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Among the visitors were Mrs. Mary M. North of the committee on courtesies

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ARMY WAR NURSES END THEIR SESSION

Mrs. Alice Carey Risley of Jefferson City, Mo., Is Elected President.

AN "AT HOME" IS HELD AT THE HOTEL GORDON

Musical Program Given and Incidents of War Are Recounted at Gathering.

The Army Nurses of the Civil War, those women who were the ministering angels of mercy, tending the wounds of the soldier boys more than fifty years ago, closed their session today with the induction of their new board of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Alice Carey Risley, Jefferson City, Mo.; counselor, Mrs. Rebecca Lane Price, Lancaster, Pa.; secretary and press correspondent, Mrs. Mary O. Stevens, Peabody, Mass.; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Squire, Sheboygan, Wis.; junior vice president, Mrs. Susanna Kripps, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. Salome Myers



MRS. ALICE C. RISLEY, President.

Stewart, Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Alder, Clarion, Iowa; conductor, Mrs. Matilda Morrison, Cleveland; color bearer, Mrs. Nannie Cochran; guard, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Wakefield, Mass.; judge advocate, Gen. George B. Loud, New York city.

"At Home" Is a Success.

The "at home" last night of the association in the large parlor of the Hotel Gordon was a success. The music was in charge of Mrs. Florence Donohue, who gave two solos, besides being accompanist for the several songs sung by the audience.

Chaplain Robinson made the invocation. Mr. Steele and others made addresses, dealing principally with war incidents.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Mary M. North of the committee on courtesies



MRS. SALOME MYERS STEWART, Treasurer.

to army nurses, and Mrs. Mary A. Dow, past president of the Department of the Potomac, W. R. C.

Before closing their convention the nurses passed a vote of thanks to the ministers who had assisted in their services; to the hotel manager and others assisting him; to the women of the committee on courtesies, which included the Legion of Loyal Women, and to all who had contributed to their comfort and entertainment.

Native of New Orleans.

Mrs. Alice Carey Risley, the new president of the association, was born in New Orleans, La., and as a girl, co-operated with her mother in helping all who sym-



MRS. EMILY ALDER, Chaplain.

pathized with the Union. During the war, when conditions made it impossible longer to stay in the heart of the south, they made their way in night to a steamboat landing and took a Mississippi boat for St. Louis.

There was plenty of work to do, for

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS, SONS OF VETERANS.



JAMES LEWIS RAKES, National treasurer. COL. A. E. B. STEPHENS, Commander-in-Chief. H. H. HAMMER, National secretary.

every vessel from the south brought sick and wounded men, and soon the younger woman became in reality a hospital nurse. Until the war closed her ministrations of mercy continued. Mrs. Risley now resides in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. Salome M. Stewart, the treasurer, is the widow of a veteran, who, after he had met the young teacher who nursed soldiers in her home in Gettysburg, married her and became pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in that city, which he served until his death. Their son, Dr. Harry Stewart, marched beside Commander-in-Chief Sherman of the Sons of Veterans in the parade Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart has served many years as treasurer of the National Association of Army Nurses.

Mrs. Mary O. Stevens, secretary and press correspondent, as Mrs. O. Thompson, served in 1863 in Seminary Hospital in Virginia. She lives in Peabody, Mass., and does not receive a pension.

As Mrs. Pennypacker, Mrs. Price, the new counselor, served in hospitals in Philadelphia, and was one of the first sent to Gettysburg by way of Baltimore, and, with one other, riding in a box car with the supplies she was carrying.

Her mother and sister also were nurses, and it is said that besides there were 147 of the Pennypacker family in the service. Her cousin was Gen. Pennypacker, who received promotion to that rank, with only twenty-four years of age.

Mrs. Rebecca Lane Pennypacker) Price lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Officers of Each Body Chosen and Installed Before Adjournment.

Brilliant Reception Tendered Retiring Commander-in-Chief by Auxiliary Last Night.

With the election and installation of officers yesterday and this morning, the encampments of Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary closed at the Sherburn Hotel, where the two bodies have been convened since Tuesday.

Col. Ambrose E. B. Stephens of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans at the afternoon session yesterday, and he and the other national officers were formally installed.

Mrs. Libbie B. Meis of Philadelphia was elected national president of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at the session of that body yesterday afternoon, and she, with the other national officers elected, was formally installed at the concluding session of the auxiliary encampment held at the Sherburn this morning.

