CONCERTS MAY END

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE PROGRAMMES AT KITTSON HOUSE.

LIVELY TIME IS LOOKED FOR

WHEN CONSOLIDATION OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES IS DISCUSSED.

IDEA IS NOT AT ALL POPULAR.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. Ladies Dispute the Wisdom of Gen. Walker's Suggestion.

"What they doin' in there?" asked the old lady of her veteran husband, as she raised herself on her tiptoes to gain a better view of the interior of the reception room at the women's headquarters yesterday, during the rendition of one of the programmes. "Oh, it's some women playin' on fiddles and things," replied the old man, as he turned away and gave his attention to the war flags. No wonder the old lady asked, for the hum of voices has been so great at the headquarters of late one could not hear any portion of the programme given, unless one stood directly before the participants. One young woman of the Daughters of Veterans was heard to remark that when one heard applause and nothing else that was a recitation, and that when there was a noise and no applause that was a musical number. If the conditions are not improved, Mrs. Dorr, of the music committee, has announced that there will be no more musical programmes rendered at the headquarters. This will be too bad, indeed, as the music has been one of the pleasantest features of the day, and has really been enjoyed by those attending, despite the confusion.

The programme given yesterday began at 10 o'clock, and a half hour was devoted to music by the mandolin club. Miss Denney followed with the pretty waltz she has recently composed, and then there was a violin solo by Louise Taylor. The programme was short, and the last number was given by Miss Sand.

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The women's headquarters were crowded all day with home and out of town guests, and members of the reception committee were on hand to receive them and make them welcome as follows: Mrs. Albert Scheffer, chairman of the day, assisted by Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. Justus Rice, Mrs. Gheen, Mrs. T. T. Smith, Mrs. John Jackson and Miss C. Somers. Mrs. Newport was at the headquarters during the day. During the morning the Modoc Glee club, of Topeka, Kan., gave the women a delightful serenade. The members were invited into the house and made very welcome. In the afternoon Capt. Jack Crawford called, and, at the request of the committee, recited his poem entitled: "Why We Wear the Badge." Capt. Crawford is the guest of Albert Scheffer.

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The women in charge of the several rooms for the day were: Information Bureau—Mrs. Jaggard and Mrs. Stone, assisted by a committee of young women. Dining Room—Women from the Sixth and Eighth wards, Mrs. George Doran, Mrs. Charles Keeler, Mrs. Chas. Parker and assistants. D. of R.—Mrs. Gribben, Mrs. Muler, Mrs. Brill and Mrs. Lewis, of Minneapolis. D. of V.—Miss Perin, Miss Castle, Miss White, Miss Officer, Miss Sanborn, Miss Torrance, Miss Scheffer and Miss Rugg. W. R. C.—Women from Minneapolis, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Leavitt, Miss Wass, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wass, Mrs. Vaughn and Miss Miller. In the afternoon there was a musical programme.

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There will no dopbt be an exciting session at the headpuarters of the W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. R. when the matter of the consolidation of the two societies comes up. The scheme is one projected by Commander-in-Chief Walker, and is not favorably looked on by either society. The interests of the societies, while always relating to the good of the G. A. R., are hardly the same. The W. R. C. is an auxiliary to the G. A. R., and admits any loyal woman, while the ladies of the G. A. R. claim that inasmuch as its members are part and parcel of the G. A. R. there is no need of its being an auxiliary. The veterans, it seems, do not fancy the idea of there being two societies, and it is at their suggestion that Gen. Walker proposed the consolidation. The veterans get a bit mixed as to their duties to the two societies. A member of the W. R. C. coming to them demands their co-operation along their line of work, and the promise is given to aid them all that can be done. Then come the ladies of the G. A. R., who ask, "Are we not your wives and daughters? Then do not we have a greater claim to your aid than those others?" Then it is a case of "What can the poor man do," to misquote a popular song. The women at the headquarters have learned a lesson from past experience, and speak only with praise of each other, at the same time rejecting the idea of joining forces.

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Windows about town on the line of march have been sold to speculating persons for $10 each, and will be resold by the seat for this morning. Seats have been placed on all of the lawns along Summit avenue for the accommodation of guests for this morning's parade.

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At the headquarters of the W. R. C. of Kansas the women are giving out enormous sunflowers, the state flower.

