THE GRAND ARMY.

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

National News.

Commander-in-Chief Lawler purposes to visit every Department Encampment this year. He will leave Rockford, Ill., on Jan. 28, and visit the Encampments as follows: Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 30; Newport, R. I., Feb. 1; Providence, R. I., Feb. 2; Nashua, N. H., Feb. 3; Middletown, Del., Feb. 7; Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8; Waterville, Me., Feb. 12; Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14; New York City, Feb. 15; Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19; Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21; Washington, D. C., Feb. 22; Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 26; St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28; Mount Clemens, Mich., March 26; Muncie, Ind., March 27; New Orleans, La., April 1; Montgomery, Ala., April 3; Atlanta, Ga., April 5; Athens, Tenn., April 8; Richmond, Va., April 10; Hopkinsville, Ky., April 15; Macon, Mo., April 17; Waco, Tex., April 22.

A joint resolution inviting the National Encampment of the G.A.R. to meet in St. Paul in 1895 has passed the lower house of the Minnesota Legislature. There is no doubt but that the resolution will pass the Senate, and it will then be forwarded to Commander-in-Chief Lawler.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

IOWA.—

Mathias Post, 5, Burlington—Com., Samuel Peabody; S. V. C., F. J. Croft; J. V. C., C. S. Vendert; Surg., J. C. Stone; O. D., Alex Fulton; Q. M., Emil Rundorff; Chap., J. W. Ward; O. G., W. A. Chapman.

Tracy Post, 52, Guthrie Center—Com., P. H. Lemon; S. V. C., H. W. Kellogg; J. V. C., C. W. Hill; Chap., E. G. Stowell; Adj't, J. D. Taylor; Q. M., C. Lemon; O. D., M. Kester; S. M., Henry Jones; Q. M. S., D. Beardsley; Guard, John Holster.

Burlington Post, 402, Akron, moved into and dedicated its new hall; at the same time installed its officers as follows: Com., Geo. Dart; S. V. C., John Graham; J. V. C., John Rothermel; Chap., George Eddy; Q. M., Elijah Matthews; Adj't, Ed Hickey; S. M., A. Hazen; O. D., Wm. Gardner, Surg., Comrade Going.

KANSAS.—

E. C. Johnson Post, Atchison—Com., Stanton Park; S. V. C., E. Shifflett; J. V. C., F. M. Loper; Surg., Hiram Martin; Chap., G. W. Conaway; O. D., W. H. H. Simpkin; Adj't, L. T. Sanborn; Q. M., C. H. Burrows; O. G., J. W. Springsteen; S. M., S. L. Jennings; Q. M. S., C. H. Staley.

MAINE.—

P. H. Tillson Post, 39, Thomaston—Com., J. H. H. Hewett; S. V. C., J. D. Morse; J. V. C., Oscar Blunt; Chap., G. W. Fales; Surg., H. C. Levensales; Adj't, A. C. Strout; Q. M., W. B. Bradford; O. D., S. E. Cushing; O. G., James McCarter; S. M., T. F. Phinney; Q. M. S., N. S. Fales. All the present officers are Past Commanders with the exception of two; J. McCarter, Outside Guard, has been Junior Vice Commmander; O. Blunt has never in been office before. Dr. Levensaler has been Surgeon of the Post every year since it was organized (14 years ago), with the exception of one year, when he was Commander.

MASSACHUSETTS.—

The installation of officers of Rogers Post, Boston, was a grand affair, and was of particular interest to the G.A.R. men everywhere on account of the many prominent men present. Among the guests were Past Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George H. Innis, Past Adjutant-Generals William M. Olin and James F. Meach, Past Department Commanders George W. Cressey, George S. Evans, Arthur A. Smith and Eli W. Hall, Department Commander W. A. Weatherlee, Adj't-Gen. Herbert O. Moore, Past Department Commanders Goodall and Kimball; President Charles G. Davis, of the Union V. P. Association; Col. P. D. Smith, Comrades E. B. Stillings and George Wilson, Medical Director Isaac W. Starbird, Assistant Quartermaster-General Henry W. Downs, Edward B. Savage, Council of Administration; Department Chaplain William E. Barrows, Joseph B. Maccabe, Past Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, and ex-Collecter of Internal Revenue Orcutt.

MICHIGAN.—

U. S. Grant Post, 67, Bay City—Com. Frank Berdan; S. V. C., J. W. Snyder; J. V. C., Jas. Stevens; Chap., H. C. Green; Surg., J. C. Nottingham; Q. M., Charles Strong; O. D., O. F. Kellogg; O. G., George Esseltyn; Q. M. S., S. Smith; S. M., Aug. Meisel.

At the installation of officers of U. S. Grant Post, 67, Bay City, the retiring Commander, A. MacMillan, was presented with a Past Commander's badge of gold, beautifully wrought. Past Commander A. Jeffrey presented the badge in a neat and appropriate speech, which was responded to by "Mac" in a feeling manner, thanking the boys for the beautiful gift; after which all sat down and partook of an elegant supper served by the noble ladies of the W.R.C.

