IN SESSION.

Department Encampment of the Grand Army.

A Large Number of Delegates and Ladies at San Jose.

An Adjournment Out of Respect to the Memory of the Late Francis H. Bacon.

A Reception.

Special by the California Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, April 21.—The twenty-third annual encampment of the Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic, met in Turner's Hall at 11 o'clock this forenoon, with George E. Gard of Los Angeles, Department Commander, in the chair. The encampment opened in due form.

The following committees were appointed by the Department Commander:

On Resolutions—Past Department Commander E. S. Salomon, Z. N. Goldsby, A. A. Robinson, H. Bennett, Fergus Hanson.

On Officers' Reports—Judge J. M. Walling, Frank Meyers, J. K. Sicord, C. Mason Kinne, R. A. Temple.

On Woman's Relief Corps—B. O. Carr, J. E. McCormick, Fred Banta, Eugene Lehe.

A resolution presented on behalf of the comrades of San Jose posts indorsing the bill to appropriate $200,000 by Congress for a public building at San Jose was un animously adopted.

A resolution reinstating four past post commanders of the post at Watsonville, which surrendered its charter in 1887, and who were out of the organization long enough to lose their honors, was unanimously adopted and they were admitted to seats in the encampment. They are now members of posts at San Jose.

A sub-committee of the Council of Administration presented to the encampment a series of resolutions to the memory of Francis H. Bacon, late Assistant Adjutant-General. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the encampment adjourned until 2 o'clock out of respect to the deceased Assistant Adjutant-General.

At 2 o'clock the Department Encampment reassembled, with the Department Commander presiding and 200 members present. The reports of the various officers were presented, and their reading occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The reports of the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General Will H. Voorhees and Quartermaster-General L. S. Butler show that at the commencement of the year there was an indebtedness of $1300, with less than $200 in cash and supplies on hand, and the supplemental report of the Quartermaster-General shows the indebtedness to have been cleared up, and a cash balance of $450 and supplies on hand of the value of $398 03—a total of $848 03, against an indebtedness of more than $1100 at the beginning of the term.

The report of the Adjutant-General shows a membership of 6484 on April 1st in 118 posts. The net loss in membership, according to the books, during the year was eighteen. The Adjutant-General reports that the actual membership December, 1888, was only 6422, instead of 6502.

A motion tendering the thanks of the Department Encampment to the Department Commander and his staff for the successful administration of the financial affairs of the department during the past year was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

The following is a list of the officers and representatives entitled to seats in the encampment:

Department officers—George E. Gard, Commander; R. S. Johnson, Senior Vice-Commander; H. I. Smith, Junior Vice-Commander; S. J. Corbett, Medical Director; Rev. J. C. Jordan, Chaplain. Council of Administration—W. H. Wharff, C. O. Seymour, C. A. Fuller, S. S. Pettit, R. B. Treat. Official staff—Will H. Voorhees, Assistant Adjutant-General; L. S. Butler, Assistant Quartermaster-General; S. E. Goe, Inspector; Nathan H. Shaw, Chief Mustering Officer; Thomas Mitchell, Judge Advocate; W. F. Randall, Senior Aid-de-Camp. Past Department Commanders—W. H. Aiken, 1873-74; E. Carlin, 1875; W. W. Backus, 1877; C. Mason Kinne, 1880-81; W. A. Robinson, 1882; J. W. Staples, 1883; J. M. Davis, 1884; R. H. Warfield, 1885; W. R. Smedberg, 1886; Edward S. Salomon, 1887; T. H. Goodman, 1888.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Lincoln Post, No. 1—Commander, E. H. Herrick; Past Commanders—C. Mason Kinne, S. W. Backus, F. D. Sweetzer, F. Hanson, S. J. Corbett, H. J. Brady, J. M. Davis, J. R. Hoag, Celsus Bower, H. A. Gowey, H. T. Hobbert, J. H. Fenn, Henry C. Dibble, T. C. Masteller, J. M. Newhard; representatives—J. K. Smedley, J. H. Lakin, H. L. Barker, G. H. Stevens, C. Peterman, W. F. Randall, D. J. Harlow, W. B. Welton, T. A. Brown, A. Hilborn, J. Blomfield, M. T. Sphy, James Kipp, J. E. Scott, J. Westfall, J. W. Joslin, W. H. Turner, M. J. Collins, C. J. Handley, M. A. McLaughlin; alternates—J. C. Bolles, Martin Gelotz, Jerett Mills, J. M. Holisland, J. F. Wharf, E. C. Thatcher, J. Q. Hatch, M. C. Dunn, J. L. Homer, Charles Ellis, A. S. Cross, L. D. Olin, R. H. Orton, A. B. Cole, Victor Dubem, D. C. Dowling, J. E. Bowley, J. H. Garrett, George H. Fuller, C. S. Howard.

