

WORK OF THE W. R. C.

SKETCHES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE GRAND ARMY AUXILIARY.

THEIRS A SPLENDID CAUSE.

FINANCIAL REPORTS SHOW A LARGE EXPENDITURE FOR CHARITY.

EVERY STATE SHOWS INCREASE.

New Corps Added in the Territories and Harmony Prevails in All Sections.

Each year the work of the Woman's Relief corps extends in scope and influence. Every state and territory is now represented in the work.

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port things in a growing condition, with peace and harmony within its borders. The annual election Mary M. Morse, of Plainfield, was chosen department president. Lottie A. Walker, of Plainfield, department secretary, and Elizabeth A. McCall, of Plainfield, department treasurer.

There are in the department 215 corps and 11,267 members. There was expended in relief work \$6,845. PENNSYLVANIA. The Keystone State, true to her record of the past, has been ever ready to respond to the call of duty.

April 2, 1884, this state was organized as a department and elected as president Louise M. Morse of St. Paul. The first president was Henrietta Stensmoer, of the Laurent and now residing in St. Paul. The first vice president, at the convention held this year Lucinda A. Scott of Moberly, was elected department president.

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of Rochester is the department secretary and Emmeline M. Chamberlain, the department treasurer. The national aiders are: Sadra Paterson, Rochester; Jennie P. Shephard, Seneca Falls; Jennie Ryan, Syracuse; Ada G. Mohr, Brooklyn; Endora I. Osterhout, Watertown. There are now 220 corps and 7,194 members in the department.

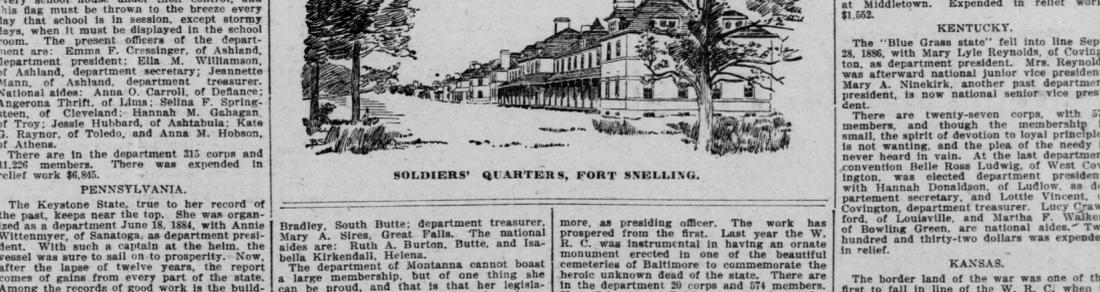
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SOLDIERS' QUARTERS, FORT SNELLING.

more, as presiding officer. The work has prospered from the first. Last year the W. R. C. was instrumental in having an ornate monument erected in one of the beautiful cemeteries of Baltimore to commemorate the heroic unknown dead of the state. There are in the department 20 corps and 674 members.

At the annual convention the following were elected: Department president, Belle J. Palmer, Monroe; department secretary, Helen M. Neely, Monroe; department treasurer, Mary E. Ritchie, Monroe. The national aiders are: Belle J. Palmer, Monroe; M. Antoinette Miller, Gorham; and Hannah E. Small, Portland. Nineteen hundred and thirty-one dollars was expended in relief work.

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