MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander-in-Chief Shaw Issues General Orders Regarding Observance of May 30.

Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw has issued General Orders from National Headquarters, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, regarding the observance of Memorial Day by the Grand Army. He says:

MEMORIAL DAY.

"Memorial Day is a sacred memory day with all who cherish the brave deeds of heroes who perited or lost their lives in defense of the Union and full freedom. It comes with the flowers of Spring to teach the living an object lesson of immortality through the mysteries of nature, as the glories of the new-born wonders of the flower kingdom blush in their fragrant beauty, triumphant over the last season's decay and death. The poet's song that

"'Flowers bloom to light our pathway to the tomb'

conveys a lesson of tender solicitude for the wise culture of sentiments of Faith and Hope, as we make life's little journey in this world. The worthy observance of our precious Memorial Day is a duty every lover of home and country owes to lofty patriotism and heroic valor, for while our comrade dead are voiceless, the spirit of their sacrifice will live, and inspire all our Nation's future. The beautiful and impressive custom of decorating the graves of our veterans of the great war with the Stars and Stripes—under which they fought—and with flowers, the sweetest possible testimonial from the loyal living to the cherished dead, should henceforth be more and more generally observed, for a great free people can in no other way so nobly give expression to the sentiment of gratitude over the victories won for good and for God by the volunteers of the epoch of the immortal Lincoln.

"Memorial Day should become a lasting monument of unselfish services in American hearts, in remembrance of the travail of soul through which the volunteers whom we thus honor passed, as they laid in tears and blood the immutable basis of a united and happy Nation, for all the future.

"The family or nation that tenderly cares for its dead, and strews flowers upon their tombs, shows forth to the world that 'there is no death' in true affection, and that love binds earth to heaven through the golden chain of Faith.

"The last work of comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic is to transmit the spirit of a high Christian citizenship to the 16,000,000 of school children, who are the priceless legacy to the coming generation.

"It will be only for a few more times that veterans of 1861-65 can be present on succeeding Memorial Days, for the final muster-out is not far off. Let us be true to the spirit of valor while we live as comrades, and on next Memorial Day every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic should endeavor to make this occasion one of solemn and worthy patriotic observance.

"Let the children in their youth and beauty aid in the ceremonies of decorating our soldiers' graves and thus fill their hearts with the deathless love of country, so that in coming years they will lead the way to a higher and nobler Christian civilization.

"See to it, comrades, that no soldier's grave is left unmarked by love's dear tokens on the coming 30th of May, and as countless thousands make their way to the silent and 'windowless palace of rest' where heroes sleep the sleep that knows no waking on earth, and in tears and sorrow long

'For the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still,'

resolve anew to live worthy lives in all that insures happiness to homes, and the highest culture of righteousness to the Nation."

It is enjoined upon every Post that, in accordance with a custom now firmly established, they attend divine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

SOLDIER DEAD IN THE SOUTHLAND.

The Commander-in-Chief directs especial attention to the necessity of the organization at large assisting the comrades of the Southern Departments in the work of Memorial Day in their several localities. Upon them devolves the duty of paying proper tribute to the soldier dead of the Nation who are buried in the various National Cemeteries throughout the Southland. The membership of the Southern Departments is not large, but the comrades are devoted and enthusiastic, and will see to it that every grave of a Union soldier or sailor receives on Memorial Day its tribute of flag and flowers; but they must have aid, and contributions are therefore earnestly solicited from Posts and comrades. Flags must be furnished and financial help must be given, and to that end Department Commanders are requested in their respective Departments to direct attention to the matter and urge prompt and liberal contributions.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

National Headquarters will be established at the Palmer House, Chicago, during the sessions of the 34th National Encampment, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

The tendency of Posts and comrades to delay making arrangements for Quarters during the National Encampment has, in the past, resulted in disappointment and discomfort. The work of the Local Committee on Quarters has so far progressed that applications can now be disposed of promptly and satisfactorily, and Posts are urged to at once communicate with the Secretary of the Committee, E. A. Bigelow, Room 911 "The Woman's Temple," 184 La Salle street, Chicago.

TOUR OF THE SOUTH.

The Commander-in-Chief has just concluded a tour of official visitations to the Southern Departments, and takes pleasure in announcing to the comradeship of the Grand Army of the Republic that our comrades in the Southern section of the Nation are upholding, by a devotion that is superb, the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The welcome extended the Commander-in-Chief was of that warm fraternal character that has, during the years past, bound together the comrades of the Grand Army and made the organization a great school of National Patriotism.

DISCHARGE PAPERS.

The Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., under the able administration of Brig. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, has compiled the record of every soldier of the army engaged in the war for the suppression of the rebellion. In many instances original discharge certificates have found their way to this office and are filed there, awaiting advices or demands from the owner or his heirs. Many discharges of soldiers have been lost by the owners, and when found have been turned over to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic; others have been filed with pension agents, and thereafter the soldier has died and his discharge certificate remained in the possession of the agent. In General Orders from National and Department Headquarters attention is repeatedly called to the fact of discharges having been found and awaiting the owner.

The Record and Pension Office has kindly suggested the wisdom of having all such discharges forwarded there, to be filed with the individual record of the soldier as personal papers, which will be delivered to the soldier or his legal heirs, or representatives, upon proper proof of identification. This is considered a most wise provision, and is most heartily approved by the Commander-in-Chief, who urges a compliance therewith. Address all communications to "Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Proper acknowledgment will be made of all papers received.

DEATH OF MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Announcement is made of the death of the following members of the National Encampment and of National officers:

William F. Rogers, Past Department Commander, Department of New York; died at Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Harnden, Department Commander, Department of Wisconsin; died at Madison, Wis.

Addison A. Adair, of Illinois, Aid-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief; died at Marion, O., while temporarily absent from his home at Oak Park, Ill., for medical treatment.

N. Woodworth, of Florida, Aid-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief; died at Welaka, Fla.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL AIDS.

The following named comrades have been appointed Special Aids in Charge of Military Instruction and Patriotic Education.

Arizona.—P. P. Parker, Phoenix.
Pennsylvania.—B. F. Jennings, Pittsburg.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

The following appointments as Assistant Inspectors-General are announced:

Louisiana and Mississippi.—Ernest Longpre, New Orleans.
Nebraska.—Jas. D. Gage, Lincoln.
Rhode Island.—Herbert F. Bennett, Bristol.

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

The following named comrades have been appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and assigned to duty in their respective Departments:

Arizona.—R. K. Farnsworth, Williams.
Arkansas.—A. S. Fowler, Little Rock.
Florida.—B. F. Chase, St. Petersburg; Edwin Kirby, Fruitland.
Illinois.—Wm. H. Harper, Chicago; Walter R. Robbins, Chicago; Jno. McLaren, Chicago; Benj. F. Marsh, P. O. address, Washington, D. C.; John A. T. Hull, P. O. address, Washington, D. C.
Indiana.—George Brown, Indianapolis; Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis.
Indian Territory.—Gideon S. White, Vinita.
Iowa.—Henry A. Dyer, Mason City.
Kansas.—C. H. Titus, Topeka; F. G. Markart, Leavenworth; Anson Miller, Council Grove; John Taylor, Kansas City; Jas. W. Hamilton, Wichita; O. A. Gardner, Belleville; Jas. A. Smith, Girard; Joe Marsh, Ottawa; L. S. Tanquaery, Columbus; W. R. Rowell, Anthony; F. M. Traver, North Topeka; S. E. Fink, Winfield; M. V. B. Shaeffer, Concordia; J. H. Black, Baxter Springs; F. Charlesworth, Beloit (address Topeka); W. H. Russell, Bunker Hill; S. A. Robison, Logan; W. J. Priddy, North Topeka; J. M. Carter, Harper; H. H. Miller, Colby; W. J. Witham, Agra; W. D. Shugart, Hope.
Kentucky.—R. M. Buckley, Louisville.
Louisiana and Mississippi.—Chas. W. Keeting, New Orleans.
Maine.—E. C. Milliken, Portland; George C. Dodge, Carmel; Chas. H. Greenleaf, Bath; Chas. H. Rouse, Togus.
Massachusetts.—Dwight O. Judd, Holyoke; Warren B. Stetson, Middleboro.
Minnesota.—S. N. Harrington, Marshall.
Missouri.—John W. Sc ut, Moberly; M. A. Reed, St. Joseph; Martin Scherer, St. Louis; Ira Alderman, Maryville; Frederick Post, St. Louis; Henry Westerhouse, West Plains; S. Vassels, St. Louis; George Arnold, Springfield; A. Ofenstein, St. Louis; F. Shaw, Monett; H. M. Jones, St. Louis.
New York.—Joseph Ewell, Buffalo, (1212 Prudential Building); John D. Lieb, Buffalo Postoffice; P. D. Harndon, Corning; C. E. Sutherland, Little Falls; C. W. Scharff, Canajoharie; Amos T. Calkins, Cohoes; Jno. Miller, New York City, 77 Cedar street; Herman Cantor, New York City, 41 Murray street; W. H. Mulligan, New York City, 152 East 118th street; Philip Ascher, New York City, 52 East 88th street; Henry Fera, New York City, 206 West 129th street; John Ritter, New York City; W. Elmendorf, New York City, 1107 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J.; Edward H. Weber, Winfield, L. I.; Wm. C. Allen, Brooklyn, 1106 Putnam avenue; Benjamin Adriance, Brooklyn, 115 Imlay street; L. R. Stegman, Brooklyn, 1133 Lafayette avenue; J. N. Creamer, Brooklyn, 97 Norman avenue; Walter Thorn, Brooklyn, 26 Court street; John Cassidy, New York City, 221 Fulton street; Geo. Dietrick, Brooklyn, 163 Bushwick avenue; John F. O'Brien, Brooklyn, 370 Myrtle avenue; Andrew Johnston, Brooklyn, 885 Gates avenue; C. J. Murphy, New York, 3 Rue Archimedes, Brussels, Belgium; E. W. Bliss, Union League, New York City; Oliver W. Buckingham, Union League, New York City; Daniel E. Sickles, 23 Fifth avenue.
Ohio.—Asa S. Bushnell, Springfield; W. H. Faulkannis, Cleveland; T. D. McGilliculdy, Cleveland, 470 Euclid avenue; W. H. Raff, Beach City; H. A. Kasson, Akron; F. M. Kendrick, P. O. address, Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.
Oklahoma.—C. M. Barnes, Guthrie.
Potomac.—John McElroy, Washington, D. C.
Pennsylvania.—William I. Ziegler, Gettysburg; Jos. K. Weaver, Norristown; M. R. Leeds, Krams avenue, Roxboro, Philadelphia; Richard Rightler, 626 Hermitage street, Philadelphia; Edward N. Pepper, 1718 Christian street, Philadelphia; Jas. Gallagher, 2533 East Norris street, Philadelphia; Wm. H. Taylor, 234 North Water street, Philadelphia; Frank H. Zeigler, Hanover; Thos. J. Kerr, 1314 Manton street, Philadelphia; Wm. Shew, 1631 American street, Philadelphia; Robert Druitt, 248 South 6th street, Philadelphia; Jas. Harmer, 2512 Chadwick street, Philadelphia; J. C. Harrington, Wellsboro; Chas. Pugh, Newtown; Jas. Burns, Byrn Mawr.
Virginia.—R. C. Grillin, Yorktown; B. C. Cook, Richmond; John W. Stebbins, Norfolk; John W. Rutter, Portsmouth.
West Virginia.—A. J. Miser, Huntington; Romeo H. Freer, Harrisville.
Wisconsin.—Alfred S. Eaton, West Superior.

