WARM ARGUMENT AT SHILOH REUNION

Veterans Disagree as to Whether Union Army Was Surprised in Crucial Battle.

Tht oft disputed question as to whether the battle of Shiloh was a complete surprise or not caused considerable controversy at the campfire of the Survivors of Shiloh at Plymouth Congregational church last evening.

Five-minute speeches were made by the veterans, giving their reminiscences on the subject. From the contrary, opinions expressed the argument at times grew so hot that the chairman threatened to adjourn the meeting.

Commander H. M. Minor of Denver spoke of Shiloh as one of the critical battles of the civil war. Had the confederates been successful Grant would have been driven into the Tennessee and the result of the war might have been different. He praised the object of the Shiloh association and looked forward to the time when both the union and confederate survivors might meet and fraternize. They would thus be able to straighten out many important points of the fight which are not clear.

A declaration that the history of Shiloh had been written wrong was made by L. Kinkead of Des Moines, who was in the Eighth Iowa during the fight and was a member of the Iowa commission appointed by the governor to investigate the story of the battle. He said that the confederate attack was a complete surprise.

Captain W. B. McCord, Sixty-sixth Illinois, immediately challenged the statement and told how his regiment had been provided with forty rounds of ammunition the night before and ordered to sleep on their arms.

A. P. Lowry of Oklahoma, a member of the Sixth Iowa, and other veterans from the Second Iowa and Eighty-first Ohio, agreed with him. This brought other old soldiers, holding opposite opinions, to their feet, and for several minutes the chairman's gavel was pounding in vain for order.

The meeting finally came around to the opinion that "some parts of the army were surprised and some parts were not."

The Wirz memorial case was brought squarely before the reunion by Hon. J. H. Stibbs of Chicago, who is the only surviving member of the commission which tried and convicted Wirz. He detailed some interesting incidents of the trial, and said:

"After listening to the evidence presented to us, I can say that I owe no apology for having voted guilty. The people of this country, nine-tenths of the old soldiers, do not and cannot comprehend the horrors of Andersonville. There never was such a hell on earth.

"Wirz himself looked exactly like Guiteau, the murderer of Garfield."

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, was present and took the audience by storm in one of his characteristic speeches. "This is the most glorious day the Grand Army of the Republic ever experienced," he said, "and this encampment is the most glorious reception it ever received in Minneapolis or any other city." He recited his famous poem, "The Veteran and His Grandson," which he wrote in Corporal Tanner's home many years ago.

Numerous remarks and recitations were given by the members. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Marching Thru Georgia," led by the chaplain of the association, the venerable F. A. Heuring of Gentryville, Ind.

Major E. H. Cooper, past senior vice commander, presided. One hundred and twelve survivors were present and as many more outsiders.

The association, which was organized at Denver last year, held its second regular business meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers:

Commander, H. M. Miner, Denver; senior vice commander, R. W. Terrill, Manchester, Iowa. junior vice commander, Dan W. Brown, Pueblo, Col.; adjutant and quartermaster, S. M. French; chaplain, F. A. Heuring, Gentryville, Ind.

FIFTH NEW YORK CAVALRY

This Body of Men Saw All Kinds of Hard Service.

Old comrades of the Fifth New York cavalry met last night at the city hall in the employment bureau's rooms. The regiment is a permanent organization and meets each year at the national encampment. The proceedings of the reunions are always published. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Brigadier General E. D. Dimmick of Washington, D. C., who was with Roosevelt at San Juan Hill; vicepresidents, C. A. Strutz, Washington, Mo.; secretary and treasurer, Lieutenant C. T. S. Pierce, Vergennes, Vt.

The regiment belonged to the first brigade, third division, cavalry corps, and was attached to the army of the Potomac, under Colonel John Hammond, Crown Point, N. Y. It was kept to the front all the time, taking part in 174 regular engagements and 156 skirmishes. It was in at the raids of Wilson, Sheridan and Dahlgren, and opened the battle of the Wilderness. Many of its members later distinguished themselves in civil life. Among them were United States Senator Warner Miller, Herkimer, N. Y., who fathered the Nicaraguan canal bill; United States Senator E. B. Hayward, Davenport, Iowa, and Major J. A. Penfield, Boston, president of the National Prisoners' association.

