THE GRAND ARMY.

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HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

The Commander-in-Chief's Eastern Tour—The National Encampment.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27, 1884.

Commander-in-Chief Kountz spent Christmas very quietly with his happy little family, and Adj't-Gen. Alcorn, accompanied by his wife and children, visited Wood County to participate in a family reunion. National Headquarters has been in the care of its presiding genius, our fair and talented National Secretary Woman's Relief Corps, Miss Emma D. Sibley, who is herself the embodiment of all that is lovely and sweet in the new dispensation which our loyal women are building upon such an enduring basis.

Happening in upon the National Secretary this morning, your correspondent found her as usual at her neat little desk, with all her letters and papers assorted for reply; beside them a formidable packet, folded and crossed with red ink, giving a summary of their contents for convenient filing, and before her the prettiest little Naval clock imaginable, warranted to run upside down and in all sorts of weather, a present from the Adjutant-General to mark the time for the balance of the Relief Corps year. This is but one of the manifold testimonials of the interest of the Adjutant-General in Relief Corps work, as daily exemplified in the quiet efficiency of the National Secretary.

Gainsay it who may, there is something beyond the common order in a cause which will take the time and thought of a young lady from social pleasures and domestic care, and hold her steadfast at her post through long weary hours, for days and weeks and months, devoted to laborious duty and unselfish toil. Only the sacred obligations of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty could command such fidelity and fortitude, and this our soldierly Adjutant-General is sagacious enough to know. Seeking out the Commander-in-Chief at his place of business this morning, your correspondent found him engaged in arranging dates for

AN EASTERN TOUR,

beginning with Jan. 10th, and including New York, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the reception of the Commander-in-Chief by the

G. A. R. OF BROOKLYN

for the evening of Jan. 13, singing by the celebrated vocalist, Mrs. Rice-Knox, being a feature of the entertainment provided.

Further dates which have been jotted down are as follows: New York, Jan. 14; Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15; Wilmington, Del., Jan. 16; Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17; Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, and Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.

PORTLAND ENCAMPMENT.

Information reaches National Headquarters, through the Committee of Reception and Entertainment, to the effect that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the various hotels of Portland and vicinity for ample accommodations for the Grand Army and Relief Corps delegates, and that a most cordial welcome will be extended to both by the patriotic people of Portland and the old Pine Tree State.

FORSYTH.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

DAKOTA.—

Officers of Dahlgren Post, No. 20, Dell Rapids: Commander, W. B. Parker; S. V. C., W. C. Hazen; J. V. C., George Heywood; Chap., W. A. Guild; Q. M., M. W. Griswold; Adjt., Wm. W. Spears; O. D., J. F. Augsted; O. G., L. W. Converse.——Adolphe Bessie, Walpeton: Officers of Sumner Post, No. 57: Commander, Aaron L. Roberts; S. V. C., John H. Miller; J. V. C., Lyman B. Everdell; Surg., Henry C. Reno; Chap., A. J. Goodhue; Q. M., Adolphe Bessie; Adj't, Robert B. Carson; O. D., Charles E. Hinman; O. G., Edwin Mattson; S. M., Charles McKean; Q. M. S., C. K. Farnsworth.——J. E. West, Fargo: On the 23d ult. Jno. T. Reynolds Post, No. 41, held a Campfire, which was very largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all who participated. Singing, speech making and recitations combined to make the evening a most pleasant one. The program issued on that occasion was very handsome. The Camp-fire was a success in every particular. The singing of Md'lle Olivier was the great occasion of the evening, that lady coming several hundred miles to be present out of love for the veterans of the army.

ILLINOIS.—

David K. Plumby, Bloomington: Officers of Bloomington Post, No. 146: Commander, M. B. Jeter; S. V. C., C. E. Perry; J. V. C., Henry Stilhammer; Q. M., F. S. McIntyre; Chap., J. F. Pancake; O. D., Joseph King; O. G., Walter Clark: Delegates, Capt. A. C. Sweetzer, Mayor Funk, Capt. Jos. Denison, Dr. Barnes, C. W. Atkinson, C. E. Perry, E. H. Miner, I. N. Phillips and M. B. Jeter; Alternates, Capt. J. O. Pallen, H. W. Stilhammer, Hon. I. H. Pike, Jas. Stone, C. F. Webb and Guy Carlton. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and has a membership of 145.——C. K. Shileberg, Dixon: Officers of Dixon Post, No. 299: Commander, H. C. Dey; S. V. C., H. W. Eaton; J. V. C., John Murphy; Surg., John Guthrie; Q. M., G. G. Messer; Chap., A. F. Robinson; O. D., Isaiah Kimball; O. G., Joseph Shelhamer.——C. Rynearson, Brimfield: During the past year the hall of G. L. Fort Post, No. 177, has been entirely refitted and refurnished, and is now a very commodious and handsomely decorated room. Our membership is 45, and we are flourishing in every way. We are now holding dime socibles every two or three weeks, which add much to our relief fund.

