THE GRAND ARMY.

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

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Preparations for the National Encampment.

BOSTON, MASS., April 28, 1890.

The veterans of the Department of Massachusetts are beginning to have a realizing sense of what it means to get ready for a National Encampment. They find that strategy and tactics and even unique field manuvers are as essential as in the days that created the G.A.R. Most of the vets who are to be prominent in the preparations are entirely competent for the planning and preliminary work. The latter is enormous, if the scale of exercises and fetes is not cut down.

As a rule, Boston givers are not so prodigal and careless in their giving as the Westerners, and hence the Finance Committee of the great gathering have to show a big call and a weighty reason in order to "bring down" the heavy men with big donations. The Commonwealth and the Municipality have done the handsome thing, and now the individual subscription list is piling up, but not swift enough to take away the committee's breath. Money enough will come before it is needed.

The coming National Encampment will be marked by some novel features. This is not precisely the *locus in quo* for startling sensations nor storming pageants, but Boston is quite in the mind of making the "boys'" eyes stick out when they cool themselves in the shade of Plymouth Rock and Bunker Hill.

It is said around Headquarters that Kansas sunflowers are to be mighty numerous when the boys march East, and that Kansas vets are to put on lots of style and capture the Hub. At any rate, they are coming on in force to see where the rifles came from which did such service for them a trifle more than a generation ago.

The Kansas vets have secured Upper Horticultural Hall, in this city, and will make a booming exhibit of Kansas products. Kansas is peculiarly a child of Massachusetts, and hence the notable fraternizing to come.

Never was there known such a demand for good saddle-horses. An unaccountable lot of the boys want to ride in the procession, and they are more fastidious over their mounts than they "used to was."

The Woman's Relief Corps is away on the front line of preparation, and propose to make a more formidable demonstration than any previous Encampment has witnessed.

The Sub-committee on Program for the week of the Encampment has determined on the following: Tuesday night, Aug. 12, a grand reception in honor of the Commander-in-Chief. Wednesday night a monster Campfire in Mechanic Hall, with half a dozen other Campfires in the big halls.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1890 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.]

ALABAMA.—

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Birmingham, April 12, by command of W. H. Hunter, Department Commander—W. J. Pender, A. A. G.—contain the following:

Having been elected and installed Department Commander at the Second Annual Encampment, held at Montgomery, Ala., on the 28th day of March, 1890, I hereby assume command. The following officers were elected at the Encampment: Com., W. H. Hunter, Post No. 1, Birmingham; Sr. V. C., Seymour Bullock, Post No. 11, Mobile; J. V. C., A. R. Hayes, Post No. 2, Cullman; Medical Director, G. F. Wallenhaupt, Post No. 2, Cullman; Chap., C. W. Buckley, Post No. 6, Montgomery. Council of Administration—John Bruce, Post No. 6, Montgomery; G. B. Randolph, Post No. 7, Auburn; F. A. Howard, Post No. 8, Decatur; Jos. Reamer, Post No. 12, Fort Payne; Robert Barber, Post No. 6, Montgomery. The following Delegates and Alternates were chosen to represent the Department at the National Encampment, to be held in Boston, Mass., in August: Robert Barber (Delegate-at-large), Post No. 6, Montgomery; J. M. Rulifson (Alternate-at-large), Post No. 11, Mobile. The following appointments are hereby announced: A. A.-G., W. J. Pender, Birmingham; A. Q. M.-G., Ed. Birchenough, Birmingham; Ins., J. D. Hardy, Calera; Judge-Advocate, G. L. Werth, Montgomery; Chief Mustering Officer, L. B. Gould, Mobile. All communications must be addressed to W. J. Pender, A. A.-G., Box 36, Birmingham, Ala., and attention is called to the rules and regulations on the subject of correspondence. No communications will be acted upon unless they come through the proper channel. Your attention is respectfully and earnestly called to the following resolution, which was offered by Comrade H. M. Austin, and unanimously adopted at the second annual Encampment at Montgomery, March 28, 1890:

Whereas, The principles and objects of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., are such as every comrade of the Grand Army can consistently and cheerfully support, being the embodiment of the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty: Therefore, be it

Resolved by this Second Encampment of the G. A. R. of Alabama, That said organization, which is now so thoroughly established in our State through the noble efforts of Col. M. D. Friedman, S. of V., U. S. A., is justly entitled to our fostering care, and we bid them "Godspeed" in their noble and patriotic work, and we recommend to all sons of ex-Union soldiers and sailors over the age of 18 years that they unite with that Order, so as to be prepared to take up and carry on the work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and the maintenance of the Federal Union, saved and preserved by their fathers.