D. D. Donnally Post, 307, Saginaw—Com., A. Judson Barber; S. V. C., Joseph L. Wiggins; J. V. C., V. D. Starr; Surg., Alphonse Chapieau; Chap., O. B. Moore; Q. M., Anson Dodge; O. D., Jacob H. Gailey; O. G., John Rank.

Morgan L. Gage Post, 375, Saginaw—Com., Frederick Seisinger; S. V. C., Henry Cole; J. V. C., Enos Rexford; Surg., J. S. Rouse; Chap., Hugh Patterson; Q. M., Henry Watson; O. D., V. M. Cromwell; O. G., George Inglehart.

Charles E. Griesom Post, of St. Johns, has issued a Circular Letter presenting the name of Gen. S. B. Duboll for the next Commander of this Department. Gen. Duboll is well known in G.A.R. circles. He served two years as Judge-Advocate of this Department.

MINNESOTA.—

Post 175, Stewartsville—Com., E. L. Wooldridge; S. V. C., George D. Knox; J. V. C., J. M. Rutledge; Adj't, William L. Humason; Q. M., D. W. Wilhelm; Surg., John Brin; Chap., L. J. Duncanson; O. D., J. F. Stockdell; O. G., J. L. Rockwell; S. M., J. Burton; Q. M. S., E. North; I. G., F. Yarath; O. G., E. M. Schermerhorn.

Farnsworth Post, Cordova—Com., William McConkey; S. V. C., W. H. James; J. V. C., S. F. Brayford; Chap., J. G. Robbins; Q. M., Mat. Rau; O. D., W. W. Brown; O. G., John Gloss.

Workman Post, Little Falls—Com., Dura Corbin; S. V. C., Schuyler Dingman; J. V. C., H. H. Hounson; Surg., Stephen Wood; Q. M., H. S. Clyde; Chap., Wm. Rasicot; O. D., J. H. Morton; O. G., H. G. Buskirk.

Col. Hughes Post, Lamberton—Com., Hiram Small; S. V. C., Chas. Porter; J. V. C., Geo. H. Young; Adj't, C. M. Herreman; Q. M., A. M. Clark; Surg., L. S. Crandall; Chap., J. H. Weldon; O. D., A. Ferring; O. G., Chas. Pooch.

Thomas Post, Brainard—Com., J. C. Congdon; S. V. C., Anthony Nolan; J. V. C., Thos. E. Smith; Q. M., C. A. Reuss; Surg., J. W. Murray; Chap., Sidney Hockridge; O. D., D. S. Robinson; O. G., M. Maloney.

M. J. Paine Post, Staples—Com., W. J. Graves; S. V. C., A. J. Connor; J. V. C., C. H. Blessing; Q. M., Geo. Mooney; Chap., C. W. Read; Adj't, H. B. Mears.

MISSOURI.—

Capt. Blandowsky Post, 296, New Haven—Com., Aug. Altheide; S. V. C., Fred Muench; J. V. C., Robert Craig; Q. M., Samuel Campbell; Surg., C. F. Goodrich; Chap., Henry Rohlfing; O. D., Chas. Eimbeck; O. G., Chas. Walter. Fred Reifonstahl will be retained as Adjutant.

Franz Wilhelmi Post, 344, Union—Com., David L. Black; S. V. C., W. H. Vitt; J. V. C., Wm. Kriege; Chap., Wm. Meyersieck; O. D., Wm. Linder; Q. M., John C. Weimer; O. G., C. H. Wehr; Adj't, H. Calkins.

S. A. Hurlbut Post, 32, Hamilton—Com., G. W. Snider; S. V. C., J. F. Naylor; J. V. C., J. W. McCreary; Q. M., W. H. Sloane; Adj't, A. E. Lee; O. D., J. H. Doll; Chap., P. McPherson, S. M., J. W. Harper; Q. M. S., J. J. Hooker.

MONTANA.—

Lincoln Post, 2, Butte—Com., W. P. Rhodabank; S. V. C., B. N. Beebe; J. V. C., J. B. Glover; Surg., L. E. Holmes; Chap., G. W. Jenkins; Q. M., P. H. Manchester; O. D., E. M. Alderman; Adj't, S. H. Almon; O. G., David Charles; Q. M. S., J. B. Scott.

Sheridan Post, 18, Great Falls—Com., John W. Clark; S. V. C., John Carr; J. V. C., N. Chilson; Q. M., F. Geo. Reidt; Adj't, W. H. Safford; Surg., Wm. M. Cleeland; Chap., D. W. Beecher; O. D., C. E. Hayes; O. G., Thomas Riley; S. M., John T. Eaton; Q. M. S., David Fisher. After the installation, the W. R. C. surprised the retiring Commander, P. H. Hughes, with a present of a silver smoking-set. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Mary A. Sires, Corps President, and was responded to by Commander Hughes, after which the ladies sprung another surprise on the boys by bringing a fine lunch, to which all were invited to help themselves.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—

Rev. E. R. Wilkins, the "Fighting Parson" of the 5th N. H., has been re-appointed Chaplain of the State Prison.