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The Minneapolis and St. Paul chapters of the O. E. S., gave a reception yesterday in their headquarters on Fifth street. The chairman of the receiving committee was Mrs. Martha Gordon, who was assisted by Louise Jacoby, Louise Lyon Johnson, Sarah Milham, Gertrude Grewe, Millie Lee, Belle Godfrey, Mary Ainey, and others.

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The John H. Williams Post, of Berlin, Wis., has headquarters in Murphy's restaurant on Robert street. All members of the post are requested to report this morning to receive instructions. The post will take part today in the grand parade under the command of M. H. Kerwin.

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Reuben Warner is entertaining Gen. and Mrs. Palmer.

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Prof. Henry W. Z. Siglar, of Newberg, N. Y., and formerly of Yale, is visiting Dr. Chas. E. Smith, of Marshall avenue. Prof. Siglar has been for thirty years the successful manager of a boy's preperatory school in his home.

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Gov. Ramsey is entertaining Chaplain-in-Chief Iliff, of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Iliff.

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Judge and Mrs. Rosseur, of St. Louis, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schiffman, of Summit avenue.

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Col. and Mrs. Jones have this week entertained Mrs. Mary Phelps Mongomery, state regent of the Oregon D. A. R.

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Prof. Espy, of Philadelphia, and Commander-in-Chief H. A. Dodge, of Colorado are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Espy.

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A well known Dayton avenue woman became so excited over the day's events yesterday, that she locked her front door and pinned a note to her son over the door bell, saying, "Johnnie: The key is under the mat," and then took a car for the women's headquarters feeling assured that her home at least was safe from sneakthieves.

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The neighbors in the vicinity of Gilman terrace have been in a great fever of excitement this week because many of the posts have headquarters in the building, and there are no curtains to the windows. One can't help wondering if the worried ones will sit up each night to see if the "horrid men" put out the lights before beginning to retire.

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"My," said one of the guests at the Ryan yesterday as she and a companion pushed their way down the packed stairs, "what a crowd; there must be something going on." And as the two left the building to take a northern bound train, they probably wondered why people about them laughed.

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"This is the handsomest decorated town we have ever had an encampment in," said one of the women of the W. R. C., at the Ryan yesterday.

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The following committee had charge of the decoration of the receiving stands: Mesdames Robert Rantoul, Luther Newport, and Finch, and an assisting corps of young women. The design for the Summit avenue platform was an original one by Cass Gilbert and Clarence Johnson designed platform No. 4.

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Among the ladies of distinction connected with the Woman's Relief corps no one is more widely known than Mrs. Kate Brownell Sherwood, of Canton, O. Mrs. Sherwood is the wife of Gen. Sherwood, ex-congressman from McKinley's old district, and editor of the Canton Register. Some of the most stirring poems of the war have been written by Mrs. Sherwood—poems destined to endure. These poems are favorites with elocutionists and at recitals, possessing, as they do, depth of sentiment, dramatic force and exceeding sweetness of expression. Mrs. Sherwood, as president of the Ohio Sorosis, has achieved more than one triumph this year—notably so when the women of Ohio visited Maj. McKinley at Canton, and at the Women's Day festival at the centennial anniversary of the city of Cleveland.

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Another lady greatly admired in Women's Relief circles is Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, A. M., of Adrain, Possessed of refinement, sensibility and much learning, she adds to these graces the moving spirit of oratory, and her speeches in the legislative gatherings of the Women's Relief corps are noted as being among the best examples of eloquence.

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Mrs. Elma Dalton, of Winfield, Kas., past department president, and a candidate for the national presidency, is among the prominent women visiting the encampment. Mrs. Dalton is the wife of Samuel Dalton, who served three years and eight months in the army, where he was disabled. Samuel Dalton is an attorney, and his wife is one of the few women in the country who can boast of having been admitted to the bar. She was admitted to practice in 1890, and has since that time been a member of the law firm of Dalton & Dalton. Mrs. Dalton is also an enthusiastic worker in behalf of woman suffrage, and much of the sentiment now prevailing in Kansas is due to her eloquence on the stump.

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Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, of Pittsburg, past national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and chairman of the Ladies committee during the Pittsburg encampment two years ago, is registered at the Ryan.

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Mrs. Sophia E. Dodge, department president of New Hampshire, has arrived, and is accompanied by ten delegates.

