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FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Department of Indiana Presents the Name of Comrade W. A. Ketchum.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10, 1909.

This Department will ask the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to elect Comrade William A. Ketchum, of this city, its Commander-in-Chief, and that in this they would greatly appreciate your approval and support.

His services to the organization—Post, Department and National—ever since its beginning, have been continuous, zealous and conspicuously useful. To those of us who served in the army with Comrade Ketchum and have known him thru the years since this kind of service and accomplishment was only what was expected; the natural result of the determined, forceful character which has marked his life from boyhood.

At the outbreak of the rebellion he was a boy attending school in Germany. He returned home in the Summer of '61, and was a student in Washash College until the time of his enlistment. After his service in the war he completed his college education at Dartmouth, graduating with the class of '67. He enlisted as a private soldier in the 13th Ind. in February, 1864, and carried a musket until December, when he was promoted to Second Lieutenant. In May he was promoted Captain. His service was on the Appomattox and the James and about Petersburg and Richmond with the Tenth Corps in the Army of the James, except that in May his division, with the Eighteenth Corps, joined the Army of the Potomac to participate in the campaign and battle of Cold Harbor, and in the Winter of 1864-65 he went to the North Carolina coast, and took part in the proceedings against Fort Fisher, including the storming of the fort in January. He remained in North Carolina until the close of the war.

On his return from the army he began the practice of law, in which he has since continued. He has twice

served his State as Attorney-General, and is a member of the Board of Regents of the State Soldiers and Sailors' Monument. Comrade Ketchum's service with the Grand Army of the Republic, briefly summarized, is as follows: Post Chaplain, Chairman, Committees on State Soldiers and Sailors' Home and State Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, Judge-Advocate, Department Commander, Delegate-at-Large to several National Encampments, member National Council of Administration, Chairman Committee on Resolutions, member Pension and other committees. His earnest and effective work on the Pension Committee when the increased limit of widows' incomes from \$38 to \$50 and the passage of the McCampbell bill and the spirited and forceful opposition to the Vicksburg proposition, will be remembered by all the comrades, and are characteristic of his disposition and ability to do things for his comrades to which he believes they are justly entitled.



W. A. KETCHUM. merical importance caused it to be conceded some half decade ago and that she should be honored with its Chief Executive, and the lamented Carnahan was named as its candidate. His untimely death just before the date of the Encampment placed the badge of mourning on their arms, and until now they have not claimed the recognition then so generally considered their due.

est desire to sacrifice his time and means in economizing its present resources and building up and making even more useful its splendid organization, is the peer of them all, and in every way worthy of your support. John D. Alexander, Department Commander; Wm. W. Dudley, Edwin Niclar, David N. Foster, Argus D. Vanostol, Charles M. Travis, Albert O. Marsh, Harvey B. Shively, Henry M. Caylor, Daniel Ryan, David E. Beem, Milton Garrigus, George W. Grabbe, E. R. Brown, Past Department Commanders; Irvin Robbins, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Wm. H. Armstrong, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief and Member National Executive Committee.

Recruiting the G. A. R. James H. Price, 123 N. 56th street, Philadelphia, Pa., cites his case as one deserving attention in the matter of recruiting the G. A. R. He joined a Post at Philadelphia several years after the war, and was a member for a number of years. When serious troubles were compelled to withdraw, which he did by paying his dues and getting a transfer card, which, he held, was good until he could join another Post. He had financial troubles, and remained out of the Order for several years, and when he applied for readmission he was told that he must pay \$150. This would entitle him to a share in the benefit fund, but he was willing to forfeit that on condition of being readmitted. He had the money to pay it, but did not think it right to be practically fined for returning to the Order. It is true that some of the Posts which have the benefit feature refuse to admit a comrade over a certain age, and this stands in the way of their recruiting. He thinks that this is poor policy, and that they should admit members if they are willing to relinquish all rights to the share in the fund.