COLORADO'S CANDIDATE.

Mrs. Mary L. Carr Will Be Presented by this Department for National President.

Colorado will this year present a candidate for the Presidency of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, of Longmont, widow of the late Byron L. Carr, former Attorney-General of Colorado, will be supported at Chicago by the entire delegation from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. The W.R.C. was organized at the National Encampment held at Denver, and the women of the State feel that it is time they should be honored with the Presidency,

MRS. MARY L. CARR.

and present Mrs. Carr as she has been identified with the Order since its organization, in 1883.

Mrs. Carr is a charter member of McPherson Corps, of Longmont. She has been President of that Corps for two years, President of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming in 1892-'93, and National Inspector in 1895. Mrs. Carr has also been Right Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and has been prominently connected with the suffrage movement. She is a lady of education and refinement, a good speaker, and is noted for her fine executive ability. She has been indorsed for the position by the W.R.C. of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, the G.A.R., the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society of the latter Order. Mrs. Fannie L. Hardin is taking active charge of the campaign to elect Mrs. Carr.

DRINK HABIT CURED

Mrs. May Hawkins Will Help Every Woman Save a Drunkard.

A Trial Package of Her Marvelous Home Treatment FREE for the asking.

Any true woman might well be proud to have saved one poor soul from the shackles of drink, but Mrs. Hawkins has redeemed thousands by her noble and practical work among those who have been

victims of intemperance. Mrs. Hawkins for years suffered the grief and anguish shared by so many true and faithful women of America to-day, who have drink-afflicted fathers, husbands or sons. She determined to overcome this fearful evil if possible. Her search for a harmless, perfect and secret home cure was at last rewarded when an old friend came to her and gave her a remedy which had never been known to fail. Mrs. Hawkins gave the remedy secretly and in a few weeks, to her great joy, her dearest relative was entirely cured of his appetite for drink and was again restored to health and manhood.

After this wonderful result, Mrs. Hawkins decided to devote her life to the work of helping her sisters everywhere, whom she found suffering as she had suffered from the effects of alcohol upon a husband, father or son. With the assistance of others she perfected the original treatment and now offers to send this treatment free to any distressed wife, mother or sister who will write for it. Mrs. Hawkins has means of her own and no charge whatever is made for the treatment, because her great desire is that every woman who needs this medicine will write at once to her and get it.