George H. Thomas Post, No. 2—Commander, W. H. L. Barnes; Past Commanders—F. F. Stone, Stuart Taylor, W. A. Watts, C. E. Wilson, A. T. Eggleston, C. E. Royce, Zeb B. Adams, J. B. Lauck, W. W. Magary, F. Cummings, J. Hetherington; representatives—E. F. Adams, C. H. Blum, J. L. Boone, H. A. Clement, W. H. Dimond, G. C. Doane, Phil I. Fisher, J. G. Giesking, W. Giselman, C. W. Gordon, W. H. H. Hart, C. B. Hutchins, J. Knowlton Jr., J. M. Litchfield, John Lynen, A. Malpas, Joseph Musgrave, W. R. Parnell, T. K. Statler, John Stump, S. Stump, S. Taylor, H. L. Tickner, J. A. Waymire; alternates—John Tuttle, W. A. Searles, W. L. McEwen, H. S. Dearborn, W. L. Knight, R. C. Vose, B. F. Giddings, C. L. Sumner, J. A. Fagg, J. A. Cruzan, E. D. Clarrage, A. D. Cutler, L. A. Munger, J. H. Gilmore, E. T. Allen, D. L. Nogle, George C. Smart, B. R. McPherson, R. P. Thomas, George J. Smith, J. Macdonough, J. L. Fields, Lyman Bridges.

Sumner Post, No. 3—Commander, C. H. Stephenson; Past Commanders—O. P. Dodge, L. Greer, H. A. Barker, C. N. Lemore, John W. Reeves, C. E. Adams, C. V. Kellogg, L. W. Estes, W. B. Maydwell, J. N. Moore; representatives—M. L. Wise, G. H. Hubbard, J. R. Laine, R. S. McClure, H. H. Dodge; alternates—G. W. Ralston, A. S. Hopkins, John Burke, E. D. Shirland, J. C. Medley.

Farragut Post, No. 4—Commander, James Blessington; Past Commanders—Frank W. Cushing, George A. Burton, George L. Voorhees, Charles Daly, Daniel M. McCool, John Reddan, H. D. Richardson, J. Blessington; representatives—A. J. Buckles, James P. Fraser, E. J. Armstrong; alternates—Joseph H. Harding, Hervey Wilson, Lute S. Newcomb.

Custer Post, No. 5—Commander, William H. Crisier; Past Commanders—W. S. Hanford, George F. Ford, H. F. Battins, George Sears, C. J. Boskowitz, D. H. Lentz, C. A. Witherell, E. B. Zabriski, C. H. Galusha; representatives—J. B. Moore, G. C. Thaxter; alternates—G. M. Sabin, E. A. Doyle.

Frank Bartlett Post, No. 6—Commander, N. Sherman; Past Commanders—John Davis, Thomas Hall, A. H. Miller, Horace Bell, L. S. Butler, W. J. Brown; representatives—J. R. Fletcher, C. Maholm, W. E. Reed, M.D., C. W. McKelvey, C. H. Saulsbury, Peter Warner, P. P. Livermore, W. M. Bell, Henry Gripp, H. W. Cowles; alternates—D. Rowland, A. L. Cook, T. W. Marsailles, R. M. Peck, J. Heneretta, Sam Kutz, James T. Orr, Simon Galus, William Thurman, John Burns.

Phil Sheridan Post, No. 7—Commander, L. Finigan; Past Commanders—L. L. Nattinger, J. J. Peard, H. S. Foot, H. B. Worcester, Bradley Smith, M. D. Burgess; representatives—W. H. Brown, J. T. Boynton, A. McMahon, C. R. Williams; alternates—G. W. Worthen, J. Nattinger, M. Hite, R. B. Clink.

Lyon Post, No. 8—Commander, W. H. H. Hussey; Past Commanders—C. P. H. Buck, S. F. Daniels, F. H. McGrew, Joseph Hollywood, E. C. J. Adney, L. S. Bixby, J. C. Coburn, J. A. Calhoun, Henry Bayley, R. R. S. York; representatives—C. H. Redington, C. A. Ingerson, W. H. Adams, H. M. Wilson, J. W. Dutton, A. Hollywood, M. D. Hyde, H. M. Van Arman; alternates—S. R. Osgood, J. K. Piersol, E. M. Gibson, W. C. Alberger, A. O. Clark, George H. Wright, W. W. Allen, George S. Kenyon, J. Smith.

Grant Post, No. 9—Commander, D. B. Landon; Past Commanders — I. S. Loventhal, W. H. Thornburg, C. W. Johnson, T. W. Drullard, A. A. Wood, Richard Young; representative, Felix Goodroe; alternate, W. C. Steel.

Phil Kearney Post, No. 10—Commander, T. Kennedy; Past Commanders—P. C. Lord, J. C. McCullough, J. B. Eckman, B. Armbrust, T. C. Libby, J. A. Robertson, A. H. Ward; representative, W. J. Hill; alternate, E. B. Harris.

