THE GRAND ARMY.

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

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Reunions.

Harvey Reid, Maquoketa: A Reunion will be held at Milwaukee of the Blue Star Division of the Atlanta campaign—Third Division, Twentieth Corps. All who were ever members of the 22d and 26th Wis., 70th, 33d and 85th Ind., 19th Mich., 102d, 105th and 129th Ill., 59th, 73d and 79th Ohio, 136th N. Y., 33d Mass., and 20th Conn. are cordially invited to assemble at Milwaukee on Aug. 27. Wear your blue star on breast or hat.

Survivors of the Mississippi Marine Brigade are respectfully requested, and hereby invited, to meet with the National Association of Naval Veterans at Milwaukee.—William Simmons, Secretary, 1432 Wharton St., Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.]

CALIFORNIA.—

Officers of J. F. Reynolds Post, Santa Cruz: Commander, J. T. Sullivan; S. V. C., J. D. White; J. V. C., Charles Fitzsimmons; O. D., R. B. Balding; Q. M., O. J. Lincoln; Chap., Philip Hines; O. G., Hamilton Fay; Surg., Benj. Knight, M. D.

CONNECTICUT.—

Officers of Post No. 14, New Milford: Commander, Henry Kinney; S. V. C., D. G. Marshall; J. V. C., G. D. Beeman; Q. M., G. W. Anthony; Surg., J. K. Bacon; Chap., D. E. Soule; O. D., S. R. Hill; O. G., C. A. Hoyt; Adj't, C. A. Way.

DAKOTA.—

Officers of McKinzey Post, No. 34, Chamberlain: Commander, Paul M. Krohn; S.V.C., Wm. Kyle; J. V. C., Daniel Taft; Q. M., W. V. Lucas; Adj't, J. H. Budgeman; Surg., J. W. Cook; Chap., B. F. Sisson; O. D., E. C. Hueling; O. G., E. A. Glenn. This Post is in a flourishing condition. A Camp of Sons of Veterans is now being organized here.

Officers of Gen. John A. Kellogg Post, No. 107, Wentworth: Commander, R. R. Wentworth; S. V. C., S. P. Hall; J. V. C., William Orton; Surg., M. Campbell; Chap., "Uncle Billy" Richardson; Q. M., N. Fader; O. D., H. Voidt; Adj't, W. Packard; O. G., J. Fry; Q. M. S., A. P. Hull.

ILLINOIS.—

On Memorial Day Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 444, Englewood, carried for the first time a beautiful silk flag presented by their many friends. The credit is due Mrs. E. R. Strong and Mrs. A. R. Carr, wives of members of the Post, who secured names for a fancy quilt, and in that way raised the required funds. Rev. M. W. Haynes made the presentation speech, and Commander Kirk responded. The same ladies also presented the Post with an altar flag, which was much appreciated.

Officers of Chiles Post, No. 278, Palmyra: Commander, W. A. Young; S. V. C., R. M. Crump; J. V. C., J. B. Young; Adj't, P. R. Cox; Chap., W. J. Newman; Surg., D. H. King; O. D., W. J. Neighbors; Q. M., W. F. Crum; Q. M. S., K. Copage; S. M., G. B. John; O. G., H. C. Wiley.

E. M. Kelly Post, No. 513, Wheaton, held a grand Campfire June 22. Fifty or more comrades from Chicago, Austin and Oak Park, accompanied by their wives and friends, attended and enjoyed the festivities. All speak in the highest praise of the enjoyment had and the courtesies extended them by the Wheaton boys.

Officers of Graham Post, No. 312: Commander, W. C. Bennett; S. V. C., J. H. Sale; J. V. C., J. E. Pierce; Surg., E. R. Knox; Chap., A. R. Morgan; O. D., M. A. Gould; O. G., Sam Bennett; Adj't, E. E. Wheelock; Q. M., J. A. Gettamy.

INDIANA.—

Officers of Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, Fort Wayne: Commander, Alfred Daugharty; S. V. C., J. A. Solliday; J. V. C., Ambrose Kintz; Q. M., S. D. Solliday; Chap., W. M. Rodgers (colored); O. D., John Hess; O. G., Wm. Engle; Adj't, M. M. Thompson.

Officers of Jno. Craig Post, No. 86, Jeffersonville: Commander, L. C. Orrill; S. V. C., Isaac Brinkworth; J. V. C., Chas. T. Wells; Q. M., George S. Payton; Chap., Wm. Powers; O. D., A. M. Rutherford; O. G., Jas. Orrill; Adj't, Wm. Friend; Q. M. S., F. H. Miller; S. M., Geo. Witherell.

