THE GRAND ARMY.

The Memory of Gen. Grant---New Posts---Campfires, etc.

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The new Headquarters rooms are not yet ready for occupancy, and until they are the real work of the Headquarters can hardly be said to begin. The Commander-in-Chief and resident staff were in New York during part of the week in attendance upon the Grant obsequies, at the conclusion of which they went on to Gettysburg to attend the semi-annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania and the ceremonies of unveiling the Pennsylvania statue upon the battlefield. They have now returned, and are addressing themselves vigorously to the work of getting business in order, and are disposing of the immense amount of correspondence.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ILLINOIS.—

Benj. L. Flagg, Waukegan: Waukegan Post, No. 374, has adopted resolutions expressing its regret on the death of Gen. Grant.

INDIANA.—

Post No. 191, New Albany, has adopted resolutions regretting the death of Gen. Grant.

Chas. Jones, Dale: Post No. 332 has adopted resolutions in regard to the death of Gen. Grant.

IOWA.—

E. A. Consigny, Commander, U. S. Grant Post, No. 122, Avoca: In behalf of U. S. Grant Post, No. 122, of this place, I propose that the Grand Army boys start a subscription, the amount to be given out by our Commander-in-Chief, Burdett, to erect a monument to the fame of U. S. Grant. What say you, boys? Shall we not be the first to testify to the greatness and matchless valor of our old commander.

Justin H. Trundy, Iowa City: I think Post No. 8, of this place, has the oldest Grand Army man, in the person of Richard B. Rians, who was born in Northumberland County, Pa., Aug. 14, 1798; enlisted in the War of 1812 when 14 years old, and Sept. 2, 1862, joined Co. D, 37th Iowa, and served until March 1, 1865.

Post No. 143, of Richland, has adopted resolutions in regard to the death of Gen. Grant.

J. V. Carpenter Post, No. 104, Fredericksburg, has adopted resolutions in regard to the death of Gen. Grant.

KANSAS.—

W. R. Gladman, Jonganoxie: Post No. 194 has adopted resolutions on the death of Gen. Grant.

It is suggested by a comrade of Post No. 100, Manhattan, that a subscription be raised by the Grand Army Posts to erect a monument to Gen. Grant in Riverside Park.

KENTUCKY.—

Gen. Jno. S. Jackson Post, No. 5, Owensboro, Ky., has adopted resolutions in relation to the death of Gen. Grant.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

Post 5, of Lynn, has appointed James Frey, Albert A. Davis, Caleb S. Mouton, I. Otis Wiley, and Patrick S. Curry a committee to arrange for a trip to California next Summer. Three delegates were chosen to represent the Post in the Service Pension League—George D. Stiles, Patrick S. Curry, Frank M. Flinn.

Galen Orr Post, No. 181, was recently organized at Needham, with A. D. Kingsbury, Commander.

MISSOURI.—

A Post was recently organized at Ash Grove, with 17 charter members.

H. C. Williamson, Lee's Summit: The Post at this place suffered a severe loss recently in having its hall and furniture consumed by fire.

NEBRASKA.—

A. B. Cole, Juniata: This is now a growing Department, and has to-day over 7,600 comrades, and when it is taken into consideration that not over 50 in a thousand are Nebraska soldiers, I think we have reason to be proud. Our annual Reunion will be held at Beatrice Sept. 7 to 12.

GEN. GRANT.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
JUNIATA, July 30, 1885.

Circular No. 5.

COMRADES: Our comrade, Ulysses S. Grant, is dead. The Supreme Commander of us all has seen fit to take him from our midst; the place he occupied at our campfires will now be vacant. While we bow in humble submission, yet do we deeply mourn.

The 8th day of August is the day designated in which to consign his last remains to the tomb. The earth has never received a greater military chieftain; as comrades we have never been called upon to mourn the loss of a *greater hero*. And as our beloved comrade is laid down to rest, let us cherish his virtues and learn to imitate them.

Out of the great love we have for our departed comrade, it is desired that all Posts in this Department make arrangements to observe the day of his funeral in an appropriate manner, and that all Grand Army men meet at their respective Post rooms, and go in a body to the place designated for holding such service. And it is further desired, that all Post rooms be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days from the date of this order.

By command of A. V. COLE, Department Commander.
S. J. SHIRLEY, A. A. G.

NEW JERSEY.—

GEN. GRANT'S MEMORY.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
RED BANK, N. J., July 31, 1885.

General Order, No. 7.

The Department officers, Department and personal Staff and Aids-de-Camp of this Department are hereby directed to report to the Department Commander at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, Saturday morning, Aug. 8, 1885, at 9:30 a. m.