Joe Hooker Post, No. 11—Commander, E. L. Button; Past Commanders—James Cook, F. H. Poindexter, John Ellsworth, J. S. McMahon, C. L. Metzgar, A. R. Hamlin; representative, John Meyer; alternate, J. A. Mead.

Rod Matheson Post, No. 16—Commander, George Slocum; Past Commanders—R. H. Warfield, J. W. Sylvester, A. L. Warner, John Favour, T. Hovey; representative, C. L. Kimball; alternate, C. W. McLaughlin.

Sedgwick Post, No. 17—Commander, E. D. Cooke; Past Commanders—C. E. French, W. H. Dripps, E. E. Edwards, John T. Nourse, Robert Cummings; representatives—S. W. Smith, G. M. Doyle; alternates—R. F. Burgess, Leander Bell.

Halleck Post, No. 19—Commander, W. J. Collins; Past Commanders—George S. Snook, James Davidson, George A. Lowell, J. N. Watson, I. M. Teelin, H. T. Batchelder, O. S. Jewett, William Remley; representatives — W. C. Roberts, W. R. Williams; alternates—D. L. Barnes, John Allen.

Ellsworth Post, No. 20—Commander, R. F. Crawford; Past Commanders—Wyman Murphy, John Miller, M. V. Vanderhoof, C. M. Barnhardt, J. D. Barnett, R. A. Temple, A. L. Fisher, H. C. Crowder, D. G. Jewett, N. Stevens; representatives—J. H. Boswell, Noel Dunegan, J. J. Post; alternates—S. A. Scavy, Calvin Pierce, A. W. Arnold.

Anderson Post, No. 21—Commander P. F. Hart; Past Commanders—J. N. Adams, J. A. Fike, P. F. Hart, C. M. Smith, D. F. Wilson; representative, H. H. Neibur; alternate, C. B. Hart.

Rawlins Post, No. 23—Commander, James E. Eaton; Past Commanders—R. S. Johnson, Thomas E. Ketchum, Eugene Lehe, Samuel Henry, Joseph Hyde, Charles H. Kagle, Charles N. Hitchcock; representatives—George Lissender, D. D. Tripp, Fred M. West, Fred A. Ruhl, Dr. A. S. Hudson, B. F. Roberson; alternates—Dr. H. R. Brelson, William B. Fyle, H. C. Holman, J. A. Hall, Alexander Steveuson, Robert E. Stacey.

Lander Post, No. 27—Commander, John F. Lyng; Past Commanders—J. A. Miller, W. A. Clifford, J. A. Hickok, O. B. Vincent; representative, J. A. Miller; alternate, J. A. Hickok.

Upton Post, No. 29—Commander, Fred Muller; Past Commanders—Abe Davidson, J. Q. Burlingame, A. T. Stearns, Samuel J. Beebee, Matt Schatzlein, C. L. Broy; representative, Samuel J. Beebee; alternate, J. S. Burlingame.

W. H. L. Wallace Post, No. 32—Commander, A. Martindale; Past Commanders—A. L. Weeks, S. Hohmann, C. T. Surphen, G. D. Loucks; representatives—Charles Craghill, John Delehandy; alternates—Jacob Mandle, G. I. Holt.

Heintzleman Post, No. 33—Commander, Thomas L. Magee; Past Commanders—M. A. Luce, M. D. Hamilton, George M. Dannals, D. F. Jones, J. P. Jones, R. M. Powers, N. H. Conklin, T. B. Hartzell, Nat Kennedy; representatives—J. H. Snyder, H. P. Woodward, J. I. Clark, A. F. Dill, A. G. Watson, D. E. Coon; alternates—E. H. Miller, C. W. Ellsworth, A. E. Gregory, Thomas Allum, Amos Pettengell, J. A. Graham.

James A. Garfield Post, No. 34—Commander, W. W. Williams; Past Commanders—Edward S. Salomon, Solomon Calken, Albert Brown, John H. Babbitt, John Clynes, John H. Eustice, Louis Shultz; representatives—J. H. Mork, J. H. Thompson, Charles Ergling, Charles Winters, H. G. Gustafson, A. Hilton, J. Grimmesky, A. Johnson, George W. Holcomb, Frank Wadsworth, George A. Crall, E. T. Tierney, A. E. Cohn; alternates—A. von Werthem, Thomas Cain, H. J. Hanson, Fred Roth, J. R. Blasdford, Peter Kogle, Benjamin Hayes, S. F. Smith, H. P. Clapp, James Kirman, William Cawley, F. Lange, Peter Petroff.

Kilpatrick Post, No. 38—Commander, J. H. Simmons; Past Commanders—B. O. Carr, A. K. Maguire, J. D. Flynn, S. M. Cook, J. S. Hay; representative, J. W. Holliman; alternate, A. Koch.

Governor Morton Post, No. 41—Commander, P. S. Eastman; Past Commanders—G. W. Johnson, W. T. Simmons, W. H. Easley, Newton Conner, Charles W. Lane, S. W. Collins; representative, W. H. Reed; alternates, Newton Moiese.