The members of the regiment present yesterday were:

C. T. S. Pierce, Company G, Vergennes, Vt.; Quartermaster Sergeant Charles B. Thomas, Company F, Chicago; Lieutenant R. A. Perkins, Company D, Canton, Ill.; George C. Hickock, Company C, Curtin, Wis.; J. C. Van Marter, Company G, Florence, Wis.; S. B. Thompson, Company L, Chicago; S. H. Heaton, Company G, Lingley, Iowa; C. O. Strutz, Company M, Washington, Mo.; George L. Loope, Company L, Bessemer, Mich.; L. P. Hollie, Company F, Albert Lea, Minn.; E. B. Barnes, Company E, Elmira, N. Y.; E. D. Benedict, Company H, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William H. Howland, Company L, Rochester, N. Y.

OLD VERMONT BRIGADE

Rousing Reunion Held in Mayor's Reception Room Last Night.

A rousing reunion of the old Vermont Brigade, second division, sixth corps, was held in the mayor's reception room at the city hall last night. Prominent among others was the figure of General L. A. Grant of Minneapolis, commander of the brigade all thru the war, and later assistant secretary of war under Harrison. He was temporary chairman of the meeting, and after telling of the many prominent Minneapolitans who belonged to the brigade, among whom he mentioned Dr. Edwin Phillips and ex-Mayor Robert Pratt, both present, he nominated the latter as permanent chairman. Captain Pratt then gave several touching reminiscences, and General Grant followed with a history of all the line officers of the brigade. It was decided to effect an organization and a committee of seven was appointed to arrange for further meetings.

The brigade included the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, and later the Eighth Vermont infantry. These served with the army of the Potomac and went thru General Grant's campaign from the Wilderness to Petersburg. Many of the brigade later became noted; among these were Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Pingree, afterwards governor of Vermont; Major Redfield Proctor, United States senator from

Vermont and secretary of war with Harrison; Colonel William F. Smith, who rose to the rank of general; Colonel E. Walker, appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission; Colonel Veazy, judge of the supreme court of his state; Colonel Joyce of Rutland, and Colonel James M. Warner, both generals of the regular army later.

The members of the brigade who attended the reunion were as follows:

Webster D. Derby, Keene, N. H.; Albert Chapple, Richford, Vt.; S. Marvin, Minneapolis; O. J. Madison, Roseville, Ill.; M. G. Wyman, Eau Cleare, Wis.; D. W. Stevens, Walden, Vt.; A. P. Folson, Dickinson, N. D.; D. C. Hill, Johnson, Vt.; I. N. Danforth, Brighton, Mass.; D. W. Bickford, Artesian, S. D.; Roger Hovey, Worcester, Vt.; Wm. H. Tracy, Johnson, Vt.; O. E. French, Johnson, Vt.; W. S. Clark, Northfield, Vt.; H. Hartwell, Chico, Cal.; George Swinburne, Wales, N. D.; R. A. Graves, Ortonville, Minn.; Henry C. Hastings, Elk River, Minn.; O. L. Farnham, Butte, Mont.; L. B. Fairbanks, Austin, Minn.; E. F. Russell, Chamberlain, S. D.; R. R. Wright, Minneapolis; W. W. Martin, Middleburg, Vt., T. C. Hager, Stockbridge, Vt.; E. W. Vannorum, Renville, Minn.; M. L. Woodworth, Parishville, N. Y.; H. W. Spafford, Rutland, N. Y.; J. G. Damon, Tilden, Neb.; M. D. Fox, Stanton, Minn.; Dr. Crandall, Sterling, Ill.; F. J. Lynde, Minneapolis; A. A. Abbot, Worthington, Minn.; P. H. Newton, Tarwood, N. D.; H. A. Brink, Chicago; G. W. Babon, Minneapolis; E. C. Rush, Northville, S. D.; A. A. Kinsman, Maiden Rock, Wis.; H. J. Bailey, Milwaukee; James Drury, Albin, Iowa; C. P. Silloway, H. F. Silloway, F. G. Cole, all of Minneapolis; W. D. Hall, Sargent, Neb.; H. H. Morgan, Manchester, N. D.; Joseph Fountain, Redwood Falls, Minn.

VALUABLE GRANT ORDER

Comrade Murphy Refuses $500 for Characteristic Letter.

Comrade Thomas J. Murphy, member of John Buford post, No. 243, of Cool Valley, Ill., is the proud possessor of an order from General Grant to Lieutenant Colonel Bowers, dated on Nov. 5, 1865, relative to the moving of supplies up the Cumberland river. The order is in the great commander's own handwriting, signed by him, and is a sample of his laconic style. It is the only known document of its kind extant and is worth a great deal of money. Mr. Murphy keeps the document as he would the great ruby. Since coming to the present encampment he has been offered $500 for it, but the money did not tempt him.

