THE GRAND ARMY.

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 3, 1888.

General Orders, No. 6.

I. Paragraph I of General Orders No. 3, c. s., announcing the appointment of a committee of five to co-operate with a committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee in the erection of a monument to Gen. Logan, is hereby rescinded. An accidental omission in the Journal of the 21st National Encampment created the impression that the committee raised by that body for the purpose indicated had not been named. It has since transpired that such committee was appointed at the time by Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, though the records failed to disclose the fact. The comrades constituting the committee so named are: R. A. Alger, Detroit, Mich.; Hannibal Hamlin, Bangor, Me.; James A. Beaver, Harrisburg, Pa.; John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill.; H. H. Thomas, Chicago, Ill. They will proceed to perform the pleasant duty to which they were thus assigned. The Commander-in-Chief earnestly hopes that their work will not be retarded by this misapprehension, and urges that the undertaking be now forwarded with the utmost energy. The American volunteer soldier can in no way contribute more to his own honor than by honoring the memory of his comrade-in-arms, the ideal volunteer soldier and patriot, John A. Logan.

II. By the adoption of the report of the committee on the report of the Inspector-General, the 21st National Encampment provided for the appointment of a special committee to revise and simplify the Ritual. The committee thus created will consist of Comrades Thos. J. Stewart, Norristown, Pa.; Thos. B. Squires, Brooklyn, N. Y., and George S. Evans, Cambridgeport, Mass.

III. The Territories of Idaho and Arizona were severally created Provisional Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic by special orders emanating from these Headquarters during the administration of Comrade Fairchild. They have since been organized as permanent Departments pursuant to the Rules and Regulations, and will hereafter be known and recognized as such.

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No. 2.—At the ninth annual Encampment of the Department of Colorado, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Cheyenne, Wyo. Ter., on the 13th and 14th days of March, 1888, the following Department officers were elected and installed, viz: Commander, John W. Browning, Denver; S. V. C., Gustave Schnitger, Laramie, Wyo.; J. V. C., H. C. Watson, Greeley; Medical Director, L. V. Beers, Idaho Springs; Chap., J. A. Demuth, Denver. Delegates-at-Large, T. A. McMorris, Colorado Springs; Alternate-at-Large, M. D. Van Horn, Denver; Delegates, N. Rollins, Leadville; J. F. Friend, Rawlins, Wyo. Ter.; Chas. Warren, Fort Collins; Alternates, Robert S. Roe, Denver; A. J. Sampson, Denver; Wilmot H. Chapman, Golden.

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The fourth annual Convention of the Department of California, W.R.C., was held in Santa Rosa on March 14, 15 and 16. One hundred and twenty-five delegates and 280 visiting members of the Order were present. The officer's reports were most commendable. The report of the Department President, Sarah Pratt Carr, showed that a vast amount of good work had been done, and exhorted the members not to grow faint in well doing, but to press forward in the cause of charity. The report of the Secretary showed that there are 52 Corps in the Department, with a membership of nearly 3,000, a gain of 16 Corps in the last year. The goodly sum of $7,016.44 had been expended in charity, and $710.22 had been given to Posts by their auxiliary Corps. There still remains in the treasuries of the various Corps $3,001.69 for the relief of old soldiers and their dependents, 772 of whom have been helped during the past year. The interest of the members in the work of the Order is commendable, and there were present in the Convention delegates from Nevada as well as the extensive southern part of California. Every Department officer but one was present, as well as Mrs. Kinne and Mrs. Russell, the two Past Department Presidents.

The second day the regular work was very pleasantly interrupted by a visit from a committee of the Department Encampment, G.A.R., who had been sent by that body to extend their fraternal greetings and assurances of confidence and esteem. The committee consisted of Junior Vice Department Commander Johnson, Commander Dibble, of Lincoln Post; Past Commander Cann, of Garfield Post; Chaplain Murphy, of Lincoln Post, and G. W. Ficks, of Fair Oaks Post. The earnest and eloquent remarks of these comrades, and the knowledge that the Grand Army indorsed the efforts of the loyal women to lighten their self-imposed labors was extremely gratifying, and will encourage them to continue to much greater results.