INDIANA.—

Thomas J. Cox, Kendallville: Officers of Nelson Post, No. 69: Commander, T. J. Cox; S. V. C., Israel Adams; J. V. C., W. C. Johnson; Chap., H. D. Reed; Q. M., John Brown; O. D., Josiah Wilcox; O. G., Andrew Williams. Delegate to Grand Encampment, H. B. Miles; Alternate, C. A. Carrol. Our Post has a membership of 75, and is in good working order. The Post has a Woman's Relief Corps connected with it, which is a great help.——John A. Dunn, Connersville: Officers of Connersville Post, No. 126: Commander, Geo. S. Johnson; S. V. C., Geo. H. Stewart; J. V. C., Noah Tryon; Q. M., Frank Taylor; Surg., H. Van Kooden; Chap., Rev. Charles Jones; O. D., James Waldrip; O. G., Homer Woodcock.——F. J. McKasson, Genryville: Officers of William Jones Post, No. 109: Commander, F. J. McKasson; S. V. C., J. H. Cross; J. V. C., N. Harter; Q. M., G. W. Harris; Surg., Dr. W. M. Jones; Chap., H. W. McCoy; O. D., J. Coon; O. G., George McKasson.——T. A. Pearce, Vernon: Officers of Baldwin Post, No. 340: Commander, Thomas A. Pearce; S. V. C., Irby S. Wagner; J. V. C., Francis M. James; Q. M., Samuel L. Boiser; Surg., James L. Grimstead; O. D., Wm. Cunliff; O. G., William Boggs.——T. S. Blicstaud, Marengo: Hammond Post, No. 231, is in excellent working order, and has 70 members, all in good standing. We have lost one comrade by death during the year—Capt. J. R. Laud, who died last May.——C. W. Smith, Liberty: Officers of Duvall Post, No. 188: Commander, John L. Grove; S. V. C., William Samuels; J. V. C., Clinton Gardner; Q. M., James McManus; Adj't, C. W. Smith; Surg., N. A. Cooper; Chap., Dennis Egan; O. D., John H. Yargan; O. D., John A. Bertch; Q. M. S., F. M. Hill; S. M., J. P. Pherris.

IOWA.—

W. L. Thompson, Manson: Officers of Allee Post, No. 113: Commander, C. P. Brainard; S. V. C., Peter Leenhouts; J. V. C., George H. Scott; Adj't, W. L. Thompson; Q. M., John Somerville; Surg., J. J. Schern; Chap., H. B. Stafford; O. D., John Reese: O. G., D. C. Wilson; S. M., John Chrisman; Q. M. S., S. M. Heath.——Jas. Grandstaff: Officers of Leon Post, No. 251: Commander, A. J. Allen; S. V. C., W. A. Brown; J. V. C., Jas. Grandstaff; Q. M., John L. Young; Chap., John Holden; Surg., Creed Bobbitt; O. D., J. M. Aitkins; O. G., John C. Horner. The Post has now a membership of 96 and is in good working order.——Lewis Horton, Richland: Officers of Charlton Post, No. 145: Commander, J. H. Woolam; S. V. C., A. T. Reding; J. V. C., W. O. Hessong; Chap., Lewis Horton; Q. M., Wm. Schriever; O. D., F. Bryant; O. G., Wm. Kinzer; Surg., G. P. Bartow, M. D. Delegates, S. E. Johnson and Wm. Schriever. The Post is in good working order, and has a membership of 83.——J. S. Shepherd, Smittland: Officers of Lee Post, No. 221: Commander, H. E. Kelsey; S. V. C., J. B. Janes; J. V. C., W. T. Warner; Surg., J. S. Shepherd; Chap., W. B. Stratton; O. D., S. Fuller; O. G., Ed. Wightman; Q. M., B. C. Bowen.——John L. Mathews, Newton: Officers of Garrett Post, No. 16: Commander, W. R. Manning; S. V. C., S. S. Patterson; J. V. C., Jos. Bowker; Adj't, John L. Matherson; Q. M., C. L. Booth; Surg., R. M. Failor; Chap., C. Lamb; O. D., N. Townsend; O. G., J. C. Hunter. Delegates to State Encampment, John L. Mathews and O. W. Treman.——J. J. O'Brien, Livermore: We have just organized Hutchinson Post, No. 379, at this place, with 22 charter members and the following officers: Commander, J. M. Schleicher; S. V. C., A. B. Smith; J. V. C., D. Royes; Q. M., J. H. Ford; O. D., C. C. Phillips; Surg., W. M. Brackett; Chap., R. Holmes; Adj't, J. J. O'Brien.

