

## NOW TO BUSINESS

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED THIS MORNING.

MILITIA WILL PARADE, ALSO.

WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE GOV. ERROR AND PROCEEDED TO HAMLINE.

WILL BE A BUSY DAY FOR ALL.

Business Meetings, Camp Fires and Social Affairs Will Make a Grand Composite.

The weather forecast for today, according to a telegram from the weather department in Washington received last night, is: Thursday, fair and cool; Friday, warmer.

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

Sunrise, national salute, twenty-one guns at Camp Mason. 9 a. m. carriage drive to all visiting ladies starting from ladies' headquarters, at the intersection of Dayton and Summit avenues, on Dayton avenue to Western avenue, on Western avenue to Dale street, on Dale street to Crocus hill and return to the intersection of Dale street and Summit avenue. 10 a. m. parade of the National Guard, on Broadway to Third street, on Third street to Sibley street, on Sibley street to Sixth street, on Sixth street to Smith avenue, on Smith avenue to Irving park, across the high bridge and return to ladies' headquarters. 10 a. m. opening of the Thirtieth National encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, at auditorium, on Eighth street, near Minnesota street, with the following opening exercises:

C. E. Mason, chairman.  
Prayer, chaplain-in-chief.  
The city of St. Paul says "Welcome."  
Major F. B. Donahue, "Capt. Henry A. Castle."  
Song, "Up in Old St. Paul," Modoc club, Topeka, Kan.  
The state of Minnesota said "Come," Gov. D. M. Clough.  
The Young People Greet You, Hon. M. E. Clapp.  
Response, Commander-in-Chief Gen. I. N. Walker.

10 a. m. parade of the National Guard, state of Minnesota, Gov. D. M. Clough, commander-in-chief, and staff, Gen. W. B. Bond, commanding brigade. Starting at the intersection of Dayton and Western avenues, on Western avenue to Summit avenue, on Summit avenue to Sixth street, on Sixth street to Peter street, on Peter street to Exchange street, on Exchange street to Cedar street, on Cedar street to Sixth street, on Sixth street to Smith park for review.

10:45 a. m. review of National Guard by Gov. Clough at state capitol.  
Receptions throughout the day and evening.

10 a. m. Escort of the commander-in-chief from national headquarters to the auditorium, and opening of the thirtieth national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic; 2 to 6 p. m. Reception at ladies' headquarters to all visiting ladies.  
6 p. m. Campfires at Amy and evening. Market hall and West side opera house.  
7 p. m. Reception by Sons of Veterans to all visiting sons and daughters, and Loyal Home Workers, 309 South Exchange.  
8 p. m. The St. Paul Ladies' Glee Club will hold a social season and keep open house for all visiting ladies and their friends at the new living rooms in Lory, corner of Fourth and St. Peter streets. All visiting ladies and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

As yesterday was the biggest day of the week for the public generally, today will be the greatest for the actual participants in the encampment.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will open for the 30th time in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock, or soon after, as it will probably be held until after the parade

of the state militia, which is to be had this morning. The brigade, in charge of Maj. Gen. Bond, will start from the intersection of Dayton and Western avenues, and the course will be on Western to Summit, on Summit to Sixth, on Sixth to St. Peter, on St. Peter to Exchange, on Exchange to Cedar, on Cedar to Sixth, on Sixth to Smith park for review by Gov. Clough and staff. At the close of the parade the troops will proceed at once to the fair grounds by special trains over the Great Northern.

The living flag will greet this parade also.

A carriage drive will be given to all visiting ladies, starting from ladies' headquarters, at the intersection of Dayton and Summit avenues, on Dayton avenue to Western avenue, on Western avenue to Holly avenue, on Holly avenue to Dale street, on Dale street to Crocus Hill and return to the intersection of Dale street and Summit avenue; thence on Summit avenue, via Summit court, to Sixth street, on Sixth street to Broadway, on Broadway to Third street, on Third street to Sibley street, on Sibley street to Sixth street, on Sixth street to Smith avenue, on Smith avenue, via Irving park, across the high bridge and return to ladies' headquarters. A. S. Tallmadge, grand marshal.

## SOUTH DAKOTA'S FINE SHOWING.

Six Hundred Veterans in Line, But No Native Soldiers.