Mr. Murphy came into possession of the order thru Judge Wilson of Rock Island county, to whom Colonel Bowers gave it before his death. A copy of the order follows:

Chattanooga, Nov. 5, 1865.—Lieutenant Colonel Bowers, A. A. G., Nashville: Have Rowley make inquiries if the Cumberland is now navigable to the Big South Fork. If so, see quartermaster and commissaries and make arrangements for the transportation to that point, in barges, towed by light draft steamers, convoyed gunboats, 300,000 rations of salt meat and 1,000,000 of all other rations. They should be well covered with tarpaulins. Steamers could return immediately, leaving the barges until the rations could be removed. Have Rowley attend to this promptly and telegraph me what can be done. —U. S. Grant, Major General.

WITH NINTH ARMY CORPS

First Division Under Colonel Lounsberry Meets at Courthouse.

A goodly number of the men who fought in the First division of the Ninth army corps met in annual reunion in courtroom No. 1 at the county courthouse today. Colonel A. C. Lounsberry, formerly of Minneapolis and now of Washington, D. C., presided and recalled the days of '61 to '65, when the division was winning glorious victories. Colonel Lounsberry commanded the two regiments that first entered the captured city of Petersburg.

The division was in practically all of the fighting of the army of the Potomac and was engaged notably in the battles of Spottsylvania, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Knoxville, Crater and Petersburg. The division comprised the Eighth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Second and Twenty-seventh regiments, and First Sharpshooters of Michigan; also the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts, Seventy-ninth New York, One Hundredth Pennsylvania, Sixtieth Ohio and Thirty-ninth Wisconsin regiments. Those present at today's reunion were:

Robert Ingles, Fifty-first Pennsylvania, Bayfield, Wis.; Jerry Michel, Twentieth Michigan, Lincoln, Neb.; William Gleason, Twentieth Michigan, Fargo, N. D.; Clark S. Wortley, Twentieth Michigan, Ipslanti, Mich.; John Keyendall, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Twin Bluffs, Wis.; A. J. Hunter, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Bernamwood, Wis.; Edward George, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, New Lisbon, Wis.; Henry Keit, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, New Lisbon, Wis.; F. M. Ardell, Twentieth Michigan, Esmarado, N. D.; Colonel C. A. Lounsberry, Twentieth Michigan, Washington, D. C.; L. A. Baker, Twentieth Michigan, Lansing, Mich.; Dr. L. R. Baker, Twentieth Michigan, Winona, Minn.; John P. Larkin, Twentieth Michigan, St. Paul; Patrick Carney, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin; Clark E. Mills, Twentieth Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. P. Randall, Twentieth Michigan, Northville, S. D.; Captain A. A. Kelley, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Minneapolis; Rufus D. Sawyer, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Wausau, Wis.; M. Middleton, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Campbell, Minn.; George W. Vreeland, Twentieth Michigan; Charles H. McCreary, Eighth Michigan, Northfield, Minn.; Thomas Sheard, Cathay, N. D.; Lieutenant A. J. Parker, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Ortonville, Minn.; George B. Arnold, Twentieth Michigan, Minneapolis; George Brookins, Twentieth Michigan, St. Paul; W. C. Laib, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Black River Falls, Wis.; Charles H. Seymour, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Peshtigo, Wis.; James A. Grant, Seventh Michigan cavalry; I. S. Savory, Twentieth Michigan; Henry Sheard, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Harvey, N. D.

116TH NEW YORK INFANTRY

Less than a Score of Veterans of Hard-Fought Fields Are Here.

From Newark, N. J., in the east, and North Yakima in the west, veterans came to participate in a reunion of the One Hundred and Sixteenth New York infantry, held today at the courthouse. Less than a score appeared. Even this was more than most of the members expected to see, as the regiment is widely scattered.

The regiment was mustered in at Buffalo, N. Y., in September, 1862, and was immediately sent south. E. P. Chapin was the first colonel. He was killed at the siege of Port Hudson. George M. Love, the second colonel, remained with the regiment until it was mustered out.

The regiment was with General Banks in the Red River campaign and with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, participating in the battle of Winchester and Cedar Creek. At the close of the war the regiment was on guard at the old capitol prison.

The old boys who registered today are as follows:

Major George W. Carpenter, Watertown, S. D., only field officer living; Dr. W. H. Gall, East Aurora, N. Y.; O. E. Gall, Marshall, Minn.; H. A. Irish, North Yakima, Wash.; Jacob Swartz, Plankinton, S. D.; Henry Schumacher, East Dubuque, Ill.; George A. Kogle, Mapleton, Minn.; Captain O. S. Clark, Minneapolis; A. K. Stone, Newark, N. J.; Curtis Rowan, Annandale, Minn.; J. H. Baldwin, Fairhaven, Minn.; Charles B. Trowbridge, National Home, Milwaukee, Wis.; Egbert H. Parsell, Flint, Mich.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ILLINOIS

They March Again Under Colonel Ege—Reunion Held Later.