IDAHO.—

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Hailey, April 15, by command of W. T. Riley, Department Commander—T. E. Picotte, A. A.-G., contain the following:

The third annual Encampment of this Department, recently in session at Blackfoot, elected the following-named comrades to the offices designated: Com., Lewis Rand, Post 1; S. V. C., Judson Spofford, Post 4; J. V. C., E. H. Jearjaquet, Post 3; Medical Director, H. L. Becraft, Post 14; Chap., Charles A. Clark, Post 4. Council of Administration, George M. Parsons, Post 6; J. L. Underwood, Post 10; M. A. Gordon, Post 1; F. W. Coolidge, Post 8, and Albert Otto, Post 11. Delegate to 24th Annual Encampment, E. S. Whittier, Post 9; Alternate, S. J. Friend, Post 1. The Commander-elect hereby assumes command of the Department of Idaho, G.A.R., with Headquarters at Hailey. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed to the offices designated, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: A. A.-G., T. E. Picotte, Post 1; A. Q. M.-G., W. A. Stark, of Hailey; Ins., W. E. Wheeler, of Eagle Rock; Chief Mustering Officer, R. H. Barton, of Moscow; Judge-Advocate, G. A. Manning, of Lewiston. Shoshone has been selected as the place and April 28, 1891, designated as the day of meeting of the next Department Encampment. The membership of Department is increasing steadily but slowly. The Commander therefore urges renewed zeal in securing recruits and in organizing new Posts. Let not comrades confine their efforts to their immediate locality. There are hundreds of Union soldiers isolated by ones and twos in our mountains and valleys. Let them be reached and worked upon until they again unite with us in the comradeship of the Grand Army as they were formerly united in comradeship as soldiers battling for the best form of Government on the face of the earth.

ILLINOIS.—

The military drama "Held by the Enemy" was presented at Greenville April 26, for the benefit of Colby Post, No. 391, and was a great success financially and otherwise. The play was produced by home talent, with the exception of Mr. F. D. Denny, who is also its manager.

INDIANA.—

General Orders, No. 5, issued at Indianapolis, April 19, by command of Gil R. Stormont, Department Commander—I. N. Walker, A. A.-G.—contain the following:

The Department Commander avails himself of this early opportunity to express his high appreciation of the work that is being done by the Woman's Relief Corps. This organization shows by its official reports that it is not only increasing in membership, but also in the intelligence and efficiency of the manner of prosecuting the noble work upon which it has entered. The Commander cordially congratulates the loyal and patriotic women who are enlisted in this beneficent work upon the success which has crowned their efforts in the past, and invokes their continued co-operation and aid in behalf of our comrades in distress, and of the widows and orphans of those deceased. On his part he pledges his hearty support in the purposes of this recognized auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a cordial co-operation in all its efforts to extend its boundaries, strengthen its stakes and increase its usefulness. To this end it is recommended that every Post in this Department that is not already so favored should make an effort to have a Corps organized auxiliary to the Post, and that comrades may thus avail themselves of this most efficient aid in their work of beneficence. The Order of the Sons of Veterans is a most worthy organization and is deserving of special consideration. An organization composed, as it is, of young men, sons of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who freely offered their lives to save their country from threatened destruction, may well claim the proudest ancestry, and its members for themselves may feel the noblest inspiration of patriotism and loyalty. Organized as they are with a view to maintain the principles for which their fathers fought, and to render the declining years of our Order more enjoyable, and to assist the widows and orphans of veterans in their days of sorrow and distress, they deserve the right hand of fellowship from every comrade, and every encouragement should be given them by the Posts in their efforts to establish Camps and increase their membership. The following rejections are reported: Allen G. Austin, U. S. Navy, by Auten Post, No. 8, South Bend; J. L. Tudor, late Assistant Third Engineer U. S. Steamer Benton, U. S. Navy, by John A. Platter Post, No. 82, Aurora. It is hereby ordered that the name of Comrade Marion A. Moore, Post 11, Greencastle, be substituted for that of Henry H. Mathias, as a member of the Department Board of Visitors to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

KANSAS.—

The anniversary of the battle of Shiloh was celebrated by Pap Thomas Post, No. 52, with a Campfire. An excellent program was rendered. The Post cleared $150 on the occasion, that went nicely toward the $1,200 debt on the fine Post-room building. Resolutions were passed during the Campfire, favoring the Indiana-Kansas Service Pension claim. The city decorated gaily, joined in the Campfire enjoyments, and the eatables so nicely arranged at the Post hall by the ladies of G.A.R. Society and their fair assistants. There were 42 survivors of Shiloh present.