A letter was received from Alexander Post, of Arizona, thanking the Department President for a donation of $100 that had been forwarded to the Post to aid two worthy old soldiers whom sickness had incapacitated. The Post has only 12 members, and was unable to render the unnecessary assistance.

The election of officers was held, with the following result: Department President, Lizzie D. Waterman, Stockton; S. V.-P., Geraldine Frisbee, Redwood; J. V.-P., Mary J. Layman, Santa Ana; Treas., Hattie L. Adams, San Francisco; Chap., Charlotte Jafues; Sec., Jennie L. Southworth. Executive Board—Annie E. Rooney, Vallejo; Mary J. Magill, Sacramento; Amanda Craker, Oakland; Carrie F. Young, Berkeley; Mary Cummings, Sacramento. Five members of the W.R.C. Home Association were also elected to take the place of those whose time expired in March. They are: P. Stanton Marshall, Reno, Nev.; Amanda Craker, Oakland; Amy C. Brown, Los Angeles; Lulu E. Warfield, Waldsburg; Carrie M. Craig, Auburn. Delegates, Lois Apgar, Alice A. Fitch, Lydia Prescott, Lutia A. Warfield, Annie G. Bicknell and Addie Macdonald; Alternates, Mary B. Templeton, Agnes Gelcich, Elmira Harlow, Anna E. Hooker and Eleanor B. Ransom.

The Convention was marked for the prevalence of the greatest harmony and good feeling. The last day's session was most pleasantly spoiled by the receipt of the following letter from T. S. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of California:

To the officers and members of the fourth annual Convention of the Department of California, W.R.C.

I am instructed to communicate to you the following, which it gives me pleasure to state was unanimously adopted by the 21st Department Encampment of California, G.A.R., convened in Santa Rosa, Cal.:

Whereas the report made to this Encampment by Sarah Pratt Carr, President of the Department of California, W.R.C., renews the pledge of the 3,000 members of this Department as to their allegiance to comrades of the Grand Army and the Union veteran and his dependents; Therefore,

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Encampment are extended to the officers and members of the 52 Corps in the Department of California, W.R.C., for the earnest work and liberal charity of that noble body of loyal women, who are members of the organization recognized as the "auxiliary to the Grand Army," and who with us are carrying out the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Very respectfully,

T. S. TAYLOR,
A. A.-G., Department of California, G.A.R.

Col. C. Mason Kinne was the bearer of this resolution to the Convention. He was received with much applause, and forcibly expressed to the delegates his abiding faith in the loyal women of America, and his appreciation of the good each year accomplished by the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrade Kinne was requested to bear to the 21st Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the grateful acknowledgment of the Convention for their many courtesies, and particularly for the unanimous adoption of the resolutions presented.

Officers were publicly installed Saturday evening by Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Past National President, assisted by Sarah C. Faswell, of Oakland, as Conductor. Among the speakers of the evening were Past Department Commander E. S. Solomon and Judge A. J. Buckles, Senior Vice Department Commander. Eva F. Bell, Department Secretary, presented the able retiring President, Sarah Pratt Carr, with a handsome gold watch, with three diamonds, which Mrs. Carr accepted in her usual lovely spirit. Mrs. Waterman, the new Department President, won the hearts of all present by her quiet, dignified presence and her well-chosen remarks, upon assuming the duties of her new position.

The Santa Rosa ladies vied with each other in their hospitable entertainment of the W.R.C., giving a fine evening entertainment, also a ball and a banquet. A serenade at the Grand Hotel was another evening feature, upon which occasion Mrs. Kinne, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Waterman were loudly called for, and responded from the balcony in fitting words of thanks.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Michigan's Encampment, G.A.R., and fifth annual Convention, W.R.C., met in Lansing, March 14, 15, 16. Representative Hall, of the State Capitol, received the brave men in blue, and the ladies assembled in the Senate Chamber.