Half a hundred survivors of the Thirty-fourth Illinois appeared in the parade yesterday in a body and marched the two happy miles just as in the trying times of war they had tramped 1,000 dreary miles under the same commander, Colonel Peter Ege. They gathered together again yesterday in their annual reunion and told over those tales in which they figured so bravely and so courageously. Of those left the following were in the city.

Company A—J. B. Stallsmith, Wayne, Neb.; C. A. Haynes, East St. Louis, Mo.; C. H. Slocum, Primgar, Iowa; R. E. Rouse, Meadow, Neb.; Wm. H. Harvey, Bellton, Texas; Irey Compton, Dixon, Ill.; R. J. Heath, Eldora, Iowa; E. Whitcomb, Friend, Neb.; David Henry, Tobias, Neb.; L. A. Payne, Hastings, Neb.; George Trout, Dixon, Ill.

Company B—George Gay, Oaks, N. D.; David Cleveland, Proftstown, Ill.; T. J. Cooper, Grand Rapids, Wis.; F. W. Chapman, Chicago, Ill.; C. W. Wood, Capron, Ill.; M. F. Heaonto, Conrad, Iowa; W. H. Adams, Proftstown, Ill.; S. N. Logan, Waco, Neb.; Wm. Cross, Fayette, Iowa; L. House, Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Company C—John Lytle, Eldora, Iowa; A. F. Buck, Evanstown, Ill.; Wm. Rice, Pearson, Iowa; Oliver Holbrook, New Sharron, Iowa; F. C. Boyd, Chicago, Ill.; W. G. Boyd, Chicago, Ill.

Company D—W. F. Noucher, Clemens Grove, Iowa; J. S. Cleason, Green Mountain, Iowa; W. M. Gobel, Proftstown, Ill.; A. L. Swartout, Morgan's Park, Ill.

Company E—Ezra T. Turner, Hartford, Neb.

Company F—C. A. Warner, Geneva, Neb.; John T. Gantz, Oregon, Ill.; Joseph Bymaster, Oregon, Ill.

Company G—J. H. Hindman, Rockwood, Ill.

Company H—S. F. Staffe, Roundgrove, Ill.

Company I—T. H. Mills, Ashland, Ore.; Levi Lower, Clifton, Kan.; R. F. Canady, Lowell, Mich.; James Brook, Orville, Iowa; J. Teeter, Lincoln, Neb.; John C. Gallick, Mount Carroll, Neb.; J. H. Scott, Pearson, Iowa; William Hager, Prairie Furm, Wis.

Company K—D. W. J. Hard, Greenville, Minn.;

GENERAL RUSK'S OLD REGIMENT

Survivors of Company G, of the 25th Wisconsin, Gather at Como.

The survivors of Company G, of the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin infantry, the regiment of General Rusk, the first secretary of agriculture, held its first reunion in the last seventeen years at Como today. Many of the men had not seen each other since the company fought the Indians in Minnesota in 1862, and then engaged in the campaigns of Vicksburg and Atlanta. The roll of members present is a sfollows:

Chaplain Thomas Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M., chaplain of the New Mexico department of the G. A. R. for seventeen years; Julius A. Parr, first lieutenant, Lodi, Wis.; A. H. Wallace, sergeant major, Clear Lake, Wis.; M. R. Bump, first sergeant, Spokane, Wash.; W. J. Doughty, second sergant, Ogilvie, Minn.; Barney

L. Bull, sergeant, North Yakima, Wash.; Adam Helmbough, sergeant, West Superior, Wis.; O. W. Hilliard, corporal, Mondovi, Wis.; Jacob Ballinger, corporal, Alma, Wis.; Charles Hurd, corporal, and Ed Coleman, corporal, Barron, Wis.; Max A. Brill, Platt, S. D.; George T. Brill, Rock Falls, Wis.; John Barnum, Chetek, Wis.; John Brobst, Mondovi, Wis.; G. O. Bump, Spokane, Wash.; C. H. Cook, Lookout, Wis.; William Coles, Minneapolis; Albert Crandall, Mondovi, Wis.; Allen Degroff, Nelson, Wis.; Henry Haunchild, Mondovi, Wis.; Joel Harmon, Mondovi, Wis.; William Hackney, Ashland, Neb.; J. V. Jones, Roberts, Wis.; William Hill, Duranad, Wis.; John St. Claire, Durand, Wis.