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Mrs. H. Lizzie Foster, of New Hampshire, past department president, is wearing the new department badge of oxidized silver. It is the state seal in a maltese cross, and contains the date of the organization of New Hampshire as a department, 1881.

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The name of the N. H. W. R. C.'s only honorary member, John C. Linehan, will be presented by the Department of New Hampshire G. A. R. as their choice for commander-in-chief. New Hampshire was the first department to arrive from the East.

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Mrs. Florence O. McClelland, president of the Abraham Lincoln corps of Chicago, and delegate from the Department of Illinois, is at the Ryan with her husband. Mrs. McClelland is from a loyal family, as both her father and grandfather were in the army, as well as every one of her male relatives.

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Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, past national president, arrived over the Great Western at noon, accompanied by Mrs. Mary A. McCauley, of Olney, Ill., present president of Illinois, and Mrs. Minnie M. Kyle, chief of staff, who is also chairman of reception committee Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lyde C. Palsgrove, president of Clara Barton Circle No. 5, of Clinton, Io., is proud of her large circle, which numbers seventy-six members and thirty-four honorary members. She is at the headquarters of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

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The department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Iowa is Mrs. Aurilla E. Sherman, of Keokuk. Her circle (Belknap) raised money to remove the bodies of twenty-six soldiers buried in the potter's field at Keokuk, to the national cemetery at the same place.

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Mrs. Catherine E. Hurst, of Louisville, Ky., national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., arrievd this morning.

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Mrs. Nellie Ross, national secretary Ladies of the G. A. R., is at the headquarters at the Ryan.

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Mrs. Shade, of the department of Pennsylvania, Ladies of the G. A. R., is a prominent candidate for the office of national president.

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Mrs. Wells, of Kansas, is a candidate for the office of junior vice president, and her friends are sanguine, as she has many supporters among the Ladies of the G. A. R.

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Mrs. Georgie Chambers, senior vice president Department of the Potomac, W. R. C., and Mrs. I. W. Ball, of the national committee on patriotic instruction, were greeting friends at headquarters this morning.

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Mrs. Mary Munson, Mrs. Mary E. Brockway, Mrs. Parmlia Pay, Mrs. Jennie Eckhert and Mrs. W. M. Simpson, of the W. R. C., came on the train with 1,500 persons, 1,000 of them old soldiers from South Dakota.

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A reception was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 at Bowlby hall, by the Minnesota Ladies of the G. A. R., to their visiting comrades and members of patriotic societies. The reception committee consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. Carrie Fletcher, president; Mrs. R. L. Osgood, senior vice; Mrs. J. T. Macdonald, junior vice; Lizzie Rice, treasurer; L. Smith, secretary; L. Stein, president of Lincoln corps, Minneapolis; Julia E. F. Lobdell, president of Gettysburg circle; Mrs. Frances Hinkle, senior vice of same circle, and Mrs. Julia Warrum, senior vice president of Gettysburg circle. One member from each circle in Minnesota was chosen on the invitation committee, making at least 20 members. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon by the following young ladies, who presided over four beautifully decorated tables: Misses Ella Sampson and Edna Perkins, from Excelsior; Mabel Baird, Mae West, Millie Lavocat, Sarah Carroll, Ruth Birch, and Mabel Templeton, from Minneapolis, and Maude Warham, of St. Paul. The young ladies were attired in light colors, and made a charming contrast to the dark street dresses of the visiting ladies, among whom were: Miss Emma Mader, department secretary of Kentucky; Mrs. C. H. Meade, past president of Ellsworth circle, and Mrs. H. Sole, past president of the same; Miss Laura Johnson, delegate at large from Omaha; Mrs. Gunlock, of Chicago, past national president; Mrs. Wethern, past president; Mrs. K. Hirst, the present incumbent and staff, and many department commanders from other states.

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A FAMOUS PICTURE.

Copy of James Walker's "Assault on Resaca."

There is an exhibition at Stevens & Robertson's, 69 East Third street, an engraving of the assault of the Third division of the Twentieth corps at the battle of Resaca. The painting from which this engraving was made was done by James Walker, the celebrated historical painter, one of whose many great paintings adorn the entrance to the senate chamber at Washington. The sketches from which the painting was made were taken by Mr. Walker on the battle field the day of the fight. The figures of Major Generals Hooker, Howard and Sickles (who was a spectator) are easily recognized in the foreground of the picture. The original order of formation of the division for the assault, as made by Gen. Butterfield and given to the staff before the opening of the battle, is reproduced; also a list of the regiments engaged and a map of the battlefield made the day after the battle by Blakeslee, a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Illinois, is given with the picture. The proceeds of the sale of the picture are to be devoted to a statue of Gen. Hooker, to be placed on Lookout Mountain.

