Convicted and Sentenced.

Detective Watson, Police Officer Sanford and Special Officer Reilly of the first precinct arrested seven alleged loafers at the Center market yesterday. All were charged with vagrancy and were before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court this morning. The men gave their names as Elton Garner, Augustus Diggs, William Simms, Granville Buckner, Thomas Scott, Joshua Green and Jonah Elkhorn, all colored. Diggs and Simms were each sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or serve fifteen days in the workhouse, while all of the others were fined $10 or, in default, thirty days on the farm.

UNDER NEW OFFICERS

JOINT INSTALLATION BY BURNSIDE POST AND CORPS.

Burnside Post room, in Grand Army Hall, was crowded with guests last evening, hundreds being unable to get into the hall to listen to the program of music and speaking which was presented by Burnside Post and Corps after the installation of the officers of the post and auxiliary for the ensuing year. The hall was richly decorated with flags and bunting and Christmas greens.

Burnside Post met in its post hall at an early hour and completed the business of the outgoing administration, then installed its officers, the impressive ceremonies being performed by Prof. B. F. Janney, assistant adjutant general of the Department of the Potomac, who, by special request, acted as installing officer. Adjournment was then taken to admit the members of Burnside Relief Corps and their friends, as well as the crowds of other invited guests.

Burnside Corps officers were installed by Mrs. Mathilda R. Sprague, past president of the Department of the Potomac, who is also one of the honored members of the corps. Flowers and flags were the decorations. Mrs. Lida J. Hart, president of the Department of Potomac, W. R. C., who is also a member of Burnside Corps, was present by special invitation, accompanied by the members of her department staff, and escorted to the platform with all the honors due her high office amid enthusiastic applause and the waving of the flags in the hands of the escort. The corps room was crowded with guests, members of other corps.

List of Officers.

The officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Margaret Gallagher; senior vice president, Mrs. Rachel Richardson; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary V. Noerr; chaplain, Mrs. Lucinda Gruber; treasurer, Mrs. Emma J. Newton; conductor, Miss Grace Leonard; guard, Miss Jennie Hamilton; assistant guard, Mrs. Rosa Burke; secretary, Mrs. Anna Sanborn Hamilton; press correspondent, Miss Vina Crandall; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Nancy Ayers; musician, Mrs. Mary Leonard; color bearers, Mrs. Gertrude Strickland, Mrs. Christian Carruthers, Mrs. Nettie Lyon, Mrs. Rosalie Shelton.

The officers of the post installed were: Commander, L. D. Alden; senior vice commander, George Newton; junior vice commander, H. L. Deam; quartermaster, Geo. T. Carter; surgeon, George H. LaFetra; chaplain, M. L. Leonard; officer of the day, William Emerson; officer of the guard, E. B. Gregg; adjutant, Chris. Storm; sergeant major, James C. Veatch; quartermaster sergeant, William W. Wild.

The program which followed the installations was of that quality which commands attention to the last number. Among the soloists was Prof. Jasper McFall, who sang several of the songs which have so greatly endeared him to the veterans, and finally responding, on request, with the song dedicated to General Logan by its author, Chaplain McCabe, "All Ready for Inspection in the Morning." "A soldier's welcome" also greeted the singing of Mr. Harry J. Statam, and the "daughter of the post," Miss Mary E. Wild, whose father was installed as quartermaster sergeant, both of whom responded to encores. The band of the New Willard Hotel, about 10 o'clock, added to the rarely fine musical features of the evening by playing a beautiful arrangement of war time patriotic airs, some of them so familiar that the audience sang as the band played.

Staff Members Remembered.

Just before resigning her gavel, Mrs. Gertrude Strickland, the retiring president, who is one of the youngest women to hold that responsible position in the corps, it is said, presented to each of her staff officers a handsome handkerchief, the work of her own hands. She said that during the year she had been most loyally supported by her officers, and that the work of the corps had gone on very smoothly, for which she wished to thank both officers and members, as without their united support she could have accomplished very little.

Mrs. Strickland was herself the recipient of a bouquet of roses and carnations from members of Burnside Post, and was surprised into "eloquent silence" by the presentation, a little later, of a dainty gold badge of the corps. The badge is solid gold, with the emblem in tri-colored enamel for a drop, the bar pin being in scroll design. The presensation was all the more of a surprise, as it is said that Burnside Corps has never fully indorsed the idea of presentations to retiring presidents. Mrs. Hart, the present department president, receiving from that corps, it is said, the first badge ever presented, until this came to Mrs. Strickland. The pin bears an appropriate inscription, and was presented by Mrs. Shelton, the retiring senior vice president of the corps, on behalf of the corps members. Mrs. Strickland, in rather a "still small voice," accepted the badge with thanks.

The Addresses.

Among the speakers of the evening was Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, who said he had completed a trio of patriotic meetings of the evening by visiting Burnside Post and corps installation. He said that he too, "was in arms during the civil war, but it was the arms of a nurse," which was greeted with laughter. He said that he was never happier than when in the presence of men who defended the flag and saved the nation.

Another guest was Col. Henry A. Castle, former auditor for the Post Office Department, who happened to be in the city, and was called upon for a speech. He said it gave him great though unexpected pleasure to speak to his Grand Army friends, and he spoke of his long service in that organization, which extends nearly thirty-nine years back.

Col. John Tweedale, adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, presented the regrets of the commander-in-chief, who was unable to be present, and then urged his comrades to newer and more vigorous effort in recruiting the ranks of the organization which, he said, lost 100,000 members last year, largely through death. He then recited a poem, which had been written by the late John Hay, which aroused great enthusiasm. Mrs. M. M. Haywood gave a negro dialect reading which brought her a hearty encore, and she responded with a dainty bit of Riley's verse.

Among the guests invited to the platform during the evening were Mrs. Lida J. Hart, president of the department of the Potomac, W. R. C.; Mrs. Margaret J. Gallagher, president of Burnside Corps; Senior Vice Department Commander B. F. Entrikin, B. F. Janney, Mrs. Annie W. Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Strickland and many others. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Gallagher spoke briefly on the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and its interest in and loyal allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the close of the exercises a general reception followed, and ices and cakes were served to the guests.

The Memorial Bridge Bill.

Senator Daniel called the Memorial bridge bill up in the Senate yesterday afternoon and endeavored to have it passed. Senator Allison said the subject was a very important one, and thought more time should be taken for it. Under that objection the bill was passed over.

Bridge and Pensions Bills Passed.

Before the adjournment of the Senate yesterday afternoon eighty bills were passed, leaving on the calendar only six or seven measures. Of the bills passed, a large majority grant private pensions, and many were bridge bills. One of the bills favorably acted upon appropriates $200,000 for the appropriate marking of the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons during the civil war.

Children's Hospital Open to All.

Mr. Frederic L. Moore, president of the board of directors of the Children's Hospital, declares to be incorrect the impression that prevails that admission to the institution can be gained only through the board of charities is erroneous. The hospital, he states, receives a certain number of patients from the board, but these are paid for by the District government. The institution, Mr. Moore adds, receives child patients of all kinds and classes.

Seaman Apprentice John F. Rollfe lied at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., yesterday of spinal meningitis. Four seamen are still suffering with the disease. Rollfe's home was at McCook, Neb.