All Posts of this Department that can attend the funeral of our late Comrade U. S. Grant are hereby directed to report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Jersey City, at 10 o'clock sharp, Saturday morning, Aug. 8, where the column will be formed. All comrades will appear in uniform if Post is uniformed, G.A.R. badge covered with crape and crape on left arm, white gloves and dark canes. National and Post colors to be rolled and covered with crape. Post guidons to be heavily draped. Posts having drum corps will bring them with drums muffled. All Post Commanders are hereby directed to notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once by telegram whether their Posts will be present and about the number of comrades, in order that proper arrangements may be made for the column.

Should arrangements at Headquarters be such as to require Posts to meet at an earlier hour or different place, or any other change be made, the Commanders of such Posts are hereby notified these Headquarters of their intention to attend will be notified of such change by telegram.

Post 3, of Jersey City, has chartered a steamboat and barge to be at foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to convey the Department back to Jersey City at a very small figure.

As to transportation see General Order, No. 6.

By command of H. M. NEVIUS, Department Commander.
JOHN L. WHEELER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

NEW YORK.—

A meeting of Commanders of the Posts in Brooklyn and Kings County, N. Y., was held last week. Two-thirds of the Posts were represented. E. A. Dubey presided, and Maj. Thomas Bell recorded. A committee of arrangements was formed, and it was decided to have a two days' Encampment instead of one at some central point on Coney Island. Invitations have been sent to the Departments of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and to the Department of the Potomac (Washington). It is also probable that the Woman's National Relief Corps will hold their annual session at one of the hotels. This promises to be the largest gathering of Grand Army men and citizens held for years. All steamboats and railroads carrying passengers that day will contribute a percentage of their profits to the Camp, as will also all hotels and business places on the Island. The New York city Posts have promised a hearty co-operation to make the scheme a success, and next year the Brooklyn Posts will reciprocate in whatever plan the New Yorkers have on foot. The Reception Committee this year will be made up from both cities. The days selected are Sept. 9 and 10.

GEN. GRANT'S MEMORY.

HEADQ'RS DEP'T OF TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA,
NASHVILLE, TENN., July 29, 1885.

General Orders, No. 5.

I. That this great Republic should have successfully passed through a protracted civil war, more gigantic in scale, more exhaustive in the expenditure of blood and treasure than any similar event known to history, is a matter of the most sincere congratulation, not only with us of the Grand Army, but with all American citizens, and the liberal people of all nations, who exult with us in the firm establishment of a free and enlightened Government.

While we as American citizens and members of the Grand Army of the Republic are proud of our country and its history will remember the past, we will ever cherish with feelings of the most profound respect and admiration the memories of those who by their prowess of arms and their wise counsel and executive ability so greatly contributed to the successful accomplishment of this result.

And now that the animosities of the war have absolutely passed away, and the recollections of the heroic deeds of our citizen soldiery in the late fratricidal struggle have become the common property of the whole people we can look back with pride upon their achievements, and congratulate ourselves upon our common heritage.

Foremost among those who contributed to this grand result was Ulysses S. Grant, whose mortal remains now await sepulture at the hands of an honoring but a sorrowing people.

The brave, firm, magnanimous, self-reliant, and eminently capable leader of our armies, victorious over all enemies that met him on the field of battle, has finally yielded up his life to God who gave it, and it is befitting that we, his comrades-in-arms, should pay him the last affectionate tribute of our soldierly devotion.

II. It is, therefore, in accordance with General Order, No. 3, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Washington, D. C., July 24, 1885, earnestly requested that, in memory of our illustrious dead, all Post rooms in this Department be appropriately draped in mourning for a period of 60 days, and that all comrades wear the usual membership badge draped during that time.

And, inasmuch as the first great victory won by our illustrious comrade was in the Department of Tennessee and Georgia—the capture of Fort Donelson—it is further recommended and urged that each Post in this Department hold special memorial services on the 8th of August, simultaneous with the burial of the deceased hero.

By command of EDWARD S. JONES, Department Commander.
Official: WM. J. WATSON, Ass't Adj't-General.

OHIO.—

O. J. Crane Post, No. 533, was recently mustered at Cleveland, and elected the following officers: Commander, Col. G. H. Safford; S. V. C., W. L. Newton; J. V. C., W. R. Nevins; Adj't, George S. Caughey; Surg., G. S. Carpenter; Chap., C. C. Stevens; Q. M., J. H. Bradner; O. D., J. E. Oliver; O. G., J. B. Castner.

