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NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 16, 1887.

The Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at Redmond Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., at 8 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Department Commander John Northwood.

The Encampment was opened with prayer by Department Chaplain Chester D. Berry, as follows :

Let us unite in prayer : Almighty and Eternal Commander, our Father, Creator, and Protector, Guide and Benefactor, humbly and reverently do we come into Thy presence, feeling to render thanksgiving and praise that during the toils, the cares and the trials of another year we are come to this happy moment. For, Our Father, as we mingle and comingle with one another, our hearts are made to rejoice, and we feel to thank Thee, our Father, that through the hidden dangers, through death, Thou hast safely brought us to this moment of peace. And, our Father, we would implore Thy guidance now while we are assembled. In all our deliberations may we strive earnestly that whatever we do it may be done in accordance with Thy divine will for the advancement of our cause, for the glory of our country. Grant Thy blessing, then, to rest upon each one in Thy presence. And, our Father, we look back to-night. A year has sped away. Many seats are vacant. May Thy blessing rest upon those who are called to mourn. Oh, make our hearts cheerful, remembering that their trials are over. May we remember we, too, are swiftly passing away. May we strive earnestly that our work may be done, and we fall at our post ; so that at last we may be received into the grand army above, where Thou, oh God, art the Supreme Commander. We ask it through Jesus Christ, the Captain of our Salvation. Amen.

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The Assistant Adjutant General called the roll of the officers of the Encampment, when the following were found to be present :

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ;
*JOHN NORTHWOOD.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS :

C. V. R. POND, *A. T. McREYNOLDS,
*BYRON R. PIERCE, *OSCAR A. JANES,
*RUSH J. SHANK, *CHAS. D. LONG.

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER :

S. A. HOSMER.

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER :

AUGUST GOEBEL.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR :

L. A. HOWARD.

CHAPLAIN ;

*CHESTER D. BERRY.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL :

*OSCAR F. LOCHHEAD.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL :

*IRA H. WILDER.

INSPECTOR :

*NORM. G. COOPER.

JUDGE ADVOCATE :

*S. B. DABOLL.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER :

*C. O. JENNISON.

COUNCIL OF ADMISTRATION :

'GEO. A. CHASE, *EDWARD P. GIBBS,
*THOS. N. STEVENS, *LAUREN H. RIPLEY,
*GEO. M. BUCK.

* Comrades Present.

The Department Commander appointed as a Committee upon Credentials, Comrades Lochhead, A. A. G. ; English, Post 4 ; and Clark, Post 10.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following as the Roll of Encampment, and the report of the committee was on motion received and adopted : (Those marked with a * being present.)

C. O. LOOMIS POST, No. 2, QUINOY.

Post Commander, Oren D. Curtis
Delegates, Andrew Slade, *John R. Morey.

Alternates, *Kirkland B. Ethridge.
Past Post Commanders, D. W. Sawye.
Wm. H. Thurber, H. H. Hunt, H. E. Macarey, A. J. Belate, C. V. R. Pond, George Nivison, David H. Wood.

N. H. FERRY POST, No. 3, WHITEHALL.

Post Commander, R. L. Hardy.
Delegate, *L. F. Thompson.
Past Post Commanders, Dallas Johnson, R. L. Hardy, A. W. Slayton, S. A. Aldrich, John Oriol, J. H. Johnson, W. H. Bigelow, T. S. Watson.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST, No. 4, READING.

Post Commander, Wm. Rogers.
Delegate, *J. C. Newbury.
Past Post Commanders, Alfonzo Shafer, H. H. Weaver, *G. S. Bartholomew, A. B. Strong, J. C. Cunningham, R. D. Lane, *A. N. English.

CUSTER POST, No. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Post Commander, *Chas. W. Watkins,
Delegates, *Henry D. Plumb, *Benj. C. Tracy, *Wilson Jones, Benjamin Hunter, *L. E. Granger.
Alternate, *Chas. A. Robinson
Past Post Commanders, A. T. McReynolds, B. R. Pierce, C. B. Carpenter, *Geo. E. Judd, *E. Hoyt, Jr., *George Cook, *W. A. Clark, *S. W. Baxter.

C. J. DICKERSON POST, No. 6, HILLSDALE.

S. V. Commander, *T. S. Huff.
Delegates, *Avery A. Smith, *John H. Baker, Luther B. Walcott.
Past Post Commanders, O. A. Janes, Wm. H. Tallman, Frank E. Proctor, Mark W. Taylor, George Kinney.

PHIL KEARNEY POST, No. 7, MUSKOGON.

Post Commander, *L. B. Howard.
Delegates, *Chas. Miller, John C. Jacobs, *Albert Towl, *Alex. McHale.
Alternate, *H. A. Barnes.
Past Post Commanders, *Wm. L. Ryan, *Samuel Murray, Wm. Jones, *A. J. Bradfore, *Jas. Cavanaugh, *G. P. Kingsbury, *Louis Kanitz.

JOHN A. DIX POST, No. 9, HESPERIA.

Post Commander, William Winters.
Delegate, A. M. Phelps.
Past Post Commanders, W. C. Simmons, H. E. Watterman.

WILLIAM BELL POST, No. 10, DUNDEE.

Post Commander, Nathaniel Newell.
Delegate, *Peter Clark.
Past Post Commanders, Augustus Gleam, R. B. Davis, *Justus Wilkerson.

ROBERTS POST, No. 11, BANCROFT.

Post Commander, John Banks.
Delegate, Frank Greenman.
Past Post Commanders, O. H. Worden, Evan Roberts, Wells B. Fox, Jefferson Kent, Charles Ford.

RYDER POST, No. 12, DEERFIELD.

Post Commander, Neil A. McQuarie.
Past Post Commanders, Maurice Long, Byron Stansbury, J. F. Axtell.

I. B. RICHARDSON POST, No. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Post Commander, Frederick F. Main.
Delegate, Isaac Hess.
Alternate, *Lorenzo A. Clark.
Past Post Commanders, Carlos D. Hampton, George W. Dickinson, *W. H. Miller, Charles E. Judd.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST, No. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Post Commander, *R. M. Worden.
Delegates, *John Seel, *H. Koons.
Past Post Commanders, George R. Wright, L. M. Ward.

PAP WILLIAMS POST, No. 15, LUDINGTON.

Post Commander, A. B. Hunter.
Delegates, George Goodsell, *Jerry Shackleton.
Past Post Commanders, *C. C. Ward, *W. G. Hudson, M. Brayman, G. M. Chase.

SEDGEWICK POST, No. 16, EVART.

Post Commander, Moses Jerome.
Delegate, *E. C. Cannon.
Past Post Commanders, William A. Lewis, John Hughes.

FAIRBANKS POST, No. 17, DETROIT.

Post Commander, *M. P. Thatcher.
Delegates, Russell A. Alger, *W. F. Atkinson, *Geo. M. Chester, Thos. Heminghaus, L. N. Case, E. H. Shook, *R. A. Parker, *C. G. Hampton.
Alternates, *S. W. Hoag, *G. P. Griswold
Past Post Commanders, E. O. Durfee, A. M. Holt, Robt. Gibbons, B. R. Finlayson, Alex. W. Blain, Fred. W. Hawes, Richard Do Ran by transfer post 261.

MCPHERSON POST, No. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Post Commander, *O. P. Carver.
Delegate, L. Soule.
Past Post Commanders, L. Roberts, O. P. Carver, H. M. Hoffman.

A. LINCOLN POST, No. 19, BANGOR.

Post Commander, O. R. Reynolds.
Delegates, *A. B. Chase, *T. M. Harvey, *S. Smith, *Allen Olds, Lyman Bridges.
Past Post Commanders, *I. G. Todd, *A. M. Harrison.

ELSWORTH POST, No. 20, HARTFORD.

Post Commander, Wm. Horton, Jr.
Delegates, Allen Olds, Lyman Bridges.
Past Post Commanders, Wm. Bennett, Wm. Horton, Jr., *H. Spaulding, J. S. Heath, L. S. Warren.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST, No. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Post Commander, *Ed. D. Schnader.
Delegates, *Robt. Van Brant, Alfred Sheppard.
Past Post Commanders, Charles H. Moulton, T. W. Ransom, Fred E. Winner.

WM. PERROTT POST, No. 22, BUCHANAN.
 Post Commander, John Hanover.
 Delegate, Oscar F. Richmond.
 Past Post Commander, J. N. Barmore,
 M. E. Gardner, *Samuel Wells, J. W. Beistle,
 Morris Lyons.

EDWIN COLWELL POST, No. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.
 Post Commander, D. I. Root.
 Alternate, *H. H. Austin.
 Past Post Commanders, D. W. Fow, H. H. McFarlin, C. F. Peck, L. A. Rogers,
 James McDowell.

COL. FENTON POST, No. 24, FENTONVILLE.
 Post Commander, Charles F. Barber.
 Delegate, *George W. Barber.
 Past Post Commanders, Dexter Horton,
 Thos. G. Skelton

DAVID BECKER POST, No. 25, OGDEN CENTER.
 Post Commander, C. T. Cheeney.
 Delegate, *Richard Bailey.
 Past Post Commanders, A. J. Hodges,
 Amos Wilts, *Fred Bey, J. F. Wehring.

JOE HOOKER POST, No. 26, HART.
 Post Commander, *L. G. Rutherford.
 Delegates, *D. C. Wickham, *T. G. Houk.
 Past Post Commanders, *W. E. Throp,
 J. V. Cahill, J. A. Collier.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 27, DECATUR.
 Post Commander, C. W. Willson.
 Delegate, D. D. Cheeney, LeGranet
 Fisher.
 Alternates, *L. A. Roberts, *H. D. Rowley.

Past Post Commander, B. O'Dell.

FRENCH POST, No. 28, BIG RAPIDS.
 Post Commander, S. G. Webster.
 Delegate, John Shaw.
 Past Post Commanders, B. F. Brazee,
 *Stephen Bronson, Wm. L. Bliss.

CHAMPLIN POST, No. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.
 Post Commander, *Eber Rice.
 Delegate, †O. R. Water.
 Past Post Commanders, *Samuel White,
 *E. O. Stevens, †John C. Christenson.

GARFIELD POST, No. 30, COLOMA.
 Post Commander, A. D. Gilson.
 Delegate, *G. F. Brayton.
 Past Post Commanders, W. A. Becker,
 August Morlock.

BROADHEAD POST, No. 31, PAW PAW.
 Post Commander, *Daniel Spicer.
 Delegates, O. W. Rowland, *J. F. Bullard.
 Past Post Commanders, Benj. F. Heckert,
 *Kirk W. Noyes.

FARRAGUT POST, No. 32, BATTLE CREEK.
 Post Commander, J. C. Hall.
 Delegates, *J. C. Lewis, *G. H. Rowell,
 *J. W. Wood, John R. Dolan.
 Alternate, *Wm. H. Mason.
 Past Post Commanders, *S. S. French,
 *James Russell.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST, No. 33, MORENCI.
 Post Commander, *F. A. Denson.
 Delegate, †James W. Wightman.
 Past Post Commanders, D. B. Morgan,
 *T. F. Drake, F. B. Sheffield, R. R. Walker.

W. G. EATON POST, No. 34, OTSEGO.
 Post Commander, *D. W. Hare.
 Delegate, C. M. Edmunds.
 Alternate, *E. R. Clark.
 Past Post Commanders, E. E. Whiting,
 G. L. Baird, C. H. Adams.

ZACH CHANDLER POST, No. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.
 Post Commander, *J. S. Hicks.
 Delegates, *W. S. Bradley, *G. Mitchell.
 Past Post Commanders, Herrick Hodges,
 E. R. Jillson, J. S. Hicks, C. B. Mallory, S. F. Hill.

GEORGE E. MEAD POST, No. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.
 Past Commander, V. R. TenBroeck.
 Delegate, J. H. Mitchell.
 Alternate, *George Barleon.
 Past Post Commanders, *B. H. Rutter,
 J. F. Peck, P. E. O'Brien, Henry Hess, J. K. P. McCulleugh, M. A. Hand.

STANTON POST, No. 37, STANTON.
 Post Commander, Fred Nye.
 Delegate, Orville F. Mason.
 Alternate, *George E. Barber.
 Past Post Commanders, *H. H. Hinds,
 *T. N. Stevens.

GORDON GRANGER POST, No. 38, EAST SAGINAW.
 Post Commander, *Charles J. Stephens.
 Delegates, *Riley L. Jones, Fay WyKoff
 Past Post Commanders, James M. Keller,
 *Wm. G. Gage, *Samuel Kitchen,
 John V. Russell.

KILPATRICK POST, No. 39, BERRENI SPRINGS.
 Post Commander, Samuel E. Haddock.
 Delegate, *Darius Brown.
 Past Post Commanders, *Roscoe D. Dix,
 Wm. H. Miller.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST, No. 40, CHARLOTTE.
 Post Commander, *Phillip T. Van Zile.
 Delegates, S. H. Mallory, Samuel Pollock.
 Past Post Commanders, G. B. Allen,
 John D. Parkhurst, Lafayette Rowley, J. F. Howell.

R. P. CARPENTER POST, No. 41, CHELSEA.
 Post Commander, James F. Harrington.
 Delegates, James B. Arms.
 Past Post Commanders, Jno. A. Palmer,
 Tho. E. Wood, A. N. Morton.

CHARLES T. FOSTER POST, No. 42, LANSING.
 Post Commander, *W. C. Nesen.
 Delegates, *James H. Baker, *C. E. Prine,
 *Julian Ferry, W. L. Rice.
 Past Post Commanders, Rush J. Shank,
 Charles P. Leisher, *Albert E. Cowles,
 Thomas B. Blosser.

SCOTT POST, No. 43, BLISSFIELD.
 Post Commander, A. C. Bartholomew.
 Delegates, *D. Lamly, H. D. Ellis.
 Past Post Commanders, Dayton Parker,
 *H. M. Parker, W. G. Donaldson, R. B. French.

A. W. ALLEN POST, No. 44, POKAGON.
 Post Charter surrendered.

WOODBURY POST, No. 45, ADRIAN.
 Post Commander, A. H. Briggs.
 Delegates, *William Humphrey, *Clark Decker, *E. G. Babcock.
 Past Post Commanders, *B. F. Graves, *W. F. Bradley.

JACOB G. FRY POST, No. 46, GANGES.
 Post Commander, E. J. King.
 Delegate, *G. D. Dean.
 Past Post Commanders, W. H. Dean, Robert Payne, N. W. Lewis, *D. L. Davis, J. L. Jerue.

H. C. GILBERT POST, No. 47, DOWAGIAC.
 Post Commander, John Bilderback.
 Delegate, *S. S. Roscoe.
 Past Post Commander, T. J. Edwards.

EDWARD POMEROY POST, No. 48, JACKSON.
 Post Commander, *Thomas H. Williams.
 Delegates, *Albert Dunham, Charles H. Gates, *H. M. Cole, *Washington Gardner, *Robert McKinstry, *G. M. Devlin.
 Alternate, *G. R. Casterer.
 Past Post Commanders, W. W. Van Antwerp, George S. White.

WADSWORTH POST, No. 49, LAWRENCE.
 Post Commander, T. C. Tyner.
 Delegate, E. J. Lane.
 Past Post Commanders, G. E. Cross, F. Branch, John Huff.

CHAUNCEY PERRY POST, No. 50, CORAL.
 Post Commander, E. C. Hanson.
 Delegate, *J. A. Dockeraay.
 Past Post Commanders, *Alvin Davis, E. J. Blanding.

WOLVEBON POST, No. 51, BERLIN.
 Post Charter surrendered.
 J. F. REYNOLDS POST, No. 52, PENTWATER.
 Post Charter surrendered.
 PHIL MCKERNAN POST, No. 53, MASON.
 Post Commander, J. G. Snook.
 Delegate, L. J. Ford.
 Past Post Commanders, J. C. Squires, J. A. Sherwood, C. W. Van Slyke, C. A. Perry.

O. P. MORTON POST, No. 54, MANTON.
 Post Commander, E. Herger.
 Delegate, H. C. McFarlan.
 Past Post Commanders, D. C. Collier, E. Herger, A. Woodward, George Moon, Frank Weaver.

PERRY B. SWAINE POST, No. 55, VERNON.
 C. J. BASSETT POST, No. 56, ALLEGAN.
 Post Commander, *William West.
 Delegates, *B. D. Pritchard, Elisha Mix, *George E. Dunn.
 Past Post Commanders, William C. Weeks, *Samuel F. Murphy, Judson L. Austin, *Wilts H. Williams.

THOMAS MANNING POST, No. 57, MARCELLUS.
 Post Commander, *J. B. Fortner.
 Delegate, *George J. Heckleman.
 Past Post Commanders, H. J. Kellogg, H. J. Ohls, G. G. Woodmansee.

GEO. W. ANDERSON POST, No. 58, DEWITT.
 Post Commander, E. H. Bedell.
 Delegate, W. A. Abel.
 Past Post Commanders, N. J. Stewart, J. H. Spring, Allen Dryer.

ALVINCIA COLVIN POST, No. 59, GOBBLEVILLE.

Post Commander, Clark N. Beardalee.
 Delegate, Bradley Randall.
 Past Post Commanders, George W. Myers, *S. N. Baldwin, David N. Smith.

DEWEY POST, No. 60, LRSLLIE.
 Post Commander, Jay Calkins.
 Delegate, *A. J. Rayner.
 Past Post Commanders, *W. W. Cook, A. J. Wilson.

C. F. DORR POST, No. 61, GAYLORD.
 Post Commander, *E. S. Dickinson.
 Delegate, William H. Miller.
 Past Post Commanders, A. M. Beebe, *J. S. Andrews, C. C. Mitchell.

JEWELL POST, No. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.
 Post Commander, *Curtis Buck.
 Delegate, C. A. Brink.
 Past Post Commander, *C. O. Butler.

G. K. WARREN POST, No. 63, EAST TAWAS.
 Post Commander, B. F. Oakes.
 Delegates, *W. C. Stevens, Lansing M.
 Past Post Commander, L. B. Smith.

FRANK GRAVES POST, No. 64, NILES.
 Post Commander, H. C. Beswick.
 Delegate, *James A. Kellogg.
 Past Post Commanders, David Bacon, W. J. Edwards, D. Shehan.

W. J. MAY POST, No. 65, JONES.
 Post Commander, John Forbes.
 Delegate, Jackson Young.
 Past Post Commanders, A. P. Beaman, H. W. Brown, *Luther Kinney.

STEVENS POST, No. 66, EAST JORDAN.
 Post Commander, James Shear.
 Past Post Commander, Hiram B. Hipp.
 U. S. GRANT POST, No. 67, BAY CITY.

Post Commander, H. P. Merrill.
 Delegates, W. W. Lyle, James A. Green, *H. H. Aplin.
 Past Post Commanders, H. S. Raymond, B. F. Partridge, *Norman Johnson, A. Jeffrey, M. M. Andrews.

SHIELDS POST, No. 68, SHELBY.
 Post Commander, D. O. Vaughn.
 Delegate, *Jeptha Wright.
 Past Post Commanders, George W. Woodward, *W. H. Barry, *Nathan Adams.

DWIGHT MAY POST, No. 69, MIDLAND CITY.
 S. V. Commander, M. P. Anderson.
 Delegates, *R. J. Waldron, *G. O. Rockwell.
 Past Post Commander, D. W. Hitchcock.

WISNER POST, No. 70, BAD AXE.
 Post Commander, Byron B. Bowman.
 Past Post Commander, George W. Hiltou.

B. G. BENNETT POST, No. 71, BURR OAK.
 Post Commander, Roswell Wilcox.
 Delegate, *J. A. Todd.

E. M. PRUTZMAN POST, No. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Post Commander, *John J. Specht.
 Delegates, *Thomas M. Shanafelt, *F. D. Carleton.
 Past Post Commanders, *M. H. Humphrey, *J. P. McKey.

A. B. STURGES POST, No. 73, STURGIS.
 Post Commander, *P. J. Rhodes.
 Delegates, *A. A. Wilbur, *N. J. Packard.
 Past Post Commanders, W. L. Stoughton, J. M. Alexander, *O. J. Spaulding, Isaac Provost, *J. A. Marvin.

STERLING POST, No. 74, WAYLAND.
 Post Commander, *V. P. Fales.
 Delegate, F. E. Pickett.
 Past Post Commanders, *Peter Ross, *M. V. Hoyt.

WEATHERWAX POST, No. 75, GRAND HAVEN.
 Post Commander, Edward P. Gibbs.
 Delegate, *B. D. Stafford.
 Alternate, *Joseph Kibbie.
 Past Post Commanders, Samuel C. Glover, *Charles E. Soule.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST, No. 76, MONROE.
 Post Commander, Burton Parker.
 Delegates, Alex. T. Navarae, George B. DeLong.
 Past Post Commanders, S. W. Curtis, Constant Luce, Joseph D. Ronan [deceased], Henry Bird, George W. Spaulding.

J. J. BOWLEY POST, No. 77, SHERMAN CITY.
 Suspended.

FRANK HICKS POST, No. 78, DANSVILLE.
ORCUTT POST, No. 79, KALAMAZOO.
 Post Commander, *George M. Buck.
 Delegates, Wm. Shakespeare, George F. Hunting, W. A. Waterman.
 Past Post Commanders, Robert F. Hill, *Frank P. Muhlenberg.

HARLOW BAIGGS POST, No. 80, MONTEREY.
 Post Commander, George W. Deemer.
 Delegate, Charles Tiefentahl.
 Past Post Commanders, *Wm. White, *A. B. Towne, M. A. Powell, *Geo. Reuhle.

H. S. BURNETT POST, No. 81, CLARE.
JEFFERDS POST, No. 82, NASHVILLE.
 Post Commander, Eldridge Potter.
 Delegates, *E. D. Williams, *F. D. Soules.
 Past Post Commanders, E. F. Evans, H. H. Sparks.

W. A. KENT POST, No. 83, GREENVILLE.
 Post Commander, *E. F. Grabill.
 Delegates, *H. M. Caukins, C. E. Elsworth, C. Griffith.
 Alternate, *Wm. J. Just.
 Past Post Commanders, John Avery, R. H. Gibson, A. J. Cole.

COL. BAKER POST, No. 84, KALKASKA.
 Post Commander, A. A. Bleazby.
 Delegate, *David P. Beebe.
 Alternate, *L. A. Rice.
 Past Post Commander, D. E. McVean.

CHARLES WOODRUFF POST, No. 85, THREE OAKS.

Post Commander, D. Warren.
 Delegate, Irwin Shaddock.
GEN. LYON POST, No. 86, MACELONA.

Post Commander, *H. B. Hudson.
 Delegate, *Theodore Mead.
 Past Post Commanders, P. Jackson, George E. Wallace.

JOSEPH WILSON POST, No. 87, LOWELL.
 Post Commander, *W. H. Eddy.
 Delegates, *A. L. Knee, M. D. Court.
 Past Post Commanders, E. W. Hovey, *S. P. Hocks, L. H. Hunt.

CORBIN POST, No. 88, UNION CITY.
 Post Commander, *M. A. Merrifield.
 Delegates, *R. M. Simmons, *D. E. Youngs.
 Past Post Commanders, Elmer Ripley, L. L. Marsh, D. L. Merrill, M. D. Slocum.

RANSOM POST, No. 89, FLUSHING.
 Post Commander, *C. E. Rulison.
 Delegate, *William Stone.
 Past Post Commanders, Stewart Curle, *James M. Greenfield, W. H. J. Martin, O. H. Perry, W. H. Davie.

J. N. PRNOYER POST, No. 90, SAGINAW CITY.
 Post Commander, *C. D. Little.
 Delegates, *C. P. Burdick, *Giles Fel-lows.
 Past Post Commanders, A. T. Bliss, *O. T. Mosin.

W. D. WILKINS POST, No. 91, ST LOUIS.
 Post Commander, G. E. Hall.
 Delegate, *G. S. Case.
 Past Post Commanders, A. B. Darragh, G. L. Perry, C. H. Crandall.

WASHINGTON POST, No. 92, CADILAC.
 Post Commander, E. Barrett.
 Delegate, *Daniel Eldridge.
 Past Post Commanders, C. S. Brodt, T. J. Thorp, *C. C. Funham, C. A. Jewell.

F. TURRILL POST, No. 93, WEBBERVILLE.
 Post Commander, *G. W. Langford.
 Delegate, Charles Turrill.
 Past Post Commanders, A. A. Carr, L. W. Mills.

McCOOK POST, No. 94, McBRIDES.
 Post Commander, H. G. Johnson.
 Delegate, Edwin K. Wood.
 Past Post Commanders, *D. J. Maynard, W. H. Phillips.

WALLACE POST, No. 95, FLAT ROCK.
 Post Commander, Henry L. Stoffet.
 Delegates, Charles Stoffet, John K. Brown.
 Past Post Commanders, E. D. Rogers, S. F. Smith, J. M. Van Riper.

CARTER POST, No. 96, UNION CITY.
 Post Commander, *H. Meacham.
 Delegate, O. G. Meacham.
 Past Post Commander, Henry Carman.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST, No. 97, HERSEY.
 Post Commander, *B. F. Gooch.
 Past Post Commanders, A. O. Temple, Moses B. Houghton.

WM. SANBORN POST, No. 98, PORT HURON.
 Post Commander, *E. B. Taylor.
 Delegates, *James Gain, *Henry Kingsley.

Past Post Commanders, *Chas. Thompson, George C. Nairn, *James E. Mackey, Frank Whipple.

WITHEY POST, No. 99, BOWEN'S MILLS.
 Post Commander, *C. W. Armstrong.
 Delegate, *Robert Miser.

M. W. DRESSER POST, No. 100, LYONS.
 Post Commander, David Kelly.
 Delegate, *J. O. Probasco.
 Past Post Commanders, *D. C. Crawford, *H. Hitchcock.

MOSES WISNER POST, No. 101, ITHACA.
J. V. Commander, *S. H. Hough.
Delegates, *W. L. Phillips, *W. H. Beasley.

HARPER POST, No. 102, TUSCOLA.
Post Commander, Frederick Clements.
Delegate, Orson Orms.
Past Post Commanders, W. Marks, Geo. W. White, A. J. Haines, J. L. Richardson.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST, No. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Post Commander, J. A. Wilson.
Delegate, *J. H. Lockwood.
Past Post Commanders, W. L. Robson, E. H. Nichols, Horace Decker.

G. A. WINANS POST, No. 104, OVID.
Post Commander, Luther Stone.
Delegate, *Lester J. Kenny.
Past Post Commanders, Lewis C. Mead, *Wm. Hunter.

WORTH POST, No. 105, TEKONSHA.
Post Commander, *Chester B. Berry.
Delegate, *Homer H. Benson.
Past Post Commander, *John C. Falling
GEO. WASHINGTON POST, No. 106, CROSS VILLAGE.

Post Commander, Zino E. Ransom.
Delegate, L. S. Davis.
Past Post Commanders, M. V. Barnes, Nelson Bennett.

TIM LEWIS POST, No. 107, DIMONDALE.
Post Commander, *S. Rumsey.
Delegate, *J. R. Sadler.
Past Post Commanders, E. W. Hunt, A. Pray.

EARL HALBERT POST, No. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Post Commander, *Joseph D. Summers.
Delegates, *Louis Rarton, *Charles B. Newson.
Past Post Commanders, *Jonathan S. Holmes, *Mart Williams.

BUTTERWORTH POST, No. 109, COLDWATER.
Post Commander, *F. D. Newberry.
Delegates, *Geo. A. Russell, Geo. H. Turner, *Alfred Milnes, *Gratton H. Waggoner.
Past Post Commander, *Norman A. Reynolds.

DE GOLYER POST, No. 110, HUDSON.
Post Commander, S. S. Church.
Delegates, *A. H. Boies, *James B. Dickerson.
Past Post Commanders, W. A. Barnard, W. H. Kimball.

J. B. BRAINARD POST, No. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Post Commander, *H. J. Milbourn.
Delegates, *Geo. H. Norton, *James Umberger, *Geo. W. Dewey.
Past Post Commanders, John H. Hamlin, *Wm. Bierbower, *Samuel L. Wilkins.

J. CRYDERMAN POST, No. 112, HOYTVILLE.
Post Commander, R. G. Abbey.
Delegate, *Perry Trim.
Past Post Commanders, B. F. Samborn, L. W. Thompson.

MILNS POST, No. 113, ST. CLAIR.
Post Commander, Henry Whiting.
Delegate, E. M. O'Brien.
Past Post Commanders, W. B. Morse, W. H. Smith, Wm. Black, S. B. Brown.

JOHN GILLULY POST, No. 114, FOWLERSVILLE.
Post Commander, *Albert H. Smith.
Delegates, *N. A. Balcom, *J. G. Cope.
land.
Alternate, *Andrew J. Wakeman.
Past Post Commanders, D. C. Carr, W. H. Horton, Geo. L. Fisher.

ELLIOTT POST, No. 115, WHITE PIGEON.
Post Commander, *Lewis Kelly.
Delegate, J. W. Sanderson.
Alternate, *Wilson Tobias.
Past Post Commander, Martin Luther.

SAMUEL AHERTON POST, No. 116, GAINES.
Post Commander, *Wm. H. Borst.
Delegate, *Geo. W. Brown.
Past Post Commanders, H. W. Hibbard, A. B. Van Fleet, B. Lawrence, A. Sturges.

D. G. ROYCE POST, No. 117, BYRON.
Post Commander, John L. Nichols.
Delegate, *James Sluth.
Past Post Commanders, S. S. Tower, *L. G. Norton, Robt. Wrigglesworth.

H. H. NIMS POST, No. 118, LEXINGTON.
Post Commander, R. Papst.
Delegate, Josiah Reynolds.

BAXTER POST, No. 119, CHARLEVOIX.
Post Commander, *E. H. Green.
Delegate, William Kanagy.

WADDELL POST, No. 120, HOWELL.
Post Commander, B. F. Parsons.
Delegates, *E. A. Noble, *E. S. Humphrey.
Past Post Commanders, E. D. Sargeant, *E. F. Mulliken, Geo. P. Dudley.

PAP THOMAS POST, No. 121, CHESANING.
Post Commander, *E. N. Carley.
Delegate, *J. A. Mericle.
Past Post Commanders, H. J. Hopkins, E. R. Scott.

E. F. COX POST, No. 122, ASSYRIA.
Post Commander, Wm. H. Jewell.
Delegate, Daniel H. Chase.
Past Post Commanders, *Warren S. Hecox Wm. Pratt.

CARVER POST, No. 123, FRANKFORT.
Post Commander, C. C. Forney.
Delegates, Sol. Nevins, Wm. H. Chambers.
Past Post Commanders, N. A. Parker, Wm. A. Joy.

JOHN C. JOSS POST, No. 124, CONSTANTINE.
Post Commander, James Kelly.
Past Post Commanders, R. M. Flock, C. W. Rodecker, John King.

FITZGERALD POST, No. 125, HASTINGS.
Post Commander, *Oliver H. Greenfield.
Delegates, *Samuel S. Garrison, *Daniel E. Birdsall, *James N. Collester.
Past Post Commanders, John H. Dennis, Baker Shriner.

D. S. ROOT POST, No. 126, BELDING.
Post Commander, F. R. Chase.
Delegate, *C. M. Slayton.
Past Post Commanders, Z. W. Gooding, Geo. B. Fish.

BILLY BEGOLE POST, No. 137, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Post Commander, Francis W. Redfern.
 Delegate, Lester H. Pease.
 Alternate, *Stephen M. Boyle.
 Past Post Commander, Robert Anderson.

T. C. CRANE POST, No. 128, HENDERSON.

Post Commander, *Chas. Freeman.
 Delegate, *M. W. Drake.
 Past Post Commanders, *A. B. Crane,
 *J. H. Gormley.

R. G. HUCHINSON POST, No. 129, FOWLER.

Post Commander, W. J. Hommond.
 Delegate, *Wm. H. Sage.
 Past Post Commander, *F. A. Stowe.

J. T. BARRETT POST, No. 130, EDMORE.

Post Commander, B. F. Miller.
 Delegate, *P. L. McAdams.
 Past Post Commanders, E. H. Cummings,
 George Reed, Hiram Sackett.