G. A. R. Burial Confederate. The following is from Stephen Cooper, 221 S. Kendall street, Battle Creek, Mich.: "Inclosed is notice of death of Dr. James Hall Reed, who was buried here Nov. 28, 1908. He was a Confederate soldier, and belonged to the 14th Miss. He was buried with all the military honors by a delegation of Grand Army men. I inclose a clipping from our local paper."

"The casket was draped with the American and Confederate flags, and was almost completely covered by beautiful floral offerings. The remains were carried from the church by six prominent physicians of the city, Drs. Sands, Godfrey, Kimball, Brown, Riley and Eggleston acting as pallbearers. Upon leaving the church a guard of honor, composed of eight Grand Army men, marched beside the hearse to the cemetery—Chas. Browning, E. W. Bords, Chas. Robinson, Chas. Manchester, L. McCoy, Stephen Cooper, William Rogers and M. B. Duffie. Following the burial service at the grave, by Rev. Chester Woods, Comrades Cooper and Rogers rendered "The Retreat," a martial selection appropriate to the solemn occasion, with life and drum, over the remains of so brave a soldier and loyal a citizen. Altho Dr. Reed fought long and bravely for the Lost Cause, the boys who wore the blue turned out loyally to witness the last ceremonies paid to the memory of the departed comrade. When the civil war was over Dr. Reed became a good, loyal citizen and lover of the Stars and Stripes. His attitude is best shown in one of his utterances concerning the outcome of the war, "I am glad that I do not have to live in a divided country."

A Life Post. J. M. Whittier, of the Pere, Wis., writes that Harrison Post and W. R. C. are both very live organizations and doing a grand work. They expect to greatly increase their membership during the present year by persistent work in recruiting.

Jan. 2 the following officers were installed: Mrs. Elanthe Handeside, Past President, acting as Installing Officer for the W. R. C.; President, Minnie Kuehl; S. V. P., Mrs. Frances Haskins; J. V. P., Clara McDonald; Treasurer, Lillian Campbell; Chaplain, Mary Wool-lard; Conductor, Nellie Whitley; Assistant Conductor, Miss Frances Haskins; Secretary, Jennie Haskins; Musician, Mattie Haskins; Color Bearers, Vina Clark, Sarah Salter, Louise Tur-riff, Margie Campbell.

Death of Past Commander Graham. Robert E. Sunstrom, Commander of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., issues a feeling General Order as to the death of Comrade Graham, Past Department Commander, who died Nov. 19 at his home in Baltimore. Comrade Graham enlisted in the 6th Md. at the beginning of the war, and rose to be a First Lieutenant. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Winchester and again at Fair Oaks. He was mustered out with his regiment Sept. 1, 1865. He began his G. A. R. career in Dushane Post in 1882, and became Department Commander Feb. 20, 1890. He was Surgeon-General of the G. A. R. in 1892 and also President of the Grand Army Club and Union Veterans' Association of Maryland. He was also a member of the Medical Board of Pension Examiners.

Encourage the Sons of Veterans. Thomas J. McGrath, 626 Peables street, Wilkingsburg, Pa., notices with deep regret the long columns of mustered out in The National Tribune, and he cannot pick up a daily paper without finding in it the death of some comrade. He is harassed with fear as to who will carry on the good work established by the G. A. R. and who will be our successors. They should by all means be our sons and daughters, who have every reason to be encouraged to take up this work. We should give the Sons of Veterans much more encouragement than we do. They do not ask financial help, but they do ask the comrades to attend the meetings of their Camps, and give them the encouragement of their presence. He finds that the entertainments at these Camps are interesting, and they deserve a larger attendance of the veterans than they have. Every veteran should encourage his sons to belong to a Camp and become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the work which the Camps are doing, so as to continue the Grand Army's mission.