A Grateful Woman.

MRS. MAY HAWKINS, Grand Rapids, Mich.—My Dear Friend:—You have been the means of bringing sunshine into my home. Last August I got your remedy and began giving it to my husband, and from that time until the present he has not taken a drop of any kind of alcoholic drinks. I cannot say too much for what your remedy has done for me and I urge it as a helper to any mother, sister or wife who shall need it.

Yours sincerely, MRS. H. A. LANE.

East Hampton, Me., Feb. 14, 1898.

Thousands have saved their homes and loved ones by this remedy and you can be among the number if you only wish it. Mrs. Hawkins treats every letter she receives sacredly confidential and you need have no hesitancy whatever in writing her for assistance. Do not delay; write her to-day. Address Mrs. May Hawkins, Box 197, Grand Rapids, Mich

WOMAN'S VETERAN RELIEF UNION.

Growth of the Order and Its Relationship to the Union Veteran Union.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: It has been some time since I have contributed to the columns of your most valued paper. Since then the Woman's Relief Union has extended into every State. Ten Unions have been organized, with an average membership of 30. To the casual observer this rate may seem comparatively slow, but the limited eligibility must be taken into account.

Our close kinship to the veterans, to whom we are acceptable associates, makes the carrying out of the obligations of our Order a pleasure, and removes the iciness of charity, giving to its duties that tenderness so grateful to the recipient.

The membership chosen are of those who realize that whatever of service a man was at the time of our civil strife, it is beyond the power of human comprehension to judge of the true and lasting value of that service.

Each veteran by his deeds had started the eddies of an influence of a life offered upon the altar of freedom; these eddies expanding on and on in winding circles even into eternity. We only know that at the center was merged a man of grand patriotism, whose sacrifice was life and all that life contained for his flag, his country.

Some of us have lived to see the veterans grow feeble, and to follow many to the last resting place; many are yet spared and are the honored citizens of the perpetual United States; to these the W. V. R. U. is drawn in sympathy as well as pride in their service, and in hope to be of service to them.—MRS. ANNA R. TANEYHILL, National Counselor, Akron, O.

Work of the Pension Office.

The report of certificates issued for the week ending April 21 shows—

Army invalid: Original, 15; increase and additional, 525; reissue, 27; restoration and renewal, 85; duplicate, 18; accrued, 122; total, 792.

Army invalid (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 286; increase, 732; additional, 101; reissue, 23; restoration and renewal, 54; supplemental, 5; duplicate, 38; accrued, 150; total, 1,383.

Army invalid (war with Spain): Original, 15; reissue, 1; total, 16.

Army widow, etc.: Original, 62; increase and additional, 1; reissue, 1; duplicate, 15; accrued, 2; total, 81.

Army widow, etc. (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 241; increase and additional, 3; reissue, 1; restoration and renewal, 1; duplicate, 11; accrued, 4; total, 261.

Army widow, etc. (war with Spain): Original, 13; restoration and renewal, 1; total, 14.

Navy invalid: Increase and additional, 1; duplicate, 2; accrued, 2; total, 5.

Navy invalid (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 12; increase and additional, 5; reissue, 2; restoration and renewal, 1; duplicate, 5; accrued, 3; total, 28.

Navy invalid (war with Spain): Original, 2.

Navy widow, etc.: Original, 1.

Navy widow (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 6; duplicate, 2; total, 8.

Indian Wars—Survivors: Accrued, 3.

Indian Wars—Widows: Original, 3.

Mexican War—Survivors: Duplicate, 2; accrued, 11; total, 13.

Mexican War—Widows: Original, 16; duplicate, 2; total, 12.

Totals: Original, 667; increase and additional, 1,568; reissue, 55; restoration and renewal, 142; supplemental, 5; duplicate, 90; accrued, 297. Grand total, 2,624.

Work of a Nebraska Circle.

Mrs. Mary S. Blystone, President of Gen. Custer Circle, 26, Lincoln, Neb., writes of the good work being done by this organization. Recently a "measuring party" and supper were given, which cleared $18. A quilt was sold for $5.25. A great deal of local relief work is being done, while the Circle is also aiding the Milford Home. Forty dollars rent is paid the Post for use of G.A.R. Hall, and lately the Circle has done much repairing and refurnishing at its own expense. New members are initiated at nearly every meeting.

Woman's Veteran Relief Union.