Many were the messages of greeting and response which thrilled the patriotic throng in the clear and precise pillared corridors and across the rotunda from hall to hall. Executive Board meetings occupied Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Wednesday morning the National President and Secretary came in from Detroit. Seventy Grand Army men, carrying the banner of Chas. T. Foster Post, marched to the depot, and Leslie and Dimondale Corps of Sons of Veterans sent fine delegations, well-mounted, as an especial guard of honor.

The gay and gallant cavalcade, which had ridden their horses 14 miles through the sharp March air, was joined at the depot by several beautiful girls on horseback, wearing the yellow, red and blue ribbons, and the National colors on their horses' heads. At 10 o'clock a ball at Palace Rink, and the Corps a Revolutionary dinner and supper, the ladies being attired in Martha Washington costumes, with white caps, handkerchiefs and aprons. The proceeds were for the benefit of the relief fund.

Mrs. Wyman, of Cleveland, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, writes that an old lady of Berea, aged 94 years, who had faithfully conducted to her bed, is very desirous of becoming a member of Berea Corps, No. 212. Inadvertently her name was not given, but the sentiment she has expressed goes to prove that though her days are numbered, she will remain loyal to the last.

Bowers Corps, No. 141, (vacant number,) of Geneva, was instituted by Sarah M. Hayward, of Conterset, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, Feb. 24th. Mrs. Hayward speaks in glowing terms of the ladies of this Corps, who start out with a charter membership of 30. Where quantity and quality are combined, success is sure to follow. The officers installed are: President, Mrs. P. L. Cowels; S. V.-P., Louisa L. Castle; J. V.-P., Comelia M. Foster; Sec., Mrs. V. A. Wheaton; Treas., Mrs. E. N. Robertson; Chap., Minnie Tucker; Con., Lillian Palmer; G., Minnie Carth; Ass't Con., Carrie Clark; A. G., Angie Cole.

Luther Devol Corps, No. 123, (vacant number,) of Carbon Hill, was instituted by Mrs. Sarah A. Cable, of Nelsonville, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, with a charter membership of 21. Mrs. Cable speaks of the officers elected as being well qualified; they are as follows: President, Maggie E. Stahl; S. V.-P., Eliza Smith; J. V.-P., Ellie Hinton; Sec., Ellen Carlton; Treas., Hattie Millhuff; Chap., Eliza Moody; Con., Sarah E. Williams; G., Tillie C. Dean; Ass't Con., Lizzie Hartly; A. G., Susan Griffith.

Groce Corps, No. 68, (vacant number,) of Circleville, was instituted by Mary E. Bancroft, Department Senior Vice-President, of Columbus, O., Feb. 28, with a charter membership of 16. Officers installed are: President, Ella Bowling; S. V.-P., Frances Kent; J. V.-P., Sarah Kishendall; Sec., Agnes Butch; Treas., Liss Spencer; Chap., May E. Hammell; Con., Hattie Bostwick; G., Adiate Heins; Ass't Con., Ora Weaver; A. G., Mattie Fornaugh.

Williams Corps, No. 97, (vacant number,) of Pleasant Hill, was instituted by Mrs. Jennie S. Wright, of Troy, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. Winans, March 3, 1888. Mrs. Wright speaks of their cordial reception by the ladies. The following officers were installed: President, Maria C. Rieber; S. V.-P., Jennie Beach; J. V.-P., Alice Patty; Sec., Etty Tecter; Treas., Sallie Cable; Chap., Maggie Mahaffy; Con., Mollie Choate; G., Amanda Whitmer; Ass't Con., Callie Webb; A. G., Lydia Waymire.

Collings Corps, No. 183, (vacant number,) of Manchester, was instituted by L. M. Ricker, of Portsmouth, President of Bailey Corps, No. 43, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, Jan. 25, with a charter membership of 24. This Corps has brilliant prospects before them, being composed of the best ladies of Manchester. Officers installed are: President, Belle Drenan; S. V.-P., Capitolia F. Edgington; J. V.-P., Mary Anderson; Sec., Martha Flaugher; Treas., Martha Phillips; Chap., Laura Foster; Con., Julia Lightbody; G., Jessie Brittingham; A. C., Magnolia Brittingham; A. G., Miss Lightbody.