A brilliant reception at Rauscher's last night, given by the auxiliary to the retiring commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, Charles F. Sherman, formed a sort of "get-together meeting" for the related societies, and practicing officers of both bodies, with the reception line were, in addition to Past Commander-in-Chief Sherman, Commander-in-Chief Stephens, Mrs. Meis, the national president-elect, all the retiring officers of both bodies, the newly elected officers, and the officers of the Maryland division. Following the formal reception, there was dancing and a general interchange of greetings between the older members of both societies until a late hour.

OLDEST UNION VETERAN, NINETY-EIGHT, IS HERE

Ghu Roberts, Native of Pennsylvania, Has Four Children, One Being Sixty-Five.

The oldest Union veteran is here attending this encampment. He is Ghu Roberts of Wilmington, Del., is stopping temporarily at 216 E street northwest and is ninety-eight years old. At the time he enlisted in the Union army in the second year of the war he was forty-five years old.

As hale and hearty as men two score or more his junior, Mr. Roberts says that he feels fit to attend several more encampments, and he probably will. The trip of 150 miles or so to Washington to be present at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the grand review had no effect on the health of Mr. Roberts, and he doesn't dread the return trip. This is the fourth encampment in the Capital city he has attended.

"Grandpap" Roberts, that's what every one of his friends call him, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 2, 1817. When the civil war broke out he was still living there, and in the second year of the war, August, 1862, he was exact, he enlisted in Company E, 124th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which was a part of the 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac.

Under Fire Short Time.

When mustered, the troop went to Harrisburg, where it remained for a short time, until it was called to reinforce the troops at Antietam. There Mr. Roberts was under fire only for a short time. They would have heard the whistle of the bullets and the booming of the shells at South Mountain had they moved a little faster, but they got to the scene of the battle just a few minutes too late.

Company B then returned to the vicinity of Harpers Ferry for awhile, and then came down to Washington. Most of the time, according to Mr. Roberts, his company was engaged in the protection of wagon trains, which kept them away from the firing lines. He has been a widower for nineteen years, is the father of six children, four of whom are living. The oldest is sixty-five years old.

The best rule for a long life, according to this ninety-eight-year-old veteran, is moderation in all things. He said he used to chew tobacco and smoke, but now has given up both of them. He also used to drink beer, but now, only stopped smoking a few weeks back.

Other Officers Chosen.

Besides Commander-in-Chief Stephens, the Sons of Veterans elected the following officers: Fred W. Sanford of Albany, N. Y., senior vice commander-in-chief; George Duffey of Wilmington, Del., junior vice commander-in-chief; council-in-chief, Clifford E. Batchelor of Ansonia, Conn.; H. C. Springfield of Peoria, Ill., and Fred G. McMurtrie of Detroit; Horace M. Hammer of Reading, Pa., national secretary, and J. Lewis Rake of Reading, Pa., national treasurer.

Both Mr. Rake and Mr. Hammer were re-elected to their respective positions for five-year terms, each having held his office ten years to date. The respect and admiration which the Sons of Veterans hold for their treasurer and secretary was symbolized during the encampment by the distribution to the members of a set of small metal rakes and hammers.

The newly elected officers were installed late yesterday afternoon by Past Commander-in-Chief H. V. Speer. The retiring commander was presented with a jeweled badge by Past Commander-in-Chief Sheldon in behalf of the encampment.

Commander Stephens appointed Wil-

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 Burnishing Metal Polish. can. 20c
 Butcher's Floor Wax. lb. can. 45c
 Old English Floor Wax. lb. 40c
 Liquid Veneer for Fine Furniture. 40c
 Weyland Furniture Polish. 25c
 Cleaner. 10c
 Donkey Floor Oil and Polish. can. 25c up
- BRUSHES, BROOMS, Etc.**
- Rattan Carpet Beaters. 30c
 Furniture Brushes. 50c up
 Scrubbing Brushes. 10c up
 Wool Wall Sweeps. 75c
 Stair Whisk Brooms. 35c
 Stove Polishing Brushes. 25c
 Step Ladders. \$1.50 up
 Weighted Waxing Brushes. \$2.50 up
- Gray Curtain Stretchers. \$2.25
 "Nodust" Broom Covers. 25c
 Dish Cloths. 10c
 Wool Darning Cloths. 15c
 Hearth Brushes. 75c
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DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS INSTALL NEW LEADERS

Miss Katharine Flood of Massachusetts National President—Dozens National to G. A. R. Fund.