Sons of Veterans. Hugh C. Irish Camp, Paterson, N. J., gave a grand reception Friday, Jan. 29, to Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, G. A. R., and Commanders-in-Chief Edgar Allen, Jr., of the Sons of Veterans. Like all of the affairs of Hugh C. Irish Camp, this was a decided success. The local Post, Auxiliaries, the Division Commander, Division President and a number of prominent comrades of the G. A. R. and S. of V. were present.

PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

Friend, Cleveland, Ohio.—If your husband goes to a Soldiers' Home you can draw one-half of his pension.

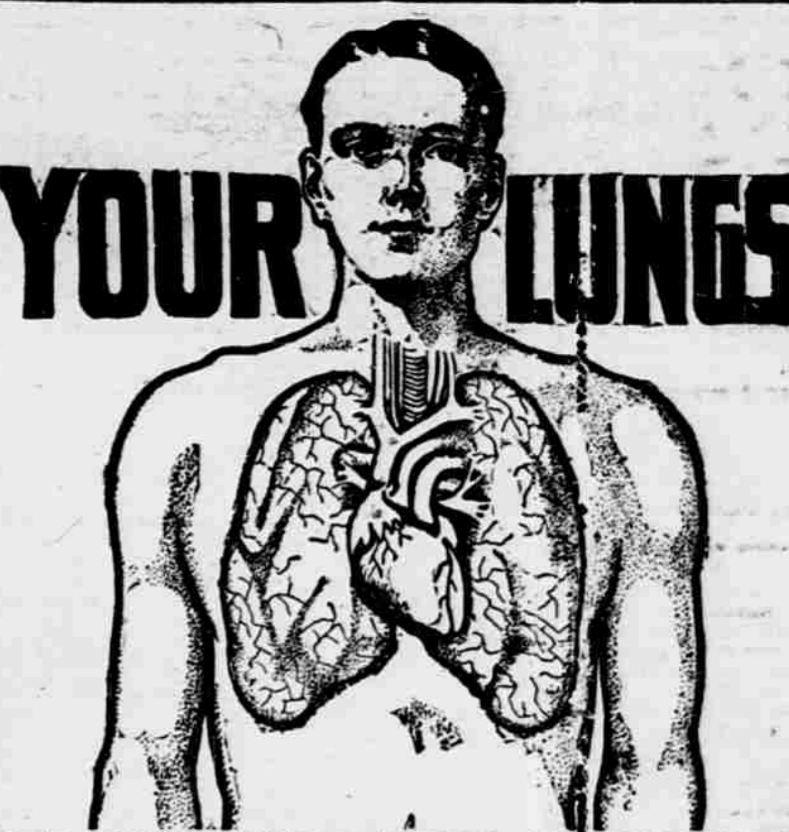
Old Subscriber, Brownsville, Cal.—If a soldier's widow remarries and the second husband dies, the only conditions under which she can draw pension are that she was the wife of the soldier during the war time and in receipt of a pension under the general law prior to her remarriage. The widow whom you mention would not have title.

P. S. Ohio.—Ohio has not passed a State pension law.

Reader.—The National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers are as follows: Central Branch, National Military Home, Montgomery, Ohio. Northwestern Branch, National Home, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Eastern Branch, National Home, Togus, Maine. Southern Branch, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City County, Virginia. Western Branch, National Military Home, Leavenworth County, Kansas. Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California. Marion Branch, National Military Home, Grant County, Indiana. Danville Branch, Danville, Ill. Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tenn. J. B. Ohio.—When an army pensioner enters a National Home his pension is drawn by the Treasurer of said Home and disbursed for the benefit of the pensioner, without deduction for fines or penalties. The money is disbursed and paid to the pensioner under such rules as are prescribed by the officers of the Home in the best interest of the pensioner and consistent with the discipline of the Home. We understand that the Homes furnish clothing to the inmates. All of the money that has accumulated in the hands of the Treasurer of the Home is returned to the pensioner when he is discharged from the institution.

MISSOURI SOLDIERS.