Officers of Waterloo Post, No. 82, Waterloo: Commander, L. J. Blair; S. V. C., J. C. Brand; J. V. C., I. J. McFadden; Q. M., F. N. Beidler; Q. M. S., W. H. Beard; Chap., W. O. Butler; O. D., Geo. Thomas; O. G., J. J. Lightner; Adj't, J. P. McCague; S. M., S. Z. Dickinson.

IOWA.—

Chas. H. Smith, elected Commander of this Department, is a native of Ohio, but removed with his parents to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1853, where he was attending school in 1862. He enlisted as a recruit in Co. C, 4th Iowa Cav., in Aug., 1862, that year. He served continuously with his company, except the few days he was a prisoner, from that time until the close of the war, participating in all the engagements his company took part in except two, and was mustered out in August, 1865, as a Lieutenant, having been promoted to that rank for meritorious services. He was captured at Coldwater, Miss., on Winslow's raid from Vicksburg to Memphis, and was taken to near West Point, Miss., where he effected his escape on the night of the fourth day, and after traveling through the enemy's country 200 miles reached the Union lines at La Grange, Tenn., on the sixth day after his escape. He was reported by his commanding officer at the battle of Columbus, Miss., April 10, 1865—the last battle of the war—one of a handful of men who crossed over the Chattahoochee bridge with the retreating rebels, saved it from destruction, and captured the guns which defended it. Coming out of the service dependent on his own exertions, he engaged in work at Burlington by the month, and by his indomitable energy, which has so prominently marked his whole life, he has become the principal stockholder and manager of one of the most successful manufacturing establishments in the country, the Western Wheel Scraper Co., of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Commander Smith is unique in his character and fitness for the position. His work in Henry County is the proof of this. In no County in the State are the old soldiers better organized or more harmoniously or strongly working together for their common interest than in Henry County. This new impulse dates back with and to the beginning of Commander Smith's administration as Commander of McFarland Post, No. 20, of which the unusual honor has been done him of electing him the third time.

Officers of J. G. Safely Post, No. 125, Traer: Commander, Rob't Powell; S. V. C., John Malcom; J. V. C., Wm. T. Nolle; Chap., B. F. Thomas; O. D., J. J. Jordan; O. G., James Spear; Surg., Neill McKerrell; Adj't, Thomas Knight; Q. M., W. L. Reedy.

Officers of Foster Post, No. 32, Lucas: Commander, Thomas Starkey; S. V. C., J. E. Armstrong; J. V. C., James Cellen; O. D., Jas. Gobin; O. G., Joe Flowers; Chap., G. Usher; Surg., James Flood; Adj't, A. M. Reid.

KANSAS.—

Officers of Jim Lane Post, No. 34, Mankato: Commander, W. M. Kerr; S. V. C., S. A. Dillman; J. V. C., L. J. Gould; Adj't, J. W. McRoberts, jr.; Surg., D. B. Dillman; Q. M., J. P. Fair; O. D., J. Y. Miller; O. G., A. B. Hutchinson; S. M., D. J. Vance; Q. M. S., A. Whitehead.

Officers of Bunker Hill Post, No. 152, Bunker Hill: Commander, S. Cornell; S. V. C., George W. Cornell; J. V. C., J. Fisher; Q. M., W. W. Bowlus; Chap., G. F. Pfeifer; O. D., A. H. Thomas; O. G., M. C. Hibbard; Adj't, Geo. Shearer; S. M., J. M. Bradbury; Q. M. S., N. Lindsay.

KENTUCKY.—

Officers of G. M. Vandever Post, No. 34, Tompkinsville: Commander, A. H. Palmer; S. V. C., S. H. Page; J. V. C., W. Y. Wood; Q. M., J. D. Emberton; Chap., S. M. Billingsly; Surg., Larkin Carnahan; Adj't, Turner Bartley; O. D., E. L. Palmer; O. G., H. H. Dockard; Q. M. S., James E. Palmer; S. M., C. W. Wood.

Officers of Gree Brandus Post, No. 128, Waco: Commander, A. J. Thorp; S.V. C., D. C. Winborn; J. V. C., Wm. T. Fielder; Q. M., James Moores; O. G., W. H. Elliott; S. G., J. W. Creed; Chap., Hezekiah Winkler; Adj't, Sid Winkler.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

Officers of Samuel F. Woods Post, No. 179, Barre: Commander, B. F. Brooks; S. V. C., George Stetson; J. V. C., A. R. Mott; Surg., L. Spooner; Chap., Rev. A. F. Bailey; O. D., George Wilson; O. G., J. S. Bance; Adj't, P. H. Babbitt; Ass't Adj't, A. E. Rice; Q. M., Warner Bacon; Ass't Q. M., S. S. Hamilton. Delegate, P. H. Babbitt; Alternate, J. A. Rogers.