South Dakota has probably made as fine a showing for herself at the present encampment as any other state. Six hundred of the old soldiers living in that state are in St. Paul, while the total number of people from South Dakota visiting here this week is 2,500.

This, in view of the fact that until this season the crops in Dakota have been poor, and times even more hard there than some other states, shows the spirit of the people when Providence helps them a little. The South Dakota veterans appeared with sheaf of wheat and an ear of corn in the parade yesterday, and attracted a good deal of attention. At the close of the parade they met at their headquarters in the Sherman house and calls were made for Department Commander John Ackley. Commander Ackley has been feeling poorly and was unable to be present, but Maj. Pickler, ex-congressman of South Dakota, appeared in response to the call, and made a good soldierly talk without any reference whatever to politics.

Among the South Dakota veterans every northern state except six was represented, South Dakota not being at the time of the war sufficiently populated to furnish a soldier from her own. Of the number in parade yesterday, 96 were from Iowa.

## HONORED THE STATE.

New York's Courtesy to Minnesota and the G. A. R.

Gen. James A. Graham, commander of the Department of New York, has appointed C. C. Houghton, of St. Paul, as aide-de-camp upon his staff, with the rank of colonel. Gen. Graham and Col. Houghton were friends during the stormy days and fought side by side. Gen. Graham detailed Col. Houghton to wait upon Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles during his visit here this week, which is regarded as an honor to the G. A. R. as well as Minnesota. Col. Houghton rode with Gen. Sickles in the parade.

## TODAY'S CAMP FIRES.

Following Are the Programmes for the Events.

Judge Flaudrau will preside at the Auditorium gathering. Programme:  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Hon. C. E. Flaudrau"  
Male Quartette, "Thirty-seven"  
Recitation, "Troubadour Quartette"  
Address, "Gen. J. C. Black"  
Recitation, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Miss Marie Collins"  
Song, "Miss Jennie Finch"  
Address, "Hon. J. C. Adams"  
Male Quartette, "Kingdom Coming"  
Recitation, "Troubadour Quartette"  
Address, "Gen. J. H. Stibbs"  
Address, "Hon. John M. Langston"  
Song, "Miss Birdie Farwell"  
Address, "Hon. J. S. Kuntz"  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Gov. W. D. Howard"  
Song, "The Land of Yesterday"  
Recitation, "Mrs. Louise May Leslie"  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Col. E. O. Kimberly"  
Music, "Hon. C. S. Palmer"  
Address, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Gen. Wm. Warner"  
Song, "Close by singing"  
Glory, Hallelujah, accompanied by full band.

Judge J. O. McCaffrey will preside over the West side opera house programme. Programme:

Music, "Duluth City Band"  
Address, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Male Quartette, "Where Would I Be"  
Apollo Quartette.  
Address, "Hon. E. C. Adams"  
Music, "Duluth City Band"  
Selections, "Capt. Jack Crawford"  
Song, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Male Quartette, "Courtship"  
Imitations of an Eagle.  
Address, "Maj. R. H. Hendershot and Son"  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Hon. J. C. Adams"  
Music, "Duluth City Band"  
Address, "Gen. Robert B. Heath"  
Recitation, "War Songs"  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
War Song, "Apollo Quartette"  
Music, "Duluth City Band"  
General Round Up, Close by singing.  
"Marching Through Georgia," accompanied by full band.

At the Market hall programme the presiding officer will be L. H. Bube. Programme:

Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "J. H. B. Buchanan"  
Male Quartette, "Tramp"  
Music, "Mendelssohn Quartette"  
Address, "Col. J. F. Chase"  
Recitation, "The Soldier's Tramp"  
Song, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "Gen. E. O. Kimberly"  
Male Quartette, "Suave River"  
Selections, "Capt. Jack Crawford"  
Music, "Selbert's Great Western Band"  
Address, "H. H. Richmond"  
War Song.

Address, "Col. E. W. Tatlock"  
"Phill Sheridan's Favorite March"  
Address, "Maj. R. H. Hendershot and Son"  
Male Quartette, "Hon. Charles F. Muller"  
Address, "The Vacant Chair"  
Song, "Mendelssohn Quartette"  
General Round Up, Close by singing "America," accompanied by full band.

