaries—A. A. Gen. Albert J. Ball.....	\$250 00	
M. Adams.....	375 00	625 00
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter.....		94 05
Payment of loans, Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.-A. Q. M. G.		213 75
John Rieman, floral emblems for W. F. Medsker, J. M. Neely and Daniel Waugh.....		18 50
Foster & Messick, premium on bond of A. Q. M. G....		7 50
Refunds—Ind. Nat. Bank, protested check....	\$6 00	
Refunds to Posts, excess on supplies and P. C.		
Tax.....	14 93	20 93
American Linen Supply.....		2 75
Wm. F. Burns, repairing office clock.....		2 00
Raymond Sare, Bloomington, crating pictures.....		2 50
Picture wire, hooks and screws.....		10
M. D. Butler, A. D. C. Commission for A. S. Creath..		50
Overdue postage.....		20
		\$3 469 87
Balance.....		\$ 676 82

ASSETS

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1921.....	\$ 676 82
Supplies on hand.....	139 00
Office furniture and flags.....	500 00
Total.....	\$1 315 82

CHRISTMAS FUND

Contributions to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home are given below:

Maj. Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.....	\$ 3 00
John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.....	2 00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	15 00
Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.....	2 00

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora	5 00
Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond	5 00
Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1 00
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend	2 00
James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	3 00
Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton	3 00
Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown	5 00
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville	2 00
Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville	2 00
Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil	5 00
Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso	10 00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5 00
Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville	1 15
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford	5 00
Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville	5 00
Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier	3 00
Wm Landon Post No. 290, Knox	2 00
Remington Post No. 74, Remington	1 00
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan	2 00
Paul E. Sloeum Post No. 85, Bloomington	5 00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5 00

Total amount received direct from Posts \$99 15

Contributions received by Comrade Luther Short, Superintendent of I. S. S. O. Home, and forwarded to this office:

Look Out Post No. 133, Noblesville	\$3 00
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville	2 00
Earl Fisk Camp No. 48, Greencastle	5 00
San Mateo Post No. 60, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nat. Mil. Home, Marion	10 00
Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette	5 00
Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute	5 00 30 00

Total amount received from Posts and from Comrade Short . . . \$129 15

January 3, 1921, Paid by check to Mrs. Henry Ettie Neal, Dept.
Treas. W. R. C. \$129 15

On January 10, 1921, a donation of \$1.00 was received from Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa which leaves a balance of \$1.00 in this fund.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

The following amounts were contributed by the Posts of this Department for the Southern Memorial Fund:

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis	\$ 5 00
W. B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru	1 00
Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	5 00
Geo W. Leonard Post No. 148, New Castle	5 90
Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville	2 00
Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon	5 00
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10 00
John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora	3 00
Geo. W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City	2 00
William Landon Post No. 290, Knox	1 00
Maj. Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	2 00
Auten Post No. 8, South Bend	5 00
Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville	5 00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5 00
Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton	1 00
Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton	1 00

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.....	5 00
Remington Post No. 74, Remington.....	1 00
John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.....	1 00
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.....	2 00
Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.....	1 25
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.....	5 00

Total..... \$74 15

April 19, 1921, Paid by check to C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G..... \$74 15

STATE APPROPRIATION

Of the amount of the state appropriation remaining May 1st, 1920, \$150.00 was expended in salaries, leaving \$2.23 to revert to the state treasury.

Amount available October 1, 1920..... \$1000 00

Drawn from state treasury—

For salaries of Asst. Adjt-Gen. and office help....	\$700 00
Printing and office supplies.....	256 72
Postage.....	15 00
Telephone.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 981 72

Leaving a balance in the treasury of..... \$ 18 28

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Asst. Q. M. General.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4, 1921.

To Comrade Robt. W. McBride,
Department Commander:

We, the undersigned members of the Council of Administration, report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. General and find them correct.

The Department has a balance of \$676.82, as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1920..... \$137 04

Received—

Per Capita Tax.....	\$1 847 13
Sale of supplies.....	206 60
State Appropriation for Dept. Enc. at Bloomington.....	1 000 00
Loan from A. J. Ball, A. Q. M. G.....	44 40
Contributions from W. R. C. and Federated Associations G. A. R.....	700 00
Southern Memorial Fund.....	74 15
Christmas Fund I. S. S. O. Home.....	130 15
Miscellaneous.....	7 22
	\$4009 65

Total receipts..... \$4146 69.

Total disbursement..... 3469 87

Balance..... \$676 82

ASSETS

In Indiana National Bank.....	\$673 03
In Cash box.....	3 79

Supplies on hand	139 00
Office furniture and flags	500 00

\$1315 82

Respectfully submitted,
 R. H. TYNER,
 S. M. HENCH,
 ALONZO MURPHY
 H. C. DURBIN,
 Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1921.

To Comrade Robert W. McBride,
 Department Commander.

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.....	100

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES

Number of Posts attending services	96
Number of sermons preached to Posts	93
Number of sermons preached by veterans	6
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	21
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	1942

I have received no reports from other organizations worth recording and was unable to run around and gather statistics.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

No accurate reports to record concerning the number attending Memorial Day services from the different organizations.

Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	463
Number of addresses delivered by veterans	6
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	21
Number of Posts having burial plots	35

The reports sent me were in many respects incomplete and unsatisfactory and at present I hardly know what to suggest at this late date of our depleted ranks, caused by death and the infirmities of age.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.
 HENRY C. CANTER,
 Department Chaplain.

ROLL OF HONOR 1920

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	*Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Henry Hanker	73	Private	F	5th Ohio Cav.	January 5, 1920
1	Hiram Steel	90	2nd Lt.	D	133rd Indiana	January 18
1	George E. Farrington	79	Adj. & 2nd Lt.		85th Indiana	February 7
1	James B. Harris	78	Private	B	54th Indiana	March 5
1	Jesse Robert	83	1st Lt.		2nd Ill. Batt'y	December 11
2	William C. Hall	76	Private	C	171 Ohio Vols.	November 22
3	Clark Fuller	79	Private	A	94th N. Y. Inf.	January 19
3	E. P. Hammond	84	Colonel		87th Indiana Inf.	January 27
3	Wm. Mulholland	80	Private	G	40 Ind. Inf.	March 7
3	Chas. M. Crist	84	Private		16th Ind. Batt'y	March 25
3	John Horn	89	Private	K	150th Ind. Inf.	April 4
3	Job S. Sims	78	Private	C	79 Ohio Inf.	May 11
3	John B. Toliver	81	Private	D	40th Ind. Inf.	June 1st
3	James H. Jones	82	Private	D	40th Ind. Inf.	July 5
3	I. H. Cannon	76	Private	E	87 Ind. Inf.	September 17
3	Daniel White	76	Private	D	19 Ind. Inf.	September 19
3	James Davidson	79	Private	B	4 N. Y. Cav.	November 26
3	Muncier Jones	77	Private		23d Ind. Batt'y	December 3
4	A. W. Graham	81		H	63rd	February 6
5	Milton G. Moore		Musician	H	37th Indiana	November 9
5	B. W. Vanosdal		Private		52nd Indiana	October 18
5	James A. Wilson					November 24
5	John Wallace					
6	J. P. Noftzger		Private	F	35th Indiana	January 7
6	James Houser		Private	F	2nd Ind. Cav.	February 4
6	Jesse Parmenter		Private	H	16th Mich.	February 7
6	David Badger		Private	D	47th Indiana	April 4
6	W. M. Reed		Private	F	118th Indiana	May 25
6	Henry Fawley		Private	E	130th Ind.	June 16
6	Oliver P. Stout		Private	K	8th Ind.	September 21
6	John B. Parker		Private	H	156 Ohio	December 7
7	William W. Schooler	81	Private	I	11th Ind. Inf.	February 17
7	Abraham C. Switzer	88	Private	B	10 Ind. Inf.	May 23
7	James A. McClelland	79	Captain	H	135th Ind. Inf.	May 30
7	E. P. McClaskey	86	Captain	B	120 Ind. Inf.	August 17
7	Martin V. B. Smith	82	Private	E	135th Ind. Inf.	August 17
7	Forgeson G. McIntire	80	Private	C	135th Ind. Inf.	December 26
8	Lee Watkins	77	Private	H	12 Ind. Cav.	January 23
8	Newton Finch	78	Private	C	73 Ind. Inf.	March 26
8	Andrew J. Clark		Private	C	48 Ind. Inf.	April 12
8	Frederick Tescher		Private	G	38th Ohio Inf.	June 7
8	John Van Arsdale		Private		22nd Ind. Batt'y	November 7
8	Ezra W. Evans				U. S. S. Victory	November 18
8	E. W. Herrick					September 26
8	Gerome Giles				14th Regulars	September 16
9	Jesse B. Connolly	87	Lieut.	I	31st Indiana	April 29
9	Holbert Davis		Private	H	21st Ind.	May 7
9	David P. Rowe		Private			September 8
11	Tarvin C. Grooms	84	Private		43rd Reg't	January 1
11	James C. Hollick	73	Private	D	59th Reg. Ind.	August 25
13	John S. Crump		Private	G	22 Ind. Vol.	January 28
13	Gustavus Patrick		Private	L	10 Ind. Cav.	June 13
13	Oscar Bond		Private	L	10 Ind. Cav.	July 16
13	Hiram Stephenson		Private	C	23 Ind. Vols.	July 17
13	C. C. Crabb		Drummer	C	143 Ill. Vol.	September 29
13	Fred R. Miller		Private	E	93d Ind. Vols.	October 12
13	Theodore P. Cotton		Sergeant	B	7th Ind. Cav.	December 17
13	Curtis Boone Thompson		Private	C	145 Ind. Vols.	December 21
14	Thos. H. Ewell	77	Private		2nd Ind. Batt'y	February 8
14	L. H. Burns	79	Private	K	9th Ind. Inf.	March 12
14	Wm. H. Gillespie	73	Private	A	44 Ind. Inf.	April 4
14	Abram Claypool	85	Captain	D	116 Ind. Inf.	April 5
14	Samuel H. Speidel	79	Private	K	63d Ohio	August 11
14	Steven Parker	72	Corporal	A	17 U. S. Inf.	October 4
14	John H. Persinger		Private	I	46 Ind.	October 9
14	Isaac Williams	75	Private	A	150 Ind. Inf.	December 26
15	Charles Schafer	87	Private	G	9th Ohio	January 27
16	A. J. Cooper					July
16	J. C. Peyton					September
16	J. C. Watts					September 13
16	J. T. Simpson					October 12
17	Joseph Bristow	79	Private	E	2nd Vet. Vols.	January 18
17	John W. Cooper	75	Captain	C	43 Ind. Vols.	January 26
17	Willis G. Sale	73	Private	B	135 Ill. Vols.	February 6
17	John F. Messick	74	Private	B	118 Ind. Vols.	March 2

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17	Rollin C. Irwin	82	Private	I	13 Ind. Cav.	March 7.
17	Wilbur F. Hitt	77	1st Lt.	Adj't.	123 Ind. Vol.	March 15.
17	William M. Locke	79	1st Lt.	C	4th Ind. Cav.	March 16.
17	August Rost	76	Private	E	32 Ind. Vols.	April 4.
17	Frederick W. Dickhut	78	1st Lt.	Adj't.	154 Ill. Vols.	April 9.
17	James H. Lowes	75	1st Lt.	Adj't.	75th Ohio Vol.	April 13.
17	David W. Rippetoe	78	1st Lt.		18th Ind. Batt'y.	May 25.
17	William H. Brown	78	Private	I	13 Ind. Cav.	June 5.
17	Henderson George	82	Private	G	100 Pa. Vols.	June 14.
17	Junius Cravens	75	Captain	G	123 Ind. Vol.	June 17.
17	William H. Davis	80	Private	E	22 Ind. Vols.	June 24.
17	Samuel L. Houser	86	1st Lt.	B	35 Ohio Vols.	June 29.
17	Adolph C. Shaffer	75	Private	A	2 Ind. Cav.	July 19.
17	Frank M. Rottler	78		D	55 Ind. Vol.	September 3.
17	Geo W. Baxter	76	1st Lt.	C	7 Ind. Vols.	September 2.
17	John A. Johnson	80	Private	H	37 Ind. Vols.	November 13.
17	Geo F. Burroughs	75	Private	D	33 Mass. Vols.	November 28.
18	John Goldsmith	83	Private	C	53 Ind. Vols.	February 6.
18	George E. Kent	84	Private	E	132 Ind. Vols.	February 20.
18	Henry Gathman	80	Private	G	83 Ind. Vols.	February 21.
18	John A. Roberts	76	Private	D	68th Ind. Vols.	March 18.
18	John W. Weakley	77	Corporal	I	13 Ind. Cav.	May 6.
18	Thos. Edwards	81	Private	H	16 Ind.	June 10.
18	Ben F. Bales	83	Captain	I	7 Ind. Cav.	August 15.
18	Daniel T. Rader	79	Private	C	16 Ind. Vols.	November 27.
18	John Antle	84	Private	C	7 Ind. Vols.	December.
20	Joab P. Murphy	73	Private	B	6 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 1.
20	John A. Weaver	90	Private	I	59 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 18.
23	John W. Plunkett		2 Lt.	E	72 Ind. Inf.	June 2.
23	William Sheren		Private			July 27.
25	Benjamin Barker	80	Private	F	58 Indiana	May 31.
25	Chas Van Auker					May 27.
26	William H. Olmstead			C	82 Indiana	
27	J. R. Brewer		Serg't.	I	52 Indiana	February 25.
27	William B. Lawson		Private	D	53 Indiana	March 17.
27	Johannes Loeb		Private		1st Ind. Batt'y.	April 14.
27	A. C. Roseneranz		Major		4th Ind. Cav.	April 20.
27	J. D. Carmody		Lieut.	K	19th Wisc.	April 29.
27	Christ Weisel		Private	I	83 Indiana	May 11.
27	Chas. Schaepper		Private	E	65th Indiana	May 17.
27	William H. Briscoe		Private	A-D	120-65 Indiana	May 28.
27	Henry Steinfeldt		Private	H	5 U. S. Art.	August 17.
27	Zion Bishop		Private	K	2nd Iowa Cav.	August 22.
27	Henry Roesner		Private	K	32 Ind. Inf.	September 1.
27	Solomon Bayer		Captain	H	25 Ind. Inf.	October 14.
27	William H. Mead		Private	F	42 Ind. Inf.	October 24.
28	William McClure	73	Private	H	17th Indiana	February 29.
28	Lot H. Pumphrey	77	Lieut.	A	124 Indiana	March 12.
28	Albert Mills	77	Private	B	58th Indiana	April 29.
28	W. L. Wilson	81	Corporal	F	26th Ky.	June 9.
28	W. C. Fisher	82	Lieut.	E	80th Indiana	May 20.
28	Hugh Hanna	77	Private	H	17th Indiana	August 2.
28	H. A. Clark	87	Private	B	58th Indiana	October 3.
28	John L. Brown	76	Serg't.	F	120 Indiana	October 4.
29	Thomas J. Rateliff	76	Private	I	31st Ind. Reg.	August 29.
29	Eli R. Teague	77	Private	B	115 Ind. Reg.	September 17.
30	Noah Whisler		Private	G	147 Indiana	January 23.
30	William H. Sellers		Private	E	156th Ohio	March 26.
30	John T. Lett		Private	D	8th Ind. Cav.	July 23.
30	John P. Elliott		Private	E	156th Ohio	September 10.
30	Ernest H. Stru le		Private	F	19th Ohio	September 10.
30	Fernando C. Garr		Private	F	23d New York	September 11.
30	Milton Garrigus	88	Private	D	39th Ind.	
			Adjutant	I	137th Ind.	January 25.
			Captain	I	142 Ind. Vols.	
31	Norton Jones	78	Private	A	18th Ohio	July 3.
31	Michael Clifford	77	Private	C	135th Ind.	October 21.
31	John A. Sneathern	78	Private	C	46th Ind.	September 10.
31	Joseph Mahoy	80	Private		Ohio	December 20.
33	Sol Glass					January 8.
33	W. S. Crouse					January 26.
33	Mahlon Paxon					February 15.
33	John Wisner					February 17.
33	J. M. Ohaver					February 23.
33	Cal Kever					June 8.

