THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Commander-in-Chief Issues His Final General Order in Regard to It.

Grand Army of the Republic,
People's Savings Bank Building.
Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1907.

General Orders No. 10.

1. As heretofore announced, the 41st National Encampment will assemble in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., during the week beginning Monday, Sept. 9.

2. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be established temporarily on the office floor in the United States Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from Sept. 9 to Sept. 14, inclusive.

3. The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will meet at headquarters on Monday, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

4. The National Council of Administration will meet at headquarters on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

5. A semi-official meeting will be held at Convention Hall at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, at which the Commander-in-Chief will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Gov. C. E. Hughes, James D. McNulty, President of the Village, and Department Commander Harlan J. Swift. Greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, ex-Prisoners of War, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic organizations will be extended, and to which responses will be made by comrades detailed by the Commander-in-Chief. The meeting will be an open one, to which all comrades, citizens and visitors are cordially invited.

The Parade.

6. The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and will move promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m. The several Departments will assemble in Woodlawn Park at 1 o'clock p. m. Three guns will announce the hour of assembling; two that of formation, and one the start. Flags will announce the point of rendezvous of the several Departments. The parade will move from the rear, giving the comrades opportunity of review. The line of march is just one square more than a mile in length, over a smooth macadamized avenue, with a slight descent, and at the hour of parade will be shaded from end to end by great elm trees on either side of the avenue.

7. All Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief will report to J. Cory Winans, Chief of Staff, at Room 432 United States Hotel, on their arrival.

8. Department Commanders will, on their arrival, report to the Adjutant-General and designate their headquarters.

9. The business session of the National Encampment will be called to order at 10 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at Convention Hall.

Committee on Credentials.

The following-named comrades are hereby detailed for duty as members of the Committee on Credentials:

Joseph W. O'Neal, Adjutant General, Chairman; Charles A. Suydam, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Pennsylvania; John H. Roberts, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of California and Nevada; Thomas B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Missouri; George A. Newman, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Iowa; Philip Cheek, Department of Wisconsin. They will report to the Adjutant General at headquarters, Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

11. Department Commanders or their Assistant Adjutants-General will report to the Committee on Credentials and present a list of representatives in attendance from their respective Departments. Upon the verification of such list they will receive from the Adjutant-General badges for all Past Department Commanders and Representatives in attendance. The list must be properly checked, showing who are present, and the Adjutant-General will take a receipt for all badges issued. The badges are to be worn only by those as provided by the Rules and Regulations, and Department Commanders are directed to see that this order is strictly adhered to.

Officers of the Encampment, Members of the Council of Administration, Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Senior Vice Commanders-in-Chief and Past Junior Vice Commanders-in-Chief will receive their badges direct from the Adjutant-General.

Rules, Regulations and Ritual.

12. In compliance with the decision of the 38th National Encampment that the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ritual shall be appointed in advance of the Annual Session, the following committee is hereby appointed: R. B. Beath, Chairman, Pennsylvania; A. G. Weissert, Wisconsin; A. J. Gahagan, Tennessee; Henry M. Nevius, New Jersey; John L. Parker, Massachusetts; E. R. Monfort, Ohio; C. C. Royce, Chico, Cal.

The following committee is detailed to see that strict compliance is made with the written contract entered into by The Business Men's Association of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.: William H. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.; John C. Shotts, Yonkers, N. Y.; J. Payson Bradley, Boston, Mass.

Preparations.

All complaints as to over-charging, over-crowding or imposition of any kind or nature will be made to this committee at headquarters Department of Indiana, United States Hotel, and its decision in every case will be final.

13. The Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-General visited Saratoga Springs during the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar, a testing time for Saratoga Springs, and fully satisfied themselves that the conditions obtained for a great Encampment, and that Saratoga Springs will be able to fulfill its pledges.

The Legislature of the patriotic State of New York has made an appropriation of $35,000 and placed the same in the hands of a Commission of seven gentlemen to be expended in the entertainment of the 41st National Encampment. This Commission is putting forth every effort to ensure success. Frank M. Sterrett has been chosen as "Executive Director" and has charge of the detail work. In this he represents the Commission and the Executive Committee of Saratoga Springs. His experience gives assurance that his work will be well done. All communications respecting accommodations, entertainment and other matters pertaining to the Encampment should be addressed to him. Comrades should bear in mind that no quarters are to be assigned until after Aug. 20 to persons other than members of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied societies. After that date no preferences can be given.