## NOTES.

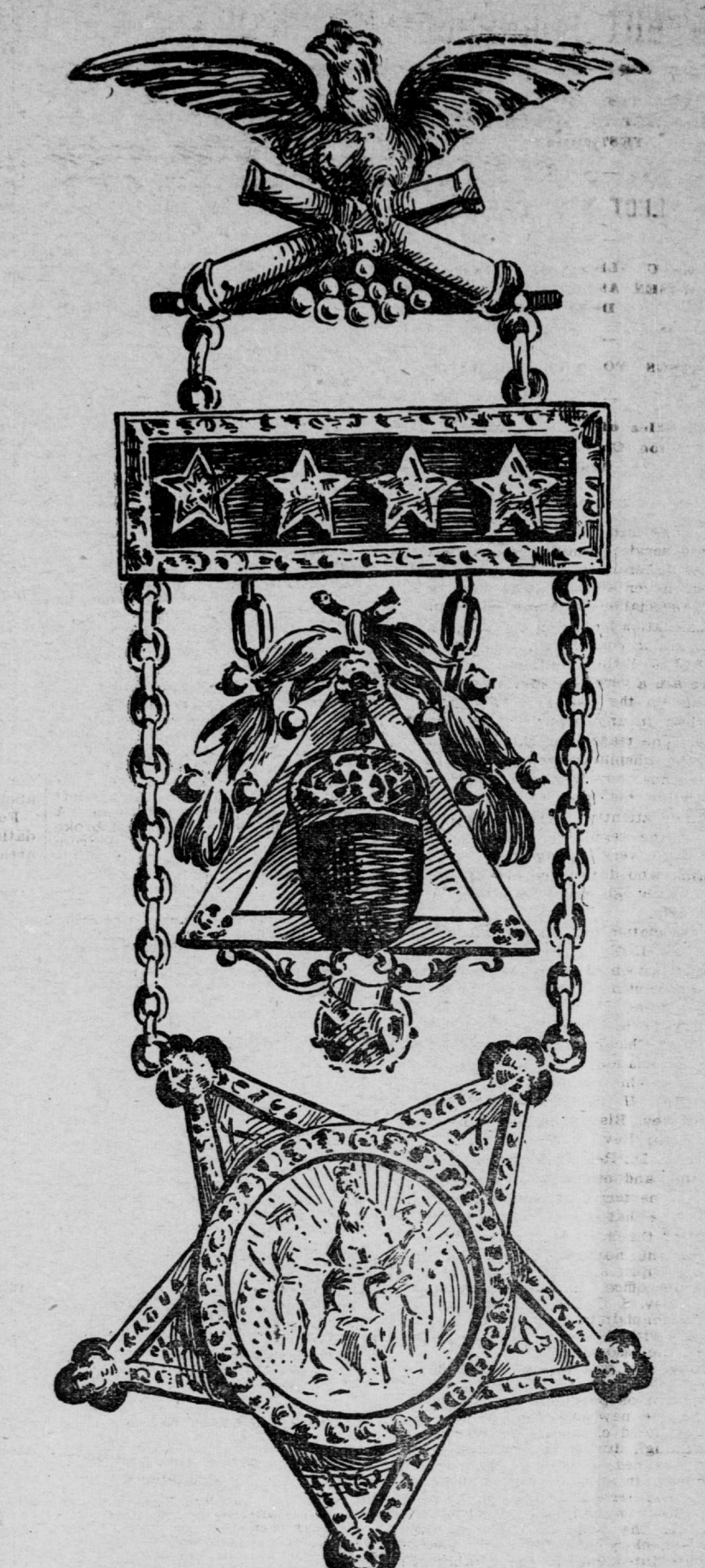
Oriental Commandery No. 22, Knights Templar, held of new members favored the Globe with a fine selection yesterday.

The Chicago Great Western will send out a special to the East today at noon.

## DISABLED ON SELBY HILL.

Accident Causes Slight Delay on the Cable Line.