President Imogene Perrin, of the W. V. R. U. auxiliary to Theodore Roosevelt Regiment, 18, U. V. U., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "This Relief Union feels the obligation laid upon it by the veterans of the civil war, and its members are doing all they can to make the sick and destitute comrade feel that he is not forgotten. We have a large number of women who are true and loyal to the Stars and Stripes, and we are taking in new members at each meeting. Since the 27th of last May we have had only two meetings with no comrades present.

"As Memorial Day draws near we feel the hand of duty laid more heavily upon us as we remember the vacant chairs in so many homes and the tears that have fallen in memory of the brave soldiers. May the spirit of charity and goodness permeate all organizations that have been instituted for the good of the soldiers is our sincere wish."

Condemn Commissioner's Rulings.

At a recent meeting of L. W. Cooper Post, 81, Lathrop, Mo., strong resolutions were passed on the pension question. A protest was entered against the rulings of the Commissioner that have tended to retard claims, and the comrades affirmed from the standpoint of personal experience that the time has come when all quibbling and technicalities should cease, and there be given each man who actually served during any part of the war a reasonable amount of relief, and the laws for the relief of the widows of comrades be justly and promptly administered. The Post favored a service pension of $12. The resolution also demanded that the Provisional County Enrolled Militia, organized in 1864, under the provisions of General Order No. 107, be included as beneficiaries under service pension act. Thos. R. Sturgeon and Jas. F. Moore drafted the resolutions.

Anoka Home Board.

Miss Mary Watson, Department Corresponding Secretary, Minnesota Ladies of the G.A.R., St. Paul, writes that at a recent meeting of the Anoka Home Board, at the residence of President Zoe I. Clark, plans for a double cottage were submitted. Action will be taken on same at the next meeting, to be held at Anoka in June. The ladies are doing nobly in raising funds to erect cottages.

Travel a Luxury.

The "Royal Limited" finest day train in the world, leaving Washington B. & O. Station, New Jersey Avenue & C Street, daily, 3 P. M., arrives New York 8 P. M. Splendid dining and cafe car service.

MUSTERED OUT.

ADAMS.—At Fairfield, Ill., Judge Robley D. Adams, aged 53. He was born in Richland County, Ill., May 22, 1846. When a mere boy he enlisted in the 1st Mo. Cav., in June, 1861. He was in 17 hard-fought battles and was mustered out in September, 1864. From 1866 to 1869 he was a student in McKendree College, and in 1869 was admitted to the practice of law. He served his State as a State Senator and Judge of Court of Claims, and was a man of ability. He was also a Trustee of the Southern Illinois Normal School at Carbondale, and a member of the board that erected the present building. He was a member of the G.A.R.; also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

ALLEN.—At Groton, Conn., Rev. Nicholas T. Allen, Chaplain, 26th Conn., aged 84. He was Chaplain of the 3d Connecticut National Guard for 12 years, and Chaplain of W. W. Perkins Post, 47, for 15 years, holding that office at the time of his death. He had married during his ministry over 500 couples and officiated at more than 1,200 funerals. He is survived by one son and one daughter and two granddaughters, children of a deceased son. His funeral was held at the Baptist Church, which was filled to its utmost capacity and then only one-half could get admission. The burial was by the G.A.R. Post.

BACON.—At Binghamton, N. Y., April 12, Manley M. Bacon, Co. H, 89th N. Y., aged 53. He was a member of Watrous Post, 30.

BALDWIN.—At Groton, Conn., Chas. H. Baldwin, Co. D, 1st Conn. H. A. He enlisted May 22, 1861; re-enlisted Nov. 16, 1863; mustered out Sept. 25, 1865.

BALLION.—At Sardinia, O., Peter Ballion, Co. B, 172d Ohio. He was a member of David G. McFadden Post, 741.

BARNETT.—At Kirksville, Mo., Albert Barnett, Co. L, 9th Mo. Cav. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

BIGELOW.—At Gardner, Kan., Wm. J. Bigelow, 12th Kan., aged 67. He was a prominent G.A.R. man and Odd Fellow.

BLANCHARD.—At Hannibal, N. Y., Perry Blanchard, Battery K, 3d N. Y. L. A., aged 68. He was a member of Hannibal Post, 447.

BOESKEL.—At Peoria, Ill., J. F. Boeskel, a member of Bryner Post, 67. He had been Superintendent of Springdale Cemetery for 25 years.