Railroad Rates.

14. The Trunk Line Association, the Central Passenger Association, the New England Passenger Association and the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association have each granted a rate of one fare for the round trip going and returning same route for variable routes, one and one-third fare. Extension may be had by deposit of tickets at Saratoga Springs, Albany and New York. The Southwestern Passenger Association makes a rate of one first-class fare plus $2 for round trip (using fares effective Feb. 1, 1907) from stations on lines parties thereto, via all publishing ticket routes by which all standard short-line one-way fares apply. These rates obtain from points on lines south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi River, to Saratoga Springs and return.

The Western Passenger Association

Makes the following announcement:

Fares—One and one-third fare for the round trip from points in Association territory, on basis of fares effective June 1, 1907, to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, not to exceed authorized Summer Tourist fares where same are in effect, added to fares tendered therefrom by Central Passenger Association lines, both via direct routes and via variable routes.

All tickets to read via the same gateway and over the same line or lines in both directions in Western Passenger Association territory.

The Trans-Continental Association and lines from California have made certain concessions establishing rates from given points. Full information concerning rates, stop-overs, side-trips, baggage and dates of sale of tickets may be obtained by inquiry from general passenger agents and in most cases from station ticket agents.

The Commander-in-Chief assures his comrades that the matter of transportation has given him great anxiety, and that he has done everything in his power to obtain the cheapest rates possible.

Headquarters Train to Saratoga Springs.

The Official Headquarters Train for Saratoga Springs will leave Cincinnati Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p. m., over the C. H. & D. The Commander-in-Chief's car will leave Zanesville over the B. & O. Railroad, Saturday, Sept. 7, at 12:58 p. m., joining the official train at Mansfield, O. The Departments of Kentucky and Tennessee will join the official train at Cincinnati.

Proposed Amendments to the Rules and Regulations.

15. In accordance with Article XVI, Chapter V, of the Rules and Regulations, notice is hereby given that amendments to the Rules and Regulations have been approved and presented by Department Encampments, as follows:

By the Department of New York.

The following resolution was offered by Burnside Post, No. 237:

Owing to the fact of old age and physical disabilities of the members of the G. A. R., and the remote distance which most members live from their Post Headquarters, rendering it very difficult to get a quorum present at their regular meetings, and thus preventing business transactions required by the rules and regulations, it appears necessary, in order to maintain the existence of a large majority of the Posts of the G. A. R., that the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum should be placed at three instead of five; therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Department of the State of New York, G. A. R., do hereby indorse and recommend that the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R. be changed as above, and that the above preamble and resolution be offered at the National Encampment, at its next convention, and its adoption urged.

By the Department of the Potomac.

Amend the third paragraph of Article 2, Chapter 3, inserting after the word "jurisdiction," in the second line, the following sentence:

"Also all the Adutants for the time being in such Departments as have so decided by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting," so that the paragraph will read:

Third: All the Post Commanders for the time being throughout its jurisdiction; also all the Adjutants for the time being, in such Departments as have so decided by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting. In the absence of the Post Commander, the Senior or Junior Confmander may represent the Post.

16. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and assigned to duty in their respective Departments. They will promptly report by letter to J. Cory Winans, Senior Aid and Chief of Staff, 436 12th street, Toledo, O.

Alabama—A. G. Negley, Post 18, Florence.

Indiana—J. H. Beeber, Post 589, State Soldiers' Home; R. A. Love, 23, Marion.

Illinois—C. B. Wilson, Post 40, 116 South Leavett St., Chicago; E. H. Lewis, 28, 3429 Michigan ave., Chicago; J. B. Crandall, 274, Sterling; A. A. Hershey, 274, Sterling; R. B. Chappell, 444, 6551 Normal ave., Chicago; George A. Robinson, 164, Belvidere.

Kansas—E. A. Gilbert, Fontana.

Michigan—George W. Stone, Post 13, Lansing.