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33	J. C. Fulton					June 22.
33	S. L. Sharp					August 18.
33	John Krons					September 4.
33	J. L. Lockwood					October 2.
33	P. Weisbrodt					October 29.
33	Theo. Chapson					December 18.
34	John P. Hargrave	78	Private	C	17th Indiana	April 4.
34	William H. Garrison		Private			
35	Samuel McDaniel					
36	A. M. McKand	66	Private	M	7 Ind. Cav.	July 31.
37	Henry Davis	74	Private	I	29 Ky. Inf.	January 6.
37	James P. Gates	76	Private	A	9 Pa. Cav.	September 20.
37	Isaac Walters	74	Private	G	27th Mich. Inf.	October 20.
37	John Larue	76	Private	I	9 Ind. Inf.	September 15.
37	Samuel Dustin	77	Private	F	9 Ind. Inf.	March 29.
37	William H. Ames	77	Private	K	24 Mich. Inf.	May 19.
37	Harding Markel	78	Private	D	12th Ind. Cav.	April 21.
37	Washington Spry	78	Private	B	30 Ind. Inf.	February 7.
37	Samuel Pontius	76	Private	C	172 Pa. Inf.	February 3.
37	Conrade Kohler	78	Private	C	9th Ind.	November 7.
37	George Mann	74	Private			November 20.
38	James Patchell		Colonel		Pa. V. I.	February 25.
38	John J. Norris		Serg't.	H	94 I. V. I.	April 14.
38	Rufus G. Mote		Corporal	H	124 I. V. I.	June 21.
39	Louis Hamm		Private	G	18 Ind. Inf.	March 15.
39	Alexander Hulinger		Private	D	151 O. V.	May 26.
40	James Ogden		Private	F	93 Ohio	February 7.
40	Samuel Zimmerman		Private	C	88 Indiana	February 8.
40	Ephriam Coblentz		Private	B	10th Ohio	February 23.
40	David H. Dishon		Private	H	158th Pa.	March 9.
40	John Hess		Private	G	72nd Ohio	March 20.
40	Mahlon T. Connett		Private	D	155th Ind.	May 22.
40	William H. Cutshall		Private		11 Ind. Batt'y	June 5.
40	Charles M. Thomas		Private	H	44 Ind.	June 17.
40	Richard Ellison		Private	D	53d Indiana	June 23.
40	Florentine Roy		Private	H	152 Indiana	September 30.
42	Benjamin F. Kernodle	80	Private	F	13th Inf.	February 23.
42	James R. McGomery		Private	I	10th Ind.	April 10.
42	C. P. Roeman	83	Major	A	10 Ind.	
					86 Ind.	May 15.
42	Chas W. Johnson	74	Private	B	154—	April 16.
42	Dora C. Neal	77	Corporal	C	78—	October 6.
42	A. B. Sherart		Private	K	10th—	September 18
42	James A. Ball		Private	D	72—	
42	William G. Wilson	80	Private	I	68—	November 1.
42	Jacob W. Slagle		Private	G	30th Ind.	August 14.
42	Frank Heistand			B	154 Ind.	December 24.
44	John Brown	73	Private	F	44 Ind.	May 2.
44	John G. Hamilton	74	Private	H	88 Ind.	August 3.
46	Cy Willits				4 Ind. Batt'y.	
51	John Clinging		Private	G	46 Ind.	June 19.
51	John M. Baker		Private	F	128 Ind.	
51	Alexander Bramble		Private	D	104 Ill.	April 15.
51	Oliver P. Swick		Private	K	67 Ohio	August 24.
51	Goamel B. Ward		Captain		14 Ind.	October 19.
51	John Fair		Private	K	20 Ind.	October 20.
52	C. H. Brooks		Private		30th Indiana	June 8.
52	Alonzo Lower		Private		129 Indiana	July 12.
52	F. N. Beidler		Musician	A	88th I. V. I.	June 12.
55	Phillip M. Murray	74	Private	H	162 O. V. I.	March 4.
55	Jacob McConley	88	Corporal		7 Ind. Bat.	March 14.
55	Edward Price	83	Private	F	136 Indiana	March 15.
55	John H. Border	85	Farrier	D	15 Pa. Cav.	May 11.
55	Benjamin B. Duke	78	Private	C	20 Indiana	May 23.
55	William K. Young	83	1st Lt.	A	11 Ohio	October 3.
55	William W. Hoppolpeter	79	1st Sgt.	F	69th Indiana	November 3.
55	Henry C. Fox	85	1st Lt.	C	57th Ind.	November 22.
55	Alonzo Marshall	78	Corporal	D	69th Ind.	December 26.
55	Sample C. Byer	88	Serg't.	C	2nd Ind. Cav.	December 30.
56	Peter B. W. Loy	80	Private	B	11 Ind. Cav.	March 12.
56	John Wamsly	72	Ordinary Seaman		Navy	March 14.
56	James Fites	80	Private	B	87 Indiana	March 15.
56	Guy Haughtington	76	Private		15th Batt'y	March 15.
56	Jacob Stanton	73	Private	D	11th Ind.	March 23.
56	Calvin Orr	80	Private	K	27th Ohio	June 20.

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56	Perry Caver	80	Private	B	40th Indiana	June 22.
56	Henry E. Hammer	73	Private	K	195 Penn.	August 20.
56	Darwin G. Worben	75	Private	E	118 Indiana	November 1.
56	Samuel J. Yike	86	Private	I	131 Ohio	November 25.
60	J. E. Ashwill	79	Private	F	140th Indiana	May 28.
60	Jacob Kaughn	81	Private	G	52nd Ohio	August 28.
60	Jesse Kimmel	79	Private	E	71st Ohio	August 22.
60	John Ruby	79	Private			December 6.
60	J. S. Kinkead	82	Private	A	78 Indiana	December 23.
60	W. E. Murray			C	19 Indiana	December 29.
61	William Haworth					August 19.
61	John H. Anderson					August 21.
61	John Q. Langston					September 1.
61	Z. T. Williamson					December. 24
62	Thomas Phipps	75	Private	H	60 Ind. Inf.	April 4.
62	James Citizen	78	Private	I	72 Ind. Inf.	April 22.
62	Phillip Garretson		Private	K	33 Ind. Inf.	December 1.
63	Ulrich Deinmyer	82	Private	F	3d Pa. V. I.	March 24.
63	Henry Trim	78	Private	C	47 I. V. I.	April 10.
63	W. D. Hoffman	79	Private	F	147 I. V. I.	November 19.
63	Jacob Roop	78	Private	I	46 O. V. I.	December 31.
				B	142 O. V. I.	
65	William H. Kesterson	78	Private	A	44 Ind. Vol.	January 5.
65	Jonas D. Fridch	80	Private	F	26 Penn.	April 11.
65	Jacob B. Stetler	85	Private	G	63 Ind. Vol.	May 2.
65	Isaac Hendrickson	82	Private	I	100 Ind. Vols.	June 4.
65	Jefferson Lyons	77	Private	K	10th Ind. Vol.	June 7.
65	Solomon Stafford	79	Private	C	10th Ind. Vol.	June 24.
65	Jacob Akers	83	Private	G	46 Ind. Vol.	June 29.
65	Milton Diehl	69	Private	F	26 Ind. Vol.	September 2.
65	George W. Brown	77	Captain	K	72 Ind. Vol.	December 16.
68	James Murray	77	Private	A	114 Ohio	March 26.
70	Robert Reed	75	Private	F	12 H. A.	July 18.
70	James Frost		Private	F	12 H. A.	September 17.
72	John B. Cook		Private	H	78th Ohio	March 7.
72	William Fastridge		Private			July 12.
72	Walter McGeehee		Private	I	44th Ind.	May 29.
72	J. H. Roberts		2nd Lt.	D	8th Ill.	August 8.
72	George Wonders		Private	K	27th Indiana	June 20.
72	Ed F. Waller		Drummer	I	27th Indiana	June 20.
72	William Stewart		Serg't.	K	U. S. T. C.	December 6.
72	W. H. Farris		1st Lt.	G	42nd Indiana	December 20.
74	I. D. Lucky		Private	G	146 Ill. Inf.	December 25.
74	J. W. Bull		Private		N. Y. Batt'y	July 23.
77	John F. Walker			A	51st Indiana	
77	Henry Harryman			E	9th Indiana	
78	Henry C. Baker	85	Private	C	18 Wisc. Inf.	March 30.
78	Moses Lby	85	Private	B	69 Indiana	May 28.
78	Thos. S. Guthrie	88	Private	B	152 O. V. I.	June 30.
78	George Kennedy		No record			September 23.
78	Phillip Leffler	84	Private	B	42 Ind. Inf.	November 2.
78	John Mendenhall	75	Private	C	19 Ind. Inf.	June 11.
78	Frank A. Robinson	77	2d. Lt.	G	152 Ind. Inf.	August 1
78	John P. Robinson		Private	B	36 Ind. Inf.	May 4.
78	Andrew J. Stringer	86	1st Lt.	G	69th Ind. Inf.	March 28.
78	Samuel V. Templin	76	Private	C	36 Ind. Inf.	August 26.
81	Alf. C. Pearcy		Private	G	52 I. V. I.	
81	Ben L. McFarlan		Private	E	7 I. V. I.	
81	Geo. W. Looney		Private	I	54 I. V. I.	
82	William Thompson	80	Private	I	91 Ind.	March 12.
83	Christopher Haviland	83	No record at hand			August 5.
83	Adam Cully	78	No record at hand			September 22.
84	W. R. Brown	75	Private			
85	William Taylor					March 14.
85	J. H. Kirby		Private	E	145 Indiana	January 15.
85	Joseph Treadway		Private	I	59th Indiana	July 27.
85	William Whaley		Private	F	11th Indiana	April 21.
85	J. N. Williams		Private	K	14th Ky.	August 11.
85	J. C. Clay		Private	K	133 Indiana	January 16.
85	J. W. Walker		Private	A	44	January 13.
89	George Schmeltzer		Private			May 30.
89	Jacob Rief		Captain			
90	Christian Klein	79	Serg't.	H	48th Ind.	May 23.
90	Daniel Hearn	84	Private	E	47 Ill.	April 28.
90	Edward W. Hyle	75	Private		9th Ind.	December 24.
90	Hiram S. Tiedeman	75				