The following Posts have elected officers:

Narcatur, 413, Narcatur: Com., Charles Oare; S. V. C., D. K. Howey; J. V. C., J. W. Rowland; Adj't, J. R. Brooks; Q. M., I. Duncan; Chap., H. H. Clapin; Surg., L. P. Howard; O. D., C. C. Mendenhall; O. G., H. F. Miller.

Arney, 475, Astor: Com., J. Jewell; S. V. C., Henry Stone; J. V. C., Wm. Meelhashen; Adj't, D. C. McGee; Surg., Robert Rockwell; Chap., E. J. Angle; Q. M., J. C. Clocke; O. D., E. M. Smith; O. G., John Sellers; S. M., F. M. Newton; Q. M. S., I. B. Newman.

Cornforth, 159, Clyde: Com., H. Sargent; S. V. C., J. W. Billings; J. V. C., A. P. Lewis; Surg., R. J. Tiff; O. D., J. Jarrett; Chap., F. M. Anderson; Q. M., F. R. Truesdell; O. G., Geo. Moore; S. M., R. E. Stinson; Q. M. S., J. B. Rupe; Adj't, J. D. Sexsmith.

T. J. Harrison, 425, Belmont: Com., W. H. Starr; S. V. C., I. N. Clark; J. V. C., W. K. Wall; O. D., W. N. Hankins; Q. M., W. J. Cross; Surg., M. C. Hammel.

KENTUCKY.—

The eighth annual Encampment of this Department was held at Louisville April 24 and 25. During its two days' session the delegates and visitors were sumptuously and royally entertained by the comrades of Louisville. The several Posts and the Circles of the Ladies of the G.A.R. kept open house. Capt. J. T. Ritchie, under the auspices of August Willich Post, No. 132, tendered a banquet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and George H. Thomas Post, No. 6, assisted by the Ladies of the Relief Corps, tendered a beanbake at Liederkranz Hall. All of these were well attended and gloriously enjoyed. After the opening and organization of the Encampment a number of resolutions were presented, referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and afterward adopted, the principal one among them being an appeal to Congress to repeal the limitation of arrears act. Also one urging upon Congress the passage of the bill now before it directing the purchase of the lifelike and now only original painting from life of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, and now owned by Colonel Gen. Samuel W. Price, so that it can be placed on the wall of the National Capitol. The election of officers resulted as follows: Com., Capt. Michael Minton, of Louisville; S. V. C., S. G. Hillis, Lewis County; J. V. C., T. E. Livezey, Covington; Chap. and Historian, Gen. Green Clay Smith; Surg., C. M. Preston, Union County. Delegates—D. J. Burchett, Col. Samuel McKee, Chas. Erdman, Chas. Solar, C. C. Vaughn, Patrick Rush, and John Day; Alternates—J. W. Hammond, John Fowler, A. Chiesman, Americus Wheeler, Dan O'Riley, G. W. Sanders, and George Lurie. The report of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Department was received. It stated that six Corps were organized during the year, making a total of 15 Corps in the State, and a whole number of membership in the Department of 488. Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, National President, being present, addressed the assembly in a brief speech, stating that the organization was only seven years old, and had 90,000 members. Mrs. M. E. Ren, of Missouri, presented greetings from the women of that State. The Ladies of the G.A.R. were then invited to be present, and Mrs. C. E. Hirst, National Senior Vice-President, addressed the assembly, detailing the work of the Order and its rapid growth. The Council of Administration for the ensuing year was composed of the following comrades: Gen. E. H. Hobson, H. K. Milward, J. T. Ritchie, Wellington Harlan, and W. H. Childers, Frankfort, the State Capital, was selected for the next meeting of the Encampment.

The following Posts have elected officers:

N. F. Tuyman, 83, Greensburg: Com., W. F. Gowin; S. V. C., H. T. Tucker; J. V. C., J. A. Noe; Chap., J. M. Berry; Q. M., Samuel Moore; O. G., R. I. Taylor; Q. M. S., Thomas Burris; Surg., E. J. Graham; Adj't, D. T. Towles; O. D., J. T. Russell; S. M., A. B. Calhoun.

Bailey, 97, Russellville: Com., Henry Rath; S. V. C., W. H. Lawrence; J. V. C., T. J. O'Neal; O. D., W. Sawyer; O. G., J. Gillum; Surg., W. Purvis; Q. M., W. D. Kay; Chap., W. J. Flowers; Adj't, G. T. Sturges.