A. M. LIDDLE POST, No. 131 COLON.

Post Commander W. L. Thornton.
 Delegate, *A. E. Dickinson.
 Past Post Commanders, J. P. Taylor,
 *Joseph Dean, Wm. W. Boughtlin, Wm.
 T. Renner.

JOHN MCGARRAH POST, No. 132, PORTLAND.

Post Commander, *Wm. H. Williams.
 Delegate, P. N. Moore.
 Past Post Commander, *E. M. Allen.

SAMUEL JUDD POST, No. 133, NEWAYGO.

Post Commander, *Henry Lever.
 Delegate, *S. S. Watrous.
 Past Post Commanders, F. D. Thompson,
 E. O. Shaw, W. H. Ostrum.

FRED. W. WALKER POST, No. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Post Commander, *E. F. Lamb.
 Delegate, *Austin Herrick.
 Past Post Commanders, James Davis,
 Geo. W. Cooley.

DAVID OAKS POST, No. 135, CENTERVILLE.

Post Commander, *Alex. Sharp.
 Delegate, James Belote.
 Past Post Commander, Marden Sabin.

BARTHOLOMEW POST, No. 136, NUNCLIA.

Post Commander, J. H. Schuyler.
 Delegate, *O. A. Jubb.
 Past Post Commanders, Joel A. Bond,
 *John Eckhoff, John D. Pickett.

WELCH POST, No. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Post Commander, *Chas. E. Green.
 Delegate, W. B. Smith.
 Past Post Commanders, *H. S. Dean,
 *Chas. H. Manly.

R. M. JOHNSON POST, No. 138, FERRY.

Post Commander, E. O. Peck.
 Delegate, John M. Keeney.
 Past Post Commanders, John Archer,
 T. P. Landon, *B. F. Archer.

LOCKWOOD POST, No. 139, ALPENA.

Post Commander, *C. L. Kimball.
 Delegates, James J. Potter, Thos. G.
 Spratt.
 Alternate, *Wm. P. Maiden.
 Past Post Commanders, Chas. Thompson,
 Henry S. Seage.

BEERS POST, No. 140, TECUMSEH.

Post Commander, *Chas. Davis.
 Delegate, *Edward Coffin.
 Alternate, *Albert Chamburn.
 Past Post Commanders, J. R. Cairns,
 S. P. Hosmer, A. W. Mills.

ANDREW MACOMBER POST, No. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Post Commander, E. J. Anthony.
 Delegate, Andrew Swarouth.
 Alternate, *L. Rossman.
 Past Post Commanders, O. A. Adams,
 J. E. Gillin, C. M. Moon.

H. GRANGER POST, No. 142, BRIDGEMAN.
Surrendered.**WHITESIDE** POST, No. 143, CARO.

Post Commander, J. M. Van Tassel.
 Delegate, George W. Storter.
 Past Post Commanders, *N. M. Richardson,
 D. M. Macomber.

TURRILL POST, No. 144, LAPEER.

Post Commander, *L. W. Hinman.
 Delegates, Jonathan Houghton, *A. E.
 Western.
 Past Post Commanders, *Francis McElroy,
 *Wm. M. Smith.

GOV. CRAPO POST, No. 145, FLINT.

Post Commander, *Charles Bassett.
 Delegates, *Chas. A. Muma, *Dr. C.
 L. Howell, *Wm. R. Pratt, H. S. White.
 Alternate, *L. N. Beagle.
 Past Post Commanders, *Frank E. Willett,
 *Oscar F. Lochhead.

CAPT. WILSON POST, No. 146, WALDRON.

Post Commander, A. B. Stevic.
 Delegate, *W. H. Palmer.
 Past Post Commanders, S. W. Yeagley,
 J. H. Weaver, C. H. Gorsuch.

DICK RICHARDSON POST, No. 147, PONTIAC.

Post Commander, *Wm. H. Morgans.
 Delegate, David Scott.
 Past Post Commanders, S. S. Mathews,
 H. B. Herrick.

PETER VAN ANSDALE POST, No. 148, DOUGLASS.

Post Commander, A. W. Walker.
 Alternate, *L. H. Dewey.
 Past Post Commanders, *J. B. Forman,
 J. M. Pond.

DAHLGREN POST, No. 149, HOLTON.

Post Commander, *H. J. Melville.
 Delegate, *Jonas Williams.
 Past Post Commanders, *R. W. S. Keels,
 *J. A. Zerlant.

RALPH ELY POST, No. 150, SALT RIVER.

Post Commander, F. E. Hibbard.
 Delegate, J. Q. Walling.
 Past Post Commander, G. W. Fouts.

HENRY RICE POST, No. 151, SEBAWA.

Post Commander, J. M. Bradley.
 Delegate, G. W. Snyder.
 Past Post Commander, Geo. E. Friend.

WM. MOYER POST, No. 152, ALMA.

Post Commander, Jerry Smith.
 Delegate, *Francis Palmer.
 Past Post Commanders, Wm. Hull, C.
 H. Axtell, Ezra Robinson.

HIAL P. CLARK POST, No. 153, SARANAC.
 Post Commander, S. W. Smith.
 Delegate, *Richard Vosper.
 Past Post Commanders, E. P. Gifford,
 H. W. Horton, B. A. Cotton.

A. L. GALBRAITH POST, No. 154, MINDEN.
 Post Commander, John M. Cole.
 Delegate, J. Springer.
 Past Post Commanders, Walter B. Wilton,
 James M. Haviland.

CREGG POST, No. 155, HOMER.
 Post Commander, *A. N. Hopkins.
 Delegate, *J. M. Dolph.
 Past Post Commanders, C. J. Murray,
 T. D. Creque, W. O. Wells, C. D. Burt,
 W. P. March.

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST, No. 156, ST. JOHNS.
 Post Commander, Wm. E. Hamilton.
 Delegates, *A. Thomas, *J. W. Hiliker.
 Past Post Commanders, Henry P. Adams,
 *S. B. Daboll.

**ALBERT ANDERSON POST, No. 157, CASS-
 OPOLIS.**
 Post Commander, John B. Boyd.
 Delegate, James M. Shepard.
 Past Post Commanders, Z. Aldrich,
 Joel Cowgill.

COL. ELY POST, No. 158, ELM HALL.
 Post Commander, M. Bradley.
 Delegates, Henry A. Weiss, *Walton
 M. Cronkite.

HILL POST, No. 159, MIDDLEVILLE.
 Post Commander, *H. Carvith.
 Delegate, *E. P. Whitmore.
 Past Post Commanders, *J. R. Russell,
 S. C. Rich.

H. F. WALLACE POST, No. 160, CORUNNA.
 Post Commander, *Wm. E. Jacobs.
 Delegates, Andrew Parsons, Wm. H. Cole.
 Past Post Commanders, L. H. Wilcox,
 Walter Payn.

OAPEN POST, No. 161, BLANCHARD.
 Post Commander, *H. V. Darling.
 Delegate, Will J. Nadeau.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST, No. 162, DETROIT.
 Post Commander, A. C. Merrill.
 Delegates, S. W. Burrough, *A. Wilde.
 Past Post Commanders, W. J. Frazer,
 Joseph Doherty, W. H. Wood.

**EDWARD DWIGHT POST, No. 163, VERMONT-
 VILLE.**

Post Commander, C. A. Hallanbeck.
 Delegate, *Asa Brown.
 Past Post Commanders, F. M. Potter,
 C. S. Snell, E. Hanford, Duane Hawkins.

GEN. WOOL POST No. 164, MORLEY.
 Post Commander, *John Blossom.
 Delegate, O. I. Smith.
 Past Post Commanders, Charles Reed,
 Orville Ball, D. C. King.

RANDOLPH POST, No. 165 LEROY.
 Post Commander, *N. J. Archibold.
 Delegate, *Geo. W. Avrill.
 Past Post Commander, W. A. Boyer.

C. COLGROVE POST, No. 166, MARSHALL.
 Post Commander, Wm. L. Buck.
 Alternate, *D. Walkenshaw.
 Past Post Commanders, W. B. Mead,
 C. E. Shumway, James Lull.

MAJOR LUSK POST, No. 167, ELSIE.
 Post Commander, *A. Schenck.
 Delegate, N. Lamb.
 Past Post Commanders, Wm. E. Wooley,
 G. Durfee, S. G. Eddy.

MURRAY POST, No. 168, MAPLE CITY.
 Post Commander, Abner Fritz.
 Delegate, N. C. King.
 Past Post Commanders, John Dorsey,
 Marvin La Core.

JOHN WICKHAM POST, No. 169, ST. CHARLES.
 Post Commander, John A. Griffin.
 Delegate, J. L. Jones.
 Past Post Commander, Thomas A. Stevens.

COL. LOMBARD POST, No. 170, PETOSKEY.
 Post Commander, James Buckley.
 Delegate, J. C. Bontico.
 Past Post Commanders, J. A. C. Rowan,
 H. F. Higgins.

AVERILL POST, No. 171, VASSAR.
 Post Commander, *E. A. Bullard.
 Delegate, C. T. Jarvis.
 Past Post Commanders, B. W. Huston,
 J. H. Bourne, E. H. Taylor.

H. P. NILES POST, No. 172, NEW LOTHROP.
 Post Commander, W. J. Speer.
 Delegate, *James Massey.
 Past Post Commanders, *J. B. F. Curtiss,
 *W. P. Petty.

**JULIUS T. BARRETT POST, No. 173, CARSON
 CITY.**

Post Commander, Ozro Richardson.
 Delegate, A. A. Richardson.
 Past Post Commander, William A. Sweet, Jr.

E. R. STILES POST, No. 174, HANCOCK.
 Post Commander, Charles Smith.
 Delegate, W. B. Wright.
 Past Post Commander, James Ross.

C. F. SMITH POST, No. 175, ESCANABA.
 Post Commander, A. H. Rolph.
 Delegate, *Henry W. Thompson.
 Past Post Commanders, Charles S. Beath,
 John Powers, J. C. VanDuzer.

GLEASON POST, No. 176, LUZERNE.
 Post Commander, Stephen Richardson.
 Delegate, *Marcus J. Wood.
 Past Post Commanders, Milo A. Thompson,
 Maynard Butts.

CHAS. S. TRAVERS POST, No. 177, CAPAC.
 Post Commander, Alex. Glasford.
 Delegate, *Burton J. Wade.
 Past Post Commanders, Martin Conley,
 Andrew J. Bickford, *Henry H. Collins.

TOM CUSTER POST, No. 178, SHERIDAN.
 Post Commander, F. L. Forbes.
 Delegate, Samuel Sage.
 Past Post Commanders, John Stansell,
 Lyman A. Sayles.

APPLETON POST, No. 179, BRIGHTON.
 Post Commander, James W. Tobin.
 Delegate, *John J. Galaton.
 Past Post Commanders, A. A. Newman,
 James M. Logan.

CARPENTER POST, No. 180, YPSILANTI.
 Post Commander, O. E. Pratt.
 Delegates, *George S. Barnes, Joseph
 Coquillard.
 Past Post Commanders, *E. P. Allen,
 E. W. Bowen, S. B. Rowell.

- HEBER E. FAVOUR POST, No. 181, MILFORD.
Post Commander, W. S. Smith.
Delegates, Thomas Russell. Thomas Birdsall.
Past Post Commanders, A. E. Mathews, Walter Crawford, Thomas Calhoun, A. V. Austin.
- HENRY DOBSON POST, No. 182, FREMONT.
Post Commander, *W. F. Pumfrey.
Delegate, *Walter S. Platt.
Past Post Commanders, James K. Odell, *C. I. Rathburn, *John Delameter.
- J. B. MCPHERSON POST, No. 183, HOLLY.
Post Commander, *L. H. Ripley.
Delegate, J. H. Cummings.
Alternate, *M. D. Elliott.
- JOHN BROWN POST, No. 184, DETROIT.
Post Commander, John W. Wilson.
Delegate, Charles Butler.
Past Post Commander, Wm. Coleman.
- HACKETT POST, No. 185, BRONSON.
Post Commander, W. H. Brinkley.
Delegate, *C. W. Owen.
Past Post Commanders, *W. H. Wieand, *Charles Hamilton.
- WHEELER POST, No. 186, OTISVILLE.
Post Commander, Rue Hawley.
Delegate, *Daniel E. Adams.
Past Post Commanders, John S. Decker, A. W. Mathews, H. S. Warren.
- FRANK POWELL POST, No. 187, OXFORD.
Post Commander, Gleason Perry.
Delegate, *Seth Francis.
Past Post Commander, C. H. Crawford.
- GEO. C. WHITNEY POST, No. 188, HADLEY.
Post Commander, Octavis Townsend.
Delegate, *Carl G. H. Hartrick.
Past Post Commander, Andrew Snook.
- T. S. MEAD POST, No. 189, NORTH ADAMS.
J. V. Commander, *A. L. Frautty,
Delegate, G. W. Cutler.
Past Post Commander, *L. H. Rickerd.
- WALLACE BOWNS POST, No. 190, BIRCH RUN.
Post Commander, *Victor B. Rottiers.
Delegate, Geo. W. Edwards.
- EDMONDS POST, No. 191, BURLINGTON.
Post Commander, A. Shoonmaker.
Delegate, John S. Sanders.
Past Post Commanders, S. N. Hall, C. C. Hyatt.
- HENRY DEMING POST, No. 192, LAINGSBURG.
Post Commander, H. R. Sharpe
Delegate, D. D. Culver.
Past Post Commander, *John C. Stone.
- F. W. CURTENIUS POST, No. 193, MENDON.
Post Commander, George Ford.
Delegate, *D. M. Eveland.
Past Post Commanders, O. J. Fast, Geo. A. Stevens.
- JAMES BRADLEY POST, No. 194, CLIO.
Post Commander, *John Cunningham.
Delegate, *L. L. Davis.
Past Post Commanders, L. L. Fuller, *Wm. H. Russell.
- ARCHIE MADISON POST, No. 195, BROCKWAY.
Post Commander, C. W. Garling.
Delegate, Jeremiah Fooley.
Past Post Commander, John H. Gooding.
- L. C. WOODMAN POST, No. 196, LAWTON.
Post Commander, *Joel D. Monroe.
Delegate, *S. N. Vanfleet.
Past Post Commander, *James W. Burlington.
- JOHN TUCKER POST, No. 197, ORTONVILLE.
Post Commander, Thos. Nicholson.
Delegate, *Jacob Bedtleyon.
- STEADMAN POST, No. 198, REED CITY.
Post Commander, I. Grant.
Delegate, *Geo. H. Gilbert.
Past Post Commanders, C. G. Holden, A. C. Stoddard.
- COL. JOE SCOTT POST, No. 199, BEAR LAKE.
Post Commander, Michael Dunks.
Delegate, William Probart.
Past Post Commander, C. B. Bunton.
- PERRY BAKER POST, No. 200, WALTZ.
Post Commander, John P. Wallace.
Past Post Commander, Geo. H. Post.
- JAS. F. MCGINLEY POST, No. 201, MANISTEE.
Post Commander, Allen McKee.
Delegates, James Brain, E. R. Welsh.
Alternate, *I. P. Seadman.
Past Post Commander, Charles H. Hodskin.
- ALBERT NYE POST, No. 202, ROMEO.
S. V. Commander, *Chas. W. Yates.
Delegates, *Thomas Weightman, Chas. W. Yates.
Past Post Commanders, O. D. Thompson, James Smith.
- G. H. EWING POST, No. 203, STOCKBRIDGE.
Post Commander, D. L. Boyden.
Delegate, *Wm. H. Whalon.
Past Post Commanders, Andrew D. Grimes, *Asher A. Miller.
- ROBT. IRVING POST, No. 204, BROOKLYN.
Charter surrendered.
- L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST, No. 205, OWOSSO.
Post Commander, *T. M. Wiley.
Delegates, *O. S. Smith, J. W. Turner.
Alternate, *C. S. Gilbert.
Past Post Commander, *A. J. Patterson.
- MAJOR WEBBER POST, No. 206, BELLAIRE.
Post Commander, Roswell Leavitt.
No Report.
Past Post Commanders, H. Watkins, J. C. Abbott.
- MORGAN WALLACE POST, No. 207, LEONIDAS.
S. V. Commander, *B. V. Barker,
Delegate, *L. E. Jacobs.
GEO. A. CUSTER POST, No. 208, GALIEN.
Post Commander, Robert Alcott.
Delegate, S. A. Dennison.
Past Post Commanders, Daniel W. Swem, R. B. Sterns.
- ELI ALVORD POST, No. 209, MONTGOMERY.
Post Commander, *Edwin Small.
Delegate, E. T. Teachout.
Past Post Commander, E. R. Fitzsimmons.
- E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH POST, No. 210, ALBION.
Post Commander, *Chas. S. Daskam.
Delegates, *W. H. Brockway, *H. D. Smith.
Past Post Commanders, R. Loud, *L. G. Rafter, A. G. Bruce.

Wm. H BORDEN POST, No. 211, IONIA.
 Post Commander, *A. H. Heath.
 Delegates, D. A. Sewell, Jas. C. Percival, *Jas. H. Kidd.
 Alternate, *P. D. Cutler.
 Past Post Commanders, *A. H. Heath, *C. A. Cornell.

EDWIN PIENSON POST, No. 212, COLUMBIANVILLE.
 Post Commander, Edwin Crittenden.
 Delegate, *Thomas Haskill.
 Past Post Commanders, N. D. Brown, J. McCarty.

JAS. B. MASON POST, No. 213, BELLEVUE.
 Post Commander, Henry Dilno.
 Delegate, *J. H. Keith.
 Past Post Commander, *J. A. Birchard.

Wm. RICHARDSON POST, No. 214, MILLINGTON.
 Post Commander, John A. Case.
 Delegate, *Alfred Bingham.
 Past Post Commanders, C. W. Burnham, Geo. W. Brown, *Samuel Atwood.

JOSEPH SMITH POST, No. 215, FULTON.
 Post Commander, *U. Case.
 Delegate, *H. J. Fritz.
 Past Post Commander, *A. A. Holcomb.

H D. TERRY POST, No. 216, MT. CLEMENS.
 Post Commander, *Louis A. Allor.
 Delegates, *Wm. J. Daly, Wm. Jenney.
 Past Post Commander, J. S. Farrar.

J. WAGNER POST, No. 217, EUREKA.
 Post Commander, Wm. H. Morrison.
 Delegate, John Price.
 Alternate, *Samuel H. Keiser.
 Past Post Commander, John J. Kaiser.

M. B. WELLS POST, No. 218, LUTHER.
 Post Commander, Alonzo Woodruff.
 Delegate, *Elijah Anger.
 Past Post Commanders, Milo Seeley, Alonzo Woodruff, Walter Payne.

HENRY BAXTER POST, No. 219, JONESVILLE.
 Post Commander, Gus F. Smith.
 Delegate, Geo. D. Harding.
 Past Post Commander, C. H. Levens.

ACKER POST, No. 220, VICKSBURG.
 Post Commander, DeWitt C. Bennett.
 Delegate, *A. J. Barnes.
 Past Post Commanders, Ashley Clapp, W. W. Scott.

BRADLEY POST, No. 221, HARRISON.
 Post Commander, Amos Stockwell.
 Delegates, Elias Austin
 Past Post Commanders, Reuben Smith, *Geo. E. Tracey.

JAS. H. EATON POST, No. 222, BRITTON.
 Post Commander, *Albert Eaton.
 Delegate, Lewis Miller.
 Past Post Commanders, Thos. W. Hoagland, John Britton.

HENRY C. BEEBE POST, No. 223, RICHMOND.
 Post Commander, Wm. Allington.
 Delegate, Edward S. Hand.
 Past Post Commanders, O. M. Keeler, Culver Patterson.

RUDDOCK POST, No. 224, CHEBOYGAN.
 Post Commander, Geo. P. Humphrey.
 Delegate, *J. P. Sutton.
 Past Post Commander, H. A. Blake.

W. J. SPEED POST, No. 225, TRENTON.
 Post Commander, James J. Lister.
 Delegate, Cady Neff.

T. A. FERGUSON POST, No. 226, SHERMAN.
 Post Commander, *E. W. Wheeler.
 Delegate, H. B. Sturtevant.
 Past Post Commanders, J. W. Wheeler.

GEO. MARTIN POST, No. 227, EASTPORT.
 Post Commander, Daniel Blakely.
 Delegate, L. R. Rodgers.
 Past Post Commanders, Daniel W. Sage, A. J. Drake.

FAIRCHILD'S POST, No. 228, GRASS LAKE.
 Post Commander, *Cyrus B. Raymond.
 Delegate, *E. L. Cooper.
 Past Post Commanders, M. H. Raymond, *A. N. Van Houghton.

HARVEY TUCKER POST, No. 229, MARINE CITY.
 Post Commander, Harrison *Vroman.
 Delegate, Henry S. Manchester.
 Past Post Commanders, John W. Ackley, John Minnie.

THOS. HIGGINS POST, No. 230, WAKELEE.
 Post Commander, *Frank Savage.
 Delegate, Philo Brown.
 Past Post Commander, F. T. Wolf.

EDDY POST, No. 231, PLYMOUTH.
 Post Commander, Henry Robinson.
 Delegate, O. T. Beard.
 Past Post Commanders, A. Pelham, T. V. Quackenbush, John Gill.

MILO WARNER POST, No. 232, CASS CITY.
 No Report.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST, No. 233, WALES.
 Post Commander, *John L. King.
 Delegate, *Leonard Tigchon.
 Past Post Commanders, William Greenville, Byron M. Jenney.

A. G. RUSSELL POST, No. 234, HUBBARDSTON.
 Post Commander, *E. C. Reed.
 Delegate, *J. H. Bachelor.
 Past Post Commanders, A. V. Phister, H. W. Brown.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST, No. 235, BOYNE CITY.
 Post Commander, John A. Newville.
 Delegate, *Frederick E. Miller.
 Past Post Commanders, Nathaniel J. DeBar, Alonzo J. Stroud.

JOHN EARL POST, No. 236, AUSABLE.
 Post Commander, Luke Phillips.
 Delegate, *Herman Ziem.
 Past Post Commanders, E. F. Holmes, O. A. Freidlander.

PETER A. WEBER POST, No. 237, ROCKFORD.
 Post Commander, *Seth E. Wells.
 Delegate, *W. H. Jewell.
 Past Post Commanders, E. C. Watkins, C. F. Sears, *Geo. A. Sage.

RANDALL POST, No. 238, COOPERSVILLE.
 Post Commander, *Geo. T. Peck.
 Delegates, *J. J. Austin, *John A. Maxfield.
 Past Post Commanders, *M. R. Griffin, Geo. T. Peck, *Ezekiel Jewell.

BYRON STODDARD POST, No. 239, CONCORD.
 Post Commander, *David E. Haskins.
 Delegate, Rev. W. L. Gibbs.
 Alternate, *R. H. Halsted.
 Past Post Commanders, J. B. Stoddard, J. H. Rowe.

- MARVIN POST, No. 240, GRAYLING.**
 Post Commander, O. Palmer.
 Delegate, Thos. Lound.
 Past Post Commander, O. J. Bell.
- LEONARD MAUCH POST, No. 241, WOODLAND.**
 Post Commander, James H. Sawdy.
 Delegates, *Jesse Jordan.
 Past Post Commanders, Thomas P. Staley, A. W. Dillenbeck, *D. B. Kilpatrick.
- FRANK MASON POST, No. 242, ATHENS.**
 Post Commander, H. T. Watkins.
 Delegate, Charles Mason.
 Past Post Commanders, A. L. Carpenter, J. E. Mason.
- FIGHTING DICK POST, No. 243, SPARTA.**
 Post Commander, A. B. Cheeney.
 Delegate, A. Grum.
 Alternate, *J. W. Hallack.
 Past Post Commanders, Jas. Spangles, *G. W. Powers.
- BREWER POST, No. 244, ALMONT.**
 Post Commander, B. F. Johnston.
 Delegate, John H. Patton.
- J. H. HAWLEY POST, No. 245, FRONTIER.**
 Post Commander, Eli McClane.
 Delegates, Albert W. Bates.
 Past Post Commanders, H. H. Freed, G. F. Touse.
- E. F. COWLES POST, No. 246, BOYNE FALLS.**
 Post Commander, Enoch R. Robinson.
 Delegate, *William Mears.
- R. W. RICKABY POST, No. 247, CAMBRIA.**
 Post Commander, John Craig.
 Delegate, James McDougal.
 Past Post Commanders, James W. Niblack, Perry H. Oderkirk.
- JOSEPH MASON POST, No. 248, WACOSTA.**
 Post Commander, Robert G. Mason.
 Delegate, William Hosner.
 Past Post Commanders, Robert G. Mason, Avander V. Dickinson.
- JOHN STARK POST, No. 249, CEDAR CREEK.**
 Post Commander, T. J. Kelly.
 Delegate, D. L. Mortland.
 Past Post Commanders, Albert Adams, Charles Shoemaker.
- WA-BU-NO POST, No. 250, MT. PLEASANT.**
 Post Commander, *John A. Harris.
 Delegates, *Wm. N. Brown, *A. F. Conlogue.
- L. D. FITZGERALD POST, No. 251, CLARKS VILLE.**
 Post Commander, H. F. Snider.
 Delegate, Daniel English.
 Past Post Commanders, Lyman Sayles, Jacob H. Quant.
- J. T. JONES POST, No. 252, HOWARD CITY.**
 Post Commander, *O. J. Knapp.
 Delegate, L. W. Wilbur.
 Alternate, *George M. Doty.
 Past Post Commanders, A. P. Thomas, George Heilner, *H. W. Maylette.
- HEALD POST, No. 253, DUSHVILLE.**
 Post Commander, Arthur B. Caldwell.
 Delegate, E. K. Coburn.
 Past Post Commanders, A. K. Caldwell, Allen Keen, Charles W. Richardson.
- LANSON POST, No. 255, MAYVILLE.**
 Post Commander, F. H. Kitchen.
 Delegate, A. B. Markham.
 Past Post Commanders, A. L. Bryant, A. McNinch.
- GEO. A. WALKER POST, No. 256, PARTELLO.**
 Post Commander, A. S. Gibson.
 Delegate, Arthur Phillips.
 Past Post Commander, J. G. Estelle.
- G. F. FULLER POST, No. 257, MANISTIQUE.**
 Post Commander, Wright E. Clarke.
 Past Post Commanders, G. K. Newcombe, Jerome Bowen, John McCannon.
- WM. M. FENTON POST, No. 258, ST. IGNACE.**
 Post Commander, Wallace H. Cushing.
 Delegate, Byron H. Cubley.
 Past Post Commander, Jessie H. Warren.
- A. STEWART POST, No. 259, LITCHFIELD.**
 Post Commander, L. A. Howard.
 Delegates, *Milton Herring, Asher LaFluer.
- W. W. WATTS POST, No. 260, INDIAN RIVER.**
 Post Commander, Wm. Kneal.
 Delegate, S. Kissenger.
 Past Post Commanders, E. A. Faunce, John Fler.
- CORY POST, No. 261, WAYNE.**
 S. V. Commander, *Ed. Irvin.
 Delegate, *Henry Loss.
 Past Post Commanders, Chauncey Brace, Giles H. Collins.
- A. C. VAN RAALTE POST, No. 262, HOLLAND.**
 Post Commander, *Benj. Van Raalte.
 Delegate, P. H. Willens.
 Past Post Commander, *John Kramer.
- GEN. HARKER POST, No. 263, VANDERBILT.**
 Post Commander, Joseph Banks.
 Delegate, George Wooden.
 Past Post Commander, *John G. Berry.
- GEO. HANCOCK POST, No. 264, WOLVERINE.**
 Post Commander, W. E. Roaney.
 Delegate, no report.
- SCULLY POST, No. 265, OMER.**
 Post Commander, Peter M. Angus.
 Delegates, no report.
- LYON POST, No. 266, MENOMINEE.**
 Post Commander, A. Gram.
 Delegate, A. B. BeDell.
 Past Post Commanders, A. Whitehorn, J. C. Sherman.
- M. M. BEACH POST, No. 267, FARMINGTON.**
 Post Commander, A. B. Beach.
 Delegate, F. L. West.
 Past Post Commanders, L. D. Owen, L. C. Philbrick.
- FARRAND POST, No. 268, SWARTZ CREEK.**
 Post Commander, *P. Countryman.
 Delegates, H. D. Howes.
 Alternate, *J. Burseson.
 Past Post Commanders, *W. R. Caldwell, *W. M. Wheeler.
- MARK THOMPSON POST, No. 269, PLAINWELL.**
 Post Commander, D. E. White.
 Delegate, *C. G. Mason.
 Past Post Commander, N. P. Kellogg.

A. W. BRINDLE POST, No. 270, WYANDOTTE.
 Charter Surrendered.
 BOYS IN BLUE POST, No. 271, MECOSTA,
 Post Commander, J. B. Hummer.
 Delegate, Horace M. Wade.
 Alternate, *Allen Berry.
 Past Post Commander, C. D. Reed.
 MAJOR FOX POST, No. 272, CHASE.
 Post Commander, *O. J. Caldwell.
 Delegate, Samuel Smith.
 Past Post Commanders, J. J. Tanner,
 *Davis Kirk.
 KENNEDY POST, No. 273, HANOVER.
 Post Commander, *Lewis Cass Spink.
 Delegate, Francis Hughes.
 Past Post Commander, James Willson.
 LUCIUS TAYLOR POST, No. 274, MILAN.
 Post Commander, *A. D. Jackson.
 Delegate, Wm. Robinson.
 Past Post Commander, *Jerome Allen.
 LEWIS CLARKE POST, No. 275, OLIVET.
 Post Commander, *Geo. W. Keyes.
 Delegate, *John Savory.
 Past Post Commanders, A. C. Keeney,
 J. F. Loba.
 BRADFIELD POST, No. 276, ADA.
 Post Commander, *D. M. Winters.
 Delegate, *C. E. Clinton.
 Past Post Commander, C. F. Holt.
 ADDISON POST, No. 277, ADDISON.
 Post Commander, *Willis Bertram.
 Delegate, *O. B. Bowen.
 Past Post Commanders, J. H. Under-
 wood, *Chas. A. Parker.
 S. H. BURNETT POST, No. 278, W. BAY CITY.
 Post Commander, A. W. Dorland.
 Delegate, Thos. Donohue.
 Past Post Commander, Geo. A. Allen.
 PARKINS POST, No. 279, SPRING LAKE.
 Post Commander, *S. S. Rideout.
 Delegate, *C. P. Brown.
 Past Post Commander, *Ermo J. Pruiin.
 AMOS E. STEELE POST, No. 280, N. MUS-
 EKGON.
 Post Commander, *C. E. Stores.
 Delegate, S. L. Brown.
 Past Post Commanders, C. E. Stores,
 *E. F. Giles.
 MORGAN PARKER POST, No. 281, PETERS-
 BURG.
 Post Commander, J. Faunce.
 Delegate, *D. A. Curtis.
 Past Post Commanders, R. B. Kirby, H.
 Breningstall.
 JOSEPH RICE POST, No. 282, CAMDEN.
 Post Commander, J. Z. Rice.
 Delegate, G. N. Mead.
 Past Post Commanders, Jonathan Fast,
 T. E. Conway
 S. M. GRINNELL POST, No. 283, SUNFIELD.
 Post Commander, *Wm. Edwins.
 Delegates, *Benj. Peabody
 HENRY H. KNAPP POST, No. 284, DAVISON
 STATION.
 S. V. Commander, *Wm. Knapp.
 Delegates, *Lyman Hill.
 Past Post Commanders, *L. S. McAlis-
 ter, *A. A. Elmore.