KANSAS.—

W. J. Bound, Fontana: Officers of A. J. Smith Post, No. 102: Commander, James Buchanan; S. V. C., L. H. Gormley; J. V. C., W. B. Hamilton; O. D., J. B. Chapman; Q. M., Cyrus Tuttel; Surg., M. O. Cook.——W. J. Shafer, Prescott: Officers of Osterhaus Post, No. 13: Commander, J. P. Morton; S. V. C., E. Billings; J. V. C., M. C. Stark; Adj't, J. T. Holmes; Q. M., G. D. Roy; Surg., W. J. Shafer; Chap., J. Bachelor; O. D., F. A. Baldwin. We have a lively Post, and are gaining recruits all the time.——B. S. Foster, Hiawatha: Officers of Hiawatha Post, No. 130: Commander, O. H. Hill; S. V. C., W. S. Brown; J. V. C., N. P. Shaifer; Surg., L. R. Yates; Chap., J. N. Moyer; O. D., A. C. Foster; Q. M., J. N. Fraser; O. G., J. B. Anderson.——C. M. Rawlings, Lyons: Officers of Kit Carson Post, No. 20: Commander, E. A. McGoffin; S. V. C., J. T. Godfrey; J. V. C., W. H. Wolf; Surg., Dr. G. W. Newman; Chap., Dr. H. P. Smith; Q. M., John Goulding; O. D., C. M. Rawlings; O. G., W. M. Coen. Delegate to Department Encampment, Rev. B. F. Powelson; Alternate, C. M. Rawlings.——Z. Thomas, Melvern: Officers of Melvern Post, No. 238: Commander, W. W. Parker; S. V. C., A. L. Lanning; J. V. C., B. G. Prather; Surg., B. B. Marsh; Q. M., B. F. Mewhinney; Chap., J. Divelbiss; O. D., O. F. Overman; O. G., J. M. Gilbert. Representative to Department Encampment, Joe Farley; Alternate, Z. Thomas.——Austin S. Johnston, Leavenworth: Officers of Custer Post, No. 6: Commander, Henry Oderfelde; S. V. C., B. J. Harding; J. V. C., Thos. McGuire; O. D., W. H. Seaverns; O. G., Theodore Bammer; Q. M., Andrew Devean; Chap., Rev. W. N. Page; Surg., J. L. Wever. Delegates to Department Encampment, Geo. T. Anthony, W. N. Page, W. M. Leeper; Alternates, J. L. Wever, Andrew Devean, D. L. Keller. Our Post is in a flourishing condition, having 170 members, with applications coming in frequently.——Martha E. Hill, Osage Mission: Officers of G. K. Warren Post, No. 114: Commander, O. H. Hill; S. V. C., James Riney; J. V. C., H. E. Minard; Surgeon, Dr. C. E. Steadman; Q. M., J. Boyle; Chaplain, James Shaffer; O. D., W. E. Smith; O. G., R. Judd.——Daniel Todd, Fort Scott: Officers of William H. Lytle Post, No. 32: Commander, C. H. Haynes; S. V. C., Reese J. Thomas; J. V. C., J. H. Barker; Q. M., John M. Fife; Surgeon, Lewis Root; Chaplain, K. M. Fisk; O. D., H. C. Herrick; O. G., H. H. Hendrickson. Delegates, W. H. Harmon, B. Hudson, and W. R. Henry.——L. M. Barrett, Miltonvale: Officers of I. B. Richardson Post, No. 109: Commander, E. E. Hensted; S. V. C., A. B. Frye; J. V. C., W. J. Hays; Chaplain, John Squires; Surgeon, G. L. Toombs; Q. M., Charles Proctor; O. D., James Burbank; O. G., C. E. Middlestate.——L. L. Barbor, Edgerton: Officers of Pine Bluff Post, No. 313: Commander, L. L. Barbor; S. V. C., Thos. Bormon; J. V. C., William Brewer; Chaplain, A. V. Stout; Q. M., B. T. Radcliff; Surgeon, C. C. Jordan; O. D., D. P. De Tar; O. D., J. B. Bryson; Adj't, William Garrison.

KENTUCKY.—

S. S. Garrett, Louisville: Officers of Memphis Post, No. 3: Commander, S. S. Garrett; S. V. C., J. B. Aldrich; J. V. C., R. G. Speddy; Chaplain, A. J. Steele; Q. M., G. H. Sease; O. D., S. S. Zucher; O. G., A. J. Holroyd; Surgeon, Shad Donnaho. Delegates, J. W. Vernon and James O. Pierce; Alternates, Julius Buxbaum and J. C. Herk. Post numbers 50 members in good standing.