MAINE.—

The following Posts have elected officers:

Bradbury, 15, Machias: Com., Stephen Hadley; S. V. C., Geo. Wilson; J. V. C., G. L. Brown; Adj't, J. L. Pierce; Q. M., Samuel Cushing; Chap., Westbrook Barry; Surg., S. B. Hunter; O. D., M. E. Thaxter; O. G., S. J. Sadler; S. M., Wm. H. McCabe; Q. M. S., J. W. Hoar.

Mountfort, 22, Brunswick: Com., Philip R. Goodrich; S. V. C., Wm. L. Hare; J. V. C., B. L. Dennison; Chap., Joseph H. Lombard; Surg., Alfred Mitchell; O. D., Rob't A. Dunning; O. G., D. E. Stanwood; Q. M., W. C. Ross; Adj't, Joseph E. Stetson; S. M., Geo. M. Williams; Q. M. S., Joseph Decorin.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

Post No. 121, Hyde Park, lighted a delightful campfire March 24. The veterans and guests, under command of W. C. Bryant, and accompanied by the Dedham Band, marched to the place of meeting, all the Norfolk County posts being represented. The platform, main floor and galleries were entirely filled, and, after a collation had been partaken of, Post Commander Walter C. Bryant opened the remarks by a welcoming speech and introduced Department Commander George H. Junie, who reminded the comrades of the pleasant, but perhaps arduous, duty which will devolve upon the Massachusetts members of the G.A.R. next Summer in entertaining the National Encampment. Gen. J. M. Corse, who made his first appearance before a Hyde Park audience on this occasion, was received with tremendous cheers. He gave interesting reminiscences of his experience as staff officer under Gen. Sherman and in the Western campaign. Excellent remarks were also made by Past Department Commanders J. K. Churchill, of Worcester; R. F. Tobin, of Boston, and others.

MICHIGAN.—

Lyon Post, Menominee, has been presented with a handsome silver teapot and four dozen cups and saucers by R. H. Adams, who served in the Confederate army under Stonewall Jackson.

The following Posts have elected officers:

Chas. E. Wendell, 316, Ashland: Com., Wm. H. Hall; S. V. C., A. H. Judd; J. V. C., Geo. E. Harris; Surg., A. S. Hildreth; Q. M., James George; Chap., A. Woodard; O. D., Wm. Downing; O. G., J. F. Triber; S. M., C. L. Hurd; Q. M. S., R. C. Hughs; Surg., John Morgan.

French, 28, Big Rapids: Com., C. D. Vosburgh; S. V. C., J. B. Lightfoot; J. V. C., Wm. Barnard; Adj't, Wm. Burtnett; Q. M., N. Nickols; Surg., Wm. Hulshart; Chap., W. G. Hill; O. D., W. T. Bixby; O. G., Phil Burkley.

MINNESOTA.—

The following Post has elected officers:

J. C. Whippel, 154, Montrose: Com., J. N. Haven; S. V. C., V. Stoltz; J. V. C., A. B. Robinson; Adj't, A. Kommers; Q. M., C. Krause; Surg., H. Lamers; Chap., L. K. Flander; O. D., G. W. Kridler; O. G., J. Louisiana; S. M., J. Robarge; Q. M. S., J. Weekly.

MISSOURI.—

The following Posts have elected officers:

Warren, 287, Rockville: Com., J. Milton Wells; S. V. C., Leonard Hagenoun; J. V. C., Geo. Drake; Chap., Henry Simmons; Q. M., E. H. Carter; Surg., H. A. Cooper; O. D., A. A. Wood; O. G., John Scatstedin; Adj't, H. A. Cooper.

Gordon Granger, 329, Clinton: Com., J. N. Pierce; S. V. C., Wm. Reed; J. V. C., James M. Reimer; Q. M., C. H. Hayzler; Surg., Marshall Corey; Chap., A. H. Heinlein; O. D., J. W. Strong; O. G., W. R. Barton; Adj't, H. Y. Burt; S. M., James Woods; Q. M. S., Philip Cline.

Joseph Martin, 351, Norborne: Com., C. L. Bowker; S. V. C., Louis Schrole; J. V. C., H. B. Mathews; O. D., G. W. Cummings; O. G., James Storm; Q. M., Fred Heil; Adj't, Charles Beck.

John William, 218, Fairport: Com., Martin Ewing; S. V. C., John W. Wolf; J. V. C., John Renner; Q. M., Marion Hartwell; Surg., William Case; Chap., John Sealy; O. D., John G. Henry; O. G., Warren Hartwell; Adj't, William Pittman; Q. M. S., Fred Keener; S. M., Thomas Furgison.

