

They Remember the Days of '61

VETERANS OF STATE RALLY AT ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Department of Minnesota Is Shown to Be Larger Than Last Year—Effort Will Be Made to Secure Legislation in Favor of Inmates of Soldiers' Home.

whereby, it is believed, the number can be still further reduced. The unsatisfactory manner in which the soldiers' home has been conducted came up for discussion and will be more fully dealt with today. Judging from the remarks made by many of the veterans very little is understood, outside their own immediate circles, of the methods of dealing with the incapacitated defenders of the country. A system is in force whereby no attempt at equalization is made in regard to the retention of pension for each man's pension to reimburse the nation for his maintenance. Some are receiving \$14, some \$15 and others ranging all the way to \$25, yet out of each man's monthly sum, regardless of what he receives, the home retains all but \$4. So impoverished are some of the old men that their clothing is but of the scantiest kind—and cases are known where many of them dare not venture out of doors during the winter weather because of insufficient apparel. It is a well known fact among the comrades that very few of those in the home own

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Over 300 women attended the annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps of the department of Minnesota, which opened yesterday morning in the Central Park M. E. church, Minneapolis and Twelfth streets. Mrs. C. Wright, of Minneapolis, presided, and both the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted largely to routine work. The morning session was opened and the time was taken up with ad-

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overcoats. These garments they are expected to buy out of their stipend of \$48 per annum. Will Ask Legislature for Remedy. In this connection one case in particular came under the notice of the members in session. One of the soldiers at the home told the commander

dresses of welcome, the presentation of Mrs. Luduski J. Taylor, of Laverne, Minn., national president of the order, and Mrs. Ada May, of Stillwater, national secretary. The following past presidents were also presented: Mrs. Sarah P. Milham, St. Paul; Mrs. Whitmore, Minneapolis; Mrs. Leavens, Fairbairn; Mrs. Taylor,

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DONATE PICTURE OF CAMP STONE

Gov. Van Sant Accepts Gift to State From Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held their first session of their annual convention at Central hall yesterday. There were over 150 women present. The morning session was devoted to greetings, appointment of committees, report of officers and other routine business. Mrs. Lyle Sander, of St. Paul, delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. Marilla Lee Stone, of Rush City, responded. The reports of the officers showed that each department of the order is in excellent condition, and that the total membership in the state is 2,200, an increase of 500 over last year. The committee appointed were the following: Greeting to the G. A. R., Mrs. A. T. Anderson, St. Paul; Miss M. C. Kingsley, Waterville; Mrs. Mary Goclyn, Staples; Mrs. W. F. Davey, Minneapolis; Mrs. Marilla Lee Stone, Rush City. Credentials—Mrs. F. S. Peck, Mrs. Ruth Bloomquist, Mrs. Ida Johnson. Officers' Report—Mrs. M. A. Gunklock, Mrs. Susan Sherer, Mrs. Mary Carter.

Resolutions—Mrs. Jane Trowbridge, Mrs. Clara Sargeant, Mrs. Mary Voligny. Courtesy—Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. Archie Kinney, Mrs. Belle Faber. The feature of the afternoon session was the presentation to the state of an oil picture of Camp Stone, the first encampment of the First Minnesota, painted by Miss Hobart, Gov. S. R. Van Sant received the gift on behalf of the state and thanked the Ladies of the G. A. R. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Marilla Lee Stone, of Washburn, department president of the order, and Past Commander Ell Torrance spoke.