Bryan in Fireworks.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" were given last night in a blaze of pyrotechnical display, and when Vesuvius broke forth old Pompeii trembled and burned in Pain's most effective manner. William J. Bryan and his "crown of thorns" and "cross of gold" went off a little early in the programme, but the joke caught the crowd, and it took like a Nebraska prairie fire. If old Rome ever witnessed such athletic performances as were shown last evening it made the performance none the less appreciated by the audience. Pompeii runs all week, corner University and Grotto, and affords an evening's enjoyment ever to be remembered.

HE WAS A "KID."

Minnesota lays claim to having had the youngest regimental officer during the war. His name is George W. Morey, and he lives in Minneapolis. In 1860 there was an effeminate-looking boy, who enlisted in the Eighth Wisconsin battery, only to be followed by his mother, who told the captain that the lad was but 14 years of age and that she needed him at home. The captain looked at the "kid," complied with the mother's request, and the future soldier soon felt the weight of the time-honored slipper.

Not discouraged, however, by this allopathic dose of home-made medicine for the war fever, the lad ran away again and went into the Eighteenth Wisconsin infantry. At Shiloh he was wounded and sent home, presumably to die. His father met him at Chicago and took him to Du Quoin, in Southern Illinois. But the vigorous constitution of the boy pulled him through, and shortly after his convalescence he was to be found in the Sixth Illinois cavalry, where he earned promotion to the rank of sergeant major when but seventeen years, one month and two weeks old. It may be safely stated that boys of seventeen are not promoted to such positions unless there are cogent reasons for such promotion.

Four Months.

Interest will be allowed Jan. 1, 1897 on sums of $5 and upwards deposited on or before Sept. 3, 1896. One dollar deposits received. The Savings Bank of St. Paul, Fifth and Jackson streets.

WELCOME.

On the heights beside the river,
By the great majestic river,
In her beauty, calm and queenly,
Waits our beautiful Saint Paul,
Waits with smiles of summer sunshine,
Waits with outstretched hands of greeting,
Waits to echo royal welcomes
From the cottage and the hall.

Call her sons: "O, hasten, comrades,
For the years are swiftly passing,
And across our life's horizon
Twilight shadows soon will fall.
Don the blue, our badge of honor;
Let us march once more together;
Glowing hearts and cheerful camp-fires
Bid you welcome to St. Paul!"

Cry her women: "O, our brothers,
We who kept your homes and children,
Sang our lullabies with weeping—
Saddened memories we recall;
Yet for sake of those who came not,
Came not though our hearts were breaking,
Welcome, ye who fought beside them,
To the firesides of St. Paul."

Sing the children: "O, ye heroes,
Stories of your patient suffering,
Stories of your deeds of daring,
All our youthful hearts enthrall;
So we chant our songs of welcome,
Welcome to our brave old veterans,
Welcome ye whose loyal presence
Crowns with honor our St. Paul."

Shout the people: "Welcome! welcome!
Ring the bells from every steeple,
Greet the brave with waving banners,
Beat of drum and bugle call!
Welcome those whose grand endeavors
Purchased Freedom, kept the Union,
Saved the flag, whose starry splendor
Is the glory of St. Paul."

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MRS. HILT IS AHEAD

INDIANA WOMAN SEEMS TO LEAD FOR THE W. R. C. PRESIDENCY.

PAIR OF MINNESOTA WOMEN

ARE FAVORABLY MENTIONED FOR OTHER OFFICES IN THE NATIONAL CORPS.

STATE CORPS HAVE QUARTERS.

Nearly All of Them Are Busy Entertaining Their Friends From Other Sections.