Peabody, 41, Savannah: Com., William Hearndon; S. V. C., S. B. Hughs; J. V. C., J. H. Roneli; Chap., S. Huffman; Q. M., D. J. Ely; O. D., H. R. Morris; O. G., J. Wynnbukirk; S. M., G. Adkins; Surg., E. T. Dickey; Q. M. S., P. Nell.

Rogers, 122, Martinstown: Com., J. O. West; S. V. C., S. Pickett; J. V. C., —— Serivens; O. D., George Leonard; Chap., George Crooks; Q. M., William Hodges; Adj't., F. M. Strait; Surg., D. Corporan; O. G., S. J. Timmons; S. M., J. W. Ledford; Q. M. S., M. T. Spaun.

James A. Dollans, 383, Mountain View: Com., John H. Webb; S. V. C., G. A. H. Simmons; J. V. C., T. C. Bolerjack; Q. M., A. E. Hoover; Surg., Willis Koonce; Chap., Joel F. DeBoard; O. D., William H. Webb; O. G., J. K. Farrar; Adj't, E. D. Phelps; Q. M. S., Jos. Shipley; S. M., T. D. Raymond.

MONTANA.—

The following Post has elected officers:

John Buford, 1, Fort Custer: Com., C. Hanson; S. V. C., R. Cummings; J. V. C., S. Bonds; Adj't, E. M. Walker; Q. M., J. Johnson; Surg., James Birch; Chap., W. K. Fisbel; O. D., F. J. Barnes; O. G., C. M. Schwarzmaier; S. M., Benj. Helms; Q. M. S., J. H. Bailey.

NEBRASKA.—

The following Posts have elected officers:

E. D. Fancher, 259, Johnstown: Com., L. D. Wood; S. V. C., G. M. Gray; J. V. C., W. F. Cargell; O. D., J. Murray; O. G., Joseph Kizer; Chap., John Richmond; Surg., C. L. Dwyer; Q. M., Geo. W. Eichar; Adj't, Geo. Burgan.

Buford, 23, Central City: Com., D. Lear; S. V. C., George Fletcher; J. V. C., George A. Clark; Adj't, C. C. Jewell; Chap., N. S. McCoy; Q. M., W. A. Porter; O. D., M. Patterson; O. G., E. Yarns.

Post No. 227, Chadron: Com., T. F. Powers; S. V. C., J. W. Carter; J. V. C., Geo. Leonard; Surg., J. L. Jones; Chap., M. M. Wilde; Q. M., B. Rosa; O. D., T. E. Lockett; O. G., J. E. Swensen; Adj't, H. G. McMillin; S. M., Sol Hartzell; Q. M. S., Jacob Rice.

NEW JERSEY.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Plainfield, held a Campfire April 30, at which the dead comrades of the Post were honored with fitting ceremonies. Gen. J. N. Negley delivered an eulogy upon the Post's late Commander, Isaac Dickson.

The following Post has elected officers:

James A. Garfield, 4, Newark: Com., James H. Brown; S. V. C., Thos. H. Pollock; J. V. C., Horace T. Lyon; Adj't, George A. Richardson; Q. M., Arthur W. Tench; Surg., Samuel A. Clarke; Chap., Charles H. Culver; O. D., Richard P. Harmon; O. G., Wm. R. Keyser; S. M., Wm. L. Hunt; Q. M. S., Samuel W. Disbrow.

NEW MEXICO.—

General Order No. 1, issued at Albuquerque April 26, by command of A. M. Whitcomb, Department Commander—W. A. Rankin, Assistant Adjutant-General—contains the following:

At the annual Encampment of the Department of New Mexico, G.A.R., held in Socorro on April 10, 1890, the following-named comrades were elected to Department Headquarters for the ensuing year: Com., A. M. Whitcomb, Albuquerque; S. V. C., J. L. Morris, Wallace; J. V. C., A. M. Storey, Kingston; M. D., S. N. Lane, White Oaks; Chap., Thomas Harwood, Socorro; Council of Arbitration—Smith H. Simpson, Taos; D. L. Sammis, Albuquerque; Francis Buchanan, Socorro; A. J. Fountaine, Las Cruces; S. H. Pendleton, Deming. Delegate, A. J. Bailey, Socorro; Alternate, J. F. McDaniel, Las Cruces. Comrade W. A. Rankin is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department. Comrade A. B. Stanton is appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department. Department Headquarters are at Albuquerque. All communications to Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General must be sent to Headquarters at Albuquerque.

NEW YORK.—

Joe. Warren Post, Verona, is doing bravely for a Post of one year. The boys are working hard and long to make the Post second to all that belong to it, and they have done some good work in the direction of taking care of the comrades during sickness.