BRAVE SIXTEENTH WISCONSIN

Today's Reunion Recalls Memories of Shiloh and Atlanta.

Brave and brilliant were the deeds of the Sixteenth Wisconsin infantry which held its reunion today at the courthouse. The regiment's first big battle was Shiloh, where many men were lost. It participated in the siege and battle of Corinth, the siege of Vicksburg and other operations in the west. Then the command was sent east. At the battle of Atlanta this regiment with the Twelfth Wisconsin captured Leggett's hill after a desperate assault. The regiment followed Sherman thru Georgia to the sea and then on to Washington. Those registering were:

D. C. James, Richland Center; William J. Jones, Minneapolis; G. W. Adams, Medford; M. J. Smith, East Dubuque, Ill.; Sam B. Randall, Hixton; J. R. West, Elgin, Ill.; S. G. Stewart, Brainerd, Minn.; Sherman Phelps, Janesville; H. Conry, Sun Prairie; Frank Peck, Beloit; H. L. Philips, Beloit; Alfred Phillips, Minneapolis; E. W. Allen, Eau Claire; John Kelly, Eau Claire; C. E. Holman, Waupaca; John O. Aller, Artesian, S. D.; W. Hoppen, Friendship; George F. Bassett, Chicago; F. W. Wade, Kenmare, N. D.; George Jacot, Chippewa Falls; J. G. Cleghorn, Eau Claire; Myron A. Shaw, Durand; D. A. King, Menomonie; Timothy Broughton, Kendall; J. C. Eldridge, Wayne, Kan.; Volney Smith, Loyal; L. Peabody, Winthrop, Minn.; James Vendervort, Tomah; John Corbett, Eau Claire; C. M. Sturdephant, Spring Valley; John Kulas, St. Paul; Charles Fordie, Minneapolis; H. F. Wille, Williams, Iowa; Robert Corbett, Ladysmith; A. J. Finch, Ellendale, Minn.; B. Mandeille, Missouri Valley, Iowa; G. B. McMullen, Grand Rapids; J. Q. Loper, Woodford; D. F. Vail, St. Paul; Nicholas Richards, Charles City, Iowa; William D. Niles, Necedah, Wis.

WEARS HISTORIC CAP

Survivor of Gunboat Explosion Here in Sailor Togs.

H. J. Rhodes of Stoughton, Wis., clad in a jackie's uniform that has seen service and showing a good-natured inclination to talk, furnished considerable diversion and some real instruction to the crowds that gathered around him today. Mr. Rhodes is now in the life insurance business, but during the war he was in the United States navy and had the distinction of being blown up in the gunbot Paw Paw, off Johnstonville, Tenn.

"Yes, I was there," he stated to a curious crowd today. "Or rather I was on the way to the river when the explosion occurred. I was at a gun on the starboard bow when I heard the shot strike our magazine. I gave my shipmate the word and we both dived for the river, he going one side and I

THE DRUM OF THE FIRST MINNESOTA REGIMENT

An army snare drum lies on the table at the headquarters of the First Minnesota—just an ordinary drum, battered and dingy, to most eyes not a whit different from a thousand other drums in the world. But to the First Minnesota it is a priceless possession. It is the first drum that the famous regiment ever had, and it went thru the entire war.

Pete Hoffman of Villard, Minn., dead now two years, was its drummer, and beat its inspiring call in every battle the First was in.

Even after the war, when the battle drums were silenced, Pete still stuck by the old drum. He was an ardent supporter of Frank Eddy and the latter never thought of going on a political campaign without having "Pete" Hoffman along with the old First Minnesota drum, to furnish the music.

Another interesting relic at the headquarters is a faded flag which Company D of Minneapolis carried to Fort Snelling when it enlisted.

the other of the our gun. I escaped by swimming a half mile.

"This is the cap I wore on that day and these togs were given me by my shipmate's son, who served in the navy during the Spanish war. I always wear them at reunions."

Mr. Rhodes claims to be the youngest man now drawing pension who did a man's service in the civil war. He went into the service when but 13. He is now only 58 and is a mere boy in spirits.

PICTURE OF COLONEL H. C. HEG

Viking Club's Present to the Famous Fifteenth Wisconsin.

A much-appreciated compliment was a present by the Viking club of Minneapolis to the Fifteenth Wisconsin of a picture of Colonel Hans C. Heg. Colonel Heg was much beloved by his regiment and the picture is highly prized. At this meeting of the Fifteenth it was decided to have an oil painting of the famous charge made by the Fifteenth at Chickamauga, under command of Colonel Heg. The committee appointed to arrange for the painting of this picture are Captain A. E. Rice of Minnesota, chairman; Otto Steen of Nebraska, C. M. Johnson of North Dakota, Lieutenant Erickson of Albert Lea, Lieutenant Gilbert of Wisconsin, O. Christenson of Chicago and H. Brandt of Iowa. The Fifteenth Wisconsin was made up almost entirely of Norwegians.