Maryland—John G. Taylor, Post 46, Baltimore.

Massachusetts—Edward H. Dunbar, Post 169, Norwood.

New York—Theodore A. Morse, Post 234, 301 West 29th St., New York City; Henry Jacoby, 44, 239 East 57th St., New York City; Augustus Myers, 33, Amsterdam; W. J. Chapman, 147, Glens Falls; Wm. S. Dickson, 344, Arena; Martin E. Nangle, 644, No. 7 Washington Ave., Albany; J. H. Grogan, 366, Plattsburgh; James M. Andrews, 102, 48 W. 57th St., New York City.

Oklahoma—D. C. Fallon, C. L. Hicks, Jacob Goenawine, Ed. Coleman, W. C. Muzzy, Post 13, El Reno.

Ohio—J. H. Sprague, Norwalk; Roberts E. Stutsman, Monticello Bldg., Toledo; John W. Baker, Post 553, Morrow.

Pennsylvania—Volney B. St. John, Post 61, Erie.

Potomac—Samuel W. McElderry, Post 3, 1814 4th St., Washington, D. C.; J. Harry Jenks, 2, Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.; John J. Meding, 1, Washington, D. C.; George D. Sidman, 3, 407 Postoffice Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles W. Gallagher, 8, Washington, D. C.

Wisconsin—George W. Chinnock, Post 177, River Falls.

In Memoriam.

With profound sorrow, the death of the following comrades, members of the National Encampment, is announced:

Capt. S. C. James, a member of the National Council of Administration, died at his home in Centerville, Iowa, May 11, 1907. Capt. James served during the war in Co. B, 1st N. Y. (Berdan Sharpshooters). He had for many years been an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, serving as a member of the National Council of Administration and several times on the Executive Committee.

Past Department Commander Lewis G. Wheelock died at his home in Owatonna, Iowa, May 31, 1907. Comrade Wheelock served as Department Commander of the Department of Iowa during the year 1887.

These comrades were active, energetic, hard-working Grand Army men and will be greatly missed in the Department of Iowa and the National Encampment. The Commander-in-Chief extends his sympathy and condolence to their families and comrades.

By order of

R. B. BROWN,
Commander-in-Chief.
JOSEPH W. O'NEALL,
Adjutant General.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, CULEBRA, CANAL ZONE, PANAMA.

THE CULEBRA SCHOOL.

The Flag Was Presented by the Department of Maryland, W. R. C.

Mrs. Ida C. Williams, Past Department Patriotic Instructor of Maryland, has the following to say about the flag which she presented to the school children of Culebra, Canal Zone, on Flag Day, the flag being a present from the Department of Maryland:

"I am sending you the picture of the Culebra School, so you can see one of the Government schools on the Isthmus and the one that received the flag from the Department of Maryland, W. R. C. We had a glorious day at the school when I presented the flag. Our new Chief Engineer, Col. Goethals, was present, and the children sang all the patriotic songs, and some of the little girls and boys had patriotic recitations. Superintendent O'Connor spoke nicely to the children about honoring the Stars and Stripes, and Rev. Loveridge, our Baptist minister, spoke also. I told of the work our noble organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, is performing, and tried to make it clear to the children their duty to our great country and how to prize the flag given by the Department of Maryland, W. R. C. We had a grand day, and I was proud of the opportunity and privilege given to me so far away from Maryland."

Reunion of Wilder's Brigade.

The Annal Reunion of this famous brigade will be held at Charleston, Ill., Sept. 4, 5 and 6. It was fixed at this date that comrades in the West who wish to attend the National Encampment may be able to stop off on their way to Saratoga. General and Mrs. Wilder will be present, and addresses are promised by Col. Tomlinson Fort, of Forrest's old command, and by Col. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., another ex-Confederate; Maj. Connilley, of the 123d Ill., W. R. Jewell, of Danville, Ill., and Hon. Wm. B. McKinley, of the 19th Illinois District, with other prominent speakers, will talk to the boys.—L. S. Kilborn, President, Marshall, Ill.

Reunion of the 2d N. Y. Cav.