John A. Dix Post, No. 42—Commander, A. E. Mintie; Past Commanders, George M. Bowman, J. H. Barbour, Judson Rice, C. W. Gaustine, A. G. Bennett, O. D. Cutterio, J. L. A'say, J. C. Stout, H. T. Welch, J. K. Secord; representatives—George W. Lee, C. Wall, W. C. Bailey, Thomas Kelly, W. J. Wolcott, D. McGinley, J. A. Wacker, J. H. Russell, B. C. Longden; alternates—J. W. Goss, W. D. Haley, N. D'Oyly, J. T. Harris, J. S. Gage, N. R. Carson, J. N. Van Doren, J. W. Dewey, B. E. Burns.

Cushing Post, No. 44—Commander, J. C. Voorhees; Past Commanders—J. Barnard, W. S. Linn, Josiah Keene, William Vandever, Nathan H. Shaw; representatives—John T. Stow, D. M. Rodibaugh; alternates—A. Badgley, Lloyd Selby.

George W. de Long Post, No. 45, Honolulu, H. I.—Commander, F. Turrill; Past Commanders—N. B. Emerson, F. Turrill, Volney V. Ashford; representative, Volney V. Ashford; alternate, George C. Williams.

Colonel Cass Post, No. 46—Commander, James H. Riley; Past Commanders—Jerome Deasey, Timothy Curran, H. L. Chambers, James Butler, W. A. Wakefield, Hal Gainey, E. Dowiat; representatives—R. A. Bourne, Michael Burns; alternates—Nicholas Delaney, J. D. Byrnes.

Lou Morris Post, No. 47—Commander, A. T. Palmer; Past Commanders—G. A. Sagan, C. T. Fullen, Charles W. Bradshaw, W. S. Lane, D. M. Connor, B. C. Bellamy, P. B. Washburn; representative, Charles Mason; alternate, S. H. Cutler.

General Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 48—Commander, William H. Ruddick; Past Commanders—D. M. Cashin, M. J. Acton, F. M. Montell, Michael Lane, A. E. Leavitt, M. L. G. O'Brien; representatives—Frank Myers, Michael Foley, T. M. Fitzsher, Robert Graham; alternates—C. B. Grass, John O'Neill, A. P. Needles, Phil M. Belton.

Colonel Whipple Post, No. 49—Commander, R. F. Balcom; Past Commanders—C. W. Richardson, J. H. G. Weaver, N. D. Hulse, James H. Brown, C. W. Long, N. N. Brown; representatives—S. G. Whipple, W. H. Pratt, C. F. Roberts; alternates—W. A. Gardner, N. N. Brown, W. F. Warren.

Appomattox Post, No. 50—Commander, S. H. Wilson; Past Commanders—T. H. Allen, E. K. Russell, William O'Brien, W. R. Thomas, J. J. Hambright, W. W. Jacobs; representatives—G. W. Harbinson, E. Taylor, F. Farwell, C. O. Parks; alternates—T. A. Browne, T. R. Martin, H. S. Smith, F. R. Girard.

McPherson Post, No. 51—Commander, W. H. Dodds; Past Commanders—H. Peacock, Charles Bingham, W. H. Dodds, Peter Van Valer, W. T. Burnett, George W. Clute; representative, J. W. Clute; alternate, J. V. Dodds.

Stark Post, No. 52—Commander, H. M. Van Winkle; Past Commanders—P. L. Moore, C. C. Hunt, W. J. Haverly, W. T. McLean, E. M. Holt, I. B. Hardy; representatives—W. H. Salada, C. A. Stokes, J. M. Forbes; alternates—C. G. Sanborn, W. W. Gillingham, Alexander Selover.

Warren Post, No. 54—Commander, L. W. Grother; Past Commanders—L. W. Grother, W. A. Houghton, C. W. Wallace; representatives—S. O. Hurlbut, E. Vaughn; alternates—R. Pedler, J. W. Jackson.

Stanton Post, No. 55—Commander, E. K. Alexander; Past Commanders—G. Wiley Wells, A. M. Thornton, L. E. Mosher, Gilbert Smith, J. M. Gulun, J. C. Oliver, E. P. Johnson, J. L. Sumner; representatives—W. F. Wade, Nelson A. Miles, M. Johnson, H. Z. Osborn, E. B. Lindsay, A. W. Barrett, J. M. Frew, C. C. Allen; alternates—M. R. Vernon, J. W. Davis, H. G. Otis, George H. Bonebrake, Charles Charnock, D. W. Field, L. H. Wilson, E. Bonfoey.

J. B. Steadman Post, No. 56—Commander, E. K. Abbott; Past Commanders—E. K. McDougall, Ovilia Cayer, J. G. Joy, E. K. Abbott; representative, W. S. Hall.