NEW YORK.—

The newly-elected officers of E. D. Morgan Post, 307, New York, were installed last Monday evening at their Headquarters, Grand Opera House, by Past Department Commander Ira M. Hedges, who has installed the officers of this Post ever since its organization. The Post is his pet, as his first act after his election as Department Commander was to sign its charter. He is also an honorary member of the Post. The new officers are: Com., Michael McNally; S. V., C., A. W. Manchester; J. V. C., Wm. H. Russell; Q. M., Geo. J. Wenck; Surg., Chas. H. Hinky; Chap., Wm. B. Oakden; O. D., Joseph L. Wood; O. G., David Sands. The Post is prosperous, having a burial fund of over $3,000 and plenty of cash for running expenses. Quartermaster Wenck has served the Post in that capacity ever since its organization.

Lafayette Post, 140, New York, has heretofore had a guard detailed from the Regular Army or the National Guard, to do duty at the installations of officers. This year this guard was detailed from the "American Guard," which is composed of the military battalion of Public School 87. The detail consisted of a Captain, Sergeant, two Corporals, and eight files, making a total of 20. They performed the duties with the steadiness and bearing of veterans, and made a very favorable impression of the importance of military instruction in the public schools. Prof. Boyer and several of the School Commissioners and public officials of New York were present, and were unanimously in favor of the movement. This matter of military instruction in the schools of the Nation originated in Lafayette Post, and the resolutions adopted were indorsed by the Department Commander, Commander in-Chief Adams, and by the National Encampment at Pittsburg; and Commander-in-Chief Lawler has appointed Gen. Wingate, of New York, as Special Aid, with power of appointing Assistant Aids in every State in the Union, who will devote every energy to further the object. It has proved a success in New York, and every school is already forming a battalion. It is calculated to turn out a body of at least 10,000 handsomely-uniformed and equipped boys on the coming Memorial Day, which will be one of the great features of the parade. Lafayette Post has evidently struck the right way to create an army of Americans, and it deserves credit for it.

The newly-elected officers of John A. Dix Post, 135, are: Com., Wm. M. Abbott; S. V. C., Edward P. Cone; J. V. C., Horatio Holden; Q. M., Edward A. Landers; Surg., George W. Blauvelt; Chap., Prof. H. A. Wood, D. D.; O. D., W. S. Benjamin; O. G., Geo. H. Goodman; Adj't, Geo. W. Roberts. This Post is one of the finest in the Department. A large proportion of its comrades are three years' veterans and were members of the 9th N. Y. Militia, or 83d N. Y. On all parades they carry the identical flag of the Cutter McClellan, which brought out the famous order of Gen. Dix: "If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."

The following are the newly-installed officers of Lafayette Post, 140: Com., Henry H. Adams; S. V. C., Gen. C. H. T. Collis; J. V. C., Josiah C. Lang; Q. M., Frederick Foster; Surg., James L. Beyea; Chap., Rev. Wilbur F. Wood; O. D., Adolph E. Dick; O. G., Ezra W. Bennett. The officers were installed with imposing ceremonies at the Masonic Temple by Gen. Egbert G. Viele. Lafayette Post is the largest in the Department of New York, having about 600 members. This Post is the originator of the resolutions adopted by the National Encampment introducing military drill in the public schools. This has been accomplished in the schools of New York City, where a battalion has been formed, or is in process of formation, in nearly every school.

George Washington Post, 103, New York—Com., Gen. Horace Porter; S. V. C., Col. Thos. B. Rand; J. V. C., Col. Jas. A. McMicken; Q. M., Col. Samuel Truesdell; Surg., Morris J. Acker, M. D.; Chap., Rev. Killian Van Rensalaer, D. D.; O. D., Capt. Charles Sprague; O. G., Maj. D. C. Moynahan. The above will be installed by Gen. Martin T. McMahon at the Hotel Brunswick late in January. Among the comrades of this Post is Gen. Schofield, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Admiral Gherardi, and many other prominent officers of the Regular Army and Navy.

Bryce Post, 612, Harnden—Com., G. S. Andrews; S. V. C., J. E. Salton; J. V. C., G. W. Davidson; Q. M., P. J. Penny; Surg., William Rivenburg; Chap., Wm. Johnson; O. D., F. L. Stevens; O. G., Royal J. Elderkin; S. M., Ray Howland; Q. M. S., John A. Sutton.