"BOY, YOU'RE AN ARMSTRONG"

Remarkable Incident of the Parade at Fourth Street.

In an office on the fourth floor of the Guaranty Loan building there is a warm welcome awaiting a certain veteran of a Michigan regiment. The father of J. C. Armstrong, 416 Guaranty building, was chaplain of a Michigan regiment. Yesterday Mr. Armstrong, with his young son of 6, was watching the parade on Nicollet avenue and Fourth street. Eagerly and interestedly the lad watched the veterans file by, pressing closer and closer to the front until he was fairly hanging over the wire barrier. Suddenly a veteran stepped from the ranks. Picking up the boy, he held him before his eyes an instant and said:

"Boy, you're an Armstrong."

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

That was all. The veteran resumed his place in the line. The entire affair had taken but an instant, and by the time the father had heard the story the veteran was down the street with his comrades.

"Severe Blow" for Lisbon Band.

The First Regiment band of Lisbon, N. D., put in a busy day yesterday, and were well content when midnight came to take a rest. Yesterday the band acted as escort to the Pennsylvania department, marching to the Plaza for them and escorting them to the point of formation. After going over the line of march with Pennsylvania, they doubled back to march with North Dakota, their home state. Last evening the band serenaded the committee headquarters in the West hotel and the Pennsylvania visitors at the Plaza, completing a strenuous day.

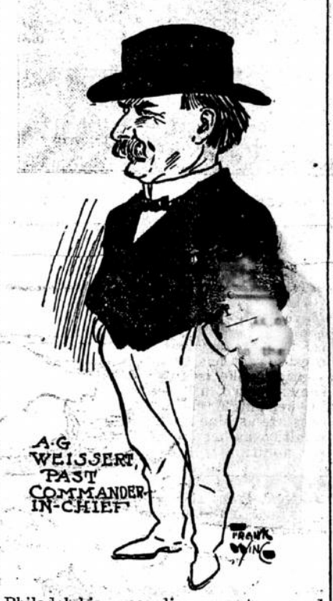
Civil-War Music Popular.

Civil-war music by civil-war musicians was the order of the evening in Seventh street court last night. The American Association of Civil War Musicians, with fife and drum, held forth in the bandstand and entertained the thousands who thronged the court.

MAIMED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE

W. H. Baxter, Minneapolis, President at Last Night's Meeting.

The national encampment meeting of the United States Maimed Soldiers' league was held last night in Morgan Post hall at Third street and Nicollet. The organization is a permanent one, having been formed in 1880. It has already secured three increases of pension for those soldiers who lost a limb during the war. The officers are elected each year in June and those serving now are George W. Brown, Wayne, Penn., president; W. H. Baxter, Minneapolis, who presided last night, vice president; A. G. Rapp, Philadelphia, corresponding secretary; J. M. McGee,



Philadelphia, recording secretary, and Major J. H. R. Storey, Philadelphia, treasurer.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. North Re-Elected President—Other Officers Chosen.

The newspaper and literary women of the Women's Relief corps have an organization of their own, the America Women's Press association, which held its annual meeting yesterday in Plymouth church. Mrs. Mary M. North of Snow Hill, Md., was re-elected president, Mrs. Margaret Garey Wright, Los Angeles, Cal., vice president; Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton, Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Elliott, Boston, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Leonhardt, Herndon, Va., treasurer; vice president at large, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Massachusetts; vice presidents, Massachusetts, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry; Maine, Mrs. Inzetta A. Small; Minnesota, Mrs. Mary Silloway; California, Mrs. Lucie S. Hamilton; Texas, Mrs. Mary Sherman Allen; Wisconsin, Miss Fannie McAllister; Michigan, Mrs. Mary Colville Belding; Nebraska, Mrs. Mary R. Morgan; Montana, Mrs. Libbie C. Baer; New York, Mrs. Florence Earle Payne; Illinois, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller; Missouri, Mrs. Hollen E. Day.

Three honorary members were also elcted, Mmes. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Ohio; Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, San Francisco, and Mrs. Macginnis, Boston. The paper of the convention was read by Mrs. Margaret Carey Wright of California.