Passing through the corridors of the different hotels yesterday afternoon, through the crowds of veterans and their families, confused by the babel of voices, dazzled by the sight of glittering badges and the gay colors of flags and bunting, the importance of the encampment was realized in its full extent. Across almost every door huge banners mark the headquarters of some department of the different organizations. The parlor on the first floor of the Ryan hotel, opposite the staircase, is occupied by the women of the W. R. C. national organization. It was crowded all day yesterday by crowds of women and men from all over the country. Very little business was accomplished or attempted, the day being fully occupied with introductions, registrations and discussions. A council meeting, for the purpose of examining the books, collecting bills, etc., was held yesterday afternoon, at which the national officers presided. These, with the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. Bagley, who arrived Monday, arrived yesterday morning. Mrs. Turner, the president, and the secretary, Mrs. Reid, came with the Massachusetts delegation at 7 a. m., and were busy all day, attending receptions, meeting friends and answering questions about the convention to be held the latter part of the week. Among the ladies who were present at the rooms yesterday were Mrs. H. L. Foster, past national president; Mrs. E. H. Milham, chief of the staff, whom it is rumored will be considered for senior vice president; Mrs. Charlotte J. Cummings, past department president of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Henry Hasenwinkle, Minnesota department president, and Mrs. Ellen Walker. The reporter overheard a conversation between two prominent women as to proposing Mrs. Salisbury, of Minneapolis for senior vice president. She was spoken of very highly. Mrs. Hilte, of Indiana, is most talked of for president. Another bit of business which will be attended to in the convention, is the discussion as to the advisability of semi-annual, or quarterly reports. The difference of opinion in the matter is great, some thinking the more frequent reports bring the members more closely together; others that it is unnecessary and a waste of time. A large book which stood on a table in the prettily decorated parlor was rapidly filling with names, and will probably be quite full before the end of the week.

MINNESOTA.

The headquarters of the Minnesota department of the W. R. C. are in the senate chamber of the state capitol, which is elaborately decorated for the occasion. The chamber is in charge of ten different aides of the department, some of whom are present there each day. The president, Mrs. Hasenwinkle, and the other officers were occupied yesterday with the decorations of the Central Presbyterian church, where the convention will be held. It is hoped that Mrs. Hasenwinkle will run for an office this year in the national convention.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin W. R. C. headquarters, room 278 Ryan hotel, were filled yesterday with a throng of excited and interested people. The president, Mrs. Lucinda Birchand, occupied a seat at a small table and was busy all day receiving visitors. Senior Vice President Mrs. Emma A. Herrick arrived Monday. The junior vice is unfortunately not here. Mrs. Alzeria Damunth and Mrs. E. Sheel, secretary and treasurer, were present during the day, and Mrs. P. R. Craig, past national president and counselor, from Viroqua, and Mrs. E. Little, chaplain from Portage. The main body started from Milwaukee yesterday morning and arrived last night, but those mentioned preceded them. The president has been treasurer of the department for four years and secretary for one and is a woman of ability.

NORTH DAKOTA.

A large number of delegates, 200 or more, from North Dakota, have their headquarters at Hotel Ryan, Room 100. They arrived yesterday morning. The officers are: Mrs. K. G. Vallandigham, president, from Valley City; Jennie Ball, senior vice president; Martha Bigelow, junior vice past president; Mrs. Josephine Folsom, Fargo; Mrs. Mattie Ehrman, department secretary, and Jessie Gordon, treasurer. They will hold a reception today from 6 to 7 in their headquarters. Yesterday was occupied with regristration and visiting.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

About 1,500 members of the South Dakota delegation of W. R. C. are located in Room 124, Hotel Ryan. A large bunting flag is hung across one corner and other decorations are expected. They will have a candidate for national chaplain. Mrs. A. M. Pickler, wife of Congressman Pickler. The officers present are: Mrs. Adine Connor, president, from Hot Springs; Mrs. S. M. Lucas, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Cleveland, secretary, has not yet arrived, but is expected on every train. Mrs. J. M. Owen, past secretary, and Mrs. T. C. Molton the delegate at large, with her alternate, Mrs. S. B. Abbott, of Milwaukee, are here. The train which arrived yesterday morning with the party was decorated and music accompanied it.

IOWA.

Iowa is in full force at Hotel Ryan. She will have twelve delegates and twenty-eight voters in the convention. The W. R. C. of this state will indorse and are working to elect Mrs. Hitt to the presidency. "She seems to be the universal choice," said one lady. The room yesterday looked rather bare but the decorations had not yet arrived. The officers who have arrived are Mrs. Helen R. Griffith, from Mount Pleasant, the president of the department, Etta Chamberlin, Junior Vice, Florence Griffith, Secretary Helen E. Longley, Treasurer and Chief of Staff Melissa Van Horn. These arrived in a special train from Ottumwa.