MAINE.—

W. H. Smith, Bridgewater: A Post was mustered at this place on the 24 ult. by H. O. Perry, Junior Vice Commander, Department of Maine, with the following officers: Commander, W. H. Smith; S. V. C., J. H. Kilder; O. D., C. J. Desmond; Surgeon, S. Eubar; Chaplain, A. Kilcollins; S. M., Giles Seward; J. V. C., Isaac Vail; O. G., J. H. Ketchum; Q. M., Samuel Murphy; Adj't, Thomas Huntington; Q. M. S., W. H. Seward. The Post was named in memory of Lieut.-Col. Robert J. Gray, of the 9th Me., who was killed while gallantly leading his regiment in the battle at Chapin's farm, Sept. 29, 1864.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

Harry Crosby, Holyoke: Officers of Post No. 71: Commander, William H. Abbott; S. V. C., Arthur M. Cain; J. V. C., Jeremiah J. Callanan; Surgeon, Charles S. Lyman; Q. M., Charles H. Flanders; Chaplain, Robert B. Corbett; O. D., William I. Turner; O. G., James Phillips. Delegates, J. J. Callanan and S. S. Chapman; Alternates, P. J. Donnelly and Charles W. Rether.——William H. Earl, Boston: Officers of Post No. 66: Commander, Samuel G. Jepson; S. V. C., G. G. Redding; J. V. C., Henry A. Ireland; Q. M., William H. Warren; O. D., Samuel H. Turner; Chaplain, F. H. Kidder; O. G., Charles Ellis; Adj't, R. M. Spinneys. Delegates, John S. Beck and I. F. Hoser; Alternates, George H. Goodale and J. P. Ball.——G. W. Putnam, Worcester: Officers of Post No. 109: Commander, William L. Robinson; S. V. C., H. T. Buck; J. V. C., C. H. Walker; Q. M., W. W. Scott; Surgeon, Dr. A. Wood; O. D., C. H. Berckley; Chaplain, Jerome Stone; O. G., George A. Blunt. Delegates, S. P. Babbitt, J. B. Willard, J. K. Churchill, C. N. Walker, T. S. Jenks, J. E. Bigelow, H. Fairbanks, T. O'Gara, G. A. Blunt, C. W. Putnam, J. B. Lamb and J. F. Meech.——Charles Workman, Bolton: We have just started a Post here with 17 members and a splendid prospect of success.

MICHIGAN.—

E. S. Post, Port Huron: Officers of Wm. Sanborn Post, No. 98: Commander, J. E. Mackey; S. V. C., E. Whipple; J. V. C., E. S. Petit; Q. M., J. D. Kennedy; Surg., H. R. Mills; Chap., M. F. Carleton; O. D., Van. O. R. Strout; O. G., S. H. Avery.——A. C. Merrill, Detroit: Officers of F. U. Farquhar Post, No. 162: Commander, Joseph Doherty; S. V. C., A. C. Merrill; J. V. C., Henry F. Breyer; Q. M., Charles Kaufman; Surg., M. L. Rossvally; Chap., John Kingsley; O. D., W. H. Wood; O. G., Andrew Sheeler.——George W. Williams, Grand Rapids: Officers of Champlin Post, No. 29: Commander, Samuel White; S. V. C., John C. Christensen; J. V. C., John Berr; Surg., W. O. Knowles; Chap., E. O. Stevens; O. D., Lew. I. Bradford; Q. M., W. Koch; O. G., W. E. Pullen; Adj't, George W. Williams; S. M., W. L. Baily; Q. M. S., O. Hall. Delegate to Encampment, W. G. Rand.——A. M. Angus, Flushing: Officers of Ransom Post, No. 89: Commander, O. H. Perry; S. V. C., W. H. Davis; J. V. C., C. E. Rulison; O. D., D. H. Caperee; Q. M., R. S. Brown; Adj't, W. V. Banning; O. G., I. P. Shatto; S. M., Wm. Stone; Q. M. S., Amos B. Olmstead; Surg., Montville Benjamin; Chap., Miner S. Newel. Delegate, Miner S. Newell; Alternate, John H. Rowe.——Officers of G. K. Warren Post, No. 63, East Tawas: Commander, B. F. Oakes; S. V. C., C. W. Gabriel; J. V. C., H. O. Nightingale; Surg., James S. Reeves; Chap., L. B. Smith; O. D., Hugh McDonald; Adj't, J. M. Walker; Q. M., E. Hill; O. G., R. E. Babcock; S. M., A. Carriveaux; Q. M. S., Charles Mumford. Delegate to State Encampment, W. C. Stevens; Alternate, Hugh McDonald.——Officers of H. P. Niles Post, No. 172, New Lothrop: Commander, Dr. J. B. F. Curtis; S. V. C., Willard E. Petty; J. V. C., John Speers; Surg., John Delbridge; Chap., Charles Petty; O. D., Batus Snyder; O. G., Carl Hall; Q. M., Sam'l Lake; Adj't, John McKercher. Representative to State Encampment, John Northwood; Alternate, John Speers.——Edson Treadwell, Burlington: Officers of Edmonds Post: Commander, Homer A. Hadsell; S. V. C., Amos B. Murfin; J. V. C., George W. Bushman; Surg., R. A. Watkins; Chap., John S. Saunders; O. D., Arba Schoolmaker; Q. M., Seymour N. Hall; O. G., Wm. Langridge; C. B., Leveret C. Page; Adj't, Edson Treadwell; S. M., Josiah C. Baker; Q. M. S., Henry Smith.——Mrs. M. J. Hall, Menominee: Lyon Post, No. 236, of this place, which was started with 30 charter members has now a membership of over 100, and is in fine working order.