All the survivors of the famous First Minnesota were present, and each indicated on the picture the spot where he was stationed during the encampment at that place. Many of the men were on crutches and all were bowed with age. The spectacle was affecting. Gov. Van Sant said at the conclusion of the ceremony that it was the most impressive he had ever witnessed. The committee on greeting to the G. A. R. presented to a delegation of the old soldiers a bouquet of American Beauty roses and a card bearing a motto. The delegation reported to the convention that the G. A. R. was making an effort to secure from the legislature an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Ladies of the G. A. R. home at Anoka. A delegation of the Sons of Veterans pledged their support to the measure. The presidents of the association last evening tendered a reception to the department officers at the Metropolitan hotel. The regular report of the presidents to the delegates will be held at the Metropolitan hotel this evening. Past Commander-in-Chief Ell Tor-

rence and Mrs. Torrance, Commander Perry Starkweather and Mrs. Starkweather, and Gov. S. R. Van Sant and Mrs. Van Sant will receive. Officers will be elected at the session today. It is generally understood that Mrs. Mullen, now president of the department at Minneapolis, will be urged to accept re-election. Luncheon was served at Central hall yesterday by the ladies of the G. A. R. to the delegates. Over 250 lunches were served under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Webster, assisted by Mrs. Ellen Shapiro, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Lizzie Brookins and Mrs. Cole.

HAWAIIAN Official Gone Wrong. HONOLULU, March 12.—Way Taylor, commissioner of agriculture and forestry for the territory, is wanted for embezzlement. He is supposed to be somewhere in the United States.

THE DES MOINES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Principal office, Des Moines, Iowa. Organized in 1855. E. Rawson, President; Edward G. Pratt, Secretary. Authority to accept service in Minnesota. Insurance Commissioner's report for 1902. Income in 1902. First year's premiums.....\$117,370.54 Renewal premiums.....362,592.87 Dividends and surrender values applied to purchase paid up insurance and annuities.....106.46 Total premium income.....479,963.87 Rents and interest.....17,907.42 From all other sources.....13,071.12 Total income.....507,042.41 Disbursements in 1902. Death claims and matured endowments.....\$174,730.91 Annuities and premium notes.....3,765.25 Surrender values to policy holders.....8,186.24 Dividends to policy holders.....1,326.03 Total paid policy holders.....\$187,978.73 Commissions, salaries and expenses of agencies.....118,061.11 Salaries of officers and employees and examiner's fees.....31,614.67 All other disbursements.....26,006.29 Total disbursements.....\$363,660.71 Excess of income over disbursements.....\$143,381.70 Assets Dec. 31, 1902. Value of real estate owned.....\$36,923.81 Mortgage loans.....393,538.61 Premium notes and policy loans.....119,509.22 Cash in office and in bank.....2,843.05 Bills receivable and agents' balances in hand.....2,786.89 Accrued interest.....50,162.74 Total admitted assets.....\$510,197.60 Assets not admitted.....\$7,847.94 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902. Net value of outstanding policies.....\$365,805.00 Present value of unexpired contracts and cancelled policies.....508.98 Claims and unadjusted and reported.....22,500.00 Claims resisted.....5,900.00 Total liabilities on policy holders' account.....\$394,813.98 Gross divisible surplus.....\$145,793.62 Exhibit of Policies, 1902. Number. Amount. Policies in force at beginning of the year.....10,110 \$14,794,065 Policies in force at close of the year.....10,129 15,142,006 Net increase.....19 347,941 Issued, revived and increased during the year.....1,877 \$3,267,419 Total term policies.....1,858 2,919,475 By death.....121 176,480 By surrender.....173 222,000 By lapse.....1,652 2,398,985 By change and decrease.....7 21,000 Business in Minnesota in 1902. Number. Amount. Policies in force at beginning of the year.....122 \$164,500 Issued during the year.....47 172,000 Ceased to be in force during the year.....7 9,000 In force Dec. 31 last.....162 327,500 Losses and claims incurred during the year.....1 \$1,000 Losses and claims paid during the year.....2 \$3,000 Received for premiums.....\$10,485.96 (Copy of Company's Certificate of Authority.) State of Minnesota. Department of Insurance. Whereas, the Des Moines Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Iowa, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class, and has tendered to the Insurance Commissioner, do hereby authorize and empower the said authorized Company to transact its appropriate business of life insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1904, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903. ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.