W. A. Slaughter Corps, No. 145, (vacant number,) of Edgerton, was instituted Feb. 3, 1888, by Nellie Bingham, of Wauseon, President of Losure Corps, No. 20, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, with a charter membership of 20. Officers are: President, Julia Chilcote; S. V.-P., Mattie Farnham; J. V.-P., Amanda Enger; Sec., Frances Spangler; Treas., Rosabella Bowman; Chap., Minerva Pool; Con., Martha Stevens; G., Ella Baldauf.

Gibson Corps, No. 127, (vacant number,) of Greenfield, was instituted Feb. 16 by Mary E. Thurston, of Washington Courthouse, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, with 20 charter members. The ladies comprising this Corps are of the highest Christian and social standing. Officers installed are: President, Annie E. Gibson; S. V.-P., Alice C. Moler; J. V.-P., Emma McMillan; Sec., Margaret F. Willson; Treas., Catherine Douglas; Chap., Jennie J. Elliott; Con., Jennie R. Lone; G., Josie L. Ahlutz; A. C., Hannah A. Robinson; A. G., Mary V. Wickersham.

Mounts Corps, No. 213, of Prospect, was instituted by S. Allie Shuler, Department Chaplain, New Dover, on Jan. 23, with a charter membership of 18. The officers installed are: President, Anna Hilford; S. V.-P., Nettie Gilmore; J. V.-P., Mary Statler; Sec., Ivy D. Mohr; Treas., Lydia D. Wolfring; Chap., Lizzie George; Con., Anna Mohr; G., Lucretia McCausland; A. C., Caroline Keller; A. G., Cora Hilford.

Hurd Corps, No. 215, of Mt. Gilead, was instituted March 1 by Edith Sweeney, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, Wooster. This Corps will prosper beyond a doubt, as they have the hearty support of the Post to whom they are auxiliary. These gallant comrades donated the ladies $50 to defray expenses of organizing, which gives them a fine start. The officers installed are: President, Emeline Mateer; S. V.-P., Lyde Wheeler; J. V.-P., Grace Shaw; Sec., Mary Wheery; Treas., Elsie McCracken; Chap., Mary Cunard; Con., Lenora Shanck; G., Minnie Hale; A. C., Ola Shaw; A. G., Clara Lacox.

Poysell Corps, No. 216, of West Liberty, was instituted Feb. 29 by S. Allie Shuler, Department Chaplain. In the organization of this Corps Mrs. Shuler was assisted by Miss Robb, Department Aid; Mrs. Wilkinson, President of Eugene Reynolds Corps, No. 136, Bellefontaine; Isabel Emmu, Junior Vice-President; E. Roach, Secretary, and Mrs. Martin Plum, Guard, all of Corps No. 136. The officers installed are: President, Mary Taylor; S. V.-P., Annie E. Reamer; J. V.-P., Sarah Williams; Sec., Jennie Ziegler; Treas., Marietta Hale; Chap., Fannie Hale; Con., Ella Gaskill; G., Madge Gill; A. C., Harriet G. Boyer; A. G., Etta Williams.

On Feb. 28 Mrs. Shuler instituted Harriman Corps, No. 220, of West Mansfield, assisted by Miss Lena Robb, Department Aid. Officers installed are: President, Harriet M. Loring; S.V.-P., Narcissa Marsh; J. V.-P., Ollie Colbert; Sec., Ella Skidmore; Treas., Ruth Tilsworth; Chap., Eleanore McDonald; Con., Celia Loring; G., S. Elizabeth Fry; A. C., Ettie Atkinson; A. G., Belle Buchlen. To Mrs. Shuler is accredited the organization of nine Corps during her term of service as Department Chaplain and Instituting and Installing Officer. Can any member of the W.R.C. show a better record?