Root Post, Syracuse, is still on the list as the banner Post of this Department, and that is why visitors to the City of Salt always enjoy visiting Root Post, for the members are helping the Sons make preparations to take care of the Encampment in June.

The Post at Rome is still "holding the fort" on the site of old Fort Stanwix, of such notoriety as a great place for the historians to visit and study.

Lilly Post, Syracuse, is still keeping its place in the ranks and constantly taking in new recruits. Every member of the Post is on the alert to find any stray comrade who has been negligent in joining the Order, and if there are any such in the city they can expect to have a call from some member of the Post before a great period of time has elapsed.

The following Posts have elected officers:

Harry Lee, 21, Brooklyn: Com., H. R. Mayette; S. V. C., H. H. Young; J. V. C., J. R. Bourne; Adj't, F. E. Holt; Q. M., W. T. Denyse; Surg., J. D. Wade; Chap., Bernard Murphy; O. D., Fred. Cuzner; O. G., E. S. Henesey; S. M., E. T. Forman; Q. M. S., J. H. Doremus.

J. B. Murray, 597, Phelps: Com., S. S. Partrige; S. V. C., E. N. Brown; J. V. C., W. H. Hicks; Q. M., Charles Tuttle; Chaplain, Surg., C. Mudge; Chap., W. W. Gates; Adj't, H. C. Severance; O. D., Jerry Brodt; O. G., F. H. Spray.

A. and I. Van Nostrand, 603, Short Tract: Com., E. W. Drury; S. V. C., E. P. Maine; J. V. C., J. S. Pitt; Adj't, S. B. Luckey; Q. M., R. Bennett; Surg., A. W. Smith; Chap., S. H. Draper; O. D., C. Van Nostrand; O. G., A. Andrews; S. M., Wm. Phipps; Q. M. S., J. Bennett.

Galpin, 19, Little Falls: Com., Timothy Dasey; S. V. C., Edwin Jones; J. V. C., Joe Moody; Adj't, Henry Roback; Q. M., Theo. E. Hunt; Chap., E. J. Wentz; O. D., Ira G. Barnes; O. G., Alf. Casler; Surg., M. A. Southworth.

E. A. Andrews, 287, Cattaraugus: Com., A. J. Gallager; S. V. C., John Murphy; J. V. C., Albert L. Silverman; Q. M., Wm. Flugel; J. D., James Saunders; Chap., Thomas Gardner; Surg., Frank Huffstater; O. G., John Kelley; Adj't, L. Bartholomew.

NORTH DAKOTA.—

At the Encampment of this Department, held at Grand Forks April 25, the following officers were elected: Com., Geo. B. Winship; S. V. C., A. H. Burke; J. V. C., Col. Bentley. Delegates, S. G. Roberts, Geo. W. Harmon, H. J. Rome.

The following Post has elected officers:

John B. King, 73, Mandan: Com., O. V. Davis; S. V. C., J. R. Carr; J. V. C., S. A. Hoffman; Adj't, J. C. Denny; Q. M., Z. Gillett; Chap., J. R. Deckard; O. D., J. S. Nelson; O. G., T. Conroy.

OHIO.—

The annual Encampment of this Department was held at Cincinnati April 29, 30, and May 1, a full account of which will appear in next week's NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

The following Posts have elected officers:

Lindsey, 75, Gilboa: Com., A. C. Matthias; S. V. C., Phillip Keel; J. V. C., John Reed; Chap., Simon Burket; O. D., John Nutter; Q. M., Wm. Copton; Surg., B. S. Warden; Q. M. S., A. Ginsinger; S. M., George Turman; O. G., Isaac Brayey; Adj't, J. R. Kooper.

Orlando Burrows, 189, West Jefferson: Com., J. N. Beach; S. V. C., W. R. Borland; J. V. C., Geo. Travis; Adj't, J. R. Randolph; Q. M., T. B. Fellows; O. D., Wm. Smith; O. G., Charles Arther.

Snodgrass, 603, New Madison: Com., Elem Harter; S. V. C., Hezekiah Eubank; J. V. C., Henry C. Shriver; Surg., Frank Straight; Adj't, I. Locket; Q. M., Rufus Clark; Q. M. S., Lemuel Murray; S. M., C. Northrop; O. G., John Will; Chap., Wales Jones; O. D., John Straight.

PENNSYLVANIA.—

Past Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart will deliver the dedicatory address in the new hall of Col. Fred Taylor Post, No. 19, Wednesday evening, May 21. Department Commander J. P. Denniston and staff will be present. The big flag will be raised on the afternoon of the 20th. The post realized upwards of $2,200 on a concert in the Academy of Music last week.