The Veteran Association of Col. Morgan H. Chrysler's 2d N. Y. Cav. will hold its Annual Reunion at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 10, from 8 to 10:30 a. m. Headquarters will be in G. A. R. Post Room. Frank T. Hall, Secretary, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Reunion of the 33d Ind.

The 36th Annual Reunion of the 33d Ind. will be held Aug. 27 in Garfield Park, at Indianapolis, Ind. Comrades living in a radius of 40 miles of Indianapolis will bring haversacks well filled; others beyond this limit will move in light marching order.—A. J. Buchanan, Secretary, No. 2937 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Reunion of the 95th Ill.

The 42d Annual Reunion of the 95th Ill. will be held at Woodstock, Ill., Sept. 4. Any comrade wishing a roster and address of the surviving members of this regiment can have it by addessing the Secretary, F. E. Cox, Nunda, Ill.

Reunion of the 18th Mich.

The 40th Reunion of the Society of the 18th Mich. will be held on the Lenawee County Fair Grounds, Adrian, Mich., Aug. 27.—L. W. Wolcott, President, Hillsdale, Mich.; D. H. Warren, Secretary, Clayton, Mich.

Reunion of the 38th Ohio.

The 33d Annual Reunion of the 38th Ohio will be held at Bryan, O., Sept. 3. Camp fire on the evening of Sept. 2. Francis Kennedy, Vice President; V. W. Weeks, Secretary, Delta, O.

The Sherman Brigade.

Editor National Tribune: The noble people of ever-patriotic Shelby, O., are preparing one of the most elaborate entertainments for the survivors of the war of '61, in honor of the Sherman Brigade, which was organized in Richland and adjacent Counties by the late Senator John Sherman, composed of the 64th and 65th Regiments, O. V. I., 6th Ohio Battery, and McLaughlin's Squadron, O. V. C., which left for the seat of war in '61 and returned in '66. The Sherman Brigade was commanded in turn by Gen. Thomas Wood, Gen. Jas. A. Garfield, and our beloved Gen. Charles G. Harker, for whom our local Post, G. A. R., is named.

All ex-soldiers who wore either the blue or the gray are cordially invited and will be made welcome to the best of all. The Reunion will extend over four days, beginning with Aug. 27 and ending Aug. 30. Tents, with floor and clean straw, will be furnished free. A good dining tent and meals furnished by the Woman's Relief Corps will be in camp. A good time is anticipated at "Camp Shelby" by all, and we hope all the comrades, especially surrounding Counties of Richland County, O., will make an extra effort to attend.—T. S. Marvin, Quartermaster and Captain, 64th Ohio, Shelby, Ohio.

Reunion of Whitaker's Brigade.

The second Annual Reunion of the survivors of the old Iron Brigade of the Department of the Cumberland, composed of the 40th Ohio, 84th Ind., 96th and 115th Ill., will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., at the time of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sept. 9 to 14. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Section E, Convention Hall (Headquarters of the Encampment). All members of the 22d Mich. and 89th Ohio, which so gallantly fought by our side at Chickamauga, are most cordially invited to join us in this Reunion.—I. H. C. Royse, President Iron Brigade Association, Terre Haute, Ind.; C. W. Wheeler, Sec., Rossburg, Ohio.

Reunion of the 47th Ill.

The Annual Reunion of the 47th Ill. will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1, at 10 a. m. Deaths have been reported since last Reunion as follows: J. J. De Grummond, Co. A; J. M. Phillips, Co. B; James P. Worrell, Lieutenant, Co. D; J. A. Melick, Co. D; Job N. Fowler, Co. F; Jacob Hosselton, Co. G; Michael Fleming, Co. K; Robert Hoar, Co. I; John Hawks, Lieutenant, Co. K; George F. Pyle, Co. K. J. M. Brown, Secretary, Toulon, Ill.

Reunion of the 50th Ill.

The 21st Annual Reunion of the 50th Ill. will be held at Quincy, Ill., Oct. 9 and 10. This will be the 46th anniversary of the regiment's departure from Camp Wood, near where the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home is located. The 16th, 27th, 50th, 78th, 84th, 118th and 119th Ill. and the 3d Mo. Cav. will meet at the same time. C. F. Hubert, 50th Ill., Fouler, Ill.