Officers of J. Orson Fisk Post, No. 105, Upton: Commander, D. W. Morse; S. V. C., Albert Davis; J. V. C., Orra Chamberlin; Adj't, W. H. Wellington; Q. M., Edward C. Lyford; Surg., George E. Aldrich; Chap., Rev. Geo. S. Ball; O. D., George E. Childs; O. G., George H. Norcross; S. M., Jas. A. Rockwood; Q. M. S., Timothy Doyle.

MINNESOTA.—

Officers of Simon Mix Post, No. 95, Pipestone City: Commander, E. H. Rice; S. V. C., Chas. Smith; J. V. C., T. N. Plank; O. D., Simon Price; O. G., F. Plank; Chap., L. Mull——; Surg., E. M. Carr; Adj't, I. L. Hart.

Officers of G. N. Morgan Post, Minneapolis: Commander, J. A. Pillsmore; S. V. C., J. H. Hasty; J. V. C., Amos Caverly; Adj't, Robert Watson; Surg., Dr. Farnsworth; Chap., C. D. Pillsbury; Q. M., Niles H. Nelson; O. D., J. K. Mertz; O. G., W. H. Morris; S. M., C. C. Small; Q. M. S., W. H. Hann.

Officers of Zebulon Johnson Post, White Earth: Commander, John Beaulieu; S. V. C., Peter Parker; J. V. C., Jeffrey A. Thayer; O. D., John A. Fickis; O. G., John McDonald; Adj't, Henry Beaulieu; Q. M., Joseph Charrette.

MISSOURI.—

Officers of John C. Culver Post, No. 427, Sue City: Commander, John Meiles; S. V. C., Ambrose J. Edwards; J. V. C., Asa Blanchard; O. D., A. R. Zentz; O. G., T. Aucutt; Surg., L. W. Garrison; Chap., C. A. Maggert; Q. M., E. P. Austous; Adj't, Burton Saling; S. M., James Cupp; Q. M. S., A. W. Lesson.

Officers of Bob Ford Post, No. 303, Coffeyburg: Commander, Cornelius Yoest; S. V. C., G. Gatschall; J. V. C., I. B. Vandever; Adj't, G. C. Harbord; Q. M., C. Salmon; Surg., I. Ballard; Chap., John Hendrix; O. D., Jas. West; O. G., Floyd Ballard; S. M., Albert Prindle; Q. M. S., W. F. Flint.

NEBRASKA.—

Officers of Wm. H. L. Wallace Post, No. 277, Filley: Commander, J. H. Brayton; S. V. C., N. R. Simpson; J. V. C., Wm. M. Smith; Adj't, J. W. Williams; Surg., L. R. Thornton, M. D.; Chap., Marshall Hartman; Q. M., W. C. Barnard; O. D., Geo. E. Davis; O. G., J. B. McKinney; S. M., E. P. Peters; Q. M. S., Willis Lilley. Delegate, N. R. Simpson; Alternate, J. W. Williams.

Officers of S. A. Douglas Post, No. 69, North Platte: Commander, John E. Evans; S. V. C., Jas. M. Ray; J. V. C., Charles P. Dick; Adj't, Irvine A. Fort; Q. M., Gustavus A. Hesse; Surg., J. F. Schmalzried; Chap., J. Wesley Bixler; O. D., Jno. M. Clifford; O. G., A. M. Stoddard; S. M., Augustus Smith; Q. M. S., Wm. Emerson.

Officers of Anzi Garrison Post, No. 189, Fletcher: Commander, M. Cameron; S.V. C., Elijah Harber; J. V. C., P. J. Gossard; O. D., A. M. Bovee; Surg., A. Olds; O. G., John Patrick; Q. M., U. A. Bovee; Adj't, Eli Memdorf; Chap., F. Fletcher.

Officers of Strain Post, No. 201, Plymouth: Commander, Wm. Woolsey; S. V. C., J. M. Lattimer; J. V. C., C. Hitchcock; Q. M., T. J. Clark; Surg., Henry Harvey; Chap., E. Martin; O. D., O. W. Patten; O. G., A. Mahling; S. M., J. Hepperlin; Q. M. S., J. J. Potts; Adj't, Fred. M. Elwood.

Officers of Dahlgren Post, No. 55, Papillion: Commander, William A. Bell; S. V. C., James Gatewood; J. V. C., H. C. McClintoch; Q. M., J. B. Stoltenberg; Adj't, Louis Lesleur; O. D., J. F. Hilderbrand; O. G., B. Tunnison.

Officers of S. P. Chase Post, No. 143, Madison: Commander, W. E. Kimball; S. V. C., H. Barney; J. V. C., A. R. Fraser; Adj't, R. A. Malony; Q. M., M. C. Scott; Surg., M. Head; Chap., J. R. Long; O. D., B. O. Getter; O. G., E. F. Cole; S. M., C. C. Wyatt; Q. M. S., F. E. Cramer. Delegate, J. F. Mathews; Alternate, H. Barney.

