the head of the detachment with the following members of his staff: George Barrett, assistant adjutant-general; J. J. Kents, assistant quartermaster-general; S. S. Weaver, chief of staff. Behind the commander and staff came fifty men, representing various posts from the State.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

Pacific Coast Veterans Were Not Numerous, but Were "On Time."

The boys from the coast of the wide Pacific were not numerous, just thirty being in line, but Assist. Adj.-gen. T. C. Masteller, commanding, felt prompted to remark that "they were right on time, just the same, and well to the front, as usual." At 12 o'clock the Californians swung into line, and extremes truly met at that moment, for the far Easterners from the State of the Plumed Knight were just ahead of them. The gold State boys hailed chiefly from San Francisco, Marysville and Los Angeles.

The delegation from the Department of Oregon were in charge of Thomas Prothero, of La Grande, adjutant of the department. There was a dozen of them, representing Miller Post, No. 42, at Lebanon; Wright, No. 1, at Portland, and Custer, No. 9, at Mt. Merinville.

RHODE ISLAND.

Well Uniformed, the Men in Line Attracted Much Attention.

The Rhode Island Department, like the State it represented, was small but very attractive, and notwithstanding the fact that there were less than fifty men from that State in line, they were noticed by every person who saw the parade. The peculiar attractiveness of this State Department was due to their natty uniforms, differing from anything else in the line. They were attired in dark blue, square cut sack coats with white trousers. Department Commander George T. Cranston was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Senior vice commander, C. H. Baker; acting assistant adjutant-general, George M. Turner, and aids, Charles O. Ballow and Robert B. Little. There were just thirty-six men in line, besides the department commander and staff.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTINGENT

Fifty Veterans of the Granite State in Line. —Others Unable to March.

New Hampshire presented about fifty veterans in its column. This was by no means the number of the State's veterans who attended the encampment. A great many of them are old, others are troubled with wounds which they received during the war, and others did not care to undergo the fatigue of the march.

Col. Frank G. Noyes, Post 7, is the department commander of the State; David R. Pierce, senior vice commander, Post 8; Charles E. Buzzell, Post 36, junior vice commander; Royal B. Prescott, Post 7, medical director, and Daniel C. Easton, Post 36, chaplain.

All of these marched at the head of the column. Of the commandant's official staff, Myron Hovey, assistant adjutant-general, and Lucius M. Burke, assistant quartermaster-general were present. The following members of the commandant's regular staff rode with him: Alvin S. Eaton, chief; Thomas Lang, George Wilbur, George Caswell, Daniel Hayden, Samuel Brown and William Lamprey.

The formation of the department was not in posts, and the whole was under the command of the department commander.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

A Small Delegation, but Made Up of Representative Men.

A small but well-appearing delegation represented the Department of Virginia and North Carolina. Miss Nellie McGhee and Miss Pansy Colgan, the two little guidon bearers of the department, walked proudly alongside the huge departmental banner, which headed the procession of Virginians and North Carolinians. With the delegation were Department Commander T. T. Whitcomb, Assistant Adjutant-general John W. Rutter, Past Junior Vice Commander-in-chief Gen. Edgar Allen; Past Department Commander H. de B. Clay, Judge Advocate Charles B. Maxon, Assistant Inspector-general P. Keenan, representative to National Encampment; H. E. Forster, who is commander of Farragut Post, No. 1; James E. Tuller, representative to National Encampment, and commander of post No. 4; Post Assistant Inspector-general Charles McDonald and Medical Director Dr. A. B. Heisteud. Past Department Commander H. B. Nichols, Farragut Post, No. 1, was on the ground with twelve members; Dahlgren, No. 4, with four members; Phil Kearney, No. 10, with four members; J. K. Clay, No. 17, with three members; Worden Post, No. 25, with seven members; John A. Logan, No. 26, with two members; Silas Fellows, No. 7, with four members. A distinguished member of the Virginia delegation was Rev. F. R. Moore, who was chaplain of the first G. A. R. post ever organized in Indiana.

THE MICHIGAN TROOPS.

Under Commander Kidd, of Custer's Brigade, They Make a Good Showing.