W. R. Cornman Post, No. 57—Commander, James E. Mack; Past Commanders—F. T. Singer, E. C. Seymour, C. N. Damron; representatives—Frank Bennett, J. Thompson, J. D. Potter, J. B. Slocum; alternates—J. B. Summons, H. L. Drew, Joseph Marchant, N. G. Gill.

Jesse L. Reno Post, No. 58—Commander, H. M. Campbell; Past Commanders—William Eastman, F. W. Oliver, W. McCobb, H. M. Campbell; representatives—H. Snibley, Austin McCobb; alternates—J. W. Anting, F. M. Noble.

Gettysburg Post, No. 59—Commander, William M. Sanders; Past Commanders—A. P. Merritt, Thomas H. Thompson, J. W. Davis, J. F. Faust; representatives—D. H. Budlong, J. R. Jackson; alternates—J. C. Burch, A. K. Hall.

Shiloh Post, No. 60—Commander, Henry C. Kelsea; Past Commanders—Melvin Mudge, H. C. Kelsea; representative, Joseph Santongue; alternate, Edward M. Morton.

Vicksburg Post, No. 61—Commander, R. A. Hall; Past Commanders—J. E. McComas, T. H. Cord, H. Eno, H. H. Williams, C. Howe, T. C. Thomas; representatives—James Harvey, Thomas Campbell; alternates—L. L. Harris, Joseph Davis.

Antietam Post, No. 63—Commander, Joseph Engels; Past Commanders—A. L. Wiman, W. H. Ruge, C. M. Dryden, H. M. Haney, H. P. Brainard; representative—A. Wiman; alternate, R. F. Johnson.

L. H. Rosseau Post, No. 64—Commander, G. W. Van Deventer; Past Commander, M. S. Sayre; representative, no report; alternate, no report.

W. H. Seward Post, No. 65—Commander, L. G. Stone; Past Commanders—L. W. Hillmer, W. H. Wilmer, George Bates; representatives—David Williams, E. S. Farnham; alternates—W. E. Woods, S. J. Montgomery.

Robert Anderson Post, No. 66—Commander, Isaac Jones; Past Commanders—J. M. Saunders, J. S. Harris, C. J. Young; representative, none; alternate, none.

Major E. W. Eddy Post, No. 68—Commander, William R. Nelson; Past Commanders—John Saltmarsh, R. G. Sparks, Joseph R. Haugh; representative, Cyrus Kenney; alternate, E. P. Sanborn.

General C. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69—Commander, William Lucas; Past Commanders—N. P. Jaques, W. L. Bechtel, A. A. Evans; representatives—A. G. Fletcher, G. H. Thomas; alternates—R. R. Bigelow, W. W. Longfield.

Fred Steele Post, No. 70—Commander, F. E. Darke; Past Commanders—W. S. Cannon, J. T. Walker, R. B. Treat, G. B. Stanford; representative, G. B. Stanford; alternate, M. Ballou.

Colonel E. D. Baker Post, No. 77—Commander, John Adams; Past Commanders—George D. Kellogg, George B. Hewes, William F. Paynes, E. L. Hawk; representatives—A. G. Abbott, C. E. Allen; alternates—F. S. Drury, Robert P. Malone.

George S. Evans Post, No. 72—Commander, Charles B. Sears; Past Commanders—B. A. Rankin, James H. Haines, S. P. Chamberlin, Martin Woolf; representative, E. O. Rhodes; alternate, Charles Harkins.

Kit Carson Post, No. 74—Commander, E. H. King; Past Commanders—G. M. Francis, W. A. Smith, L. T. Hayman, E. S. Gridley; representatives—E. D. Ham, Charles W. Rust; alternates—Thomas Derry, Philip Haas.

J. K. Mansfield Post, No. 75—Commander, Oscar E. Graves; Past Commanders—J. A. Plymire, John Clements, George W. Collamer, A. H. W. Creigh; representatives—N. P. Chipman, Edmund Wright, Scott Deane; alternates—G. W. Westlake, E. Fish, J. S. Davenport.

General Canby Post—Commander, G. W. Bowie.

E. E. Winston Post, No. 79—Commander, J. H. Hunter; Past Commanders—Lyman Hotaling, D. N. Honn, T. B. Smith, W. W. Lee; representatives—J. W. Conant, C. F. Jones; alternates—C. M. Dustin, C. H. Hart.

Corinth Post, No. 80—Commander, James Haynes; Past Commanders—J. B. Fuller, G. W. Sutliff, C. E. Cobb; representatives—John D. Swift, N. S. Hamlin, W. W. Holland; alternates—Allen Cooley, A. W. Lewis, J. H. Erich.

J. W. Morey Post, No. 81—Commander, G. Dietz; Past Commanders—M. J. Anthony, Sam Varner, J. J. Keaton, S. J. Heaton, Dave Hetzel; representative, W. V. Cole; alternate, Joseph Smidt.

