

VETERANS' DIRECTORY.

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TWIN STARS SHONE

AT THE OPENING RECEPTION LAST NIGHT AT THE RYAN PARLORS.

GEN. WALKER AND MRS. LOGAN

RECEIVE HOMAGE OF THROUGHS OR RESPECTFUL ST. PAUL CITIZENS.

INFORMAL AND ENJOYABLE.

It was a happy initiation of the Festivities of Encampment Week.

Two distinguished personages, one a man and the other a woman, flanked on either side by members of their household, stood under the mellow light of a hundred incandescent lights in the parlors of the Ryan last evening, and for two hours received hundreds of friends and admirers.

The man was Gen. Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; a soldier distinguished both in his record and in his personal bearing.

The woman was Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, that dear old lady who is the recipient of the love of every American, and who, in her turn, loves every soul and every object under the American flag. She, too, is a distinguished person.

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OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

We can meet any and all demands that may be made on us for eatables this week. Prompt deliveries.

20 Cents For Peck Baskets Fancy Michigan Peaches.

2 1/2 Cents Per Pound for Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

33 Cents For Quart Bottles Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles. Gherkins or Mixed. Only a few left.

35 Cents Per Bushel for Fancy Acme Tomatoes.

WATERMELONS.

Two car loads Extra Fancy Muscatels just in. Price for Jumbo size.

15 Cents Per Pound for Fancy old Brick Cheese.

5 Cents Per Quart for Fancy Navy Beans.

GREEN FRUITS.

Our preparations in this line are something enormous. Never before have we had as much or as fine a display as now. Everything imaginable will be found here, and our prices will be as they always are—Lower than the lowest.

MEAT MARKET.

Choice Picnic Hams, per lb. 7c. Breakfast Bacon Strips, per lb. 8c. Salt Pork, per lb. 6c. Boneless Ham, per lb. 8c.

Our assortment of Fresh, Salt or Smoked—Fish and Game in season is worthy of inspection.

Verxa Bros. & Co.

by a lavish array of silken flags, palms and draperies. The receiving party stood with their backs to the east door, facing the Sixth street side of the parlors. First came Mrs. Walker, clad in an unpretentious Grand Army suit, dressed in every obscure or noted, with the same cordiality and pleasure in the group which passed before him were many men who had fought by him and under him in the bloody struggle of years ago. He recognized many of them without waiting for an introduction, and his face beamed with the delight he felt.

Standing next to him was Mrs. Logan, the wife of a gallant soldier and a man who figured for a generation in national history. Yet she was not anxious to be recognized because of her husband's history. She is famous in her own right, as an authoress, a philanthropist, a patriot, and a lovely woman. She, too, found many faces in that distinguished gathering that were familiar to her. Under the excitement of the moment her usually brilliant conversation and repartee grew still more animated and enlivening, as she bowed and smiled in acknowledgment of the many compliments which were paid her. Mrs. Walker, wife of the gallant soldier, also stood at her husband's side feeling a pardonable pride in the honor she shared with him.

Then came the son and daughter of the commander-in-chief, Layton Walker and Miss Grace Walker, both very charming young people. In the party were also Miss Grace Dietrich, daughter of Maj. Dietrich, chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and her sister, Mrs. Walker, and her married daughter, Mrs. Walker. The ladies were dressed stylishly, yet appropriate to an informal affair.

Among the first of the distinguished men to be presented to the honored guests by Maj. G. Q. White, of the reception committee, was John S. Brooks, U. S. A., commander of the Department of Dakota. Gen. Walker and Gen. Brooks are by no means strangers, and the greeting between them was cordial and hearty. Then came Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., whose name is familiar to all in war and military history. He, too, was cordially greeted, and the salutation was introduced and greeted with a military dignity appropriate to the stiff or formal. Soon after that honored citizen of St. Paul, ex-Gov. Alexander Ramsey, all of the distinguished guests in the line, for the venerable statesman found in the throng many war-time friends, who were one by one introduced to the honored guests.

Still another distinguished man was Gen. Nelson Viall, of Providence, R. I., who gained fame in the war with unobscured distinction in the siege of Vera Cruz, and before the



MAYOR DORAN.