Post No. 293, of North Lewisburg, has adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Law and Order League during the Portland Encampment in regard to intoxicating liquors.

Post No. 336, of Mountville, has passed resolutions in regard to the death of Gen. Grant.

Geo. W. Fultz, Middleport, sends us an eloquent address which was delivered by W. B. Hodge, Commander of Post No. 125, of that place, July 15, which we regret exceedingly that space prevents us from printing.

Cooper Post, No. 117, Marion, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Gen. Grant.

GEN. GRANT.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ZANESVILLE, O., July 31, 1885.

Circular, No. 6.

The obsequies of our late Comrade U. S. Grant, to take place in the City of New York, Saturday, Aug. 8, will be National in their character. All classes of citizens will join in the last sad rites, and the Grand Army of the Republic is to form a conspicuous part of the funeral cortege. The Commander-in-Chief desires that every Department be represented.

Ohio was the birthplace of the illustrious soldier and statesman. Thousands of her citizens marched under his matchless leadership to victory, and history will accord to him the first place in the long line of the distinguished sons of the Buckeye State. In the past we have shared in the proud achievements of him for whom the Nation mourns; throughout the Commonwealth the habiliments of mourning testify of our grief, and now his old companions-in-arms are summoned to his tomb.

It is recommended that each Post in this Department send one or more representatives to New York city to attend the funeral. Headquarters will be established at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and all comrades are requested to report to the Department Commander immediately upon their arrival, or before 8 o'clock Saturday morning, 8th proximo.

Each Post Commander will, if practicable, at once order a special meeting of his Post, unless a stated meeting shall occur on or before Wednesday, Aug. 5, at which this circular will be read. The Department of Ohio has never failed in any emergency, and will not be remiss in the performance of a sacred duty at the funeral of our lamented comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant.

R. B. BROWN, Department Commander.
H. A. AXLINE, Ass't Adjutant-General.

POTOMAC.—

The Department of the Potomac sent to New York a delegation numbering over 200, in command of Senior Vice Commander J. M. Burk. Junior Vice Commander Wizner, Ass't Adj't-Gen. Burger and most of the Department Commander's staff were present. Post No. 2 attended as a body, with Union Veteran Corps, No. 2, uniformed but unarmed, as an escort. Union Veteran Corps, No. 1, uniformed and armed and numbering 45 muskets, was part of the delegation.

RHODE ISLAND.—

J. Y. Hudson, Newport: Charles E. Lawton Post held service at the M. E. Church on the 2d inst. in memory of Gen. Grant.

TEXAS.—

C. R. Young, Denison City: A most eloquent sermon was delivered at this place by the Rev. P. H. Bodkin, of the Methodist Church, under the auspices of Post No. 25, upon the "Work and character of the late Gen. U. S. Grant."

UTAH.—

Henry E. Steele, Ogden City: John A. Dix Post, No. 5, of this place, has adopted resolutions condemning the action of the Salt Lake authorities in lowering the Union flag to half-mast on July 4.

WEST VIRGINIA.

GEN. GRANT.

HEADQ'RS DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
MARTINSBURG, July 25, 1885.

General Orders, No. 2.

I. With deep grief the Department Commander announces the death of our illustrious chief and comrade, Ulysses S. Grant, which occurred July 23, 1885, at his residence on Mount McGregor, New York.

II. The Nation mourns for their departed chief, loyal, brave, and true; who, as a soldier and a leader, had no superior. Whose grand achievements won the undying love of the people of his country, and the homage of the civilized world.

III. All Post rooms with their colors and charters will be appropriately draped for the next 30 days. It would also recommend that all Posts hold memorial services, in order to pay their tribute of love and respect to the memory of our late comrade.

By command of C. B. SMITH, Department Commander.
H. V. DANIEL, Ass't Adjutant-General.

WISCONSIN.—

H. P. Person, Reedsburg: Post No. 13, of this place, has adopted resolutions of regret on the deaths of Gen. U. S. Grant and Past Commander-in-Chief Ed. Earnshaw.

SONS OF VETERANS.

GEN. GRANT.

HDQRS. DANIEL RITTER CAMP, NO. 24,
SONS OF VETERANS,
MASILLON, O., July 28, 1885.