E. O. C. Ord Post, No. 82—Commander, Samuel L. Lord; Past Commanders—Thomas Shannon, Eben C. Farley, James H. Lyndon, Owen E. Gaffany, Magnus Tait, J. P. Staples; representatives—L. E. Hamilton, Nathaniel Hood; alternates—James G. Arthur, Benjamin F. Williams.

George W. McCrary Post, No. 84—Commander, Martin Marx; Past Commanders—M. Marx, H. B. Mathewson, Thomas J. Kist; representative, A. H. Burrows; alternate, none.

General Berry Post, No. 85—Commander, J. N. Durney; Past Commanders—Pierce Laffan, J. G. Booth, D. Burckhalter, D. McPhetres; representative, D. Burckhalter; alternate, J. N. Hubbard.

McDermit Post, No. 87—Commander, S. W. Ruse; Past Commander, J. H. Sackett; representative, J. H. Sackett; alternate, D. D. Grannis.

Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88—Commander, J. R. Ayer; Past Commanders—O. B. Culver, W. M. Hilton, J. R. Ayer, C. R. Lord, John M. Creed, W. R. Batten; representative, B. D. Boswell; alternate, John Tufts.

Foote Post, No. 89—Commander, F. F. Field.

McDowell Post, No. 90—Commander, Henry Harrison; Past Commanders, none; representative—W. H. Beedle; alternates Arthur Crosby, J. Thomson.

Atlanta Post, No. 92—Commander, T. R. Harmon; Past Commanders—C. A. Fuller, Frederick Banta, L. H. Owen, Thomas Yost, George Lawson; representatives—A. B. Morrison, J. Vogel; alternates—M. B. Kellog, A. B. Covalt.

John F. Godfrey Post, No. 93—Commander, John McDonald; Past Commanders—J. D. Gilchrist, A. Wakely, W. B. Van Kirk; representatives—L. J. Crowell, H. H. Markham; alternates—A. K. Nash, W. J. F. Barcus.

T. W. Sherman Post, No. 96—Commander, F. J. Bringham; Past Commanders—H. C. Bell, J. L. Cress, I. Leroy Mansfield; representatives—George Gable, W. Y. Bliss; alternates—N. B. Scott, G. H. Langnecker.

Fredricksburg Post, No. 97—Commander, William Brayman; Past Commander, Richard Bourns; representative, Moses Petteyjohn; alternate, E. A. Winning.

S. N. Reynolds Post, No. 98—Commander, J. D. White; Past Commanders—Z. N. Goldsby, Bart Burke, Edgar Spalsbury, O. J. Lincoln, Hamilton Fay, A. H. Kane, J. T. Sullivan, David Hossack; representatives—J. B. Peakes, J. P. Cuningham; alternates—B. R. Balding, J. L. Blaisdell.

Union Post, No. 99—Commander, Jonathan Taylor; Past Commanders—A. J. Rhoads, A. S. Cunningham; representative, A. A. Mooney; alternate, J. H. Fox.

Belmont Post, No. 101—Commander, Joseph S. Dean; Past Commanders—J. W. McCullough, M. D. Lininger, E. M. Tyler, A. L. Rabe, W. H. Curtis; representatives—H. H. Richmond, J. S. Bonham; alternates—T. P. Dixon, W. J. Robinson.

T. B. Stevens Post, No. 103—Commander, S. J. Shaw; Past Commanders—H. I. Gruell, T. C. Culliver, L. N. Dike; representative, L. B. Peck; alternate, D. C. O'Grady.

Winchester Post, No. 105—Commander, J. H. Beecher.

Gelesh Post, No. 106—Commander, C. I. McIntire; Past Commanders—W. H. McKeag, F. W. Tyler, E. M. Hamilton, Andrew Saunders; representatives—E. W. Clark, E. M. Morrison; alternates—H. A. Barraclough, E. Monsey.

Governor Dick Yates Post, No. 107—Commander, M. Millsap; Past Commanders—Captain R. L. Freeman, W. D. Haynes, E. W. Holmes, P. Y. Baker; representative, A. E. McLanahan; alternate, Frank Rea.

Placerville Post, No. 108—Commander, Oswald Hardie; Past Commanders—A. T. Culbertson, C. H. Weatherwax; representative, James Curry; alternate, H. S. Morey.

Island No. 10 Post, No. 109—Commander, J. E. Whitson; Past Commanders—M. Sides, Jay N. Skelton, J. E. Whitson, C. H. Robinson; representative, O. H. Van Horn; alternate, I. N. Parlier.

General John F. Miller Post, No. 110—Commander, John H. Liening; Past Commander, C. M. Balmaintine; representative, A. E. Potter; alternate, E. de St. Maurice.

General George Wright Post, No. 111—Commander, A. Weishar; Past Commanders—Harrison White, W. H. Harris, Levi Garrett; representative, Ferdinand Cruse; alternate, Thomas East.