MISSOURI.—

Henry A. Astholz, Cape Girardeau: Officers of Justi Post, No. 173: Commander, Henry A. Astholz; S. V. C., Henry Kepper; J. V. C., F. A. Kage; Q. M., Henry Thiessen; Surg., Dr. W. N. Finney; Chap., F. W. Gott; O. D., Jacob Walter; O. G., George Fischer.——Henry Lepp, De Soto: Officers of Perry V. Fletcher Post, No. 40: Commander, Jos. Walter; S. V. C., J. Johnson; J. V. C., G. W. Robinson; Q. M., Henry Lepp; Surg., Wm. Lorenz; Chap., S. W. Brownell; O. G., Henry Turnan; Adj't, Jos. C. Fox; Q. M. S., Len Cady; Ass't Adj't, William Wilson.——George W. Sheeks, Hopkins: Officers of B. K. Davis Post, No. 109: Commander, George Cobb; S. V. C., J. A. Stuart; J. V. C., A. S. Dehaven; Chap., T. D. Wallas; Q. M., A. Fleming; Surg., R. Boatman; Adj't, Geo. W. Sheeks; O. D., Levi Grate; O. G., B. A. Wilson. The Post has a membership of 68, and is in a flourishing condition. We expect to have a gran l Camp-fire at our installation of officers in January.——A. M. Stafford, Carthage: Officers of Stanton Post, No. 16: Commander, J. G. Irwin; S. V. C., W. S. Bower; J. V. C., E. R. Wheeler; Q. M., Thomas F. Gray; Surg., Dana Kelsey; Chap., R. L. Galbreath; O. G., J. E. Twitchell; O. D., Charles Pdol.——W. T. Eddy, Oregon: Officers of Christian Meyer Post, No. 45: Commander, D. P. Dobyns; S. V. C., Henry Nies; J. V. C., F. S. Rostack; Q. M., A. C. Ware; Surg., Asher Goslin; O. D., Jacob King; O. G., David L. Nipher; Chap., E. L. Allen.——J. R. Spencer, Avilla: Officers of Avilla Post, No. 120: Commander, J. R. Spencer; S. V. C., J. T. Driver; J. V. C., Geo. W. Frazier; Q. M., J. R. Freed; Surg., H. C. Martin; Chap., J. M. Berry; O. D., J. C. McKay; O. G., E. S. Buck.

NEBRASKA.—

John Shaff, Grafton: Officers of James Shields Post, No. 33: Commander, W. W. Spayde; S. V. C., T. E. Moon; J. V. C., John Shoff; Q. M., W. M. Stuard; O. D., Frank Allison; O. G., Maxwell Dickey.——E. M. Shaw, Spring Creek: Officers of Gen. Roberts Post, No. 104: Commander, E. M. Shaw; S. V. C., P. Brown; J. V. C., L. S. Burgess; O. D., L. Rhue; O. G., P. Berger; Surg., H. G. Patterson; Chap., C. Wicks; Q. M., J. M. Cathcart.