KANSAS.

Kansas headquarters are one immense sun flower. Everywhere the state flower is in evidence. At one end of their room in Hotel Ryan, a huge banner is displayed, which merits description. It is of silk, made by silk worms hatched in the state. Every bit of the silk is woven and the work done in Kansas. The delegation about 300 strong arrived Monday afternoon. The special train from Kansas was decorated with the state flower, flags and bunting and the famous Modoc quartette accompanied them. The boys may be known by their flag neck ties and white trousers—so the ladies say—but there are others. Mrs. Chase, department president, is a charming old lady and her daughter, Miss Belle, the secretary, scarcely less so. They are from Hiawatha. Two past presidents were also present yesterday, Mrs. Emma B. Alrich and E. M. Wood. Mrs. Alrich is still a member of the executive board, and is not a stranger in St. Paul, either, having been here at the meeting of the National Editorial association in 1891. Mrs. Alrich is accompanied by her daughter, both of them being associated with the Cawker City Public Record, the editor of which is Mrs. Alrich's husband.

The Kansas delegation occupies room G, parlor floor.

NEBRASKA.

The Nebraska delegation arrived in St. Paul 11 a. m. yesterday morning. Their headquarters are at the Ryan. There are about 280 members and seven delegates. Their trip was delightful, being with the Colorado delegation. The car was decorated profusely with the department banner and real corn, such as, one woman said, "they only raise in Nebraska." The official badge worn by most of the ladies was a white satin ribbon with sprays of golden rod, the state flower, painted upon it, and the name of the department beneath. The officers present yesterday were: President, Mrs. Cecilia Condon, of Pawnee City; secretary, Mary B. Cooke, of Lincoln, and Anna F. Church, treasurer, Emily Deanworth, past president, from Lincoln.

COLORADO.

The state of Colorado, one of the largest in territory, has yet one of the smallest delegations present in this city. Due partly to the great distance and increased cost of the trip. There are about twenty present. Ten came yesterday morning by the official train. They are allowed seven delegates to the convention. The officers, Mrs. Mary Carr, past department and national inspector; Mrs. Laura Dodge, past president; Mrs. T. T. C. Dwinnel, department president from Colorado Springs; Mrs. Fannie Harden Jr., vice president, were present at the headquarters on the second floor of the Ryan hotel. The department secretary and treasurer were unable to come. The Colorado department is in a very flourishing condition. There are forty-two crops in the state and about 1,500 members.

CONNECTICUT.

The Connecticut delegation arrived Tuesday morning via the Northwestern road and are quartered at the Hotel Ryan. The officials are Commander O. W. Cornish, Dr. L. Jewett, medical director; Quartermaster Lombard and Adjutant Wilsey. Several of them are accompanied by their wives and lady friends. The Women's Relief corps of Connecticut is represented by Mrs. Arnold, president; Mrs. Wright, secretary; Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Bodge, past chaplains, and many others. Their headquarters are at 197 East Ninth street.

INDIANA.

The Indiana delegation, like all the others, was quiet yesterday save for meeting friends and holding social discussions. The W. R. C. headquarters at Hotel Ryan, were full of members registering and introducing. Mrs. Agnes Hitt is the most talked of woman for national president. Other officers present were Mrs. Mary A. Simms, president from Frankfort; Mrs. Mary Brambaugh, secretary, and Mrs. M. Travers, counselor. All the delegates have not yet arrived. The principal subject of conversation here is Mrs. Hitt's candidacy. It is believed she will win. The badge, a white satin ribbon, with Columbia printed on it was much in evidence. Two handsome banners with the patriotic salute donated by Capt. Foster, of Indianapolis, and a large flag by the Frankfort corps adorned the room.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts W. R. C. has a full delegation, with headquarters at Windsor hotel, rooms 3, 5 and 8. The official train, with a large number of delegates, and the national president and secretary came yesterday morning. The department officers, Mrs. H. E. Brigham, president; Secretary Miss M. E. Eliot, Dr. Anna M. Darne, of the executive board, and Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, inspector; Mrs. M. A. Gilman, past president; Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Emma Lowd, S. A. Parker, counselor, and Mrs. Berley and Wales, past presidents, were present in the rooms yesterday. Several past presidents in the habit of attending were missed. Mrs. L. A. Fuller and Mrs. Y. Barker, two of the trio who founded the order of W. R. C., were unable through ill health to be present, it being the first time since the organization that they have missed an encampment. The department offers no candidates this season, but has had its share in the past. A reception was held there last evening.