John W. Geary Post, No. 113—Commander, W. H. Amos; Past Commanders—E. J. McBride, Charles Newman, S. T. Mouder; representatives—C. N. Bockstanz, C. E. Plummer; alternates—John H. Worth, A. F. Duprey.

Colonel A. W. Preston Post, No. 114—Commander, A. N. Babcock; Past Commanders—J. B. Trumbull, Joseph Connor; representative, G. W. Hemenway; alternate, T. E. Boyd.

Chattanooga Post, No. 115—Commander, J. M. Walling; Past Commander, L. B. Little.

South Mountain Post, No. 117—Commander, E. J. Wood.

Burnside Post, No. 118—Commander, Charles T. Rice; Past Commanders—C. J. Gill, M. M. Davis, H. C. Hibbard, C. C. Miller; representatives, O. T. Dyer, H. W. Robinson; alternates—John Aberdien, Frank Coolidge.

Kearsarge Post, No. 119—Commander, A. S. Baily; Past Commanders—L. L. Nortice, Sam D. Faxton; representative, George Weslar; alternate, E. J. Young.

Fair Oaks Post, No. 120—Commander, W. H. Eanis; Commanders—E. C. Jordan, E. B. Ogler, H. F. Winchell; representative, G. W. Ficks; alternate, S. L. Richards.

Addison Post, No. 121—Commander, L. Gregory; Past Commanders—L. F. Omstead, A. A. Hovey; representative, David Herrod; alternate, F. W. Stocksleger.

Kenesaw Post, No. 123—Commander, Abbott Merrill; Past Commander, M. O. Hair; representative, W. J. Hartford.

Ontario Post, No. 124—Commander, O. S. Ensign; Past Commanders—H. E. Phelps, L. D. Graves, E. P. Slater; representative, J. W. Whitker; alternate, S. G. Hubbard.

Gaylord Post, No. 125—Commander, William Christie; Past Commanders—G. Scudamore, R. G. Reynolds.

Harper Post, No. 126—Commander, I. D. Miller; Past Commanders—H. Bakeman, J. G. Stevenson, J. S. Rice, R. M. Jersey; representative, E. L. Warner.

Hurlbut Post, No. 127—Commander, C. A. Maul; Past Commanders—H. T. Condict, George K. Ober, J. C. Jordan, R. M. Walker; representatives—George Daggett, E. C. Palmes; alternates—T. H. Colton, William H. Tuthill.

Colton Post, No. 130—Commander, Albert Thompson; Past Commanders—M. F. Price, W. Henry Wright, R. J. Martin; representative, W. R. McCully; alternate, J. C. Woodard.

Malvern Hill Post, No. 132—Commander, J. B. McCullough; Past Commanders—A. McDermont, W. A. Packard, Ervin Barr; representative, A. E. Hendricks.

Cold Harbor Post, No. 132—Commander, William H. Minor; Past Commanders—George W. Hopkins, Alonzo P. Stuart, Isaac A. Beers; representative, Josiah B. Lauffer; alternate, Charles Brown.

Liberty Post, No. 133—Commander, John J. Aiken; Past Commanders—E. B. Thomas, G. W. Irelan, C. A. McCash, L. Washburn; representatives—William Irelan, J. A. Whiteside; alternates—W. M. Parke, C. J. Plank.

John Buford Post, No. 136—Commander, G. Webster; Past Commanders—John C. Currier, Samuel Scott; representative, A. W. Birkbeck; alternate, James Knight.

Fort Fisher Post, No. 137—Commander, R. P. Elliott; Past Commander, T. A. Lewis; representative, G. T. Bridges; alternate, J. L. Allen.

Gordon Granger Post, No. 138—Commander, O. P. Chubb; Past Commanders—James H. Hall, Charles E. Berry; representative, Albert Meacham; alternate, Joel E. Parker.

John A. Logan Post, No. 139—Commander, Myron F. Tarble; Past Commanders—H. H. Boyce, W. H. Seamans, F. F. Laycock, J. J. Gosper; representatives—S. E. Douglass, G. G. Symms, J. Lee Burton; alternates—D. R. Rozelle, John Reardon, H. G. Rollins.

Dan Bidwell Post, No. 140—Commander, Frank McCarrie; Past Commanders—John Brooker, A. A. Osborn, E. B. Lindsay, A. W. Cranston; alternate, John Dolland.

Columbia Post, No. 141—Commander, W. F. Mills; Past Commander, Harrison Child; representative, J. R. Trask.

Independence Post, No. 142—Commander, S. A. Densmore; representative, E. H. Edwards; alternate, Paul Howard.

Escondido Post, No. 143—Commander, George W. Beverley; Past Commanders—E. A. Sims, W. R. Hawthorne; representative, P. A. Graham; alternate, J. A. Pomeroy.

Burnside Post, No. 144—Commander, L. M. Bartlett; Past Commanders—J. B. Eldridge, J. H. Young; representative, W. H. Savage; alternate, H. M. Daklin.