NEW JERSEY.—

Officers of Bayard Post, No. 8, Trenton: Commander, Augustus Messeroll; S. V. C., John W. Brown; J. V. C., Ebenger Lake; Adj't, Alphonse Mills; Q. M., Samuel S. Branin; Chap., James Wentworth; O. D., John L. Potts; O. G., Benjamin Foster; Surg., Samuel Eastlack; S. M., James W. Royle; Q. M. S., Thomas Cruiser. Delegates, Henry Leirerling, James Royle, Philip Bayner; Alternates, Charles Comton, James Totton, Wm. Lambert.

NEW MEXICO.—

Officers of Kearny Post, No. 10, White Oaks: Commander, John A. Brown; S. V. C., J. P. C. Langston; J. V. C., Lee H. Rudisille; Q. M., George B. Barber; Surg., Henry C. Reel; Chap., R. M. Buckner; O. D., John Y. Hewitt; O. G., Peter Simpson; Serg't-Maj., M. H. Bellomy; Q. M. S., Joseph Biggs.

NEW YORK.—

Phil Sheridan Post, No. 233, New York, is to have its annual Campfire and picnic at the Coliseum, formerly Jones's Wood, on the 18th of July.

Cameron Post, No. 79, New York, is to have a Campfire at Coney Island Aug. 3, for which it is making great preparations. Clambakes, bean soup and Gambrinus water are in the program, which will also include prize races, athletic games and fireworks. Commander Jake Schnider is Chairman of Arrangements.

Reno Post, No. 44, New York, is to enjoy a Summer night's festival at Sulzer's Casino and Harlem River Park on the 23th of July.

Noah L. Farnum Post, No. 458, New York, will picnic at Wendell's Lion Park on the 26th of August. This is one of the large Posts of the city, and turns out a large party.

Officers of S. C. Dwyer Post, No. 528, Wadham's Mills: Commander, D. F. Payne; S. V. C., William Bradford; J. V. C., Thomas Moynon; O. D., James Patten; O. G., H. Van Dyke; Q. M., Edward Osborn; Surg., R. F. Hooper; Q. M., Dan French; Adj't, H. H. Richards; S. M., C. E. Stevens; Q. M. S., —— Whipple.

The second annual picnic of the G.A.R. Posts of Queens County will be held at Grotz's Willow Grove Park, Rockaway Beach, July 24.

Officers of Hoes Powell Post, No. 658, New York: Commander, Thos. H. C. Kinkaid; S.V.C., Wm. M. Walters; J. V. C., Thos. Grimes; Surg., Charles H. Smith; Chap., Abram K. Van Vleck; O. D., R. P. Connolly; O. G., John Dolan; Adj't, Thomas McKeogh; Q. M., James T. Walsh; S. M., John Stitts; Q. M. S., David Bayard.

Officers of R. W. Livingston Post, No. 594, Keene Valley: Commander, Levi S. Lamb; S. V. C., P. V. Weeks; J. V. C., Ruthen Branch; Adj't, M. J. Trumbull; Q. M., Horace E. Braman; Chap., Albert E. Beardsley; Surg., Henry H. Stone; S. of G., G. L. Hanmer; S. M., J. A. Hall; Q. M. S., Geo. W. Wells. Delegate, Albert E. Beardsley; Alternate, Henry H. Stone.

Officers of Bidwell-Wilkeson Post, No. 9, Buffalo: Commander, B. Frank Raze; S. V. C., Daniel W. Bailey; J. V. C., Francis Ottenot; Adj't, Alex. G. Fortier; Q. M., Charles S. Webb; Surg., Manton E. Anderson; Chap., Charles H. Dobbins; O. D., Auson K. Tower; O. G., W. S. Green; S. M., Theo. Wolf; Q. M. S., Michael Morgan; I. S., A. F. Wright; O. S., Ed. R. Barber. Delegates, B. F. Raze, C. D. R. Stowits, H. E. Stambach; Alternates, W. T. Smith, Alex. G. Fortier.

Grover Post, No. 98, with comrades from different Posts throughout the country and Grover Relief Corps, held their annual picnic and Campfire at the Floral Trout Park, Cortlandt, June 22. The day was cold and forbidding and clouds threatened rain. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of the comrades and Relief Corps were present, and all endeavored to get out of the occasion all the enjoyment they could. At about 3 o'clock the committee was called to order by Commander S. L. Palmer, and the Campfire opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Edward Taylor, after which Commander Palmer called for volunteer speeches. Remarks were made by B. T. Wright, who, before he resumed his seat, referred in terms of highest respect and admiration to Hon. Coe Young, Past Department Commander of the G.A.R. of New York, and he was commissioned by him to present Grover Post a gavel made from the stockade of Andersonville Prison, which he trusted the boys would receive not only as a token of the love of the donor, Comrade Young, but as a constant reminder of the sufferings, privations, death, loyalty and fidelity of our departed comrades. Commander Palmer, in well-chosen words, received the gift, and the assembly was addressed after that by Comrade Sager, Dr. Taylor, Dr. H. C. Hendrick, of McGrawville, and others.