OHIO.—

Lemert Post, 71, Newark—Com., Wm. C. Lyon; S. V. C., Moses Shauck; J. V. C., Benj. F. Ford; Adj't, James Smith; Q. M., J. R. Bradley; Surg., William E. Bostwick; Chap., Samuel J. Ewing; O. D., William E. Lovett; O. G., James W. Wilson; S. M., Samuel Keevan; Q. M. S., John G. Griffith.

Warren Post, 408, St. Clair—Com., J. M. Louthan; S. V. C., J. L. Davis; J. V. C., J. R. Hastings, Q. M., J. C. McIntosh; O. D., Wm. Smith; Surg., Aaron McCoy; Chap., Gideon Stanley; O. G., W. H. Owen; Adj't, W. G. McKee.

T. B. Pond Post, 607, Junction City—Com., George McMasters; S. V. C., George H. Griggs; J. V. C., Jacob Moyer; Adj't, L. D. Griggs; Q. M., George W. Klingler; Chap., George W. Adcock; O. D., J. K. Wolf; O. G., J. D. Wolf; Surg., Levi Sisler; S. M., Joel Vanatta; Q. M. S., J. K. Garey.

Phil Sheridan Post, McConnelsville—Com., E. M. Kennedy; S. V. C., J. B. Farra; J. V. C., James Fouts; Q. M., I. H. Whitaker; Surg., J. H. Noyes; Chap., F. B. Storer; O. D., Jesse Sherman; O. G., Jack Gray.

H. Bevard Post, Canal Fulton—Com., W. G. Myers; S. V. C., Philip Yockey; J. V. C., D. W. Traister; Q. M., S. M. Buckmaster; Surg., Samuel Harman; Chap., S. G. Ott; O. D., Dan Harman; O. G., F. Houriett.

E. S. Whitworth Post, 89, Apollo—Com., Wm. H. Vantassel; S. V. C., Samuel M. West; J. V. C., William H. Baxter; Adj't, D. B. Colter; Q. M., Dan Jack; Surg., R. E. McAulley; Chap., T. A. Cochran; O. D., P. Alexander; O. G., A. Miller; S. M., W. S. Hamilton; Q. M. S., Wm. Adair.

RHODE ISLAND.—

George H. Browne Post, 25, Providence—Com., Robert Carlisle; S. V. C., Orsmus A. Taft; J. V. C., Edwin R. Knight; Chap., H. W. Lowe; Q. M., Charles H. Nottage; Surg., Lewis Holley; O. D., Davis Cook; O. G., Albert G. Cornell; S. M., William Dunham; Q. M. S., Paul B. Warren; Adj't, Moses Budiong.

TEXAS.—

Wesley Merritt Post, 69, San Angelo—Com., William H. Coombs; S. V. C., Benjamin Jenkins; J. V. C., George K. Bent; Q. M., C. C. Clark; O. G., H. R. Rowland; Chap., John A. Barnett; Adj't, William H. Coombs.

VERMONT.—

Hancock Post, 105, Montreal, Canada—Com., James Young; S. V. C., U. H. Cross; J. V. C., F. A. Jones; Adj't, A. D. Florence; Q. M., Thomas Lyman; Chap., T. A. Scott; Surg., J. H. Kimball; O. D., Geo. Sauer; O. G., Peter Bean; S. M., Louis Lajoie; S. M., E. Stillwell.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.—

Caillope Post, 2, Norfolk, Va.—Com., Magginess Rigness; S. V. C., William Britt; J. V. C., Albert Linsely; Chap., W. H. Reid; Surg., Enoch Gordon; Q. M., Jordon Williams; O. D., S. S. Collins; O. G., Nash Cowlaim; I. S., Thomas Bray; O. S., Phillip Barnes; Adj't, Stephen Wilson.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.—

Custer Post, 6, Tacoma, Wash.—Com., George Thornton; S. V. C., Almon Woodworth; J. V. C., G. L. Leavitt; Q. M., P. H. Carney; Surg., John Holgate; Chap., A. P. Smith; O. D., Charles Wilson; O. G., Charles P. White.

WISCONSIN.—

Hamilton Post, 60, Milton—Com., W. H. Wilbur; S. V. C., M. Chamberlain; J. V. C., J. H. Bullis; Q. M., W. P. Clarke; Surg., I. Pellett; Chap., S. S. Obourn; O. D., O. A. Friddell; O. G., S. Kearns; Adj't, A. D. Burdick; S. M., C. W. Green; Q. M. S., C. L. Clarke.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

THE RELIEF CORPS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from Departments.

OLD GLORY WAVES.