BROWN.—At Charleston, W. Va., S. A. Brown, Quartermaster of Blundon Post, 73, G.A.R. At the breaking out of the war Comrade Brown was doing a lucrative business, but disposed of it, and entered at once his country's service. Having in early life followed the sea for several years, he naturally went into that arm of the service. Under Farragut and Porter he was in the great naval fight that resulted in the capture of New Orleans and the destruction of the Confederate fleet above Forts Jackson and St. Philip. Farragut pays this compliment to those engaged: "That every officer and man in the fleet did his duty." Comrade Brown served on the famous Kearsarge under Capt. Winslow, and was on board when she sank the Alabama. History records the fact that the Alabama was beaten by the more accurate and steady fire of the Kearsarge, although the Alabama was manned by the best English gunners, taken on board in anticipation of the impending action. Comrade Brown was a Gunner's Mate, and in charge of one of the guns, whose superior service sent to the bottom of the ocean the famous cruiser Alabama. He was engaged in the lumber business in West Virginia at the time of his death.

BUTLER.—At Westford, Mass., April 4, John Butler, Co. C, 16th Mass., aged 71.

BYRNE.—At Hannibal, N. Y., Bradford F. Byrne, Co. F, 110th N. Y., aged 59. He was a member of Hannibal Post, 447.

CLARK.—On Rock Creek, Pottawatomie County, Kan., E. D. Clark, Co. C, 42d Ohio. He was a charter member of Lew Gove Post, 100, Manhattan.

CLARK.—At Cooperstown, N. Y., Jas. F. Clark, Co. E, 121st N. Y. He had been for many years past one of the most extensive hop growers in that section of the country, securing his pickers from Albany, N. Y., and elsewhere by the hundreds, and his hop-kilns and boarding houses were so extensive and numerous as to be designated as "Hop City." Comrade Clark was an honored member of L. C. Turner Post, 26, G.A.R. Jas. F. Clark Camp, S. of V., was named in his honor. He had been Supervisor of his town and served one term as Sheriff, and was for many years a Railroad Commissioner. He leaves a widow.

CLAYBOURN.—At Butte, Mont., Wm. Pitt Claybourn, Co. H, 80th Ill. He enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, and was discharged June 19, 1865. He was buried by Lincoln Post, 2. Comrade Claybourn was Junior Vice Commander at date of death.

COOK.—At Hannibal, N. Y., Samuel Cook, 16th N. Y. H. A., and a member of Hannibal Post, 447.

COX.—At Ealemsdale, Ill., John Cox, Co. F, 111th Ill., and Corporal Co. D, 48th Ill., aged 76. He had served his County as Sheriff and in other offices. He leaves a family.

CUTLER.—At Ionia, Mich., Capt. Philo D. Cutler, Cos. D and F, 3d Mich. Cav., aged 80. He served from Sept. 7, 1861, to Nov. 1, 1864, when he resigned to accept a promotion in another regiment, but on the account of his failing health was unable to do so. After his discharge he returned to his family and home in Ionia County, Mich. Here he resumed his occupation as a farmer, at the same time filling with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens many public offices in his town and County, almost to the day of his death. He left a widow, and a large circle of friends, who deeply mourn his loss. He was respected and beloved, because of his sterling integrity and his uniform kindness as a friend and comrade.

DAVIS.—At Warsaw, Ind., Corp'l Mordecai Davis, Co. F, 74th Ind.

DAVIS.—At Voluntown, Conn., Nelson Davis, Co. C, 21st Conn., aged 75.

DAY.—At Cherry Valley, Wash., Lucius Day, Co. D, 30th Wis., aged 62. After the war he moved to Washington, settling on the Snoshomish River, in Cherry Valley, where he raised his family. He was among the pioneers of the country, and was well and favorably known in both Snohomish and King Counties, holding many positions of trust, among which was Postmaster of Cherry Valley 22 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

DECKER.—At Franklin, O., W. W. Decker, Co. B, 2d Ohio H. A., aged 62. He was a G.A.R. member.

DENNSTON.—At Higginsport, O., April 14, Wm. M. Dennston, Co. E, 89th Ohio. He was captured at Chickamauga in 1863, and was a prisoner at Andersonville 18 months. He had been confined to his home for eight years. He was a member of J. P. Fyffey Post. A widow and three children survive him.

FREEBORN.—At El Paso, Tex., Lloyd Freeborn, Co. L, 2d Pa. Cav. He was a member of Emmett Post, 19.

FRY.—At Monticello, Ill., Daniel Fry, Co. H, 71st Ill., and 135th Ill. and 154th Ill. He was a charter member of Franklin Post, 256. A widow and two daughters survive him.

GARDNER.—At Binghamton, N. Y., Lafayette Gardner, Co. C, 31st N. J. He was a member of the G.A.R.

HALLOCK.—At Binghamton, N. Y., April 7, Frederick M. Hallock, Co. A, 157th N. He was an officer on Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson's staff. He was a member of Watrous Post, 30.