Reunion of Jackson County Veteran Association.

The 19th Annual Reunion of the Jackson County (Iowa) Veteran Association will be held at Maquoketa, Sept. 2-3. The Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and others will assist, and it will be in concert with the Maquoketa's home-coming celebration. Valentine Denick, Commander, Miles, Iowa; Harvey Reid, Adjutant.

Reunion of Fuller's Ohio Brigade.

The Annual Reunion of Fuller's Ohio Brigade, composed of the 27th, 39th, 43d and 63d Ohio, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbus, O., Sept. 4. Business meeting, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Campfire at 7 p. m. Chas. H. Smith, President, Cleveland, O.; J. C. Ralston, Secretary, Steubenville, O.

Reunion of the 5th N. Y. H. A.

The 29th Reunion of the 5th N. Y. H. A. will be held at Saratoga during the National Encampment, and the headquarters of the Association will be at the spacious residence of Mrs. E. N. Nichols, 202 S. Broadway. Jotham H. Orr, President, New Haven, Conn.; Jos. H. Barker, Secretary and Treasurer, 81 Fulton St., N. Y.

Reunion of the 2d Ohio H. A.

The Annual Reunion of the 2d Ohio H. A. will be held at Greenfield, Highland County, O., Thursday, Oct. 3. Write to J. H. Wickersham, Greenfield, O., for information regarding railroad rates and hotel accommodations. Thomas M. Sechler, Secretary, Moline, Ill.

Reunion of the 88th Ohio.

The 18th Annual Reunion of the 88th Ohio will be held in Memorial Hall, East Broad St., Columbus, O., Sept. 4, at 10 a. m. All members are requested to be present to help make this the largest and best Reunion held. J. L. Richy, President, Marysville, O.

Reunion of the 74th Ohio.

The 28th Annual Reunion of the 74th Ohio will be held at Xenia, O., Sept. 10. Campfire in the evening. Comrade J. W. Hedges, Secretary, Xenia, O., would like the members of the regiment to send their present post-office addresses.

Reunion of the 1st Tenn. Cav.

The 21st Annual Reunion of the 1st Tenn. Cav. will be held at Morristown, Tenn., Thursday, Sept. 26. Survivors and their friends are urgently requested to be present. W. R. Carter, Secretary, 965 Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn.

Reunion of the 4th Del.

The 19th Annual Reunion of the 4th Del. will be held at Brandywine Springs, Aug. 29, at 10 a. m. R. G. Buckngham, President, Newark, Del.; Samuel Lewis, Secretary, 901 Vandever Ave.

Reunion of the 29th Mo.

The 29th Mo. will hold a Reunion during the coming National Encampment at Saratoga, time and place to be announced in the programs which will soon be issued.

Reunion of the 116th N. Y.

The 28th Annual Reunion of the 116th N. Y. will be held at Riverside Park, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6. I. S. Rowley, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Reunion of the 30th Iowa.

The 30th Iowa will hold its 25th Annual Reunion at Fort Madison, Iowa, Sept. 4-5. M. M. Miller, Secretary, Mediapolis, Iowa.

Southern Illinois Reunion.

The Reunion of the Southern Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Association will take place at Anna, Ill., Sept. 25-26-27. J. H. Hamon, Secretary, Anna, Ill.

Reunion of the 142d N. Y.

Comrade Frank Johnson, Secretary, Ogdensburg, N. Y., announces that the Annual Reunion of the 142d N. Y. will be held at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 22 and 23.

Reunion of the 130th Ind.

The 23d Annual Reunion of the 130th Ind. will be held at Anderson, Ind., Sept. 4 and 5. W. M. Stewart, Secretary, Decatur, Ill.

Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.

The survivors of the Army of the Tennessee will hold a Reunion at Saratoga during the coming National Encampment.

Reunion of Berdan's Sharpshooters.

The Reunion of Berdan's Sharpshooters will be held at "The Wiers," N. H., Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Veterans of Westmoreland County, Pa.

The veterans residing in Westmoreland County, Pa., will meet in Annual Reunion at Oakford Park, Aug. 23.

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MARY L. GILMAN.