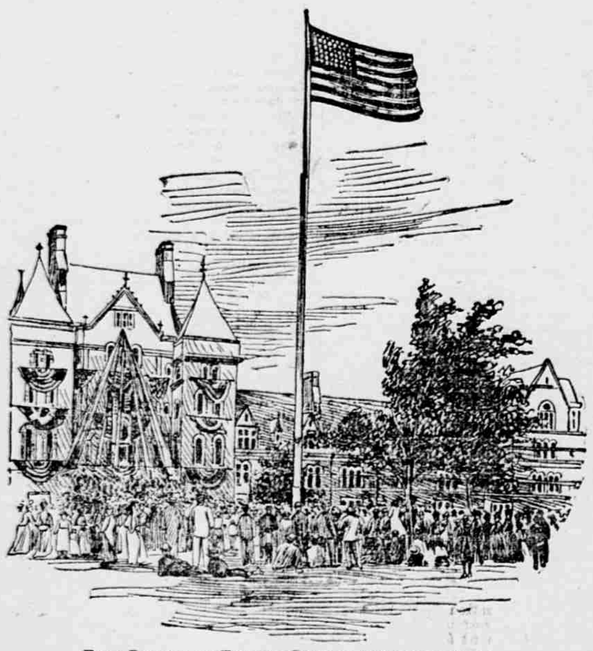
Raising the Flag Over Trinity College with Imposing Exercises—Patriotic Washington. Good Words from Active Workers—Value of The National Tribune to Comrades of the G.A.R.

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is the first higher educational institution in the land to hoist Old Glory with fitting ceremonies. It is a National institution, drawing its students from all parts of the Union, making the patriotic movement the more significant.

After the Connecticut Legislature ordered the flag hoisted over every public school in the State, Trinity College authorities resolved not only to show their approval of this patriotic measure, but to set an example which should be followed, and that right speedily, by every college in the United States.

It was an imposing occasion, a patriotic outpouring, memorable in the history of the flag. Charles Dudley Warner, who witnessed the grand pageant, says: "It was the most beautiful spectacle Hartford ever saw, and it is significant for the whole country as the first visible effort of a college to bind scholarship to patriotism."

Another writer comments on the "solid ranks of the veterans, shoulders growing bowed now and heads gray," the superb uniforms of the militia, the sea of spectators, the ladies' dresses, the caps and gowns and hoods, the



FLAG RAISING AT TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CONN.

dignified buildings, the city below, the rich valley of the Connecticut further off with its boundaries of hills and mountains, the burst of military music—all making "a picture unique and beautiful."

It was a great day for Trinity College; its entire facade draped with flags, with great streamers of red, white and blue, extending in triple pennons from roof to foundation state.

A knoll in the center of the campus was chosen for the flag-shaft, which was of Oregon pine, 103 feet high, straight, white and without blemish, and from the top of this the Stars and Stripes flies in all its splendor.

Nathaniel Lyon and R. O. Tyler Posts, of Hartford, claimed the honor of presenting the flag, and had the place of honor at the exercises. As the demonstration was National, Gen. J. B. Gordon was invited to deliver an address, but finding himself unable to be present, sent a letter expressing hearty sympathy in the movement. All the Southern graduates expressed heartiest interest.

The entire city joined in the demonstration, and an immense procession marched from City Hall to Trinity College, a distance of a mile and a half, with the National Guards as an escort to the distinguished citizens, the Grand Army escorted by the Governor's Foot Guards in full Continental uniforms.

The troops formed on the three sides of a square, inclosing the flagstaff, the platform and participants. After prayer by Bishop Niles a male chorus of 200 voices sang Eichberg's "To Thee, O! Country, Great and Free," and then came the speeches of presentation and acceptance.

When the order came to present arms it was obeyed by the whole military escort; then Gen. Dickinson, for the G.A.R. Posts and the Alumni Committee, grasped the halyards, and the beautiful flag presented by the veterans of many battles was unfurled to the breeze.

Cheer after cheer was followed by the college yell and the blare of trumpets, and then the bands struck up "Star Spangled Banner," chorus and people taking up the song until the welkin rang. A Dudley Buck ode followed, after which Gen. J. R. Hawley, U. S. Senator, delivered a brilliant oration, in the course of which he said: "The flag has not passed its troubles. They may not come in battle; they may be more dangerous. Fight stupidities and demagogism and National dishonor. Our Government is founded on the belief that the majority of the great jury of 12,000,000 of voters have common sense. Help make it so, and the flag shall in due time have the greatest success—the final triumph of peace, justice, equality of right, freedom and liberty under the law. All hail to the flag."

The ode to the flag was composed by Richard Burton, of the class of 1883, set to music by Dudley Buck, the famous composer, of the class of 1859, and was secured through the Alumni Committee, whose arrangements were on a grand scale and perfectly carried out. The benediction and singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," closed the exercises.

PATRIOTIC WASHINGTON.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Gen. Saunders Post and Corps, Kelso, Washington, have had their installations, the elections having resulted very satisfactorily to both Post and Corps. They are working in perfect harmony and much good is being accomplished by both.

The Committee on Patriotic Salute to the American Flag have introduced Col. Balche's salute into the schools of Catlin, Freeport, Kelso, and Kalama, and we have presented Kelso public school with a storm flag.

