

National Tribune Patterns.

INDIANA'S CONVENTION.

Mr. Alice Waugh, Tipton, President. Excellent Condition Shown by Reports. Great Patriotic Work Done.

Lafayette, the city beautiful "on the banks of the Wabash," robed itself in gala attire to greet the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and kindred orders, and provided hospitality for the delegates to the annual convention of the Indiana W. R. C. established headquarters in Lake Hotel on Monday.

Tuesday was "flag presentation day," a feature of W. R. C. work greatly appreciated by the schools and the public. The flag was carried to the podium by four of the graduating class. The presentation was made by Department Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Alice Waugh, of Tipton, in the presence of the graduates, Miss Prudence Jackson, of the graduating class. With the song "The Star Spangled Banner" the flag was sent aloft, and as it reached its height a shower of flags burst from its folds and floated down to the cheering crowds. Prizes were also bestowed by National Patriotic Instructor Eliza J. Crisler, on behalf of Indiana, W. R. C., for the best essay on "Patriotism" by members of the graduating class.

The Credentials Committee—Secretary Wink, Past Department Secretary Belle W. Ephlin and Mrs. Stratton—were busy carrying 400 delegates and gate ways who answered to roll call next morning. Tuesday evening the W. R. C., with Commander Tackett and his staff, held an informal reception which was largely attended that it became a veritable crush. Promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday the general assembly opened in the Nettle E. Wink auditorium, the annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps open for business. The salute to the flag, song and prayer opened the session, which was made a public one.

President Nettie E. Wink, in her address. It was carefully worded, concise and inspiring. It reviewed the year's work with a touch of pride, for which had been marked progress along all the lines of work. The initial steps taken for four more. There had been an increase of 266 in membership. The year's work was good, and the patriotic work gained ground with schools, School Boards and Superintendents. She commended to the favor of the Department the S. of V. Memorial Hospital, the monument to Loyal Women of the South. (I send you clipping with address entire.)

The reports of officers followed, from which I make a few extracts: "Department Senior Vice President Lydia Swift, of Indianapolis, who has had special charge of the District work of the State, reports an increasing interest throughout the year.

"Department Senior Vice President Hart, of Elkhart, reports the amount of money turned over to G. A. R. Posts, \$1,127.94; number of soldiers' families, 1,045; W. R. C. membership, 290, with other statistics of the preceding year for comparison with that just closing.

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West Virginia Encampment. The 24th Annual Encampment of the Department of West Virginia was held in the city of New Martinsville, May 19-21, 1906. It was largely attended by the veterans, their wives and daughters, who were loud in their praise for the royal manner in which they were entertained.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: T. M. Mills, Department Commander, New Martinsville; J. M. Adams, Senior Vice Commander, Ravenswood; J. S. Watson, Junior Vice Commander, Morgantown; Taylor Richmond, Chaplain, Fairmont; Dr. D. Mayer, Medical Director, Charleston.

Staff appointments not made, except F. C. Harvey, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, and B. T. Bowers, Judge-Advocate, both of New Martinsville.

The W. R. C. and Ladies of the Grand Army also held their Annual Meeting here and elected new officers. The Encampment closed with a grand parade, in which all the veterans joined. The parade was a most interesting one, ranks once more, and when they played it "peared to loosen their joints," and they marched as lively as they did in Grand Review in your city, up Pennsylvania Avenue, way back in '65.

Delaware Encampment. The Department of Delaware, G. A. R., held its 26th Annual Encampment at Wilmington, Del., on Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, 1906. Officers for 1906: Commander, Frank Lunt, Capt. Watson Post, 5; New Castle, Del.; S. V. C., J. R. Hollowell, Capt. Hydrick Post, 25; Seaford; Del.; J. V. C. Silas Post, 104; W. R. C. membership, 290, with other statistics of the preceding year for comparison with that just closing.

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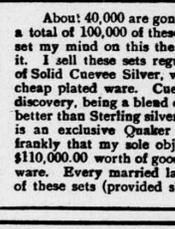
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Against Inequality.

Samuel Sutton, Commander, Buchanan Post, Williamsburg, Ky., protests against the inequality of pensions, since he is on an equality with a retired doctor, to be rejected, though their condition was manifestly such as to make them deserving of pensions.

Illinois Ladies of the G. A. R.

Editor National Tribune: The Department Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held at Galesburg, Ill. Two hundred and thirty-eight delegates responded to roll-call. Mrs. Elizabeth Howells, of Quincy, presided. We were honored by having with us the National Counselor, Mrs. Mary T. Hager, Mrs. Agnes J. Winslow, Past National President, and Mrs. Louise Wade Ring, of Colorado Springs, a National Corresponding Secretary.

A communication in the form of a circular letter from Mrs. Christine Dunlap, of Washington, D. C., was read by the secretary. Its purpose was to project to buy the McLean House, in Virginia, for a "Peace Memorial," and the project was heartily indorsed and recommended to the favorable consideration of the Circles by the 15th Department Convention.

Other business of importance was transacted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Martha Van Duzer; S. V. P., Mrs. Dora Vale; J. V. P., Mrs. Mary Hartman; Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Durfee; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

Sons of Veterans.

Maj. George S. Geis has been assigned to command of the Department of California, Sons of Veterans Reserve, and has assumed command, establishing his headquarters at Los Angeles. His first order notes the renewed energy and good work accomplished in the past month in building up new Camps, and directing Captains to go ahead actively in recruiting, enrolling and drilling at least one Company in each State.

At a regular meeting of Welch Post, Uhrichville, O., Circular No. 1 from G. A. R. Headquarters was read, and by a rising vote the Adjutant was instructed to write to Commander-in-Chief W. R. Banner indorsing the letter in every particular.

Reunion of the 24th Ill.