Post National Commander General R. A. Alger's State showed up well in the parade. Michigan sent nine hundred G. A. R. veterans to swell the multitude of old soldiers represented in yesterday's grand review. The line formed at the corner of Meridian, the right resting on Seventh street, and followed in the wake of Nebraska's hoary, war-begrimed visaged men. The Michigan troops were under command of Department Commander James H. Kidd, of Ionia, who was the colonel of the famous Sixth Michigan Cavalry (Custer's brigade) during the war. The commander ranked as a brigadier general when he came out of the service. Commander Kidd's staff consisted of junior vice Commander E. S. Anthony, of Negaunee; medical director, W. E. Best, of North Branch; assistant Q. M. general, C. A. Cornell, of Ionia; assistant adjutant general, J. J. Phelps, Ionia; Chief of staff, R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, and council of administration, Chas. P. Coffin, Grand Pacific; Louis Kaintz, Muskegon, E. B. Walton, Detroit; E. P. Allen, ex-member of Congress, from the Ypsilanti District, and Wm. M. Baker, of Coloma. Past department commanders, Wasington Gardner, Albion, and Henry S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, were also in the staff assisting Commander Kidd. Fairbanks Post, No. 17, of Detroit, with 350 men, under command of James Benton, acted as Department Commander Kidd's escort. They were a fine and soldierly looking body of men. The column was headed by the Nineteenth Infantry band of twenty pieces, from Detroit. Following came Pingree Smith's band of twenty-three pieces, also from Detroit. The marching column consisted of the following additional Michigan posts:

Custer, No. 5, with 110 men, commanded by Charles P. Coffin, Grand Rapids. The post was headed by a Grand Rapids band of twelve pieces, and marched to the right of the line.

William H. Borden Post, with one hundred men, was commanded by Thomas N. Keyes, of Ionia.

A. B. Watson Post, with one hundred men, was commanded by Daniel Z. Kline, of Grand Rapids. Following these posts came a promiscuous lot of old soldiers, representing a great number of posts throughout the State of Michigan, and numbering 458 men, under command of one of the department grand officers.

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.

It Did Not March by Posts, but Had One Hundred Men in Line.

The Department of Maryland was headed by the Major Anderson Drum Corps, of this city, and presented a fine appearance, numbering about one hundred men. They carried a fine national flag and a very handsome silk department banner. The department was in command of Frank Nolan, department commander, and did not march as posts for the reason that only a few men were present from each post, but was divided into three companies—the first under the command of Captain George B. Creamer, the second commanded by Captain A. J. Crockett, and the third by Captain A. A. White. The majority of the men in line were from the following posts: Wilson Post, No. 1, Duchesne Post, No. 3, Custer Post, No. 6, Emery Post, No. 29, all from Baltimore; Reynolds Post, No. 2, Frederick; Reno Post, No. 4, Hagerstown; Kenley Post, No. 58, Kensfield.

Commander Nolen was accompanied by Hugh A. Maughlin, assistant adjutant-general; O. A. Horner, junior vice commander; John W. Worth, assistant quarter master-general; N. M. Rittenhouse, chief of staff; M. J. Rose, chief mustering officer; L. M. Zimmerman, inspector; A. S. Cooper, chaplain; Theodore F. Lang, George F. Wheeler, George R. Graham, Josephh C. Hill, past department commanders; George H. Wilson, John E. Hough, G. S. Birch, G. H. Siddons, W. C. Clay, B. F. Clark, A. G. Alford, Edward Schilling, John G. Taylor and John W. Nock, aids-de-camp.

POTOMAC DEPARTMENT.

Three Posts Were Represented by Fair Numbers.

The department of the Potomac should have fallen into line immediately following Vermont, but from some confusion which arose, it came in a few places to the rear. There were three posts represented, but two of them contained nearly all the men. S. E. Faunce is department commander, and was present with the folling staff: Adjutant-general, C. E. Troutman; quartermaster-general, R. B. Schwikardi; S. S. Burdett, past commander; C. R. McEwan officer of the day.

The Michael O'Rell Post was in command of John Rawlin; Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Abraham Hart, commander; Henry A. Wilson Post, No. 17, Commander Deere. The Rawlin Post bears the distinction of being the oldest in the country, having been organized in 1866.

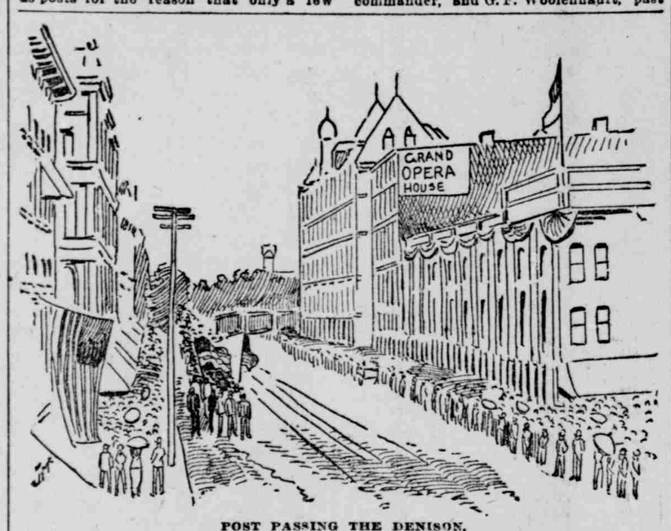
Near the head of the column of the department of the Potomac was an old man aged eighty years. It was Commander Deere, of Post 17. By his side was W. W. Eldridge, jr., six years of age. Master Eldridge is a son of W. W. Eldridge, chief of the issue division office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Here was, perhaps, the greatest diversion in age that could be found in any of the marching columns of the entire parade.