TENNESSEE.

The Clarendon hotel holds the Tennesse and Vermont W. R. C. delegations. The former came yesterday morning on a special over the Big Four. Mrs. Hale, daughter of the famous Parson Brownlow, accompanied them. Also the department officers. Mrs. Alida Rule, the president, is the daughter of William Rule, the editor of the Journal. She is press correspondent to her father's paper. Other officers are: Anna M. Johnson, secretary and press corresponent; Jennie Case, past president and treasurer; M. E. Pattison, chaplain; H. A. Pitt, inspector.

VERMONT.

The Vermont delegation, which occupies a room close to Tennessee, contains about 200 people. They gave a reception in their rooms last night. The room was beautifully decorated yesterday afternoon with streamers and gay bunting and a banner with coat of arms. Officers present were: Mrs. A. L. Putnam, president; Florence Gates, secretary and vice president. The secretary and treasurer were not able to attend.

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CROWD IS GROWING

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the trains have arrived today, St. Paul will contain a cosmopolitan people hailing from every town of any importance in the United States.

GEN. SHERMAN'S POST.

Fine Showing Made by Ransom Post of St. Louis.

Ransom Post No. 181, St. Louis, is one of the favorite visiting organizations. Its members are feted and entertained, and the post is in demand at all gatherings. They make merry and receive friends at the Windsor, and have the finest headquarters in the hotel.

Ransom post, though but thirteen years old, is one of the largest and wealthiest Grand Army bodies in the West. Its organization was effected for Gen. W. T. Sherman. In 1883 Gen. Sherman was retired and removed to St. Louis. All existing posts were anxious to have the honor of enrolling the name of the old warrior. Finally a new post was organized and Gen. Sherman was chosen commander. At the request of the new commander the post was named after Maj. Gen. T. E. G. Ransom, and a valuable painting of Gen. Ransom presented by Gen. Sherman was the first common property of the new organization.

Ransom post has a membership of 550 old soldiers. Its enrollment comprises the names of some of the best-known and wealthiest merchants and professional men of St. Louis. Sixty members are in St. Paul and are entertaining and being entertained in a sumptuous manner. The commander is George A. Newcome.

Last night Ransom post called on Mrs. Mary Logan at the residence of Maj. Tucker on Holly avenue, and later attended the ladies' reception. Everywhere they were royally welcomed. The famous "Howlers," the post's musical mascot organization, were vociferously received at the reception, encore after encore being demanded. Senior Vice Commander M. M. Clark parted with his badge to please Mrs. John P. Rea, wife of Past Commander Rea, and who proudly wore the colors of the banner Missouri organization.

Ransom post has some members whose experiences in war are little short of marvelous. None is more interesting than that of Capt. E. W. Carter, officer of the day, who modestly refrains from discussing private affairs. Capt. Carter was so badly wounded that while being borne from the scene of conflict the surgeon of the field hospital ordered that he be left by the roadside and the stretcher used for some other unfortunate who was not beyond human assistance. But Capt. Carter did not propose to be abandoned to die. A friendly hospital assistant gave the captain a revolver, and at the point of the weapon the wounded man compelled the attendants to carry him to the hospital. He was many months in the surgeon's hands, but eventually recovered.

Ransom post, at the request of Gen. Sherman, was guard of honor at the general's funeral. Gen. Sherman died in New York, and a detail of Ransom post met the funeral car at Pittsburg, escorting it to St. Louis.

The membership roll, which is a distinguished one, bears no more honored names thon those of the six veterans whose deeds of valor won for them medals of honor conferred by congress. The nation's lawmakers are not lavish with such gifts, and the fact that Ransom post has six veterans thus honored speaks volumes for its membership.

Ransom post has two officers of the regular service upon its muster roll. Maj. Eugene A. Carr, U. S. A., is a member, and Maj. S. H. Woodruff, who is stationed at Ft. Assinaboine on the Canadian frontier. The post brought their own band with them and serenades are a regular pastime. They honored the newspapers with a call yesterday noon and visited Columbia Post of Chicago at their quarters in the Ryan. The band is the White Huzzars of Alton, Ill. Thirty young business men compose its membership and they have won many prizes at band concerts. Ransom post has attended every national encampment for the past ten years, taking their own band with them.