R. C. Markee calls a Reunion of the 24th Ill. to be held at the Illinois Headquarters at Galesburg, on the afternoon of Aug. 15, at 10 o'clock. The regiment had a grand reunion at Denver, where 33 of the old regiment were gotten together and marched in the parade at the 24th Ill. Headquarters. It was passed that at future Encampments they would all march with Illinois, no matter what their adopted State. T. E. Hills, of Ashland, Ore., is Commander of that Department, and the Department Commander Benson Wood was also of the 24th Ill.

About the Army Campfire.

The 22d Campfire of Alexander Hamilton Post, 182, G. A. R., was held at the Post headquarters in New York City on April 5. The reports addressed by Gen. Geo. B. Loud and other veteran soldiers, singing, dancing and the recital of war-time reminiscences. There were about 300 guests present. A collection was served and a general good time enjoyed.

Department of Texas, G. A. R.

At the 21st Annual Encampment of the Department of Texas, G. A. R., Comrade W. H. Harvey was elected Department Commander, and he has established headquarters at 373 Main Street, Dallas, Tex., and appointed J. S. Dunlap Assistant Adjutant-General.

Department of Illinois.

Comrade Edwin H. Buck, the newly-elected Commander of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., has established his headquarters at Rock Island. Comrade Charles A. Partridge, who has been for years the Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General of the Department, is continued in that position. W. J. Frankler is appointed Judge-Advocate; Henry S. Goodspeed, Chief Muster Officer; William Clendenin, Chief of Staff, and N. N. Coons, Chief Bugler.

MUSTERED OUT.

ALEXANDER—At South Omaha, Neb., May 1, 1906, T. J. Alexander, Comrade Alexander served in Co. M, 16th Pa. Cav. He was killed at Rock Island, and laid to rest in the National Cemetery at that place. He left no family.

ARMSTRONG—At his home, near West Lebanon, Pa., March 21, 1906, Johnson Armstrong, aged 71 years, Comrade Armstrong served in Co. K, 13th Iowa. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as member of the State Legislature. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss.

BAIRD—At his home, near White-water, Kan., April 22, 1906, Wm. Baird, of paralysis. He is survived by a son and daughter, besides a large circle of friends.

BEARD—At Xenia, Ill., March 16,

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WANTED—The address of any person who knew John Adam Metcher, who enlisted in Delaware County, Ind., in the 118th Ind. Address Joseph Reardon, Cor. 17th and Main Sts., Terre Haute, Ind.

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WANTED—The addresses of officers or men of Co. E, 68th Ohio. Their evidence is needed in the pension claim of Mrs. Malcolm McGeachy. Address D. N. Reeve, M. D., Lock Box 55, Bristow, Iowa.

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WANTED—Information regarding Ellmore Stull, who enlisted in Co. B, 23d Ky. Inf., and was mustered out of the 1870. Address Mrs. Amelia Stull, 325 Keturah St., Newport, Ky.

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WANTED—The addresses of comrades who knew John L. Greene, alias John Hill, who enlisted at Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. I, 4th Ky. Cav., for a term of three years, or during the war, and was mustered out for disability at Macon, Ga., Aug. 21, 1865. Address Mrs. Balle Greene, 605 Fourth Ave., Baltimore, Md.

A Graceful Negligee. No. 2182.—Cool-looking negligees are always attractive during warm weather, and she is a woman straight from Puritan ancestry who does not count several of these dainty comfort-giving sacks among her Summer apparel. A pretty



Inch-wide soutache in black, stitched along the edges. The jacket is tucked over the shoulders and above the cuff on the sleeve, while the natty cuff finishes the sleeve just below the elbow. The skirt is circular, with two small box pleats in front and back and a graceful ripple about the bottom. The suit is very easily made and smart. The pattern calls for 4 1/2 yards of 42-inch material in the medium size. No. 2182—sizes, 12 to 16 years.

Three Lingerie Hats. No. 2192.—The tub hat is an important feature of the Summer wardrobe for both old and young, and few realize how inexpensively these may be gotten up if made at home. Three pretty styles are pictured here, for which pat-



terns may be obtained with full directions for their making. The first hat shows the flat brim embroidered in eyelid work and a soft Tam-o'-Shanter crown. The second has a gathered brim and crown, and may be made of lace or embroidery, being prettiest with just a bow of ribbon for adornment. The last hat has a gathered brim and flat square crown attached to a foundation crown. Both crown and brim afford field for some dainty hand embroidery. White linen is the material needed for the first hat, while batiste, lawn or a soft silk may serve for the last. All of the hats may be washed. The pattern for these hats comes in one size.

Some Up-to-Date Sleeves. No. 2191.—Though the sleeve is often a small member, it is of great importance in the appearance of a dress, and for this reason it receives more attention than perhaps any other part. Many of last year's dresses and waists are just as good as new except for the



its cut and fit for its smartness, and the one sketched is recommended for just these qualities. Linen and madras are the favorite materials for these trim waists, but any reasonable fabrics might serve. For the medium size 3 yards of 32-inch material are needed.

No. 2116—sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

A Chic Suit for a Miss. No. 2137.—There is a certain smartness about a well-cut bolero suit which renders it becoming to almost anyone of youthful figure and especially to the



sleeves, but if these are a bit out of date they mar the whole dress. Several of the latest sleeves are pictured here, which include almost every sort of sleeve needed for dress or coat. The elbow sleeves are suitable for the dress waist, the silk or worsted waist and the coat, while the long sleeves are such as appear on shirtwaists and nice gowns. The sleeves are also chic, and represent the best modes of the season. The amount of material needed is as follows: 1 1/2 yards of 32-inch goods for the first two sleeves and 1 3/4 yards for the others.

No. 2191—sizes, 32 to 40 inches bust measure