Past Commander Abraham Brown, of Post 19, was presented with a handsome gold G.A.R. and Corps mark badge by his comrades Thursday evening.

Commander A. K. Long, of Gen. E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, having resigned, Senior Vice Commander John S. French, who was also Captain of Baker Post, No. 8, firing party, was elected Commander; Junior Vice Commander Frank Davis was elected Senior Vice Commander, and Comrade William Rhue was elected Junior Vice Commander; First Lieut. John Dougherty was elected Captain of the Guard, and Past Commander and Assistant Quartermaster Gen. Harry G. Williams was promoted to First Lieutenant.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—

The following Posts have elected officers:

Great Horse, 101, Castalia: Com., J. G. Bolman; S. V. C., Selim White; J. V. C., L. Bills; Surg., R. R. Gunter; O. D., Theo. Elfes; Chap., I. J. Bates; Adj't, John Garl; Q. M., B. F. Fulwider; O. G., L. N. Kinkade; S. M., J. C. Brown.

Gen. Rowley, 112, Frederick: Com., Martin Redding; S. V. C., D. Boom; J. V. C., S. Edwards; Adj't, Chas. E. Johnson; Q. M., J. S. Pain; Surg., A. E. Pettengill; O. D., James Hubbie; Chap., Henry Van Slyck; O. G., Luther Rice; S. M., Clifford Eastwood; Q. M. S., A. L. Thayer.

TENNESSEE.—

The following Post has elected officers:

Hill, 52, Thula: Com., John C. Bible; S. V. C., P. A. C. Easterday; J. V. C., John E. Wiscarver; Adj't, C. C. Davis; O. D., P. M. Guin; Surg., Chas. B. Campbell; Chap., J. W. Stanburg; Q. M., J. B. Bewley; O. G., G. W. Ailshie; S.M., John Wright; Q. M. S., G. W. Wilson.

TEXAS.—

The following Post has elected officers:

E. O. C. Ord, 3, San Antonia: Com., S. M. Johnson; S. V. C., E. H. Bacon; J. V. C., N. Underwood; Adj't, W. H. Robinson; Q. M., F. C. Lorling; Surg., Joseph Jones; Chap., Alvin Mosher; O. D., Wm. H. Huston; O. G., J. M. Walthers; S. M., W. L. Winters; Q. M. S., J. Angers.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.—

We have received the roster of the Department of Washington and Alaska for the year 1890. It shows that eight new Posts have been organized since the roster of 1889 was issued. Four Posts disbanded during the year, leaving a net gain of four Posts.

The following Post has elected officers:

T. P. Price, 50, Centralia: Com., N. S. Buckner; S. V. C., T. P. Rhodes; J. V. C., H. Shields; Q. M., W. King; Chap., C. D. Spencer; Surg., H. D. Shriver; O. D., M. D. Wood; Adj't, C. H. Manning; O. G., D. R. French; S. M., H. Newton; Q. M. S., S. S. Gage.

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RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

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

MRS. ANNIE WITTENMYER, National President.
MRS. ABBIE LYNCH, National Secretary.

OBJECTS OF THE RELIEF CORPS.

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of peril.

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all men.

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT ON WHEELS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: My time has been so crowded with work and travel that it has not been possible for me to report regularly on my journeyings. But now that I have a little more leisure, I gladly take up the report of visits to the Department Conventions.

Immediately after the Minnesota Convention at Minneapolis I hastened to Detroit, Mich., to look over the business connected with the National Treasury and to canvass with Armilla A. Cheney, National Treasurer, the question of supplementing our stock of supplies. The few days spent at her hospitable home will always be remembered as a busy but most delightful time.

In addition to the important duty of looking after the financial interests of the W.R.C., I attended a reception, given in my honor, at Adj't-Gen. Hopkins's residence, which, notwithstanding a snow-storm, was largely attended. I also had the privilege of spending a delightful day at the residence of Emma Stark Hampton, Past National President, and talking over with her important matters connected with the work of the Revision Committee, of which she is Chairman.

During my stay in Detroit I had the privilege of attending a meeting of Fairbanks Corps in the afternoon, and a lecture by Comrade Duffield, now Department Commander, in the evening. My interview with the Corps was most delightful, and the lecture of Comrade Duffield on Chickamauga was the finest description of that notable battle I have ever heard. At the close of the lecture I was called out, and being familiar with the battlefield, I added some interesting incidents. Past National President Hampton also spoke, giving some very interesting facts about the work in the South.