KENTUCKY AND BUFFALO.

They Both Serenade the Globe With Their Drum Corps.

The F. C. Miller drum and fife corps, Newport, Ky., passed the Globe office last evening and seeing a large picture of Henry Watterson displayed on Newpaper Row immediately formed into line and marched into the Globe counting room where they proceeded to stop all business of the office for at least ten minutes with Southern airs on fife and drum. After they had cheered the newspaper boys up and stirred patriotic thrills in their bosoms they were given a hearty welcome and asked to spend the next few moments in blowing wreaths of smoke from fragrant Havanas that were passed among them, which they proceeded to do and went on their way rejoicing to the merry tune of "Old Dixie."

Early in the morning the Buffalo drum corps, which is composed of the oldest drummers in the country, one of them having been a member since 1840, serenaded the Daily Globe, and incidentally invited all present to stop off at Buffalo in 1897, where they would be ready to welcome them at the next G. A. R. encampment. For "Old Boys" the Buffalo drum corps keeps the most correct time of any in the city and they and the "Duke of Yorkshire" are one of the attractions of the encampment.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

They Will Meet Today at Sixth and Robert.

The Daughters of Veterans under Mrs. Ellen Walker, arrived Monday night. The organization consists almost entirely of young girls. The convention begins this morning at Red Men's hall, Sixth and Robert streets, and a reception is to be held this evening at headquarters. Their rooms are in the Ryan hotel and they also have a room at headquarters. The officers that were present yesterday were: Mrs. Walker, president; Miss S. Kein Vall, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Allen, treasurer; trustee, Mrs. Monroe, from Massachusetts. A council meeting corresponding to those of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. ladies was held at 3 o'clock yesterday. Miss Gladys Foster, of Hiawatha, Kan., as chairman of trustees, had the securing of their pleasant quarters to arrange for. About twenty young ladies are here from Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Among the Visitors.

Col. Alexander Goldsmith, of Milwaukee, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. C. Merkel, are in the city. Col. Goldsmith was the first Israelite who enlisted at Chicago in the early part of April, 1861. His brother, who joined the day following, was killed in the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., having served as aide-de-camp on the staff of Commanders-in-Chief Warner, Palmer and Adams; has been a national delegate from the department of Missouri for two years; commander of George C. Drake Post, Milwaukee, and is a representative to this encampment from the department of Wisconsin. He is also vice president of the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry Veteran club, of Chicago, his old regiment. Mrs. Goldsmith has been treasurer and T. and T. officer of the department of Missouri W. R. C. for two years, president of Corps No. 19, St. Louis, and at present presiding officer of Corps 66, Milwaukee. Col. and Mrs. Goldsmith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckett, 260 Charles street.

Augustus W. Mennig, national aide-de-camp and representative to the national encampment from Allentown, Pa., arrived yesterday with a large excursion over the Burlington. Department Commander Judge Alfred Darts, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was one of the number, as also were Comrades Milton Focht, Edward Biehl, John Knerr, William S. Knauss, Frank Hersh Sr. and Daniel Schnooyer, all of Allentown, Pa.

Among the visiting railroad men in the city is William Henry Harrison, Jr., who is a travelling passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio road with offices at Des Moines. Mr. Harrison modestly stated that Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, claims to belong to the same family as he himself does.

Thomas Fairbanks, of Hokah, Minn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carrigan, of Courtland street. He is 79 years of age today. His father was in the war of 1812 and also served seven years in the Revolutionary war. His son, Robert, and three sons-in-law served in the Civil war.

Briard F. Hill, of Chicago, Northern passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, accompanied the Chicago veterans to St. Paul.

Comrade F. Achtenhagen, of Rank and File Post No. 240, Milwaukee, is renewing acquaintance with survivors of the Third Wisconsin cavalry.

Henry P. Fischer, state factory inspector of Wisconsin, with headquarters at Milwaukee, is among the visitors from the Badger state.

Col. Jas. R. Chamberlain, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of G. L. Beardslee, of Fairmount avenue.

Mrs. L. P. Dean, of Gowanda, N. Y., is visiting A. H. Gregerson, of East Sixth street.

S. D. Webster, of St. Louis, is with the St.