COL. STEWART POST, No. 285, TUSTIN.
 Post Commander, *M. B. Houghton.
 Delegate, *R. H. Jones.
 LIEUT. FRANK FOWLER POST, No. 286, FIFE
 LAKE.
 Post Commander, B. C. Bonnell.
 Delegate, John Schoonover.
 Past Post Commanders, Frank Kyser,
 Wm. E. Clark.
 B. F. CHAPIN POST, No. 287, CHESHIRE.
 Post Commander, *R. C. Harmon.
 Delegate, L. S. Lee.
 WILCOX POST, No. 288, ONONDAGA.
 Charter Surrendered.
 H. C. PRATT POST, No. 289, MACKINAW
 ISLAND.
 Post Commander, Benoni Lachance.
 Delegate, Wm. Marshall.
 Past Post Commander, Wm. P. Preston.
 THOMAS SMALLEY POST, No. 290, LAKESIDE.
 Post Commander, *H. H. Whipple.
 Delegate, *Chas. H. DePuy.
 Past Post Commanders, Chas. P. Rose,
 H. H. Himmelberger.
 T. A. EDDIE POST, No. 291, GROVE.
 Post Commander, *Andrew Flynn.
 Delegate, David Collins.
 Past Post Commanders, Joel A. Delano,
 *Denis Delano.
 ATLANTA POST, No. 292, ATLANTA.
 No Report.
 PARSHALL POST, No. 293, HARTLAND.
 Post Commander, R. E. Parshall.
 Delegate, Lewis K. Gilbert.
 Past Post Commanders, R. E. Par-
 shall, P. Merathew.
 ANDREW POST, No. 294, BIG RAPIDS.
 Post Commander, *E. W. Ford
 Delegates, *M. Brown, *G. W. Craw-
 ford.
 Past Post Commanders, *Geo. M. Got-
 sall, *R. B. Hughes, Stephen Brown.
 EUGENE H. BRONSON POST, No. 295, GALES-
 BURG.
 Post Commander, *A. E. Stafford.
 Delegate, *Barnard Vosburg
 CHARLES BROWN POST, No. 296, ALASKA.
 Post Commander, *A. A. McNeil.
 Delegate, *H. S. Fairchild.
 JAS. WADSWORTH POST, No. 297, PARADISE.
 Post Commander, John Calhoun.
 Delegate, *Charles Manigold.
 Past Post Commander, M. N. Sackett.
 S. MALLISON POST, No. 298, PIERPORT.
 Post Commander, Chas. W. Perry.
 Delegate, Michael O'Rork.
 Past Post Commander, J. L. Bradford.
 GEN. SILL POST, No. 299, CRYSTAL VALLEY.
 Post Commander, J. H. Beach.
 Delegate, Alva Darling.
 Past Post Commander, T. T. Jones.
 ALBERT JACKSON POST, No. 300, MAR-
 QUETTE.
 Post Commander, C. D. Blanchard.
 Delegate, *C. Y. Osburn.
 Past Post Commander, H. C. Thurber.

MORRIS ENGLAND POST, No. 301, ORANGEVILLE.

Post Commander, Frank Lamoreaux.
 Delegate, *Robert Count.
 Past Post Commander, C. F. Woodman.

ORREN WHITCOMB POST, No. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Post Commander, *Lyman Havens.
 Delegate, *L. L. Hickox.
 Past Post Commander, *Byron McNeil.

BURSON POST, No. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Post Commander, *M. S. Burson.
 Delegate, *Paul R. Baldy.
 Past Post Commanders, John D. Follmer, Volney C. Johnson.

MILTON WILLIAMS POST, No. 304, CLIFFORD.

Post Commander, Harrison Bradshaw.
 Delegate, E. J. Sharp.
 Past Post Commander, J. C. VanBlaricom.

BACON POST, No. 305, FENWICK.

Post Commander, Joseph Hanchett.
 Delegate, J. S. Aulls.
 Past Post Commander, Robert H. Hoy.

BONNER POST, No. 306, CASNOVIA.

Post Commander, C. E. Koon.
 Delegate, *Joseph Holben.

D. D. DONNELLY POST, No. 307, EAST SAGINAW.

Post Commander, C. D. Ball.
 Delegates, Nathan Killan, *Wm H. White.

M. R. ROGERS POST, No. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Post Commander, E. A. Hough.
 Delegate, H. B. Martin.
 Alternate, *E. C. Wheeler.
 Past Post Commander, *H. C. Wells.

MAJ. BELCHER POST, No. 309, IRON MOUNTAIN.

Post Commander, Patrick Connell.
 Delegate, A. J. Boynton.
 Past Post Commander, B. S. Philbrick.

CRAWFORD POST, No. 310, PERRY.

Post Commander, C. W. Wing.
 Past Post Commanders, H. H. Hawley, A. F. Bott, M. W. Skutt, transferred.

STOUT POST, No. 311, JASPER.

Charter Surrendered.

ORR POST, No. 312, SCOTTS.

Post Commander, Holland Simmons.
 Delegate, Albert Hawkins.
 Past Post Commanders, D. Gutcher, Austin C. Edwards.

HENRY DAGLE POST, No. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Post Commander, S. J. Grandy.
 Delegate, *W. H. Leach.
 Past Post Commanders, S. J. Grandy, *J. D. Dagle.

WILTSIE POST, No. 314, SALINE.

Post Commander, Joseph H. Fish.
 Past Post Commander, Orrin Parsons.

MINOR PRATT POST, No. 315, NEW BUFFALO.

Post Commander, C. H. Schultz.
 Delegate, John Murray.
 Past Post Commander, *C. C. Hodges.

CHAS. E. WENDELL POST, No. 316, ASHLAND.

Post Commander, *Geo. E. Harris.
 Delegate, *John Shippin.
 Past Post Commander, J. F. Treiber.

G. J. HUDSON POST, No. 317, MATTAWAN.

Post Commander, *C. L. Eaton.
 Delegate, *A. Newkirk.

A. M. HARMON POST, No. 318, NORTHEVILLE.

Post Commander, D. C. Curtiss.
 Delegate, M. S. Nichols.
 Past Post Commanders, A. C. Blair, J. K. Lowden.

MAJ. JOHN PIPER POST, No. 319, FREESOIL.

Post Commander, *H. Webster.
 Past Post Commander, I. G. Darr.

J. B. SACKETT POST, No. 320, PRARIEVILLE.

Post Commander, F. A. Blackman.
 Delegate, *Levi Barns.

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST, No. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Post Commander, Chas. Pickett.
 Delegate, Arvin Stoddard.
 Past Post Commanders, H. H. Allen.

DUFFIELD POST, No. 322, ELK RAPIDS.

Suspended.

WM. KIRBY POST, No. 323, ASHLEY.

Post Commander, S. Kirby.
 Delegate, *David Duncan.
 Past Post Commanders, Albert Boovee, E. D. Largent.

WM. B. STEWART POST, No. 324, CRYSTAL.

Post Commander, Chas. Swarouth.
 Delegate, *Chauncey Pickell.

ERIAL POST, No. 325, LEE'S CORNERS.

Post Commander, Levi B. Chamberlin.
 Delegate, Chas. Town.
 Past Post Commander, D. A. Hare.

O. D. JACKSON POST, No. 326, POTTERS-VILLE.

Post Commander, J. T. Cross.
 Delegate, *James W. Potter.

CARLTON POST, No. 327, TRUFANT.

Post Commander, C. L. Medler.
 Delegate, *Louis Duvoo.

MYRON HAWLEY POST, No. 328, NAPOLEON.

Post Commander, Henry H. Hudson.
 Delegate, Geo. Sweag.

CHAS. SUMNER POST, No. 329, SUMNER.

Post Commander, Job C. Wolford.
 Delegate, S. S. Oman.
 Past Post Commander, Chester Rosencrans.

COL. H. A. JEFFORDS POST, No. 330, DEXTER.

Post Commander, L. O. Thompson.
 Delegate, Morrel Goodrich.
 Past Post Commanders, L. Rodman, Henry Wilson.

A. B. STRONG POST, No. 331, ROSCOMMON.

Suspended.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN POST, No. 332, ATLAS.

Post Commander, *Geo. M. Campbell.
 Delegate, *Chas. Lason.
 Past Post Commander, Harry H. Enders.

STANSELL POST, No. 333, SOUTH LYON.
 Post Commander, *S. Calkins.
 Delegate, *Harrison Olsaver.
 Past Post Commanders, *Wm. A. Weatherhead, A. C. Washburn.

JOEL WOLCOTT POST, No. 334, FREEPORT.
 Post Commander, *G. W. Ingram.
 Delegate, S. Wolcott.
 Past Post Commander, R. Roush.

LOMBARD POST, No. 335, PITTSFORD.
 Post Commander, H. W. Gier.
 Delegate, Joseph B. Patterson.

ARNOLD POST, No. 336, GILEAD.
 Post Commander, Geo. O. Bixler.
 Delegate, Jackson Kanouse.
 Past Post Commander, John W. Arnold.

ALBERT SPERRY POST, No. 337, RAVENNA.
 Post Commander, *Fred. D. Hoogstraal.
 Past Post Commander, Alb-o Enos.

BOWEN POST, No. 338, CEDAR RUN.
 Post Commander, Marshall Hallett.
 Delegate, L. A. Jenney.
 Past Post Commander, Daniel G. Shorter.

W. S. HANCOCK POST, No. 339, CLARE.
 Post Commander, *Albert A. Shaver.
 Delegate, Loren O. Burnham.

IRONTON POST, No. 340, IRONTON.
 No Report.

MATHEW ARTIS POST, No. 341, CALVIN.
 Post Commander, Bishop E. Curtis.
 Delegate, Abner R. Byrd.

DICK WHITEHEAD POST, No. 342, TWIN LAKE.
 Post Commander, *Geo. H. Buzzell.
 Delegates, Chas. L. Buzzell.
 Past Post Commander, Ira O. Trumbull.

MARCELLUS POST, No. 343, SAULT STE MARIE.
 No Report.

THOS. OLDFIELD POST, No. 344, PORT SANILAC.
 Post Commander, Henry Platt.
 Delegate, Wm. Henderson.
 Past Post Commander, Nelson Cameron.

M. J. DIOKINSON POST, No. 345, SOUTH HAVEN.
 Post Commander, James L. Donahue.
 Delegate, *U. H. Hastings.
 Past Post Commander, Wm. E. Stewart.

JOHN W. PURDY, JR. POST, No. 346, HAMILTON.
 Post Commander, *Will W. Howlett.
 Delegate, *Harvey A. Sears.

BILLY CRUSON POST, No. 347, BRECKENBRIDGE.
 Post Commander, Jerome B. Halbert.
 Delegate, H. E. Histed.
 Alternate, *Chas. Rooks.
 Past Post Commander, G. K. Crusen.

SAMUEL D. HAIGHT POST, No. 348, SCOTTVILLE.
 Post Commander, Thomas Barnes.
 Delegate, *Martin B. Paine.
 Past Post Commander, Frank Conrow.

LEVI PORTER POST, No. 349, KENDALL.
 Post Commander, Floyd W. Kingsley.
 Past Post Commander, Clark Cragin.

M. H. WHITNEY POST, No. 350, SAND LAKE.
 Post Commander, *W. H. Brooks.
 Delegate, *Madison V. Wilson.

GEO. ALLEN POST, No. 351, COVERT.
 Post Commander, Jacob Gunsol.
 Delegate, I. B. Randall.
 Past Post Commander, C. E. Lockwood.

COMSTOCK POST, No. 352, MANCHESTER.
 Post Commander, *Jas. Kelly.
 Delegate, Geo. Nesle.

LOOKOUT POST, No. 353, WHEELER.
 Post Commander, Oscar Oakes.
 Delegate, Sexton Drake.
 Past Post Commander, *John Schmidt.

RENO POST, No. 354, CALUMET.
 Post Commander, Jas. N. Cox.

SHOWERMAN POST, No. 355, BATH.
 Post Commander, H. L. Tooker.
 Delegate, S. Bachelder.
 Past Post Commander, Jonathan Cook.

RUDD POST, No. 356, MARLETTE.
 Post Commander, John. H. Hager.
 Delegate, James Rodgers.

T. B. MYERS POST, No. 357, GAGETOWN.
 Post Commander, E. Robertson.
 Delegate, Wm. J. Williamson.
 Past Post Commander, R. S. Brown.

ROWLEY POST, No. 358, CLAYTON.
 Post Commander, J. R. Wirts.
 Delegate, D. H. Warren.
 Alternate, *J. B. Kissler.

R. A. MORFORD POST, No. 359, UNIONVILLE.
 Post Commander, Geo. J. Hill.
 Delegate, S. C. Heyes.

CORBETT POST, No. 360, PALMYRA.
 Post Commander, Geo. R. Cochrane.
 Delegate, Ozril H. Kelly.
 Past Post Commander, M. T. Cole.

KILBORN POST, No. 361, SHERWOOD.
 Post Commander, J. M. Lock.
 Delegate, R. S. Haws.

GEN. THOMAS POST, No. 362, BALDWIN.
 Post Commander, *Chas. R. Radcliffe.
 Delegate, *John W. Nickoson.

GEO. PURDY POST, No. 363, OTTER LAKE.
 No Report.

C. B. HUBBELL POST, No. 364, COLEMAN.
 Post Commander, *John E. Hubbell.
 Delegate, Seth Bowdish.
 Alternate, *Harry Dewall.

T. T. CALDWELL POST, No. 365, LAKE CITY.
 Post Commander, M. D. Richardson.
 Delegate, *W. E. Morris.

GORDON POST, No. 366, WHITE CLOUD.
 Post Commander, M. A. Teachout.
 Delegate, *S. D. Witherell.
 Past Post Commanders, Aureleus Miller.

T. T. TEMPLETON POST, No. 367, HOBART.
 Post Commander, *Wm. H. Herbert.
 Delegate, *Neal D. Ford.

VANFLEET POST, No. 368, RENO. Post Commander, *Charles Schnettler. Delegate, *John Paul.	E. P. CHASE POST, No. 372, BENZONIA. Post Commander, Geo. W. Jones.
NOBLE POST, No. 369, GLADWIN. Post Commander, *A. J. Stanley.	YOUNGS POST, No. 373, LEONARD. Post Commander, A. J. Bickford.
W. B. HAZEN POST, No. 370, WEST BRANCH. Post Commander, Alex. Cameron.	LEVANT RHODES POST, No. 374, PARMA. MORGAN L. GAGE POST, No. 375. Post Commander, *D. K. Halsey.
ABB FENN POST, No. 371, FENNVILLE. Post Commander, *Seth Knowles.	

The Department having been declared organized and ready for business, the Department Commander read his Annual Address, which was as follows :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Grand Rapids, March 16th, 1887. }

COMRADES:—The Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, have met in this beautiful city of Grand Rapids, and I greet you as the representatives and a part of that army of patriots who responded to the call of our common country when the dark clouds of rebellion hovered near. That army of citizen soldiers who have accomplished very much toward the advancement of our civilization, and have established the fact of equal rights of all men before the law. And I further greet you as the representatives of an organization which to-day is standing out in bold relief before the American people as one which is thoroughly imbued with the principles which it inculcates—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

At your Eighth Annual Encampment held at Jackson, Michigan, you placed upon me the high honor and distinction of representing you as your Department Commander for the ensuing Encampment year. Then, as now, I consider it one of the most exalted positions that men can bestow upon their fellow man, and as I esteem it in that light I am exceedingly grateful for the honors bestowed upon me. How well I have honored the office, I leave to your judgment. But I regret to say that my time has been limited, and that it was impossible for me to give the attention to the Order that it should have had. However, I can congratulate you that the Order has not lost its influence for good results among the people where our comradeship exists. Its membership is steadily on the increase, as is evidenced by the representation in this Encampment.

Since our last Encampment the ever moving hand of time has erased another year from the calendar of our lives, and very many of our Comrades have answered the last roll call, and have passed over the beautiful river to be mustered into that Grand Army above; where our God is the Supreme Commander.

While we are permitted through a kind Providence to assemble together once more in the interest of our much beloved Organization to review our labors of the past, and to deliberate upon such measures, and to

enact such laws as to us shall seem best calculated to promote the firm establishment of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, While the sterner duties of our Organization call us thus together annually, seriously and thoughtfully to legislate for the good of our own institutions, there are friendships gathered here, and pleasures experienced, upon which the mind will dwell with peculiar fondness long after this occasion shall have passed away.

Then standing as we are to-day upon the threshold of another year in Grand Army work, let us pause to confess our gratitude for the manifold favors and blessings which we have received at the hands of Him whose goodness and watchful care has protected us all our days, and whose all powerful arm has sustained and prospered our affiliation through the years of its existence and usefulness.

Let us unite in earnest, heart-felt thanksgiving to the ever-living God, for his goodness to us in the past, and reverently invoke His guidance during the labors of the present session of our Encampment, so that our deliberations may be conducted in harmony and love, and our warmest discussions be tempered with that charity, mildness, courtesy and forbearance which are among the peculiar characteristics of all well organized bodies and true comrades.

I now submit a report of my official acts for your consideration, and, if merited, your approval.

REPORTS.

I invite your attention to the Reports of the Staff Officers of the Department, and I ask your consideration of the details thereof.

MEMBERSHIP.

On December 31, 1886; the total number of Posts organized in the Department was 368; of this number six were dropped; one never mustered; seven suspended; six charters surrendered; total twenty; leaving 248 Posts in good standing, with a membership of 19,226.

During the present administration to date there has been 28 new Posts organized, which makes a total of 379 Posts, with a total membership of 19,453 Comrades in good standing.

FINANCE.

The Assistant Quartermaster-General, Comrade Ira H. Wilder, has discharged the duties of his office in a faithful and intelligent manner. The books of his office are subject to inspection, where a complete record of the financial affairs of the Department can be found.

There came into his hands, upon assuming the duties of his present term of office, the sum of \$4,181.47. From this amount has been paid the expenses of printing the Proceedings of the Department Encampment, held at Jackson, Michigan, April 21st and 22d, 1886, \$339.90. Also, voted by the Department, at Jackson, for the relief of Comrade John C. Failing \$100.00.

At the last Department Encampment, the sum of \$50.00 was, by resolution, ordered paid to each of the delegates who were in attendance at the National Encampment, to be held at San Francisco, California. Thus an expense of \$1,653.50 was incurred by the Department, which sum has been paid.

THE ALGER FUND.

At a meeting of the Council of Administration, held at Headquarters of the Department, Nov. 26th, 1886, it was resolved by the Council that, inasmuch as many of the suspensions for non-payment of dues were not the result of poverty of the Comrades—but the contrary, heedlessness and loss of interest in the Order—that the fund so generously donated to this Department by Comrade R. A. Alger at the last Encampment, could not, in justice to the donor, be applied as he intended it should be; therefore, it was thought best not to use any portion of the fund; but to report the full sum, viz.: \$500.00 back to this Encampment as not expended, which sum is now in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

The small balance of cash on hand at the close of this Department year is owing to the fact that it has only embraced the period of three quarters—while that of my predecessor covered five quarters.

INSPECTION.

I am under lasting obligation to the Department Inspector, Comrade Norm G. Cooper, for the very efficient and soldierly manner in which he has discharged the duties of his important office. His report is of much value to every Post in the Department; and I invite its earnest perusal by every Comrade.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I have made as many official visits as my time would permit. I have been invited to be present with the Comrades at more than one Post on the same date. I have devoted nearly all my time, when not engaged in other official duties, and yet I find that I could not comply with all the invitations received.

I cannot express myself in words for the kindness which has been extended to me by the Comrades wherever I have met them. My visits have always been pleasant, and will be held by me in grateful remembrance.

RELIEF FUND.

According to the quarterly reports from the different Posts of this Department, there has been raised and distributed to the families of our needy Comrades, and to the afflicted of our Order, the sum of \$5,168.67.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This valuable auxiliary to the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, is worthy of our countenance and encouragement, and it has done us good service under the efficient management of Mrs. Mary E. Hinds, Department President, and I hope and trust that the Comrades of this Department will continue to recognize the very valuable services of this auxiliary.

SONS OF VETERANS.

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that sons of our veteran soldiers are stepping to the music of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and that they are organizing in this Department for the sole purpose of carrying forward the objects for which their sires so nobly fought and died. I esteem their objects worthy of your consideration, and hope that the Comrades of this Department will aid the sons in advancing their very worthy objects, viz. "True Allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, a respect for, and fidelity to the Constitution and Laws. and opposition to any system or power that in any manner tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.

I know of no better way by which our National unity can be preserved intact, than to encourage the sons of veterans of the War of the Rebellion to organize and carry forward the Starry Banner—the Emblem of "Liberty and Equal Rights,"—and maintain it in its present high and exalted position. The Michigan Division Sons of Veterans is at present under the command of Col. Marvin E. Hall, Hillsdale, Mich., a very efficient young man, to whom I feel under obligations for kindnesses and words of good cheer for the Comrades of this Department.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment convened at San Francisco, California, August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1886, the entertainment by the Comrades of the Pacific Slope was magnificent, and surpassed the most sanguine expectations. The Department was represented by its full compliment of delegates. The Next National Encampment will meet at St. Louis, Mo., September 29th, 30th and October 1st, 1887, and I hope to see a full attendance of Comrades that may be chosen as delegates to represent this Department in that Encampment.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The question of a Soldiers' Home in Michigan has been fully settled, and the people of the state have erected a most beautiful and magnificent edifice where our dependent and afflicted Comrades can find a home. It has been my pleasure to visit the home (before its dedication,) at that time the inmates were kept at different places in the City of Grand Rapids. Through the kindness of the Board of Management the Grand Army of the Republic was invited through its representatives to perform the dedicatory services which was to take place on the 30th December, 1886. Accordingly at the appointed time your Department Commander with a portion of his field and Staff Officers, (and where a vacancy existed details were made) with the assistance of Custer Post No. 5, and Champlin Post No. 29, of Grand Rapids, proceeded to dedicate the Home according to the solemn rites of our organization. The inmates of the several places in the city where they had found temporary homes took immediate possession of their new home, and by the courtesy of the Board of Managers through me, you

are invited to visit the ————— Home and see for yourselves that your more unfortunate Comrades are well cared for by the magnanimity of the loyal and generous people of this commonwealth. I refer you more particularly to the report of the committee appointed by my worthy predecessor in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last Encampment to visit the Soldiers' Home, consisting of Comrades B. F. Graves, Post No. 45 ; Allan B. Morse, Post No. 211 ; Geo. M. Buck, Post No. 79.

BATTLE FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the last Encampment which was presented by Comrade Hawes Post No. 17, and reads as follows : " Resolved, That this Department in session do hereby request the members of the coming Legislature to make an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to erect a suitable tablet or monument to designate the position of each Michigan command, on the battle ground of Gettysburg, as all other Northern states having organizations there have done." This resolution has been forwarded to the State Legislature through the Assistant Adjutant General's office and they have been requested to take action thereon.

BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS.

The books, papers and records of this department are fast becoming of value, not only to the members of the order, but to the public at large. The Memorial Records now owned by so many Posts together with their Post Records, will in time be passed over to Department Headquarters for safe keeping, and at a distant day it is thought that the State of Michigan will become the custodian of all the property of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, it was therefore thought best by your council of administration to procure a fire proof safe, and in pursuance of their resolution I have caused the purchase of one adapted to our use which is now at Department Headquarters, at an expense of \$160.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend a change in the mode of inspection of the Posts of this Department, and I refer you to the plan as recommended by the Department Inspector in his report to the Assistant Adjutant General and urge you to adopt it. I further recommend that each Post of this Department provide itself with one copy of Beath's Blue Book, that many questions which the Department Commander is called upon to decide, may be settled in the Post Rooms by reference to the Blue Book.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

As the law now stands the Department Commander can convene the Council of Administration at any time when he deems it necessary. I therefore recommend that there shall be a stated meeting of the Council of Administration, held at some time during the month of September in each year, for the purpose of auditing accounts against the Department to date of meeting, and otherwise to look after the working interest of the Depart-

ment. I further recommend that the Assistant Adjutant General be required by resolution of this Encampment to provide suitable blank forms to be forwarded to the Adjutants of Posts for the purpose of collecting the names, company, and regiment, or command to which the members of their Posts belonged, also the names of all ex-soldiers who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, but who reside within a reasonable distance of the Post, together with the post office address of each Comrade and ex-soldier ; that the Post Adjutants be required to forward the same after they have completed the lists to the Assistant Adjutant General ; that the same be compiled under his direction into states, Regiments and Commands, and published in book form at the expense of the Department ; that after publication of this Department Roster they be placed on sale at Department Headquarters at such a price as will cover all expenses made by the Department for compiling and publishing the same.

THANKS.

My thanks are due to the Comrades throughout the Department, for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown me during my term of office. I desire also to express my thanks to Chester D. Berry Department Chaplain ; Ira H. Wilder, Assistant Quartermaster General ; Norm G. Cooper, Department Inspector ; S. B. Daboll, Judge Advocate ; C. O. Jennison, Chief Mustering Officer, for their efficiency in the discharge of their official duties ; and to Comrade C. V. R. Pond, committee on transportation, for the very able manner in which he arranged the trip for this Department to attend the 20th National Encampment at San Francisco, Cal., and to Comrades Chas. D. Long, O. A. Janes, Henry S. Dean, J. S. Farrar, Rush J. Shank, M. A. Merrifield, for kind words of counsel and advice.

I cannot close this portion of my report without referring to the faithful and zealous services rendered the Department by my Assistant Adjutant General, Oscar F. Loehhead ; and I desire to tender my special thanks to him for his prompt, thoughtful and incalculable assistance during my administration.

CONCLUSION.

Now from this record of official business and the details of our closing year, let us in conclusion turn to some reflections which have forced themselves upon my mind. As I stood by your election to this official position, and equally drawn by my own love for the Comrades of this order, it could not be expected that I should notice, unmoved, the tendencies which prevail among us. Impressions have forced themselves upon my mind and heart which may well find expression here. I remember well in 1866 the origin of our noble order. I remember the grand principles upon which its foundation rested and the exalted sentiments which formed its cement, true and loyal to these, a band of Comrades has made our history a record of glory, our Post and general meetings the communions of joyous fraternity.

Comrades that was a grand and noble beginning. Those were days of joy, when the hearts warmed and vitalized from the great spirit of our

Order, Comrades came together to plan and work for the great common good. As I call to mind the workings of individual Posts, I am constrained to feel that some other influence is forcing itself upon us.

With the grandest professions of fraternity, we oftentimes forget to be fraternal. Professing to dedicate ourselves and our Posts to the culture of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, we too often convert our opportunities into occasions for self-aggrandizement and petty schemes. Instead of being warmed by the practice of the teachings of the cardinal virtues of our Order—whose rays may penetrate to the center of the Post-Rooms of this Department—we yield ourselves to passions of strife and dissensions.

I have noticed the tendency upon the part of some Comrades to yield to the influence which a political life offers; they so far forget their duty as Comrades that they have solicited the aid of sister Posts to support at the polls some of their favored Comrades. This is entirely wrong, and contrary to our laws, and the spirit of our Order. God forbid that I shall live to see this noble Order of ours founder in the sea of strife and discord, or be wrecked upon the cold, rugged and heartless rocks of politics.

We have the warning of many kindred organizations which have erred, in cultivating too much the spirit of controversy, selfishness and disinterestedness in the rights of others, above the social and the fraternal. We have as well the warnings of our former Comrades who have caused to be enacted such wholesome laws as are sufficient for our guidance.

If we fail, therefore, it will not be for lack of work to do. It will not be for lack of sound principles upon which to build. It will rather be because we fail to throw over the details of our work—the glow of fervid hearts, and cease to lend to human life the united force of helpful hands. When opportunity has offered I have advised our Posts and Comrades to cultivate the great aims for which the Grand Army of the Republic was founded, believing as I do that in the earnest pursuit of this aim lies our enduring strength.

It becomes us to remember that the spirit of Comradeship among us, is of far greater value than stringent and extensive enactments, or sharp and correcting orders, and that, if held together by the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—simple rules are sufficient for our government.

And now, my Comrades permit me, in a few hours at most, to return to you the duties and responsibilities with which you invested me at your last Department Encampment.

I thank you for your confidence, and the high honor conferred upon me. I have served the interest of this Order with an honest purpose, and with such ability as I possessed.

For my official errors I ask only the charity which should be extended to a faithful intent.

My only desire is that this official mantle may descend upon future leaders who shall conduct this great Comradeship to a greater success. But we must remember that no magic in a leader's voice or presence can supply

the forces, which are held only in the faithful hearts and hands of a united Comradeship.

Forgetting our foibles of the past, let us address ourselves to the new tasks of the present, remembering only the grand lessons of experience, and the noble words of hope and cheer that come to us from the founders of our order. May the choicest blessings of Heaven attend us in all our work, and may the Father of all teach us in years to come, as he has in His mercy preserved our lives to the present time.

Let us bear in mind that "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty."

JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

Comrade Little, Post 90—

I move you that a committee of three be appointed by the Commander for the distribution of the different parts of the Commanders address. Carried.

The Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades J. B. F. Curtiss, Post 172; W. W. Cook, Post 60; M. A. Merrifield, Post 88.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented his report for the year, which was read, and on motion of Comrade F. A. Denson, Post 33, the report was ordered to be accepted and referred to a committee of three. The report was as follows :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 FLINT, MICH., MARCH 15, 1887. }

JOHN NORTHWOOD, }
 DEPARTMENT COMMANDER. }

COMRADES :—I have the honor to submit the following report of the business transacted in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, and of condition of the Department for the three quarters of the year ending December 31st, 1886.

The Department has made material gains in Posts and Comrades. On April 1st, 1886, we had 349 Posts and 17,014 Comrades. We had 368 Posts, 19,226 Comrades December 31st, 1886, and have to date 380 Posts with 19,437 Comrades.

The result is very gratifying, showing evidence that the Comrades are still active and interested in the good work.

The following Posts have been organized during this administration :

Comstock,.....	No. 352.....	Manchester
Lookout,.....	" 353.....	Wheeler
Reno,.....	" 354.....	Calumet
Wm. Showerman,.....	" 355.....	Bath
Wm. Rudd,.....	" 356.....	Marlette
J. B. Myers,.....	" 357.....	Gagetown

Rowley,	No. 358.....	Clayton
R. A. Morford,	" 359.....	Unionville
Corbett,	" 360.....	Palmyra
Kilbourn,	" 361.....	Sherwood
Gen'l Thomas,	" 362.....	Baldwin
Geo. Purdy, Jr.,	" 363.....	Otter Lake
C. B. Hubbell,	" 364.....	Coleman
T. T. Caldwell,	" 365.....	Lake City
Gordon,	" 366.....	White Cloud
T. G. Templeton,	" 367.....	Hobart
Vanfleet,	" 368.....	Reese
Noble,	" 369.....	Gladwin
W. B. Hazen,	" 370.....	West Branch
Ab. Fenn,	" 371.....	Fennville
E. P. Case,	" 372.....	Benzonia
Youngs,	" 373.....	Leonard
Levant Rhines,	" 374.....	Parma
Morgan L. Gage,	" 375.....	South Saginaw
Joe Davis,	" 376.....	Belleville
.....	" 377.....	Rochester
Hathaway,	" 378.....	Pewamo
.....	" 379.....	Banister
John A. Logan,	" 1.....	Grand Rapids, S. H

The following tables show the gains and losses for each quarter, commencing with the second quarter, 1886 :

SECOND QUARTER—GAIN.

	Posts.	Members
In good standing, March 31,	321	17,014
Gained by organization and muster in,	7	1,127
Gained by transfer,		159
Gained by reinstatement,	15	693
Total,	343	18,993

SECOND QUARTER—LOSSES.

	Posts.	Mem'b's.	
By Death,		43	
By honorable discharge,		30	
By transfer,		172	
By suspension,	4	673	
By dishonourable discharge,		1	4
.....			919
Remaining in good standing,	339		18,074
Posts reinstated—23, 61, 97, 226, 227, 270, 285, 292, 297, 322, 342, 349, 241, 244, 264—15.			

Posts suspended, 2nd quarter, '86-97, 112, 250, 300 -4. 170 members.
 Posts mustered in—Nos. 350, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-7.
 Gain over all losses—18 Posts, 1,060 members.

THIRD QUARTER—GAIN.

	Posts.	Members
In good standing last quarter,.....	339	18,074
Gained by organization and muster in,.....	7	1,050
Gained by transfer,.....		106
Gained by reinstatement,.....	3	344
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Total,	349	19,574

THIRD QUARTER—LOSSES.

	Posts.	Memb's.	
By death,	30		
By honorable discharge,.....	25		
By transfer,		148	
By suspension,	7	480	
By disbanding,	2	28	
By dishonorable discharge,.....	2	9	713
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Remaining in good standing,..... 340 18,861

Posts reinstated—112, 257, 300-3.
 Posts suspended—53, 61, 260, 264, 265, 292, 322-7.
 Post charter surrendered—44, 270-2.
 Posts mustered in—457, 8, 9, 60, 61, 62, 63-7.
 Gain over all losses—1 Post, 787 members.