We bow with submission to the decree of the Almighty in taking from our country its sublime patriot and heroic defender, Gen. U. S. Grant, one whose brave deeds have been recounted to us by our fathers from our early childhood, and to whom our hearts had gone forth in affection because of his unswerving patriotism to our country in its sore need. We feel that another great link of the chain which binds our generation to that of the past has been snapped asunder, and would place on record our grief at the event; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, in common with the citizens of our country, but in a deeper sense, as sons of those who followed and shared the vicissitudes of war with their noble commander, do testify to the many noble, brave and heroic qualities of Gen. Grant, who served his country with that singleness of purpose begot of pure patriotism, and that in our future years we will emulate his many virtues; to the revered widow and family of the deceased General we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathy, which in many cases is intensified by sorrow of a like nature.

Resolved, That we will, in memory of the commander of our fathers, drape our Camp in mourning and wear the usual badge of mourning for 60 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our record and a copy sent to the Commander of the Division of Ohio, Sons of Veterans.

J. W. CAMERON, Capt.
J. N. MERWIN, O. S.

GEN. GRANT'S MEMORY.

General Orders, No. 11, of the Third Grand Division, issued at Topeka, Kan., July 27, are as follows:

The Nation weeps over the open tomb of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. His column was not broken; his life, public and private, as citizen and soldier, was perfect, and his work complete. Words cannot add to or take from his glory. The life of this great man should be an incentive to all, and especially the sons of veterans whose fathers followed him through the fire of battle to the crowning victory which brought peace and prosperity to the land, to the noblest deeds of patriotism and unselfish devotion to the cause of freedom.

All Sons in this Grand Division will assemble at the headquarters of their respective Camps on the 8th day of August, 1885, in full uniform, to participate in such funeral services as may be held in honor of the memory of the illustrious dead.

By command of L. J. WEBB, Commander Third Grand Division.
Official: E. A. HATFIELD, A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 3, MAINE DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE DIVISION,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,
AUBURN, ME., July 31, 1885.

General Orders, No. 3.

I. The following appointments are announced: F. B. Luce, Harmony; Geo. A. Brown, E. Stoneham, Will Smith, Mapleton; E. B. Buck, Foxcroft, to be Aids-de-Camp.

John Swasey, Canton; J. M. Jackson, Rockland; John McCone, Skowhegan; Harry E. Hines, Gardiner, to be Assistant Inspectors.

They will be obeyed and respected as such.

II. Camps that have not reported for the quarter ending June 30 will do so at once, to the end that the Adjutant may make a full and complete report to the Grand Division within the allotted time.

III. A full stock of Camp supplies is in the hands of the Quartermaster, and Camps should keep themselves supplied with the different blanks, as well as badges, ribbons, buttonhole decorations, buttons, etc. Rank straps of all kinds can be obtained at these headquarters at $1.25 per pair. Iron crosses at $1.50 each.

All Camp and Division officers should supply themselves with the ribbons designating the branch of the Order to which they belong. Cash, in the shape of postal notes or money orders, must accompany all requisitions, and all moneys made payable to Frank W. Davis, Quartermaster, Auburn, Me.

IV. An inspection of this Division will be ordered the latter part of September, and Camps should perfect themselves in the ritualistic work in order to conduct the work in a manner that will be satisfactory to the Inspecting Officer.

V. Since the last General Order, Liberty Camp, No. 37, was mustered at Standish by Lieut.-Commander McKusick, June 18, with 12 charter members; H. H. Sturgis, Captain.

VI. The *Review*, published by F. M. Shackford, Lake Village, N. H., is a semi-monthly magazine devoted to the interest of our Order, and will deserve the support of every brother. Every camp should get up a club. Single copies, $1.00 a year; clubs of six, $5.00.

VII. General Orders Nos. 16 and 17, Headquarters First Grand Division, are herewith promulgated; also complete roster of the Maine Division up to date.

VIII. Wm. C. Gray was rejected July 8, 1885, by Anderson Camp, No. 7, of this Division.

IN MEMORIAM.

For the third time in our age we are brought to mourn the loss of one who has ascended the ladder to the highest round, but who has been laid low by the unsparing hand of Death: First by the death of President Lincoln, then by death of President Garfield, and now by the death of the Statesman and General, Ulysses S. Grant, born April 27, 1822, died July 23, 1885.

"His President and the great Admiral,
Lincoln and Farragut, have clasped his hands;
They bid him welcome and lead him up the hall—
See how the comrades gather, as he goes past,
Saluting the old Commander, come at last,
To where, expectant of him, Washington stands!"

As a mark of respect for the late U. S. Grant it is hereby ordered that Camps drape their colors and charters for the next 30 days and all officers of Division and Camps wear the badge of mourning on the left arm, and wear crape on their swordhilts for the same period when in uniform.

By order of JOHN C. BLAKE, Division Commander.
Official: FRED. L. EDGECOMB, Adj't.

ROSTER OF MAINE DIVISION.

