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TWO CENTS.

VETERANS IN LINE

Members of the G. A. R. to the Number of 35,000

Unité in the Grand Parade Through Chicago Streets.

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Western City Favored as Next Meeting Place.

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turned toward home, and their hearts filled with the promise of the victories of peace.

It was probably the last of the great parades upon which the members of the Grand Army will march on earth. The average age of the veterans is close upon the average span of human life, its ranks are thinning fast, and its membership has commenced to fall away.

The last year of the century across the years of which they have embellished so glorious a record was a most fitting time for what so many of them have declared will be their last review, and still more appropriate was it that sun and wind combined to produce a day eminently suitable for the occasion.

A light breeze came off Lake Michigan strong enough to lift the banners out to the full length of their folds and at times with force sufficient to make it necessary for more than one old soldier to grasp the staff to keep the flag on high.

Not in many years has Chicago extended so affectionate a welcome to the stranger within her gates, as that which she gave today to the heroes of the Grand Army. As her people watched the march of the old soldiers their faces flashed across them the thought that filled the mind of the Hebrew historian, when centuries ago, he wrote of the heroes of King David, "These be the mighty men."

As Chicago esteemed them so she greeted them. Notwithstanding the age of the members of the Grand Army the organization had announced their intention of joining in the line that was expected by the most sanguine of the veterans.

Old soldiers from every state in the union were in march with their comrades of former years and throughout the length of the parade 7,000 posts of the Grand Army had representation. The parade, which started at the intersection of Randolph street and Michigan avenue, was about five hours in passing a given point. The line of march was short, and from the start to the south end of the court of honor where it disbanded after passing in review before Commander-in-Chief Shaw, it comprised twenty-seven of the city squares.

Even though the majority of the marchers were men of advanced years, the parade moved swiftly and without breaks or disorder. The columns came on twelve abreast, well closed, solid and compact. The formations were almost invariably well kept for the men who had gone through years of desperate war without being guilty of straggling were too old to be lagging now.

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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Masonic temple today transformed into a temple of Pythianism. Several largely attended gatherings of Pythians and branch orders were in progress simultaneously within the big structure. Chief of these were the open meetings of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias and of the supreme lodge of the Pythian sisterhood. The initial meeting of the order of Rathbone Sisters was postponed until tomorrow. Supreme Chancellor Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa., head of the Pythian order, presided over the supreme lodge meeting. In his biennial address he said:

"The condition of the order throughout the supreme domain with but few exceptions, is flourishing. The growth of the Knights of Pythias in the past 35 years has been marvelous, and to the student of secret societies has been a wonder. This growth in its early history, however, was not generally of a character that would give it or any other society stability. This is a plain fact, which is evident to us all now. Of the years the men who have been admitted to our ranks have come to us because of our principles, and as a result, the personnel of the order is better today than ever before. The degree seems to have come forth from the subordinate lodge positions and allow them to be in that period of time, and the fact that nothing has gone forward to Chaffee and without doubt, Minister Conger is in a position to make the necessary arrangements here in the conviction that the wires are being manipulated probably by Chinese agents between the Foo and Shanghai. The spirit of discontent everywhere certainly will tend to hasten the construction of projected cable connecting Shanghai and Peking, and the Chinese director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. A casualty list from Col. What was the order of the day, and the order of the day department today from China. It bore date of yesterday at Taku, and referred to the engagement of the 19th regiment of the United States Army, which last night by the war department from Gen. Chaffee, stating that he had offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler, and would furnish her transportation and escort to Tien Tsin, also transportation to Nagasaki. The dispatches received here today from Gen. Chaffee, stating that he had offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler, and would furnish her transportation and escort to Tien Tsin, also transportation to Nagasaki. The dispatches received here today from Gen. Chaffee, stating that he had offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler, and would furnish her transportation and escort to Tien Tsin, also transportation to Nagasaki.

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Weather Indications.

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Middle of the Road Headquarters.

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