FOURTH QUARTER—GAIN.

	Posts.	Members
In good standing last quarter,.....	340	18,861
Gained by organization and muster in,.....	5	534
Gained by transfer,.....		128
Gained by reinstatement,.....	5	420
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Total,.....	350	19,943

FOURTH QUARTER—LOSSES.

	Posts.	Memb's.	
By death,.....	38		
By honorable discharge,.....	37		
By transfer,		202	
By suspension,	1	426	
By disbanding,	1	9	
By dishonorable discharge,.....	5	2	717
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Remaining in good standing,..... 348 19,226

Posts reinstated—5. Nos. 53, 61, 70, 250, 260.

Posts suspended—1. No. 331.

Posts charters surrendered—1. No. 311.

Posts mustered in—5. Nos. 564, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Gain over all losses—8 Posts, 365 members.

Posts mustered in from December 31 to date, 12. Nos. 369, 70, 71, 72, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and No. 1.

RECAPITULATION OF POSTS TO DEC. 31, '86.

In good standing,.....	348
Remaining suspended—Nos. 77, 97, 264, 265, 292, 322, 331,.....	7
Charter surrendered—Nos. 44, 51, 204, 270, 288, 311,.....	6
Never mustered—No. 254,.....	1
Dropped—Nos. 1, 8, 52, 55, 81, 142,.....	6
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Total number organized to Dec. 31, '86,.....	368
Number of Posts organized from Dec. 31 to date,.....	12
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Total organized to date,.....	380

RECAPITULATION—MEMBERS.

Number of members in good standing March 31, '86,.....	17,014
Gain by muster in from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	2,711
Gain by transfer from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	394
Gain by reinstatement from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	1,456
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Total gain,.....	4,561
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Aggregate,.....	21,575
Losses by death from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	111
Losses by honorable discharge from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	92
Losses by transfer from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	559
Losses by suspension from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	1,579
Losses by dishonorable discharge from March 31 to Dec. 31, '86,.....	8
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By total losses,.....	2,349
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Number in good standing Dec. 31, '86,.....	19,226
Number remaining suspended Dec. 31, '86,.....	1,963
Number of Posts April 1, '86,.....	351
Number of Posts organized from April 1, '86, to date,....	29
Number of Posts disbanded from April 1, '86, to date,....	3
Actual gain in membership from April 1, '86, to date,....	2,212
Actual gain in Posts from April 1, '86,.....	27
Number of Comrades dropped from rolls from April 1,...	611

Number of members and their families relieved,.....	614
Number of others relieved,.....	493
Total relieved,.....	1,107
Amount expended for relief from April 1, '86,.....	\$ 5,177.67

The following table will show the amount of money received by me from April 21, '86, to March 12, '87, and placed in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster General :

Received for supplies, per capita tax, Charleston Relief and Grant Memorial Fund,.....		
Supplementary reports, 1st quarter, 1886,.....		\$ 16 50
Per capita tax, 2d quarter, '86, 18,074 mem., at 6c.,....	\$1,084 44	
“ “ “ Supplementary, 2nd quarter, '86, 191 mem., at 6c.,.....	11 46	
		1,095 90
“ “ “ 3d quarter, '86, 18,861 mem., at 6c.,....	1,131 66	
“ “ “ Supplementary 3d qr., 336 mem., at 6c.,	20 16	
		1,151 82
“ “ “ 4th quarter, 1886, 19,226 mem. at 2c.,	489 48	
“ “ “ Supplementary 4th qr., '86, 362 mem. at 2c.,.....	20 67	510 15
Total tax received,.....		\$ 2,774 37
Received from Gov. R. A. Alger,.....		500 00
“ for Charleston Relief Fund,.....		368 82
“ “ Grant Memorial Fund,.....		14 30
“ “ Charters and Supplies,.....		3,458 77
Total amount received,.....		\$ 7,116 26

There has been received and mailed from the “ Assistant Adjutant General's Office ” to date, (mailing list 600), 15 General Orders, 7 Circular Orders from National Headquarters ; 16 General Orders, 7 Circular Orders and 2 Chaplain Circulars from Department Headquarters ; 6,250 blank quarterly reports, 750 election reports, 600 credentials, 450 blank Quartermaster bonds, 1,200 postal receipts for per capita tax, 205 notices to delinquent Posts, 525 National Encampment Proceedings 1885 and '86, 1075 Department Encampment Proceedings 1885 and '86, 1,072 packages supplies, 350 Posts reports returned for correction, issued 191 Special Orders, 106 special dispensations, mailed 385 countersigns, have written 2,500 letters (of which I have copies), besides the many endorsements upon reports and communications received, to be forwarded, the whole aggregating over 65,000 pieces of matter, making the work in the office very laborious ; have also issued 55 transfer cards to members of disbanded Posts.

Having so many quarterly reports of Posts returned for correction, shows plainly that not enough care is taken on the part of Post Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters in making them out ; it causes much

trouble and delay and prevents the promptly forwarding the Department reports to National Headquarters. I have been obliged to ask of the National Department an extension of time to forward my reports in order not to be obliged to report so many delinquent Posts and to avoid the Department being reported as delinquent. General Order No. 9, National Department (par. 2), requires the reports of the Departments in by the 20th day after the close of a quarter, which will necessitate the reporting many Posts of this Department as delinquents unless the officers are more prompt than they heretofore have been.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

Some action should be taken in the matter of suspended and dropped members. By referring to the tables of this report it will show 1,963 members remaining suspended, and that 611 have been dropped from the rolls since April 1, 1886. There are many on our rolls who highly prize their membership, but circumstances prevent their meeting regularly with their Posts, more especially in the upper country districts. Being absent from Post meetings, soon places them in arrears, they are suspended, finally dropped (many times these suspensions are caused by the members not being properly notified of their arrears for dues by the Post Quartermaster.) Many of the suspended comrades referred to perhaps cannot take an active interest personally in the Post, and do not wish to lose their membership. Each Post by appointing good delinquent committees can do very effective work and bring back into line those that are worthy.

Death during the year has taken away 154 of our comrades ; our death rate is increasing ; many names we well remember ; we remember them as men who won enviable and honorable distinction both in the War of the Rebellion and in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us strive to equal them. Let us resolve to be true to the organization they so loved and honored and remain steadfast and devoted members.

In my opinion in some localities the work of recruiting does not receive the attention in the Posts that it should. It is the duty of every honorably discharged and worthy soldier to unite with the G. A. R. in the work in which it is engaged; yet it is true that they do not do so. I would recommend that in every Post a recruiting committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to secure as far as possible the names, residence and service of any old soldier or sailor in the community not a member, conspicuously display the list in the Post room, calling the attention of the Comrades thereto. Systematic, energetic, and a determined effort on the part of the Comrades in this direction, will not only add to our membership, but will make the musters interesting and greatly increase the interests of the Comrades.

In the selection of Post Officers the present year, I am convinced that greater care has been taken by the Comrades. Some, however, judging from communications received, are utterly incompetent to fill the positions

in which they have been placed. With officers that are inefficient a Post cannot hope to prosper. All interest is lost in a Post when the meetings cease to be entertaining, and those to whose keeping the welfare of the Post was confided, too often prove its ruin. It is the duty of a Post Commander to thoroughly familiarize himself with the Rules and Regulations, By-Laws of their Post, and orders from National and Department Headquarters. It is his duty to forward the reports of his Post to Department Headquarters at the close of each quarter, and there can be no good reason why any Post properly officered should ever be delinquent. All reports can easily be made out and forwarded in ten days. Delinquency causes much trouble and expense and is a manifest injustice to Post Officers who properly perform their duty, and an injustice to the Comrades who elected them to the position of Commander.

IN CONCLUSION.

I acknowledge my indebtedness to many Comrades throughout the Department for favors received and courtesies extended, and hereby return my sincere thanks. To the members of your Staff and those with whom I have been associated at Department Headquarters, I am indebted for valuable assistance. They have always been found ready and willing to aid and desirous of advancing the interests of the Department and the Order.

You, as Department Commander, conferred on me honor which au I highly appreciated, and I hope that the high honor you conferred and great confidence you reposed in me, has been fully justified by my fidelity. I shall always remember with pleasure the encouragement and many acts of kindness received at your hands, and hope that the fraternal feelings that bound us together so closely the past year, may continue.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

On motion of Comrade H. M. Caulkins, Post 63, 500 copies were ordered printed, ready for distribution in the morning.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was presented and read, as follows :

Assistant Q. M. Gen. Wilder—

Department Commander :—Your Assistant Quartermaster General makes the following report for the year just closed :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 21, 1886, General Fund,.....	\$ 3,181 47
“ “ R. A. Alger Fund,.....	500 00
“ “ U. S. Grant Fund,.....	14 30
“ “ Charleston Relief Fund,.....	368 82
Per Capita Tax,.....	2,774 37

Cash for Supplies furnished Posts,.....	\$ 3,488 67
Supplies on hand,.....	170 33
Property on hand,.....	309 37
Total,.....	\$10,807 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

To National Department for Supplies,.....	\$1,943 75
“ “ “ Per Capita,.....	745 95
National Encampment,.....	1,557 66
General Expense Account,.....	1,201 10
Printing and Stationery,.....	810 42
Postage, Express and Telegraphing,.....	921 46
Salaries,.....	1,250 00
Mustering Officers' Accounts,.....	102 87
Official Visits to Posts, Department Commander,...	53 00
Chaplain's Account,.....	19 07
Paid Charleston Relief Fund,.....	368 82
Supplies on hand,.....	267 65
Property on hand,.....	469 37
Cash on hand,.....	961 09
	\$10,807 33

Of this \$961.09 on hand, \$500 belongs to the Alger Fund ; \$14.30 to the U. S. Grant Monument Fund, and the balance, \$446.89 belongs to the General Fund.

IRA H. WILDER, Ass't Q. M. Gen.

On motion of Comrade C. J. Stephens, Post 38, the report was referred to a committee of three.

Comrade Todd, Post 71—

Department Commander—I am not in favor of that report. For one thing, there are many things that he puts in as “general expense.” I think that should be itemized. And when he speaks of officers' salaries, I want to know what the officers' salaries are. I think we have a right to know.

The Department Commander—

I would say that is what the reference is for.

Committees were appointed by the Department Commander, as follows: On Assistant Adjutant General's Report—Comrades H. S. Dean, Post 137; W. F. Atkinson, Post 17; G. M. Devlin, Post 48. On Assistant Quartermaster General's Report—Comrades S. B. Daboll, Post 156; E. P. Allen, Post 180; C. S. Gilbert, Post 205.

Comrade Atkinson, Post 17, moved that a thousand copies of the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General be printed in time for circulation among the delegates to-morrow morning.

Comrade Little, Post 90—

I desire to say this, that I have no objection, but shall be entirely willing to incur any expense whatever for the information and the benefit of

the comrades here ; but when we have referred that report to a committee, who will report in detail if they do their duty, what is the necessity for us incurring this expense of printing ? I am opposed to it. (Applause.)

The motion to print was lost.

Comrade Brown, Post 279, moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered that 500 copies of the Assistant Adjutant General's report be printed. The motion prevailed, whereupon the question was upon the motion to print 500 copies of the report.

Comrade Atkinson, Post 17—

It seems to me that we ought at some encampment to have these reports, and I think that this is a good time to commence. We listen to it ; about half the encampment hears what the Assistant Adjutant General reads. We refer to a committee. It is brought in and read off hurriedly, and the encampment is called upon to vote upon an expenditure of large sums of money without really knowing anything about it. As I listen to the Assistant Adjutant General's report and recommendations, it seems to me we are spending a great deal of money for nothing, and it seems to me that we do it because the encampment never understands when it is asked to vote on recommendations. If we go to a little expense, every comrade will know to-morrow morning for himself whether he should approve or disapprove of this report, and we won't have to take the judgment of a committee. It seems to me that we ought at this time to go to this expense for our information, because we have got to form some plan to cut down expenses.

Past Department Commander Janes—

I cannot see any use in the publication of the Adjutant General's report. It is lengthy. It consists of a recapitulation of the standing of the Grand Army in this state each quarter ; of the posts lost ; of the loss and gain of membership ; and no expenditure of money. In that report he says he has received the per capita tax, and he says he has turned it over to the Assistant Quartermaster General. By checking his books together with the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General, that committee will ascertain whether he has. And I cannot see what real use it will be for this encampment to spend the money which will be necessary to print that lengthy report for us at this time. Within 30 days that report should be printed with the Journal, and sent to every post. (Applause.) We will not be any better informed about it. The committee will look over these recommendations and make their report upon them. Those recommendations can be read by the committee, so that every member of the encampment will know what they are and vote upon them ; and I cannot see why we should deplete our treasury by printing that report now, when it will be of no practical use to us.

Comrade Sharp, Post 135, moved that the motion to print be tabled. (Not seconded.)

Assistant Quartermaster General Wilder—

Comrades, I want to speak just a moment. It was a neglect of mine that I didn't speak of what I knew when I was reading my report. My report shows a very small amount of money on hand at this time. A year ago, at the last encampment we had five quarters in the year, which left us with \$3,181.41 on hand at the end of five quarters. During this last year of the department, we have only had three quarters. The next two quarters, if they give us as much as during the same period last year, would give us nearly the same amount of money—that is, at the end of two quarters hence we will have the same amount of money that we had a year ago. That is the reason why there is perhaps a feeling that we are spending a larger amount of money than the department can stand, because we show so small an amount of money on hand at this time; and you see that it is only for three quarters. And this year you had a larger expenditure for the National Encampment than last year.

Comrade Atkinson, Post 17, moved as a substitute that the Department officers be authorized to furnish to the newspapers copies of their reports for publication. The substitute prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The Inspector General's report was then presented and read, and on motion of Comrade Williams, Post 142, referred to a committee of three. The Department Commander appointed as said committee Comrades Janes, Post 6; Hampton, Post 17; and Little, Post 90. The report was as follows:

STURGIS, MICHIGAN, March 10, 1887.

To O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General:

COMRADE:

Much to my surprise I was appointed Inspector of this Department in April, 1886, and was immediately notified to prepare for the inspection of Posts up to and including March 31st, to be reported to the National Encampment at San Francisco. My consolidated report was as follows: Number of Posts in good standing 351; number of Posts inspected 299; number of members in good standing 18,113. I very much regretted that 52 Posts were *not* inspected, and I found it necessary to visit headquarters and secure from the books of the Assistant Adjutant General many facts and figures to finish my report. I deemed it of great consequence to the Department of Michigan that our State should show a complete history of its work so that credit should be given for the earnest labor performed in building up our loved Department. I am glad to know that the report added to the admirable standing of Michigan, and I have no cause to regret the extra effort I gave to its compilation. The National Encampment at that session ordered that one annual inspection should be made each year to close with the year, and General Orders No. 6, from the National Department, ordered such inspection to be made during the months of

January and February. The full report attached shows the standing of our Department at the close of the year 1886.

CONDENSED REPORT.

		Posts.	Per cent. of increase in one year.
Ritual committed to memory,.....	Yes,	142	200
“ “ in part,.....	—	72	
“ not committed to memory,.....	No,	114	
Work properly performed,.....	Yes,	198	100
	Part,	61	
	No,	65	
Officers uniformed and equipped,.....	Yes,	120	50
	Part,	133	
	No,	67	
Members uniformed and equipped,.....	Yes,	73	10
	Part,	168	
	No,	72	
Number of muskets on hand,.....		3,269	110
Standing of Posts,.....	Good,	255	125
	Fair,	83	
	Poor,	10	
No. of Posts having Relief Funds,.....			150
“ “ “ no Relief Fund,.....			126
No. not reported,.....			72
Expended for Relief,.....			\$5,154 47
No. of members and their families relieved,.....			614
No. of persons relieved <i>not</i> members,.....			493
Cash on hand in Relief Fund,.....			\$2,817 10
Total cost for inspecting, postage, travelling expenses, &c.....			135 16

The following Posts each have *over* 150 members :

Fairbanks,	No. 17....	Detroit,	437
Ed. Pomeroy,	“ 48....	Jackson,	313
Custer,.....	“ 5....	Grand Rapids,.....	242
Butterworth,	“ 107....	Coldwater,	209
Gov. Crapo,	“ 145....	Flint,	202
Phil. Kearney,.....	“ 7 ...	Muskegon,	198
Chas. T. Foster,.....	“ 42....	Lansing,.....	186
Farragut	“ 32....	Battle Creek,.....	179
U. S. Grant.....	“ 67....	Bay City,.....	175
Woodbury,	“ 45....	Adrian,	170
Orcutt,.....	“ 163....	Kalamazoo,.....	163
Jas. B. Brainard,.....	“ 111....	Eaton Rapids,.....	162
Fitzgerald,	“ 125....	Hastings,.....	155
Number of Posts Inspected,.....			202
“ “ not Inspected,.....			146
“ of members in good standing,.....			19,926

It would hardly seem possible that 146 Commanders of Posts would be so careless as to neglect such a positive order for inspection. I give the facts. You can draw your own conclusions. Again it was necessary for me to go to Flint and examine records of the Assistant Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant General, and this report is as complete as it can be made.

I have written 337 personal letters to Assistant Inspectors and Commanders during the last nine months. In most of them asking for information in order that I might correct mistakes in reports, and urging inspectors to use their influence to better the condition of their respective Posts. In most of the reports the per capita tax was wrong. The blanks are printed so they mislead and it is natural that this error should occur. Question No. 14, blank H, is meant to give the per capita tax of each member of *the* Post, but in my opinion the question should read, "Amount charged to members for quarterly dues." Then there could be no doubt as to the answer needed. I recommend this change and other changes in our form "H," and trust that when new blanks are printed the Adjutant General will see fit to make them more full and explicit. Many Posts have no relief fund but are contributing liberally and getting no credit as a Post. Rules and regulations say there shall be a relief fund and I sincerely hope that every Post will obey the rule. All contributions by Posts and Comrades should be reported to the Department in order that Michigan shall show by its works the loving kindness displayed by the members of the G. A. R. for unfortunate soldiers and their families in our midst. Officers and members should uniform and equip themselves as it adds largely to the interest and value of our organization. Poor Comrades can usually buy blue suits about as cheap as any other clothing, and it is very gratifying to see the pride displayed by our fellow citizens when they see Posts marching proudly on Memorial Day and other public occasions, dressed in the color we all admire and cherish for its associations. *Wear the blue.* Every Post should have eight muskets for post duty and funeral occasions. The Posts will find it pleasant and useful to arm themselves with canes as many of our comrades are unable to carry a musket and make even a short march. Canes are very useful and a high perfection of drill can be maintained with them with little fatigue. I have been asked many times for copies of by-laws, and by request of the A. A. G., I inform you that every Post should supply themselves with plenty of the rules and regulations so that every comrade may have a copy, and one or two pages of by-laws can easily be pasted in and thus completely cover all that is usually needed in that line. I am under obligations to my prompt assistants for the kind manner in which they have received my suggestions and for the pleasant intercourse we enjoyed. The method of inspection is wrong, and in my recommendations you will find my ideas expressed in short form. My predecessor, Comrade C. G. Hampton, is entitled to credit for his labors in our behalf, and his good work made it easier for me to push Michigan a little further

to the front. Posts are fast organizing Relief FunJs. Comrades are wearing the blue with pride. Many voluntary contributions for relief are being reported to the Post Quartermasters, and I hope that every dollar paid out in this manner will be hereafter reported to Department Headquarters in the usual manner. Camp-fires, socials and open meetings are being held with wonderful success and they inspire great enthusiasm in the communities where they occur. It was a great pleasure to me to attend the reunions of the Southwestern Association at Kalamazoo, the Southeastern Association at Hillsdale, the Northeastern Association at Flint, the Veteran Society at Three Rivers, and numerous camp-fires and socials reunions and inspections, and enjoy the kind greetings of comrades.

INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. That every Post Commander recommend an Assistant Inspector annually, said inspector to report to and be under the direction of a Supervising Inspector, if one is appointed in his district, otherwise his reports to go to the Department Inspector.

Second. That Supervising Inspectors be appointed in every county if deemed advisable by the Department Commander, Department Inspector and Assistant Adjutant General. Said Supervising Inspectors to be recommended by the Department Inspector and appointed by the Commander.

Third. That Supervising Inspectors be called together annually if deemed advisable, in each congressional district where they reside, by the Department Inspector for instruction and counsel. And Post Inspectors be called together by the Supervising Inspector for instruction without cost to the Department.

Fourth. That Supervising Inspectors be paid their necessary expenses when they meet together by order of the Department Inspector or are detailed for special work.

I am under obligations to Commander Northwood for the kind manner in which he has at all times helped me to do my duty and for his cheerful words of approval. Also to Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead for his great assistance and the pains taken by him to teach me the duties of my office. Without his aid my labors would have been unsuccessful.

My labor as Inspector is ended—its fruits are with you. Many days of hard work have been given free of cost to the Department, and I hope it has been of benefit to our noble order, and in conclusion Comrades, let us all be persistent in our zeal, loving in our fraternity, liberal in our relief constant in our loyalty, so that this department may stand as a glorious reminder of heroic deeds accomplished, and a Nation's freedom established.

God bless you all.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

NORM G. COOPER, *Dep't Inspector.*

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The report of the Department Chaplain was then presented and read. It was as follows :

TEKONSHA, MICH., March 16, 1887.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER :

COMRADE :— In accordance with the usage of the G. A. R., I present the report of Decoration Services held in the Department May 31st, 1886, as far as reported to me.

There were 334 Posts in good standing at that time ; 304 Posts have reported. leaving 30 Posts that have failed to report, namely : Posts 31, 53, 86, 102, 106 112, 128, 130, 147, 148, 162, 170, 184, 192, 218, 221, 224, 225, 226, 206, 232, 243, 260, 271, 286, 318, 321, 329, 332, 342. There is a great misunderstanding in the duty of reporting these exercises. Many thinking it the duty of the Chaplain, others, the duty of the Adjutant, while others get it *right* and the *Commander* does the reporting.

I am happy to report a growing interest in this G. A. R. holy day which soon bids fair to outstrip all other National days. The citizens generally have manifested a deeper love for their country's defenders and have exhibited it by closing their places of business and attending the services of the occasion.

Comrades. let us remember that the future historians of the G. A. R. work depends largely upon our records, the honor of our Order upon our faithfulness to our principles, and the glory of our Nation upon our zeal in honoring those who counted not their lives dear unto themselves when their country stood in danger. May our zeal lead us to remember that day set apart for Memorial Services, and may we heartily engage in its duties, *then*, may we faithfully record the same in the archives of our Posts for future generations and forward a report to Department Headquarters for the present generation.

I will give you a comparative report for the years 1885 and 1886. Comrade Chaplain Gibbs in his report, page 50, *Journal of Proceedings, Eighth Annual Encampment*, reports :

Number of Posts reported 132.

“ “ “ not reported 175.

“ “ Graves decorated 3,625.

“ “ Comrades participating 5,278.

For 1886—Number of Posts reported 304.

“ “ “ not reported 30.

“ “ Graves decorated 6,958.

“ “ Comrades participating 14,221.

27 Posts report citizens in attendance, 65,050.

I would recommend that when the Department Commander issues his order for Memorial Services, as is customary, that he call the attention of Posts and Post Commanders to the items to be reported but not send the blanks for the reports as heretofore until *after* the service has taken place. The reason for this is, many of the Comrades receiving the blanks in ad-

vance lay them aside and forget all about them, when if they were sent *after* the service they could be made out in a minute and probably would be mailed in the return mail. I issued Chaplain's Circular No. 2, to urge the Commanders to report and then succeeded in only obtaining in all 163 reports. I then wrote to every delinquent Post Commander and sent special word, after that, by comrades whenever I could, consequently am able to report as favorable as I am.

I would also recommend that comrades report the estimated attendance of citizens and the interest manifested.

I am happy to report an increasing interest among the citizens in the past year.

It is also a part of my duty to compile and report to you the roll of our noble dead for the year just closing.

Comrades, I wish to impress upon your minds the *truth* " We are passing away." Since last we met one hundred and ten of our number in Michigan have passed from life's battle field to the silent camping ground. Their battles are o'er, their work is done. How true and valliantly they fought, how faithfully they toiled, the Captain knows, we leave the result with him.

Let us remember that his approval or disapproval of *our* works depends upon our fidelity to his cause, which is the cause of humanity, in using the opportunities for good that come to our hand and our obedience to his orders. May we be so faithful and true that in the grand review we may have a glorious part.

I would remember with gratitude the courtesies received from Department Headquarters while in the discharge of my duties as Chaplain, and from the comrades whom I have met around the camp fire and in my travels.

With heartfelt thanks to our Supreme Commander for his gracious care in the years that are gone and with a heart beating high and true to the principles of our order, I return to you the office given me a year ago.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

CHESTER D. BERRY, Dep't Chaplain.

DEATH ROLL--1886.

NAME,	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	Post.
Robert P. Sinclair,	Colonel,		14th Mich. Inf.,	5
Wm. D. Jones,	Private,	M	11th Mich. Cav.,	6
John Lemaire,	Musician,	B	176th N. Y. Inf.,	17
Charles N. Crandall,	Private,	F	11th Mich. Inf.,	20
Wm. H. H. Earle,	Private,	E	60th N. Y. Inf.,	20
Charles Evans,	Private,	A	8th Mich. H. Art.,	22
H. A. Starkweather,	Private,	D	151 N. Y. Vol. Inf.,	23
Z. C. Babcock,	Musician,		1st Wis. Inf.,	26
M. C. Chittenden,	Private,	I	2nd Mich. Cav.,	27
Aaron Headley,	Private,	K	12th Mich. Inf.,	30
Reuben P. Morris,	Private,	F	2nd Mich. Inf.,	38
Seth Colvin,	Private,	C	147 N. Y. Inf.,	56
Andrew J. Walton,	Private,	C	Berdan's S. S.,	67
Seth Milliman,	Private,	I	1st Mich. Art.,	71
Peter Walters,	Private,	E	8th Mich. Inf.,	75
Abram Rosenthal,	Private,	A	1st Colo Inf.,	76
Wm. Boyer,	Private,	K	11th N. Y. Cav.,	83
Christian Hestler,	Private,	A	16th Mich. Inf.,	90
Edward Hart,	Private,	A	10th Mich. Inf.,	93
Wm. Count,	Private,	C	48th Ind. Inf.,	99
David N. Williams,	Private,	E	54th Ohio Inf.,	109
E. R. Moore,	Private,	C	19th Mich. Inf.,	108
T. O. Hayne,	Private,		19th N. Y. Art.,	109
Wm. Gillman,	Private,	H	6th Mich. H. Art.,	111
Peter O. Dowd,	Private,	G	Mich. V. V. Inf.,	115
Henry Paffenburg,	Private,	C	13th Ind. Inf.,	115
Henry Ingalls,	Private,	K	23rd Mich. Inf.,	119
E. J. Colburn,	Private,	H	12th Wis. Inf.,	123
Watson Woodruff,	Private,	C	1st Mich. E. & M.,	125
James Coon,	Private,	C	2nd N. Y. H. Art.,	130
Christian Schumacher,	Private,	D	1st Mich. Inf.,	137
James Brown,	Private,	I	15th Mich. Inf.,	160
Wm. B. Gillett,	Private,	I	10th Mich. Inf.,	172
D. C. Dickenson,	Private,	G	11th Mich. Inf.,	215
Christian Sharley,	Private,	E	15th Mich. Inf.,	225
John W. Dodge,	Private,	E	98th Vet. N. Y.,	231
Thomas McNett,	Private,	H	3rd Mich. Cav.,	233
John W. Tremper,	Private,	D	5th Mich. Inf.,	267
Wm P Weddell,	Private,	A	12th Mich. Inf.,	275
Napoleon Wilson,	Private,	C	26th Mich. Inf.,	280
John J. Russell,	Private,	C	26th N. Y. Inf.,	284
Robert Van Orman,	Private,	F	8th Mich. Inf.,	295
George Van Scoy,	Private,	F	3rd Ohio Cav.,	355
William Bows,	Private,	G	25th Mich. Inf.,	65
Henry Parmeter,	Private,	K	11th Mich. Inf.,	4
Mark Flanigan,	Lieut. Col.,		24th Mich. Inf.,	17
Gilbert L. Dunstan,	Private,		Chi. Bat. of Batty F.,	17
Abraham Levy,	Private,	A	103rd N. Y. Inf.,	28
Arthur M. Terry,	Bugler,	E	1st Mich. Lancers,	38
Robert Jackson,	Private,	C	1st Mich. Cav.,	38
M. E. Hunter,	Private,	B	2nd Mich. Inf.,	363
David Lyug,	Private,	E	142nd N. Y. Inf.,	46
Francis L. Smith,	1st Lieut. Q. M.,		29th Mich. Inf.,	48
Jay C. Maxham,	Seaman,		Gunboat U. S. Grant,	158
Abraham Moshler,	Private,	H	4th Mich. Inf.,	160

NAME.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	Post.
Eldon G. Dixon,	Private,		19th Ind. L. Art ,	175
John Murphy,	Private,	A.	4th Wis. Inf.,	175
Harding Stebbins,	Sadler,	C.	9th Mich. Cav.,	179
Daniel M. Crowley,	Private,	G.	25th N. Y. Cav.,	189
Dudley Winter,	Private,	H.	7th Mich. Inf.,	149
Andrew Sheeler,	Private,	K.	89th Ind. Inf.,	162
Wm. Houghton,	Private,	G.	23rd Mich. Inf.,	168
Stanford Steriberg,	Private,	A.	2nd N. Y. Art.,	175
Philo O. Devan,	Private,	A.	22nd Mich. Inf.,	197
John Parker,	Private,	E.	1st Mich. E. & M.,	211
Wm. Smith,	Private,	I.	4th Mich. Inf.,	233
E. Terwilligar,	Private,	E.	1st Mich. S. S.,	252
N. Boyer,	Landsman,		U. S. Steamer Argoey,	255
Thomas Marshall,	Sailor,		Marine Art.,	269
Chas. Rockwell,	Private,	F.	15th N. Y. Eng.,	337
Otis H. Gillman,	1st Lieut.,	A.	1st Mich. L. Art.,	6
Jacob Welz,	Private,	I.	1st Eng. & Mech.,	17
Stephen Root,	Private,	G.	28th Mich. Inf.,	20
Wm. Church,	Corporal,	I.	4th N. Y. Art.,	21
Josiah Richardson,	Surgeon,		3rd Mich. Cav.,	31
Milton A. Palmer,	Private,	K.	16th Ohio Inf.,	34
A. R. Holcomb,	Private,	G.	148th N. Y. Inf.,	35
Richard Bayliss,	Adj't.,		5th Mich. Cav.,	42
James B. Stockham,	Private,	K.	24th Mich. Inf.,	48
Lysander I. Ingram,	Private,	I.	7th Ind. Cav.,	72
John Morris,	Private,	K.	37th Ind. Inf.,	72
Wm. H. Keif,	Private,	F.	67th O. V. Inf.,	76
Schollar C. Iron,	Corporal,	M.	4th Mich. Cav.,	85
Joseph Leroch,	Private,	E.	10th N. Y. Cav.,	107
Francis Sanford,	Private,	H.	19th Mich. Inf.,	109
Riley Carlton,	Private,	B.	29th Mich. Inf.,	123
E. P. Case,	Private,	M.	1st Mich. Cav.,	201
Burt Myer,	Private,	A.	1st M. & E.,	209
Alonzo D. French,	Private,	H.	166th Ohio Vol. Inf.,	256
Louis Young,	Private,	C.	19th Ill. Inf.,	266
Fred. Groomsburg,	Private,	F.	1st M. & E.,	285
Mathias V. Blackmar,	Private,	B.	23rd Mich. Inf.,	314
Robert B. Jeffries,	Captain,	G.	3rd Mich. Inf.,	100
Joseph Scott,	Private,	G.	1st Vet. Corps.,	184
D. M. McClellan,	Private,	F.	128rd N. Y. Vol. Inf.,	198
Morris Faidar,	Private,	M.	3rd Mich. Cav.,	212
Milton P. McHose,				171
W. H. Lynch,	Musician,	H.	159th N. Y. Inf.,	67
Wm. E. Christian,	Captain,	G.	8th Mich. Inf.,	67
George Fauth,	Drum Major,		16th Mich. Inf.,	205
Wm. J. Wright,	Private,	D.	21st Mich. Inf.,	211
John E. Ward,	Private,	D.	3rd Conn. Inf.,	300
Wm. N. Burrill,	Corporal,	A.	4th Mich. Cav.,	162
J. L. Sheldon,	Private,	E.	9th Mich. Cav.,	133
H. F. Guest,	Private,	G.	6th Mich. Inf.,	34
John B. Williams,	Private,	G.	164th Nat. Guard.,	40
Gideon Cogsdale,	Sergeant,	I.	129th O. Vol. Inf.,	40
Anthony Kucra,	Private,	B.	15th Mich. Inf.,	168
Wm. Jordan,	Private,	B.	21st Wis. Inf.,	312
Curtis Merry,	Private,	E.	1st Eng. & Mech.,	215

RECORD OF POSTS OBSERVING MEMORIAL DAY, 1886.