The children were delighted, and we had the pleasure of seeing about 200 of them salute the flag, which they did finely, thereby showing their careful training.

We are very busy during the holiday season getting things ready to send a box to the room we are furnishing at the Soldiers' Home.

We are all glad and proud that we are members of the W.R.C., the only auxiliary to the G.A.R.

Annie Knapp, Department Inspector, Kelso, Wash.

OFFICIAL FLAG MAKERS.

Most of the flags for the United States Navy are made by women at the Brooklyn Navy-yard. These operatives are the wives and daughters of persons formerly employed by the Navy Department and now dead.

American bunting is used in their manufacture, the same which is used in Government flags generally.

A RESTFUL ROCKER.

President Rosabelle Casner, of C. K. Hall Corps, 25, Asbury Park, N. J., received a surprise from her Corps in a body, Comrade Wm. Hulsart bringing up the rear laden with a handsome maple-wood rocking-chair, upholstered in silk.

Past Commander Worthington made the presentation speech, to which the President made a happy response. Refreshments were served, and after an evening of social festivities the fraternal guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Casner a happy New Year.

BOWERS CORPS PRESENTATION.

Laura Rosamond White, Press Correspondent, writes that at a meeting of Bowers Relief Corps, Geneva, President Lillian Palmer, who has entered upon a second term, was presented a valuable onyx clock, as a token from the Corps of appreciation of excellent service.

and fed, and given a place in his family. Finding that the new arrival was the son of a veteran, Col. Marshall says he has decided not to cast him out, but if worst comes to worst he bespeaks a place for the boy in the O. S. and S. O. Home."

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY.

DEAR TRIBUNE: C. K. Hall Post room was beautifully decorated in National colors and evergreens for the first installation of Post and Corps.

Gen. J. C. Patterson, Post Commander, the handsomest man in the Post, installed the officers in a courtly manner, and Past President

A graceful and tender presentation was made by Emma Dorman, when President Palmer declared an intermission to make hearty acknowledgment to each member personally.

At a joint installation of Bowers Post and Corps the comrades appeared uniformed and armed. Comrade A. B. Martin officiated for the Post, Past President Helen E. Sawyer for the Corps. Her entire work was memorized, adding impressiveness to the obligations. She was presented a basket of carnations.

A musical and literary program followed.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

The two Posts of Tiffin, O., have surrendered their charters, and will unite under the name of W. H. Gibson Post, in honor of the late eloquent comrade whose memory they revere. The Corps of Tiffin will take the same name.

Past National S. V. P. Cora Day Young installed the officers of Lewis Relief Corps, Xenia, a number of the Orphans' Home people being present at the joint installation of Post and Corps of S. of V.

The *Ohio Orphans' Home Weekly* has the following indirect compliment of Home management: "Ass't Adj't-Gen. T. B. Marshall, of the Ohio Department, G.A.R., one of our genial Christmas visitors, writes that during his absence from home, a young, destitute and speechless stranger had arrived, and had been clothed James Goodrich installed the officers of the Corps gracefully.

Past Commander W. H. Carman was presented an umbrella by the Post. The usual banquet followed.

The Corps gained 33 members last year; Rosabelle Casner, President; Jennie Letts, Secretary; Priscilla McCall, Treasurer.

Rosabelle Casner, Press Correspondent.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Tears for the old, smiles for the new!
Old year, dear friend, both tried and true,
We mourn thy loss with grief sincere,
And strew with flowers of love thy bier.
Tread softly, time, thou bearest to day
To rest the earth's most precious clay.
Chant gently, winds, your tenderest lay;
In grief we lay our dead away.
Old year, dear friend, a fond good-by!
Alas, that one so loved must die!
Now time, to mortals ever true,
The old year sleeps, bear in the new.

It was my good fortune to witness the joint installation of officers for 1895 of U. S. Grant Post and Corps, and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Department of Colorado, at Odd Fellows Hall, Greeley, Colo.

The hall was well filled and the exercises highly interesting. The installation of the Sons came first on the program, followed by that of the Daughters; then Corps, the Post bringing up the rear.

All Orders proved themselves well drilled and acquitted themselves creditably. At the close of the exercises coffee and doughnuts were served by the Post.

The Corps chair was filled by Past Department President Clark, in the absence of President Kate E. Hanna, who has undergone a severe surgical operation; Clemenda Howard acting as Installing Officer. President Hanna has been an able and earnest worker, and much sympathy is expressed in her affliction.

President Clemintina Hanes, Past Department S. V. C., is taking hold of the work in a manner which bids fair to make 1895 a red-letter year. Daughters of Veterans are enthusiastically "making hay while the sun shines," drilling in a series of gymnastic marches and flag salute for Memorial Day. May the New Year be a bright and prosperous one for all in F., C. and L.—

Lu Semens Hadley, Greeley, Colo.