A large gathering of veterans in uniform took place on the 4th in Union Park, New York, in spite of the rain. The occasion was the annual picnic and Summernight's festival of J. L. Riker Post, No. 62, but many comrades from other Posts were present. The dancing and games began early in the afternoon. The music was furnished by Koltes Post Band. In the evening there were fireworks and singing, and the affair became more like a huge family party than a picnic.

OHIO.—

Officers of R. A. Clark Post, No. 650, Tippecanoe: Commander, T. W. Copeland; S.V.C., J. T. Tyler; J. V. C., Wm. M. Rogers; Q. M., R. B. Baker; Surg., Gardiner Stevens; Chap., G. E. Stewart; O. D., Jesse Davidson; O. G., B. Coventry; Adj't, S. H. Weaver.

Officers of Scott Post, No. 100, Van Wert: Commander, J. W. Lee; S. V. C., John Campbell; J. V. C., August Seitz; Q. M., H. H. Harrod; Surg., A. J. Gleason; Chap., W. L. Rank; O. D., D. M. Borland; O. G., J. C. Neville.

Officers of J. T. Updegraff Post, No. 549, Mount Pleasant: Commander, S. P. Garsuch; S. V. C., John S. Mercer; J. V. C., T. G. Dungan; Chap., J. G. Sleeker; Surg., E. B. Steel; O. D., J. F. McBannis; Q. M., J. C. Wilkinson; Adj't, Edwin T. Jefferies; S. M., B. Walt; O. G., J. W. Williams.

Officers of Cadot Post, No. 126, Gallipolis: Commander, H. R. Bradbury; S. V. C., P. B. Pritchett; J. V. C., Charles Weihe; Q. M., V. H. Switzer; Q. M. S., J. R. Safford; Surg., Dr. James Johnston; Adj't, I. F. Chapman; S. M., J. F. Martin; Chap., C. L. McCormick; O. D., Wm. P. Small; O. G., Joel Nuckles.

Officers of Rank Post, No. 534, Gnadenhutten: Commander, Samuel S. Ginther; S. V. C., L. S. Minsch; J. V. C., Lewis Deil; Adj't, Solomon Stocker; Surg., S. S. Demuth; Chap., Rev. E. Williams; Q. M., Daniel Weber; O. D., David Everett; O. G., Samuel Bolimer; S. M., James Markee; Q. M. S., Jacob Heck.

Officers of C. W. McNeil Post, No. 645, Frankfort: Commander, D. L. Sutherland; S. V. C., Adam Peevis; J. V. C., D. A. Abernathy; Q. M., H. C. Palmer; Surg., W. J. Barnet; Chap., John W. Strausner; O. D., John Brown; O. G., J. S. Fernan; Adj't, J. C. Staggs; S. M., James Mowbray; Q. M. S., W. F. Bondel. Delegate, C. W. McGinness; Alternate, A. J. Timmons.

PENNSYLVANIA.—

J. T. B.: Since last Sunday the committee appointed by Department Commander Stewart to superintend the disbursing of the funds contributed for the relief of the comrades who suffered from the Johnstown flood, has been actively engaged in the work of charity at the scene of the calamity. The Philadelphia members of the committee left their homes on last Saturday evening, accompanied by Commander Stewart. How long they will remain in Johnstown and the surrounding districts had not been determined when your correspondent chatted about the matter with the members of the committee. The report of their work will be anxiously awaited by everybody and particularly by their comrades.

I have seen a blank form of contract issued by the proprietor of the Plankinton House at Milwaukee, which is to be used during the National Encampment in August. The persons who sign these contracts agree to remain five days at this hotel, and the contract can be made by not less than two persons. In other words, two persons agree to pay $9 per day, and must remain five days. If one cannot get a companion he must either pay $9 each day or go elsewhere. Quite a scheme, is it not? There will be a great many going elsewhere, you will find. Some people may sign these ironclad contracts, but I can state authoritively that the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Encampment will not.

The new Commission relative to the continuance of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools are hard at work, and their investigations are bearing fruit. If some of the insinuations even, not to speak of the charges, that are made against the management of these schools are true, some legal action should be taken. The members of the committee appointed by the Department Commander are watching closely the developments of the investigation, and they will, I am sure, have something interesting to say about the schools before long. These comrades are: Maj. A. C. Reinoehl, Post No. 84, Lancaster; Past Department Commander Frank J. Magee, 270, Wrightsville; G. Harry Davis, 1, Philadelphia; Thomas G. Sample, 128, Allegheny City, and C. C. Shirk, 67, Erie.