THE IOWA DEPARTMENT.

It Sends a Large Delegation and Has One of the Finest Bands in Line.

The Iowans very forcibly demonstrated to their friends of the Middle States that there were a number of old soldiers, loyal and true as ever, residing within the borders of that State. No State west of the Mississippi sent so large a delegation to participate in the revelries as did Iowa. It displayed the genuine "hustling" qualities of the West in the selection of attractions and sent the largest and most complete band that was in the entire column. The Iowa State Band has been playing at the World's Fair ever since it opened, but when the time for the encampment came on apace the managers of the Iowa Department bestirred themselves to secure the services of this musical organization, which could not fail to bring honor upon the State it represented. There was some difficulty experienced by the band in securing a furlough from the fair, but it was at last arranged, and the band came with the State Department. It consists of fifty-five pieces, and the bass drum which it uses in producing its melodies, is truly a monster, measuring four and one-half feet across.

The column from this state was headed by the department commander, Phil Shaller, with the following members of his staff: Adjt.-Gen. M. L. Leonard, Senior Vice-Commander Thomas S. Bell, Chief of Staff E. R. Hutchins, Assistant Quartermaster-General D. W. Groff. In addition to the staff there were sixteen mounted aids immediately following. The line on foot consisted of a solid column of five hundred men, representing posts from various parts of the state. There were large delegations from Abe Lincoln Post, No. 29, of Council Bluffs, and Gus Crocker Post, No. 7, of Des Moines. Marching proudly in the line was Lot Abrams, bugler of the Fourth Iowa Cavalry, and he was bugling yesterday as lustily as in the days of old.



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DELAWARE AND ALABAMA.

Delegations Not Large in Numbers, but of Intensest Loyalty.

Twenty brave comrades from the State at large represented the State of Delaware in the line of march. The department commander is Benjamin D. Bogia, with staff present as follows: Adjutant-general, Charles Forster; aids, Joseph Booth and A. S. Nandain; senior vice-commander, J. B. Simmons; junior vice-commander, C. N. Dodd. Among the prominent men in this delegation are Peter G. Ayres, junior vice-commander-in-chief of the National G. A. R.; William Kelly, of the council of administration, and past department commanders Daniel Ross and J. G. Buckingham.

Even the intensely Southern State of Alabama took its place in the line of march, bearing in a loyal way its department flag. J. Clyde Miller, of Birmingham, State commander, lead his gallant little band. His aids were Henry J. Remington, H. M. Austin, F. G. Shepherd, past post commander, and G. F. Woolenhauft, past vice commander; C. W. Buckley, State delegate. The posts represented were: George A. Custer Post, No. 1, Birmingham; Manoah Bostick commander; John F. Reynolds, Post, No. 2, Cullman, George Hoenig commander; W. B. Woods Post, No. 6, Montgomery, I. A. King commander; Goldwood, No. 11, Mobile, Alfred Tunmer commander; E. E. Jenning Post, No. 15, Moulton, H. J. Remington commander.

The Iowa troops attracted much attention in the parade, and with the Iowa State band to lead them, with the handsome department banner and splendid discipline maintained on the parade, they were the recipients of continued rounds of applause. Much praise is due Department Commander Phil Schaller and Assistant Adjutant-general Leonard, for the splendid organization of the parade.

The colors of Crocker Post, No. 12, Des Moines, Ia., were conspicuous in the parade yesterday, and followed by a large number of members of that post in full uniform. This post was named in honor of Gen. M. M. Crocker, who commanded the Iowa Brigade.

COLORADO AND WYOMING.

Some Distinguished Men Represent Their States in This Delegation.