No. of Post.	No. of Graves Decorated.	No. Comrades Participating	No. Citizens Participating	No. of Post.	No. of Graves Decorated.	No. Comrades Participating	No. Citizens Participating	No. of Post.	No. of Graves Decorated.	No. Comrades Participating	No. Citizens Participating	No. of Post.	No. of Graves Decorated.	No. Comrades Participating	No. Citizens Participating
2	65	71	...	73	48	63	...	144	31	100	...	215	6	80	...
3	15	85	...	74	24	50	...	145	84	85	...	216	52	70	...
4	54	30	...	75	29	35	...	146	24	50	...	217	10	80	...
5	154	5	...	76	22	40	...	147	...	...	...	218	...	...	...
6	65	80	...	77	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	219	44	100	...
7	44	100	...	78	11	88	...	149	4	40	250	220	12	100	2000
8	*	6	2000	79	...	...	...	150	10	8	300	221	...	...	...
9	59	80	...	80	25	30	800	151	8	30	...	222	19	24	...
10	19	5	...	81	*	...	...	152	7	35	...	223	10	30	...
11	20	25	...	82	5	100	...	153	37	50	...	224	...	...	...
12	30	...	...	83	61	100	...	154	8	14	...	225	...	...	...
13	3	40	...	84	10	72	500	155	16	30	...	226	...	...	...
14	28	136	...	85	18	88	...	156	36	104	8000	227	...	...	...
15	22	125	...	86	...	...	...	157	4	30	...	228	...	...	...
16	7	7	...	87	13	60	...	158	7	89	...	229	...	...	...
17	816	400	5000	88	30	75	...	159	24	62	...	230	7	16	...
18	4	50	...	89	22	60	...	160	38	100	...	231	24	50	...
19	33	75	...	90	31	56	...	161	4	...	...	232	...	...	...
20	27	30	...	91	17	84	...	162	...	...	...	233	23	45	3000
21	60	53	3500	92	12	50	...	163	14	25	...	234	12	50	...
22	31	70	...	93	23	30	...	164	6	23	...	235	...	...	...
23	28	40	...	94	8	20	...	165	...	...	...	236	...	...	...
24	43	50	...	95	30	30	...	166	90	45	...	237	...	...	...
25	43	30	...	96	**	...	...	167	**	...	...	238	...	...	...
26	12	40	...	97	7	8	...	168	4	40	1000	239	42	50	...
27	18	72	...	98	30	54	...	169	18	30	...	240	4	6	...
28	29	52	...	99	18	45	...	170	5	40	...	241	3	16	...
29	36	85	...	100	53	45	...	171	15	75	5000	242	16	18	...
30	27	60	...	101	19	110	4000	172	...	...	...	243	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	173	8	60	...	244	...	...	...
32	83	140	8000	103	5	70	...	174	11	45	...	245	28	45	...
33	27	50	...	104	21	65	...	175	5	...	...	246	1	18	...
34	37	125	...	105	10	40	600	176	...	...	...	247	20	15	...
35	45	80	...	106	...	...	...	177	12	40	...	248	10	40	...
36	15	22	...	107	28	48	...	178	7	50	...	249	19	24	...
37	12	80	...	108	17	75	...	179	34	62	...	250	7	90	700
38	...	58	...	109	150	80	...	180	26	48	...	251	7	28	...
39	26	40	500	110	40	60	...	181	54	64	...	252	14	55	...
40	24	94	...	111	64	200	...	182	18	50	...	253	2	30	...
41	12	44	...	112	...	...	...	183	32	38	5000	254	...	...	...
42	59	100	...	113	40	30	...	184	...	...	...	255	12	20	...
43	52	150	...	114	37	55	...	185	9	30	...	256	8	100	...
44	+	...	...	115	27	53	...	186	18	16	...	257	1	24	...
45	98	102	...	116	23	28	...	187	27	40	...	258	50	25	...
46	32	...	...	117	15	30	...	188	24	40	...	259	56	75	...
47	23	60	...	118	26	40	...	189	16	37	600	260	...	...	...
48	32	123	...	119	5	108	...	190	21	30	...	261	18	50	...
49	35	200	...	120	40	103	...	191	11	23	...	262	14	25	...
50	7	30	1000	121	23	48	...	192	...	...	...	263	...	...	...
51	+	...	...	122	7	2	...	193	17	40	...	264	...	...	...
52	+	...	...	123	10	60	...	194	53	65	...	265	...	...	...
53	...	...	...	124	20	30	...	195	11	20	...	266	12	55	...
54	5	3	...	125	76	75	...	196	24	51	...	267	15	23	...
55	*	...	...	126	31	80	...	197	16	40	...	268	2	20	...
56	57	150	...	127	20	70	1200	198	...	...	...	269	16	30	...
57	15	50	...	128	2	15	...	199	7	40	...	270	+	...	...
58	14	20	...	129	...	...	...	200	19	38	...	271	...	...	...
59	20	35	...	130	...	...	...	201	33	36	...	272	...	...	...
60	43	50	...	131	26	30	...	202	21	50	...	273	18	24	...
61	10	35	...	132	42	59	...	203	15	30	1000	274	59	40	...
62	17	63	...	133	8	50	...	204	...	...	...	275	21	40	...
63	4	20	...	134	14	32	...	205	30	100	2000	276	23	23	...
64	59	36	...	135	26	30	...	206	...	...	...	277	...	...	...
65	11	25	...	136	6	8	...	207	12	50	...	278	32	30	...
66	2	25	...	137	65	55	...	208	24	48	1000	279	11	60	...
67	74	100	...	138	2	20	...	209	17	30	...	280	2	15	...
68	9	61	...	139	12	75	5000	210	49	35	...	281	25	30	...
69	27	65	...	140	87	90	10500	211	49	70	...	282	22	25	...
70	1	20	...	141	11	60	...	212	8	30	...	283	23	200	...
71	33	22	...	142	*	...	...	213	...	...	...	284	23	50	...
72	45	64	...	143	7	30	...	214	10	40	...	285	**	...	...

* Dropped. † Charter Surrendered. ‡ Disbanded. § Suspended. | No Home Service.
 ** No Service. †† Built a mound, no graves decorated. ‡‡ No Graves. §§ Never Mustered.

Comrade Kirk W. Noyes, Post 31—

I find in the report of the Department Chaplain that Post 31, of which I was the Post Commander last year, is reported delinquent in its report. I wish to say that the blank was received from the Chaplain, the Adjutant made out the report, brought it to me, I signed it, and the Adjutant informed me that he mailed it. Subsequently, some time after that, there was a new blank came, I turned it over to the Adjutant, and he said he had made the report. Then in January, after the new officers were installed, my successor came to me and said there was an inquiry about the report of Memorial Services held at our Post. I looked up the Adjutant to be sure that he had mailed it, knowing that I signed it, and he stated that he had mailed it. The new Adjutant then wrote to the Department Chaplain requesting a blank ; that he would make out another one. I am informed by the Post Commander, Spicer, to my right, that no reply was received to that request. I would say for the benefit of the Chaplain, whom I admire for his report, that he has done his duty thoroughly and well ; that our Post held Memorial Services, as we always do, and there was a general turn-out of the people of the county, and we decorated the graves of our comrade dead throughout the whole region within our reach, as we always do. (Applause.)

Comrade George E. Tracy, Post 221—

I wish to say to the Department Chaplain that Bradley Post 221 observed Decoration Services two years ago and one year ago, and I made out those blank reports myself, and mailed them, and it seems the mail has miscarried both ways ; I never received the special letter that he wrote. But the reports were certainly made out ; I mailed them myself. If it be of any benefit at all, I can duplicate that report, as I remember the circumstances very well—and I will do so cheerfully.

The Department Chaplain—

Let me say for the information of the comrades that some of the best men that we have got in the state have stepped up to me within the past two days and said, "Chaplain, I reported, and I know it." I will tell you : Post 109, Coldwater, right close to me. The Commander said he made it out and sent it at once. I did send to Broadhead Post, No. 31, Paw Paw, and I did receive a communication, and I did send the blank since I received the communication. There is a miscarriage in some way in the mails. There is not a single Post that has not reported to me but what I have sent from one to two and three letters. I was determined, if possible, that every Post in Michigan should report, if I could make them.

Comrade Roscoe, Post 47—

I say that my Post sent a report ; to my certain knowledge we made out two reports. (Laughter.)

On motion of Comrade Reynolds, Post 109, the report of the Department Chaplain was referred to a committee of three. The Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades Dunham, Post 48 ; Shanafelt, Post 72 Ripley, Post 183.

The report of the Judge Advocate was presented, and on motion of Comrade Parker, Post 171, referred to a committee of three. The Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades Reynolds, Post 109 ; Smith, Post 205 ; Brown, Post 294.

To JOHN NORTHWOOD, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER :

I beg leave to submit the following report of my duties for the past year. There have been submitted to me the proceedings in 11 court martials. In eight of which the Comrades have been dishonorably discharged, one reprimanded, and in two cases I recommended that the proceedings be quashed because there was no evidence of service of notice on the accused Comrades.

DECISIONS.

Senior Vice Commander has been absent from ten meetings and has removed to Kansas. Can we declare office vacant and proceed to an election ?

Answer. Yes. The National Department at Portland so amended the Rules.

IN THE MATTER OF RULING OF COMMANDER OF POST.

Relief having been received for a Comrade from the Department, the Commander ordered the election of three trustees of the relief fund.

This was correct according to Sec. 3, Article 6, Rules and Regulations.

The Comrades so elected were notified to appear, be installed, and give bonds. This they did not do. The Commander ordered their removal and orders were issued as to disposition of the fund. A motion was made to pay certain bills for medical attendance, &c.

The Commander holds the motion out of order and refuses to put it. The funds were still in the hands of the Quartermaster.

Held that the motion was in order. The money being in the hands of the Post Quartermaster was subject to the order of the Post and could only be paid out by the order of the Post, whether in his hands or the hands of the Relief Committee. Sec. 10, Article 8, Chapter 2, expressly subjects all the funds to the authority of the Post, subject only to the rule that relief funds must be used for relief purposes. Section 9, Article 8, Chapter 2, applies only to Post property, leases, &c.

A member came into a Post intoxicated and used abusive language to officers and members. Instead of charges being preferred, a court of inquiry was asked for and there was a long proceeding somewhat resembling a trial. After this a motion was made that he apologize to the Post and an attempt made to expel the Comrade because he would not apologize.

Held illegal. Under our rules no penalty can be imposed except by preferring charges and a court martial.

A Post purchased a hall and made an assessment on the members to pay for a balance left due. A Comrade applies for a transfer card, paying all dues, but refusing to pay the balance of assessment for purchasing hall.

Held that he was entitled to his card. The rules providing that any Comrade in good standing who has paid all dues, *shall* be granted a card.

I find at the outset that many Posts seemed to have no idea of the necessity of serving notice of the charges and the time of hearing upon a Comrade against whom charges have been preferred. I have prepared a short set of rules and form of proof by notice of the charges and time of hearing which may be obtained of the A. A. General. I recommend that each Post procure a copy of the Blue Book for use in the Post. The very few cases of charges preferred and court martials ordered in a total membership of 20,000, is an evidence that the members of the order are peaceable law abiding citizens and that the letters F. C. and L. stand for something.

I return my thanks for the courtesy always extended by yourself as Department Commander, and to the Assistant Adjutant General for assistance which has much simplified and lightened my labors.

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

S. B. DABOLL, Judge Advocate.

The report of the Chief Mustering Officer was presented and read, as follows :

FLINT, MICH., March 16, 1887.

O. F. LOCHHEAD, }
ASS'T ADJ'T GEN'L. }

COMRADE :—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report as Chief Mustering Officer of the Department of Michigan for the three quarters ending March 16, 1887. Posts mustered in under special orders, 29. The last Post mustered was John A. Logan Post No. 1, at Soldiers' Home.

On the 18th day of May, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 2, Comrade T. H. Williams, P. C., proceeded to Manchester, Mich., and there mustered in Comstock Post 352. Number of charter members, 27. James Kelly, Commander.

On the 12th day of May, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 3, Comrade C. H. Crandall, P. C., proceeded to Wheeler, Michigan, and there mustered in Lookout Post 353. Number of charter members 13. John Schmidt, Commander.

On the 13th day of May, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 4, Comrade Charles Smith, P. C., proceeded to Calumet, Michigan, and there mustered in Reno Post 354. Number of charter members 11. James N. Cox, Commander.

On the 24th day of May, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 12, Comrade Allen Dryer, P. C., proceeded to Bath, Michigan, and there mustered in Showerman Post 355. Number of charter members 19. Jonathan Cook, Commander.

On the 24th day of June, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 16, Comrade C. D. Ball, P. C., proceeded to Marlette, Michigan, and there mustered in Wm. Rudd Post 356. Number of charter members 20. John H. Hagar, Commander.

On the 14th day of July, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 17, Comrade S. C. Armstrong, P. C., proceeded to Gagetown, Michigan, and there mustered in T. B. Myers Post 357. Number of charter members 25. R. S. Brown Commander.

On the 12th day of July, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 18, Comrade B. F. Graves, P. C., proceeded to Clayton, Michigan, and there mustered in Rowley Post 358. Number of charter members 26. J. R. Wirts, Commander.

On the 27th day of July, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 23, Comrade J. V. Russell, P. C., proceeded to Unionville, Michigan, and there mustered in R. A. Mordord Post 359. Number of charter members 19. Geo. J. Hill, Commander.

On the 24th day of July, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 24, Comrade R. B. French proceeded to Palmyra, Michigan, and there mustered in Corbett Post 360. Number of charter members 22. M. T. Cole, Commander.

On the 27th day of September, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 26, Comrade M. A. Merrifield proceeded to Sherwood, Michigan, and there mustered in Kilbourn Post 361. Number of charter members 22. J. M. Locke, Commander.

On the 7th day of September, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 27, Comrade Isaac Grant proceeded to Baldwin, Michigan, and there mustered in General Thomas Post 362. Number of charter members 27. C. K. Radcliffe, Commander.

On the 15th day of September, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 29, Comrade C. L. Wright, proceeded to Otter Lake and there mustered in Geo. Purdy, Jr. Post 363. Number of charter members 16. Chas. Seeley, Commander.

On the 28th day of October, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 38, Comrade O. F. Lochhead, A. A. G., proceeded to Coleman, Michigan, and there mustered in C. B. Hubbell Post 364. Number of charter members 15. John E. Hubbell, Commander.

On the 18th day of November, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 49, Comrade L. L. Fuller proceeded to Lake City, Michigan, and there mustered in T. T. Caldwell Post 365. Number of charter members 16. M. D. Richardson, Commander.

On the 12th day of November, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 44, Comrade Henry Lever, P. C., proceeded to White Cloud, Michigan, and there mustered in Gordon Post 366. Number of charter members 13. Aurelius Miller, Commander.

On the 12th day of November, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 45, Comrade Milo Seeley proceeded to Glencoe, Michigan, and there mustered in T. J. Templeton Post 367. Number of charter members 11. Wm. H. Herbert, Commander.

On the 18th day of November, 1886, in obedience to special order No. 47, Comrade M. M. Andrews, P. C., proceeded to Reese, Michigan, and there mustered in Van Fleet Post 368. Number of charter members 19. Charles Schnettler, Commander.

On the 3rd day of January, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 91, Comrade A. A. Shaver proceeded to Gladwin, Michigan, and there mustered in Noble Post 369. Number of charter members 16. H. A. Stanley, Commander.

On the 18th day of January, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 156, M. M. Andrews proceeded to West Branch, Michigan, and there mustered in W. B. Hazen Post 370. Number of charter members 17. Alex. Cameron, Commander.

On the 3rd day of February, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 175, Comrade W. H. Williams proceeded to Fennville, Michigan, and there mustered in Abb Fenn Post 371. Number of charter members 19. Seth Knowles, Commander.

On the 4th day of February, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 180, Comrade L. Roberts, P. P. C., proceeded to Benzonia, Michigan, and there mustered in E. P. Case Post 372. Number of charter members 27. Geo. W. Jones, Commander.

On the 4th day of March, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 181, Comrade Gleason Perry, P. C., proceeded to Leonard, Michigan, and there mustered in Youngs Post 373. Number of charter members 11. A. J. Bickford Commander.

On the 10th day of March, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 183, Comrade T. H. Williams, P. C., proceeded to Parma, Michigan, and there mustered in Levant Rhines Post 374. Number of charter members 17.

On the 8th day of March, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 184, Comrade O. F. Lochhead, A. A. G., proceeded to South Saginaw and there mustered in Morgan L. Gage Post 375. Number of charter members 34. D. K. Halsey, Commander.

On the 12th day of March, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 186, Comrade C. G. Hampton, Mo., proceeded to Belleville, Michigan, and there mustered in Joe Davis Post 376. Number of charter members —.

On the 1st day of April, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 187, Comrade M. P. Thatcher, Mo., proceeded to Rochester, Michigan, and there mustered in — Post 377. Number of charter members 34.

On the 15th day of March, 1887, in obedience to special order No. 188, Comrade Norm G. Cooper, Inspector, proceeded to Grand Rapids and there mustered in John A. Logan Post No. 1, Soldiers' Home. Charter members 16.

On the 1st day of April, 1887, Comrade D. C. Crawford, Mo., proceeded to Pewamo, Michigan, and there mustered in Hathaway Post 378. Number of charter members 18.

On the 23rd of March, 1887, Comrade John Northwood proceeded to Banister, Michigan, and there mustered in ——— Post 379. Number of charter members 11.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
C. O. JENNISON, C. M. O.

On motion of Comrade Stone, Post 192, referred to a committee of three. Pending the motion to refer, a motion was made by Comrade Blossen, Post 164, that the report be accepted and adopted, which motion was lost; also a motion made by Comrade Smith, Post 205, to place on file, was lost. The committee was appointed by the Department Commander as follows: Comrades Thorp, Post 26; Merrill, Post 162; Berry, Post 263.

Comrade B. F. Graves, Post 45, presented and read the report of the Committee on the Soldiers' Home. The report was as follows:

TO HON. JOHN NORTHWOOD DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:

The Committee appointed at the Eighth Annual Encampment, held at Jackson, in April last, to whom was referred the duty of visiting the Soldiers' Home and reporting thereon, made a report dated November 1, 1886, and published as Circular Order No. 7, to which your committee refer for matters not otherwise contained in this report.

On the 15th day of March inst., Comrade E. P. Allen was detailed by Department Commander as a member of said committee in the place of Comrade A. B. Morse, detained at home. Comrade B. F. Graves, chairman of the committee, together with Comrade Allen (Comrade Buck not being present,) visited the Home on the 16th day of March, inst., spending the day there, and beg leave to submit the following report of their observations and conclusions:

We found the inmates happily housed in the magnificent building which is an honor to the State of Michigan, and most admirably adapted to the use intended. We conversed with nearly or quite every inmate of the Home, including the sick in the hospital. We found the universal sentiment to be one of entire satisfaction. The testimony was a unit as to the good care and kindness of the commandant and his subordinates, and the wholesome food furnished. We inspected the culinary department and dining room, saw and sampled the food and pronounce it excellent. The only regrets we heard were by men who had families, who mourned that they had to be separated from them, but admitted that no other course was practicable. We were more than pleased at the cleanliness and good order maintained by the inmates, and the discipline maintained among themselves and entirely voluntary, is admirable. We believe that a vast majority of the inmates realize that the honor of the soldiers and the success of the ex-

perment of a Home rest largely upon them, and we believe they are so conducting themselves as to merit the confidence of the people.

It is notorious that abuses have been inflicted upon some of the inmates before their removal to the present Home. A Legislative committee has thoroughly investigated the whole matter, and from the testimony taken before it, we conclude,

First. That said abuses were the work of hired nurses when the soldiers were scattered about in different places in the city of Grand Rapids, making it impossible for them to be under the immediate eye of the commandant.

And secondly, that said nurses were promptly dismissed as soon as their wickedness became known to him. We are satisfied that at present there is no just cause of complaint for want of attention and kindness, and that there is no complaint.

We regret to find that the sick are compelled to be kept in the same building with the other inmates, in rooms not adapted to hospital purposes, where the patients are necessarily disturbed by the movements of the large number of men in the corridors.

We find the number of inmates at the present date to be 300, classified as follows :

Present for duty,.....	226
On extra duty,.....	34
Sick and in hospital,.....	28
Classified as drunk and disorderly,.....	12
	300

Since the Home was started 536 inmates have been admitted. Classified as to age, they are as follows, to-wit :

Under 40 years,.....	13
From 40 to 50 years,.....	111
“ 50 to 60 “	129
“ 60 to 70 “	142
“ 70 to 80 “	51
“ 80 to 85 “	8

In conclusion your committee recommend :

First. That the Comrades urge upon the members of the legislature to vote for an appropriation to build a first-class, well equipped hospital, entirely separate from the main building. This hospital should be no temporary affair, but a well constructed building, adapted to the purpose to the end that the dying days of the old soldier should be as pleasant and easy as possible.

Second. That the Comrades by letters and otherwise urge the legislature to pass a law prohibiting under severe penalties the sale of liquors within one mile of the Home.

Third. That the officers of this Department see to it that the officials of Kent County and the Home cause a legal investigation of the alleged cruelty of the nurse Downs and bring him to trial therefor.

Fourth. Your committee recommend that the Department Commander be instructed to appoint annually a committee of three Comrades whose duty it shall be to visit the Home from time to time, investigate its work and report their observations and conclusions at the Annual Encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. GRAVES,

E. P. ALLEN,

Committee.

Dated, March 16, 1887.

I was not present when the committee visited the Home on the 16th of March, but concur in the recommendations of the committee.

GEO. M. BUCK.

Comrade Radcliff, Post 47, moved that the report be placed on file.

Comrade Atkinson, Post 17—

May I ask a question of the committee? I would like to ask the committee if they could tell us what caused the infernal smell that was all over that building to-day?

Comrade Allen, Post 180—

We can explain that. In the first place, they have no root cellar there. Their vegetables are all kept in the basement. It is not the fault of the manager of the Home; they have applied to the legislature for an appropriation to build a root cellar. The smell that the Comrade speaks of was painfully evident to my own olfactory, but the reason is one that we believe cannot be remedied at the present time; I became satisfied of that. That is a state institution, and the only way you can get rid of that malarious smell and atmosphere caused by the roots, is by the Comrades asking members of the legislature, and insisting upon it, that they give that grand institution accommodations. I wish to say further, that this Soldiers' Home is a home that needs the eye, and the ear, and the heart of every soldier in the state, and that we can do no better service to our Comrades and to the state than to keep an intelligent supervision—unofficial—over that kind of an institution, and bring to bear influences such as we can equitably bring upon the legislature to see to it that all that is necessary to make those men comfortable shall be done for them; and in so doing we are simply paying a debt that we entered into by getting them to go to the war.

Comrade Thompson, Post 3—

This root business don't satisfy me. I know that there were some farmers up at the Home to-day, and if there was one of them ever smelled a root, it was a different one than we had up there.

Comrade Parker, Post 17, moved that the report be given to the papers for publication, and lie upon the table.

Comrade Daboll, Post 156, moved as an amendment that the report be placed on file, and given to the press for publication. The amendment was accepted, and the motion thus amended prevailed.

Comrade Daboll moved that the election of officers be made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Past Department Commander Janes moved to amend by fixing the hour at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The amendment was carried, and the motion as amended prevailed. So that the election of officers was fixed as a special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

At this time Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild entered the Encampment, and amid cheers and loud applause, was introduced to the Comrades.

Commander-in-Chief Fairchild—

Commander and Comrades :—I have been railroaded into your presence, without having an instant to collect my thoughts and fortunately for you, they are scattered along the line between here and Detroit, and I cannot detain you but for a moment.

I am very glad to be here to-night, Commander—very glad to find the Comrades of Michigan so industrious as to sit in business meeting after 10 o'clock at night on the first night. I think you will complete all your business before adjournment, if you keep on. (Laughter.)

It has been my fortune, Comrades, to attend many Department Encampments since we returned from San Francisco, and I am very glad to stand here before you, and to speak to you from personal knowledge, and say that the Grand Army of the Republic is in just as good condition as it ever was ; that the Comrades everywhere are zealous and earnest in their work ; that the Comrades everywhere love the order just as well to-day as they have loved it in the years past ; and that the Comrades everywhere seem determined that the Grand Army of the Republic shall be a Grand Army of the Republic so long as any one of the present members shall exist on this earth. (Great applause.)

And if you will let me say one word. Commander, standing here now in the presence of the representative men of this Department : I find throughout the country as you find here in Michigan, that there is a constant dropping away from our rolls for non-payment of dues—the same trouble everywhere. There are three classes of men, Comrades, who are falling away from us. First, there is the good Grand Army man, who is simply careless, and needs speaking to, and will pay his dues. Speak to him two or three times ; he is worth saving, because he is a good man—simply inattentive ; that is all. There is another class to whom a dollar or two dollars is a large sum of money, and they really oftentimes have to pinch the flour barrel to pay their debts : remit their dues, boys, and keep them in. (Applause.) Never let the good man fall out of the order because he is a poor man ; never ! There is another class, a class that you have seen, and I have seen—we have all seen them in every Department in the United

States—men who have joined the Grand Army of the Republic, and are not good Grand Army men, and never were ; the men who hope to help their business a little bit by being a member of our order. They hoped that would help them to be constable, perhaps, of the town. (Laughter and applause); or hoped that some selfish benefit might come to them. You know the class of men : you have seen them, I have seen them in my own Post at home. My advice to you Comrades, is, that when that sort of a man falls away and fails to pay his dues, let him go, and never invite him back again. We are better off without them. Tell them “good bye, and good riddance to the Grand Army.” The bad man we don’t want. The good Grand Army man is a man who ought not to hope to benefit himself. A real, genuine Grand Army man hopes to benefit some poor disabled Comrade. (Applause.) And the Grand Army man that has not that first, last, and all the time in his mind is not a good Grand Army man, and we are better off without him. (Applause.) We may be fewer in numbers, but we will be greater in strength, because we know it will be better. It is late, Comrades ; if you will excuse me, I will say no more to-night. (Voices : “Go on.” There are so many things to talk about, and men fall out of the usual rut sometimes, and in talking there is sometimes no end to some old soldier’s gabble. If you will excuse me to-night, I will see you again to-morrow

A Comrade—

I think most of us would be willing to spare the Grand Commander an hour.

The Commander-in-Chief—

The Grand Commander, as you call him, hasn’t an hour’s speech in him. I live in a state where we time men when they get up to talk to us, talk them down when they talk too long ; therefore I will see you again to-morrow night. (Cheers)

The Encampment adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o’clock.

SECOND DAY’S SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1887.

The Encampment opened in due form with prayer by the Department Chaplain :

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that once more through Thy guiding care we are permitted to assemble for the transaction of business. We pray that now, as we are convening, may all malice, and enmity, and evil speaking and feelings be stricken from our hearts. Help us to remember that upon our words, and acts to-day depends in a great measure the honor of our order and the glory of our country. And may we so speak and so act that we may receive from the Great Commander the welcome applaudit of “Well done.” Guide us and strengthen us for every duty that lies before us. May we be true and faithful to the interests of

our Comrades who are less fortunate than ourselves, and may we at last join the glorious Grand Army above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander. Amen.

On motion of Comrade Hines, Post 37, the calling of the roll of Encampment was dispensed with.

The Assistant Adjutant General, from the Committee on Credentials, reported for that committee that the Comrades upon the Roll of the Encampment upon the preceding pages of this report were the members of the Encampment. The report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade Curtiss, Post 172, presented the report of the Committee on Department Commander's Address, which was as follows :

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 18, 1887.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R. :

Your committee to whom was referred the Annual Address of the Department Commander, respectfully submit the following report :

The various questions considered in the address have been so practically and eloquently presented, as to leave little room to add any to its timely suggestions.

The fraternal and patriotic sentiments so beautifully expressed find a hearty response in our hearts.

The Grand Army of the State of Michigan has been most fortunate in the choice of a Department Commander, and we most heartily congratulate him and the order throughout the state upon the signal success of the administration now drawing to a close.

As a token of our appreciation of the efficiency, fidelity and ability with which Commander Northwood has discharged the arduous duties of his high office, we most respectfully recommend that the Encampment direct the incoming administration to purchase a suitable badge to be presented to Commander Northwood, and that the sum of thirty-five dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

We fully approve the action of the administration in purchasing a safe for the protection of the books and records of this Department.

As the question of the proper inspection of Posts will come before this Encampment more properly upon the report of the Department Inspector, your committee make no recommendation thereto.

Your committee fully concur with the recommendation that each Post in this Department provide themselves with a copy of Beath's Blue Book.

Your committee also most respectfully concur in the recommendation that there shall be a stated meeting of the Council of Administration, held at some time in the month of September in each year for the purpose of auditing accounts against the Department to date of meeting and otherwise to look after the working interests of the Department, and would respectfully suggest that the first Tuesday of September be designated as that day.

Your committee have given careful consideration to the recommendation of the Commander providing for a compilation and publication of a roster of the soldiers and sailors of this state, through the Adjutants of the various Posts, and find that while the proposition has many valuable and meritorious features, yet owing to the fact that many of our Comrades frequently change the place of their residence, such compilation could have very little permanent value, not sufficient in our opinion to offset the great expense of its publication.

Undoubtedly the Commander followed the suggestions and wishes of many Comrades in this recommendation, but your committee is of the opinion that the Comrades have not thought either of the expense or length of time necessary to complete such a roster. This roster is now in effect and in the pension office in Washington, and is kept in such a manner as to secure its permanency, therefore your committee most respectfully report against the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. B. F. CURTIS,
M. A. MERRIFIELD.
W. W. COOK.

On motion of Comrade Allen, Post 108, the report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade Watkins, Post 5, moved that a committee of three be appointed to report to this Encampment some paper published in this state to be designated as the official organ of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Ryan, Post 7, raised the point of order that the motion was not in order for the reason that the Encampment was engaged upon a regular order of business, namely, the hearing and consideration of reports of committees. The chair held the point to be well taken, and the motion was declared out of order.

Comrade Dunham, Post 48, presented and read the report of the Committee on Department Chaplain's Report. The report was as follows :

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R. :

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Chaplain, would respectfully report that they have examined the same and that in their judgment he has given faithful attention to the duties of his office, and we recommend that the report be printed in the Department Proceedings, and that we endorse his recommendations.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

A. DUNHAM,
T. M. SHANAFELT,
L. H. RIPLEY.

On motion of Comrade Sharp, Post 37, the report was accepted and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade H. S. Dean, Post 137, presented the report of the Committee on the report of the Assistant Adjutant General. It was as follows :

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 17, 1887.

COMRADE JOHN NORTHWOOD, COMMANDER DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
G. A. R. :

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade O. F. Lochhead, submit the following report ;

We have examined the records of his office and find them very complete, neatly and accurately kept.

Your committee concur in the recommendations made in the report, relative to the appointment of Post Recruiting Committees.

The records as kept by Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead, not only show the healthy condition of this Department, but also the care and skill which he has brought to the discharge of the duties of this office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY S. DEAN,

G. M. DEVLIN,

Committee.