NEW YORK.—

Arch B. Snow, Boonville: Officers of Wheelock Post, No. 97: Commander, Arch B. Snow; S. V. C., Wm. W. Roberts; J. V. C., E. H. Jones; Surg., F. V. Graves; Chap., Fred. Guillaume; Q. M., A. W. Sargent; O. D., David H. Miller; O. G., Thos. E. Lawrence.——J. H. Rose, Trumbull's Corners: Officers of Gregg Post: Commander, J. H. Rose; S. V. C., Abeline Crane; J. V. C., Ezra Janes; Surg., Dr. C. P. Godfry; Chap., Rev. W. H. Rogers; O. D., Reuben H. Hill; O. G., Joseph Metzler; Adj't, E. Loveless. Delegate to annual Encampment, Geo. Swartwood; Alternate, Dr. C. P. Godfry.——"Wyoming," Arcade: Officers of Post No. 218: Commander, Col. Wm. H. Hick; S. V. C., Horace Jones; J. V. C., James Gillespie; Q. M., Albert Dennison; Surg., Perry Morse; Chap., Henry Davis; O. D., Thos. Burrows; O. G., Mc. Jackson. Delegate, W. W. Wade; Alternate, Wm. E. Jones.——D. O. Clough, Groton: Officers of L. Dwight Allen Post, No. 290: Commander, Amos Avery; S. V. C., J. G. Close; J. V. C., W. J. Hicks; Chap., A. S. Tanner; Q. M., C. Z. Griffin; O. D., Charles H. Tarbell; O. G., A. Wait; Adj't, W. E. Mount; S. M., L. Stoddard; Q. M. S., Dana Metzgar; G., James Lucas.——J. M. Lovejoy, South Valley: Officers of Emory Upton Post, No. 224: Commander, Amenzo Cady; S. V. C., N. W. Heardman; J. V. C., Oscar A. Brown; Surg., J. W. Salisbury; Chap., David A. Finch; Q. M., Hiram Butler; O. D., Harrison Hadsell; O. G., Asa M. Waldrof. The Commander-elect appointed the following: Adj't, J. M. Lovejoy; S. M., J. S. Campbell; Q. M. S., J. E. Hetherington. Delegate to Department Encampment, James D. Clyde; Alternate, David A. Finch.——Wm. W. Wright, J. Addison: Officers of W. W. Angle Post, No. 372: Commander, D. C. Hayer; S. V. C., M. Kinne; J. V. C., W. C. Massey; O. D., E. Seamans; Surg., Robt. Short; Chap., Rev. E. C. Cowan; Q. M., L. B. Drake; O. G., Ben Trumbel.——Henry Snellgrove, Hoosick: Officers of Post No. 294: Commander, Lawrence E. Buckley; S. V. C., Wm. A. Hay; J. V. C., Geo. A. Northup; Q. M., Geo. A. Willis; Chap., David Darling; Surg., John Turner; O. D., Ira D. Hawthorne; O. G., John Richards; Adj't, Henry Snellgrove; S. M., Thomas D. Wood; Q. M. S., Oscar R. Moulton. Delegates to State Encampment, Lawrence E. Buckley, Geo. A. Willis; Alternate, M. V. B. Peters.——J. J. Buchanan, Johnstown: Officers of M. McMartin Post, No. 257: Commander, Jerry Keck; S. V. C., C. H. Van Sickler; J. V. C., John Tefft; Surg., Barney Burns; Q. M., John J. Buchanan; O. D., J. H. Argorsinger; O. G., Alex. Antis; Chap., Jas N. Boughton. Delegate, J. J. Buchanan; Alternate, Wm. A. Ely.——C. D. Chilson, Mount Morris: Officers of J. E. Lee Post, No. 281: Commander, C. D. Chilson; S. V. C., J. T. Smith; J. V. C., Geo. Putnam; O. D., R. G. Moses; Chap., C. F. Braman; O. G., Jesse Ross; Q. M., Z. Wright; Surg., T. Parker; Adj't, Walter Kemp. Delegate to Department Encampment, Col. M. L. Soville; Alternate, Harlem Chamberlain.——Wm. A. Miller, Oswego: Officers of O'Brien Post, No. 65: Commander, Charles A. Taylor; S. V. C., George P. Matteson; J. V. C., G. C. Dutcher; Q. M., Daniel E. Taylor; Surg., Lawrence Reynolds; Chap., Walter E. Van Alstine; O. D., John E. Peterson; O. G., John W. Byron. Representatives to Department Encampment, Andrew Z. McCarty, Walter R. Perry; Alternates, Jas. H. Smith, Wm. A. Miller. The Post is in a flourishing condition and its membership increasing steadily.——James H. Duff, Forestport: Officers of Walker Post, No. 181: Commander, James H. Duff; S. V. C., Otis J. Thayer; J. V. C., E. B. Murdock; Q. M., Philip G. Kilmer; O. D., George J. Klock; O. G., Erastus Horton; Chap., Edwin Turner; Surg., Jerry O'Brien. Delegate, William H. Rigalow; Alternate, William A. Rittenout.