Celia Baldwin, of Corps No. 23, Akron, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, assisted by Laura K. Fraunfelter, Department Aid, with 30 of the genuine workers of that prosperous Corps, boarded the train for Cuyahoga Falls for the purpose of instituting Eadie Corps, No. 217. Upon their arrival a sumptuous repast awaited them, after the serving of which Mrs. Baldwin called the ladies to order and proceeded to institute the Corps; after which there was public installation of the following ladies as officers of Eadie Corps, No. 217: President, Mary Sykes; S. V.-P., Maria Patterson; J. V.-P., Clara Markham; Sec., Wealthy Germain; Treas., Libbie Patterson; Chap., Mary Willis; Con., Tirza Ramp; A. C., Mary Haus; G., Mary Snyder; A. G., Belle Patterson. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Eadie Corps for the courteous manner in which they were entertained, and a hearty invitation given them to visit Buckley Corps, No. 23. A general handshaking followed, and the Akron party were soon on their way home, highly pleased with Mrs. Baldwin as soon as an opportunity again offered.

Choate Corps, No. 218, of Napoleon, was instituted March 2 by Martha J. Foster, of Toledo, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer. The officers installed are: President, Almeda S. Powell; S.V.-P., Sallie E. Reynolds; J.V.-P., Jane Ludwig; Sec., Lucretia McEill; Treas., H. Augusta Richards; Chap., Mary E. Mosier; Con., Clara L. Bailey; G., Phebe Shook; A. C., Dora C. Lighthizer; A. G., Nettie Coachee.

Brough Corps, No. 221, of Collinwood, was instituted by Frances A. Wyman, of Cleveland, Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer, March 10. The Commander of Brough Post issued a circular calling the attention of the comrades to the fact that an auxiliary to their Post was to be organized, and invited the Post to be present at their installation, with every member wearing his badge, and as far as possible his uniform; the officers occupying their stations as at a regular meeting. This shows the earnestness and zeal of Brough Post, and their willingness to render aid to their auxiliary. If all Corps were thus recognized, there would be no need for disbanding.—Hannah M. Leslie, Department Secretary, Zanesville, O.

THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Comrades' Queries and Replies—Odds and Ends of Information.

[Comrades answering these inquiries are requested to write directly to the persons asking for the information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.]

William H. Spitler, Sisquoc, Cal., desires the addresses of First Serg't John T. Barmore and J. M. Ellis, of Co. D, M. M. C., or any comrade who was taken prisoner with him at Colman's Crossroads March 4, 1864.——Wm. F. McKim, Burlington, Ky., wants the address of Edward or Edwin Wilkins, or would be pleased to hear from any of his comrades. He enlisted in an Indiana Cavalry at Columbus, Ind. When last heard from he was at Golden City, Nev.——George A. Briggs, Co. F, 9th Iowa, Box 321, East Portland, Ore., wishes the addresses of Col. A. Abernathy, 9th Iowa, and First Lieut. M. Holton, Co. F, 9th Iowa.——Charles H. Morris, Union Mills Box, Portsmouth, O., desires the names and addresses of the officers of Co. M, 13th Ohio Cav., or any member of that company who remembers of his being ruptured.——R. C. Chase, Co. D, 2d N. Y. Cav., Hiawatha, Kan., desires to learn the whereabouts of Jack Freeman, of the same company and regiment.——Frederick Stroble, Co. A, 19th Pa. Cav., would like to hear from any of his comrades.——Jacob Beam, Co. F, 15th U. S., Champaign, Ill., wants the addresses of Serg't Henderson, A. Trimble and Theo. Eisenagle, of Co. F, 15th U. S.——Eli C. Taylor, Co. G, 13th Tenn. Cav., Rockvale, Ohio, would like to know the address of some comrade who doctored his wife with Gen. Davis Tillson's command in East Tennessee in April, 1865.——Wm. R. Rockwell, Co. C, 12th Iowa, Morley, Mich., would like to hear from some of his comrades who left the hospital at Mobile in September, 1865.——W. L. Wright, Ch