Comrade Brockway moved that the substance of the report be accepted and adopted—Comrade Dean having given the substance and not having read all of the report.

Comrade Parker, Post 17—

There is a question involved in the Assistant Adjutant General's report and in the report of the committee that I think ought to be brought to the attention of the Encampment, and to do that I will ask the committee or the Assistant Adjutant General—I am not particular which answers—whether or not all of the records of this Encampment are in his possession ; if not, where are they ?

Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead—

I hardly understand what the Comrade is getting at. What records do you mean ?

Comrade Parker—

The records of the Encampments of the Department of the State of Michigan, Grand Army. I have understood that the past records of this Department are to a certain extent missing—lost—and if so, I think it is the duty of this Encampment to consider that question, and to take such measures, and recommend the taking of such measures, or place the thing in such position that measures will be taken—

Comrade Ryan, Post 7—

It seems to me this is not the time to raise that question while this motion is before the Encampment—bring it up at another time.

The Department Commander—

I am disposed to give the Comrades great latitude.

Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead—

I would say, from Post No. 2 up to 100 the original muster rolls are not in the Assistant Adjutant General's office. In order to get the back records of those numbers—I have to write to each Post to get them to find the name; it has been very troublesome throughout. I have thought sometimes of having the Commander issue an order calling upon the Posts to send in the names of members of the Posts up to a certain date, so I could get the names of the members of the different Posts from 1 up to 40 on file.

The Department Commander—

I desire to say for the benefit of this Comrade that this administration is reporting its doings; we know nothing about the doings of other administrations. If the Comrade desires to find out just how the records stand previous to this administration at the Adjutant General's office, he had better go to headquarters.

Comrade Parker—

I am going to headquarters now. If I understand it is simply this: that this administration hasn't possession of any of the records of previous administrations, but only of its own?

Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead—

Don't understand me in that way. I say when I took possession of the office the former muster rolls up to 1884 were missing. That is before we had any regular Encampment proceedings. Before that time, in moving the Department from place to place these records got lost. In order to get the names of members we have to write to the Posts to get the original muster rolls.

Comrade Parker—

This question is altogether too important to be neglected any longer. It clearly appears from the fact stated by the Assistant Adjutant General that there are records or have been records of this Department that are not now existing—that are lost. I would move as an amendment to the report that a committee be appointed upon the preservation of the records of this Department; and when that motion is put, or when it is stated by the chair, I would like to say a word or two in relation to it, because I think there is some way by which those records can be put in a position to be better preserved than being toted around the country.

Comrade Chester, Post 17, raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the original motion, which was to adopt the report of a committee.

The Department Commander—

The amendment was not seconded. If it had been, I should decide that the point of order was well taken.

After discussion as to the form of the motion, and a motion, which was defeated, to have the report of the committee re-read, the motion was amended so as to call for the adoption of the report of the committee; and in that form it was carried.

Comrade Thorp, Post 26, presented and read the report of the committee on the report of the Chief Mustering Officer. The report was as follows :

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 17, 1887.

COMRADE JOHN NORTHWOOD, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, G. A. R. :

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Chief Mustering Officer, would report that they have examined the same and find it correct, and recommend that it be accepted and adopted.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

W. E. THORP.

JOHN G. BERRY.

The report was accepted and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade Daboll, Post 156—

I have here the report of the committee on Assistant Quartermaster General's report. In connection I think I ought to read, as it is evident from some discussion here of a want of understanding by the Comrades, a report made yesterday by the Council of Administration upon this same report—one that by the by-laws and by the duties of this council, they have to make to the Department Commander. As I was also chairman of that committee, I would ask the privilege of reading in connection with this report the report made to the Council of Administration yesterday by the subcommittee appointed to make that report. It is as follows :

TO JOHN NORTHWOOD, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER :

The accounts of Comrade Ira H. Wilder, Assistant Quartermaster General, were presented to the Council of Administration at their meeting March 16th, 1887. The undersigned who were appointed a committee for that purpose carefully examined all of the accounts in detail, comparing them with the receipted bills and requisitions of the Department Commander. We found them all correct, and hereby express our commendation of the very accurate and intelligent manner in which he has kept the accounts and records of his office.

Submitted in F. C. and L.

S. B. DABOLL,

C. O. JENNISON,

T. W. STEVENS,

Committee.

TO JOHN NORTHWOOD, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER :

Your committee to whom was referred the report of Comrade Ira H. Wilder, Assistant Quartermaster General, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts, requisitions and receipts of the said officer,

and that the same are correct, and we recommend the adoption of the said report.

Submitted in F. C. and L.

S. B. DABOLL,
C. S. GILBERT,
E. P. ALLEN,

Committee.

Comrade Daboll—

I will say further in justice to Comrade Wilder, that this matter may be thoroughly understood, that at the meeting of the Council of Administration yesterday, the Department Commander presiding, and some seven or eight members being present, every account that has been made, every requisition that has been made by the Department Commander, the bills and the receipts as paid out, with the vouchers, were presented by the Assistant Adjutant General. The committee of three whose names I have read and who have made this report, went through this entire list of bills from beginning to end, and saw that every entry, down to even bills of 40 cents, had the proper requisition, the proper receipt, the proper approval of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General, and the Assistant Quartermaster General, and checked them all over from beginning to end—that is, the books and accounts, and found them correct to a penny. (Applause.)

Comrade Ryan, Post 7, moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade Grabill, Post 83, criticised the item for postage, stationery, telegraphing and expressage (from six to eight hundred dollars) as being in his opinion exorbitant, and called for an itemized statement of those items.

Comrade Daboll said that as chairman of the committee he knew he was expressing the wishes of Comrade Wilder when he said that he wanted the fullest investigation. The Quartermaster General had no authority over the expenditures; it was his duty to see that the vouchers were correct in amount, properly approved, etc., and then he had no recourse but to pay them, no matter what was their amount. And all there was for the committee to do was to see that the Assistant Quartermaster General had faithfully and honestly performed that duty; and the committee were assured that he had.

The Department Commander—

I desire to say in this connection that the Assistant Quartermaster General pays out no money except on requisition signed by your Department Commander, and I will say that I have used extra caution to see that I have signed no vouchers except the expense was absolutely necessary. I will state in connection with this, as the Comrade has mentioned telegraphing; you all remember that this Department had to go to California last summer, which required a great deal of telegraphing. I want the Comrades to understand this, that it is no small job to take this Department

such a long journey. There has necessarily got to be a large amount of telegraphing. The Comrades who went there expected their headquarters to provide all the necessary and all the needed accommodations along the line while en route, for such a long trip. Necessarily I had to use the telegraph from place to place. It was necessary to telegraph ahead for meals as we had but a short time in which to stop for them. And the arrangements for headquarters at San Francisco. Those who went there know it was a very heavy job; it cost a good deal of money. You may remember that when this Department went to Portland, Maine, that a portion of the headquarters—the Committee on Transportation—went ahead and made all these arrangements—went personally, while we used the telegraph. It cost over \$900 to take this Department to Portland, a trip of about two days and two nights, while it cost this year to take a trip of eight days and eight nights only \$1,600. (Applause.) I think if the Comrades consider what it means to take such a Department as this upon such a long trip, and carry it through as Michigan desires it to go through, they will understand better about the expense of telegraphing and postage.

Comrade Rutherford, Post 26, wanted to know of what the item of \$1,200, called general expense account, consisted.

Comrade Daboll said that he could give the larger items of that account, the others running down as low as 25 cents. They were: Extra pay to O. F. Lochhead, A. A. G., voted at last Encampment, \$300; donated to Comrade Failing, \$100; badge to Past Department Commander Long, \$35; stenographer last Encampment, \$69.80; rent Department Headquarters at Flint, \$100; for Headquarters at Jackson, \$37.50; expenses of Department Commander at San Francisco, \$112.15; the total of these items being \$754.20.

Comrade Rutherford said the trouble seemed to be that there were no bills. Here was nearly \$200 of Department Headquarter expenses at San Francisco; what the Comrades desire to know, was what became of that money.

The Department Commander—

I would say for the benefit of Comrade Rutherford, that he was desirous as well as I to have the dignity of this Department and of this state maintained when it went to California. (Applause.) I did not propose to engage a second-class place for Headquarters. I tried to maintain the dignity of the Grand Army of the Republic while there, and also of Headquarters, by causing them to be established at the Grand Hotel. The expenses can be itemized by going to the vouchers, but they are so voluminous that they are condensed here in the form of a report. I assure the Comrades that there has not been one dollar of the money of this Department expended unnecessarily.

Comrade Daboll said the receipts were in the hands of the committee, if anybody desired to go over them.

Comrade Rutherford—

I fear that the Department Commander supposes that I desire to criticize; not that. In conversation with the Comrades around me, and from what I have heard, it seems to me that in this and in all other reports of this character—perhaps not what has been, but what may be done in the future—an itemized account should be presented of the moneys expended. No attempt was made by me to criticize, nor to advocate for a single moment that the dignity of our great state should not be maintained on all occasions.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade Reynolds, Post 109, presented the report of the committee on the Judge Advocate's report. The report was accepted and adopted, and the committee discharged. The report was as follows:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.;

A majority of your committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate, report that they have carefully examined the same, believe his rulings to be correct, and recommend the report be approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

N. A. REYNOLDS.

O. S. SMITH.

The report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home was called up by Comrade Allen, Post 180. It was discovered that the report had been given to the newspapers for publication, and not having been returned, after some discussion, the report was informally laid over.

Comrade Soule, Post 75, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment assembled on the 17th day of March, 1887, that the Senators and Members of Congress from this state be, and they hereby are, requested to exert themselves to secure the enactment and final passage of such a pension law as shall relieve all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion who are in needy circumstance and unable to earn their subsistence, and the widows and young children of those deceased. And that the Commander and Assistant Adjutant General of the Department be, and they are hereby, instructed to furnish duly certified copies of this resolution to such Senators and Members of Congress at or about the time of the assembling of the next Congress.

Past Department Commander Shanks made the point of order that the resolution was contrary to the rules of the National Encampment, which forbade Posts or Departments petitioning Congress with regard to pensions. The chair held the point of order to be well taken.

The report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, on motion of Comrade Hines, Post 37, was taken up and adopted.

Comrade Soule, Post 75, offered the following resolution in lieu of the one declared out of order :

Resolved, By the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic in Encampment assembled on the 17th day of March, 1887, that the National Encampment of G. A. R. request of the Members of Congress of the United States to exert themselves to secure the enactment and final passage of such a pension law as shall relieve all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion who are in needy circumstances and unable to earn their subsistence, and the widows and young children of the deceased. And that the Commander and Assistant Adjutant General of this Department be, and they hereby are instructed to furnish duly certified copies of this resolution to such National Encampment, at or before the time of the assembly of the next Congress.

Pending the discussion of this resolution a recess was taken to p. m., at which time the special order, being the election of officers, was taken up on motion of Comrade Brockway, Post 210.

Comrade Manley, Post 137, moved that the presentation speeches be limited to three minutes.

Comrade Merrifield, Post 88, moved to amend by limiting the presentation speeches to three minutes, and the speeches seconding nominations to one minute.

The amendment was accepted by Comrade Manley, and as thus amended, the motion of Comrade Manley prevailed.

Comrades Babcock, Post 45 ; Wiley, Post 205 ; Heath, Post 211 ; Berry Post 263 ; Kingsbury, Post 7 ; Stone, Post 89 ; and Rottiers, Post 190, were appointed tellers.

Comrade H. S. Dean, Post 137, nominated for Department Commander Comrade Washington Gardner, Pomeroy Post No. 48.

Past Department Commander Janes nominated for the same position Comrade B. F. Graves, of Woodbury Post No. 45.

Comrade Brown, of Post 294, nominated Comrade L. G. Rutherford of Post 26.

Comrade Daboll, Post 156, presented the name of Comrade C. O. Jennison, of Post 83.

Comrade Eveland, Post 193, presented the name of Comrade Norm G. Cooper, Post —.

Comrade Grabill, Post 83, seconded the nomination of Comrade Jennison. Comrade Parsons, Post 120, seconded the nomination of Comrade Gardner. Comrade Lever, Post 133, seconded the nomination of Comrade Rutherford. Past Department Commander Pierce likewise seconded the nomination of Comrade Rutherford, and so did Past Department Commander McReynolds and Past Department Commander Shank. Comrade Smith, Post 205, supported the nomination of Comrade Jennison, and so likewise did Comrade Kidd, Post 211. Comrades Humphrey and Wight-

man seconded the nomination of Comrade Graves. Comrades Little, Post 90 ; Muma, Post 145 ; Noyes, Post 31, seconded the nomination of Comrade Rutherford. Comrade Williams, Post 48, seconded the nomination of Comrade Gardner.

The nominations having been closed, the Encampment proceeded to ballot, and pending the counting of the vote candidates were placed in nomination for Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Lamb, Post 134, nominated Comrade William H. Russell, of Ohio.

Comrade Milnes, Post 109, nominated Comrade W. W. Cook, Post 60.

Comrade Cunningham, Post 194, seconded the nomination of Comrade Cook. Comrades Devlin, Post 48 ; Cowles, Post 42 ; Baker, Post 42 ; Adams, Post 186 ; seconded the nomination of Comrade Cook.

Comrade Andrews, Post 61, nominated Comrade E. S. Dickinon, Post 61.

The result of the first ballot for Department Commander was announced, and was as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	572
Necessary to a choice.....	289
Of which Comrade Jennison received.....	90
" " Graves " 	113
" " Rutherford " 	216
" " Gardner " 	153

There being no choice, a second ballot was taken, pending the counting of which the regular order of business was resumed.

Comrade Parker, Post 17, moved that the Council of Administration be directed to procure a permanent place of deposit for the records of this Department.

Pending the discussion of the motion, the tellers reported the second ballot for Department Commander, which was as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	590
Necessary to a choice.....	296
Of which Comrade Rutherford received.....	263
" " Gardner " 	190
" " Jennison " 	37
" " Graves " 	97
" " Cook " 	3

There being no choice, a third ballot was taken.

Comrade Daboll withdrew the name of Comrade Jennison, and Comrade Janes withdrew the name of Comrade Graves.

Pending the counting of the ballot, the regular order of business was resumed.

The resolution directing the Council of Administration to provide a permanent place for keeping the records of the Department was tabled.

Comrade M. A. Merrifield, Post 88, offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It appears from the official report of the Assistant Quartermaster General that the \$500 donated by General Alger for the benefit of members of G. A. R. Posts unable to pay their dues has not been expended ; therefore,

Resolved, That upon a proper and sufficient showing to the satisfaction of the Department Commander by any Grand Army Post that any of its members are unable from poverty or misfortune to pay their dues, that by requisition of the Department Commander, a portion of said fund may be drawn from the treasury and sent to such Post for the purpose of paying such dues, until such fund shall be exhausted.

Comrade Gotshall, Post 29½, moved to amend by providing that the requisition for the proper amount be applied on the books of the Department to the credit of the Post asking relief.

On motion of Comrade Grabill, the resolution and its amendment were laid on the table.

Comrade Wells, Post 22, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a sufficient amount of the funds belonging to the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, be appropriated for the payment of the charter, supplies and the payment of the dues for the period of one year, of officers and members of John A. Logan Post No. 1, G. A. R, located at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and that the Department Commander be instructed to pay the requisite amounts when they shall be audited by the Council of Administration.

The third ballot for Department Commander resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	544
Of which Comrade Rutherford received.....	286
" " Gardner " 	258
Necessary to a choice.....	273

Past Department Commander Janes, on behalf of those who supported Comrade Graves, moved that the election of Comrade L. G. Rutherford as Department Commander be made unanimous.

Comrade Brockway, Post 210, raised the point of order that the Encampment could go no further than to declare that he was elected.

The Department Commander declared that Comrade Rutherford was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Jennison, Post 83, moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Comrade Rutherford to the stage. Carried, and the Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades Jennison, Graves and Gardner.

Comrade Rutherford was escorted to the stage, and favored the Encampment with a few remarks expressive of his appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him.

Comrades Gardner, Graves, and Jennison were also called upon for speeches, and responded briefly.

Comrade Andrews, Post 61, withdrew the name of Comrade E. S. Dickinson as a candidate for Senior Vice Department Commander.

The ballot for Senior Vice Department Commander was announced as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	364
Necessary to a choice.....	183
Of which Comrade Cook received.....	327
" " Russell received.....	34
" " Gardner received.....	3

Comrade W. W. Cook was declared elected to the office of Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Manley, Post 137, nominated Comrade Thomas H. Williams, Post 48, for Junior Vice Department Commander, and there being no other nominations, on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade Williams, which was accordingly done, and Comrade Williams was declared elected to that position for the ensuing year.

For the office of Medical Director, Past Department Commander Janes nominated Comrade C. P. Brown, of Perkins Post 279, Spring Lake.

Comrade Gibbs, Post 75, seconded the nomination of Comrade Brown.

Comrade Clark, Post 71, nominated Comrade N. I. Packard, Post 73, Sturgis.

A ballot being taken, Comrade Brown received 108 votes, and Comrade Packard 7. Comrade Brown was declared elected to the office of Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Comrade Miller, Post 13, nominated for Department Chaplain Comrade Henry W. Thompson, Post 175 ; and there being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant General, by direction of the Encampment, cast its vote for Comrade Thompson, and he was declared duly elected.

Comrades Louis Kanitz, Post 7 ; B. F. Graves, Post 45 ; Wm. J. Daly, Post 516 ; Ira H. Wilder, Post 145 ; and R. A. Parker, Post 17, were successively nominated as members of the Council of Administration, and there being no other nominations, in each instance the Encampment directed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast its vote for the Comrades, and they were accordingly elected.

Past Department Commander Janes presented the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, by a rising vote :

Resolved, That in the death of our late Commander, John A. Logan, Past Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., the Nation has lost an illustrious and incorruptible Statesman and Patriot ; the ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union a true and faithful friend ; the Grand Army of the Republic a most able and distinguished Comrade, and the bereaved family a kind and loving husband ; and further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be

forwarded to the family of the deceased Comrade, by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrade Cooper, Post 73, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That this Department of Michigan is under great obligations to the Committee on Soldiers' Home, Comrades Graves, Morse, Buck and Allen for the time and money they spent in their examination of the Soldiers' Home. Their admirable report shows zeal in the performance of their duty, and we give them the hearty thanks of this Department.

NORM G. COOPER, Post 73.

Past Department Commander Janes presented the following report of the committee on the Inspector General's Report, which was adopted :

TO THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R. :

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector, beg leave to report that it has reviewed the report of that officer and commend him for his zeal and good work for the Department ; that his report shows that he has performed his duties faithfully and is entitled to the thanks of this Encampment for the able and efficient manner he has discharged those duties. We regret to learn that 146 Posts have failed to report any inspection of such Posts during the past year. This should be remedied and if the fault is because of the present system of inspection, then some other method of inspection should be adopted.

Your committee are of the opinion that district inspection, composed of three or four Posts in each district, would prove more beneficial to the order than the present method of having an Assistant Inspector for each Post. The district method of inspection was in force for two years prior to the last Encampment, but as it was thought to be too expensive the Encampment at its last session, decided to return to the present system of an Assistant Inspector from each Post.

The recommendation of the Inspector to have a Supervisory Inspector for each Congressional District, has been considered by your committee, and because of the additional expense to the Department, your committee do not recommend the adoption of his recommendations at this time, but would suggest that the Commander and Inspector of this Department consider the matter of inspection and report to the next Encampment some method of inspection that will be more efficient than the present system, and at the same time be as economical as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. A. JANES,
C. G. HAMPTON,
C. D. LITTLE,
Committee.

Comrade Taylor, Post 98, offered the following :

Resolved, That from and after this date the Department Commander be directed not to approve any more circulars requesting aid from Posts in this Department, and instead thereafter each quarter a per capita tax of — cents per member be levied on each Post in this Department ; that the money so obtained shall be held by the Assistant Quartermaster General as a fund to be known as a special relief fund, and a committee of seven members of this Encampment shall be appointed, who shall decree how this fund shall be expended.

Comrade Merrifield raised the point of order that the resolution was contrary to the laws of the order, and hence could not be entertained. The point was declared to be well taken, and the resolution declared out of order.

The Department Commander announced as the Committee on Soldiers' Home, Past Department Commander O. A. Janes, Comrades B. F. Graves, Post 45 ; J. B. F. Curtis, Post 172 ; F. D. Newberry, Post 109 ; John G. Berry, Post 263.

Comrades G. S. Bartholemew, S. S. Rideout, T. M. Wiley and R. A. Alger were nominated as candidates for Delegate at Large to the National Encampment. The three first named Comrades withdrew in favor of Comrade Alger, and the Encampment directed the Assistant Adjutant General to cast its vote for Comrade Alger for Delegate at Large ; which was accordingly done.

Comrades B. M. Cutcheon, C. Y. Osborn, Elisha Mix and L. S. Trowbridge were nominated for the position of Alternate Delegate at Large. All were withdrawn save Comrade Trowbridge, and he was unanimously elected, the Assistant Adjutant General casting the vote of the Encampment for him.

The following Comrades were elected by a similar vote delegates to the National Encampment from the several Congressional Districts :

DISTRICT DELEGATES..	ALTERNATES.
1. Ed. Irving, Post 261.	C. G. Hampton, Post 17.
2. H. M. Parker, Post 43.	T. S. Hough, Post 6.
3. F. D. Newberry, Post 109.	J. F. Loba, Post 275.
4. C. L. Eaton, Post 317.	Norm G. Cooper, Post 73.
5. J. H. Kidd, Post 211.	M. R. Griffin, Post 238.
6. C. L. Howell, Post 145.	E. F. Mulliken, Post 120.
7. W. M. Smith, Post 144.	W. H. Smith, Post 113.
8. J. A. Harris, Post 250.	W. H. Beasley, Post 101.
9. G. M. Gotshall, Post 294.	Wm. Myers, Post 246.
10. John G. Berry, Post 263.	G. E. Tracy, Post 221.
11. C. Y. Osborn, Post 300.	J. C. Van Duser, Post 175.

The Encampment adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

The Encampment opened in due form, with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

Comrade Coon, Post 68, moved that in the selection of the remaining delegates to the National Encampment, the Ninth and Seventh Congressional Districts unite, and the Tenth and Eleventh; that inasmuch as the First District had the Delegate at Large it be left out, and all the remainder of the Congressional Districts nominate each a delegate. The motion prevailed, whereupon the following Comrades were elected such delegates and alternates:

DIST.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
2.	G. S. Bartholemew, Post 4.	A. A. Smith, Post 6.
3.	P. T. VanZile, Post 40.	C. D. Berry, post 105.
4.	T. M. Shanafelt, Post 72.	Daniel Spicer, Post 31.
5.	C. W. Watkins, Post 5.	S. F. Murphy, Post 56.
6.	S. B. Daboll, Post 156.	W. H. Russell, Post 194.
7.	Ren. Barker, Post 198.	G. M. Chester, Post 17.
8 & 9.	T. M. Wiley, Post 205.	T. N. Stevens, Post 37.
10 & 11.	E. S. Dickinson, Post 61.	H. H. Aplin, Post 67.

Comrade Daboll, Post 156, offered the following, which was adopted:

That hereafter the officers in charge of printing the Journal of the Proceedings of this Department Encampment do not publish in the Journal the speeches made by the Comrades during the Encampment. And that all officers have their reports published in a shape uniform with the Journal and that a sufficient number be printed for circulation among the members of the Encampment, and a sufficient number printed so they can be bound as an appendix to the Journal.

Comrade Taylor's pension resolution was on motion taken from the table, and Past Department Commander Janes moved to amend by striking out the words "relieve all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, who are in needy circumstances and unable to earn a subsistence," and insert the words, "give a service pension to all Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion," and a pension "to the widows and young children of those deceased."

The resolution as amended would then read:

Resolved, By the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., in Encampment assembled, on the 17th day of March, 1887, that the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic of the United States be, and it is hereby, requested to exert itself to secure the enactment and final passage of such a judicious law as shall give a service pension to all Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, and a pension to the widows and young children of those deceased; and that the Commander and Assistant Adjutant General of this Department be, and they are hereby, ordered and instructed to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to the National Encampment at or before the time of the assembling of the next Encampment.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended prevailed.

Comrade Williams, Post 48, moved that a committee of three be appointed, to report in 20 minutes, to fix a place for holding the next Encampment. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such committee Comrades Rottiers, Post 190 ; Stone, Post 39 ; and Williams, Post 48.

Comrade Cooper presented the following communication, which, on motion, was laid on the table :

DETROIT, MICH., March 15, 1887.

COMRADES :—

I respectfully request to announce to the delegates that the management of the Cyclorama of the " Battle of Atlanta " will at any and all times make special efforts to entertain G. A. R. men, who visit our great war scene, and to state further that if Posts desire to get up excursions to Detroit, to see the Cyclorama, we will assist them all in our power, to secure dates and terms from the railroads, that will be advantageous to all concerned.

I beg to suggest that such excursions when properly arranged may be of pecuniary benefit to the Posts managing them.

As to the worth of the exhibition, I only ask to refer to any Comrade who has seen it.

Respectfully,

GIL R. OSMUN.

Comrade Trim, Post 112, offered the following :

WHEREAS, Great numbers fill great halls and hinder the dispatch of quick work, and

WHEREAS, The interests of the soldiers and sailors of the G. A. R. are one and the same ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives to the National Encampment be and are hereby instructed to go for the cutting down the number of representatives to the National Encampment to four from each state and territory of the United States, three to be elected from each state or territorial Encampment, and Commanders to act ex officio for the fourth or their alternates.

The resolution was declared out of order.

The following resolution was offered by Comrade ———, Post —, and was unanimously adopted ;

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, Department of Michigan, extends to the Legislature a vote of thanks for passing the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks within a mile of the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Comrade Williams, from the committee to select a place for holding the next Encampment, reported that it had received propositions from both Flint and Lansing, and the committee reported unanimously in favor of Lansing. The report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the committee discharged.

Comrade Daboll, Post 156, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Attorney General and the Prosecuting Attorney of Kent County be requested to investigate the question of the crime of the nurse Downs, at the Soldiers' Home, and if there is sufficient evidence, to prosecute him, and if not then to report to the Department Commander the result of their investigation.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., March 15, 1887.

O. F. LOCHHEAD, A. A. G. :

At a regular meeting of Post 21, held on the 7th day of March, present, it was voted to petition the State Encampment to pay the mileage and per diem of delegates at least to the amount of one-half the per capita tax.

You are requested to present this petition to the Encampment.

E. D. SCHNADER, Commander.

R. F. STRATTON, Adjutant.

We, Post Commanders, wish to join in the above petition :

Paul Countryman, Post 268 ; J. B. Fortner, Post 57 ; Frank Savage, Post 230 ; R. M. Worden, Post 14 ; B. H. Rutter, Post 36 ; J. D. Monroe, Post 196 ; H. V. Darling, Post 161 ; H. J. Melville, Post 147 ; B. F. Archer, Post 138 ; Andrew Flynn, Post 291 ; Chas. L. Marrigold, Post 297 ; George S. Barnes, Post 180 ; John Blossom, Post 164.

Comrade Gibbs, Post 75, moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Department Commander Northwood, for the manner he has performed the duties of his office. The motion was unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

On motion of Comrade Gibbs a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Custer and Champlin Posts, Grand Rapids, for the fraternal courtesies extended by them to the delegates to the Encampment during its session in Grand Rapids.

Past Department Commander Shank by request moved that the Department Commander be directed to recommend to the Department Encampment for selection as the official organ of the Department some paper published in Michigan. The motion was lost.

On motion of Comrade Cooper, a vote of thanks was extended to Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead for the admirable manner in which he had conducted the affairs of his office during the past two years.

Comrade Dean moved a vote of thanks to Assistant Quartermaster General Wilder and the remainder of the Department officers, for the manner in which they had performed the duties of their respective offices. Carried, by a unanimous rising vote.

Comrade Mericle, Post 121, moved that our delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to endeavor to have the laws of the order so amended as to allow the Sons of Veterans to visit our Posts as honorary members by being duly obligated. The motion was tabled.

Comrade Manley, Post 137, moved that the delegates to the National Encampment pay their own expenses.

Comrade Smith, Post 205, moved as a substitute that this Department pay the actual railroad fare of the delegates and the line Department officers, but the expense not to exceed \$15.

Comrade Parker moved to amend by paying the actual railroad expenses, and that this should include the Past Department Commanders.

Pending the discussion, Past Department Commander Long stated that not one of the Past Department Commanders who attended the San Francisco Encampment accepted of the appropriation made for their expenses by the last State Encampment.

The amendment to the substitute prevailed, and then the substitute as amended was adopted.

Department Commander elect announced as his Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade William E. Thorp, Joe Hooker Post No. 26.

The officers elect were then installed in due form by Past Department Commander Pierce, after which the Encampment adjourned *sine die*.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., April 23, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of this Department by my Comrades, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for the high honor conferred. The position involves labor. No cause is more worthy of energetic earnest work, than that which is advocated and represented by the Grand Army of the Republic, and I hope that I shall have the earnest support and co-operation of every member in promoting its efficiency and advancing the welfare and happiness of every Comrade in the Department of Michigan.

II. The following Staff appointments are hereby announced :
Assistant Adjutant General—OSCAR F. LOCHHEAD, Flint, Mich.
Assistant Quartermaster General—IRA H. WILDER, Flint, Mich.
Inspector—NORM G. COOPER, Sturgis, Mich.
Judge Advocate—S. B. DABOLL, St. Johns, Mich.
Chief Mustering Officer—C. O. JENNISON, Greenville, Mich.
Senior Aid-de-camp—GUS F. SMITH, Jonesville, Mich.
Other Staff appointments will be announced in future orders.

III. Headquarters will remain at Flint, Mich.

IV. Address all official communications to O. F. Lochhead, Assistant Adjutant General.

JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., April 26, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

I. At the Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, held at Jackson on the 21st and 22d of April, 1886, the following named Comrades were elected to fill the various offices as below designated :

Senior Vice-Department Commander, S. P. Hosmer, Post 140, Tecumseh.
Junior Vice-Department Commander, August Goebel, Post 162, Detroit.
Medical Director, L. A. Howard, Post 259, Litchfield.
Chaplain, Chester D. Berry, Post 105, Tekonsha.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

George A. Chase, Post 17, Detroit, Mich.
 Edward P. Gibbs, Post 75, Grand Haven, Mich.
 Thomas N. Stevens, Post 37, Stanton, Mich.
 Lauren H. Ripley, Post 183, Holly, Mich.
 George M. Buck, Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Wm. F. Atkinson, (at large) Post 17, Detroit, Mich.
 A. F. Smith, Post 261, Wayne, Mich.
 George Kinney, Post 6, Hillsdale, Mich.
 C. W. Armstrong, Post 99, Bowen's Mills, Mich.
 Roscoe D. Dix, Post 39, Berrien Springs, Mich.
 W. D. Frost, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Dexter Horton, Post 24, Fenton, Mich.
 Peter B. Cade, Post 202, Romeo, Mich.
 C. F. Holzheimer, Post 307, East Saginaw, Mich.
 Louis Kanitz, Post 7, Muskegon, Mich.
 N. M. Richardson, Post 143, Caro, Mich.
 G. M. Devlin, Post 48, Jackson, Mich.
 Robert L. Warren, Post 210, Albion, Mich.
 H. H. Hinds, Post 37, Stanton, Mich.
 George W. French, Post 100, Lyons, Mich.
 M. M. Andrews, Post 67, Bay City, Mich.
 George L. Fisher, Post 114, Fowlerville, Mich.

ALTERNATES.

Ira P. Griswold, (at large) Post 17, Detroit, Mich.
 Andrew N. Morton, Post 41, Chelsea, Mich.
 R. J. Frost, Post 210, Albion, Mich.
 T. M. Shanafelt, Post 72, Three Rivers, Mich.
 S. S. Rideout, Post 279, Spring Lake, Mich.
 Chas. Bassett, Post 145, Flint, Mich.
 Rudolph Papst, Post 118, Lexington, Mich.
 W. L. Phillips, Post 101, Ithaca, Mich.
 George M. Gotshall, Post 294, Big Rapids, Mich.
 A. A. Shaver, Post 339, Clare, Mich.
 Burton Parker, Post 76, Monroe, Mich.
 B. F. Heckert, Post 31, Paw Paw, Mich.
 W. J. Daly, Post 216, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
 S. B. Daboll, Post 156, St. Johns, Mich.
 John G. Berry, Post 263, Berryville, Mich.
 C. E. Storrs, Post 280, North Muskegon, Mich.
 James M. Greenfield, Post 89, Flushing, Mich.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward their nominations for Aid-de-camp, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Flint, Mich.