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93	James M. Kirk.					
93	John Hughes.					
93	Jonathan Edward.					
94	Martin V. Hunt.		Private.		Rabb Battery.	
94	James Harris.		Private.		4th Ind. Cav.	
94	Albert McQuithy.		Musician.			
95	Thomas J. Brady.		Private.	G	48 Ind. Inf.	January 31.
95	Samuel Parker.		Serg't.	H	12th Ind. Inf.	March 14.
95	Jacob Fogle.		Private.	F	3d Penn. Cav.	June 29.
95	Timothy B. Henderson.		Private.	H	16 Ohio Inf.	November 6.
98	One death. Name not reported.					
101	C. M. Horner.		Private.	H	151—	May—.
102	Thomas C. Moore.	87	Private.	E	99th Indiana.	May 2.
103	Peter Smith.	82				February 17.
103	John Hall.					February 27.
103	John M. Haughey.					April 2.
103	L. S. Kercheval.					July 3.
103	J. M. Abbott.					August 19.
103	J. W. Cruzen.					September 2.
103	A. O. Bragg.					October 16.
104	William Watter.	80	Private.	A	101 Pa. Inf.	
104	Stephen T. Cooper.	78	Sergeant.	H	92nd Ill. Inf.	June 26
104	William Gonser.	82	Private.	B	29th Ind. Inf.	July 12.
104	Albert Preston.	80	Serg't.	G	30th Ind. Inf.	July 30.
105	Thomas A. Hendricks.					
105	Joseph Skinner.					
106	George W. Finney.		Private.	C	138 Ind. Vols.	January 8.
106	Robert Hall.		Private.	E	9 Ind. Vols.	February 12
106	Aaron W. Lytle.		Captain.	E	151 Ind. Vols.	March 3.
106	George W. Bassett.		Private.	F	54 Ohio Vol.	March 3.
106	Chas. Myers.		Private.	K	21st Ohio Vols.	March 13.
106	Stephen P. Hodsden.		Captain.	H	9th Ind. Vol.	March 23.
106	Henry Stensell.		Private.	I	131 Ohio Vols.	March 28.
106	Chas. C. Budd.		Private.	E	139 Indiana.	May 28.
106	Alonzo Bunting.		Private.	F	14th Ohio Vols.	June 30.
106	William R. Christy.		Serg't.	C	138 Ind. Vols.	July 14.
106	John W. Filby.		Serg't.	C	114 Ohio Vols.	December 10.
111	John Brown.					December 5.
114	N. A. McComb.		Private.	E	14 Ohio Inf.	January 8.
114	J. S. Neely.		Private.	E	45 Ohio Inf.	March 23.
114	S. R. Hamlin.		Private.	F	74th Ind. Inf.	September 21.
119	Sanford Whitworth.	74	Private.	G	7th Ind. Cav.	August 24.
119	Lovelace Seward.	83	Private.	D	2nd Ind. Cav.	September 27.
120	Allen Hunt.	77	Private.	E	65th—	October 29.
121	Henry L. White.	80	Corporal.	B	13 Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 5.
121	Thomas H. Robinson.	78	Serg't.	D	9 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 13.
121	Andrew J. Stump.	76	Private.	A	151 Ind. Vol Inf.	November 22.
121	William H. H. Tilton.	79	Corporal.	C	29 Ind. Vol. Inf.	December 17.
123	J. H. Taylor.		Private.	E	25th Ind.	March 20.
123	A. R. Bonner.		Private.		7th Ohio.	September 10.
124	Daniel Vanness.	79	Private.	B	30th Indiana.	November 30.
125	Thos. Johnson.		Private.	D	136 Ind. Vols.	February 12.
125	W. C. Vanderford.		Private.	F	152 Ind. Inf.	June 10.
125	J. H. Chamberlain.		Corporal.	G	135 Ohio Inf.	August 6.
125	C. R. Graves.		Serg't.	G	14 Ohio Inf.	October 19.
126	A. Y. Neff.	77	Private.	C	13 O. V. I.	September 8
126	George Stewart.	78	Private.	A	124 Ind. Vol.	August—.
126	Peter Cline.	75	Private.	K	123 I. V. I.	August 25.
127	William W. Long.	82	2nd Lt.	C	3rd Ind. Cav.	January 29.
127	Charles H. Wightman.	80	Private.	D	179 N. Y. Inf.	February 10.
127	Abner Harden.	79	Serg't.	F	7th Ind. Inf.	February 18.
127	Alvin F. Curtis.	77	Private.	H	125 Ill. Inf.	June 28.
127	James T. Kinnick.	77	Serg't.	I	70th Ind. Inf.	September 24.
127	Nath. C. Farris.	80	Private.	D	1st Ky. Cav.	October 10.
127	John W. Roberts.	80	Private.	G	5th Ill. Inf.	October 27.
127	James M. Brown.	78	Private.	F	7th Ind. Inf.	November 3.
127	William B. Baker.	83	Private.	H	54 Ind. Inf.	November 24.
128	Jacob Deilman.	73	Private.	F	7th Ind. Cav.	February 19.
128	Benjamin Bosworth.	74	Private.	K	4th Mich. Cav.	July 29.
132	Claremont Jagers.		Private.			June 10.
132	W. H. J. Flagg.		Private.	I	151 Ind. Vols.	September 2.
132	James Vermilion.		Private.	E	12 Ind. Cav.	December 10.
133	Alfred Scott.	91	Private.	D	28 U. S. Col.	February 5.
133	William Evans.	71	Private.	D	11 U. S. Vols.	March
133	John Pfraff.	69	Corporal.	G	147 Ind.	April 2.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
133	Joel Stafford	82	Lieut.	D	101 Ind.	May 2.
133	J. W. Tindel	78	Serg't.	M	21st H. A.	August 23.
133	W. W. Reynolds	85	Private	I	75th Ind.	August 27.
133	Nathaniel A. Cox	94	Captain	K	31st Indiana	October 18.
133	Joseph French	80	Private	E	39 Indiana	November 27.
137	Allertes A. Bowen	71	Corporal	E	47th Ohio Inf.	February 7.
137	John Baker	80	Private	B	47th Ind. Inf.	February 14.
137	Edwin Harter	77	Private	D	140 Ill. Inf.	March 10.
137	Elias Justice	80	Private	G	101 Ind. Inf.	March 23.
137	Adam Paster	76	Private		18th Ind. Batt'y.	June 17.
137	William Delvin	88	Private	A	5th Ind. Cav.	October 10.
138	John W. Doty	82	Private	E	21st Ohio	January 21.
138	Robert Lock	86	Private	A	12th Indiana	February 3.
138	Wm. A. Greenamyre	84	Private	A	44th Ind.	February 25.
138	Eugene Kelley	78	Private	I	42nd Ill.	December
140	John W. Broyles	77		G	134th Indiana	April 8.
140	Henry L. Miller	85	Private	D	84th Indiana	December 13.
146	James N. Richards	82	Serg't.	F	89th I. V. I.	March 29.
146	Ambrose D. Hunt	81	Private	I	7th I. V. I.	July 2.
147	Thomas H. Boyd	76	Serg't.		6th Ind. Cav.	February 14.
147	Isaac N. Bounds	79	Private		76th Ind. Inf.	November 1.
147	Ed. L. Ephlin	83	Lieut.		9th Ind. Inf.	November 11.
147	John H. Ball	86	Private		2nd Cal. Cav.	December 31.
148	W. H. Lewis		Private	A	36th Ind. Inf.	February 2.
148	W. H. Showalter		Private	I	67th Ind. Inf.	April 25.
148	Henry Reichert		Private	C	36th Ind. Inf.	October 15.
150	Orville Carver		Private	B	4th Mich. Inf.	November 22
150	Lafayette Burkett	79	Serg't.	K	7th Ind. Cav.	December 19.
152	Lahue P. Staten	77	Private	C	53d Ind. Inf.	December 31.
152	Kellick Richardson	77	Private	D	35th Ind. Inf.	December 18.
157	Lost three by death.		Names not given.			
161	Lost two by death.		Names not given.			
163	Reuben Sterling				18th Indiana	May 3.
163	John Sterling		Private		11th Indiana	
163	Isom Stuck		Private	F	85th Indiana	August 7.
164	Thomas Ayres		Private		63d Indiana	January.
164	Chas. Saere		Private		148th Indiana	
164	Thos. J. Cofer		Captain	A	9th Ind. Cav.	September.
164	B. F. Howell		Private	C	193d Ohio	August.
164	Alfred W. Carter		Private		70th Indiana	March 31.
164	Enos Gill		Private		124th Indiana	
164	J. O. Adams		Private	F	60th Ohio.	
177	A. C. Weaver					
181	John F. Lawrence	79	Serg't.	A	120 Ohio	January 14.
181	William Miniaca	75	Private	E	17th Ind.	January 25.
181	Adam Kiser	82	Private	C	4th Ohio	February 12.
181	Joseph Carver	74	Private	C	5th Ohio Cav.	February 28.
181	Louis Hartman	71	Private	E	17th Ind.	April 24.
181	Jacob Plummer	78	Private	B	74th Indiana	June 10.
181	Caldwell Tuttle	76	Serg't.	K	88th Indiana	Nov. 25, 1919.
183	Daniel Bruce	85	Private	E	87th Indiana	September 3.
183	Van Hudkins	83	Private	E	87th Indiana	September 18.
186	Andrew Graham	83	Private			April 26.
188	H. W. Maratt	76	Private	F	10th Penn.	December 1.
189	Frank M. Johnson	73	Private	I	91st Indiana	March 22.
189	Henry B. Tonnemacher	73	Private	D	50th Ohio	March 25.
189	George Heath	75	Private	I	140th Indiana	November 17.
191	Jno. M. Kissimick		Private	E	46th N. Y. Inf.	January 25.
191	George Stilmon		Private	G	123d Indiana	August 18.
191	Chas. M. Milligen		Drummer		38th Indiana	
191	Edmond Caye		Engineer		U. S. Navy	August 22.
198	James H. Weaver		Engineer		U. S. Navy	September 28.
198	Elisha Johns		Private	D	152 Ind. Vols.	January 16.
198	Warren J. Hazel		Serg't.	B	113 Ill. Vols.	June 14.
199	David Smith	78	Private	A	6th Ohio Cav.	November 15.
199	Jacob W. Warner	72	Private	E	130th Indiana	January 13.
199	Uriah Shock	84	Private	E	138th Indiana	July 25.
203	D. W. Hilligoss	75	Private	F	131st Ohio	November 8.
203	John Hawkins	78	Private	M	1st Ind. Art'y.	October 10.
203	George Froland	79	Private	I	132 Ind. Vols.	August 16.
207	Thomas Moore	79	Private	B	39th Ind. Vols.	September 18.
209	Daniel Roush	73	Private	C	16th Ind. Inf.	January 19.
209	Jason Bogart	83	Private	C	139 O. V. I.	January 15.
209	Mann. Abbott	80	Captain	H	43d I. V. I.	January 21.
209				I	13th Ind. Cav.	February 2.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
209	Daniel Slider.....	76	Private.....	B	195 Pa. Inf.	February 6.
209	Sheridan Williamson.....	95	Private.....		181 Ohio.....	February 12.
209	Rolen Oehler.....	79	Private.....		1st Ind. Bat.....	March 28.
209	George W. Pierce.....	75	Private.....	H	52nd I. V. I.....	May 4.
209	George T. Brown.....	83	Private.....	M	3rd Ill. Cav.....	May 12.
209	Julius A. Victor.....	81	Private.....	D	52nd I. V. I.....	July 12.
209	Michael Shupert.....	75	Private.....	D	76th I. V. I.....	
209	Eli Hyatt.....	80	Private.....	E	117th I. V. I.....	August 20.
209	Thos J. McClellan.....	78	Private.....	G	112 Ill.....	October 1st.
209	Michael Roach.....	77	Private.....		34 U. S. Bat.....	October 21.
209	Robert A. Brown.....	76	Private.....	A	86 I. V. I.....	November 11.
209	William D. Heckman.....	75	Private.....	H	64th N. Y.....	November 20.
213	Martin Van Buren Coons.....	81	Corporal.....	E	47th O. V. I.....	March 27.
216	John A. Poston.....		Corporal.....	H	87th Ind. Inf.....	March 1.
223	William H. Jackson.....	76	Private.....	C	134 Ind. Inf.....	May 2.
223	Elias P. Nicholson.....	79	Private.....	F	8th Ind. Cav.....	January 30.
223	Henry H. Robertson.....	77	Private.....	G	16 Ind. Inf.....	
			Captain.....	A	120 Ind. Inf.....	October 30.
226	William Doss.....		Private.....	I	138 Ind. Inf.....	September.
227	Jesse Bugh.....		Private.....	G	12th.....	February 4.
228	Marcellus B. Walker.....	77	Private.....	C	90th Ohio Inf.....	January 21.
230	Charles B. Caddy.....	76	Serg't.....	I	73 Ind. Inf.....	March 15.
230	James Valentine.....	74	Private.....	K	79 Ind. Inf.....	May 12.
230	Reuben Patterson.....	78	Serg't.....			
242	John Rogers.....					
244	Thos. L. Brooks.....					February 27.
244	Eli Hancock.....					April 5.
244	John H. M. Harrison.....					April 19.
244	Henry Clark.....					May 15.
244	Samuel D. Van Pelt.....					May 16.
244	Noah H. Randall.....					June 24.
244	Charles E. Hall.....					June 26.
244	James Lockwood.....					September 20.
244	Charles D. Joslin.....					October 20.
244	Jonathan J. Forney.....					November 16.
247	John B. Malott.....		Private.....	A	67th Ind. Inf.....	January 4.
247	James M. Turner.....		Private.....	A	67th Ind. Inf.....	January 30.
247	Frederick Haverly.....		Private.....	A	67th Ind. Inf.....	June 29.
247	Pleasant Gaines.....		Private.....	E	136 Ind. Inf.....	September 12
247	John G. Emery.....		Corporal.....	G	12th Ohio Cav.....	October 7.
247	Edgar B. Murphy.....				7th Ind. Bat.....	December 8.
250	Joseph Williams.....	93	Captain.....	D	40th.....	August 17.
260	C. G. Bollman.....		Private.....	E	136 O. V. I.....	November 24.
262	One lost by death.....		Name not given.....			
271	Anthony Sortlett.....	82	Private.....	G	142 Ind.....	May 5.
271	I. N. Medsker.....	77	Private.....	D	29th Ohio.....	June 23.
271	Armor Romary.....	86	Private.....	H	152 Indiana.....	November 11.
271	William Bishoff.....	90	Private.....	A	4th Missouri.....	November 11.
271	Jonathan Hess.....	80	Private.....	G	46th Indiana.....	December 11.
281	John McCann.....		Private.....	B	41st Missouri.....	January 6.
281	Henry Dehner.....		Private.....	C	27th O. V. I.....	January 13.
281	Benjamin B. Binkley.....		Private.....	C	84th Indiana.....	February 11.
281	John R. Fesler.....	84	Lt. Col.....		27th Ind. Vols.....	February 19.
281	Henry P. Wilcox.....		Private.....	C	3d Mass.....	April 11.
281	George Culler.....					July 7.
281	Reuben J. Butler.....					August 25.
281	John A. Brewer.....					August 25.
281	Daniel Dukes.....					August 11.
281	David D. Kreps.....					September 8.
290	G. W. Gemberling.....	88	Private.....	D	23rd Indiana.....	February 1.
290	J. W. Cox.....	77	Private.....	A	56th Ohio.....	November 3.
290	Michael Hogan.....	82	Private.....	H	59th Indiana.....	December 12.
294	Wm. C. Hutchinson.....	78	Private.....	H	134th Indiana.....	December 16.
296	Henry Hawkins.....	82	Private.....	I	84th I. V. I.....	April 4.
304	William S. Kaler.....					
307	Lost four by death.....		Names not given.....			
327	George Bailey.....		Private.....	D	1st Ind. H. A.....	March 7.
329	John R. Vought.....	80	Private.....	I	8th Ky. Cav.....	August 8.
334	N. P. Gilliatt.....	80	O. S.....	A	49th Indiana.....	April 24.
334	W. W. Kendall.....	81	1st Lt.....	A	49th Indiana.....	August 14.
351	William Booker.....	72	Private.....	C	125th.....	January 25.
364	Joel Newlin.....	80	Private.....	D	66th Indiana.....	May 8.
368	John Kennedy.....			A	47th Indiana.....	
369	William O'Haver.....		Private.....	F	11th Indiana.....	
369	Christopher Cann.....		Private.....	A	40th Indiana.....	

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
369	N. M. Taylor		Private	B	135th Indiana.	
369	Robert Keller		Private	A	39th Indiana.	
369	J. T. Sanser		Private	H	82nd Indiana.	
369	George Taggart		Private	H	145th Indiana.	
369	Jno. M. Wilson		Private	B	132nd Indiana.	
369	Frederick Liebtog		Private	B	115th Ohio.	
369	Chas. Mitchell		Private		38th Indiana.	
369	G. M. Gerber		Private		7th H. A.	
369	Theodore Marcy		Private	B	148th Indiana.	
369	Wm. H. Hammond		Private		43rd Illinois.	
369	Jno. P. Smith		Private	A	51st Indiana.	
369	John E. Clelland		Captain	A	70th Indiana.	
378	William Stickley	78	Private	F	20th Ind. Vols.	April 15.
378	Wm. D. Carpenter		Private	H	12th Ind. Cav.	April 20.
387	George Freed		Private	F	182nd O. V. I.	January 12.
387	John Cox	71	Private	K	68th O. V. I.	September.
394	John E. Smith	86	Private	K	154th I. V. I.	August 3.
401	Lost one by death.					
408	Joseph Blarham	82	Private	H	101—	May—
408	I. R. Lee	76	Private	D	101—	August—
409	Adam H. Cline		Private	H	69th Indiana.	May 16.
409	John H. Coovert		Corporal	E	29th Indiana.	June 22.
409	George G. Clark		Private	F	32nd Indiana.	July 18.
414	Riley Roark	79	Private	C	30th Indiana.	July 7.
476	James S. Anderson					March 1.
476	Benj. F. Shepherd					February 13.
488	Rastus Peacock					
488	Thos. A. Crockett					
491	James Bottomly	78	Private	F	25th Ind. Inf.	June 25.
502	Charles A. Lavine		Private	B	3rd Mich.	September 28.
502	Peter Young		Private	A	99th Indiana.	December 27.
505	Henry Kirkpatrick	79	Private	E	100th Indiana.	March 14.
505	John B. Miller	77	Musician	E	100th Indiana.	July 12.
505	C. F. Coats	79	Private	F	30th Indiana.	July 14.
505	Mortimer Broughton	73	Private	F	88th Indiana.	October 14.
513	Logan Stanley	81	Private	B	117th Indiana.	November 1.
516	Peter B. W. Lay	82	Private	B	11th Ind. Cav.	March 12.
516	R. B. Whitacre	77	Private		—Ohio.	March 28.
516	Timothy Ehrhart	95	Private	B	147th Indiana.	March 28.
520	William Caskey					
520	Nathan Martin					
527	Adam Stoker	79	Private	B	3d Ind. Cav.	May 16.
527	Charles Hertling	78	Private	E	67th Indiana.	August 24.
527	James A. Harbeson	76	Private	A	9th Ky. Cav.	October 15.
570	Henry Dobbs	83	Private	E	31st Indiana.	February 20.
570	William M. Robbins	79	Sgt. Major	B	120th Indiana.	September 12.
570	William H. Leigh	84	Sgt. Major		130th Ill.	September 19.
579	Christian King	77	Private	C	73rd Indiana.	February 16.
580	Lost one by death.		Name not given.			
581	Samuel Wilkerson	78	Private	H	23 U. S. C. T.	September 13.
586	Paul E. Hiatt	85	Corporal	H	83d Ind. Inf.	February 21.
588	O. P. Merrifield		Private		8th Wisconsin	December 24.
589	Warren Coots	73	Private	G	50th Ill. Inf.	
589	Robt. Pemberton	81	Serg't.	B	6th Ky. Inf.	February 11.
589	James Matlock		Private			January 27.
589	William P. Stump	82	Private			September 7.
589	William Doty	75	Private	H	54th Ohio.	August 18.
589	Henry L. Nichols	81	Private	E	10th Mass.	December 4.
589	Thos. W. Carmichael	80	Private	H	1st Ind. H. A.	December 20.
589	William Glessener	79	Private	H	70th Ind. Inf.	
589	Simon Jenkins	82	Private	K	3d Md. Inf.	Dec. 2, 1918.
589	Patrick Trammell	76	Private	C	153d Indiana.	
592	Franklin M. Light	79	Serg't.	F	85th Ind. Inf.	April 25.
592	John Godwin	85	Private	M	85th Ind. Inf.	May 16.
592	George M. Luce	79	Private	I	14th Ind. Inf.	November 24.
592	William H. Turner	79	Private	I	85th Ind. Inf.	May 6.
592	Sylvester J. Sinclair	79	Corporal	A	133d Ind. Inf.	June 24.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA G. A. R.
Reception Room Bundy Hotel

Newcastle, Ind., May 10, 1921.

The Council of Administration met at 1:30 P. M., the following comrades being present:

Department Commander Robt. W. McBride; Senior Vice Dept. Commander, Chas. W. Shaw; Assistant Adjt-General, A. J. Ball; Alonzo Murphy, H. C. Durbin, Samuel M. Hench, R. H. Tyner and C. C. Schreeder.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander McBride. The Rules and Order of Business were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and adopted as read.

The Department Commander suggested that the Order of Business for future encampments be changed as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.
2. Opening of the Encampment.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
5. Commander's Address.
6. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
7. Reception and references of Resolutions and Communications.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next encampment.
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.

To conform with the above the following change was made in the paragraph beginning "After the miscellaneous business is disposed of".

At 8 o'clock on the morning of the second day of the Encampment the comrades from each congressional district will assemble in district meeting in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, two vice-chairman and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and shall also name one comrade from each district for each of the following positions:

Council of Administration.

Committee on Resolutions.

District Recruiting Officer.

These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

On motion of Comrade Schreeder, seconded by Comrades Durbin and Murphy, the above changes were recommended by the Council for the government of encampments in the future.

There being no other business brought before the meeting, the Council adjourned.

Department Commander. Under the rules, the reports of the officers will be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports without motion.

I wish at this point to congratulate the Department on one point; that is the amount contributed to the Southern Memorial Fund, which is much more than has formerly been contributed. I think the comrades generally have had an impression that an appropriation is made by the government

for this purpose. But the decoration of the graves of our comrades who sleep in the South must be made through the Southern Memorial Fund, The Quartermaster-General has two or three times spoken to me of the remissness of certain departments and I know that Indiana was one. That fund has been made up largely from contributions by the Woman's Relief Corps. I called attention to it in an order some time ago and I was very much pleased that the Department made as good as a contribution as it did, and I hope in the future we will do our part.

Indiana State Soldiers' Home.
Lafayette, Ind.

Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic.

Sir:

The Indiana State Soldiers' Home submits the following report for the year April 30, 1921:

The enrollment May 1, 1920, was 1133—331 men and 802 women. On May 1, 1921, the total number of members was 1065—301 men and 764 women, a loss of 68 during the year, 30 men and 38 women. There were 126 deaths during the year, 41 men and 85 women. The hospital has had an average of about 170 during the year, more than two-thirds of the sick being women.