The St. Paul street car service is the worst of that of any city I have been in. I remarked a young man last evening as he stood at Fourth and Minnesota streets and made vain endeavors to board car after car on the Selby avenue line. Now, if this young man had known that the St. Paul street car service was at that very time demonstrating in a most practical manner that it is one of the best in the United States, it was just 8 o'clock, and the crowds were on their way down town to see the parade, when an up-car on the Selby avenue grade broke its grip at the curve, Brakeman Cavanaugh set the brakes and the car was allowed to go slowly back down the hill. The next car up was in charge of Brakeman Lanphere, and running up to the disabled car the attempt was made to push the latter up the hill. The top of the hill was safely made by the two trains when the grip on the rear one gave way. Not a moment was lost in setting the brakes, and the car came to a dead halt, the brakes in the safety of which some residents of St. Paul have not had much faith, working to perfection. The cars were not carrying many passengers. The latter were made to alight and the train of six cars run to the power house for repairs.



BADGE PRESENTED TO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WALKER.

## BADGES FOR BOTH.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND MRS. WALKER MOST GRACIOUSLY REMEMBERED

BY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

CHIEF OF STAFF DIETRICH MAKES THE PRESENTATION IN A NEAT WAY.

WAS A HIGH TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM

The Commander Briefly Acknowledges This Gift-Description of the Ornaments.

Immediately after the parade disbanded yesterday, Commander-in-Chief Walker and his wife were beguiled into national headquarters at the Ryan by Chief of Staff Dietrich. Behind the chief-of-staff there came the members of the chief's staff. The assemblage stood about the commander-in-chief, while Gen. Dietrich presented the former with one of the most magnificent diamond badges which ever graced the breast of a soldier. In doing so he said:

Commander-in-Chief: Your staff has placed me in a most trying position. My selection as our worthy commander-in-chief, I am requested on behalf and in the name of the walker national staff, to present to you this jewel star, a fitting emblem of the esteem in which you are held by the staff.

None of your numerous distinguished predecessors have devoted more time or worked more zealously than have you in the discharge of the duties imposed by the exalted position you occupy.

Recognizing in your career as a soldier, citizen and comrade the noble qualities of mind and heart that have endeared you to the defenders of our glorious flag, we, the members of your official family, have had the expressions of their love, respect and esteem for you welded into a beautiful badge (of the purest of gold) emblematic of the esteem in which you are held by the staff.

"This is the badge, our Banner, with the Eagle and the Star."  
Fit emblem of your record writ where all great records are;  
It typifies the powers of the Eagle in its flight.

The star is suspended by a gold chain from the official rank strap. The strap is of solid gold, with a black field, surrounded with a row of small diamonds, on the black field four large diamonds, star shaped, indicate the rank of a commander-in-chief; from the rank strap, triangle and the acorn of the Fourteenth army corps.

The triangle of the Fourth Army corps bears a field of blue, the colors of the Third division; the diamond of the triangle bearing a circle, the acorn, insignia of the Fourteenth army corps, rests upon the center of the triangle, the lower corner of the triangle, the base or stem shell of the acorn being set with olives.

Above the corps marks and on the sides of the pendant is a wreath of gold, studded with rubies. At the base of the pendant, in an appropriate setting of solid gold, is a large diamond of special value. The badge as described is attached by links to the regulation eagle and crossed cannon. The eagle is of solid gold with platinum head. The reverse side of the star bears the inscription "Presented to Commander-in-Chief I. N. Walker by the members of his staff, as an evidence of their appreciation of his record as a soldier, his sterling qualities as a citizen and his services as comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, 1896."

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Mrs. Walker, it is a proverbial fact as old as history, that wherever are found brave and fearless soldiers, there also are found men who love to do homage to woman.

As every member of your husband's staff has a record of having been a true and brave defender of our country in the hour of its need, so you have been a true and brave defender of our country in the hour of its need.

Much of the success of men in all stations of life is due to the love and encouragement received from woman. The love which she shares to the fullest extent in the glory of his success.

Mrs. Walker, in recognition of your own true worth as the loving wife and helpmate of our worthy commander-in-chief, I am requested on behalf and in the name of the walker national staff, to present to you this jewel star, a fitting emblem of the esteem in which you are held by the staff.

May you live many years to enjoy the pleasure it affords and all the blessings of this life which you so richly deserve, above all the continued companionship of your good husband, and the love and respect which are yours in this token of our love and respect, may your presence ever cast rays of sunshine in his pathway.