PAYS TO READ THE W.R.C.

Lu Semens Hadley, in the following, shows what may be the advantages to comrades in reading the Relief Corps columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Every loyal member of the Order is not only willing but active in rendering a service to one who fought for the flag:

"I received quite an odd and pleasant surprise," she writes, "when a letter came to me this morning from a gentleman in St. Louis, a comrade, informing me that an article in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, under the general head of Relief Corps, had just been read and suggested a letter to me. He said he was a tax-payer of Weld County, Colo., having property in Evans, a town four miles distant, and had written the Treasurer with regard to his property, inclosing stamped envelope, but failed to receive any information.

"He had also written another with like success, and could get no information concerning his taxes, although he had given full description of the property, and wished to sell it. He said he noticed the name of Comrade O. A. Howard, and if he had his address the letter would have been written him instead of to me, and asked me to see Comrade Howard and ask him to look up the property.

"I opened the letter in the Postoffice and went direct to the Treasurer and handed him the letter. He read it and smilingly replied that the books only came into his hands day before yesterday; said a paper had been filled out and would be sent to said address at once. I informed him that I would notify party to that effect, and as he had inclosed an addressed and stamped envelope to me, his business was settled in five minutes after the letter reached me, I assuring him I was glad of an opportunity to assist a comrade in his business."

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Department President Addie S. Hughes, of New Hampshire, has called the 15th annual Convention of that Department at Granite Hall, Nashua, Feb. 5 and 6. National President Emma R. Wallace is expected to be present.

New Hampshire General Orders have a memorial mention of Mary A. Sargent, Corps 5, of Milford, who was a member of the committee who established a State Department, W.R.C., under the New England Board, 15 years ago, and nearly three years before the National Association was organized.

Corps 46, Castle Rock, Wash., is indignant because Old Glory is not kept floating over the schoolhouse "in all kinds of weather." The Principal of the school and most of the Directors are described as all right, but owing to opposition or indifference on the part of one of them the flag presented by the Corps is not put up regularly. Let the Corps take heart. Old Glory is bound to win.

Fletcher Corps, 7, Brockton, Mass., have presented President Lou Stuart Wadsworth, South Boston, a sterling silver-and-gold salad fork, in recognition of her services as Instructor in the exemplification May last.

THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades—Who Can Aid Them!

[Inquiries for the whereabouts of persons will be published in this column once, free. Writers will kindly follow the form below. By watching our Reunion columns during Reunion season the whereabouts of Secretaries having regimental rosters may be ascertained.]

ILLINOIS.—Of Serg't Solomon W. Knight Battery F, 1st Ill. L. A.; by Edward Cassidy Reading Center, N. Y.——Of Maj. E. A. Bowen Surg. E. Winchester, Ass't Surg. G. W. Kohn F. Gifford, Capt. G. E. Young, Capt. J. Compton Capt. W. Boyd, Capt. V. T. Bowen, Capt. A. Barton, Capt. M. J. McGrath, Capt. D. C. Newton Capt. D. D. Bailey, First Lieut. A. C. Perry, First Lieut. D. C. Hurd, First Lieut. J. Davidson, First Lieut. T. H. Thompson, First Lieut. C. Snyder, First Lieut. L. S. Kinney, First Lieut. S. J. Roth, Second Lieut. T. W. Mack, Second Lieut. J. Boyhan, Second Lieut. E. G. Spalding, Second Lieut. George Robinson, Second Lieut. J. D. Davis, Second Lieut. H. S. Doty, Second Lieut. A. Billings, Second Lieut. A. P. Vaugh, Second Lieut. J. T. Kessler, Second Lieut. C. H. Fish, and other members of the 52d Ill.; by W. M. Sweeny, Astoria, N. Y.——Of Archibald McCrady and Marshall Frazier, both of Co. F, 37th Ill.; by John Mace, Wheatland, S. D.

INDIANA.—Of all living and the time and place of death of members of Co. B, 124th Ind.; by Wm. Bailey, Salem, Ind.

IOWA.—Of S. E. Ewing, 3d Iowa Cav.; thought to be living somewhere in the West; by C. W. Taylor, Unionville, Iowa.

HOSPITAL.—Of R. E. Wein, Surgeon, in hospital at Frederick, Md., in the years 1864 and 1865; by Sallie M. Kerns, Milledgeville, O.

MARYLAND.—Of Ass't Surg. Healy, 2d Md. P. H. B.; also of Capt. James Morrow, Lieutenants and comrades of Co. B, 2d Md. P. H. B.; by John Gillum, Kingsman, Ind.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Of David Sherman and J. J. Conley, 20th Mass.; by James F. Messenger, Boston, Mass.

MEXICAN WAR.—Of the record of Isaac Keller, who served in the Mexican War, and was honorably discharged in the State of Texas; by C. C. Osterhold, 919 Chestnut street, Quincy, Ill.