Who ever heard of an organization of any kind that did not start out "under the most flattering auspices" or "with the brightest prospects," etc.? However, I want to impress upon your mind that Camp No. 244, Sons of Veterans, which was organized recently in Norristown, did start with unusual eclat and with a promising future ahead. The comrades of Zook Post, No. 11, had an especial interest in the formation of an organization composed of their offspring, and when the project for organizing Camp No. 244 was broached it met with their hearty and cordial co-operation. Many prominent citizens of Norristown also took an interest in the movement, and the Camp has their friendship and support. On the night of its institution the Camp received a congratulatory letter from Department Commander Stewart. Post No. 11 has tendered the use of its Post room in Music Hall to the Camp for meeting purposes, and in ways too numerous to mention have shown their interest in the Camp's welfare.

One day last week the unusual spectacle of two women fighting over a deceased person's effects was presented in the Coroner's office at Philadelphia. The deceased was John S. Guenther, who died on Independence Day from strangulated hernia, and who, it was subsequently learned, was a veteran of the war. A young woman, who claimed to be his sweetheart, and his landlady had a wordy war as to whom his effects should go, and Deputy Coroner Powers had quite a task to prevent them from coming to blows. Deputy Powers, by-the-by, is also a veteran and a member of Post No. 51, of Schuyler. He is "booked" by the politicians as the man who is to be appointed Naval Officer of the port of Philadelphia by President Harrison.

A rather sensational story was sprung by a Philadelphia newspaper in the early part of last week, to the effect that Gen. James C. Lynch, who commanded the 106th Pa., is engaged to be married to Mrs. Anna Pickett, the widow of Gen. George E. Pickett, the Confederate commander who made the famous charge at Gettysburg. This was vehemently denied by Gen. Lynch and Mrs. Pickett on the following day, and the denial was sent all over this continent through the medium of the Associated Press. The man who is the authority for the publication of the story was not at all abashed when told of the denial of the couple, and reiterated his story. The man who wrote the article assures your correspondent that the story is true, and I am inclined to believe him. It would be well to remember that nowadays when prominent people are engaged to be married they strenuously deny their engagement, and a short time afterward are quietly wedded. Time alone will prove the truth or falsity of the announcement.

The military-goods store of Comrade Charles H. Naylor, at No. 118 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, was robbed of about $460 worth of goods on last Friday night. The supposed thief was captured on the following day.

The body of a man who was identified as William Darragh, of Post No. 566, Department of New York, was found drowned in the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, on Saturday last. There were no marks of violence on the body and the general opinion is that he "fell by accident and was drowned."

E. S.: The Cavalry Post, Philadelphia, never closes its hall during the heated term, and our musters are well attended. At our last meeting two comrades were mustered in—Charles M. Horner and James O. Freas, both of the 20th Pa. Cav. We have purchased 25 sets of equipments, which were formerly used by the old Boston Lancers. One of these sets is worn by the life-sized wooden horse, now one of the attractive features of our room. We expect soon to mount a life-sized trooper on the "animal." A delegation of the 6th Pa. Cav. were recently present, escorting Comrade John Beishlog, of Center Post, Omaha, who visits his old comrades after a lapse of 20 years. The quarter just closed shows a gain of 18 comrades.

Officers of John M. Good Post, No. 502, Elizabethtown: Commander, S. R. Nissley; S. V. C., H. C. Reem; J. V. C., A. W. Snavely; Chap., J. B. Shultz; Surg., J. E. Augstadt; Q. M., J. H. Brubaker; O. D., J. W. Sheaffer; O. G., A. H. Balmer; Adj't, J. D. Weignand; S. M., D. D. Bishop; Q. M. S., J. S. Kapp; I. S., E. Faust; O. S., H. F. Weidman; Trustee, A. H. Bachman. Delegate, J. H. Brubaker; Alternate, P. Singer.

VERMONT.—

Officers of Stannard Post, No. 2, Burlington: Commander, William L. Greenleaf; S. V. C., James B. Scully; J. V. C., Joel H. Holton; Adj't, Myron F. Sullivan; Q. M., Eli N. Peck; Chap., Rev. E. Beach; Surg., Wm. B. Lund; O. D., Chas. H. Cota; O. G., Adam Smith; S. M., George Bush; Q. M. S., Andrew McGaffey; C. S., William Dunn; Sent., William Francis.

VIRGINIA.—

A grand old 4th was enjoyed by the comrades at the Home at Hampton. All work was suspended, and games of every kind were upon the program during the day, in which the old vets indulged with almost the agility of youth. A fine dinner was served, and in the evening a magnificent display of fireworks was given.