Officers of the Daughters of Veterans were installed at the closing session of the society this afternoon at the New Willard Hotel, as follows: Miss Katharine Flood of Newton, Mass., national president; Mrs. Myrtle W. Best of Marietta, Ohio, national senior vice president; Miss Anna Denham of Lockport, N. Y., national junior vice president; Mrs. Alice Gilliland of Detroit, Mich., national chaplain; Miss Augusta Snyder of Massillon, Ohio, national treasurer; Miss Jennie L. Hamilton of the District of Columbia, national inspector; Mrs. Grace Brock of Newton, Mass., national patriotic instructor.

Council commanders were appointed by Miss Flood, national president, as follows: Mrs. Lulu M. Carlin of Illinois, Mrs. Florence Haines of California, Mrs. Nellie Orchard of Connecticut, Mrs. Benson of Maine and Mrs. Clara Gilchrist of Ohio.

Donations Authorized.

A silver casket containing \$500 was presented to the Grand Army of the Republic fund, following resolutions adopted at the session this morning. Another resolution which was adopted provided that \$25 be given to the National Army Nurses' Association general fund.

Reports of committees were read and approved and greetings were extended to the members of the society from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. A bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Carlin, the retiring president, by Mrs. Myrtle Best, Mrs. Margaret Waters of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Rose Rutledge of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jennie Horton of Pen Yan, N. Y., chaplain; Mrs. Katharine Reese of Mount Vernon, Ohio, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Groff of Wisconsin, inspector; Mrs. Myrtle Stewart of Detroit, Minn., instituting and installing officer; Mrs. Katie Carr of Philadelphia, secretary; Miss Mayme Dwyer of New York city, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Jennie Horton, and Miss Thole of Dwight, Ill., press correspondent.

Gift to Retiring Official.

Milton E. Gibbs, past division commander of New York, presented Mr. Sherman on behalf of the division with a diamond ring and a chest of silver.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, in addition to Mrs. Meis, national president, this morning installed the following officers: Miss Mary L. Trede of Tipton, N. J., vice president; Mrs. Bessie E. Bowser of Indianapolis, Miss Margaret Waters of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Rose Rutledge of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jennie Horton of Pen Yan, N. Y., chaplain; Mrs. Katharine Reese of Mount Vernon, Ohio, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Groff of Wisconsin, inspector; Mrs. Myrtle Stewart of Detroit, Minn., instituting and installing officer; Mrs. Katie Carr of Philadelphia, secretary; Miss Mayme Dwyer of New York city, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Jennie Horton, and Miss Thole of Dwight, Ill., press correspondent.

COMMITTEE USED CARE IN DISTRIBUTING BADGES

Statement on Behalf of Chairman Says Only Use Authorized Was to Identify Members.

Regarding the confusion at the White House reception yesterday over the badges which many of the visitors had been sold to them at 25 cents as identification badges, with the understanding that they would admit them to see the President, the following statement was given today by Judge William E. Andrews for Mrs. Andrews, who was chairman of the committee arranging for the reception, and in charge of the distribution of badges:

"No badges were given out with the authority of Mrs. Andrews or by the badge committee except to delegates and members of the women's organizations allied with the G. A. R. They were to be used only by members of such organizations. They were souvenir badges to be used exactly as such badges are used by women's clubs and the Daughters of the American Revolution as a means of identification of membership in the order.

"So far as Mrs. Andrews and the badge committee know no one was authorized to use the badges for any purpose except identification as to membership. Only 3,000 badges were ordered and received by the committee. Less than half of that number were given out prior to yesterday morning.

"Mrs. Andrews and other women of her committee were at the White House and saw that not more than fifty persons wearing the badges."

Court of Claims to Convene Monday.

The United States Court of Claims will convene Monday morning at 11 o'clock after the summer recess, and will take up the October calendar together with cases which have been specially set. During the summer recess Judge George E. Downey has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Charles B. Hoover, and at the opening of court Judge Downey will be formally inducted into office.

VOTING ON COMPROMISE SUBMITTED BY COMPANY.

Westinghouse Workers on War Munitions in Pittsburgh May Decide to Order Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 1.—The 10,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh are voting today on the matter of the acceptance or rejection of the offer made last night by President E. M. Herr of the company, granting the men a fifty-two-hour week, a reduction of two hours a week in working time, and proposing a plan to pay a bonus of 6 per cent on the earned wages, payable in progressive quarterly installments, and which, the company estimates, would net the employees a yearly increase of about 10 per cent in wages.

The men, who have been recently organized by the American Federation of Labor, had demanded that they be granted an eight-hour day, a 20 per cent increase in wages and the re-organized by the American Federation of Labor, had demanded that they be granted an eight-hour day, a 20 per cent increase in wages and the re-

jection of the company's offer will mean that the employees, many of them machinists working on war munitions, will be called out on strike early tomorrow.

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