Senile dementia increases each year and the hospital being the only building in which they can be cared for, their presence has been a great annoyance to the sick. An appropriation of \$175,000 was made by the 1921 Legislature for a custodial building and its equipment, which when completed will relieve the hospital proper of the annoyance arising from the demented ones being quartered with the sick.

Two members of the Board of Trustees died within the year; Colonel J. R. Fesler, President, and Jacob Sheffer, Secretary of the Board.

The State increased the Maintenance fund from \$16.00 per month to \$24.00 per month, and the Repairs and Painting Fund from \$6,000 per year to \$20,000 per year, and provided liberally for a number of specific wants. It is hoped its liberality in appropriations may place the Home in its "before the war" condition in a short time, especially as there is a declining market in both labor and supplies.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
R. B. ARNOLD,
President Board of Trustees.

Comrade D. N. Foster: Commander, in your report you recommend that the greetings and the affectionate regard of the members of this Encampment be sent to Past Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers, and that no delay may occur in doing that the Committee offers this resolution:

That you be instructed to immediately appoint a committee of three to take that matter in charge.

Department Commander: I take it for granted that there will be no necessity for voting on this question. I appoint as a committee to send that message the committee of which Comrade Foster is Chairman.

We now come to the miscellaneous business, which includes fixing the meeting place of the next encampment.

The encampment is in a receptive mood. We are ready to receive invitations. I was told last evening by Judge Springer, of Connersville, that he and a committee would be waiting to present the claims of Connersville. Ascertain if they are there; also if there are any others.

Comrade C. C. Schreeder: Commander, I hold in my hand an invitation that I received by mail this morning from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Evansville, containing a cordial invitation for this Department to hold its next encampment in the city of Evansville, on the banks of the Ohio. But in view of the effort being made by Connersville, I feel that city should have it and consequently I will not press the claims of Evansville this time, but will do so next year.

A delegation from Connersville was conducted to the stage at this juncture and a quartet from that city sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Department Commander McBride: Comrades, I have the pleasure of presenting Judge Raymond Springer—I well nigh said *Comrade* Raymond Springer. He is Past Department Commander of the American Legion of the Department of Indiana, and he comes to present the claims of Connersville to entertain the Encampment another year.

Judge Springer:

Department Commander, Commander-in-Chief Ketcham, Boys of '61 to '65: It is with a touch of deep feeling indeed that I stand before you for a moment this morning. It gives me proud pleasure in this wonderful presence this morning to say to you that Connersville, which is my home, and where is established Post No. 1 of the American Legion, Department of Indiana, and where our Post of the Grand Army of the Republic would be glad to welcome you men in 1922 and there have your encampment.

I hold in my hand an invitation from the Mayor, from the City Council, from the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, the civic organizations of Connersville. We want you veterans of '61 at '65 to pitch your tents with us in 1922 at Connersville, where we have never been honored by your presence or your encampment, but where, with all patriotism, Americanism, love of country and love of you men we will welcome you. We ask you to come and will meet you with outstretched arms. There is nothing too good for the boys of '61 to '65; and let me say to you, the American Legion, with the Grand Army of the Republic will see to it that you will be entertained the as you have not been entertained in the years gone by. Men, Connersville asks you. Will you come?

The next person introduced was Mr. Frank B. Ansted, of Connersville, who spoke as follows:

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: In mediaval times there was a mediaval king who had a mediaval wise man. It seems this wise man was one of the people that the king had got to amuse him. He called the wise man to him and said, "I understand you are a wise man. I have three questions to ask you and if you can not answer them I am going to make short work of you.

The first question is, How many stars in heaven?

Second. How much am I worth?

Third. What am I thinking about now?

The wise man thought his time had come. He had a fool brother and to him he said, "The king has given me thirty minutes to answer three questions."

"Well brother," said the fool, "We look a good deal alike and I don't amount to much. Let me take your place and answer those questions for you."

The wise man thought that was a good idea; so they changed clothes and at the end of thirty minutes the fool brother appeared before the king and said:

"King, I am ready to answer your questions."

"Well," said the king, "How many stars in heaven?"

"There are 19,974,305,000" was the reply. "If you don't believe it, count them yourself."

"Second. How much am I worth?"

"Judas Iscariot sold our Savior for thirty pieces of silver. I would say that you were worth about twenty-nine pieces of silver."

"Third. What am I thinking about now?"

"What you are thinking about now is that I am a wise man, but I am not I am only his fool brother."

Now, comrades, I am not a wise man. I can't tell you how many stars there are in heaven, nor what you are worth. But I do think I know what you are thinking about now. You have already decided in your own minds that Connersville is where you are going to hold your next encampment. (Laughter)

I will say to you that two hundred of the best men of Indiana left their business to come here and ask you to come to our city in 1922; to tell you how anxious we are to show you Connersville, the biggest little city in the state. We want you there; we want to welcome you. We want to show you

how Connersville is doing things. Connersville is going to give you the best reception you ever had anywhere, barring none.

Department Commander McBride: You have heard from Connersville. Are there any other places?

Speaking of wise men, I think our Comrade Schreeder, of Evansville, showed considerable wisdom when, with his invitation in his hand, he considered the effort made by the people of Connersville to have the encampment go to that city and was wise enough to withdraw his invitation.

A motion made to hold the encampment of 1922 in Connersville was promptly seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved and seconded that we accept the invitation of Connersville. Those in favor of the adoption of that motion, signify the same by rising vote.

The Encampment voted unanimously to hold the next encampment in Connersville.

Department Commander: This closes that business, so far at least, as the Department is concerned, but you still have work to do. Comrades who are going out, you are running away from duty.

Now is the hour fixed by the order of business for the district caucuses. You are in your proper places. It will be in order now for you to choose your delegates to the national encampment; also comrades to fill the other positions mentioned in the order of business.

Commander-in-Chief William H. Ketcham: Commander, if Comrade Murphy, Comrade Alexander, Comrade Beem, and Comrade Stormont are present and will be kind enough to meet with me on the stage it will be a very great accommodation to me.

Department Commander: I will repeat the request of Commander-in-Chief Ketcham that Comrades Beem, Alexander, Murphy and Stormont, meet him on the stage.

Comrade R. H. Tyner: Commander, I have a few words I want to say. I have been requested to notify the comrades that Henry County is engaged in erecting a Memorial Park to the soldiers of all wars. It is at the present time in a state of improvement on the part of the Board of Trustees. I have been requested to invite all Grand Army men to come to this memorial park this afternoon immediately after the parade and do them the honor of raising for that memorial park the Flag of our Union. Immediately after the parade all comrades who are riding in automobiles, remain in the automobiles and they will be driven to the park and there will be autos to take all other Grand Army men that will go.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the invitation extended by Comrade Tyner.

Is the Past Department Commander Gorsuch in the room? If so he will please come to the stage.

Comrade Daniel F. Mustard, Chief-of-Staff, gave a brief talk on the parade, explaining to the comrades the position to be taken by them in the line of march.

The comrades were called to their feet as a committee from the Daughters of Veterans was conducted to the stage.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the honor and pleasure to present to you a delegation from the Daughters of Veterans, who come to bring greetings.

The comrades again rose to their feet as Governor Warren T. McCray was escorted to the stage by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take pleasure in presenting to you, Honorable Warren T. McCray, Governor of the State of Indiana, who has a few words to say.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR WARREN T. MCCRAY

Commander, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am certainly pleased to be with you, if only for a few moments. I realize the service you have rendered this country. In the dark days of the sixties you offered yourselves that this nation might be held a union of states. You offered your lives that the principles of this government, founded upon liberty and common rights, should survive. The nation owes you a debt

of gratitude that can never be repaid; and while we have heroes of succeeding wars, yet we must remember that had it not been for the services rendered by the boys of '61 to '65 we would not have had a country to fight for. The principles of this government would have been uprooted. The temple of justice would have been overthrown. We have a wonderful country but we must remember that it is only by such patriotism as was exemplified by you men that it can be held together. We must be on our guard against the insidious propaganda that is being spread broadcast in our land. Our country is being filled with people of every nation, unfit and unwilling to pledge allegiance to our constitution. We must stamp out such a sentiment wherever we find that it exists. We must teach those who come to our shores that they are welcome only so long as they stand for American institutions. On no other ground can they expect to reap the benefits of this great country. For many years we have boasted of our American institutions and of American freedom, and the whole world has looked on in admiration and approval. For years we have thrown wide our doors and the poor and oppressed of every nation have come to us. My friends, we must take these people in hand. We must educate them in the principles of this government. We must teach them that we will stand for no divided allegiance;—that we expect one loyalty, one flag, one country, one language—the language that has been spoken in our country since its earliest days; the language in which the Declaration of Independence was written; the language that was spoken by Abraham Lincoln.

My friends, I did not come to you this morning prepared with a speech. The duties of my office are such that I have had no time to prepare speeches; but I come to you with a heart full of love. While we realize that the ranks of this great organization are being rapidly dissolved, yet as long as a veteran remains are you entitled to the full homage of a grateful American people. I simply want to say once more that you fought for a noble cause and you fought for it nobly. You taught us the early lessons we have learned regarding loyalty. You have taught us there is one flag:

“The Flag of our country, the Flag of the free;
As I turn mine eyes upward and rest them on thee,
Flung out in the dome of heaven's own blue,
With colors as rich as the rainbow's in hue,
A wave of emotion sweeps over my soul,
And sets my heart throbbing beyond all control.

Oh beautiful Flag, with thy broad, crimson bars,
Thy bosom of blue, bejeweled with stars,
Sacred thou art and forever shall be,
By the blood that was shed so freely for thee.
By the cry of the orphans, their anguish and fears,
By the moan of the widow, her sighs and her tears.
Oh, may the Great Father who watches o'er all,
Guard and protect thee lest evil befall;
Lest a stripe be polluted, a stripe be erased,
A star be obscured or a star be disgraced;
Lest invasion for conquest by land and by sea,
Dim one ray of glory that shines upon thee.
May justice and mercy and truth never cease,
To hail thee and hold thee, bright angel of peace;
And mayst thou float proudly, forever and aye,
While ages and ages are fast rolling by,
O'er the greatest nation under the sun,
The child of our own George Washington.”

(Applause)

On motion of Comrade Grant, a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Governor McCray for his attendance at the encampment.

The Department Commander next introduced Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, National President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Mrs. Goodman: Comrades, it is indeed a great honor to me to come to your convention and bring to you the greetings of the National Alliance

Daughters of Veterans; I am also bringing the greetings of the National Alliance to my own Judge-Advocate, as it has been my great pleasure to have Judge McBride as my Judge-Advocate the past year.

Comrades, I know you are very busy and you don't want to listen to a whole lot of talk. We bring you our very best love. I hope your convention will be a successful one and I hope you will go away from here filled with enthusiasm for what this city has done for us. Everything has been so splendid.

How splendid it is to be with the Comrades of the Grand Army. I give you my love and greetings from your own daughters—the Daughters of Veterans. (Presented flowers)

The Department Commander called upon Comrade S. M. Hench to respond.

Comrade Hench: "Being a bachelor I am bashful about talking to the girls, but I assure you that we will always be glad to know that you prosper."

After a few remarks by Mrs Caswell, a committee was appointed to escort the ladies from the hall.

Hon. George Elliott, Mayor of Newcastle: "Judge McBride and Comrades of the Encampment: We don't want you to get excited about this little rain; we have orders out on this rain. We are going to have the parade, because the sun is going to shine at the time the parade comes off."

Mr. Elliott gave additional information concerning the formation of the parade and the position of the various organizations in line.

Department Commander: Comrades, a delegation from the Sons of Veterans is waiting.

I take pleasure in presenting a delegation from our boys consisting of Comrades Cobel, Young, Matthews, and Friedline.

Comrade Friedline: Commander and Comrades: (I might much more properly say "fathers" than "comrades.") I am fully aware that you are here for business. You are about as busy as we are. I certainly feel it a great personal honor to be permitted to bring to you the personal greetings of your sons. The Sons of Veterans are your boys. We appreciate what you have done in the past. Some of us have been members of the order of Sons of Veterans and meeting with you for the past thirty years and we note the size of the crowds now and the size of the crowds twenty or thirty years ago. To say that we appreciate what you did in the days of '61 to '65 is putting it mildly. The lessons we learned from your sacrifices were imprinted on our young minds; and the lessons of patriotism started by you and after that followed up by us brought about such a feeling that when the members of the Sons of Veterans like myself saw our boys rush into the great World War, we at that time could appreciate something of the feeling that your fathers must have felt in '61 to '65.

I assure you again that you have our truest sympathy and love, and our greatest hope is that you may be able to come to these encampments for many years. My father, a member of the Eleventh Cavalry, asked us if it was possible to get to his regimental reunion, to bring his greetings I have not been able to find their headquarters, but I am now at headquarters and give you his truest love.

Department Commander: Boys, we are glad to have you with us. We thank you for coming.

The Department Commander called the Encampment to its feet as the committee of Sons of Veterans left the hall, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, May 12th, the Encampment met at 8:30 A. M., and was opened in due form by the Department Commander.

Department Commander: We will take up the business of the Encampment where we left off yesterday.

Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball read the following list of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

Delegates

- First District*—J. T. Carpenter, Post No. 28, Princeton.
Second District—Thomas Wirt, Post No. 474, Odon.
Third District—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Watson Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg; W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Sixth District—J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—A. J. Harris, Post No. 38, Union City; E. S. Fisher, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon; I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
Tenth District—George Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein; L. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash; Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—William Engle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City; John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Alternates

- First District*—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
Third District—John Marsh, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Thomas Day, Post No. 98, Versailles; Henry Short, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fifth District—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis; Chas. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—James Werking, Post No. 244, Anderson; Henry Deselmo, Post No. 60, Winchester.
Ninth District—Solomon Burkett, Post No. 30, Kokomo; John H. Cox, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
Tenth District—D. E. Bedford, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Solomon Penrod, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester; William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, residence Liberty Mills.
Twelfth District—William Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
Thirteenth District—Chas. Larimore, Post No. 290, Knox; Samuel Heininger, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Some of the above named comrades were afterward elected to positions which entitle them to seats in the National Encampment and for this reason the following changes have been made:

In the First District, Comrade J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, is named to take the place of Comrade C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, who was elected Delegate-at-Large.

In the Seventh District, Comrade Z. T. Landers was elected Senior Vice-Department Commander, and his alternate, Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, is named as delegate to the national encampment. Comrade Robert Clark, Post No. 369, fills the place of Comrade Wilson as alternate.

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

- First District*—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—G. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.
Third District—T. C. Williams, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fifth District—Solomon Conder, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

- Ninth District*—T. H. Ristine, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
Tenth District—H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
Thirteenth District—V. L. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Committee on Resolutions

- First District*—Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
Second District—David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.
Third District—Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District—C. C. Gourley, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Fifth District—W. B. Rippetoe, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—John Deets, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—Alfred B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—J. M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.
Ninth District—A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, residence Indianapolis.
Tenth District—J. B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
Eleventh District—Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Recruiting Officers

- First District*—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—D. J. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
Third District—W. H. Padgett, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—S. J. Jones, Post No. 64, Brookville.
Seventh District—David Wood, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—A. B. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
Ninth District—J. W. F. Thomas, Post No. 31, Delphi.
Tenth District—D. H. Yeoman, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
Eleventh District—James W. Simpson, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kiekley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—Samuel Heininger, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

The following Comrades were selected as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen, and Tellers, from the several districts:

- First District*—Chairman, J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville; Vice Chairman, Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg; Tellers, Wm. Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville; E. J. Harris, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
Second District—Chairman, J. W. Jackson, Post No. 91, Worthington; Tellers, Thomas Wirt, Post No. 474, Odon; G. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.
Third District—Chairman, Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany; Teller, Josiah McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Chairman, Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; Tellers William P. Polen, Post No. 13, Columbus; Phil Brown, Post No. 127 Franklin.
Fifth District—Chairman, Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; Teller, A. J. Kidd, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sixth District—Chairman, Daniel Ryan, Post No. 18, residence Morristown; Tellers, J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond; George Williams Post No. 126, Connersville; J. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
Seventh District—Chairman, Zach. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; Vice-Chairman, W. E. Shilling, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Tellers, W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Frank Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Chairman, M. M. Justice, Post No. 33, Bluffton; Tellers—
Ninth District—Chairman, Wm. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Teller, A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, residence Indianapolis.
Tenth District—Chairman, Geo. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein; Teller A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Eleventh District—Chairman, Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash; Vice-Chairman, James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash; Tellers, H. J. Kline, Post No. 406, Upland, William Simons, Post No. 368, Montpelier.