The association today made a formal offer of its services to the Women's Relief corps at its convention in Wesley church. The place of the spring meeting for the executive board was left to the committee. Honolulu, Atlantic City, Pittsburg, Detroit, Seattle and Jamestown asked for it. The meeting will be in the G. A. R. encampment city.

"The Pennsylvania Roundheads."

William Greer of Macon City, Mo., tells how his regiment, the famous Pennsylvania Roundheads, secured the name. When the regiment was organized in September, 1861, Governor Andrew G. Curtin withheld its number until ninety-nine others had been formed and then named it the One Hundredth, to give it, as he said, a round number. This distinguishing mark was given because all of the line officers of the regiment were veterans of the Mexican war. When the regiment later became famous it was called the Roundhead troop, both because of Governor Curtin's remark and because of the existence of an English troop of that name in the Crimean war.

A Meeting After Forty Years.

S. A. Skinner, commander of Canby post, No. 16, Hood River, Ore., cast his first vote twenty-three days before his fifteenth anniversary, when he voted for Lincoln for his second presidential term in the trenches at the Johnsonville, Tenn., battlefield. Mr. Skinner is a delegate to the convention from his state. The first time in ten years that he has met any member of the Forty-second Missouri, which was in his brigade, was yesterday, when he happened across G. B. Cunningham of Kirksville, Mo., in front of the Brunswick. They had been intimate friends during the war and their greetings were of the heartiest.

Unique and Attractive Room.

Unique and attractive decorations have been arranged in the office of the clerk of the district court at the courthouse. Most conspicuous is a flagstaff about fifteen feet tall, from the top of which floats a fine American flag which is constantly kept floating in the breeze by an electric fan which is concealed behind a shield near the top of the staff. Near by is a small A tent with the flaps open, showing military accoutrements. On a big "monitor" is a stand of rifles hung with canteen, knapsack and cartridge belt and above the implements of war floats a white dove. The desk of Captain N. H. Nelson is draped with the American colors, surmounted by crossed cavalry sabers and his war medals.

War Musicians Save the Old Tunes.

The National Association of Civil War Musicians, composed of the buglers, drummers and fifers who saw service in the rebellion, are in hopes that the present encampment will recognize them as the official musicians of the organization, which means that in all departments and in all grand encampment parades their position shall be in the lead. Already the departments of Ohio and New York have received them into their bodies as the official department musicians.

The association, which was organized in 1892, now has a membership of about 600. An important object of the association is the preservation of the old patriotic fife and drum tunes which were popular during the revolutionary and civil wars. To that end a booklet containing the music and words of more than a hundred half-forgotten tunes has been compiled and published by A. F. Hopkins, fife major, under the auspices of the association. The officers are:

Charles Wallace, Denver, Col., president; J. N. Bogart, Plainfield, N. Y., secretary and treasurer; A. F. Hopkins, Yellow Springs, Ohio, national fife major; M. L. Pembleton, York, Neb., national drum major; G. E. Tracy, Wareham, Mass., national color-bearer; Frank Howell, Yellow Springs, Ohio, national standard-bearer.

General Taylor Was in Line.

General John P. Taylor of Pennsylvania came to Minneapolis to march in the parade yesterday. He did not arrive until Tuesday and left for his home in Pennsylvania today. General Taylor is 80 years of age and yet he marched briskly, just behind the color-bearer of his post.

One Swig of Grant's Applejack.

An incident in the war record of Nat Coons, who served with the Sixteenth Illinois infantry, and one that he is never tired of relating, is his being given a drink of applejack out of U. S. Grant's canteen when the general was a colonel in the Twenty-first Illinois. Private Coons was looking around cautiously in a cellar in Monroe, Mo., when he ran into Colonel Grant, who inquired sternly what the private was looking for. Upon being informed, the colonel graciously furnished the applejack and Private Coons has treasured the memory ever since.

The fife and drum corps of Ulysses S. Grant post, No. 28, of Chicago led the Illinois department of the parade yesterday. This drum corps is composed of Director G. W. Manley, William Crawford, John Raymond, George Haynes, Frank Brooks, John Rankin, William Muskimer, Charles Wells and Thomas Stevens. All are veteran musicians of the civil war.

John Pearl, Seventy-fourth Illinois, marched with the Oklahoma veterans yesterday, carrying a big apple thrust on a flagstaff. The apple weighed about eighteen ounces and was fourteen inches in diameter. Mr. Pearl raised it on his place near Oklahoma City and says it didn't have its growth when he picked it as an encampment exhibit.

Governor Bell of Vermont, who led the department of Vermont in the great parade yesterday, is a guest of P. D. McMillan, 505 Tenth avenue SE. Governor Bell's daughters accompany him.

MISTAKEN AIMS.