Mount Shasta, No. 145—Commander, W. H. Rose; Past Commanders—W. H. Hymes, Benjamin M. Collins.

National Post, No. 146—Commander, A. A. Robinson; Past Commander, M. S. Babcock; representative, F. Evans.

Franklin Post, No. 147—Commander, George H. Barber; Past Commander, G. W. Jenks; representative, J. H. Ferris; alternate, Abson Rider.

Fort Sumter Post, No. 148—Commander, C. A. Nicholas; Past Commander, H. H. McCoon; representative, W. P. Ink; alternate, John Elden.

Chicamauga Post, No. 149—Commander, George M. Stage; representative, Anthony Anderson; alternate, Isaac C. Dennis.

Leppien Post, No. 150—Commander, T. J. Compton.

General Hartranft Post, No. 151—Commander, Andrew Wettstein.

There was an immense gathering at Horticultural Hall this evening at an entertainment and reception to the members of the encampment given by the Woman's Relief Corps and the ladies of the G. A. R. The address of welcome was eloquently delivered by Comrade Rev. Dr. A. C. Hirst of the University of the Pacific, and a very appropriate response was made by Department Commander Gard. After the completion of the programme an informal reception was held in the hall.

A short caucus of the friends of H. T. Smith, a candidate for Deputy Commander, was held at St. James Hotel this evening.

General Barnes and a number of other prominent members are expected to arrive to-morrow morning with General Alger and the Veteran Guard.

The time for the election of officers has not been set, but it is expected to take place to-morrow.

A banquet will be given to the members of the encampment, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. conventions to-morrow evening, and Wednesday evening a camp-fire will be held, at which all comrades will be invited, whether members of the encampment or not.

The Ladies' Relief Corps opened their session at Rutherford Hall, at 10 o'clock. The Secretary's report showed that there are fourteen circles in the State, with a net gain of 130 members during the year. The total membership is 543.

The Woman's Relief Corps met this afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

In Everybody's Column THE CALL will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will represent only the views of the writers.

THE APPRENTICE QUESTION.

A Mother Expresses Her Views on This Subject—Difficulties.

Editor of the Morning Call: There was recently published in THE CALL the views of a resident of this city which seem to think that the molders are right in permitting only a few apprentices to learn the trade. Now I differ with the one who gave his views. I am the mother of seven boys. What would I do with them if the rules of all the unions were as strict as those of the Molders' Union? The oldest boy wants to be a mechanic or a molder, as he has a natural inclination for either, but I find it as hard to get him a place as it would be to get him into the Mint. I have been obliged to put him in a mill. Three others are learning the printers' trade. The printers I have found are willing to help the boys along. The father of these boys is getting well along in years, and no longer able to make the living for his family that he could some years ago. Now, it would be of the greatest benefit if the growing boys could do a little toward supporting those who for so many years helped them along in this world. One great argument advanced is that too many boys in a shop will result only in turning out "botches." I think that if a boy gets a chance to learn a trade for which he has an aptitude, and he has a good boss who will see that he properly does the task set before him, that there will not be much difficulty in making a good workman of him. Instead of employing Chinamen, employers should give employment to our boys, and by furnishing them work keep them off the streets. By so doing, they will prevent them from acquiring habits of hoodlumism. Give the boys a chance and they will grow up good men.

San Francisco, April 21, 1890. MRS. L.

A Drunken Boy.

James Dermody, a small boy, was locked up at the Southern Station last evening and will be sent to the Industrial School. Dermody is about 12 years of age, and was found by Officer Whittle on Shipley street in a state of beastly intoxication. He would not tell where he got the liquor.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The Oregon Road Blockaded by a Land-Slide.

A Committee of New Mexican Citizens Depart for Washington.

Central and Northern California Press Association Meeting—Confession of a Smuggler.

Special by the California Associated Press.

DUNSMUIR, April 21.—A heavy land and rock slide at Upper Soda Springs will detain trains 16 and 66 about eight hours or longer, as large rocks and trees continue to come down the mountains. It is dangerous to work, and two men have been struck and hurt by the falling rocks. Another work train with a crew of fifty men is coming up to assist in clearing the track.

NEW MEXICO INTERESTS.

A Committee to Urge the Passage of Important Measures by Congress.

SANTA FE, April 21.—A delegation of fifty-one prominent citizens of New Mexico, headed by Governor Prince, ex-Chief Justice Axtell, Judge Waldo and Judge Vincent, departed for Washington this morning in compliance with the following resolution:

Resolved, That Governor Prince is hereby earnestly requested to appoint a committee, of which the Governor shall be one, to proceed to Washington to urge upon Congress the absolute necessity for the immediate settlement of all questions pertaining to land grants and titles in this Territory; also to urge the passage of a bill giving to this Territory immediate title to sections 16 and 36 of each township, commonly known as school lands, in order that our public school system may have the benefit thereof without delay; and also two townships for university purposes, 30,000 acres for the benefit of the Agricultural College of New