——R. A. Mohler, Loudonville: Officers of Fisher Post, No. 309: Commander, Sparks Bird; S. V. C., G. G. Fraim; J. V. C., Manliff Murphy; Surg., R. P. Wallace; O. D., R. A. Mohler; Q. M., C. L. Buckwalter; Chap., H. C. Bishop; O. G., I. Vanscoder. Representative, I. K. Donald; Alternate, H. Mohler.——C. B. Clute, Fonda: Officers of Vanderveer Post, No. 57: Commander, S. W. Horning; S. V. C., F. D. Strouchen; J. V. C., Andrew Newkirk; Surg., W. W. D. Parsons; Chap., Henry Lutt; Q. M., C. B. Clute; O. D., George Avery; O. G., Jeremiah Nutt. Delegate, C. N. Ballou; Alternate, Jno. C. McGuire.——Officers of Hood Post, No. 91, Medina: Commander, Col. John Parks; S. V. C., A. J. Bush; J. V. C., S. M. Hood; Q. M., H. M. Colby; Surg., H. Peckham; Chap., H. N. Hopkins; O. D., E. P. Searls; O. G., E. F. Ellicott. Delegate to State Encampment, H. N. Hopkins; Alternate, A. J. Bush.——Officers of Dudley Donnelly Post, No. 133, Depension Bridge: Commander, W. C. Beck; S. V. C., Dennis McDonald; J. V. C., N. E. G. Wadhams; Surg., Jas. Low; Chap., E. H. Smith; Q. M., E. S. Nichols; O. D., L. C. Harwood; O. G., Thomas Johnson. Delegate to Department Encampment at Utica, James Low.——M. H. Delong, Greenwich: Officers of Albert M. Cook Post, No. 326: Commander, Jno. W. Richards; S. V. C., John Baumus; J. V. C., Martin Bennett; Surg., Dr. Walter R. Bartlett; Chap., George Russell; O. D., Hiram B. Teft; Q. M., Ruben E. Stewart; O. G., Theodore Derby; Adj't, Miles H. Delong; S. M., Albert A. Norton; Q. M. S., Henry C. Mabous.——Ira S. Reynolds, Windham: Officers of Henry Judd Post, No. 421: Commander, William Fuller; S. V. C., Charles Hoagland; J. V. C., William Currie; Q. M., Linus F. Sutton; Surg., George W. Tompkins; Chap., W. H. Benjamine; O. D., Jas. M. Weed; O. G., Kerlos Tompkins; Adj't, James R. Wells; S. M., Edward Phelps; Q. M. S., Marion Tompkins.——A. Knapp, Katonah: Officers of McKean Post, No. 120: Commander, Robert A. Reynolds; S. V. C., Abram S. Knapp; J. V. C., Purdy Quick; Q. M., James Little; Surg., Daniel Avery; Chap., Charles Corbin; O. D., Robert Hitt; O. G., George M. Avery. Delegate, James Little; Alternate, A. Knapp.——Christopher Wise, Canastota: Officers of Reese Post, No. 49: Commander, Albert R. Barlow; S. V. C., J. E. Ostrander; J. V. C., Christopher Wise; Q. M., John Pfleiger; O. D., A. J. Humphrey; Surg., Wm. Taylor; O. G., H. Ornduff. Delegate to State Encampment, Alfred Farr; Alternate, C. Agans.——E. A. Chaffee, Brushton: Officers of F. F. Wead Post, No. 363: Commander, Geo. W. Dustin; S. V. C., Henry S. Irish; J. V. C., Chas. H. Potter; Surg., L. M. Wardner; Q. M., A. J. Irish; O. D., H. J. Hall; O. G., M. R. Maxim; Chap., C. L. Kibbe; Adj't, E. A. Chaffee; S. M., E. J. Barnes; Q. M. S., Calvin H. Totman.——L. M. Howes, Saranac: Officers of I. S. Stone Post: Commander, J. H. Signor; S. V. C., J. Redmond; J. V. C., H. A. Welsh; Q. M., N. W. Parsons; O. D., D. Murphy; O. G., J. Cane; Surg., S. Haynes; Chap., L. Christian. The Post has 75 members in good standing, and hopes to increase it during the coming year.——J. E. Barnes, Westport: S. Dwyer Post, No. 528, was recently mustered here with 20 charter members.——Officers of D. B. Lewis Post, No. 419, Constantia: Commander, John A. Griffin; S. V. C., Chas. Marcellus; J. V. C., Fred Andrews; Adj't, John S. Banning; Q. M., Joseph Kenrick; Surg., James Montaney; O. D., I. E. West; Chap., Robert Todd; O. G., Dan Peck; S. M., David Franklin; Q. M. S., William Danforth.