Twelfth District—Chairman, J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Vice-Chairman, J. E. Corlett, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne; Tellers

Thirteenth District—Chairman, V. L. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart; Vice-Chairman, C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw; Tellers

Assistant Adjutant-General: I move that the lists, as read, be confirmed by this Encampment.

Department Commander: The matter read by the Assistant Adjutant-General has been for the information of the Encampment, in order that mistakes, if any, could be corrected. Now the Adjutant General asks that the Encampment vote to adopt the lists as read.

The Encampment voted to approve the lists as read, after which the Department Commander read the following telegram, which had been sent to Comrade Orlando A. Somers, together with his reply to same:

Telegram

New Castle, Ind., May 11, 1921.

To Past Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers,
Kokomo, Indiana.

With sympathy and regret at your indisposition, each and every one of your comrades of the Grand Army, Department of Indiana, in annual encampment assembled, send to you their fraternal greetings and their most affectionate regard. The Lord bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you.

FOSTER
SCHREEDER,
RISTINE,
Committee.

Reply to Telegram

Kokomo, Ind., May 11, 1921.

R. W. McBride, Commander,
Department of Indiana, G. A. R.,
New Castle, Ind.

Dear Commander and Dept. of Indiana in Encampment assembled:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the telegram sent by your Committee. It is a great pleasure to know that I am held in memory by my Comrades whom I hold so dearly. It makes me realize that my aims and purposes have not been in vain.

In return, I beg to send my appreciation to the members of this Encampment; and I can not refrain from going a step farther and extending my appreciation to its noble Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps; and to its greatly beloved allies, the Ladies of the Grand Army; the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, and the Daughters of Veterans, and beg that this communication may not only reach the Encampment, but through your Committee may be communicated to these other organizations.

With deepest affection, I am,

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,
ORLANDO A. SOMERS

(Dictated to C. E. S.)

Comrade Wm. P. McKinsey: Commander, your committee sent to carry greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, fulfilled that duty yesterday. I understand that a committee visited the Woman's Relief Corps at the same time.

Department Commander: By arrangement, a joint committee consisting of the Commander-in-Chief and several Past Department Commanders are going to visit these organizations again this morning. Will Comrade McKinsey come to the stage?

The Department Commander read the following night letters from General Omar Bundy, and Senator Harry S. New.

Fort Crook, Neb., May 10, 1921.

Judge Robert McBride,
Bundy House, New Castle, Ind.

I send greetings to you and your Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic attending the reunion in my home city. Time has thinned your ranks but it can not dim the memory of your glorious deeds on the battle-fields of the Civil War. I regret that I could not accept the invitation to be present and join in doing you honor.

OMAR BUNDY.

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1921.

R. W. McBride,
G. A. R. Headquarters, Bundy Hotel,
Newcastle, Ind.

In the noise and bustle of our busy life it is well to pause this evening at the great Camp Fire to pay tribute to the brave veterans of the Civil War assembled in Newcastle in their state reunion. You were the men who established the cherished liberty for which our youth of today fought and died in the World War to protect. Altho your ranks are thin, your hearts are courageous I know you are having an enjoyable reunion. My best wishes are with you and the noble women who sacrificed with you for the Flag that we love.

HARRY S. NEW.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: Commander, I move that the Encampment be instructed to send a night letter to General Bundy and Senator New.

Motion was seconded by several comrades.

Department Commander: It is moved and seconded that we answer these two night letters I have read in your hearing.

Upon the above motion being put to a vote, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed by the Encampment to answer the night letters of General Bundy and Senator New, and the following replies were sent:

May 12, 1921.

General Omar Bundy,
Fort Crook, Neb.

I am instructed to reply to your night letter of May 10th and to thank you for your kind expressions regarding the Grand Army of the Republic. We have just closed a very successful Encampment in your native city.

ALBERT J. BALL,
A. A. G.

May 12, 1921.

Senator Harry S. New,
Washington, D. C.

I am instructed by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic to reply to your night letter of May 10; to thank you for the good things you said regarding this organization, and your expressions of Americanism, which is now one of the principal things for the American people to consider. Our Encampment was a very successful one.

ALBERT J. BALL,
A. A. G.

Department Commander: Next in order will be the election of our Delegate-at-large and Alternate-at-large to the National Encampment.

Comrade J. W. Spain placed in nomination for delegate-at-large, Comrade C. C. Screeder, Post No. 27, Evansville. Comrade W. E. Shilling nominated Comrade William L. Heiskell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Upon being put to a vote, Comrade Schreeder received the larger number of votes, and was declared elected Delegate-at-large by the Department Commander. Comrade Heiskell, was declared Alternate-at-large.

Comrade W. E. Shilling: Commander, having placed Comrade Heiskell in nomination, I voice his sentiments in asking that the election of Comrade Schreeder be made unanimous.

This was done, and Comrade Schreeder was announced as unanimously elected Delegate-at-Large.

Comrade Heiskell: I stand in relation to you in the same relation as the little boy did to his class. He came home at the end of the term and his father asked, "Well Johnnie, how did you get along at school?"

"Fine, Father."

"Are you at the head of your class?"

"No, but father, I am second."

"Here's a dollar for you. How many in your class?"

"Two."

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, we will hear the reports of committees.

Senior Vice-Department Commander Chas. W. Shaw took the chair while the report of the Committee on the Department Commander's Address was read by the Chairman, Comrade D. N. Foster.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Newcastle, Ind., May 12, 1921.

Comrades: The address of Department Commander Robert W. McBride was most eloquent and convincing, and will take the rank with the ablest reports ever submitted to this Department. It calls to mind the fact that barring the chairman of this committee, the position of Department Commander of Indiana has been held by a long line of as distinguished comrades, prominent as statesmen, jurists, lawyers, clergymen, bankers, merchants and manufacturers, as the history of the state affords. Several of these have been chosen Commanders-in-Chief and at present our Department enjoys the highest honors of the National Encampment in the person of Commander-in-Chief Wm. A. Ketcham.

The report of Commander McBride discloses a very gratifying condition of the membership of our department, in that while our losses from deaths during the past year have numbered 559, our membership has been reduced but 360.

We heartily commend his words of appreciation of the splendid services of the Woman's Relief Corps, which show an expenditure on its part of more than ten thousand dollars during the past year in its help to our needy comrades, and their families, in the direct aid given our Department, and to the furtherance of other patriotic work in which it has engaged.

Considering the smaller membership, the report of our Commander shows equally good work being performed by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

We especially commend the clear cut, emphatic manner in which our Commander considers the character and intent of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. It is neither a charitable, benevolent, reformatory or penal institution. It is and should be considered just as much a home, earned and paid for by its members, as is your home or ours. Its income should be sufficient to properly recompense its officers and to enable them in a greater and greater degree to supply a quality of food suited to the wants and tastes of the aged and feeble men and women who make up its membership. Your committee believes, as evidently does our Commander, that the Trustees and the management of the Home have given it the most faithful service possible under the difficulties and limitations occasioned by a totally insufficient income of \$16 per month per capita during the years of the high cost of living when many skilled mechanics were being paid that sum for a day's wages. "Making bricks without straw" is hardly in it with that sort of an income.

Indiana never did a finer thing than in the establishment of the Soldiers' Orphans Home School at Knightstown. Its graduates have gone out into various communities to assume positions of trust and responsibility and have acquitted themselves with so much credit to their Alma Mater that the warm words of commendation of the institution spoken of it by our Commander, finds an enthusiastic response, we feel assured, in the hearts of every comrade in this encampment.

Our Commander criticizes with well deserved severity the action of certain members of the recent legislature in smothering the bill providing

that no person should be licensed to teach in our public schools but a natural born or a fully naturalized citizen of the United States, and that all teachers thus employed should be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and to support its constitution and its laws.

Your committee has been instructed to secure the names of the members of the legislature responsible for smothering this bill and to include them in this report. In the few hours at our disposal we have been unable to do this, but we recommend that further investigation of this matter be made by the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General and such further action taken as seems to them wisest and best.

In concluding this report your committee submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senior Vice Commander be instructed to appoint a committee of three to secure and to present to Department Commander McBride, a suitable Past Department Commander's Badge as a testimonial of the high regard of his comrades and in recognition of his eminently successful management of the affairs of this Department during his official term.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
C. C. SCHREEDER,
T. H. RISTINE,
Committee.

Report of Assistant Adjt-General on Senate Bills 11 and 143; in accordance with recommendation in Report of Committee on Commander's Address.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has introduced in the Senate, at the 1921 session of the legislature, two bills, both of a patriotic nature, which they believed should have been passed by that body and endorsed by the House of Representatives:

Bill No. 11, for the protection of Memorial Day, which was read for the third time, was engrossed, but failed to pass the Senate for want of a constitutional majority, there being 25 votes for passage and 23 against.

Senator Miller, who had charge of this bill, stated that there was no time during the session that he could get a majority of the senators to endorse the bill; consequently it failed.

Bill No. 173. A bill for an act concerning schools and other educational institutions, defining certain qualifications for teachers, their duties, etc.

This bill passed the Senate February 18 by a vote of 31 "Ayes" and one "No" and was sent to the House for consideration and referred to the Committee on Education. The Committee on Education made two reports; a majority report, which recommended that the bill be amended by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4. With these sections omitted, the bill would amount to nothing at all. This report was signed by Ahlgren, Malott, Morgan, Leer and Harlan. A minority report was made recommending that the bill pass. This report was signed by Sims, Haworth, Phillips, and Willis of LaGrange. The minority report was adopted and the bill was sent back to the Committee on Education but was never acted on by this committee, or brought before the House at any time during the session after this report.

I move you, Commander, that the report of the committee be adopted.

Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball: Commander and Senior Vice-Commander, I move to amend the latter part of the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address, in reference to the badge. This badge has already been secured and I suggest that Commander-in-Chief William A. Ketcham be designated as the proper person to present the badge.

Upon being put to a vote by the Senior Vice-Commander, the report of the Committee on the Department Commander's Address, with the proposed amendment by the Assistant-Adjutant-General, was adopted by the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS

Your Committee appointed to examine and pass judgment on the reports of the Department Officers have examined the same and find them, in the main, correct.

The reports of the Department Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor show

a lack of response by Post officers. Possibly they were not urged enough. We might suggest that this be done in the future.

LEWIS KING,
ROBERT DORSTE,
Committee.

The above report was adopted by vote of the Encampment.
The Assistant Adjutant-General next called for the reports of the Committee that carried greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Comrade S. M. Hench, Chairman of Committee: Commander: In pursuance of the instructions, this committee, consisting of Comrade Schreeder, Comrade Z. T. Landers, and myself, carried the greetings of this Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps. Responses were made to the short addresses by three members of this committee by those patriotic ladies, who have taken much time to make the lives of the old boys of '61 to '65 pleasant in their declining years, and their hearts are still with the Grand Army of the Republic. Their greetings were of such a character I assure you from what we heard there that they will be with us to the end.

The above report was approved by vote of the Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Chairman: Commander and Comrades: Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, your committee, accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief, presented the greetings of this Encampment to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. They were a good looking body of women and they received us most cordially. We were accompanied by other members of the committee, and a few members of other committees. All of us made speeches and we all made good speeches. They seemed to be so favorably impressed with the delegation that they received us into honorary membership in their order.

That reminds me of a story I once heard of a very pious merchant who had a rule that his customers were to be treated, as far as possible, according to scriptural injunctions. One day a customer came in and so impressed the clerk that he charged him about four prices for what he sold. In the evening when it was reported what this clerk had done, the proprietor said, "I fail to recall any scripture that would seem to be applicable in a case like this."

"That's easy," said the clerk. "He appeared unto me a stranger and I took him in."

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: I made one of those speeches myself. I know they were good.

Department Commander: I gather from what our comrades say that they are now sisters, as they are now Ladies of the G. A. R. That does not necessarily prove that the speeches they made were good speeches.

The report of the Committee on Greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R. was approved by vote of the Encampment.

The remaining committees not being ready to report, the Assistant Adjutant-General read the change recommended in the Order of Business by the Council of Administration.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of the second day of the Encampment the comrades from each congressional district will assemble in district meetings in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, two vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and shall also name one comrade from each district for each of the following positions:

Council of Administration.

Committee on Resolutions.

District Recruiting Officer.

These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Department Commander: The fact is this; that instead of having that work done in the midst of our other work, it will all be done and out of the way before the Encampment begins its work. That was the rule until two or three years ago. My impression is that Comrade Daugherty proposed something of the kind some years ago and we acted on his suggestion.

The question is now before the Encampment. Those in favor of approving the action of the Council of Administration and adopting this change in the Rules of Order, say "Aye." Those opposing it "No."

The "Ayes" have it. The recommendation is approved.

The Department Commander at this point announced that Mrs. Mattie Miller, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., had lost her furs, suggesting that the finder leave them at the Bundy Hotel with Mrs. Miller's name attached.

Comrade R. H. Tyner reported that a badge of the Encampment held at South Bend in 1912 had been found.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Chairman: Commander, the Committee on Resolutions have very few resolutions to present, I am glad to say.

Resolution No. 1 was not recommended for adoption by the committee; the Encampment approved the report of the Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

To the State Encampment,

Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic:

Sol Meredith Post G. A. R., Richmond Indiana, has adopted the resolution recited below, by unanimous vote, and the same is respectfully presented to the State Encampment and we recommend that the same be adopted as the sentiment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana.

Whereas, in an address delivered by our honored National Commander, before the House of Representatives of the great state of Massachusetts, in his own vigorous and impressive manner, he urged his hearers to see to it that "what was won on the battlefields of France is not lost in this country" and further said "we do not want German-Americans, Irish-Americans or Russian-Americans, but just plain, every day Americans," and that these patriotic sentiments, which it would seem ought to find welcome response in the heart of every true American, were protested by forty members of the body addressed, we now express the surprise we feel that there should be found in any legislative body in our great country, any who would deem the sentiment expressed by our Commander inopportune, or of questionable propriety.

We know that there are many members of our great order who were not native Americans. We also, however, know that these did not wear our uniform or bear our arms as foreigners, but as *Americans*, imbued with the same high purpose and with equal patriotic ardor as our native sons, and none accord such, higher honor or fuller measure of appreciation than we, their comrades in arms. But with the memories of the great struggle from which the world has but recently emerged, when the forces of the world's highest and best civilization, and all man's highest and best aspirations were challenged, threatened and sought to be overthrown, and remembering the sacrifices of our own country, by all our people, to preserve our cherished liberties which seemed in the balance, the time has come and is now here, when every true American should deem it a duty and a privilege to commend every utterance, which insists upon wholehearted loyalty to our country, and allegiance to its flag, and Americanism without adulteration.

Resolved, therefore, that we, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, adopt and commend the sentiments expressed by our Commander-in-Chief in the City of Boston; that all patriotic citizens of our great country should see to it that "that which was won on the battlefields of France is not lost in this country, and that we do not want German-Americans, Irish-Americans, nor any hyphenated Americans, but just plain, everyday Americans." And we further add that there is no place in this goodly land for Bolshevism, or any kind of fad or ism which is out

of harmony with, or seeks to undermine or destroy the fundamental principles upon which our government was founded by the fathers and which have been preserved by the blood, valor and sacrifices of our people through all the years.

Let it be understood that this great order stands unreservedly for whole-hearted Americanism, loyalty to the land we love, and perfect allegiance to its Flag.

JOHN DEETS,
Adjutant.

Comrade Hench: "We fully considered this communication, coming from one of the Posts of our great organization, and while not exactly such as could in many instances, be taken and passed upon, we thought that this was an opportune time that the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana, should let the nation, the people of Indiana, and our organization at large know where the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic stood. The Committee unanimously requested me to present this resolution to you for adoption."

By unanimous vote of the Encampment, the report of the Committee on the above resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Comrade Hench: "Without making any remarks on this resolution, I will read it:"

Resolved, that this Encampment most heartily approves the action of Governor Warren T. McCray, in the appointments made by him for the control of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, and the State Soldiers' Home at LaFayette, and by his appointments thus virtually keeping the control of those institutions in the hands of the Civil War Veterans.

"I was instructed by unanimous vote of the Committee to ask you to endorse this resolution, which I now request you to do."

The Encampment voted to approve the report of the Committee, and it was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Resolved, that this Encampment hereby expresses its high appreciation of the splendid reception given it by the City of New Castle.

We acknowledge with satisfaction that nothing which could be suggested by patriotism and hospitality has been omitted by them and the remembrance of it will remain as a pleasant event in our lives.

By a rising vote of the Encampment the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Hench: "Commander, I move that the report of this Committee be approved, as a whole."

Department Commander: "You have heard the motion that the report of the Committee, as a whole, be approved. Those favoring this motion, say "Aye"; Those opposing, say "No."