The following is a complete list of the officers of the Division for the ensuing year:

Division officers.—John C. Blake, Commander, Auburn; Chas. H. McKusick, Lieutenant-Commander, Portland; Edward W. Reynolds, Vice Lieutenant-Commander, Bangor; Edgar H. Crosby, Chaplain, Monson.

Division Council.—Thomas T. Tabor, Bangor; Charles O. Wadsworth, Gardiner; John I. Brown, Harmony.

Division Staff.—Fred L. Edgecomb, Adjutant, Auburn; Frank W. Davis, Quartermaster, Auburn; Frank E. Webb, Inspector, Saccarappa; Ulysses G. Soule, Mustering Officer, Augusta; Harry J. Chapman, Judge Advocate, Bangor; Horace L. Wright, Senior A. D. C. and Assistant Mustering Officer, Auburn.

Non-Commissioned Staff.—George D. Emerson, Sergeant Major, Auburn; Mell. E. Goss, Q. M. S., Auburn; Harry A. Lowell, Serg't and Division Council Clerk, Auburn.

Assistant Inspectors.—H. A. Edwards, Bridgton; E. G. Waldron, Bangor; G. E. Faunce, Lewiston; John C. Swasey, Canton; John C. McCone, Skowhegan; C. C. Babb, Saco; A. P. Tobie, Mechanic Falls; L. T. Snipe, Bath; J. M. Jackson, Rockland; Harry E. Hinds, Gardiner.

Aids-de-Camp.—A. W. Downes, Bangor; Chas. S. Knight, Garland; Geo. A. Brown, East Stoneham; E. B. Buck, Foxcroft; Joseph A. Burr, Portland; L. B. Haskell, Pittsfield; Will Smith, Mapleton; F. B. Luce, Harmony; Edward Morton, Vinal Haven.

Grand Division Encampment.—Delegate-at-Large, F. W. Plaisted, Bangor; Alternate-at-Large, H. J. Chapman, Bangor. Delegates, E. W. Reynolds, Bangor; D. A. Friend, Rockland. Alternates, A. B. Chaplain, Bangor; C. F. Tuttle, Rockland.

Commandery-in-Chief Encampment.—Delegate-at-Large, H. L. Wright, Lewiston; Alternate-at-Large, G. E. Faunce, Lewiston; Delegate, E. K. Gould, Rockland; Alternate, E. E. Philbrook, Portland.

Past Division Commanders.—Frank P. Merrill, Auburn; Augustus S. Libby, Portland; Charles H. Rice, Bangor.

(The following is a list of Camps, with name, number, location and Captain):

A. P. Davis, 1, Waterville, Chas. B. Wilson.
Almon C. Pray, 2, Auburn, Geo. D. Emerson.
Dan'l Chaplin, 3, Bangor, Fred W. Plaisted.
Shepley, 4, Portland, Edward E. Philbrook.
Wadsworth, 5, Gardiner, Will D. Jones.
Henry M. Stimson, 6, Augusta, Ulysses G. Soule.
Anderson, 7, Rockland, David A. Friend.
Ellsworth, 8, Livermore Falls, R. J. Mitchell.
Custer, 9, Lewiston, Elias H. Jackson.
T. W. Hyde, 10, Bath, Ed. S. Sawyer.
Lowell, 11, Foxcroft, Samuel B. Parsons.
I. G. Virgin, 12, Canton, John L. Darrington.
Ingraham, 15, Harmony, Ira S. Hatch.
A. J. Pettie, 16, Mechanic Falls, Curtis M. Sawyer.
A. Lincoln, 17, Sherman Mills, Alva L. Hamilton.
Ireland, 18, Corinna. No report for 1885.
Wade, 19, Saccarappa, George H. Wentworth.
Guilford, 20, Saco, B. F. Remick.
Gen. Isaac Dyer, 21, Skowhegan, A. F. Dyer.
Geo. Brown, 22, Liberty. No report for 1885.
Calvin Boston, 23, Mapleton, M. E. Ingraham.
Camp Berry, 24, Bridgton, Harvey Burnell.
Wilson, 25, Dexter, Charles B. Haskell.
Surg. Fran. G. Warren, 26, Biddeford, Parker M. Edgerly.
Lee Strickland, 27, Livermore, Chas. F. Williams.
Jameson, 28, Garland, Fred Clark.
Thos. G. Libby, 29, Vinal Haven, James McIntosh.
Phil Sheridan, 30, Caribou. No report for 1885.
J. T. Luce, 31, Sprague Mills, Daniel W. Gilman.
I. S. Bangs, 32, Pittsfield, Wm. H. Hanscom.
Jacob Byron, 33, Smyrna Mills, F. S. Higgins.
J. L. Chamberlain, 34, Springfield, L. L. Johnson.
W. L. Sampson, 35, Monson, W. C. Jackson.
Almond Richardson, 36, E. Stoneham, David O. Brown.
Liberty, 37, Standish, H. H. Sturgis.