III. By resolution of the Encampment, held at Jackson, April 22, each Post in the Department, is entitled to an Assistant Inspector. Upon receipt of this order Post Commanders will at once forward the name of the Comrade to be appointed, to Norm G. Cooper, Inspector, Sturgis, Mich. It is hoped that Post Commanders will use great care and judgment in these nominations, and recommend those Comrades that will give their attention to the duties required of them, as the position is an important one, and this Department will not hesitate to remove any Assistant Inspector who is delinquent in his duty.

IV. In compliance with General Order No. 12, National Headquarters, the Inspector of this Department will at once arrange for the inspection of Posts; such inspection will be under his direction and supervision, and must be completed and reports forwarded on or before June 1. Blank inspection reports will be forwarded by the Inspector as soon as he has received and approved the recommendations of Assistant Inspectors by Post Commanders.

V. POSTS RE-INSTATED.

Posts Nos. 23, 61, 97, 226, 227, 270, 285, 292, 297, 342, 349.

VI. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of John M. Ferguson, Private Co. B, 13th Mo. Vol. Infty Col., and any member of Co. I, 13th Mo. V. V. Col., by F. G. Loba, P. C. Olivet, Mich.

The address of Joseph Miller, Private Co. B, 3d Mich. Infty., by F. A. Stow, Fowler, Mich.

The address of Edward Parmlee, Co. K, 1st Mich Cav., Robt. McCollister and John McCollister, Co. A, 7th Mich. Cav., by Henry Manuel, Decatur, Mich.

The address of any member of Co. G, 5th Mich. Cav., by Geo. W. Lusk, Decatur, Mich.

The address of the officer in command of the 1st Mich. Sharp Shooters at time of "Muster Out," by Alexander Purdy, Lester, Branch Co., Mich.

The address of Capt. Jerome B. Warner, by Anson W. Merritt, Lester, Branch Co., Mich.

The address of any Comrade who knew Thomas Roderick Gallager, who served in a Michigan Regiment, by Wm. W. Washington, London, Ontario.

The address of Edward Dauson, Edward Mosher, Frederick Server, all on board of the Forest Rose, Mississippi Squadron in 1884, by Robert F. Alexander, Otisville, Mich.

The address of any Comrade of Co. K, 65th Illinois Infty, by Wm. Herwin, Horton's Bay, Charlevoix Co. Mich.

The addresses of John S. Stevens, Co. C, 4th Minn. Infty., and Harry Dick, (an Illinois man), Wagon Master of 3d Division 15th Army Corps, by Geo. W. Stevens, East Tawas, Mich.

VII. RELECTED.

L. H. Clark, late private on Gun Boat Gazelle: Miss. Squadron, by Wadsworth Post 49, Lawrence, Mich.

E. W. Delap, Co. B, 7th Iowa Vet. Vol., by Post 5, Grand, Rapids Mich.

Frank Buck, Private Co. I, 1st Mich, Eng., Edward Ludlow, Private Co. E, 4th Mich. Cav., and Robert Sutton, Private Co. A, 14th Mich Infty., by Beers Post 140, Tecumseh, Mich.

By command of

JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., April 27th, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 3. }

MEMORIAL DAY.

I. As the highest proof of its loyalty to the memory of the Comrades who sleep in hallowed graves, the Grand Army of the Republic has established the solemn and beautiful service of Memorial Day. In compliance with the Rules and Regulations, the 30th day of May is fixed for its observance. "When such day occurs on Sunday the succeeding day shall be observed, except where by legal enactment the preceding day is made a legal holiday, when such day shall be observed."

II. The 30th day of May next falls on Sunday; in accordance with our Rules and Regulations, and by legal enactment of this State, Monday the 31st day of May next, will be the time fixed in this Department for its observance.

III. The Department Commander calls upon Posts to see to it in their respective localities, that the last resting place of each Union Soldier, Sailor, or Marine, is fittingly decorated. Mark each grave with the National Colors for the protection of which they so nobly gave their lives, and let the green turf be brightened and perfumed with beautiful flowers.

IV. Wherever practicable, public exercises in commemoration of the dead should be held at some central point. Let a fraternal invitation be extended to the loyal ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and to the people of each community to participate in the ceremonies; and it is requested that each Post in the Department arrange for Memorial Service, and attend in a body in full uniform, on Sunday, May 30th, proximo. And as we reverently engage in the service of the hour, let us invoke the Divine favor upon our Order, in its work, as manifested in the practical illustration of the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

V. It is hoped that Posts in this Department will make their arrangements and conduct their exercises in a manner befitting the occasion. Frivolity and amusement such as characterizes the Fourth of July should be discountenanced.

VI. Enclosed find blank reports of Decoration Service to be properly filled out and forwarded to Comrade Chester D. Berry, Department Chaplain, Tekonsha, Mich., as soon as possible after the 31st day of May.

By command of

JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., May 28th, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 4. }

I. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are announced :

TO BE AIDS-DE-CAMP.

Edward Price, Post 186..... Otisville	Giles H. Collins, Post 261..... Wayne
Ansel P. Coddington, Post 140.. Tecumseh	Milton Van Tassell, Post 180..... Ypsilanti
Wm. B. Hubbard, Post 216...Mt. Clemens	Wallace R. Norwood, Post 132...Portland
Joseph Dean, Post 131..... Colon	Samuel F. Murphy, Post 56..... Allegan
Paul Countryman, Post 268. Swartz Creek	Chas. H. Curtiss, Post 17 .. Detroit
Daniel W. Fisher, Post 114....Fowlerville	J. A. Dockeray, Post 50..... Coral
Henry Spaulding, Post 20 ..Hartford	Oliver Yake, Post 118.....Lexington
R. Schriver, Post 39.....Berrien Springs	E. H. Nichols, Post 103.....Williamston
Alex. McHale, Post 7.....Muskegon	C. F. Patrick, Post 78. Dansville
V. P. Fales, Post 74.....Wayland	Alphonzo, Post 4.....Reading
C. L. Eaton, Post 317.....Mattawan	Jacob Bauer, Post 303. Schoolcraft
Lewis G. Palmer, Post 294. ...Big Rapids	Wm. Courliss, Post 229.....Marine City
Nelson Confer, Post 172.....New Lothrop	Chas. P. McEnally, Post 219....Jonesville
L. H. Rickert, Post 189....North Adams	Henry Kramb, Post 72.....Three Rivers
Edward D. Schander, Post 21...St. Joseph	E. H. Lathrop, Post 125... .. Hastings
Fred. Schulz, Post 174.....Hancock	J. B. Davis, Post 25... ..Ogden Centre
W. S. Veerland, Post 95. ....Flat Rock	E. W. Paine, Post 237.....Rockford
Chas. F. Woodman, Post 301..Orangeville	Calvin Smith, Post 210. ....Albion
Emerson Vance, Post 234...Hubbardston	L. L. Davis, Post 194.....Clio
Chas. S. Snell, Post 163.....Vermontville	Aaron C. Slocum, Post 27.....Decatur
Chas. Peck, Post 28. ....Bloomington	R. L. Taylor, Post 80 .. Monterey
Joel A. Patridge, Post 79.....Kalamazoo	E. J. Anthony, Post 141.....Lakeview
Thomas Maloney, Post 48....Jackson	Leonard Rodman, Post 330.....Dexter
D. M. Litchfield, Post 41.....Chelsea	Thos. Calhoun, Post 131.....Milford
Chas. Delamere, Post 35....South Haven	Thaedeus C. Huff, Post 6.....Hillsdale
John W. Boardman, Post 93..Webberville	John Shaw, Post 28.....Big Rapids
C. H. Dalton, Post 115.....White Pigeon	Eli A. Fuller, Post 335.....Pittsford
W. B. Hamilton, Post 144.....Lapeer	C. S. Bradt, Post 92.....Cadillac

TO BE AIDS-DE-CAMP—CONTINUED.

D. E. Adams, Post 134.....Mt. Morris
 Chas. H. Miner, Post 37.....Stanton
 Geo. T. Pratt, Post 105.....Tokonsha
 C. Alsdorf, Post 42.....Lansing
 A. A. Frain, Post 160.....Corunna
 James Goff, Post 117.....Byron
 Benj. B. Ream, Post 214.....Millington
 Joseph W. Kibler, Post 75.....Grand Haven
 F. Kitchen, Post 255.....Mayville
 Eldridge Potter, Post 82.....Nashville
 B. F. Richards, Post 143.....Caro
 H. H. Wethered, Post 145.....Flint
 N. P. Olmstead, Post 88.....Union City

Geo. W. Owen, Post 205.....Owosso
 Thos. J. Edwards, Post 47.....Dowagiac
 Edward Cunningham, Post 275.....Olivet
 John Dorsey, Post 168.....Empire
 Albert H. Boies, Post 110.....Hudson
 S. H. Burroughs, Post 162.....Detroit
 Albert Eaton, Post 222.....Balch P. O.
 W. J. Knapp, Post 333.....South Lyon
 Geo. Shoop, Post 178.....Sheridan
 Jas. Bosworth, Post 256.....Partello
 Theodore Carlisle, Post 9.....Hesperia
 S. W. Salter, Post 119.....Charlevoix

II. TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

No.	Post.	NAME.
85	Chandler	Herrick Hodges
195	A. Madison	Geo. Vanorman
2	C. O. Loomis	Chas. W. Bennett
143	Whiteside	N. M. Richardson
238	Randall	George T. Peck
324	Stewart	John A. Drum
295	Bronson	S. S. Bristol
95	Wallace	Lawrence W. Mix
163	Dwight	Edwin Hanford
198	Steedman	Isaac Grant
41	Carpenter	J. A. Palmer
79	Orcutt	Wm. Shakespeare
234	Russell	Nathaniel Sessions
48	Pomeroy	Geo. S. White
39	Killpatrick	Darius Brown
7	Kearney	George Hubbard
68	Shields	Wm. H. Dunn
74	Sterling	Peter Ross
300	Jackson	Gad N. Smith
191	Edmonds	Edson Treadwell
177	Travers	Martin Conley
187	Powell	Silas T. Fenn
115	Elliott	J. Wesley Seekell
138	Johnson	E. O. Peck
274	Taylor	Jerome Allen
268	Sedgewick	Edmond Calkins
131	Liddle	A. E. Dickinson
189	Mead	John S. Blackmer
57	Manning	C. Lomison
186	Wheeler	A. W. Matthews
21	Chapman	Theo. W. Ransom
20	Ellsworth	Wm. Horton, Jr.
114	Gilluly	Geo. D. Hamilton
172	Niles	David Gillett
216	Terry	Wm. J. Daly
294	Andrews	Thos. J. Owen
139	Lockwood	John N. Kelly
23	Colwell	Wm. Killifer

No.	Post.	NAME.
75	Weatherwax	Ed. P. Gibbs
188	Whitney	Geo. Thompson
202	Nye	Wm. J. Welstead
214	Richardson	I. T. Damon
73	Sturgis	Geo. N. Thomson
126	Begole	F. W. Redfern
263	Harker	Royal Stone
107	Lewis	N. P. Bateman
88	Corbin	J. J. Bamford
82	Jeffords	C. F. Evans
301	England	Geo. T. Coon
229	Tucker	H. S. Manchester
284	Knapp	Alex. Campbell
291	Wadsworth	John Calhoun
56	Bassett	Wm. C. Weeks
180	Carpenter	O. E. Pratt
215	Smith	Orr M. Gates
246	Hawley	Henry Freed
103	Alexander	W. L. Robson
261	Cory	E. Irwin
50	Perry	E. C. Hanson
118	Nims	Josiah Reynolds
185	Hackett	T. D. Fellows
81	Burnett	W. S. Cooley
132	McGerrah	W. H. Williams
4	Sheridan	H. H. Weaver
219	Baxter	Geo. W. Stevens
330	Col. Jeffords	L. O. Thompson
145	Crapo	Wm. Turver
91	Wilkins	A. W. Watrous
124	Joss	C. W. Rodecker
78	Hicks	C. F. Patrick
72	Pruzman	Geo. N. Phelps
17	Fairbanks	A. D. Berry
305	Bacon	H. Westfall
25	Becker	J. W. Robertson
303	Burson	V. C. Johnson
278	Burnett	Geo. M. Dean

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS—CONTINUED.

No.	Post.	NAME.	No.	Post.	NAME.
120	Waddell	E. D. Wines	26	Hooker	L. G. Rutherford
280	Steele	Chas. E. Storrs	65	May	Anson L. Dunn
93	F. Turrill	D. D. Kingsbury	136	Bartholomew	Jas. H. Schuyler
140	Beers	Geo. N. Chidester	209	Alvord	Robert Morters
105	Worth	Geo. T. Pratt	80	Briggs	A. B. Towne
42	Foster	Jas. A. Baker	67	Grant	J. C. Boughton
160	Wallace	Jerry Murray	125	Fitzgerald	J. H. Dennis
155	Gregg	Alvin N. Hopkins	307	Donnelly	Wm. H. White
248	Mason	Robt. G. Mason	141	Macomber	Jaasper E. Gilles
259	Stewart	Frank Barber	18	Halbert	Joseph Summers
117	Royce	S. S. Tower	210	Hollingsworth	Wm. M. Loder
134	Walker	Geo. W. Cooley	208	Custer	John Hutchinson
207	Wallace	Lew E. Jacobs	237	Weber	E. C. Watkins
37	Stanton	Henry H. Hinds	193	Curtenius	States A. McCoy
40	Williams	Giles B. Allen	199	Scott	Chas. B. Bunton
149	Dahlgren	Samuel F. Crawford	6	Dickerson	Robert McDougall
18	McPherson	L. Roberts	335	Lombard	A. C. Alpaugh
144	Turrill	Frank McElroy	27	Burnside	Lyman A. Roberts
334	Wolcott	Ransom Wolcott	220	Acker	DeWitt C. Bennett
84	Baker	Jas. M. Moshier	290	Smalley	Chas. P. Rose
28	French	Wm. T. Bliss	222	Eaton	Lewis Miller
16	Sedgewick	Wm. Phillips	272	Fox	J. J. Tanner
113	Miles	Wm. H. Smith	162	Farquhar	Anthony Thelan
15	Williams	R. P. Bishop	168	Murray	Geo. Donner
311	Stout	W. H. Drake	275	Clark	Geo. Galusha
47	Gilbert	Wm. B. Yaw	329	Sumner	Morris W. Tucker
194	Bradley	Jas. L. Curry	45	Woodbury	J. H. Morrow
181	La Fovour	Andrew Muir	96	Carter	Jas. Bushland
92	Washington	L. L. Fuller	326	O. D. Jackson	A. P. Goodwin
5	Custer	Wm. A. Wilson	252	Jones	L. W. Wilbur
205	Quackenbush	Stephen A. Crane	333	Stansell	M. Borden
211	Borden	J. H. Kidd	249	Starks	Albert Adams
30	Garfield	J. H. Huntoon	110	DeGolyer	E. J. Southworth
110	DeGolyer	Edw. J. Bithworth	256	Walker	R. Z. Case
118	Baxter	Byron See	178	T. Custer	E. P. Denham
230	Higgins	A. C. Wing	173	Julius T. Barrett	Jas. F. Fillmore

III. All official communications are to be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, Flint, Mich.

IV. Rank Badges for the above named Officers can be procured at Department Headquarters.

By command of

JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., June 10th, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

I. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced :

TO BE AIDES-DE-CAMP.

George B. DeLong	Post 76,	Monroe
D. J. Maynard	" 94,	McBrides
Hugh McDonald	" 63,	East Tawas
C. Griffith	" 83,	Greenville
Ancil McNutt	" 287,	Cheshire
Geo. E. Harris	" 316,	Ashland
W. H. Ostrom	" 133,	Newaygo
J. W. Snell	" 69,	Midland
Alphonzo Shafer	" 4,	Reading
Frank Leas	" 45,	Adrian
H. B. Herrick	" 147,	Pontiac
James W. Hine	" 87,	Lowell
Urias Shaffer	" 36,	Berrien Centre

II. TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

B. A. Cotton	Post 153,	Saranac
Germaiel Carlisle	" 9,	Hesperia
Wm. H. Hall	" 316,	Ashland
Asa Parshall	" 293,	Hartland
Thos. Vanderberg	" 116,	Gaines
Wm. Gregg	" 53,	Mason
Alvin D. Porter	" 29,	Grand Rapids
Wesley Harris	" 336,	East Gilead
B. H. Rutter	" 36,	Berrien Centre
C. H. Saunders	" 76,	Monroe
H. G. Johnson	" 94,	McBrides
Daniel B. Kinney	" 90,	Saginaw City
Jas. F. Bullard	" 31,	Paw Paw
Henry A. Otto	" 147,	Pontiac
Wm. A. Joy	" 123,	Frankfort
L. B. Smith	" 63,	East Tawas
H. M. Billings	" 11,	Bancroft
Dwight Warren	" 85,	Three Oaks
N. A. Reynolds	" 109,	Coldwater
G. W. Edwards	" 190,	Birch Run
M. F. Carleton	" 98,	Port Huron
R. B. Davis	" 10,	Dundee
E. F. Grabill	" 83,	Greenville

TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS—CONTINUED.

James Todd.....	Post 71,	.....	Burr Oak
M. Sabin.....	" 135,	.....	Centreville
M. A. Lafer.....	" 97,	.....	Hersey
S. S. Stout.....	" 287,	.....	Cheshire
James M. Logan.....	" 179,	.....	Brighton
Thomas Horton.....	" 19,	.....	Bangor

III. COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

Comrade C. V. R. Pond, Quincy, Mich., is hereby appointed Committee on Transportation. All communications should be addressed to Comrade Pond relative to transportation to National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., August 3d to 7th, 1886.

IV. With this order we transmit blank Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports for the quarter ending June 30th, 1886. Post Commanders will see to it that these reports, properly made out, are in their hands by July 1, 1886; will also see to it that they agree as to the number of members in good standing. Sign and forward same in *one envelope* with per capita tax at 6 cents per member, to O. F. Lochhead, Assistant Adjutant General, Flint, Mich., so as to reach these Headquarters on or before July 10th, 1886.

V. Post Adjutants will note the figures in Red Ink. These figures indicate the number of members in good standing and remaining suspended, according to your reports for the quarter ending March 31st, 1886, and must not be changed.

VI. It is hoped that Post Commanders will promptly forward their reports and avoid being reported as delinquents; also carefully examine and correct their reports, to avoid the necessity of having them returned for correction.

VII. The following Posts have been organized since April 13th :

Comstock Post 352, Manchester.

Lookout Post 353, Wheeler.

Reno Post 354, Calumet.

Wm. Showerman Post 355, Bath.

VIII. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of Francis M. Dillen, Co. H, 7th Regt. Wisconsin Volunteer Inftry, by John Dillen, Fennimore, Grant County, Wisconsin.

The address of any member of Co. I, 122d Ind. Vol. Inftry, by John Tremain, East Jordan, Mich.

The address of Chas. H. Kidder, late private Co. I, 8th Illinois Cavalry, by Geo. Cook, Custer Post No. 5, G. A. R., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The address of 2d Lieut. or any member of Co. I, Wisconsin Inftry, by Mrs. George Ippel, Sawinaw, Mich.

IX. REJECTED.

Franklin Hoag, late Co. G, 156th Illinois Infty, by Post 57, Marcellus.

P. H. VanDyne, late landsman, U. S. Navy; W. H. VanDeusen, late private Co. E, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters; Chauncey W. Rickard, late private Co. I, Merrill Horse; Evander Halloway, late private Co. A, 9th Mich. Infty, by Post 48, Jackson.

Otis Wilson, late private Co. A, 22d Mich. Infty; Jas. A. Sutton, late Sergt. Co. E, 8th Mich. Cav., by Post 147, Pontiac.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., July 3d, 1885. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

I. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced;

TO BE AIDS-DE-CAMP.

A. D. Lawrence, Special Aid to Dept. Com., Post 140, Tecumseh.

J. H. Wilcox, Post 112, Hoytville.

Jas. W. Ritter, Post 196, Lawton.

C. S. Boulton, Post 166, Marshall.

Hiram Northway, Post 182, Fremont.

G. P. Vanalstine, Post 33, Morenci.

Charles Stevens, Post 38, East Saginaw.

II. TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

10.... R. B. Davis..... Dundee	38.... Jas. Keller... East Saginaw
33.... Fred Denison..... Morenci	225.... Richard A. Foy.... Trenton
60.... Jay Calkins..... Leslie	262.... John Grootenhuis, Holland
69.... C. L. Jenney.. Midland City	269.... N. P. Kellogg.... Plainfield
87.... E. W. Avery..... Lowell	282.... Chas. McKillen.... Camden
152.... E. F. Moyer..... Alma	283.... A. W. Orser..... Sunfield
157.... Jas. Paterson.... Cassopolis	291.... Jas. Malcolm..... Grove
158.... H. W. Bancroft... Elm Hall	296.... B. E. Richards..... Alaska
159.... A. E. Southwick, Middleville	299.... Ira Puffer... Crystal Valley
164.... Frank D. Groff.... Morley	302.... M. J. Jaques.. Byron Centre
165.... Anian Newcombe.... LeRoy	304.... H. Bradshaw..... Clifford
166.... H. H. Benjamin... Marshall	312.... H. Simmons..... Scotts
169.... E. A. Stimson... St. Charles	314.... L. S. Pierce..... Salem
182.... Ed. J. Rathbun.... Fremont	317.... B. F. Morris..... Mattawan
196.... Geo. W. Lawton.... Lawton	318.... A. W. Carpenter.. Northville
223.... D. L. Rapelje.... Richmond	339.... W. S. Cooley..... Clare
104.... Wm. Hunter..... Ovid	

III. It is with pleasure the Department Commander congratulates the Posts of the Department on the very successful and general observance of "Memorial Day;" from nearly all Posts we have received very gratifying reports of a larger attendance than ever before, and a more general observance by the public.

IV. Attention is again called to the importance of frequent meetings and visitations, and the cultivation of the fraternal interests of our beloved Order. At least once per month hold open meetings, socials, camp fires, invite all ex-soldiers and sailors, the loyal women of the W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, families of comrades and their friends. All such meetings will stimulate recruiting, contribute to the social enjoyments of the public, strengthen the tie which binds us together as comrades, broaden the relations of the comrades and their families, inspire deeper love for our Order, and promote a higher and deeper interest in Posts.

V. It is the intention of the Department Commander after return from National Encampment (about Aug. 25), to visit the comrades of the Department at their stations, camp fires or reunions, as he is very desirous of meeting and becoming acquainted with as many as possible during his administration.

VI. After the 19th of July, 1886, correspondence addressed to these Headquarters will not be answered until about August 25th, on account of absence of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General to attend the National Encampment at San Francisco, Cal.

VII. The following Posts have been organized since June 10th :

Wm. Rudd Post No. 356, Marlette.

T. B. Myers Post, No. 357, Gagetown.

Rowley Post, No. 358, Clayton,

VIII. REJECTED

James Armitage, late private Co. M, 1st Regt. Ohio Light Artillery, by Post 48, Jackson.

Chas. B. Wood, late R. Q. M., 4th Mich. Infy, by Post 48, Jackson.

Franklin B. Hoffman, late Sergt. Co. I, 9th Mich. Cav., by Post 48, Jackson.

David Vrooman, late private Co. D, 7th Mich. Cav., by Post 166, Marshall.

Peter Hartwick, late landsman and seaman U. S. Navy, by Post 67, Bay City.

Theodore B. Bacon, late private Co. B, 10th Mich. Infy, by Post 69, Midland.

Chas. Devall, late private Co. C, 160th N. Y. Infy, by Post 104, Ovid.

Chas. Waters, late private Battery F, 1st N. Y. Artillery, by Post 307, East Saginaw.

Nathan Munyon, late private Co. H, 11th Mich. Infy, by Post 84, Kalkaska.

James Duncan, late private 3d Reg., V. R. C., by Post 17, Detroit.
George Knapp, late private Co. H, 14th Reg. Mich. Inftry, by Post 88,
Union City.

IX. DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED—BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.

Ezra Weaver, Q. M. Phil Sheridan Post No. 4, Reading.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Sept. 10th, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

I. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander, are hereby announced :

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

B. C. Toucey, Post 5, Grand Rapids.

C. Griffith, Post 83, Greenville.

N. J. Packard, Post 73, Sturgis.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

86....Chas. Pickell...Mancelona	240....J. C. Hanson.....Grayling
100....E. N. Thayer.....Lyons	257....Geo. Bowen.....Manistique
104....Wm. Hunter.....Ovid	260....E. Hamer.....Indian River
122....Daniel H. Case.....Assyria	310... Wayne E. Morris.....Perry
146....W. C. Moor.....Waldron	433....M. Berden.....South Lyon
148....Levi Tuttle.....Saugatuck	161....V. H. Worden....Blanchard

II. With this order we transmit blank Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1886. Commanders of Posts will see to it, that these reports are properly made out and forwarded to O. F. Lochhead, Assistant Adjutant General, Flint, Mich., by the 10th of October, 1886, both reports to be enclosed in *one envelope* with *per capita tax* at six cents per member.

III. Adjutants will note the figures in *red ink* and comply with instructions as given in previous orders, also note and comply with the instructions as given on each blank, to avoid the returning of their reports for correction.

IV. Commanders of Posts will bear in mind that upon the reports of their respective Posts for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1886, is based their representation in next Department Encampment.

V. The attention of Posts is called to Article XI., Chap. V, Rules and Regulations, resolutions or discussions of a political nature shall not be

permitted at any Post meeting, nor "shall any nomination for political office be made."

VI. The following Posts have been organized since July 3 :

- No. 359, ——, Unionville.
- No. 360, Corbett Post, Palmyra.
- No. 361, Kilbourn Post, Sherwood.
- No. 362, ——, Baldwin.
- No. 363, ——, Otter Lake.

VII. Posts re-instated, Nos. 241, 244, 264.

VIII. It is hoped that Post Commanders will see the necessity of forwarding their quarterly reports promptly to avoid payment of the extra one cent per capita tax the last quarter of the year. The following is a list of Posts whose reports were received after July 10th, 1886, not in accordance with Par. G. O. No. 5 ; Nos. 11, 12, 22, 31, 33, 38, 54, 59, 60, 61, 74, 78, 101, 104, 105, 116, 118, 120, 126, 129, 135, 147, 149, 150, 151, 164, 166, 167, 175, 183, 190, 203, 208, 213, 217, 218, 221, 222, 228, 232, 240, 242, 244, 245, 253, 262, 272, 276, 278, 284, 289, 295, 302, 307, 316, 320, 325, 335, 342, 347, 348, 355, 356.

Received after July 20, 1886. Nos. 44, 47, 53, 64, 159, 215, 220, 226, 241, 243, 247, 264, 265, 277, 291, 292, 331, 338, 343, 349, 350, 351.

IX. Number of quarterly reports returned for correction 101.

X. Posts whose reports have been returned for correction and have not been returned corrected to these headquarters ; Nos. 34, 47, 129, 168, 243, 249.

XI. Posts suspended : Nos. 97, 112, 250, 300.

XII. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of Spencer Gunn, 1st Sergt., and Capt. William Adams, late of Co. F, 12th Mich Infy, by Daniel B. Ware, Athens, Mich.

The address of M. J. Madison, late of Co. C, 2d Ohio Cav., last heard of in Kansas, by C. W. Richmond, Decatur, Mich.

The address of Martin Kellogg, Orderly Sergt., Co. H, 17th V. R. C., and W. H. Wells, Corp. Co. H, 17th V. R. C., by Dr. W. D. Bryant Cainsville, Missouri.

The address of any member of Co. F, 61st Regt. Penn. Infy, by Mrs. Joanna B. Sullivan, Bangor, Mich.

The address of any Commissioned Officer or Sergt. of the 1st Independent Ohio Battery, by R. D. Young, Mendon, St. Jo. Co., Mich.

The address of the two members of Co. E, 1st Mich. Eng. and Mechanics who assisted Corpl. Henry Lyon at Black River, N. C., March 17, 1865, by Lenry Lyon, Ithaca, Mich.

The address of Lut Robinson or any member of Co. I 9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, by Wm. H. Harris, Harbor Springs, Emmet Co., Mich.

The address of James Austin, late Q. M. Sergt. Co. E, 5th U. S. Artillery, by Geo. E. Perkins, Gageton, Mich.

The address of John Stockwell, formerly of Detroit, Mich., last known to be on U. S. Man of War Cumberland, at Hampton Roads, Va., by J. W. Hicks, Horton, Jackson Co., Mich.

The address of Allen G. Wells, formerly of Wellsville, Lenawee Co., Mich., by Francis M. Miles, Dillsborough, Indiana.

The address of L. Robinson, Jefferson Brown, Friend Reed, all of 1st Mich. Cavalry, by John Hoskins, Reading, Mich.

The address of Sergt. Albert P. Thompson and Capt. Daniel Wellington, Co. H. 3d Mich. Cav., by Jas. E. Johnson, Milan, Mich.

XIII. REJECTED.

Michael Sullivan, priv. Co. H, 2d Mich. Infty, by Post 7, Muskegon.

Peter Higgins, priv. Co. C, 5th Mich. Infty, by Post 48, Jackson.

Daniel Buckley, priv. Co. C, 14th Mich. Infty, by Post 17, Detroit.

Daniel Rittenberg, priv. Co. L, 1st Mich. Lt. Art., by Post 192, Laingsburg.

Daniel H. Stewart, priv. Co. M, 1st Maine Cav., by Post 139, Alpena.

F. E. Thompson, priv. Co. D, 4th Mich. Cav., by Post 133, Newaygo.

Geo. S. Bartlett, priv. Co. F, 5th Mich. Infty, by Post 104, Ovid.

Geo. W. Hull, priv. Co. D, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mech., by Post 211, Ionia.

Truman G. Figger, priv. Co. K, 134th N. Y. Vol., by Post 275, Olivet.

Henry Englehardt, priv. Co. H, 192d N. Y. Infty, and Adam Ickes, priv. Co. K, 169th Ohio Nat. Guards, by Post 125, Hastings.

Wm. Taylor, priv. Co. E, 23d Mich. Infty, by Post 69, Midland.

Harrison Tulling, priv. Co. H, 11th Mich. Cav., by Post 160, Corunna.

By command of

JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Nov. 1st, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 8. }

I. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced :

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

H. F. McKenzie, Post 121, Chesaning.

Henry L. Beach, Post 346, Hamilton.

Edward Hewett, Post 58, DeWitt.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

Harvey A. Sears, Post 346, Hamilton.

Wm. H. Snyder, Post 303, Schoolcraft, vice V. C. Johnson resigned.

II. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Par. 7, General Orders No. 3, National Department G. A. R., Oct. 25th, 1886, referring to the orders of the War Department in furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and marines.

The necessary blanks for the purpose designated will be furnished by these Headquarters upon application to the Assistant Adjutant General.

III. The Department Commander recommends that each post in the Department provide themselves with a copy of Beath's Blue Book. Posts already having copies of the Blue Book, will receive on application without cost, supplementary pages giving the latest amendments and changes in the Rules and Regulations.

IV. The G. A. R. button badge worn on lapel of coat can be procured through these Headquarters upon requisition.

V. Many Posts in the Department have not complied with Article 12, Chap. 5, Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows: "A Relief Fund for the assistance of needy soldiers, sailors and marines, and widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, shall be established by the several Posts, and any donations to this fund shall be held sacred for such purpose." It is well known that many Posts have received funds for the purpose of relief and expended the same without making any record of such receipt and expenditure, which is inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations, and debars the Department from showing the actual amount expended for relief, which is a very important item. It is hoped that Post Commanders will see to it that such a fund is established in their respective Posts (who have not already done so), and a proper record kept of all moneys received and expended for relief, and report same in their quarterly reports.

