

THE G. A. R. HOLD SESSION AND ELECT

MRS. B. S. BAILEY MADE PRESIDENT Business and Pleasure Are Combined and Delegates Spend Day Strenuously.

At the seventeenth annual encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic held yesterday Mrs. Belinda S. Bailey of San Francisco was elected national president to serve for the ensuing year.

SEE RELICS OF LINCOLN Priceless Display Causes Much Comment.

Considerable interest has been shown by thousands of veterans during the encampment week in a priceless collection of relics of the great patriot, Abraham Lincoln, which has been displayed in the windows of Shreve & Co., the jewelers.

HEADQUARTERS ARE CLOSED Commander in Chief Thanks Guard of Honor.

The temporary headquarters of national officers of the Grand Army of the Republic in the maple room of the Palace Hotel were closed yesterday afternoon with a bit of pleasant ceremony, which few connected with that department had anticipated.

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THIS IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE G. A. R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

MARIN COUNTY HAS CANDIDATE Ex-Sheriff Henry Harrison After Folsom Wardenship.

Interest in State politics at present centers in the question as to who will be the next Warden of Folsom penitentiary. It is conceded that Warden Wilkinson has practically reached the limit of his tenure in office.

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LISTEN TO SPEECH BY COLONEL KINNE Lincoln Relief Corps No. 3 Entertains at Pioneer Hall, Receiving Large Crowds.

THOUGH hardworking days and nights have been passed since the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment was inaugurated in this city last Monday there was not one sign of fatigue shown last night by the noble women who compose the Woman's Relief Corps.

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