The veterans from Colorado and Wyoming "syndicated" on this occasion. At 1 o'clock they lined up together on Pennsylvania street. These two commonwealths sent one hundred men from their combined States. The Colorado delegation is pre-eminently a notable one. The prominent men from the Silver State are: Myron Reed, department commander; W. T. S. May, assistant adjutant-general; Halsey M. Rhoades, assistant inspector-general; W. H. Connely, senior aid. The high class of this delegation may be easily judged from the following names picked from the many in line: Hon. Marion D. Van Horn, Mayor of Denver; T. J. Tarsley, Adjutant-general of the State of Colorado, and one of Indiana's first soldiers to take the field, being a member of the Ninth Indiana; Rev. William H. Broadhead, Secretary State Board of Charities; Col. A. W. Hogle, first colonel National Guards; W. M. Cooper, of George H. Thomas Post, Fort Collins; William H. Cooper, the James Whitcomb Riley of the West, author of "The Little Sod Shanty on the Plains;" Halsey M. Rhodes, editor of the Rocky Mountain Herald; Senator C. W. Sanborn, of Boulder, the color-bearer, and others. Mr. Broadhead was chief of the relief committee at Denver during the recent bread and labor famine there, and served 17,000 meals to the unemployed at a cost to the State of 5 cents per meal. The proper credit for this feat has been lost sight of by the Eastern papers. The George W. Cook Drum Corps headed the contingent.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA.

Though Not in Its Assigned Place, It Made a Brave Showing.

The Department of Minnesota, "the State of the Golden Grain," had 175 men in line. This State was not in its assigned place in the line of march, owing to some unaccountable blunder. The guide directed them wrong in some manner, getting the veterans from this State separated and confused, and as a consequence they came along as the rear guard. The officers in charge feel very much put out about it, but seem to believe a mistake had been unintentionally made by somebody. The department officers, who preceded the delegation, were John Day Smith, of Minneapolis, commander; S. R. Van Sant, of Winona, S. V. D. C.; J. K. Mertz, of Minneapolis, assistant adjutant-general; E. N. Leavens, of Fairbault, A. Q. G.; J. M. Tucker, of Hastings, medical director, and R. C. Benton, of Minneapolis, judge advocate. John P. Rea, ex-commander-in-chief, was here and marched in the ranks, as did several wealthy residents of Minneapolis. While riding around trying to find the place to assemble, the horse ridden by J. K. Mertz, assistant adjutant-general, became frightened at a band, and, running upon the sidewalk, became tangled in the guard wire. This threw the horse upon his side and threw Mr. Mertz against the side of a house and upon the sidewalk. He struck upon his back and sustained a severe injury to his right side, though it is probably not of a serious nature. The Plummer Drum Corps, of Minneapolis, accompanied this department, and was composed entirely of old soldiers. Each veteran wore over his left shoulder a grain-colored badge, with the word "Minnesota" printed thereon in black letters, and this helped to bring out the fine appearance of this body of veterans. The silk flag of the department, carried yesterday, is new, costing $100, and this was the first appearance in a procession. The posts located at about fifty places were represented, but only the following posts marched as a body: Morgan, No. 4, of Minneapolis, F. C. Hartson commander; Appomattox, No. 72, Minneapolis, L. O. Merriam commander; Cutiand, No. 109, Springfield, John Eagan commander; Rawlins, No. 126, Minneapolis, E. A. Pratt commander.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

Twenty Delegates from Far-Off Sitka Out of a Post of Thirty-Eight Members.

This department was under command of J. F. Sinclair, department commander, and W. J. Alexander, aid. It was represented by Stevens Post, No. 1, of Seattle, Wash.; Custer Post, No. 6, of Tacoma, Wash.; Commodore Foote Post, No. 84, Sidney, Wash.; Lieutenant Cushing Post, No. 56, Ballard, Wash.; William H. Seward Post, No. 78, Sitka, Alaska, twenty men.

As this handful of men from the far Northwest were recognized by the people along the route they were accorded an ovation which showed that their presence here, thousands of miles from home, was appreciated. Harry Bigelow, post commander of Wm. H. Seward Post, No. 78, of Sitka, stated that they had thirty-eight members and, although in the most remote part of our country, they probably took more interest in the affairs of the G. A. R. than the majority of those in these parts.

He served in the Ninth Illinois Cavalry, Company M.

MISSOURI'S DELEGATION.

One of Its Members Was "Jack" Haynes, a Veteran of 105 Years.