A Roster Being Prepared of Them. No record exists in the archives of the State of Missouri of her sons who supported the Union and fought to maintain her in it. The Grand Army of the Republic has been moving to have this injurious omission repaired, and a step in that direction has been taken. Dan Fraser Thomson, Chief Clerk of the Adjutant-General's Office of Missouri, was given a small appropriation by the last session of the Legislature, and went to Washington to study the records on file in the Office of the Adjutant-General of the Army. He came to Washington last March and worked until May, copying the names of the commissioned officers, the time and place of enrollment, time and place of order into service and date of relief from service; also the number of non-commissioned officers and men and approximately the number of days in actual service shown by the rolls of all the State organizations which were on the pay roll of the Government. This makes a good beginning, and undoubtedly the Department of Missouri, G. A. R., will see that it is followed up until a complete record is made for the State of all that Missourians did in the great war for the maintenance of the Union.



YOUR LUNGS

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ALBUM OF Civil War Photographs from the famous collection of 7,000 photographic negatives made by MATTHEW BRADY and ALEXANDER GARDNER. TAKES THE VETERAN BACK TO THE BATTLEFIELDS AS IN A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR. Tourists travel hundreds of miles and spend hundreds of dollars to look upon the sites of the famous battlefields of the Civil War, and then they see the situation only as it appears today, and not as it was when the famous events were being enacted. How many a veteran would rejoice to go back once more to those localities where the roar of cannon and musketry resounded in his ears over forty years ago. This Album makes this well nigh possible, and these famous photographs take the precedence of a visit today since along with the natural localities one sees the great actors, the President and the armies as they moved over these localities. The whole action and movement live once again before the eye, making the situation AS REAL AS THOUGH THE WAR HAD ONLY JUST ENDED. Hundreds of letters of strong commendation from military and educational authorities have been received, which are of convincing importance to all who have any interest in the history of the great Civil strife, as the following POWERFUL TESTIMONY CONCLUSIVELY PROVES. J. W. Cheney, Librarian, War Department, Washington, says: "Your magnificent album of Civil War photographs is to me both a surprise and a delight. I am pleased to know that this superb volume has been added to the available literature of the War for the Union. It is a most successful and successful accomplishment of a work that cannot be overestimated by appreciative students of American History." Edward S. Holden, Librarian West Point Military Academy, says: "Your publication 'Original Photographs taken on the battlefields during the Civil War of the U. S.' is an original document of the first importance. I beg to congratulate you on this publication which will have a very large usefulness, and to hope that you will print other volumes of the sort." Admiral George Dewey says: "I believe it will commend itself not only to all Veterans of the Country, but also to all students of the history of our Civil War." Bishop Samuel R. Fallows says: "The superb work of 'Original Photographs taken on the battlefields during the Civil War' should be in the possession of every Grand Army Post and of every Grand Army Comrade who can afford to take it. If I possessed the means, every Comrade who could not spare the money to purchase it, should have a copy." Corporal Tanner says: "The volume instantly commanded my most undivided attention. Why, it is like rolling back the scroll forty-five years. In every respect, as to faithfulness and fineness of execution, I heartily endorse the publication." OVER TWO HUNDRED ILLUSTRATIONS SHOWING JUST HOW THINGS LOOKED "AT THE FRONT" THE MOST VIVID AND REALISTIC WAR VOLUME EVER PUBLISHED Price, \$2.50 The National Tribune One Year and the Album of Civil War Photographs, Both Postpaid, \$3 ADDRESS THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Order Blank to be used when Book alone is wanted. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.: Inclosed find \$2.50 for "Album of Civil War Photographs." Name P. O. State Order Blank for Book and The National Tribune. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.: Inclosed find \$3.00 for one year's subscription to The National Tribune and "Album of Civil War Photographs." Both are to be sent postpaid. Name P. O. State

THE REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN AT ANTIETAM IN OCTOBER, 1862, AND SHOWS PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN CENTER, MAJ. ALLAN PINKERTON ON LEFT AND GEN. JOHN A. MCCLERNAND ON RIGHT.