City of Mexico. He is also a veteran of the rebellion. Then came very astute and handsome citizen from Michigan, Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, former governor of the Wolverine state. He, like the other guests, was greeted with the warmest of greetings in a cutaway coat and dark suit. A notable figure in the throng was that of Capt. Jack Crawford, who perhaps has one of the most interesting histories among war heroes. Capt. Crawford commanded Company F, Forty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers. The company was known as the "Miners," and to them with their captain, belongs the credit for the construction of the tunnel and mines under Peterburg, which were used to blow up the rebel fort. Capt. Jack Crawford is a striking figure. He is clad in a stunning uniform, with a silken sash crossing his breast, and long, wavy hair like that of Buffalo Bill, dangling over his shoulders. He is also in the throng Col. Barritz, Seventh United States cavalry, retired; Maj. L. B. Copeland, of Chicago; Gen. J. B. Sanborn, of St. Paul; Maj. Purinton, commanding the Columbia post, the crack organization of the Windy City; Maj. Wilkinson, and Col. Page, of Fort Snelling; Maj. Dietrich, and many others.

Among these distinguished gentlemen brought their wives and daughters, and together with a liberal sprinkling of ladies from all over the occasion did not lack for color and tone.

For two hours, from 8:30 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock, the party stood in the parlors, receiving the throngs of people. The corridors during a portion of the evening were crowded with their fullest capacity, showing the eagerness of the citizens and the visitors to pay their respects to the distinguished guests of St. Paul.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the raising of the national colors, the chorus of Topeka, Kan. The Madoes possess a membership of sixty of the best singers of Kansas, and in the evening they were on hand at last night's reception. Each member wore a white duck cap, blue frock coat, and a white tie. In the ends, which were tiny silk flags. The singing of the Madoes is a high note. Their numbers, range, and the general standard of each individual singer must of necessity be high. During the evening several renditions of several patriotic battle songs, and a song dedicated to the loyal Legion.

Soon after 10 o'clock the crowd commenced to thin out, and being somewhat weary, the receiving party retired to their apartments for a short breathing spell. At 10:45, however, the gallant Columbia post, of Chicago, which organization looks upon Commander-in-Chief Walker as its legitimate property, was called to attention in the long corridors. The men lined up in a single file, and standing at company front for a few moments, a messenger in the commander and staff that the post would like to pay an official call. Gen. Walker, accompanied by his wife and family, returned to the reception room, and the post, in trim military formation by two, marched before the commander and formed a circle.

Maj. Purinton, commanding the post, addressed the commander, telling him the post had called to him to respect and compliments. Maj. Purinton grew reminiscent and called attention to the prophetic words he said to the general, in which it was foretold that he would be commander-in-chief. The major's explanation looks upon the capable administration of the commander.

In replying, Commander-in-Chief Walker faced the major, and said that he well remembered the prophecy, as he had been routed out of the post. He hoped the post would treat his successor with the same lack of consideration.

As I have done all I could to make the past year of the Grand Army one of the most successful in its history, and I hope I have succeeded, I have had the warm support of Columbia post, and I believe of every veteran in the Grand Army, and I thank you for the honor you have done me in making this call upon me and mine. The post then marched out, and gave three cheers and a tiger for the commander and party, as only old soldiers know how to give them. The post then marched out. The Ft. Snelling band was present during the entire evening, and rendered a programme of classical and military music. The organization was frequently applauded.

Gen. Walker and party retired early, being fatigued.

THING OF BEAUTY

SUCH MORE THAN USUAL IN ST. PAUL TODAY IN ITS COLORS.

SUMMIT AVENUE IS TARDY,

BUT OTHER RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS STREETS ARE GAILY ADORNED

IN THE TRICOLORS OF LIBERTY.

The Line of March of Wednesday's Parade Will be a Whole Picturesque.

St. Paul today is a sunset of red, white and blue; a bird of variegated plumage, a galaxy of brilliant stars, a flower of three-shaded beauty, and the new as well as the old residents of the city are doing their best in expressing their patriotism in this manner. Perhaps the most novel decorated street in the city is Holly avenue. Along its grassy boulevard small flags are placed in five rows deep. Fluttering and waving with every breeze, they are most picturesque. At equal intervals between the flags are poles draped in the loyal colors. They remain the uninitiated of barber poles. Perhaps they will serve to remind the old soldiers of the rather close shave they had in

the figures of 1861, at the other end the figures of 1865.