The Department of Missouri was represented by over five hundred men, with a dozen post flags and banners and four bands. The department commander, Judge Chas. G. Burton, of Nevada, and Wm. Warner, of Kansas City, past commander-in-chief, were in the lead, with the department staff, and were greeted all along the line by cheers from the men and the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies. The compliment was acknowledged by a military salute. The distinguished men with the department were John Platt, of Kingston, senior vice department commander; Col. T. B. Rodgers, St. Louis, assistant adjutant-general, and D. B. Martin, of Brookfield; Lee Rassieur, of St. Louis, and J. W. Whitehead, of Kansas City, past department commanders. Seven posts were from St. Louis, and they all had a neat and attractive appearance. Blair Post, No. 1, of St. Louis, came first, and it has upon its roster the name of Gen. W. T. Sherman as one of its charter members. Of this fact the members are naturally very proud. They have with them Jack Haynes, who is 105 years of age, and the oldest G. A. R. man in the country. He is six feet tall, with hair as white as snow, and enjoys good health. There are four bands with the Missouri boys, the leading one being the Dana band, of thirty-two pieces, from Wausau, Wis. This band has accompanied Blair Post to four other National Encampments. A large per cent. of the Missouri soldiers are of German parentage, and they were very proud of the fact that, in spite of Governor Jackson's response to President Lincoln's request for troops, to wit: "Not a single man to attack a sister State, but 100,000 to defend the State of Missouri," the loyal people rallied around the flag and saved St. Louis as a Union city. The following posts were represented in the parade: Blair, No. 1, St. Louis, Col. William Scott commander, 150 men; Lyon, No. 2, St. Louis, G. G. Reynolds commander, seventy-five men; Meumann, No. 414, St. Louis, C. Bieser commander, twenty men; Ransom, No. 181, St. Louis, J. F. Cleley commander, 100 men (Sherman's post); Harding, No. 107, St. Louis, J. S. Wasser commander, sixty-five men; Hassendeubel, No. 13, St. Louis, Peter Bobe commander, 175 men; Smith, No. 72, Trenton, James Wetzler commander, fifty men; Shaw, No. 348, colored, St. Louis, seventeen men.

KENTUCKY VETERANS.

Only 125 in Line, Though Many More Are Reported in Camp.

The Department of Kentucky, under command of Colonel Fremont, department commander, appeared in the parade carrying white umbrellas. There were only 125 Kentucky boys in line, although the number reported as having arrived is five times greater. Immediately following came the band of North Indianapolis, discoursing music of a stirring character.

DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Not a Large Delegation, but a Very Creditable Appearance.

The Department of West Virginia has had much difficulty at times in maintaining an organization under a hostile civil authority. And it has only been within the last eight years that they have been able to keep up a permanent organization. Their appearance in the parade was very creditable to their loyal efforts. Among the number were several members of the old First Virginia Regiment, one of the 75,000. They were enlisted around Wheeling, and in a few days after, in the early days of June, they took part with the Seventh Indiana in the first battle of the war, the battle of Philippi. They were accompanied in the parade by the Sons of Veterans Band of this city.

State Commander Anthony Smith led them, and he was followed by his aids-de-camp, C. W. Hart, Captain Lee and Col. R. H. Freer, A. A. G. The following posts were represented in the line: Sedgwick Post, No. 3, Coalburg, John Bravins commander; Custer Post, No. 8, Clarksburg, John C. Peck commander; Meade Post, No. 9, Fairmount, T. M. Fleming commander; Holliday Post, No. 19, Wheeling, C. F. Reed commander; Andrew Matthews Post, No. 14, Parkersburg, S. F. Shaw commander; Kirkendall Post, No. 36, Richie Courthouse, William Stone. Street commander; Buchanan Post, No. 49, Buchanan, C. W. Hart commander; Charles Shattow Post, No. 28, Jackson, Dan McNeal commander; London Post, No. 76, Johnson, C. B. Macintosh commander; Keyser Post, No. 89, Keyser, B. F. Wells commander; John H. Oley Post, No. 90, St. Albans, R. H. Lee commander; Philippi Post, No. 106, Philippi, Capt. Swiger commander.

TENNESSEE'S REPRESENTATION.

The Largest number of Any Seceding State and a Good Showing.

Tennessee, with nine even hundred posts, was represented in the parade by about seventy-five veterans, with Frank Seaman, of Post 14, commander; H. W. Veazey, of Post 94, senior vice commander, and William T. Mitchell, of Post 8, junior vice commander, at their head. On the badge which the Tennesseeans wore was recorded the fact that Tennessee is denominated the "volunteer State," furnishing, as it did, 35,000 men to the Union army, and that her Grand Army posts enjoyed the honor of guarding the graves of 58,000 Union heroes who sleep in the cemeteries at Chattanooga, Donelson, Knoxville, Memphis, Stone River, Nashville and Pittsburg Landing. The Tennessee Department has enrolled a chapter (No. 100) in the city of Mexico, and Representative at Large C. M. Bush was of its delegation. Tennessee had the largest representation of any of the seceding States, and made a good appearance.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

Composed Largely of Colored Men and Members of Many Posts.