The Encampment voted to approve the report of the Committee on Resolutions, as a whole.

We wish, here, to express the appreciation of the veterans for the services rendered by the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, who were untiring in their efforts to make the stay of their guests a pleasant one, and in guiding them about the city.

Department Commander: Now, Officer of the Day, I understood you to say there was a delegation waiting. I will appoint Comrade D. N. Foster, Comrade W. P. McKinsey and Comrade Chas. W. Shaw to conduct this committee to the stage.

The comrades were called to their feet as a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps entered the hall.

Department Commander: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to present to this Encampment a representation from our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

This is our live wire, the President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, for the past year. She has been my running mate—my partner.

Mrs. Edmonis Dawson, Dept. President W. R. C.: I wish I could go around and take every comrade by the hand. I love you all. As Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, it has given me great pleasure to work by the side of Commander McBride. I have learned to love him as a father. My father was a soldier; and when I work shoulder to shoulder with such a wonderful man as your Commander, I feel that I am working with my father.

I am happy to announce to the comrades of this Encampment this morning that every line undertaken in the Woman's Relief Corps this year went over the top. We have gained 1100 members.

Last May I found out—I don't know if they wanted me to know but I found that your Department needed financial assistance. I asked your Commander if I might do something to help and he gave his permission. I called my Council and asked their advice. Whenever I went out to a district convention I would ask their help to raise \$1000. I wanted \$500.00 by Christmas time, for I wanted the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic to be able to pay any indebtedness they might have incurred. On the 23rd of December I placed in our Commander's hands, \$500.00. Since then, contributions from the corps have been pouring into headquarters. Today, in addition to the \$500.00 we have presented to you, I shall place in your hands a certificate through which you may draw \$788.00 more, making a total of \$1288.

This is the greatest help we can show you—financial. It gives me the greatest pleasure in the world to announce to you that the Corps have so thoroughly and willingly co-operated in this. It would not have been possible otherwise, so you see we are a wonderful working body when we get started.

I am not going to take any longer, Commander. I am glad to place this in your hands.

Department Commander: Mrs. President and Comrades; I feel that this is an action that calls for special acknowledgement and I am going to call on one of my oldest and best beloved comrades to make a fitting response to what you have said and a fitting acknowledgement of what you have done. Comrade McKinsey.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: (Now young ladies, I want you to keep it sub-rosa—I am a young man and a widower.)

Mrs. President of the Relief Corps of Indiana, Ladies, and National Commander: Now you see I must make a very diplomatic speech. In 1864 the General Conference of the M. E. Church sent a delegation to the President of the United States, the great Abraham Lincoln, to assure him of the sympathy and endorsement of his administration from that great body and Mr. Lincoln made a very diplomatic reply. I want to quote that as a sample of what I would like to say to you.

Among other things he said that the Methodist Church, because of its membership, had sent more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals, and more prayers to heaven than any other church, and then said "Thank God for the Methodist church, and blessed be God for all the churches." I would say to you, we thank God because of your membership that you do more work for us than any other organization, but we thank God for all the organizations.

Now ladies, I take it that your Corps in the Department of Indiana are about the same as the Corps connected with Rich Mountain Post, of which I am a member, and that is ideal. I don't see how we could run Rich Mountain Post without the Woman's Relief Corps and therefore I don't see how we could run the Department of Indiana without the Relief Corps. I am sure I express the greetings and thanks of every member of this Department present, to you, for the Dorcas like works you have done.

The Department Commander next introduced Mrs. Inez Bender, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, from Decatur, Illinois.

Mrs. Bender: When the comrade announced, sub rosa, that he was a widower, I started to say to him that I was a widow, but he was a little too quick for me—he began his talk; and then I had a change of heart before he finished, for I was afraid his allegiance might be divided.

The allegiance of the Woman's Relief Corps is not divided. It belongs solely and entirely to the Grand Army of the Republic. We shall be glad we have had this privilege and the memory of the years of service we have given you is one of the dearest heritages we shall pass on to our children.

I want to say to you I shall carry away to other encampments the sweetest recollections of the courtesy shown to us here.

Department Commander: Comrades, while I have had the honor to be the Department Commander for the past year, I wish to introduce to you the woman who has been the real Commander—my wife.

Mrs. McBride: Commander, and Comrades of this Department: I come here today as the wife of the Commander of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic. That has been honor enough for me during the past year and I shall carry it with me all my days. I have been in your encampments before today but I am just as happy to look into your faces and say again, whatever we may do as a Relief Corps, we are ready to do, and I would renew my allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: We have with us another Past Department President and also the present Department Counsellor; she is also the wife of one of our best beloved Past Department Commanders. I am sure the comrades will be glad to hear her: Mrs. Caylor.

Mrs. Caylor: Comrades I will not take much of your time. I know you are very busy and we are very busy; but I could not refrain from rising to my feet. It is always a pleasure to come into your encampments. I visited your encampments last year and carried your faces in my mind all the year. I hope you are all living to come to the next encampment.

I want to say for the Relief Corps, the Knightstown Band called on us yesterday and we took up a contribution of \$60.00 or more to aid them.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: This beautiful young lady is the second officer in the national department: Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster.

Department Commander: Comrades, I want to present to you my baby—my youngest daughter. Mrs. Hoster is National Senior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Hoster: Commander and Comrades: I am not going to say but one thing; that is, I am happy and proud to be permitted to stand here in my father's encampment. I was born the daughter and grand-daughter of Civil War Veterans.

Department Commander: I also introduce Mrs. Hoffmeyer, Secretary of the Department and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, another officer, being Inspector of the Department for this year, who had a very narrow escape, I am told, from being President of the Woman's Relief Corps for next year.

Mrs. Dawson: Commander McBride, may I say a few more words?

Here is our Assistant Adjutant-General. We have worked together in the work. Every time I went to the headquarters we talked over business together for the department work. I want to acknowledge here before this convention his cordiality and his ever ready courtesy. I certainly will visit headquarters at every opportunity I have, whoever may be located there.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball. I am glad to receive the greetings from Mrs. Dawson and other members of the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps. They have assisted me, also, in my work, and whoever is assistant adjutant-general, I would advise to rely on the members of the Relief Corps and other allied and associate organizations for assistance in their work.

Department Commander: I will request the committee to see the ladies safely out of the hall.

The members of the Encampment arose as the ladies retired from the hall.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy read the report of the Visiting Committee of 1920 to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO
THE SOLDIER' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME

Greensburg, Ind., April, 29th, 1921.

Robt. W. McBride,
Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Comrade:

On behalf of the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, I have the honor to present the following report:

1. The Committee during the year has put forth its utmost endeavor to meet expectations; and to do the work committed to its hand by the Department. We visited the Home in October last and witnessed the exercises that are common at the fall sessions of the Institution. As usual, the program was an elaborate one, and its execution by the children was the best possible; and in the opinion of the the Committee, the standard of actual performance set by these pupils is seldom equalled, and never excelled, in any other educational institution anywhere. The fine taste and faultless technique, so clearly manifest on these annual and semi-annual occasions, ought to demonstrate beyond any possible shadow of doubt that the children in this Home are in most fortunate, and capable hands.

It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee, further, that, judged in the light of positive achievement, as produced from year to year in this Home, in every department of its educational work, (equipment considered) the management of this department should be endorsed; and by so doing be looked upon as eminently satisfactory by this Encampment, and by the Department Commander.

In addition therefore, it is the candid opinion of your Committees, after years of the most careful and scrutinous observation possible, that no change should be made in *Superintendent of Instruction*

We believe that a change of this kind would prove most hazardous, if not fatal, to the present high standard of efficiency and success in the educational work of the Institution.

2. The chairman of your Committee having very recently visited the Home, and that, too, very suddenly and unexpectedly, especially by any and all the Home folks themselves, none were expecting company on that day. Indeed, if we would know more fully the actual standard of the domestic life, even of our most intimate friends, it's a good plan to drop down on them occasionally, unheralded. Then you can see how they look in their every-day togs,

This is what your chairman did; and the following are among the many things he saw in this big, delightful family; our own dearly beloved family at Knightstown.

1. As it happened, Superintendent Short was away from home. He left at 4' o'clock in the morning and did not return until 8 o'clock in the evening. So it is fair to presume that the girls and boys could be seen at their *worst* all day. And now be assured, Commander McBride, that your Committeeman proceeded at once to make the most of his opportunity.

The aim was,

First, to conduct personal inspection (all unconsciously to them) of all the children as they came and went about the Home.

Their mood, or frame of mind; their appearance as to health; their outward appearance as to cleanliness, etc., their clothes, their shoes, even their hats and caps.

All seemed happy and bright minded and content. They were all comfortably and well dressed, and all were courteous and polite; their manners were the very best ever seen among children. Even the best of families do not surpass them as to habits of industry, etc., None seemed idle. All were either on their job or waiting their turn to get on.

Upon definite inquiry as to health, it was reported without hesitation "not a sick child in the Institution; not a patient in the hospital." Upon going through the hospital in the evening it was found to be entirely without even a single patient.

2. After this pleasant and gratifying inspection of the children, attention was then given to the industrial departments and buildings.

The vocational section of the Institution is composed of twelve departments: Housekeeping, engineering, laundry, carpentry, sewing, bakery and store keeping, tailoring, florist, poultry and gardening, hospital, printing and dairy.

The principal handicap on this very important department of the Home work, is high cost of equipment. Quite a lot of additional equipment is greatly needed in some departments.

Buildings and equipment, however, are in as good condition as is at all possible with present appropriations, and high prices of material.

The buildings, considering their age, and the grounds, are in a good state of preservation, with the possible exception of the greenhouse.

The entire grounds, including the orchard, present a most beautiful appearance. They were clean and showed evidence of good care.

The present Superintendent, Comrade Luther Short, is devoting all his energies and all his time, looking after the interests and well being of this, in many respects, the greatest of all our Grand Army products. In closing this somewhat lengthy and voluminous report, the Committee desires to again renew its fidelity to the Grand Army of the Department of Indiana, and to register its unqualified endorsement of the wise and successful administration of Superintendent Short; and would recommend that he be continued in his present position until the fateful Taps are sounded and the "Long roll" beats the signal for him to "fall in" for his final promotion.

MAHLON D. BUTLER,
Secretary Visiting Committee.

Respectfully signed, in F. C. and L.,
ALONZO MURPHY,
Chairman.

Comrade W. W. Daugherty: I would like to ask if Comrade A. M. Scott was a member of that committee.

It was stated that Comrade Scott was not a member of the above Committee.

The Encampment voted to adopt the report of the Committee as read.

The Department Commander called the Encampment to its feet as he requested Officer of the Day and committee to escort to the stage a delegation of Ladies of the G. A. R.

Comrade McKinsey: Commander McBride, I have the honor to introduce to you, Mrs. Sparks, wife of our Department Color Bearer; Mrs. Irish, National President; Mrs. Olive A. Williams, National Inspector, of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the pleasure and honor to present to you these ladies bearing greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Sparks: Commander McBride, I bring you this little flag, as a small reminder of your work with our sister, Department President Mattie Miller. She wants you to take this to your home, that you may be reminded of your work with the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We belong to you and love you, and we bring this as a little token to our Department Commander from our Department President. (Presented a small flag on staff.)

Department Commander: You will please assure your President that I accept this and will keep it, and it will give me great pleasure to look at it every day and remember the pleasant relations that existed between our organizations during the past year; also that they made me a Lady of the Grand Army at our Encampment.

Mrs. Sparks: And now, from the Department of the Ladies of the Grand Army, we want to pin a badge upon your breast.

My husband always makes the speeches at home. I have with me our National President, Mrs. Irish, and our National Inspector, Mrs. Williams.

Department Commander: Comrades, it gives me very great pleasure to present to you Mrs. Irish, National President Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Irish: Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I am happy this morning to bear you greetings from the national body of

the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; the organization composed of your wives, sisters and daughters. We are a branch of the Grand Army, and while we feel that we are very near to it, we appreciate the work of all patriotic societies and we are happy to meet with them.

It has been said that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and so all patriotic societies organized for the purpose of looking after the Grand Army should consider themselves bound together by very strong ties. We have considered that the veterans of the Civil War should have their woman's organization composed of their flesh and blood, and have organized this society, the Ladies of the Grand Army, not to handicap the work of other societies, but to do good while you are here and when you are gone to carry the name of the Grand Army down through future generations. Did you ever think that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is the only society in existence besides yours, that bears your name?

We are proud of our name, and we pledge you that we will ever guard zealously the name you have borne and transmitted to us. I do not believe in boasting of our deeds. As an organization we have been taught not to let the right hand know what the left hand doeth. But I want you to know that the Ladies of the Grand Army have not been idle. We have been busy in the relief of veterans and their dependent ones and our relief reports show that it runs into millions of dollars since our organization. We are doing what we feel is our duty toward our orphans and helping them all we can.

I do not feel that I would be justified in taking any more of your time. I bid you God speed in your work. Many of you I am sure are honorary members of our organization. Your Commander-in-Chief took the obligation in our convention yesterday morning.

Mrs. Olive Allison Williams: Comrades, I do not wish to take up your time—I know you wish to get through your business by noon—but I do want to bring to you a message from the Ladies of the Grand Army extending to you our sincere devotion to you in your work and perpetuating your name and memory throughout our state. I will acknowledge that I had quite a little speech prepared, but we want to get back to our own convention.

May I tell you one thing the Ladies of the Grand Army of Indiana are doing. We have established an education fund in our Department, and we propose each year to send one descendant of the Civil War veterans to school so long as it is necessary, and when the time comes that they will not need our assistance, we will then take a descendant of some soldier of Indiana and complete their education, thereby placing them in a position to care for themselves during their lives and making good citizens of them.

The members of the Encampment rose to their feet and remained standing while the committee escorted the ladies from the hall.

Comrade Gil. R. Stormont, Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, read the following report of that Committee:

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

To Robert W. McBride,

Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

Of the several members of the Committee appointed as visitors to the State Soldiers' Home only four responded to the call of the chairman, sent out by the Assistant Adjutant General, for a meeting at the Home, November 18, 1920. These four were Gil. R. Stormont, Post 28, Princeton; Charles W. Chappel, Post 281, Indianapolis; T. H. Ristine, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; and J. G. Kratli, Post 290, Knox. This minority of the Committee met at the Home on the afternoon of the date mentioned and spent the time until noon of the following day in considering the conditions of the Home and its management, inspecting buildings and appointments for the care of the occupants, and a general survey of the equipments and facilities for meeting the requirements and the purpose for which the institution was founded. In view of the fact that only a few of the Committee were present and made this survey and inspection it may appear that their observations and conclusions is in the nature of a "minority report."

In addition to the members of the Committee mentioned there were present at the meeting, participating in the survey and inspection, Department Commander Robert W. McBride, Assistant Adjutant General Albert J. Ball; President of the Board of Trustees, R. E. Arnold, and Past Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, member of the Board of Trustees. The counsel and suggestions of these members of the Board, the other officials of the Home and the officials of the Grand Army, were of great assistance to the Committee in the way of needed information regarding conditions and essential needs of the Home to serve the purpose for which it was established.

After a formal meeting for conference in office of the Board of Trustees the Committee with the other Comrades mentioned visited the hospital, where they were joined by Dr. Morgan, surgeon of the Home, and Mrs. Hawkins, superintendent of nurses, and together made a thorough inspection of that institution. They went through all the rooms and wards, visited many of the patients, and visited the kitchen and dining room, noting the preparation and manner of serving the food, the sanitary conditions, etc.

We found the hospital filled to capacity and that one of the outstanding needs is an addition of several rooms sufficient to provide for the care and treatment of a large number of patients who are now being treated in their quarters because of lack of room in the hospital. Another of the apparent needs—plainly apparent to any casual visitor—is the insufficiency of nurses and hospital help. There are about fifteen or sixteen nurses, including two graduate nurses. In addition to the required attendance on the patients, a work sufficient to tax their strength and occupy all their time, these nurses have a considerable amount of work in the way of cleaning and scrubbing of halls and wards, because of the insufficient help employed to do that sort of work. Notwithstanding this lack of help there did not appear to be any lack of attention to cleanly conditions. The neat and cleanly appearance of the corridors and wards was the subject of remark and commendation by every member of the Committee.

The lack of sanitary conditions in the kitchen appointments for the care and preparing of food, and the manner of serving it, was unfavorably commented upon by the Committee. The cold storage equipment is old and out of date, the plumbing is bad throughout the kitchen, much of the woodwork is old and badly worn, affording a convenient harbor for roaches and other undesirable vermin common to an unsanitary kitchen. Repairing and re-painting of the woodwork and the tearing out of the cold storage equipment and plumbing and replacing with modern equipment would improve conditions.