WISCONSIN.—

Officers of John A. Otis Post, No. 238, Trumbull: Commander, L. R. Daniels; S. V. C., R. Mann; J. V. C., Jerome M. Williams; Adj't, J. W. Nicholson; Surg., S. R. Bolton; Chap., A. J. More; Q. M., M. F. Harris; O. D., C. Chamberlin; O. G., D. McLaughlin; S. M., G. W. Beardsley; Q. M. S., T. Gordon; G., A. Helmar.

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions—Election of Officers, etc.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., 78 FIFTH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL., July 1, 1889.

General Orders, No. 24.

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II. The following Colonels have been duly elected and installed since last General Orders: Theo. A. Barton, Providence, R. I.; Frank M. Williams, Grand Rapids, Mich.; D. B. Purbeck, Salem, Mass.; G. C. Harvey, Danville, Ind.; Rudolph Lobenstein, Warrensburg, Mo.; E. N. Hurlbut, Bennington, Vt.; B. O. Roby, Nashua, N. H.; H. B. Bagnley, Wheeling, W. Va.; Alfred S. Morgan, Duluth, Minn.; A. M. Appleget, Tecumseh, Neb.; C. H. Hudson, Madison, Wis.; Fred. W. White, Waterloo, Iowa; Andrew Derrom, jr., Paterson, N. J.; E. W. Conant, San Jose, Cal.; E. T. Beltz, Laramie City, Wyoming; George H. Stadden, Springfield, Ill. They will be accorded all courtesies due them as Colonels commanding.

III. Ass't Adj't A. L. Guilford has been promoted to Adjutant-General with rank from June 20. Acting Ass't Adj't-Gen. H. M. Topping has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank as Colonel, from July 1. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

IV. The resignation of A. S. Morgan and Theo. A. Barton, as Aids-de-Camp, and Maurice A. Reichert, as Musician-in-Chief, are hereby accepted, and they are relieved from duty on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. Arthur B. Spink, Bristol, R. I.; Jos. W. Kennedy, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. R. Baugh, Camp No. 14, and Otis Mosser, Camp No. 15, Division of Kentucky; C. C. Calher, Grafton, and A. W. Westfall, Auburn, W. Va., and Past Captain Ford, Knoxville, Tenn., are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief with rank from date. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

V. Col. F. McCrillis having resigned the command of the Division of Illinois, C. T. Otter, Bloomington, Ill., was duly elected by the Division Council to fill the vacancy thus created. He will be accorded all honors due to a Past Colonel of the Division of Illinois.

VI. The Order at large is warned against a person by the name of Rose who is imposing upon the Order, particularly in New York and Pennsylvania, claiming to be a member of Lyons Camp, of No. 1, of Los Angeles, Cal. He is not entitled to any consideration from the members of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in any manner whatever. * * *

VIII. As yet but few applications have been received for accommodations at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic holding at Milwaukee the last week in August. This is a matter that should not be neglected. Brothers expecting accommodations there should notify the Adjutant-General at once. * * *

XIII. The attention of newly-elected Colonels is directed to Section 1, of General Orders, No. 6, and Section 1, of General Orders, No. 8, issued from these Headquarters, pertaining to Division General Orders, and to see that the same is duly complied with.

XIV. Col. Wm. E. Bundy having tendered his resignation as a member of Committee on Transportation to the Encampment at Paterson, the same is hereby accepted, and Surg.-Gen'l J. A. Averdick, of Covington, Ky., is appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. * * *

THE DIVISIONS.

ILLINOIS.

Capt. D. E. Clark, of Reed Camp, No. 31, of Monmouth, recently mustered 21 sons of veterans into a new Camp organized at Kirkwood. The following officers were elected and installed: Captain D. E. Everson; First Lieut., C. M. Barnum; Second Lieut., E. B. Davis; First Serg't, Howard Callahan; Second Serg't, Oscar Laws; Camp Council, E. B. Davis, Jesse Roney, W. S. Porter; C. S., C. S. Brown; S. of G., Frank Winebright; C. of G., Fred Gordon; C. G., W. C. Willett; P. G., W. W. Shuman. This Camp starts out with bright prospects for a large and increasing membership. Until a suitable name has been selected it will be known as Camp No. 262.

IOWA.

Capt. Charles Stuart Camp, No. 50, Audubon, has passed resolutions on the death of Capt. Charles Stuart, a cherished friend, donor and benefactor of the Sons of Veterans, and especially of this Camp.

MINNESOTA.

General Orders, No. 26, issued at Duluth, June 24, by command of Alfred Morgan, Colonel—W. H. Salter, Adjutant—are as follows:

I. Having been elected and installed as Colonel of the Minnesota Division by the fifth annual Encampment, held at Duluth, June 17, 1889, I hereby assume command, with headquarters at Duluth.

II. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Colonel, Alfred S. Morgan, Duluth; Lieut.-Col., Joseph G. Rogers, Minneapolis; Maj., George H. Sheire, St. Paul. Division Council, Lyman D. Baird, Austin; Russell O. Philpot, Owatonna; Frank E. Austin, Duluth. Representative-at-Large, E. D. Morris, Red Wing; Alternate-at-Large, H. E. Garmen, White Bear; Representative, George W. Knowlton, Minneapolis; Alternate, L. D. Baird, Austin. The place for holding the sixth annual Encampment was fixed at White Bear Lake.

III. The following appointments on the Colonel's staff are announced: Surgeon, Edward W. Young, M. D., Minneapolis; Adj't, William H. Salter, Duluth; Ins., T. L. Belsicker, Austin. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments will be announced in the next General Orders. * * *

V. Captains of Camps will recommend to these Headquarters the name of some active working member of their respective Camps for appointment as Aid-de-Camp on the Colonel's staff. * * *

VIII. The Colonel desires to express his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by this Division.

Address all communications for Colonel, Adjutant or Quartermaster to Lock Box 373, Duluth, Minn.

MISSOURI.

G. B. Shubert, Linn Creek: On the 27th of June I mustered A. T. Bailey Camp, No. 128, with 26 charter members at this place. The officers of the Camp are: Captain, P. King; First Lieut., F. J. Moulder; Second Lieut., C. L. Asa; First Serg't, J. M. Vincent; Q. M. S., H. W. Chalfant; S. of G., J. M. Hudson. Camden County, with less than 8,000 population, has within its borders five G.A.R. Posts, with an aggregate membership of about 400, and three Camps of S. of V. and an application now on file for another Camp. Camden County has no town of over 100 inhabitants, but her hills and hollows are full of old blue coats.

One usually relishes a light, digestible, neatly-served lunch while traveling, rather than the heavy and hastily acquired meals commonly found in railroading. The famous buffet service on all regular overland trains of the Union Pacific Railway, a model of comfort and elegance, surely fills a long felt want.

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

NATIONAL HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.

TRIBUTE TO NEW YORK'S COMMANDER.

The National Chaplain, Kate E. Jones, Ilion, N. Y., sends a description in verse of the kind of Department Commander the W.R.C. has in New York State, and adds: "We are, as an 'Empire State,' proud of his record."

Out on the field of Gettysburg, where the fight was raging hot,
'Mid cannons' deafening roar and bursting shell and shot,
A regiment was faltering, from a fearful storm of lead,
Thinning its lines to ghastly heaps of wounded, dying, dead;
A time when the fate of a Nation hung as it were upon a breath,
When the tide of battle seemed to turn to disaster worse than death,
A youth, a private in the ranks, with courage inspired, divine,
Rushed forth and seized our flag and bore it to the enemy's line.
The regiment rallied at the sight; like a whirlwinds breath
They onward rushed to follow him to victory or death.
Promoted on the battlefield, henceforth that flag he bore,
Went down into the Wilderness, faced the enemy as before,
Till the fatal bullet came that doomed his life to be
Maimed and crippled for the flag that gave us Liberty.
That man was brave, you all agree, and here I may remark
He lives in old Chenango, and his name is Harrison Clark.
At Binghamton the other week, when the boys began to vote
For the one that they would honor, the first name that they wrote
Was this same Harrison Clark; 'twas wise thus to begin—
They learned some time ago a "Harrison is sure to win."
When the votes were counted, and had reached the wining mark,
The result was, "Department of New York, Commander, Harrison Clark."

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

James A. Garfield Corps, No. 21, has given three progressive euchre parties for their relief fund. At the last party Geraldine E. Frisbie, Department President, and Mary Brobeck, Department Secretary, were present, and were very complimentary in their praise of the Corps. Garfield Post attended in a body and took part in the game. Lemonade and cake was served, and a nice sum netted.

Lincoln Corps, No. 3, is arranging for a bazar to be given soon. The Corps is flourishing and the relief work increasing. The Corps was glad to see Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Past National President, at the installation of their Secretary. Mrs. Kinne installed Mrs. Keating in an impressive manner, and made one of her characteristic inimitable and witty speeches.

The circular letter sent by Geraldine E. Frisbie to the Corps about furnishing rooms at the Woman's Relief Corps Home has already been responded to by several Corps. Starr King, No. 10, of Santa Barbara; Kit Carson, No. 24, of Napa, and Gordon Granger, No. 54, of Orange, have each agreed to furnish a room, and are already at work upon the bed-linen. Thirteen of the bedrooms are already provided for in the way of furniture, and as there are several more of the Corps in the Department anxious to have their names on rooms at the Home, and feel that it is their especial charge, perhaps every bedroom