Among the most interesting portions of the parade was the delegation from the department of Louisiana and Mississippi. They were composed very largely of Southern colored gentlemen enlisted in rebel States. Each of them carried as badge of his State a staff of sugarcane with a cotton pod at the upper end, and on each breast was pinned a handsome hand-painted badge with the characteristic cotton bale as emblem upon it. Its men had had, many of them, an interesting history, from the slave pens and auction block through the fiery trial of war into honorable citizenship of a free country. They were strikingly intelligent in appearance. Among them was Captain James Lewis, of the First Louisiana Regiment of Native Colored Guards, the first colored regiment enlisted into the United States army. They were enlisted by General Butler in 1862, and went through many hard battles, and were present at Port Hudson and the Red River expedition. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. C. C. Antoine was with them. He it was who recruited, organized and had the Seventh Regiment of Louisiana on the road in forty-eight hours.

Commander Charles A. Chute, of New Orleans, John H. Roberts, the senior vice commander, N. A. Anderson, junior vice commander, were all present in person. J. B. Vandergriff and James Lewis acted as aids. Delegates R. B. Baquie and J. L. Dupart also went through the whole line of march. The posts represented were as follows: Joseph A. Mower Post, No. 1, New Orleans, Charles H. Shute commander; A. Lincoln Post, No. 4, Thibodeaux, La., Richard Parker commander; Jennings Post, No. 6, Jennings, La., J. H Roberts commander; Andre Cailleux Post, No. 9, New Orleans, J. A. Rockter commander; C. J. Bassett Post, No. 10, New Orleans, J. F. Jailleaux commander; U. S. Grant, No. 11; New Orleans, Myrtel Ferrand, commander; John H. Crowder Post, No. 12, New Orleans, Richard Sheppard, commander; Phil Sheridan Post, No. 13, Algiers, La., Frank Burtis, commander; Oscar Orillion Post, No. 14, New Orleans, George C. Johnson, commander; Ransom Post, No. 16, Natchez, J. M. Coleman, commander; R. B. Elliot Post, No. 17, Vicksburg, H. N. Singleton, commander; Robert G. Shaw Post, No. 18, New Orleans, Paul Bruce, commander; E. D. Edwards Post, No. 22, Vicksburg, Isaiah Kelley, commander; John A. Logan Post, No. 24, Natchez, George R. Washington, commander.

FROM THE FAR SOUTHLAND.

Florida Was Represented Well in the Parade.

After the Louisiana and Missippi departments had passed, carrying cotton and sugar cane, came the department of sunny Florida. "We come a long way," said Department Commander George F. Foote. "There are only twenty-five of us who will fall in line, but there are nearly fifty in the city." The department marched in a body as the posts were not well enough represented to march separately. The department officers in line, Walter W. Hunt, James C. Peterson and Thomas F. Lonback, personal aids; D. L. Way senior vice commander, and Hugh Dunne junior vice commander. Of the department staff were: T. R. Chapman, assistant adjutant-general, Samuel D. Paine, department chaplain and L. Y. Jenness inspector.

The past department commanders from Florida who are in the city are: T. S. Wilmarth, G. H. Horton, E. W. Henck, William James and J. De V. Hazzard. There are twenty-six posts in Florida.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sixty Men from This Far Off State Take a Place in Line.

All attempts to find the Department of South Dakota, at the place assigned for it to form in line on Central avenue, were futile. It was at first believed that South Dakota was not in line. It really did not join the line until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it found an opportunity to form in front of the Indiana detachment on New York street. It seems that the South Dakota veterans failed to understand the orders given for the forming of the different departments. They became scattered, and it was the middle of the afternoon before they could form in line. The department, as it passed the reviewing stand, numbered sixty men, besides a band of twenty-four pieces. They all marched in a body without regard to posts. N. C. Nash, the department commander, was attended by Adjutant-General D. H. Hall, quartermaster-general, H. H. Dulong, senior vice commander, E. N. Clough, junior vice commander, C. S. Blodgett, and Past Department Commander Gen. C. S. Palmer.

Department Commander Nash is an active worker in the G. A. R. organization, and has been of great assistance in adding strength to the department of his State. He is also a newspaper man of many years' experience, being the editor and publisher of the Sioux Valley News, the second oldest paper in the State.

THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT.

In Spite of Hard Times It Was In Line with Three Hundred Men.

The Department of Nebraska followed Maryland in position, under command of Commander Alonzo H. Church, accompanied by Senior Vice Commander Church Howe and Junior Vice Commander F. A. Whtitemore. They had about three hundred men in line, composed principally of members of Custer Post, No. 89, of Omaha; U. S. Grant Post, No. 110, of Omaha; Carley Post, No. 173, of Auburn, and Winchester Post, No. 139. This department also did not move as posts, but as a department.

IDAHO AND NEW MEXICO.