Mannheimer's store is also very handsomely decorated and decorated. From the chamber of commerce float a large number of medium-sized flags. The Ryan hotel is also decorated in a becoming manner. Many of the smaller residences and places of business are entirely hidden by folds of flags and yards of bunting. The decorations of private residences show a startling similarity. Flags, large and small, bunting in a fan or half fan shaped arrangement, are draped like a curtain, in arches or doorways, or wrapped about the pillars and posts; shields surmounted by the aspiring eagle, and pictures of various generals form the chief materials.

On Fourth street several houses are elaborately dressed. One, not far from the park, with a huge gilt star, a shield and windows surrounded by flags, is particularly noticeable. Long rolls of paper, called tissue bunting, are much used in some localities, and lanterns are without number. An idea was obtained by yesterday's inspection of the beauty of this week's festivity. It will be a sight worth seeing, even if people were to see it along for years in the dull rut of colorless existence. Apart from the attention to the welcome strangers, it will be a reminder of beauty to the citizens of this city.

The public buildings are arrayed in a profusion of flags and bunting and handsome and border plants. No conspicuous all over the city. Wabasha street has some especially happy combinations in this line. The state capitol is decorated with banners of red, white and blue, which drop from the base of the dome to the ground on the four sides of the building. The beds of flowers about the lawn are beautiful and suggestive. They are arranged in forms of G. A. R. emblems and below in letters of box, are spelled out different lines of the constitution of 1857. The Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Omaha have their buildings used as a support for the same purpose.

The larger hotels are all prettily decorated, showing a wealth of coloring about the balconies and door entrances. Down in the wholesale section, merchants have vied with each other in seeing which could display the most bunting. The dry goods houses seem to have used their surplus of bunting and emblems on the windows of their houses. The Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Omaha have their buildings used as a support for the same purpose.

Throughout the retail section and upon all the smaller establishments, some sort of a display is attempted and the general effect is one of dazzling colors and brilliant hues.

Although West St. Paul is somewhat off the lines of travel for the larger crowd, there is quite a display of decorations made by that portion of the city. The bridges at Robert and Wabasha streets are decorated with flags and colors, the flags being suspended from the trolley line guys. Considerable bunting is shown by the West side business houses and large flags from every building of any size and from many private residences, especially on the bluffs where they are shown to better advantage.

Some of the prettiest displays are made by the Powers Dry Goods company, and Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier. The special feature of the Powers company's display is an immense gold spread eagle in the middle of the building on the Fifth street side. It measures thirty-six feet from tip to tip, and is twelve feet high. It was made by E. Powers, and is the work of Powers, designed and prepared the dressing of the building. The eagle is guarding an immense shield with a star in the center, and at each end of the shield is a large golden globe with rays. These are nine feet high. Over the main entrance is suspended the figure of an eagle under a festooned rope made of 8,000 red and white roses. At intervals are large gilt stars and shields. On top of these beautiful pennants on tall poles. Besides these features, there is a wealth of draped flags and bunting. All the decorations were made in the establishments of the city.

Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier's building is festooned with flags. Along the top of the building extends a line of American signal flags of various sizes. Over the main door is an immense shield of the national colors, draped with flags. In the middle of the Fourth street side is an equestrian picture of George Washington of heroic size. This is flanked by pictures of Sherman and Grant. On the side of the building is a picture of Lincoln, and on the other side is a picture of Grant. The feature at this building will be the electric light display.

Heffer & Bessum have decorated with stripes of bright bunting, running up and down. Pictures of Liberty and Logan are displayed. Lanpher, Finch & Skinner's building is also festooned and in the shape of crosses, from the midst of which look out exceptionally good pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. A. G. A. R. designs are to be seen in the decorations at George Sommers' establishment. The decorations of the building are made attractive by festoons of rich flags in plenty and a picture of Sheridan. Tarbox, Schlick & Co., made a navy, brown, wine and green, never sold for \$1.00; today only 50c.

New All-Wool plain colored Dress Goods, with woven figures, also 50c wide. Fancy Novelty Black Boucle, over grounds of brown, red and green, 48 inches wide, for 75c.

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Herz Brothers have decorated their building with a vast array of flags and bunting, and as well as huge rosettes of red, white and blue. The Golden Rule is covered with beautiful designs in the national colors and is draped in a manner that is very striking. The decorations in front of the store are of the red, white and blue and a profusion of flags and portraits. In addition to this they have fitted up their windows emblematic of the G. A. R.

Browning, King & Co. are strictly in line with handsome decorations and a patriotic arrangement of windows and exterior, that is both commendable and artistic.

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