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## A GEORGIA SOLDIER

GEN. CLEMENT A. EVANS, ONE OF CONFEDERATE GORDON'S LEADERS.

SURRENDERS AT APPOMATTOX

AFTER A BRILLIANT CAREER IN TENT AND ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

HIS AWFUL BAPTISM OF FIRE

Under Stonewall Jackson—Brilliant Charge of his Skirmishers at Marye's Heights.

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Subordinate leaders of fighting troops, except those who score a great triumph on some noted field, are slow in coming into the honors merited by their prowess in battle. Thousands of Federal veterans remember that they fought against a Gen. Evans on Eastern battlefields, but how many know that there were two of the name in the armies of the Confederacy, both gallant and ubiquitous when there was work to be done? Clement A. Evans began his soldier career as lieutenant in the Thirty-first Georgia fighting his first battles under Stonewall Jackson. He served to the end of the war in the Virginia campaign and laid down the sword of a major-general at Appomattox.

As colonel of the Thirty-first regiment he received his first wound at Gaines Mill in 1862. Having given proof of good soldier stuff in command of a regiment, he was often called upon to take the post of danger with the Thirty-first. A good regiment and a good leader make a strong team. The writer was one of the proud and confident boys in blue who climbed Marye's Heights May 3, 1863, and stood on the crest all next day, boasting not a little over the conquest of those frowning hills. As soon as it grew dark enough to steal away safely he was going to towards Banks' ford among the skirmishing rear guard of Sedgewick's corps d'armee. We skirmishers had a lively fight in the gloaming with some plucky skirmishers in gray, firing in retreat, man against man. Long after the war I learned that Evans led the skirmish line, composed of his own regiment of Georgians. I remarked the gallantry of their advance at the time, for we first welcomed them from ambush, and had a masked battery on the spot to help us with canister. It seems that Evans was so vigorous in attacking with a skirmish line that his brigade commander, John B. Gordon, was forced to throw in other regiments to back up the charge, and in this way the heights were recaptured within twenty-four hours after we took them by storming. That race for Banks' ford ahead of Evans' skirmishers was my first and last run from the enemy, and I shall never forget it. One incident I recall. Just before our battery retired from the skirmish line I saw the shots plow through the solid ranks of Gordon's troops, marching as reserves to Evans' line, and hurl men into the air peaceably. With undaunted valor the ranks closed the gaps and marched steadily forward on the guns.

At the moment that we concluded Marye's Heights was no place for our bivouac that second night.

Evans' gallantry at Fredericksburg placed him at the head of Gordon's old

ported that the Federals had broken over the stone wall in the angle and were pouring to the rear unopposed. Evans faced his men toward the firing and advanced on the general principle of seeking the troops lying in wait. Gordon saw the bold initiative of his subordinate and told him to go ahead double quick. Evans rode in front and aroused the troops by exclaiming: "The heights are ours! The heights are ours!" Holding his ground, Evans waited until Gordon formed the rest of the division, and in one grand charge the base of the angle was cleared of blue coats. It was that stroke, led by Georgians—for Gordon, Evans and the other brigade leader, Phil Cook, Lewis all Georgia soldiers—which saved the angle that day, and the angle was the stronghold of Lee's line. It is said that the Federals were so repulsed by the charge that they were forced to retreat. Evans' division decided the battle of Monocacy, Md., in July, 1864, by one of the most brilliant flank attacks on record. The march of Gen. Early's raiding column toward Washington was stopped at the Monocacy river by a vigorous and active force under Lewis Wallace. Early outnumbered Wallace, but the latter posted his troops and cannon in excellent positions at the bridge, and the column showed no record. The march of Gen. Early's raiding column toward Washington was stopped at the Monocacy river by a vigorous and active force under Lewis Wallace. Early outnumbered Wallace, but the latter posted his troops and cannon in excellent positions at the bridge, and the column showed no record. The march of Gen. Early's raiding column toward Washington was stopped at the Monocacy river by a vigorous and active force under Lewis Wallace. Early outnumbered Wallace, but the latter posted his troops and cannon in excellent positions at the bridge, and the column showed no record.

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