MICHIGAN.

The fourth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Delegates, Commandery-in-Chief Officers, and all members of the Order are notified to be present.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. GRANT.

HEADQUARTERS, MISSOURI DIVISION,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,
INDEPENDENCE, MO., July 29, 1885.

General Order, No. 3.

The "Old Commander," as those who served under him so delight to call him, has, at last, surrendered. A conqueror, mightier than any of this earth, came to him from out the shadow of a great darkness and smote him pitifully.

General Grant is dead. He died, as he would have died, by his country's standard.

"Died with his harness on—the broad swords leaping—
The wild fight surging fast;
Sore, wounded, weaker with each stroke, yet keeping
His stout front to the last."

All Sons in this Division will assemble at the Headquarters of their respective Camps on the 8th day of August next, or report to the Commander of the nearest Post in full uniform, to participate in such funeral services as may be held in honor of the memory of the illustrious dead.

By command of CHAS. S. CRYSLER, Commander Missouri Division.
Official: J. J. SPEAKER, Adjutant.

REUNION AT BEATRICE.

HEADQUARTERS, NEBRASKA DIVISION,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,
DORCHESTER, NEB., July 28, 1885.

General Order, No. 2.

I. BROTHERS: The seventh annual Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, will be held at Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 7 to 12 inclusive.

II. Captains will use every effort to secure a full attendance of their Camps at the Reunion, and every brother should consider himself a committee of one to urge all members to attend.

III. Division Headquarters will be established on the camp ground, where all Sons of Veterans will report to Adj't E. G. Jones as soon as they arrive, when suitable quarters will be assigned them.

IV. Camps having tents will send them, on or before Sept. 1, with name and number of Camp, also post-office address properly marked on same, to Capt. W. C. Henry, Quartermaster Reunion Committee, Beatrice, who will receipt for same to parties sending them.

V. We are sorry to state that a number of Camps are in a very poor condition, and complaints are made against post Division officers; therefore, a special meeting will be held at Division Headquarters tent, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing all charges, and to make arrangements to push the Order in this State.

It is very necessary that all Camps be represented at this meeting.

VI. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads, of which due notice will be given.

VII. Brothers L. W. Stayner, of Edgar; F. J. Coates, of Omaha, and B. W. Hawkins, of Beaver City, are hereby appointed as special aids on the staff of the Commander, with rank as First Lieutenant, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VIII. Since last General Orders, "Union" Camp, No. 30, with 18 charter members, was mustered at Beaver City.

IX. Let me again appeal to you, brothers, to deepen your interest in our Order, for its influences for good in a community are almost unlimited, as has already been demonstrated, and its grand results in the future cannot be computed.

Let us "put our shoulder to the wheel" and press forward, but we may, in the near future, take the place our fathers occupied in the great war for the Union—the lead. Throw open our doors to the G.A.R. and entertain them to the best of our ability, and never be failing in our respect for an old veteran. May we meet together at the Reunion, showing to the people an Order possessing all the good features of other societies in the cultivation and exercise of Friendship and Charity and, in addition, an Order that will educate all in the great principal of loyalty.

X. The sad news of the death of the great Commander and General, Ulysses S. Grant, has cast a gloom over the whole Nation, and as the 8th day of August has been set for the funeral obsequies, it is but fitting and just that all Sons of Veterans assemble at their Camp headquarters on the day named and take part in the memorial services that may be held in honor of the memory of the dead hero.

XI. All Camps will display their flags at half mast on the day of the funeral, and all Sons will wear the usual badge of mourning. The following was dispatched from these Headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS, NEBRASKA DIVISION,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,
DORCHESTER, NEB., 7:25, 1885.

Mrs. U. S. GRANT,
Mount McGregor, N. Y.

Dear Madame: We extend to you and yours the most heartfelt sympathies of the Sons of Veterans of Nebraska in your great bereavement.

HARRY G. CLARK, Colonel, Commanding.
E. G. JONES, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF NEW YORK,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,
No. 22 MANN BUILDING, OFFICE OF ADJUTANT,
UTICA, N. Y., July 24, 1885.

General Order, No. 3.

I. Official notice is hereby given to all Camps in the State that Gen. U. S. Grant, the greatest soldier the world has ever known, is dead.