Massachusetts' Choice for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Department of Massachusetts has sent out a circular indorsing Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, of Boston, for National President.

In this circular Massachusetts declares that—

"Massachusetts, the Mother Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the largest in numbers, with its nearly 15,000 members, has not had a representative among the six highest officers of our National Order for 10 years.

"We say this in no spirit of complaining, for we desire above all things to be in accord with our sister Departments.

"The time, however, has now arrived when we feel that we may present a candidate for National President with full confidence that our action will receive fair consideration.

"Having absolute confidence in the wisdom of our Convention, believing fully in the justice of its claims, and with a personal knowledge of the virtues and merits of the able woman whom Massachusetts has chosen as its standard bearer, we take pleasure in naming for the office of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, of Boston.

"Mrs. Gilman is a native and life-long resident of Boston, and received her education in its public schools and at a private academy. In 1870 she married John E. Gilman, a Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, and Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the late Commander-in-Chief Blackmar.

"Imbued with the sprit of patriotism

MRS. MARY L. GILMAN.

from her childhood, she was always interested in any movement that would redound to the greater glory of her country and her Flag. For 20 years she has been a member of Corps 63, of Boston, of which she is a Past President.

"Since 1895 she has been almost continuously in active National and Department work, and in 1900 was unanimously elected Department President, her administration being eminently able and successful.

"She has been an almost constant attendant at National Conventions, where she served on various committees, and in 1902 she was elected Chairman of the National Executive Board. As National Chief of Staff she traveled 20,000 miles thru 36 States, addressing a large number of Department Conventions and Campfires.

"In 1904 she was Chairman of the Executive Committee of Arrangements for the 22d National Convention held in Boston, and her able management of the business connected therewith won the admiration not only of her associates, but of the many visiting Corps and members who were benefited by such service. At the great Campfire of the W. R. C., held in Mechanics' Building at that time, where 16,000 persons attended, she presided with grace and dignity.

"Having received the unqualified indorsement of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, we respectfully present the name of Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, of Massachusetts, for the great office of National President."

The circular is signed by Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, Chairman; Maria W. Going, Past Department President, Secretary; Alice M. Goddard, Department President; Harriett A. Ralph, Department Counselor; Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National President, and Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary.

A FINE CORPS HALL.

Erected by Gould W. R. C., With Only 32 Members.

Gould Relief Corps, 131, Department of Nebraska, has the only building in the State for the exclusive use of the two organizations—Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps. It was built by the women of one Corps without asking for help from other Corps in the Department. The membership of the Corps at the time of erecting the hall was 32 in good standing. The town only has about 600 inhabitants. The building is 44x22, nicely furnished, with four and a half dozen chairs, dishes and cooking utensils, tables and desks for each officer.

Certainly this is a record for industry and patriotic energy which may well be followed by richer and more prosperous Corps.

ARMY NURSES.

The 13th Annual Convention to Be Held in Saratoga.

Mrs. Clarissa F. Dye, National President of the Army Nurses of the Civil War, has issued her General Orders for the National Encampment. She says in part:

The Business Men's Association of Saratoga selected Past Adjutant-General Frank M. Sterrett, of St. Louis, as Executive Director, who has charge of all arrangements for the Encampment, and one of his first thoughts was to provide for the entertainment of the Army Nurses, and those of us who remember his efforts in their behalf at former Encampments have no fear for the result. Under his supervision "The Hillside," 61 Philadelphia St., has been selected as headquarters for the National Association of Army Nurses, Comrade Sterrett writing to the National Secretary as follows:

"* * * The whole house has been hired for your purpose. You will have exclusive use of the same. The parlors are commodious enough for your meetings, and will save the nurses making trips to their business sessions."

The Commander-in-Chief, Col. R. B. Brown, also writes that he has inspected these quarters and is thoroly satisfied with them, and that our stay "in that beautiful city will be made one long to be remembered."

This thoughtful solicitude for their comfort will touch a tender spot in the heart of every nurse.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Saratoga Springs have kindly appointed a committee to meet the members of the Association on arrival and otherwise see to their comfort.

Arrangements will be made for the nurses to view the parade, and all announcements will be made at an informal meeting to be held in the hotel parlors, Tuesday morning, Sept. 10.