While the quantity and quality of food was all that could be desired and was properly cooked the manner of serving, or rather dishes in which it is served, was a subject of criticism. Most of the dishes are enamel ware and having been in use for several years it was noted that in many of the dishes the enamel is broken, leaving an ugly scar, a fit place for the harbor and propagation of the microbe. Although there might not be so much concern about the possible propagation of the microbe in a healthy family no prudent housewife would serve meals in broken and scarred dishes. The use of such dishes in serving meals in a hospital where there are patients with all kinds of diseases is certainly not in accord with sanitary ideas. The enamel ware in the hospital should be replaced with some kind of ware less liable to become unsanitary.

The visit of the Committee to the ward or section of the hospital in which are confined about 35 men and women who are many of them weak physically and all of them mentally defective. At each end of the corridor, upon which the rooms occupied by these persons, open, is provided with iron bars with a gate which is kept under lock and key. The occupants are not permitted to leave this enclosure, not because many of them are not able to do so but because in their condition of mind they would wander about unable to take care of themselves. The care of these unfortunates in keeping themselves and their quarters clean adds greatly to the work required of the nurses and insufficiency of help. One of the urgent needs is the erection of a custodial building and proper equipment for taking care of the mentally afflicted members of the Home. Such a building is one of the needs requested

of the Legislature by the Trustees of the Home, and it is the opinion of the Committee that this request should be granted. This building would not only provide for those who are now hopelessly defective mentally, and those who may as years and age increase become in that pitiable condition but it will relieve the crowded condition in the hospital and give better facilities for the care of patients in need of medical and surgical treatment.

The Committee visited the Widows Home and the General Dining room at the supper hour. The Widows Home is one of the newer buildings and its architectural design and general appointments and equipments for the purpose the building was designed to serve, conforms more nearly to the requirements than do most of the older buildings that were constructed in the earlier history of the Home. The halls and stairways are wide and conveniently arranged, the rooms are of proper size and provided with all necessary conveniences, and the building throughout appears to be comfortable and convenient and well ventilated.

The Committee is of the opinion that improvement could be made in the equipment and sanitary condition of the kitchen in the Widows Home by re-placing some of the worn defective cooking utensils with modern ware, overhauling plumbing and drainage and a general application of the scrub brush and paint.

This improvement is especially needed in the kitchen of the general dining room. Everything about this kitchen is old and out of date, having been in use with little change or repair since the establishment of the Home. The opinion of the Committee is that there should be a thorough renovation here, replacing old wornout equipment with something more modern, and overhauling plumbing and drainage to establish proper sanitary conditions to pass strict inspection.

At a meeting in which several members of the Home were present in the Assembly hall in the evening the Committee gave opportunity for the presentation of complaints or suggestions, in regard to the food furnished, as to quantity and quality, and manner of cooking. In general, from the expressions given, there seemed to be little complaint as to the sufficiency of food but there was some complaint as to the cooking. And the Committee, from their observation in the general kitchen and dining room were inclined to the opinion that there was some ground for this complaint—that cooking and manner of serving could be improved. The meat furnished, according to the opinion of one of the members who expressed himself at that meeting, was more than was really required for the daily needs, and suggested that the meat ration might be decreased and some other article of food substituted, affording a greater variety of food for the regular meals. This suggestion is worthy of consideration by the management of the Home. Certainly, a variety of food, including cereals, canned fruit, vegetables, etc., and a frequent change in the menu, would be more satisfactory and more desirable for people whose digestive organs are not as young as they once were.

One of the regular appropriations asked of the Legislature by the Trustees of the Home is an annual increase from \$6,000 to \$8,000 for painting and repairs. Some of the needs for repairs and painting have been noted in the forepart of this report. It requires only a cursory inspection of the buildings to see that nearly all of them are in need of painting and repairs. Some of the older frame buildings are in a dingy dilapidated condition, as any frame building is likely to be that has stood for about 25 years without an application of paint or needed repairs.

The Committee was furnished a copy of the several items of regular and specific appropriations asked of the Legislature by the Trustees, and the purpose and need of the several items was fully explained by Commandant Kehler. It is the opinion of the Committee that the requested appropriations are necessary for the urgent needs of the Home.

The specific matters mentioned in this report are only a few of the many things needed in the way of repairs and improvement to put the Home in such condition that will be a credit to the State and serve the purpose for which it was established. Whatever is lacking in the present conditions cannot justly be charged to the negligence or inefficiency of the management. The

blame for unsatisfactory conditions lies wholly with the Legislature which has for several years failed to provide sufficient money for keeping the Home first-class condition. Economy to the limit seems to have been the policy of Legislature for several years past in making appropriations for the Indiana State Soldiers Home. The legislative committee, that visits the several state institutions to make a survey of their conditions and needs, prior to the meeting of the Legislature, are usually governed by a penurious disposition when they visit the Soldiers Home.

The legislative committee appointed by the Governor to investigate the conditions and needs of the several state institutions visited the Home since the visit of the Grand Army Committee, and we are inclined to believe that, after a survey of conditions, this committee will be more generous in their approval of the requests for appropriations by the Trustees than some of their predecessors have been. Certainly, the Indiana Legislature has an obligation that it can not well disregard in providing sufficient funds for the actual needs of the Soldiers Home, putting it in condition that will be a credit to the state and on a standard that will compare favorably with like institutions in other states.

GIL. R. STORMONT,
Chairman of G. A. R. Committee.

Department Commander: Comrades, the question before this Encampment is, shall this report be approved? Those in favor of adopting this report, say "Aye." Those opposed to its adoption, "No."

The report was approved, by vote of the Encampment.

Department Commander: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to present to you these representatives from the Sons' of Veterans' Auxiliary. They are younger girls. I now have the pleasure of presenting to you, Mrs. Finch, who is the Senior Vice Pres. of the National S. V. A., Mrs. Adele Phenix, and Mrs. Lena Cowgill.

Mrs. Finch: Commander McBride and Comrades of my Father: Nothing touches me more than to have the privilege of coming here and looking into your faces and speaking to you. I come this morning, representing your daughters, the S. V. A.—Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans; what your Relief Corps is to the Grand Army. On the behalf of our auxiliary I bring you greetings—the greetings of your daughter. We want to take up the work that you have been carrying on so faithfully all these years. You have heard our song, "Who will tell the Story when the Boys in Blue are gone." We are going to carry on that work.

To show our love for you our organization has made a contribution to the Grand Army of the Republic. We bring it to you in conjunction with the Sons of Veterans.

Comrade Lawrence Handley.(Son of a Veteran.): Commander, Comrades: You had a representative of our organization here yesterday. I am sent on a special mission this morning in conjunction with the members of the auxiliary.

It is my very great pleasure this morning to present to the Department of Indiana in the name of the Sons of Veterans and its Auxiliary \$150.00 as a slight token of our regard for you.

Department Commander: Comrade Handley, in behalf of the Department I return to you our sincere thanks to your organization and your auxiliary.

Ballots were distributed on which were printed the names of comrades previously selected by the districts for Council of Administration. A vote being taken, the following comrades were found to have been selected:

Council of Administration

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

For Department Chaplain, Comrade Alfred B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Whitney, which was done, and he was declared elected.

For Medical Director, Comrade E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was nominated for re-election. There being no other nominations, it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the assistant adjutant-general 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 name of Comrade D. L. Beaber was presented and duly seconded.

It was moved to suspend the rules and instruct the assistant adjutant-general to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Beaber.

This was done and Comrade Beaber was declared unanimously elected Junior Vice-Commander of the Department.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Z. T. Landers, Post 369, Indianapolis, was nominated by Comrade Frank M. Hay, duly seconded. There being no other nominations it was moved that the rules be suspended, and the assistant adjutant-general instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Landers, which was done, and he was declared elected.

For Department Commander, Comrade R. H. Tyner was nominated by Comrade C. C. Schreeder, of the first district, duly seconded. Comrade Charles W. Shaw was nominated by members of the second district, but he withdrew his name and moved that the election of Comrade Tyner be made unanimous. This was done, and Comrade R. H. Tyner was declared unanimously elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball called the roll of the newly elected officers, and Comrade R. H. Tyner was introduced as the Department Commander-elect.

Comrade Tyner: I am no orator—it has been one of the greatest regrets of my life that I could not face an audience and thrill them with the eloquence of a Bryan or a Watson. I am a little bit hoarse today as was out in the rain yesterday and did a lot of cheering which I should not have done.

Now comrades, I will make my talk a good deal like Pat's shirt. You all remember in the days of '61 to '65 that we usually had what we called Sunday inspection, when the Captain looked us over and saw that everything was in good order. The Captain, in passing down the line came to an Irishman whose shirt did not comply strictly with the regulations in regard to cleanliness. "How long do you wear a shirt, sir?" asked the Captain. "Regulation length, sir; fourteen inches," Pat replied. That will be about the length of my speech.

I will close by saying that, as you have elected me presiding officer of our great order for the ensuing year, I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. I thank you.

Comrade F. M. Van Pelt: Having been on a committee to carry greetings to the Daughters of Veterans, we are now ready to make our report.

Commander, the Daughters of Veterans, whom I was delegated to visit, send greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic, with which they send a check for \$150.00, assuring us that while their lives last they will ever stand ready to assist us. I am sure that in this organization there is nothing but 100 per cent Americanism.

Comrade Foster: Comrades, I want to say I can assure you this comes from an authentic source, for both Comrades were made Daughters of Veterans, and I can assure these "daughters" that this Encampment appreciates the act of the Daughters of Veterans in extending to the department such material assistance.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day and installed into office by Comrade D. N. Foster.

Comrade Albert J. Ball was named by Department Commander Tyner as his Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General and was installed into office.

Comrade Foster: Comrades of this Department, I present to you the officers of your choice.

Department Commander, I want to pass over to you this gavel.

Past Department Commander Robt. W. McBride: I think this badge, which I am told has rested on the breasts of thirty-six Department Commanders, should be pinned upon his breast at this time.

Comrade Foster: This badge has been worn by every Department Commander since 1885.

Commander-in-Chief Wm. A. Ketcham: Commander, the pleasant privilege has been conferred upon me of recognizing his deserts in the case of your predecessor, and I deem it especially gratifying to you that at the very threshold of your incumbency to the office you have just now entered you can realize how the Department of Indiana recognizes, justly and fairly, service that has been fairly and faithfully rendered.

In this badge that I have in my hand I see the gold emblem of the army of the United States. I see it resting upon cannon and cannon ball, indicative of all that happened in the years gone by when you and he and I were young. I see the two stars, which indicate the high rank of our comrade in the service. I see the crossed sabres, indicating the arm of the service in which he was privileged to serve. I read the inscription, "Union Light Guards, 7th Independent Company, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry." But more than all, I see the inscription, "Abraham Lincoln's Body Guard." All of us were privileged to serve under that great President of the United States, but few of us had the honor to see much as to the emblem of his garments.

Comrade McBride, I think you are to be congratulated that for the years of your service you have conferred upon you the great, the important duty of serving as a body guard for the great man of all the ages. May the memory of your service, may the memory of this recognition by your comrades, remain with you to your dying day; and after your eyes have been closed in death may your children, and your children's children, treasure it as a just heritage of your service.

Past Department Commander McBride: Comrade Ketcham, I have no words with which to express my appreciation for the honor this department has done me, not only in electing me and permitting me to serve the year that is past, but in recognizing my service by the presentation of this badge. I have tried to serve the Department faithfully, whether my service was what it should be or not. As long as I live I shall treasure this badge. I thank you.

Department Commander R. H. Tyner: Comrades, this closes the business of the Forty-second Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. I declare this encampment closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 8, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department I assume command.

ELECTED OFFICERS

II. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Bloomington, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920, the following officers were elected:

Commander

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Senior Vice Commander:

Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Junior Vice Commander:

James S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.

Medical Director:

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Department Chaplain:

Henry Canter, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Council of Administration:

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

Appointed Officers:

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General:

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Judge-Advocate:

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Department Inspector:

Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Chief Mustering Officer:

James Buckley, Post No. 64, Brookville.

Patriotic Instructor:

William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Chief of Staff

Daniel F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Chief Recruiting Officer:

C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Color Bearer:

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Chief Bugler:

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence Battle Ground.

IV. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., the week beginning September 26, 1920:

Delegates:

Delegate-at-Large, Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 George 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, Center Point.
 George W. Hill, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Wm. 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 Brookton.
 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:

Alternate-at-Large, William Matthew, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 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, Chalmers.
 A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence Battle Ground.
 Geo. W. Steele, Post No. 39, 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, No. 132, Argos.
 James Buckley, Post No. 64, Brookville.

V. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are named Recruiting Officers of their respective districts for the ensuing year.

It is the duty of the recruiting officer to assist in every way possible to increase the membership of the Posts in his district. He should call at least one meeting of the posts in his district during the year. The Department Commander will arrange whenever possible to attend these district meetings and will be glad to meet, not only Comrades of the Grand Army, but all other veterans who may be able to attend.

Recruiting Officers:

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

VI. Each Post Commander should forward the name of one or more Comrades for Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. Upon receipt at this office of the names and addresses of these comrades, the Assistant Adjutant-general will at once forward their commissions:

The Comrades named below have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp
 Charles Taylor, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Joseph E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Valentine Marks, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Isaac Speer, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 William H. McIntosh, Post No. 67, Auburn.
 J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Jesse L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Samuel Williams, Post No. 461, address Memphis.
 Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, address Indianapolis.

Communications for Department Officials.

VII. All personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Room 1239 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Post Chaplains' Memorial Day reports should be sent to Comrade Henry Canter, Department Chaplain, 333 East Tenth street, Indianapolis.

Communications relating to patriotic work should be addressed to Rev. William P. McKinsey, Lebanon, Ind.

All official communications should be addressed and all remittances made to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quarter-master-General, Room 225, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

VIII. The Fifty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Septemeber 26 to October, 2, 1920. Our Commander-in-Chief has been able to secure a railroad rate of one-cent per mile from the Trunk Lines and Central Passenger Associations and believes that the same rate will be granted by the Western and Trans-Continental Passenger Associations. This rate will be granted as in the past, to members of the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic.
 Woman's Relief Corps.
 Ladies of the G. A. R.
 Daughters of Veterans.
 Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.
 Sons of Veterans.
 National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War.

IX. By vote of the Forty-first Encampment the per capita tax of this Department was increased from twenty cents to thirty cents annually, to take effect July 1st, 1920.

Quartermasters in forwarding their per capita tax due July 1st will enclose fifteen cents for each member in good standing at the last annual report instead of ten cents as formerly.

Flag Day

Monday, June 14, will be the 143rd anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of our country, and should be observed in a patriotic manner by all comrades and posts and auxiliary and associate organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of
 ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
 Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, August 21, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. Plans for holding the National Encampment have been changed and the Encampment will be held in Indianapolis the week beginning September 19, 1920.

II. *National Headquarters* of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will be established at the Claypool Hotel; the Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans will be at the Severin Hotel. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will establish headquarters at the Denison Hotel.

III. *Department Headquarters* of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps will be at the Lincoln Hotel; of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Room 41, Denison Hotel; and of the Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, the Severin Hotel.

IV. *A reduced rate* of one cent a mile each way has been granted to the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and National Association of Civil War Nurses.

The rate will be secured by the use of Identification Certificates similar to those used in attending encampments held the past two years.

Tickets will be on sale August 25th to September 21st and will be good for sixty days. For further information regarding these certificates, see enclosed General Orders from national headquarters.

Post Commanders or Adjutants please notify us *at once* the number of certificates needed by members of their posts for securing the reduced rate. Other organizations apply to their department secretaries.

V. *Hotel reservations* can be secured by writing to Mr. Theodore Randall, Chairman Hotels Committee, 211 Hudson street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Rooms at private homes may be secured by writing to Mr. Scott Brewer, Chairman Housing Committee, 701 Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis.

VI. *Reunions.* Secretaries of regimental reunion associations should address Rev. E. S. Shumaker, 706, State Life Building, Indianapolis, for halls in which to hold their reunions.

It is requested by the committee that as far as possible these reunions be held on September 20th and 21st.

VII. *Department Aids-de-camp.* The following additional Aids have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander:

Frank N. Beidler, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 Isaac N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Newton H. Fee, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 George Loy, Post No. 90, Goshen.
 D. B. Hutchinson, Post No. 90, Goshen.
 Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 John J. Gray, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 R. Neville, Post No. 378, Walkerton.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 James C. Wiatt, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 A. B. Goodwin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Orville, Carver, Post No. 150, Angola.
 Lafayette Burkett, Post No. 150, Angola.