HASTINGS.—At Martin's Ferry, O., April 14, Wm. Hastings, aged 74. He enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, to serve three years, in Co. B, 95th Ohio, and was discharged Nov. 18, 1862, at Louisville, Ky., on Surgeon's certificate of disability. He enlisted in Co. A, 170th Ohio, on May 2, 1864, to serve 100 days, and was mustered out with company Sept. 10, 1864. He was drawing a pension of $30 per month.

HEFFELFINGER.—At Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., April 1, Henry Heffelfinger, Co. F, 209th Pa.

HEWITT.—At Laclede, Mo., April 5, Capt. Jacob Hewitt, Co. A, 1st Md. He was a member of Phil Kearny Post, 19, and was buried by the Post.

HOCKER.—At Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., Levi Hocker, Co. F, 17th Pa. Cav.

HOLLENBECK.—At Windsor, Mo., Theron Hollenbeck, Co. A, 12th Ill. He was severely wounded and was pensioned at $6 per month. He served three and a half years. He was a member of Col. John A. Davis Post, 549. He leaves a widow and four children.

HOPKINS.—At Hannibal, N. Y., Geo. Hopkins, Co. C, 184th N. Y., aged 77. He was a member of Hannibal Post, 447.

HOWELL.—At Hannibal, N. Y., Wm. Howell, Co. E, 184th N. Y. He was a member of Hannibal Post, 447.

KELLY.—At Shelbyville, Ill., Samuel Kelly, aged 60. He was a private in Co. G, 115th Ill., enlisting in Shelbyville, Ill. His regiment formed a part of Whittaker's Iron Brigade, of Steedman's Division, Reserve Corps, which was credited by Gen. Rosecrans with having saved the Army of the Cumberland at the battle of Chickamauga, coming to Gen. Thomas's relief without orders, just in the nick of time on that bloody Sunday afternoon in September, 1863. Comrade Kelly had two sons in the same company and regiment, who survive their father.

KENNEDY.—At Greenfield, Mo., Alfred Kennedy, Chaplain, Co. M, 8th Mo. Cav., aged 67. He was born in Warren County, N. J., in 1830. He enlisted Aug. 30, 1862. He was promoted from ranks to Captain, to rank from Feb. 1, 1863, vice Capt. N. S. McClure, deceased. He was Probate Judge of Dade County, Mo., at time of death.

KETTE.—At Vicksburg, Miss., Capt. Chas. Kette, 58th Ohio, aged 63. He enlisted in Co. A, Oct. 1, 1861, and rose to Captain of Co. B, serving until Jan. 14, 1865. He was a pioneer member of the "Fireman's Silver Cornet Band," a famous musical organization. He leaves a widow, two daughters, a little son, and three stepsons.

KILLINGER.—At Peoria, Ill., Samuel Killinger, Co. C, 12th Ohio and Co. C, 22d Ohio, aged 60. He was a member of Bryner Post.

LITSEY.—At Leavenworth, Ind., G. H. Litsey, Co. G, 26th Ky. He leaves a family.

LOUIS.—At Leavenworth, Ind., A. T. Louis, Past Commander of Post, 436, G.A.R. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

LOWELL.—At Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, Cal., Marcus L. Lowell, Co. F, 101st Ohio, aged 66.

LUTZ.—At Boiling Springs, Pa., April 15, Cornelius Lutz, Co. A, 209th Pa., aged 58.

LUTZ.—At Boiling Springs, Pa., Harry Lutz, Co. F, 17th Pa. Cav., aged 61.

MCCUE.—At State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Ind., John McCue, Co. C, 1st Mich. L. A. Comrade T. Wilkes, of Shelbyville, Ind., who was McCue's guardian, writes that he has been unable to find any relatives or comrades of the deceased.

MARTIN.—At Nunica, Mich., Geo. S. Martin, aged 78. He served in a Wisconsin regiment during the war, and was very patriotic. He was a Minister of the Gospel for over 56 years, and was loved and respected by every one. He was a member of Bartholomew Post at Nunica, Mich., and had been its Chaplain for many years. He leaves a widow and two sons, one a prominent attorney in Marion, Wis.

MARTIN.—At Lakeview, O., James H. Martin, 26th Ind'p't Ohio Battery.

MORTON.—At North Robinson, O., Salma Morton, Co. I, 65th Ohio, aged 65. He was a member of Biddle Post, of Sulphur Springs, O. In October, 1861, he enlisted in the Sherman Brigade at Mansfield, O. He served faithfully with his regiment and participated in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, the many battles of the Atlanta campaign. He was mustered out with the regiment Nov. 30, 1865. He was receiving $12 pension. A widow, four sons and two daughters survive him.