All members of the Association expecting to attend the Convention will, on receipt of this order, notify the Secretary. Do not delay in this, as it is necessary that we notify the committee as early as possible how many will be in attendance.

With this order and souvenir badge you will receive your credential card, which must be presented at the hotel office on arrival, and you will also register your name with the Secretary.

At the last session of Congress the Pension Committee expected to have the bill passed placing volunteer nurses on an equality with the contract nurses, who are pensioned under act of 1892, but tho every encouragement and courtesy was given your committee by both Houses, the bill failed on account of the committee not being able to give the number of volunteer nurses to be provided for. In order to be better equipped to push the measure in the next Congress it is necessary that every volunteer nurse should, without delay, forward a statement of her claims to a pension, stating when, where and how long she served, by whom enlisted, name under which she served, present name, age and address to Miss Kate M. Scott, Chairman of Pension Committee, Brookville, Pa. Every member of the Association should look up these unfortunate ones, whose claims for recognition have never been noticed. Let us help one another. The bill for increase of nurses' pensions, in charge of Past National President, Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, which passed the Senate but not the House, will be again pushed in the next Congress.

Every member of the Association should, if possible, attend this Encampment and make our Convention a memorable one. Applications for membership in the National Association can be had by addressing the National Secretary.

There is a feeling of sadness that comes to us in this time of joyful reunion with each other and the brave comrades we love to honor, in knowing that there will be so many vacant places, seven of our dear sister nurses having passed to the Beautiful Land since our last Convention:

Mrs. Emily R. Wilson, Sheldon, Mass., Nov. 26, 1906.

Miss Harriet R. Sharpless, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 6, 1906.

Mrs. Mary E. Peck, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27, 1906.

Mrs. Emma de Marie, Baroness von Bernevitz, Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1907.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Spurgeon, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1907.

Mrs. Rachel E. Harris (Aunt Rachel), Marengo, Ill., May 7, 1907.

Mrs. Laura Hamlin, Revere, Mass., July 10, 1907.

Past National President Mrs. Delia A. B. Fay has also been called upon to part with her blind soldier husband.

To all who mourn the loss of these dear ones the hearts of their sister nurses will go out in tender sympathy.

The work of the year is now almost ended, and we cannot close this order without expressing our thankful appreciation of the aid and counsel extended to us by Commander-in-Chief Col. R. B. Brown, Past Commander-in-Chief Corp'l James Tanner, Mrs. Carrie B. Sparklin, National President W. R. C., and her faithful Secretary, Mrs. Kimball, to the many comrades who have sent us words of cheer, and to the members of our Association who have so cheerfully and faithfully upheld our hands during the past year.

Reunion of the 4th and 5th Independent Battalions Ohio Cav. and 13th Ohio Cav.

The 4th and 5th Independent Battalions and 13th Ohio Cav. will hold a Reunion at Briggsdale Church, near the home of Comrade Wm. Watts, three miles from Columbus, O., on the Grove City and Morgan Electric Line, Aug. 22. Howard Asten, Secretary, Zanesville, O.

St. Lawrence Co. Veterans' Association.

The St. Lawrence County (New York) Veterans' Asociation will hold its Annual Encampment on Aug. 22 and 23, 1907, at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Corporal James Tanner, Dept. Com. H. J. Swift, G. A. R., New York, and other eminent speakers will be present.

Reunion of the 46th Ohio.

The 46th Ohio will hold their 27th Annual Reunion at LaFayette, Allen Co., O., Aug. 28 and 29.—Capt. John Akerman, President; J. C. March, Secretary, Herring, O.

Reunion of the 4th Mass.

The 22d Annual Reunion of the 4th Mass. will be held at Nancasket Point Hotel, Aug. 16.—J. C. Talbot, Secretary.

Reunion of Co. D, 1st Mich. Cav.

The 22d Annual Reunion of Co. D, (Col. Broadhead's) 1st Mich. Cav. will be held at Ovid, Mich., Aug. 20.—I. W. Smith, Secretary, Owesse, Mich.

Reunion of the 49th Mass.

The 40th annual Reunion of the 49th Mass. will be held at Pittsfield Thursday, Aug. 29.

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