At the Department Convention of Michigan there was a large attendance of members and visitors, including Kate B. Sherwood, Past National President, and Elizabeth S. Herron, Department President of Ohio, who added largely to the interest of the occasion. The former made a very fine address at one of the Campfires, and both spoke in the Convention. The Campfires were largely attended, and Commander-in-Chief Alger, as well, commended the Woman's Relief Corps. I had the privilege of speaking at all the Campfires, and the Michigan boys were most cordial and enthusiastic in their reception. The Department of Michigan, W.R.C., is in splendid condition, and the officers and members deserve great praise for their earnest, faithful work.

I was entertained during the Convention at the residence of Past Department President Robbins, where a reception was given the Woman's Relief Corps and comrades of the G.A.R. in the spacious parlors, which was largely attended. At the close of the Convention I installed the newly-elected officers, and after some earnest words bade them Godspeed and good-by.

IOWA CONVENTION.

I journeyed with glad heart to my own Iowa; for there I should meet the men and women who had worked with me during the fiery, bloody days of the war; hundreds of men whose lives I had saved when no other help could avail them. My stay in Des Moines was a time of gladness, and a time of old memories as sacred as life itself. At my hotel, in the Convention, at the Campfires and receptions there was a continued ovation. My rooms were all the while crowded with old friends. There was Mrs. Judge Wright, an old time friend, with whom I had kept watch, while Tommy, whom I called my Tommy, was starving in Andersonville prison, and with whom I had rejoiced when Tommy came home. And there was Mrs. Gen. Stone, with whom I had tented during the siege of Vicksburg, and who had gone under the guns with me many times. And there was Gen. Dodge's daughter, Cora, who had nursed her doll-baby "Annie Wittenmyer," and had nursed and petted it in many a camp of danger, where her mother had carried her, the precious child, in those heroic days. And there was Mrs. Whitcomb, who had just carried our Army Nurse's bill into the Iowa Legislature, and secured the passage of a joint resolution asking Congress to pass the bill, the vote being unanimous.

But time will not suffice to mention by name the scores and hundreds whom I met who had been co-laborers or whose lives I had saved. Scores of men came to thank me for the help I had rendered them. Some of them with tears on their faces said: "You saved my life at Shiloh"; "You got me away from the rebels at Chickamauga at Helena, Ark."; or, "I was nearly dead at City Point, but you got me away on a furlough."

Emma B. Manchester, National Senior Vice-President, attended the Des Moines Convention by special invitation of the Department officers. A most hearty welcome awaited her, and her speech in the Convention was most acceptable and was received with great enthusiasm. By invitation she accompanied me to the Missouri Convention at Jefferson City.

I was obliged to leave before the Convention closed, but the work was in good condition, and I could say, with all my heart, as I left for the Missouri Convention, "God bless you all."—Annie Wittenmyer, National President.

GLEANINGS FROM MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The Seventh Annual Convention of the Department of Michigan, W.R.C., is now a matter of history. Our little city of Adrian royally welcomed the members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Morgan's decorations, bunting, flags, red, white and blue, everywhere displayed, wafted the hearty welcome that beamed upon the faces and spoke from the lips of our ever loyal citizens, who vied with each other in doing honor in the representatives of that grand army which is now the Grand Army of the Republic. Just as heartily were the members of its loyal auxiliary welcomed. Adrian was proud to be honored as the place of meeting of these two noble organizations, and her handsome and cosy homes were opened that all might be comfortably received, and it is hoped that our distinguished visitors were as happy as our fraternal and hospitable hearts could ask. The week opened under sunny skies and balmy air, with all plans completed for the reception of the guests.

The Headquarters of each Order were at the Lawrence House, and on the evening preceding Convention a goodly number arrived and there were joyous greetings upon all sides. At the W.R.C. Headquarters were three members of the Reception Committee who were most happy in their greetings to all, Mesdames Jewell, Angell and Biles, members of Woodbury Corps. These ladies did excellent and acceptable service throughout the Convention in the courteous and unflagging performance of their duties, and merit the appreciation so often expressed. The resident Past Department President, Secretary and Treasurer, Louise A. Robbins, Susette R. Wilcox and Phoebe J. Curtis, were also in attendance at the headquarters with a warm welcome for all, and were during the week ever watchful that care and attention should make all feel at home. They were personally the recipients of most kind and gratifying expressions of appreciation of their work during their term of office from their co-laborers, and had many reminders of a busy and responsible year. And among their pleasantest memories are those of the faithful women who supported them in the work, and helped to make the year a success. Convention morning opened brightly and all W.R.C. members wended their way to the M. E. Church, which had been handsomely decorated by members of Woodbury Corps, in honor of the occasion. Here was held the three days' session, presided over by Department President Harriet P. Thompson. Following prayer by the