Washington Star.

"Your aims are all wrong," said the political economist.

"You must be right on that point," said the anarchist. "It is mortifying to see how few of our bombthrowers hit the right person."

CONCISE DESCRIPTION.

New York Sun.

Stella—What was her bathing suit like?

Bella—It was heard but not seen.

PROOF.

Judge.

"What reason have you for thinking that the thief who entered your house was a locksmith by trade?" asked the detective.

"Why, I saw him make a bolt for the door," said the victim of the robbery.

DANGEROUS.

Yonkers Statesman.

Bill—I see they've arrested that woman at the show.

Jill—You mean the one who threw pie-knives at her husband up against a board?

"Yes; she got tired throwing the knives and threw a few pies."

GEN. CARR GREETING HIS OLD SCOUT, CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD

OLD-TIME FUSION WINS IN NEBRASKA

Democrats Take the Governor—Shallenberger of Alma Leads Dual Alliance.

THE TICKET.

Governor—Ashton C. Shallenberger of Alma.

Lieutenant Governor—William H. Green of Creighton.

Secretary of State—Carl R. Goucher of Wahoo.

Treasurer—Frank C. Babcock of Hastings.

Attorney General—L. I. Abbott of Omaha.

Auditor—J. S. Canady of Minden.

Land Commissioner—J. V. Wolfe of Lincoln.

State Superintendent—Professor Watson of Cherry county.

Railway Commissioners—George Horst of Polk county, J. W. Davis of Fillmore county, Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Johnson county.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—This morning's conference between the democrats and populists of the state resulted in the completion of the state fusion ticket, the populists being permitted to name the auditor, land commissioner, state superintendent and the railway commissioners.

The result of this morning's work on the part of the conference committees is fusion on the entire ticket.

When Berge was defeated for governor, the populists, with whom he had formerly affiliated and who claimed him when he ran for governor two years ago, were indignant and it looked as tho the two conventions would be unable to get together.

This morning, however, the populists were willing to take the remaining portion of the ticket and to endorse Shallenberger, the democratic gubernatorial candidate, who had defeated Berge.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, who was the fusion nominee for governor four years ago, was endorsed for the United States senate and the democrats and populists elected to the legislature this fall are instructed by the state convention to vote for him.

KING BREAKS HIS ARM

Champion of Good Roads Falls a Victim to Wisconsin Highways.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 16.—Sidney J. King, New York, representing the Motor Guide and League, arrived here today in an auto on his way from Chicago to Minneapolis, picking a road for the automobile associations. When within ten miles of La Crosse he broke his arm in an accident.

His business is to promote good roads legislation in the states thru which he travels and he says the prospects are bright for a strong movement in this direction. His accident will delay his trip to the twin cities.

DEADLOCK NOT BROKEN

District Senatorial Convention in Iowa Takes Another Adjournment.

Special to The Journal.

Webster City, Iowa, Aug. 16.—The thirty-seventh district republican senatorial convention, in a hopeless deadlock, adjourned its session in this city this morning to meet again in Eagle Grove on Aug. 28. The last vote was the same as the very first, each of the three counties in the district standing solidly by their own candidate as follows: Chase, Hamilton county, 17; Ward, Hardin county, 19; Peterson, Wright county, 15. A total of 3,698 ballots have been taken at the four different sessions of the convention.

TOO TRUE.

Chicago News.

Gunner—There goes Harker. He is bent on a summer vacation.

Guyer—And what happens to a man who is bent on a summer vacation?

Gunner—Why, it isn't long after he is bent before he is broke.

TEARS OF CARL THE GREAT.

New York Sun.

Charlemagne was weeping on the bank.

"Kaiser Wilhelm stole my clothes while I was swimming in the Styx," he explained.

Herewith the royal shade was compelled to don a barrel.

ANOTHER DREAM.

Philadelphia North American.

I dreamt I saw the czar as safe
As any man could be;
I woke and read what the douma said
On July twenty-three.

AWFUL.

Yonkers Statesman.

He—Neither male nor female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

She—Oh, now, that's carrying punishment too far.

HIS JOURNEY.

Puck.

Beenaway—Let me see. About Nogoodson—when I felt he was going from bad to worse, and——

Staidhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.

THE BOSS.

Philadelphia Ledger.

"Now, then," said the teacher of arithmetic, "what is 'above par'?"

"I think I know," ventured a small boy, after a long silence in the class.

"Well?" asked the teacher.

"It's ma."

A STATESMAN'S POSITION.

Altho no candidate am I.
I can't be blamed, you see.
If some bandwagon travels by
And runs away with me.
—Washington Star.

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