Only One Man from Each Department, but Both With Good Records.

Following close behind the Department of Texas was a large, fine looking man, who showed every movement that he was proud to be numbered among his comrades in line. He carried a banner reading, "Department of Idaho," but he was the only representative, and marched alone. His name is Monroe Dagget, commandant of the Idaho Soldiers' Home, a major in the Idaho National Guards, and member of the Legislature. He served in Company E, First Maine Cavalry, and Company I, Eleventh Maine Infantry.

The only representative of the Department of New Mexico was Capt. Jack Crawford, and he rode with the staff of the commander-in-chief, dressed in his frontier buckskin outfit, so the department had no representation in the column.

The Utah Department, if represented in the city, had no contingent in the parade.

MEN FROM TEXAS.

Lone Star Representatives and Their Big Pair of Horns.

It is rather a queer thing to see a flourishing G. A. R. post from the State of Texas, from which so many came that fought on the other side during the war, but such a one was in line yesterday in the big parade. There are in the neighborhood of fifty posts in the State, and among them all there is not a man that enlisted from within its precincts. They are all men of the North that have moved there since the declaration of peace, and it is more credit to them that they have so well preserved organization. True, there were only about seventy-five men in line, but they represented many more that were unable to come, and many who did not take part in the parade. The department formed at 1 o'clock on Central avenue, and took its place in the column there. Carried in front of it was the biggest pair of horns in the State of Texas. They measure 7 feet 7 inches from tip to tip, and they cost the post $500. They were highly polished, and came from the head of a two-year-old steer.

The department commander is Col. John W. Sparks, assistant adjutant-general, Col. J. C. Biggs, and senior vice-commander W. W. Bostick. Representatives of the following posts and their commanders were in line:

Post 4, Fort Worth, W. W. Gavin.
Post 5, Denison, W. W. Bostick.
Post 6, Dallas, A. McWhirk.
Post 10, Austin, J. W. Burk.
Post 11, Dallas, J. W. Ayres.
Post 15, Terrill, D. Grossman.
Post 17, El Paso, E. L. Tustin.
Post 23, Denton, H. R. Lyon.
Post 26, M. Yarborough.
Post 32, Bonham, W. A. Newman.
Post 38, Marshall, E. S. Parker.
Post 40, Belton, D. H. Wheat.
Post 55, Dublin, John Roach.
Post 57, M. V. Bridges.

KANSAS FALLS IN.

Two Hundred Men from the Sunflower State March with Their Comrades.

The Kansas column swung into line at the appointed hour two hundred strong, every man wearing the distinctive sunflower upon the lapel of his coat. They marched briskly and showed the energy characteristic of their State.

The column was headed by their department commander, B. Kelley, and the following members of his staff on horseback: Senior Vice Commander T. B. Gerrow, Junior Vice Commander A. B. Campbell, Assistant Quartermaster-general D. W. Eastman, Chaplain R. H. Sparks, Past Department Commanders Milton Stewart, A. R. Green and Aids Jerry Shaw, John May and L. R. Yates.

The department of South Dakota should have immediately followed that of West Virginia. But long after the latter State had formed in line and marched out the escorts were still hunting for the South Dakota delegation. There were known to have been several delegates here, but they did not form in line. Neither did the veterans of North Dakota form in line. Though there were veterans here from that State, they decided not to enter the parade.

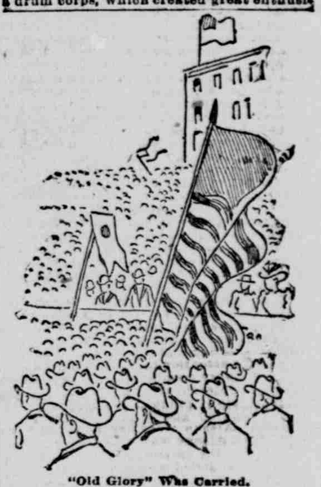
INDIANA VETERANS.

ENORMOUS CROWD OF MEN.

Ex-President Harrison Receives an Ovation —Honor to the Monument.