His modesty of demeanor and kindness of heart, his personal courage, his unswerving devotion to his country in the hour of peril, his loyalty to the Nation, and his unyielding faith in the righteousness of her cause will ever be a part of the history of this American Government.

II. Every member of this Division is hereby ordered to wear a piece of crape attached to the regulation badge of the Order for 30 days.

III. All Camps are ordered to make a parade on the day of the funeral, and assist the Grand Army in any manner they desire.

Captains will see that this order is obeyed.

By command of GEO. J. FOSTER, commanding Division of New York.
Official: FRED'K W. KOHLER, Adjutant.

SECOND GRAND DIVISION.

General Orders, No. 1, issued at New York, July 30, contain the following:

This Grand Division will hold its Second Annual Encampment at Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1885, in Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets N. W., which has been kindly tendered to the Grand Division by Geo. A. Custer Camp, No. 1; W. C. Farquhar, Captain.

Headquarters will be established at the Harris House, E street N. W., between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, where the officers and staff of this Grand Division will report on arrival to Walter S. Payne, Chief of Staff.

The Grand Division Council will meet at the Harris House on Monday, Aug. 17, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

The Encampment will meet in uniform, and it is enjoined upon all brothers attending the same to appear in full uniform of the Order.

On receipt of this order, Commanders of Divisions in this Grand Division will immediately issue individual credentials, under seal, to the several Past Division Commanders, Delegates and Alternates entitled to represent their respective Divisions, and a list of such Division representatives will be forwarded immediately to these Headquarters.

Credentials will be presented on arrival to Sam. M. Bower, Assistant Adjutant-General, at the Harris House, before 9 a. m., Monday, for the purpose of identifying the regularly accredited representatives.

FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

HEADQ'RS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,
JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 27, 1885.

General Orders, No. 7.

1. The fourth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Delegates, Commandery-in-Chief officers, and all members of the Order are hereby notified to be present.

2. Preparations for the Encampment are being rapidly completed. Our brothers in Grand Rapids, under the leadership of Frank W. Rowlson, Commander of Michigan Division, are arranging all the details, and will do their best to make the stay of all delegates and visiting brothers pleasant and enjoyable. Negotiations are now pending to secure reduced rates of fare on the trunk lines. Brothers residing at remote points will be obliged to make arrangements for transportation to central points, where we have secured reduced rates for Grand Rapids. Liberal reduction in hotel rates have been secured and preparations for camping under tents made. Brothers desiring to secure accommodations while in Grand Rapids can do so by addressing F. W. Rowlson, Judge Advocate-General, Grand Raidps, Mich.

3. The change of place for meeting from Detroit to Grand Rapids was made at the request of the Division of Michigan, and with the consent of a majority of the Council-in-Chief.

4. Full particulars as to rates, parades, headquarters, etc., will be announced in future General Orders. In the meantime, it is urged that every brother who can possibly do so make his arrangements to attend the Encampment. All brothers are entitled to a seat in the Convention, but only the delegates have a voice and vote.

5. The attention of all Division and Grand Division Commanders is called to Section 4, Article II, Commandery Constitution. The names and addresses of all delegates and alternates to Commander-in-Chief Encampment, of all past Division Commanders, and past and present Grand Division Commanders, should be forwarded to these Headquarters at once.

6. All officers of Commandery-in-Chief are expected to be present in full uniform and with sidearms. Delegates should also have on the full regulation uniform.

7. Attention is called to Article X, Commandery Constitution, relating to Amendments to Constitution, Rules and Regulations. Such proposed alterations must be forwarded immediately for promulgation.

8. The Council-in-Chief will meet in annual session on Sept. 16 at 2 o'clock p. m. Place will be announced in future General Orders.

9. All persons having bill against Commandery-in-Chief are requested to present them at once duly authenticated. All persons owing the Commandery-in-Chief will please remit amount of their indebtedness prior to Sept. 1.

10. Any Grand Division not forwarding its reports and per capita tax for the term ending June 30 before Aug. 25 will not be entitled to representation in Encampment. Divisions reported by Grand Divisions as "not reporting or forwarding per capita tax before Aug. 10," will not be entitled to representation.

11. The Commandery cap mark, to be worn by all officers of the Commandery-in-Chief, is as follows: A five-rayed star, the five points representing and having the colors of the U. S. military service, the circle in the center representing the Commandery-in-Chief, the whole to be embossed in gold bullion on silk velvet. All officers of the Commandery are expected to provide themselves with this badge previous to the Encampment. They can be procured from these Headquarters for $1.25 to each.