NEWTON.—At Fair Haven, O., Thos. A. Newton, Cos. A and K, 86th Ohio; Co. H, 156th Ohio, and Co. B, 191st Ohio. He was an Odd Fellow and member of the G.A.R. Post at Camden. He is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

NICHOLSON.—At Kewanee, Ill., April 6, John A. Nicholson, Co. K, 124th Pa., aged 58. He was Past Commander of Julius A. Pratt Post, 143, and was Officer of the Day at time of his death. He participated in battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville, besides other minor engagements. He leaves widow and daughter.

NICKUM.—At Manning, Iowa, April 1, of disease contracted in the service, Jacob L. Nickum, Co. E, 2d Colo. Cav. The comrade was a member of McPherson Post, 33, and was buried by the Post, services being held in G.A.R. Hall. He leaves a widow and six children, two of them minors.

OGILVIE.—At Eldred, Pa., April 13, Geo. Ogilvie, Co. B, 19th N. Y. Cav. He was a member of J. R. Jones Post, 158. A widow and three children survive him.

Complaint Against Mare Island Navy Yard.

The Veterans' Protective Association, No. 1, of Vallejo, Cal., has passed resolutions urging the passage by Congress of the bill giving veterans preference in Government employment. It is also the object of the resolutions to bring to the attention of Congress the condition of affairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The particular complaint of the comrades is that veterans employed in the Mare Island Navy Yard have been discriminated against, it being alleged that whenever discharges are necessary by reason of less work the veterans are the first to go. Investigations made by officers from the Navy Department into the state of affairs at this Yard have been very unsatisfactory to the veterans. D. P. Stoner is President of the Veterans' Protective Association, and E. C. Williams Secretary.

A Successful Work.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: As I have seen nothing in your paper from H. P. Davidson W.R.C., of Plymouth, Wis., I will ask for a small space to tell you what we have been doing. As we had very few calls for relief, we concluded to turn our energies to some other work, and after talking the matter over decided to open a reading room, which seemed to be much needed. We gave a St. Valentine's social, and raised $50; then we circulated a subscription paper and secured 150 signers at $1 a year. We rented a room and sent for papers, books and magazines. When they arrived we had an opening, and gave an ice cream supper, which netted us about $30. Our Congressmen and Senator each contributed about $25, and we think we are fairly started in a good work. Although this is not strictly G.A.R. or W.R.C. work, our Post approved of it heartily. —MRS. P. M. SHELDEN, Past President, Greenbush, Wis.

W.R.C. Notes.

Memorial services were held by W. H. L. Wallace Corps, Moundville, Mo., in honor of Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Mary Hubbs.

Mrs. L. Harlan, Press Correspondent, Corps 6, Fayette, O., writes an interesting account of the recent doings of this society. Joint installation was held with the Post, which the writer believes does much to strengthen the ties between the two Orders. A social was recently given by the Corps, and the other evening the President, Mrs. Vine, entertained members of the Corps and Post at her home. Memorial service was held for Mrs. Wittenmyer.

REUNIONS.

The annual Reunion of the 132d Pa. Association will be held this year at Gettysburg, Pa., on the occasion of the G.A.R. State Encampment. The business meeting will be on Wednesday, June 6; time of meeting and place to be held will be mentioned on the notices sent later by the Secretary, Dan J. Newman, Scranton, Pa.

Comrade Wm. W. Hill, Secretary of the 10th Ohio Cav., Weston, O., announces a Reunion of the regiment at Findlay, O., May 8.

Comrade L. H. Dickerson, Secretary of the 4th Ind. Cav. Association, Terre Haute, Ind., announces a Reunion of his regiment at Indianapolis, May 16. The meeting will be in the Superior Court Room No. 2, from 9 to 12 a. m.

Action of Andrews Post.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: At a regular meeting of Andrews Post, 116, held in Post Hall, April 14, the resolutions adopted by Giddings Post, which can be found in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of the 12th, were read and adopted. I also read your "Open Letter" to Congress; cut it out and attached a blank for signatures, and secured the signatures of the entire Post. I will forward the same to Geo. W. Steele, our Representative in Congress. I wish that every Post in the country would do the same. I believe it would bring about the desired result. All we ask is a fair Administration of the laws, and we expect nothing from the present incumbent of the Commissioner's Office but maladministration and harsh treatment. Thanking the dear old TRIBUNE for the gallant fight it is making for us, and assuring you that we appreciate same, I am yours—JOHN BOWLES, Principal Musician, 101st Ind., Andrews, Ind.

Miss Helen Gould's Mail.

Miss Helen M. Gould probably receives more letters every day than any other woman in New York City, says the *Chicago Record*, and nearly all of them contain requests for financial assistance. Her mail averages between 1,800 and 2,000 letters and packages a week, and on single days as many as 400 communications have been delivered at her house. To supply the demands in a single