Indiana's representation in the grand marching column of heroes was by all odds the largest of any State. "The State did herself proud," to use General Fairchild's expression after Indiana's war scarred-veterans had passed in review. The head of the column reached the reviewing stand at 3:15 P. M., and were just one hour in passing it. There was no break in the lines, and the ranks were ten deep at almost all points. Men were in line from nearly every G. A. R. Post in the State, and when it is considered that Indiana has over 400 posts, with a membership of 28,000, the showing yesterday was an excellent one. A number of stirring incidents occurred when the Indiana soldiers were passing the stand. One of the most notable, and the one that created the most enthusiasm, was when the John S. Jencks Post, which contained a number of men belonging to the Seventieth Indiana, General Harrison's regiment, passed the review. Recognizing their chieftain they stopped and greeted the ex-President with round after round of cheers. The band in front of the post was playing "Rally 'Round the Flag." The men in line, exhausted with cheering, caught up the strain and began to sing. At this point General Harrison arose and stepped to the front of the stand in recognition of the ovation. The vast multitude gathered around the reviewing stand caught up the strain, and the song was gradually taken up until almost every one in the pavilion and on the surrounding thoroughfares was singing that grand old song, which at all times is calculated to stir up the patriotic spirit in the hearts of all true Americans.

President Harrison stood, hat in hand, until the excitement, which lasted for some minutes, had subsided and the column was forced to move on. The same scene was re-enacted several times while the Indiana troops were passing. Once the multitude caught up the refrain, "Marching through Georgia." One excited individual mounted a chair near the grand stand and pleaded with the people to lend their voices in singing the old martial air. He wanted it to be "loud enough for the people at Chicago to hear it, so that the World's Fair might know what the old soldiers were doing in Indianapolis today." The response to his appeal was cordial, and in a minute apparently every one on the Courthouse square, old soldiers and civilians, including women and children, were engaged in a lung-splitting contest, all singing the soldiers' favorite war song, "Marching thro' Georgia." The Indiana posts were headed by Commander Johnston and Gen. James R. Carnahan and staff, which included Gen. N. R. Ruckle, Gen. James R. Ross, National Commander Tucker, U. V. L., Gen. Fred Knefler and others. The mounted officers, fifty in all, were followed by a band composed of the boys of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home. Oliver P. Morton Post, No. 1, had the place of honor at the head of the procession. McPherson Post, No. 7, of Crawfordsville, Ind., was headed by Gen. Lew Wallace, Indiana's famous author and soldier. He bore the colors of the post, and was greeted with cheers as he passed the reviewing stand; also. The music was varied, and in some instances caused the spectators to smile. One drum corps, composed of children, was playing "After the Ball," while another band marched boldly by the reviewing stand to the martial(?) and soul-stirring stirring strains of "Daddy won't buy me a Bow-wow."



"Old Glory" Was Carried.

Indiana Posts in Line.

Following is a roster of the Indiana posts in line:

Department Commander James T. Johnston, Senior Vice Department Commander C. J. Murphy, Junior Vice Department Commander W. F. Medsker, Department Medical Director J. Y. Hitt, Department Chaplain O. S. Reed, Assistant Adjutant-general R. M. Smock, Assistant Quartermaster-general O. R. Weaver, Department Inspector Thomas M. Little, Judge Advocate J. H. Jordan, Chief Mustering Officer W. F. Daly.

VIGO COUNTY BATTALION.

Topping Post, No. 158, Youngstown, John W. McCloskey commander.
Jacob Hoops Post, No. 163, Macksville, W. W. Casto commander.
General Craft Post, No. 284, Lewis, J. N. Woods commander.
Charles Craft Post, No. 288, Sandford, A. B. Thompson commander.
Blinn Post, No. 394, Prairieton, C. A. Jones commander.
Leslie Post, No. 410, Seeleyville, Thomas Green commander.
J. J. Burge Post, No. 454, Prairie Creek, N. H. Bing commander.
Shirley Post, No. 535, New Goshen, Jonathan Ward commander.

CLAY COUNTY BATTALION.

Crescent Club Band, with ten pieces.
General Canby Post, No. 2, Brazil, J. S. Kellogg commander.
Staunton Post, No. 225, Staunton, T. C. Gillaspie commander.
Hamilton Post, No. 352, Clay City, P. M. Hochstetler commander.
Bowling Greens Post, No. 378, Bowling Green, Elijah J. Starrett commander.
Poland Post, No. 417.
Cory Post, No. 477, Cory, Silas Foulks commander.
Martz Post, No. 489, Martz, Henry Chaney commander.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY BATTALION.

Monticello Band, with thirteen pieces.
John A. Logan Post, No. 8, Lafayette, John S. Simms commander.
Elliott Post, No. 100, Dayton, Adam Andrew commander.
George Wright Post, No. 185, Clarkshill, John O. Yeaman commander.
Carroll Post, No. 393, Stockwell, Nathan Hummel commander.
Battle Ground Post, No. 464, Battle Ground, John Cassady commander.
Marsh B. Taylor Post, No. 475, Lafayette, H. H. Howard commander.

FOUNTAIN COUNTY BATTALION.

Attica Juvenile Band, with twelve pieces.
John W. Copner Post, No. 4, Covington, J. B. Grannell commander.

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