12. John Kirgisner and George A. Hozier, of Little Rock, Ark., and J. B. Ludwick, of New Orleans La., are hereby appointed members of the Council-in-Chief from the Fifth Grand Division; W. S. Messemer, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Simon W. Cantril, of Denver, Colo., and of this Division, D. Fleming, of Leadville, Colo., are hereby appointed members of the Council-in-Chief from the Fourth Grand Division. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

13. The following brothers are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commandery-in-Chief: W. W. Brainerd, South Haven, Mich.; H. E. Gerry, Chicago, Ill. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

14. No supplies will be issued from these Headquarters after Aug. 25. Grand Divisions in need of blanks, etc., will see that requisition for same are forwarded immediately.

15. Division Inspectors will send copies of their reports to the Inspector-General and Assistant Inspector-General at once, so that they can make up their reports in time for Commandery Encampment. All reports from the Assistant Inspector-General must be forwarded to the Inspector-General not later than Aug. 25. All Inspectors, who have not already done so, will order blanks from their Headquarters at once. The reports from all Inspectors must be made, and any failure to do so will be the cause of severe censure, if not more serious consequences. Division and Grand Division Commanders will see that this order is promptly obeyed.

16. Information is wanted at these Headquarters concerning the present whereabouts of C. G. Ludwig, a member of Old Abe Camp, No. 16, of Kansas. He is in hight five feet and seven inches, has brown eyes, dark brown hair, is partially left-handed, and is 17 years of age, but on account of his size would be taken for at least 20. Any information concerning him should be forwarded at once.

17. The Commander-in-Chief would call attention to that sad event—the death of the Nation's hero, Gen. U. S. Grant—which has cast gloom and sorrow over our land and torn the heartstrings of friend and foe throughout the civilized world. A Nation now mourns his departure for that "undiscovered land from whence no traveler returns," and it is fitting that we, the sons of those brave men who loved and revered him during life and who aided him in upholding our common country, should now unite in doing him honor after death. Cool, brave and unflinching during the war, he was no less cool, brave and unflinching when death wound its icy fingers around him. His life was one continued act of devotion, and no better example of a patriot has ever lived. It is requested that all Camps take proper action towards a fitting observance of the day of his funeral.

By order of H. W. ARNOLD, Commander-in-Chief.
Official: R. M. LINTON, Adjutant-General.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Reunion of the National Association to be Held in Philadelphia Aug. 19 and 20.

NAT'L ASS'N OF EX-PRISONERS OF WAR,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1, 1885.

COMRADE: The 12th annual meeting of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19 and 20, 1885, Post No. 1, located at No. 1109 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, have generously tendered the use of their Post rooms, and headquarters will be established and the business transacted at the association held there. All delegates and ex-prisoners are requested to report at headquarters immediately upon their arrival.

The association will assemble for business promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 9 a. m., at headquarters, and all members of the committee are requested to be in attendance without further notice.

Arrangements for reduced rates have been made with good hotels as follows:

Smedley House, No. 1223 Filbert St., $1.50 to $2 per day.

Columbia House, No. 111 N. Broad St., $1.50 to $2 per day.

Bingham House, Corner 11th and Market Sts., $2.50 per day.

Irving House, No. 917 Walnut St., $2 per day.

Crowell's Hotel, No. 1528 Market St., $1.50 to $2 per day.

For further information relating to hotel rates or transportation, address Comrade David T. Davies, No. 1330 Dickinson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ex-Union Prisoners' badges can be obtained of National Treasurer at $1 each; State pins, 50 cents each; slides, giving name of prison where confined, 20 cents each.

It is very desirable that all comrades entitled to wear this badge should provide themselves with it. In ordering, please designate the name and number of your regiment, as well as the prisons for which you desire slides.

Matters of the greatest importance to members of this association and to all ex-prisoners of war will come before this convention for its action, and among these not the least in importance which will claim the attention of comrades, is what is known as the "Ex-Union Prisoners of War Pension Bill," now pending before Congress.

While under the rules and regulations of the association only regularly accredited delegates are entitled to active participation and vote in the meetings, all associations of ex-prisoners not affiliating with the National Association are invited to send representatives, and all ex-Union prisoners are cordially invited to be in attendance and advise with us on these matters of vital importance, in the success of which we all have a mutual interest.

It would not be improper for me to say that in some sections the question of a reorganization of the association that would admit to full and equal participation in the business meetings of delegates from all ex-Union Prisoners of War Associations is being favorably considered, and will probably come before this meeting for action.

No comrade who passed through the Quaker City during the late war can ever forget