Charles Crandall, Post No. 150, Angola.
 A. J. Snyder, Post No. 150, Angola.
 Daniel Douglass, Post No. 150, Angola.

VIII. *Visiting Committees.* The following Comrades have been appointed on the Visiting Committee to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
 Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 S. D. Hathaway, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
 H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 A. B. Crampton, Post No. 39, Marion (N. M. H.)
 J. M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

The Comrades named below have been named on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

Gil. Stormont, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
 John H. Holland, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 A. F. Ebbinghouse, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

IX. A few of the Posts have not yet sent in their per capita tax due July 1st. The Department is required to pay to National Headquarters per capita tax on the same number reported in good standing by us at the close of the previous December. In order to keep our standing in the national organization this has already been done.

We would ask that Post Commanders give this matter their immediate attention and instruct their quartermasters to mail *at once* fifteen cents for each member reported in good standing at the close of 1919. (See Paragraph IX, Gen. Orders No. 1.) Delinquent posts are not entitled to representation in the encampment.

X. *Delegates* to the National Encampment, Past Department Commanders and all Department officers entitled to representation in the encampment, are requested to meet at Department Headquarters, Room 225, State House, Indianapolis, on Tuesday, September 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing and selecting a member of the Council of Administration and a member of the Committee on Resolutions, and to receive delegate badges to the encampment.

XI. Grand Army Headquarters at Room 225, State House, will be kept open during entire session.

XII. General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed herewith; also the Department Roster for 1920.

XIII. Comrade William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer, has been appointed Recruiting Officer for the Second Congressional District, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Comrade J. D. Alexander of that district.

XIV. The work of the Grand Army of the Republic is not yet done. We are needed to give emphasis to the teaching of true Americanism. To do this most effectively, we must keep up our organization. No patriotic organization should ever disband in the face of an enemy, and our country is infested with many enemies. Death is thinning our ranks. Let us fill up the gaps with new recruits. There are yet many soliders living in Indiana who were our good comrades during the fateful years of 1861-1865, who have never joined the Grand Army. There are also many others who have been members, but who have for one reason or another dropped out. Let

every member of our organization in Indiana consider himself a recruiting officer, to search out and bring all of these men into our Posts. Through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, all of these men are receiving six-hundred dollars a year from the Government. These men all once offered their lives for their country. Can any of them be now so small in spirit and so indifferent to the welfare of our country that they are not willing to spend a small portion of this sum to keep up our organization?

By command of
ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
Department-Commander.

OFFICIAL:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 2, the place for holding the Fifty-fourth National Encampment was changed from Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Indianapolis, and the date set was the week beginning September 19th,—one week earlier than the original date. These changes being made only a few weeks before the time for holding the Encampment, Indianapolis had but a comparatively short time in which to prepare for the reception and entertainment of her guests. However, the citizens of Indianapolis were glad of this opportunity to do homage to the comrades, and the success of the Encampment evidences the love and appreciation which the people of our capitol city have for the Grand Army of the Republic. What was lacking in time they endeavored to make up in the warmth of their welcome. That they succeeded was evidenced by the sincere words of appreciation heard from the comrades who attended and from their friends.

II. Your Department Commander has attended district meetings and reunions at the following places:

Second district, West Baden, Comrade Thos. J. Cave, presiding.

Fourth district, Seymour, Comrade Lewis King, Recruiting Officer, presiding; Vevay, Comrade James Cole, presiding.

Eleventh district, Wabash, Comrade Alex Hess, presiding.

Twelfth district, Waterloo and Auburn, Memorial Day exercises.

Thirteenth district, Goshen, Comrade F. E. C. Hawks, presiding.

He also attended a meeting of the American Legion, at Vincennes, in response to an invitation from the Commander of that organization. At all of the above places he was cordially welcomed by the comrades, who participated in the exercises with enthusiasm.

III. In looking over the printer's proof of the Department Proceedings for 1920, we note in the report of the Department Chaplain, that from reports made to him by the Post Chaplains, we have in this department 1,481 graves of veterans of the War of the Rebellion that are not marked by headstones. We regret to see this neglect, as these headstones are furnished free by the government and the only cost to friends of the deceased is the small amount necessary for conveying the headstones from the station to the cemetery and setting them in place.

Any Post having the unmarked grave of a veteran in its vicinity should notify this office at once, and a blank will be furnished free on which to make application for headstones. When the report of the Department Chaplain is made in 1921, there should not be a single unmarked grave to report.

IV. With these orders we are enclosing the following:

General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters.

Certificates of election (2).

Patriotic Instructor's Report.

Mortuary Report.

We would again call the attention of Post Adjutant to the importance of filling out the above blanks *correctly*. The Certificates of Election should contain the full names of the newly elected officers with street addresses or rural route of Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster. In addition to this the names of delegates and alternates to the department encampment should be plainly written; also a complete list of all Past Commanders who are in good standing in the Post.

V. Forms A and B for reports of Post Quartermasters and Adjutants will be forwarded to the Post early in December. Adjutants please re-

member that the correct membership of the Post on December 31, 1920, should be given. Quartermasters will remember that the per capita tax has been raised to thirty cents per year, payable 15 cents on January 1st, the remaining 15 cents to be sent in on the first of the following July.

VI. The following Legislative Committee is appointed:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Henry Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

VII. The following additional aides are appointed on the staff of the Department Commander:

J. C. Livesey, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 J. W. Cole, Post No. 157, Vevay.
 Henry Wiefeldt, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 J. T. Lightner, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 A. W. Wherley, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 Phillip Plum, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 James Stonebraker, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 Samuel Ferguson, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 Benj. A. Smith, Post No. 52, Waterloo.

VIII. The following Comrades have been added to the Visiting Committee of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

T. H. Ristine, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Chas. P. Richardson, Post No. 26, Madison.
 Edmund R. Brown, Post No. 401, residence Winamac.
 D. N. Foster, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

IX. Posts are again urged to use every reasonable effort to secure the reinstatement of all comrades who have for one reason or another dropped out, and also to muster all those comrades who have never as yet been affiliated with our organization. No soldier who helped to save our country in its hour of peril should be willing to die without having his name on our roll of membership, that he may share in the honor which, while it belongs to all, will be in the minds of future generations inseparably associated with the name of Grand Army of the Republic.

CHRISTMAS FUND

X. Posts are asked to contribute to the Christmas Fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. Remember this is the fund that helps to bring gladness to the orphan children of our dead comrades. Posts and comrades contributing to this fund should send their contributions to Albert J. Ball, A. A. G & A. Q. M. G., Room 225 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for same, and the entire amount will be turned over to the committee appointed to purchase gifts for the children.

By command of
 ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
 Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
 ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
 ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 18, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4

I. *The Forty-second Annual Encampment* of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in New Castle, May 10-12, 1921.

Department Headquarters will be established in the reception room of the Bundy Hotel, New Castle, during the Encampment. The associate and allied orders will establish headquarters at the same hotel as follows:

Woman's Relief Corps, Rooms 2-3-4-5.
 Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Rooms 7 and 8.
 Daughters of Veterans, Rooms 34 and 38.
 Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary 47-48-49.
 Sons of Veterans, Rooms 60-63-66.

II. *Business sessions* of the various organizations will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Motion Picture Theater.
 Woman's Relief Corps, Christian Church.
 Ladies of the Grand Army, Methodist Church.
 Daughters of Veterans, Presbyterian Church.
 Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Elks' Hall.
 Sons of Veterans, I. O. O. F. Hall.

III. A *reduced railroad rate* of one and one-half fare for the round trip with minimum of \$1) has been secured from the Central Passenger Association, for all members of the above organizations and dependent members of their families; tickets on sale May 8-10 inclusive, and good via same route in both directions; good returning until midnight of May 15.

No refund of fare will be made because of failure to obtain the proper certificates, therefore all who desire to attend the Encampment and are entitled to the fare should apply to the officials of their organizations for the required number of certificates. One certificate will suffice for each member including dependent members of his or her family.

IV. *Delinquent Posts*. A few posts have not made their reports and paid their per capita tax for the close of the year 1920. Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of these Posts should remember that unless they are in good standing in the Department they will not be entitled to representation in the coming Department Encampment. A few that have paid have not sent in their reports, and this will lead to confusion in the distribution of delegate badges. The Post officials who have not sent in their reports should do so *immediately*.

V. General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

Posts are asked to bear in mind the Southern Memorial Fund, and to contribute to it as liberally as their circumstances will permit. This fund is used to decorate the graves of those of our comrades who sleep in the Southland.

Every Post should be glad to give something. However small their contribution may be it will show that our fallen comrades are not forgotten. Let it not be said that the men of Indiana are forgetful of those who slept under the same blankets with them, who faced danger and death with them, and who failed to return when the war was done.

Contributions to this fund should be sent to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General Dept. of Indiana G. A. R., Room 225 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for same and forward them to the Chairman of the Southern Memorial Committee.

By command of

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade William F. Medsker, Past Department Commander of the Department of Indiana.

Comrade Medsker was a native of Middletown, Indiana. When fifteen years old he enlisted in the Ninth Indiana Cavalry, but his father succeeded in having him rejected. He afterward enlisted in Company C, Seventy-fifth Indiana, and later was transferred to Company F, Forty-second Indiana, from which regiment he was mustered out at the close of the war.

Comrade Medsker was prominent in the civic affairs of Cambridge City, where he had resided for sixty years. He was a member of the Wayne County Bar Association for more than fifty years. He took an active part in Grand Army affairs and was elected Department Commander on May 8, 1919. He died February 3, 1921, aged 73 years.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5

I. As previously announced, the Forty-second Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in New Castle, May 10-12.

Commander-in-Chief William A. Ketcham and Adjutant-General Mahlon D. Butler will be present at the Encampment.

II. *The headquarters train* will leave Indianapolis for New Castle via the Big Four, Tuesday, May 10th, at 11 a. m., arriving in New Castle at 12:15 p. m. Comrades and members of other organizations are cordially invited to accompany us. Officials of organizations will please notify us of the probable number desiring to go on this train, that we may make adequate arrangements with the railroad company for their accommodation.

III. *Hotel rates.* The Bundy Hotel, which has been selected as headquarters for the various organizations during the Encampment, will give a rate of \$2 a day for lodging and breakfast; 75 cents for each additional meal; 50 cents per day extra for rooms with bath. Other hotels as follows:

City Hotel, lodging \$1.00 per day; meals 50 cents.

Imperial Hotel, 75 cents and \$1.00 per day, European plan.

Francis Hotel, 75 cents and \$1.00 per day, European plan.

Maximum rate to be charged by private residences, \$1.00 for lodging and 50 cents for meals.

Hotel reservations can be secured by writing to Comrade R. H. Tyner, 426 South 15th street, New Castle.

Those desiring reservations in private homes should write to Mrs. Zora Todd, 1118½ West Broad street.

IV. *Identification certificates* for securing the reduced rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip can be secured by Post Commanders or Adjutants by writing to this office. Officers of the allied and associate orders will obtain their certificates by writing to their *department secretaries*, who are being supplied from this office. One certificate will suffice for each member of an organization, as this will include dependent members of his or her family. *No refund of fare* will be made because of failure to obtain these certificates; therefore it is important that those who are entitled to the reduced rate should secure the certificates. The reduced rate is granted by steam roads only.

V. *Delinquent Posts* will not be entitled to representation in the Encampment, nor to the identification certificates. The few posts that are still delinquent should send in their reports and per capita tax at once.

VI. *Reports of Department Officers.* All Department Officers are requested to prepare reports and forward to this office, or hand to the Assistant Adjutant-General at the Encampment not later than Tuesday evening, May 10th.

VII. *Delegate Certificates* for those entitled to seats in the Encampment are enclosed herewith. These certificates are *not* for securing the reduced rate and should not be presented to your ticket agent for that purpose, but should be presented to the Committee on Distribution of Badges at the Encampment properly filled out and signed by the Post officers, showing that the bearer is entitled to a delegate's badge.

VIII. *Committee on Credentials,* Comrades W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend; J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond; Edward O'Neil, Post

No. 1, Terre Haute; James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville; John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox. This committee will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 3 P. M., in Geo. W. Leonard Post room, in the Court House, for the purpose of examining the roll call and issuing badges to Delegates and Officers of the Encampment. Past Department Commanders who find that they will be unable to attend the encampment, please notify this office as early as possible.

IX. *The Council of Administration*, consisting of the Department Commander, Senior Vice-Department Commander, Junior Vice-Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, and five elected members, will meet at Department Headquarters in the reception room of the Bundy Hotel, at 1:30 P. M., Tuesday, for the transaction of any business that may be brought before that body.

X. *A public reception to national and department officers of the various organizations* will be given in Elk's Hall, on Tuesday evening. Annual parade, Wednesday, May 11, at 2 P. M.

A Campfire will be held at the Coliseum on Wednesday evening, Department Commander Robert W. McBride, presiding.

XI. *Correction*. The business sessions of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will be held on the second floor of the K. of P. Hall, Twelfth and Broad streets, instead of Elks' Hall, as stated in Gen. Orders No. 4.

XII. *Enclosures*. General Orders No. 4 from National Headquarters. Delegates' Certificates for securing badges.

By command of

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IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Daniel Waugh, Past Commander of this department, was born at Bluffton, Indiana, March 7, 1842. He enlisted in Co. A, Thirty-fourth Indiana Volunteers, September 21, 1861, and was discharged in September 1864, serving full three years. He participated in the capture of Island No. 10, Fort Pillow, Memphis, Champion Hills, and the siege of Vicksburg.

In 1884 he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Howard and Tipton Counties; he also served two terms in Congress from the Ninth Congressional district.

He was a member of James Price Post No. 203, G. A. R., at Tipton, Indiana, and was elected Department Commander in 1911. He died at his home in Tipton, March 14, 1921.

Comrade Jacob M. Neely, Past Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department of Indiana, died March 6, 1921, aged 80 years.

Comrade Neely enlisted in August, 1861, in Company C, Twenty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry, this being one of the regiments that saw arduous service during the War of the Rebellion. He was discharged from the service in August, 1863, having served two years.

Comrade Neely was a member of Blankenship Post No. 77, at Martinsville, Indiana. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this department in 1903, and again in 1905, filling the position with honor to himself and the department.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
 ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 6.

MEMORIAL DAY

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

I. The time approaches for the annual observance of Memorial Day. When Memorial Day was established, as "Decoration Day," its observance was intended only as a tribute to the memory of our dead comrades of our great Civil War. As the years have passed, and other wars have been fought, its scope has broadened. Today, by express action of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by growing custom, the observance of the day has become a tribute to the memory of all who have in any war offered their lives that our country might live and that its honor might remain unsullied. The grave of each patriot soldier has become an altar upon which we reverently lay our floral offerings. The day, however, is not only a day of remembrance, but a day that looks to the future of the Republic. In the words of Lincoln, as he stood by the graves of those who died at Gettysburg, may we, from our "honored dead" . . . "take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion." May we again "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that Government of the the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth." The Grand Army of the Republic, as an organization, can take part in but few more observances of the day. Before another year rolls round, earth will have taken other thousands of our comrades to her arms. But as we approach the end let there be no faltering in our steps; let us hold our places at the head of each Memorial parade. With heads erect and faces to the front, proud of the past and hopeful for the future, may death find each comrade at his post until that day comes when taps shall have been sounded for the last comrade, and when it shall be said of all:

"On fame's eternal camping ground
 Their silent tents are spread;
 And glory guards with solemn round,
 The bivouac of the dead."

II. In places where Confederate soldiers are buried, I recommend that details be made to decorate their graves. Whatever our memories of the days between Sumter and Appomattox, let us not forget that sons and grandsons of these men are today sleeping beside our own sons and grandsons under the poppies of France and Flanders, where, fighting and dying together, they added immeasurable luster to the Flag of a reunited country. Only cowards never forgive.

III. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags should be placed at half-mast and bells should be tolled for five minutes from, twelve o'clock, noon, at all public Grand Army exercises on Memorial Day, during which time every comrade should remain standing uncovered. This order of the National Encampment has been too often overlooked.

IV. The National Encampment has directed that as a part of the services, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Memorial Day order shall be read. Copies of both will be found in National Memorial orders, which we enclose with these orders.

V. Wherever practicable, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day should be observed as Memorial Sunday. Posts are urged to attend some church

on that day and to invite their auxiliaries, all of their allied orders, and all other patriotic organizations, including the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion Veterans of the World War to participate in the services.

VI. Post Commanders should detail comrades to visit the schools in their vicinity on the last school day preceding Memorial Day, and explain to the children the significance of the Day, and tell them something of the history of the Civil War, its causes, and its results.

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