NEW JERSEY.—

New officers of Ulrich Dahlgren Post, No. 25, Elizabeth, N. J.: Commander, Dr. John Youngclove; S. V. C., D. W. Odiorne; J. V. C., S. Oberdoerfer; Q. M., William E. Townley; Chap., Jacob Thompson; Surg., Dr. L. W. Oakley; O. D., Dr. S. S. Marsh; O. G., George W. Decker. Delegates to Department Encampment, B. O. Horton, William H. Miller and Dr. L. S. Marsh; Alternates, F. H. Seymour, Jos. Seal and John Ryder.

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Geo. W. Early, Harmar: Officers of C. B. Gates Post, No. 452: Commander, Thomas Wiseman; S. V. C., James S. Parks; J. V. C., A. M. Kennedy; Q. M., Wm. Roney; Surg., Enoch Huggins; Chap., Rev. M. B. Cooley; O. D., James Judd; O. G., R. S. Babb; Q. M. S., Dudey Davis; S. M., W. J. Gilpin; Adj't, Joseph Lutbringer. Council of Administration, George W. Early, Wesley Swords, Daniel Bergen.——M. L. Tisdale, Findlay: Officers of Stockes Post, No. 54: Commander, Capt. James Wilson; S. V. C., George Arnold; J. V. C., Wm. Heillebower; Surg., Dr. F. W. Firmin; Chap., Col. Wm. Mungen; Q. M., M. L. Tisdale; O. D., D. K. Bond; O. G., Joseph Thomas. Delegate, George Arnold; Alternate, M. L. Detwiler.——Theo. Alexander, Bowling Green: Officers of Wiley Post, No. 46: Commander, D. W. H. Day; S. V. C., Samuel Koss; J. V. C., Porter Ford; Surg., C. S. Lamb; Q. M., John R. Hankey; Adj't, Theo. Alexander; O. D., Looman Van Tassel; O. G., R. Eldridge. Representative, J. B. Newton; Alternate, J. C. Lincoln.——I. H. McCormick, Ray's: Officers of Lieut. Fellers Post, No. 194: Commander, I. H. McCormick; S. V. C., Thomas B. Thacker; J. V. C., Isaac Clark; Q. M., John Ackley; Chap., Jno. C. Randall; Surg., D. B. Tedrow; O. D., W. J. Shepherd; O. G., Wm. Sickles; Adj't, Henry H. Thacker; S. M., E. J. McCormick; Q. M. S., Samuel Ray.——Finley Stafford, Newark: Officers of Lemert Post, No. 71: Commander, Samuel J. Ewing; S. V. C., Finley Stafford; J. V. C., Geo. Allen; Q. M., I. D. Clouse; O. D., James H. Smith; O. G., R. R. Crawford; Surg., Dr. J. Wortring; Chap., Geo. Mossbrook.——Jno. W. Cusick, Tiltonsville: Officers of Steedman Post, No. 318: Commander, John W. Cusick; S. V. C., William Jackson; J. V. C., Henry Oliver; Adj't, L. P. Davis; Q. M., Joseph Wilson; Surg., C. S. Davis; Chap., J. M. Mackellish; O. D., Stephen King; O. G., John C. Pasture.——Officers of Eugene Rawson Post, No. 32: Commander, A. Young; S. V. C., A. E. Oppenheimer; J. V. C., Wash. Deffenbaugh; Chap., D. S. Moses; Surg., S. B. Taylor; Q. M., Joseph Schwartz; O. D., J. C. Rollins; O. G., Andrew Barto. Delegates to 19th Encampment, D. A. Banck, H. L. Stahl, John P. Thompson; Alternates, Wash Deffenbaugh, D. S. Moses, Andrew Kline.——E. E. Shall, West Richfield: Officers of A. N. Goldwood Post, No. 104: Commander, Samuel Fauble; S. V. C., Fred Boise; J. V. C., Daniel Garman; Adj't, Eugene E. Shall; Q. M., Evelyn L. Shall; Surg., Sumner Pixley; Chap., R. T. Gargett; O. D., E. B. Reed; O. G., J. S. Lee; S. M., O. F. Reed.——W. M. Williamson, Bradford: Officers of Arnold Post, No. 161: Commander, W. M. Williamson; S. V. C., J. H. Draker; J. V. C., John Geltz; Q. M., Marshall Stone; Surg., John Clark; Chap., M. L. Brown; O. D., John Kauffman; O. G., Reuben Enock. Delegate to Department Encampment, W. M. Williamson; Alternate, J. H. Draker.——W. A. Skillen, Sidney: Officers of Neal Post, No. 62: Commander, G. S. Harter; S. V. C., W. A. Skillen; J. V. C., John C. Stipp; Surg., Dr. B. M. Sharp; Chap., M. M. Blue; Q. M., W. M. Van Fossen; O. D., H. B. Neal; O. G., T. M. Whites.——J. E. Wilson, Kenton: Officers of Cantwell Post, No. 97: Commander, Godfrey Suttermeister; S. V. C., Charles Farmer; J. V. C., Oliver Smith; Q. M., I. E. Wilson; O. D., I. M. Collins; O. G., John Krimblebine; Surg., L. B. Tyson; Chap., Amos Wroten. Delegate to Encampment, John H. Smick; Alternate, Charles Brumm.

PENNSYLVANIA.—

P. C. George, Girard Station: Officers of Post No. 328: Commander, J. E. Pettibone; S. V. C., F. M. Chase; J. V. C., J. H. Trant; O. D., R. M. Godfrey; O. G., J. K. Phillips; Chap., Rev. W. R. Moore; Q. M., A. A. Hopkins; Surg., J. B. Robinson. Delegate to Department Encampment, P. C. George; Alternate, E. D. Baird.——J. O. Winchester, Philadelphia: The following resolutions have been adopted by Post No. 2, of this city: *Resolved*, That Post No. 2, Department of Pennsylvania, G.A.R., withdraws its approval of, and places itself on record as opposed to, the bill pending in the House of Representatives, known as the "Lovering Bill," which proposes to pension all surviving soldiers and sailors of the late war, by giving to the robust and able-bodied the same sum as now paid for total disability to an enlisted man ($8 per month). *Resolved*, That we join most heartily in all the recommendations of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in demanding that the utmost liberality should be used in favor of the aged or disabled survivor of the war; that the rulings requiring the soldier to prove that he was able-bodied when he passed the examinations of the U. S. officials at enlistment, shall be rescinded; that pensions shall be increased for the soldier's widow and children, and to such of the disabled whose pensions are inadequate; and that every effort shall be made by the Government to pass quickly and justly upon all claims for pension filed and to be filed. *