MICHIGAN.—Of James Wyant, Co. K, 12th Mich.; by Miss E. M. Wyant, Berrien Center, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Of any who remember Constantine Moody, who was severely wounded in both his hands at the battle of Bull Run. The family wish the number of regiment and from what State he enlisted; by Miss Mary E. Mundy, Rowland, Ky.——Of Albert R. Hamilton; by James Hamilton, Maidenrock, Wis.——Of William H. Tapper; by H. M. Burcher, 903 Eighth street, Laramie.

WYOMING.—Of Chester E. Haskell and Minerva McCrocklin; by Mrs. Eva Haskell, Patoka, Ind.——Of any old soldier living near Richmond or Petersburg, Va.; by O. C. Lapham, Macedon, N. Y.

NAVAL.—Of any on board the ram Tennessee in 1865; by Henry Thomas, Black Diamand, Wash.——Of divers George Brown, Ed Ford, —Fisher, and other men on schooners Hope and Blant, also of Capt. Churchill, Capt. Curtis, Lieut. Hartsan, on the receiving ships Vermont and New Hampshire, and all others who remember writer, who was registered in the service as George Staub; by George Stoll; Minneapolis, Colo.——Of comrades who were on board the Star of the West in 1861; by J. H. Putnam, 50 Center street, Rutland, Vt.——Of officers or crew of the Lenapee, who served from January, 1865, to June, 1865, and remember John F. Bickford; by Mrs. Elsie Bickford, Gloucester, Mass.

NEW JERSEY.—Of William F. Allen, Co. A, 3d N. J.; by Mrs. William F. Allen, Glassboro, N. J.

NEW YORK.—Of Co. F, 111th N. Y.; by John McEwen, South Dayton, N. Y.——Of Horace Wheeler, Orderly-Sergeant of Co. K, 15th N. Y. Cav., and Hiram Kniffer, Co. K, 15th N. Y. Cav.; by John Granville, San Diego, Cal.——Of H. B. Bassel, Co. G, 5th N. Y. H. A.; by Charles Davis, Lillian, Neb.

OHIO.—Of Charles A. Finnegan and William Wolfkill, both of the 17th Ohio battery; also of John Chalender and Bob Schroff, of the 48th Ohio; by George S. Dickey, Greensburg, Ind.——Of anyone who knew Lieut.-Col. E. H. Swinney or Maj. S. H. Hewett, either before or after their service in the 32d Ohio; by E. L. Hays, Regimental Historian, Warsaw, O.——Of George Bown, Wm. H. F. Parker, and C. Pottingham, Co. D; Wm. Garwin, Co. E; Wm. C. McClure and Nathaniel F. Ravick, Co. H; Henry C. Carr and Daniel L. Shoots, Co. L; and Wm. Mathews, Co. K, 96th Ohio; by Robert F. Bartlett, Regimental Secretary, Cardington, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Of Henry L. Lindsey, Co. H, 105th Pa.; by J. S. Lindsey, 1016 Nevada avenue, Trinidad, Colo.——Of Co. D, 21st Reg't Invalid Corps; by Franklin M. Grubb, 418 Hoffman street, Philadelphia, Pa.

REGULAR.—Of the 33d U. S. who were in the service during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870; by O. Shurtliff, Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa.——Of Lieut. Jas. O'Hare, 3d U. S. Art.; by R. Rose Grant, Concord Junction, Mass.

Minnesota Ex-Prisoners.

At the meeting of the Minnesota Association Union ex-Prisoners of War last week these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres., L. C. Bisbee; V.-P., P. L. Dawson; Sec., George W. Grant; Treas., L. C. Stevens; Chap., Cyrus Smith; Standard Bearers, S. S. Wales and William Aldrich; Executive Committee, T. A. Conway, W. L. Tanner, S. S. Wales, J. W. Pride; Membership Committee, Frank Ingalls, D. W. Burkholder, Michael Ahr. It was determined to hold the usual annual rally of ex-Prisoners during the session of the Department Encampment, G.A.R., in St. Paul, next month, to afford the members of the Association throughout the State an opportunity of meeting their old-time prison friends.

Sherwood Tent, D. of V.

Kate B. Sherwood Tent, 29, Daughters of Veterans, was organized at Fremont, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1894, by Miss May Bevier, of Grand Island, with the following officers: Pres., Cora Owens; S. V. P., Minta Stiles; J. V. P., Nettie Hunt; Chap., Ida Piper; Treas., Emma Day; Sec., R. B. Stanford; I. G., Bertha Wadsworth; Guard, Rose Southerland; Tent Trustees, Emma A. Gary, Bertha Wadsworth, Josie Sears. It starts with 24 charter members.

Pennsylvania L. A. S.

Senior Vice Division Commander W. H. Hays installed the following officers of Ladies'