VI. Contributions received for the Charleston Relief Fund as follows:

S. B. McPherson Post 183, Holly.....	\$ 5 00
Earl Halbert Post 108, Grand Ledge.....	1 00
Shields Post 68, Shelby.....	16 57
Geo. A. Winans Post 104, Ovid.....	5 90
E. W. Hollingsworth Post 210, Albion.....	35 00
Tim Lewis Post 107, Dimondale.....	3 00
Hial P. Clark Post 153, Saranac.....	2 00
Thos. Higgins Post 230, Wakelee.....	2 50

\$ 70 97

Total contributed to date, \$358.82.

VII. Contributions to Grant Memorial Fund received as follows :

Geo. C. Whitney Post 188, Hadley.....	\$6 00
Bartholomew Post 136, Nunica.....	3 00
Joe Hooker Post 26, Hart.....	3 15

VIII. Posts organized since September 10th, 1886 :

C. B. Hubbell Post 364, Coleman.

T. T. Caldwell Post 365, Lake City.

Post 366, White Cloud.

Seventeen applications for charters still pending.

IX. Posts reinstated : Nos. 112, 257, 300.

X. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of any member of Co. H, 3d Mich Cavalry, by E. G. Gleason, Saugatuck, Mich.

The address of Col. Henry Hudson, 82d N. Y. Infy, by H. W. Linderbeck, Flint, Mich.

The address of Lieut. or Capt. Chas. L. Porter, late of Co. I, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, also Edward Griffin, late of the 8th Wisconsin Infy, by G. R. Williams, Milan, Mich.

The address of any of the members of Co. E, 3d U. S. Light Artillery, who were with the Company from 1861 to 1864, by Frank Freund, Howell, Mich.

The address of any of the Sergeants of Co. H, 9th Mich. Infy, that were with the Company in 1865, by Dan Griffith, Jackson, Mich.

The address of Lieut. Joseph L. Thomas, Co. F, 11th Mich. Infy, by Willis Lamb, Clare, Mich.

The address of any soldier or citizen that knows the place of enlistment of Levi Rich, Co. H, 15th Mich. Infy and Battery No. 1, 1st Mich. Heavy Artillery, by Bennager Rich, Elba, Mich.

The address of any member of Co. G, 1st New Jersey Cavalry, by Francis Haring, Tecumseh, Mich.

The address of any members of Cos. E and I, 38th N. Y. Vols., who knew Wm. Biggs, of said Cos. and Regt., by Mrs. Deborah Biggs, 509 Detroit St., Jackson, Mich.

The address of Cyrus Smith, late Asst. Surgeon of the 9th Mich Infy, by C. E. Gregg, Marion, Linn Co. Iowa.

The address of the Sergeant in command of Co. K, 15th Mich. Infy, while on detached duty in December, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn., by James R. Brewer, late of Co. A, 15th Mich Infy, Birch Run, Mich.

XI. REJECTED.

John Hadden, private Co. B, 10th Mich. Cavalry, Wm. D. Tibbitts, private Co. H, 4th Mich. Cavalry, Alvin Cox, private Co. I, 23d Ohio Infy, by Post 29, Grand Rapids.

Gilbert Cotay, private Co. A, 4th Mich. Cavalry, Chas. Gressler, private Co. K, 1st Mich. Light Artillery, by Post 162, Detroit, Mich.

Thomas McKee, private Co. E, 8th Mich. Cavalry, by Post 307, East Saginaw.

Isaac Adams, private Co. I, 4th Mich. Cavalry, W. C. Fowler, private Co. F, 14th Mich. Infy, by Post 308, Imlay City.

Edward Barcum, private Co. G, 15th Mich. Infy, by Post 177, Capac.

Ransom A. Harris, private Co. K, 21st Ohio Infy, Lyman J. Goodell, private Co. G, 1st Mich. Artillery, by Post 109, Coldwater.

Hiram Kelly, private Co. H, 154th N. Y. Vol. Infy, by Post 26, Hart.

Benjamin Ayres, private Co. I, 1st Mich. Cavalry, by Post 216, Mt. Clemens.

John Harrington, private Co. A, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, by Post 17, Detroit.

Franklin A. Scott, drafted and unassigned to any Company or Regiment, by Post 68, Shelby.

John R. Kiteland, private Co. H, 12th Penn. Cavalry, by Post 160, Corunna.

XII. DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED—BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.

Richard S. Hines, of Hial P. Clark Post 153, Saranac.

P. W. LaClear, of Wm. Kerby Post 323, Ashley.

XIII. FRAUDS.

A Comrade giving his name as W. H. Robertson, hailing from Stark County, Kansas, having the National countersign and unwritten work, registered at the "Constantine House," Constantine, Mich., on the 22d of August, remaining until the night of the 23d, when he "skipped," leaving his hotel bill unpaid. The proprietor of the "Constantine House" is a Comrade and O. D. of Post 124. Post 124 have voted said Robertson a "dead beat," and wish him published.

Certain parties have been soliciting aid at Monominee for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. The matter having been reported to Col. Samuel Wells (manager of the Soldiers' Home), called forth the following reply :

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Aug. 10th, 1886.

COMRADE O. F. LOCHHEAD, Flint, Mich. :

Enclosed please find a communication addressed to George H. White & Co., of Grand Rapids, signed by George H. Hauser, Q. M. Lyon Post, No. 266, Menominee, Mich., which explains itself.

The Michigan Soldiers' Home are not soliciting aid from any one either *within* or *outside* of the limits of the State of Michigan. Any person soliciting aid for the Michigan Soldiers' Home is an *imposter*, and should be published. Please notify the Posts.

Yours truly in F., C. and L.,

SAMUEL WELLS,

Manager Michigan Soldiers' Home.

XIV. Comrades C. L. Kimball, Post Commander, and C. B. Greeley, Adjutant of Lockwood Post 139, Alpena, have been suspended from their

respective offices for violation of Article 11, Chap. 5, Rules and Regulations, and Par. 5 General Orders No. 7 of these Headquarters, Sept. 10th, 1886, in entertaining a resolution of a political nature at their Post meeting, permitting its publication over their signatures, and allowing same to be mailed to the different G. A. R. Posts in the Department, thereby using the Grand Army of the Republic for partisan purposes.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Nov. 17th, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the election of Delegates and an equal number of Alternates to the Department Encampment, will occur at the first regular meeting of each Post in December. The number of Delegates to which each Post is entitled is based on the number of members in good standing Sept. 30th, 1886.

II. Enclosed with this order we transmit blank election reports, giving the number of members in good standing of your Post September 30, 1886, and the number of delegates entitled to. Post Commanders will immediately after their election fill out these blanks, as per instructions given, and forward to the Assistant Adjutant General without delay.

III. Commanders of Posts and Past Post Commanders are members of the Department Encampment by virtue of their office. Post Commanders will see to it that they are not elected as delegates.

IV. The Department Commander congratulates the Comrades on the success of the Department the past year. Such success has been attained in a great measure by the selection of proper officers in Posts, and the earnest effective work they have performed. As the time now approaches for the election of Post officers for the ensuing year, the Comrades will bear in mind that the success of their respective Posts and the Department depends greatly upon their selection of officers fitted for the positions they are elected to fill. Select your officers for their fitness, not for the honor you wish to confer. With able, earnest and efficient officers your Post will be a success; with negligent and inefficient officers the Comrades will lose their interest, and your Post cannot succeed. The Department Commander hopes that the Comrades of the respective Posts in the Department will use the utmost care and judgment in their selection of officers: selecting Comrades known for their efficiency, earnestness and ability. If you do this, success will attend you.

V. Blank applications for headstones for "unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors or marines," will be forwarded to each Post in the Department. Post Commanders upon receipt of this order will appoint a Committee whose duty it shall be to ascertain the number of "unmarked graves" in their jurisdiction. This work should be thorough, and every effort made to have each unmarked grave properly marked.

VI. Posts organized since November 1, 1886 :

Capt. Thos. G. Templeton Post 367, Glencoe.
Vanfleet Post 368, Reese.

VII. Posts reinstated : Nos. 112, 250, 257, 300.

VIII. Posts suspended : Nos. 53, 264, 265, 292, 322.

IX. Posts charters surrendered : Nos. 44, 270, 311.

X. Contributions to Charleston Relief Fund :

Byron Stoddard Post 239, Concord, \$5.00.
L. B. Quackenbush Post 205, Owosso, \$5.00.
Total contributed to date, \$368.82.

XI. ADDRESSES WANTED.

□ The address of John and Michael Cotter, landsmen on U. S. Gunboat Mound City (ironclad), stationed at Grand Gulf, by Chris. Weather, Montrose, Genesee Co., Mich.

The address of Capt. Talladay, late of 38th Ohio Infy, and the surgeon and hospital steward of Barracks No. 7, Louisville, Ky., in Dec., 1862, and Jan., 1863, by Samuel Atwood, P. C. Post 214, Millington, Mich.

The address of Col. Walter Holmes, supposed to be in the vicinity of Detroit, Mich., by W. R. Johnston, Adjutant Post 88, Robella P. O., Alleghany Co., Pa.

The address of T. Frank Cooley, late of Co. H. 22d N. Y. Cavalry, by Geo. Williams, Post 29, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Cooley and Williams were clerks together in Q. M. General's office, Washington, D. C., during 1865.)

The address of 2d Lieut. Jerome Warner, Co. A, 8th Mich. Cavalry ; also the address of the Wagon Master of the 8th Mich. Cavalry, in charge of the train at Bades' Cross Roads, or stations for forage, about the 27th of December, 1863, by John Redman, late of Co. A, 8th Mich. Cavalry, Decatur, Mich.

The address of Thos. H. Collins, Co. D, 20th N. Y. McClellan Cavalry, by Chas. B. Glass, Adjt., Charlevoix, Mich.

XII. REJECTED.

Joseph H. Fails, late private Co. B, 29th Ohio Infy, also private Co. K, 177th Ohio Infy, by Post 125, Hastings.

XIII. FRAUDS.

One D. C. Patterson, whose headquarters are now at Holly, claims to be a sort of Pension Attorney, (but is not an attorney for anything), has

succeeded in getting various sums of money out of several applicants for pensions at Holly and elsewhere. His manner of proceeding is to get the number of the applicant's claim, and then by a grand system of lying induce the applicant to believe that he (Patterson) has an immense amount of influence with the Commissioner of Pensions. If the applicant is successful, he strikes him for \$5.00 or \$10.00, and generally gets it. There is not a case on record where he has done any good. Patterson is a "fraud," look out for him. Below find his description as represented to these Headquarters.

D. C. Patterson is about 65 years of age, tall, well built, weighs about 180 lbs., gray hair and full gray beard and moustache, commanding appearance, and generally passes about the State, where he is not known, as *Judge Patterson*. He is not a judge of anything (but whiskey), and has respectable connections which makes him all the more dangerous.

XIV. DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED—BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.

Comrade A. H. March, Post 24, Fenton.

Suspended from all rights and privileges of the Order and of Post 263, for the period of three months from November 10th, by sentence of court-martial, Comrade A. H. Yeomans, of Post 263, Vanderbilt.

By command of

JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Dec 2d, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

I. The Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, will be dedicated on Thursday, December 30, 1886.

II. The Board of Managers have very kindly invited the Department Commander to conduct the dedicatory exercises, and have authorized him to extend an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department to be present on that occasion.

III. Pursuant to the above an invitation is hereby extended to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of this and other Departments, as Posts or individually, to be present at the dedication of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, Mich., on December 30, 1886.

IV. Department Officers and members of the Department Staff are expected to be present to take part in the dedicatory exercises in accordance with the service of the Grand Army of the Republic.

V. Posts 5 and 29 are hereby assigned to duty as escort of the Grand Army, and to such other duties as may be hereafter prescribed by the Department Commander.

VI. Arrangements have been made for one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) rates of fare on all railroads to and from Grand Rapids on that occasion.

VII. Headquarters of the Department will be established at the Morton House, on the 29th at 2 o'clock P. M., when the G. A. R. arrangements and further assignments to duty will be completed.

VIII. The Department Commander hopes that the Officers and Comrades of the Department will make every effort to be present, to make this demonstration one worthy of our noble Order.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Dec. 13th, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

I. Herewith we transmit blank Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports for the quarter ending December 31st, 1886. Post Commanders will see to it that these reports are properly made out and forwarded to O. F. Lochhead, Assistant Adjutant General, Flint, Mich., by the 10th day of January, 1887, both reports to be enclosed in ONE ENVELOPE, with per Capita Tax at two (2) cents per member, with the exception of those Posts who have not complied with the resolution adopted by the Department Encampment at East Saginaw, February 11th and 12th, 1885, which reads as follows: "The attention of Post Commanders and Comrades, is called to a resolution adopted at the last Department Encampment, held at East Saginaw, February 11th and 12th, (published in G. O. No. 1, 1885,) changing the amount of the per Capita tax, a resolution was then adopted, and by which Posts will hereafter be governed, fixing the per Capity tax at 6 cents per quarter, instead of 5 cents as heretofore; provided, however, that every Post, which shall promptly pay the first three quarters of such tax, shall only be required to pay a per Capita for the last or 4th quarter of 2 cents, the Posts, therefore, prompt in such payment, will only be paying the amount as heretofore fixed, and Posts delinquent in the payment, only being visited with the penalty. It is hoped that all the Posts in this Department may avail themselves of this reduction."

II. The following Posts have not complied with the above resolution. Second quarter, 1886:

Nos. 11, 12, 22, 31, 33, 38, 47, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 64, 74, 104, 105, 116, 120, 126, 129, 135, 147, 149, 150, 151, 156, 159, 164, 166, 167, 175, 183, 190, 203, 208, 213, 215, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 226, 228, 232, 240, 341, 242, 243, 244, 245, 247, 253, 262, 264, 272, 276, 277, 278, 284, 289, 291, 292, 295, 302, 307, 316, 320, 325, 331, 335, 338, 342, 343, 347, 348, 350, 351, 355, 356.

Third quarter, 1886 :

2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 23, 28, 37, 38, 46, 47, 60, 73, 74, 94, 97, 101, 104, 111, 112, 114, 116, 121, 125, 139, 146, 150, 154, 158, 159, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 184, 188, 190, 196, 206, 207, 215, 213, 214, 220, 226, 228, 231, 234, 243, 244, 255, 257, 258, 266, 271, 276, 277, 278, 284, 285, 287, 291, 293, 302, 304, 307, 309, 318, 319, 320, 321, 328, 331, 334, 338, 345, 349, 351, 355, 357, 358, 363.

III. Posts whose reports were returned for correction that have not been returned corrected :

Nos. 64, 66, 169, 277, 307, 347, 349.

IV. No. of Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports returned for correction, third quarter, 1885 : 145.

V. The above is not a very good showing on the part of Post Commanders of the several Posts mentioned, for the second and third quarters 1886. The Department Commander hopes that Post Commanders will see to it that their quarterly reports for the fourth quarter, 1886, will be more promptly forwarded. Such negligence on the part of Post Commanders, delays the Department reports, injures the good standing of your respective Posts and the Department at National Headquarters.

VI. The attention of Comrades in this Department is called to the importance of the Woman's Relief Corps. It is hoped that Posts will use their efforts in establishing this valuable auxiliary. Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, National President, and Mrs. Mary E. Hinds, Department President, are most estimable ladies, who it is believed will do most efficient service in the good work. Any information concerning the W. R. C., in this Department, you are referred to Mary E. Hinds, Department President, Stanton, Michigan.

VII. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Installation Ceremonies : "The Department Commander shall detail a Comrade to act as his representative in the installation of officers of Posts who shall be designated, for the time being as Mustering Officers."—Page 49, services.

VIII. Posts reinstated : Nos. 53, 61, 70, 79, 264.

IX. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of Wm. Brown, Co. C, 10th Mich. Infy, by Reuben L. Smith, New Lothrop, Mich.

The address of the Surgeon 2d Battalion of Pioneers, Army of the Cumberland, is thought to have lived in Wisconsin ; also addresses of the Surgeon, Sergeant Major and Capt. Thomas of 1st Veteran Engineers, Army of

the Cumberland ; also Capt. O. B. Mattison, Capt Ill. Vols., by L. B. Ellis, Duffield, Genesee Co., Mich.

The address of Clarence S. Bolt, Co. E, 6th Mich. Cavalry, by Frederick Sarvis, Lorain, Lorain Co., Ohio.

The address of Col. R. H. Minty. 4th Mich. Cavalry, by C. W. Ernest, J. V. C., 19 Pearl St., Detroit, Mich.

The address of John M. Miller, private Co. H, 3d Mich. Infty, by Perry A. Crandall, Otisville, Mich.

The address of Lieut. Soddy Church. Day Packard, and James Potter, Battery I, 1st Mich. Light Artillery, by Oscar Carpenter, Inkster, Grand Forks Co., Dakota.

The address of James Foster, Capt. Co. B, Allen Denison, private Co. B, 16th Mich. Infty, by Richard Harod, Marcellus, Mich.

The address of John Stevens, 2d Lieut, and Chas. Partlow, private Co. I, 13th Mich. Infty, by Chas. Kidney, Marcellus, Mich.

The address of Edward Mosher, Frederick Servier, John Fitzpatrick, Francis Leisia, Edward Dawson, Wm. Bordan, Moses Garard, Clem E. Lef-ver, all in the Mississippi Squadron on the Forest Rose, U. S. Navy, in 1865, or any other Comrade on said boat, by Robt. F. Alexander, Otisville, Genesee Co. Mich.

The address of Ass't Surgeon Reed, David Welch, James Feahery, Lieut. Milligan, Lieut. Morrison, all of Co. I, 69th N. Y. Infty, by Peter Hughes, Otisville, Genesee Co., Mich.

The address of Carl Webster, Co. G, 5th Mich. Cavalry, by Isaac Gilbert, Mt. Morris, Mich.

The address of the Captain and Lieut. of Co. I, 1st Mich. Cavalry ; also the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of same regiment, by Thos. McKay or Richard O. Fuller, Elwell, Gratiot Co., Mich.

X. REJECTED.

Wm. Ramsey, private, Co. H, 13th Mich. Infty, Post 299, Crystal Valley.

Geo. H. Reed, private, Co. I, N. Y. Ind't Batt'y, Post 141, Lakeview.

Chas. Coon, private, Co. A, 154th N. Y. Vol. Infty, Post 284, Davison.

XI. The attention of Posts in the Department is called to the following resolution of A. Lincoln Post No. 19, Bangor, Mich. :

HEADQUARTERS A. LINCOLN POST No. 19. }
GRAND ARMY HALL, NOV. 12, 1886. }

WHEREAS, Belle Boyd, the Rebel Spy, is traveling through the State of Michigan speaking and performing under the auspices of G. A. R. Posts wherever she can induce them to contract with her, and

WHEREAS, The said Belle Boyd, through her agent and reputed husband agreed with A. Lincoln Post No. 19, Department of Michigan G. A. R., to give a performance on the 10th of November 1886, in the Post rooms of said Post, the said Belle Boyd stating through her agent that the performance would consist of her recitation of her adventures while a rebel spy and

designated The Troubadours, for which entertainment the said Belle Boyd was to receive the sum of \$25.00, she to furnish all advertising ; and,

WHEREAS, Said Belle Boyd did advertise the performance as above stated and circulated bills through the village of Bangor, with the statement that the performance would be as above set forth ; and,

WHEREAS, On the afternoon of the 10th of November, at about 4 o'clock P. M., said Belle Boyd sent for the committee having the matter of arrangements for the Post in charge, and informed them that she would be unable to secure the Troubadours for the performance as they had left her and she could not induce them to return, the time being too late to recall the bills and tickets sold on her representation ; and,

WHEREAS, Said Belle Boyd received the \$25.00 as agreed upon by the committee, they sympathising with her in her supposed disappointment ; and,

WHEREAS, Said Belle Boyd during her stay in the village conducted herself in a manner unbecoming a lady and calling out the unfavorable comments of our citizens ; and,

WHEREAS, After thoroughly investigating the story she told concerning her expecting the Troubadours to assist her in her performance, the committee has every reason to believe that she did not expect them, and that she wilfully made a misrepresentation for the purpose of inducing said Committee to engage her, said Troubadours having been left by her at Cassopolis, Mich. over three weeks before her engagement by said committee, in a destitute condition, not having received their pay, although she had money and could have paid them had she chosen to do so ; and,

WHEREAS, It appears from reports made from other towns in which she has performed, that she is wholly unreliable and unworthy of the confidence of G. A. R. Posts : therefore, be it

Resolved, By A. Lincoln Post No. 19, Department of Michigan G. A. R., that the said Belle Boyd shall be exposed as far as lies in our power, so that she will not in the future impose upon the G. A. R., and that a copy of this resolution and statement as herein set forth, be forwarded to Headquarters of the Department to be used as it may deem necessary.

Unanimously adopted at regular meeting of A. Lincoln Post No. 19, G. A. R., Department of Michigan, held Friday evening, Nov. 12, 1886.

S. M. HARVEY,

Adjutant.

A. M. HARRISON,

Post Commander.

XII. DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED—BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.

Montgomery S. McFadden, private Co. B, 7th Pa. Cavalry, Co. E, 148th Infty, Post 145, Flint,

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Dec. 20, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 12. }

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 6, National Headquarters, the Inspector of this Department will at once arrange for the inspection of Posts, such inspection will be under his direction and supervision and must be completed by February 19th, 1887.

II. Posts who have not nominated their Assistant Inspectors will at once perform that duty and forward the name to Norm G. Cooper, Inspector, Sturgis, Mich.

III. With this order we transmit blank Assistant Inspector's reports (Form H,) as soon as received Post Commanders will deliver the same to the Assistant Inspector, appointed from their respective Posts.

IV. Assistant Inspectors upon receipt of blanks will at once proceed to perform the duties assigned them and forward their reports to Norm G. Cooper, Inspector, Sturgis, Mich.

V. The attention of Assistant Inspectors is particularly called to Numbers 6, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, Inspection reports, and they will report any dereliction of duty in Posts to which the above numbers refer.

VI. Assistant Inspectors are directed to strictly adhere to the form of Inspection as prescribed by the National Encampment appended to General Orders No. 6, National Headquarters.

VII. Through a typographical error, General Orders from these Headquarters, dated December 13, 1886, should be numbered 11 instead of 13.

VIII. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Sec. 1, Art. 7, Chap. 5, Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows: "Every Quartermaster shall give bonds in a sum to be named by the Post, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duties." Mustering Officers will not install until the Quartermaster of a Post has executed and delivered to the Commander a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties.

IX. Attention is called to the matter of Electrotypes used by several Posts in the Department, on their letter heads and envelopes which are counterfeits and should not be used, none are genuine excepting those obtained through National and Department Headquarters. Posts using these counterfeit cuts are paying more for them than they can be obtained for at these Headquarters. Herewith find medium sized electrotype cut hereto appended.

the Judge Advocate of the Department these bonds are made holden to the Department Commander.

IV. Posts organized since Nov. 17th, 1886 : 369, Gladwin.

V. ADDRESS WANTED.

The address of Leopold Mark, Sergeant Co. G, 9th Mich. Cavalry, promoted to 2d Lieut., same regiment, by John Surgeon, Muskegon, Mich.

VI. REJECTED.

Melvin J. Nelson, Co. D, 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, by Post 39, Berrien Springs.

VII DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED—BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.

Wm. C. McKay, Post 15, Ludington.

VIII. FRAUD.

One Jerry Brown, bearing a "leave of absence" card from G. A. R. Post at Bryan, Ohio, canvassing for a book "Shot & Shell," has been "boarding round" with the comrades of Post 185, Bronson, Mich., running up a board bill of \$30 with one comrade and a washing bill with another. The Post at Bryan, Ohio, states he is a "libertine," letting a good team starve to death and his family suffer for want of means he (Brown) spent wrongfully. Hackett Post 185, Bronson, says look out for him.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FLINT, MICH., Dec. 27, 1886. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 14. }

I. With the deepest sorrow the Department Commander announces the death of General John A. Logan, Past Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our Comrade whose military achievements and statesmanship ranked him with the greatest, has been called to answer to his name upon the roll of the Grand Army of the great Commander of the Universe, called to haven of rest where the Soldier is forever at peace.

We need not recount his noble deeds, they are indelibly engraved upon every loyal heart ; no eulogy can be written of him which shall exceed that he has written as a soldier and a statesman in the history of his country. We can but acknowledge his patriotism, his devotion and true loyalty ; his name will ever remain enshrined in the hearts of every Comrade, every citizen of a now united nation, and will brighten with shining lustre the pages of history for all time to come.

To his bereaved family in their sad and mournful affliction the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic tender their warmest sympathy and love.

II. In recognition of the great loss to our organization in the death of Comrade John A. Logan, Past Commander in Chief, the charters and colors of Posts of this Department will be appropriately draped in mourning for thirty days from receipt of this order.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
 Department Gommander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FLINT, MICH., Feb. 3, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 15. }

I. The Annual Encampment of this Department will assemble at the "Redmond Opera House," Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1887, at 7:30 P. M.

II. Headquarters during the Encampment will be established at the "Morton House," on Tuesday, March 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

III. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, "Morton House," on the 15th at 7 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

IV. The Commander of Custer Post, No. 5, will detail a Comrade for "Officer of the Day." The Commander of Champlin Post, No. 29, will detail a Comrade for "Officer of the Guard." Commanders of Posts 5 and 29 will make a detail of four Comrades each, to act as Guards during the Encampment. The Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions, at the Morton House, at 2 o'clock P. M., March 15th.

V. The Department Commander hopes that every Post in the Department will be represented, and an invitation is hereby extended to all Members of the Order to be present, as we think the time spent at the Encampment will be pleasant and profitable, both to yourselves and the Order.

VI. Rates for Board and Lodgings have been established at the various Hotels, as follows :

Morton House.....	\$2 50 @ \$3 00
Sweet's Hotel.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Warwick House.....	2 00
Eagle Hotel.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Clarendon House.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Bridge Street Hotel.....	1 25 @ 1 50

Ample arrangements have been made for entertaining representatives, and those attending the Encampment, at Boarding and Private Houses, at reasonable rates.

VII. Arrangements have been made with the Railroads to grant rates of One Fare for the Round Trip, for Delegates and Members of the G. A. R., and "Womens' Relief Corps," as the following letter from Comrade C. V. R. Pond, Committee on Transportation will show. Comrades expecting to attend the Annual Encampment will comply with the instructions as set forth :

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
 QUINCY, MICH., Jan. 22, 1887.

COMRADE JOHN NORTHWOOD,
 COMMANDER DEP'T OF MICH., G. A. R.,
 FLINT, MICH. :

SIR :

In reply to a request made by me, of the Railway Association of Michigan, that rates be made Special, for Transportation of Comrades and friends to the Department Encampment, March 16, 17, 18, 1887, the following communication has been received :

“RAILWAY ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN,
 (PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,)
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 21st, 1887.

C. V. R. POND,
 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
 QUINCY, MICH. :

DEAR SIR :

Replying to your favor of December 15th, 1886, this Association, at a meeting held yesterday, voted, That for the Grand Army of the Republic State Encampment, at Grand Rapids, March 16th to 18th, to Members wearing G. A. R. Badges, and their friends who may be properly identified. Round Trip Tickets may be sold for ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, Tickets to be sold March 15th and 16th ; good to return until the 19th.

Truly Yours,

(Signed) GEO. C. KING, Secretary.”

Comrades reporting to attend the Annual Encampment, at Grand Rapids, are advised to make enquiries of the Ticket Agents, at their respective Stations, not later than March 1st, whether Orders for the Sale of Tickets, in accordance with above arrangement of the Passenger Association, have been received. If Orders have not been received by the Ticket Agent, it is further advised that this Circular be shown (not given) the Ticket Department of his Road, for instructions. The Roads in Michigan, agreeing to sell Tickets under arrangement, signified by the Secretary, GEORGE E. KING, are :

Chicago & West Michigan.

Chicago & Grand Trunk,

Detroit, Lansing & Northern,

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee,

Detroit, Macinac & Marquette,

Flint & Pere Marquette,

Grand Rapids & Indiana,

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern,

Michigan Central,
 Michigan Air Line,
 Michigan & Ohio,
 Pontiac, Oxford & Pt. Austin,
 Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan,
 Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.

Heretofore, some complaints have been heard at our Annual Meetings, that reduced rates did not reach all Comrades attending the Encampment. If Comrades will follow suggestions in this Circular, it will be easy to trace all causes for complaint, to their rightful head.

Respectfully yours, in F., C. and L.,

C. V. R. POND,

Committee on Transportation.

VIII. Enclosed with this order we transmit blank Credentials to be filled out and signed by Post Commander and Adjutants, to be presented to the Assistant Adjutant General, at Department Headquarters, Grand Rapids.

IX. Representatives to the Encampment will, upon their arrival report at once, with their Credentials to the Assistant Adjutant General, in order that the Roll of the Encampment may be rectified, and Badges delivered to all entitled to them.

X. The Department Commander and Past Department Commanders, Post and Past Post Commanders, are members of the Department Encampment, who remain in good standing with their Posts, by virtue of their positions, in accordance with Secs 1 and 2, Art. 2, Chap. 3, Rules and Regulations.

XI. Delegates selected and elected in accordance with Sec. 3, Art. 2, Chap. 3, Rules and Regulations, are Members of the Department Encampment.

XII. In absence of the Post Commander, he may be represented by the Senior or Junior Vice Post Commander, Delegates absent, can be represented by Alternates. Post Commanders cannot appoint Comrades to these positions. No Comrade can act as a Delegate or Alternate, unless he has been regularly elected by the Post, and presents proper Credentials.

XIII. The Roll of Encampment, will be closed Feb. 21, in order to be printed, and Posts whose Election Reports have not been received by that time, will be reported as delinquents.

XIV. POSTS ORGANIZED SINCE DEC. 27, 1886.

Wm. B. Hazen Post No. 370, West Branch.

Ab. Fenn Post No. 371, Fennville.

E. P. Case Post No. 372, Benzonia.

XVI. REJECTED.

Daniel Buckley, late private Co. C, 14th Mich. Infy. Post 17, Detroit.
Wm. J. Rowland, late private 4th Indiana Battery, Post 48, Jackson.

XV. FRAUDS.

The following communication has been received from Boys in Blue Post, No. 271, Mecosta :

" HEADQUARTERS BOYS IN BLUE POST, NO. 271. }
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R. }

O. F. LOCHHEAD, A. A. G.,

DEAR COMRADE :— Please report through the proper channels John Matison as a DEAD BEAT among the G. A. R. Posts.

By direction of Post Commander.

W. R. ARNEIGH, Adjutant."

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FLINT, MICH., March 1st, 1887. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 16. }

I. Upon recommendation of Norm G. Cooper, Department Inspector, the following appointments of Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced :

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

F. K. Proctor,	Post 6,	Hillsdale.
William L. Ragan,	" 7,	Muskegon.
Vice Geo. Hubbard, resigned.		
Wells B. Fox,	" 11,	Bancroft.
William B. Flanigan,	" 14,	Benton Harbor.
Michael Hand,	" 36,	Berrien Centre.
T. N. Stevens,	" 37,	Stanton.
Vice H. H. Hinds, resigned.		
Charles G. Myers,	" 38,	S. Saginaw.
Vice J. M. Keller, resigned.		
F. J. Blanding,	" 50,	Coral.
Shepherd H. Baldwin,	" 58,	Goblesville.
Hugh McDonald,	" 63,	E. Tawas.
Jacob W. Rogers,	" 66,	E. Jordan.
H. E. Meeker,	" 67,	Bay City.
Vice J. C. Boughton, resigned.		
Charles E. Soule,	" 75,	Grand Haven.
Andrew J. Miller,	" 78,	Dansville.
S. P. Hicks,	" 87,	Lowell.
Walter F. Banning,	" 89,	Flushing.
Frank F. Whipple,	" 96,	Port Huron.
John H. Hamlin,	" 111,	Eaton Rapids.
W. B. Moore,	" 118,	St. Clair.

Vice W. H. Smith, resigned.

H. W. Hibbard,	" 116,	Gaines.
Eugene S. Humphrey,	" 120,	Howell.
E. R. Scott,	" 121,	Chesaning.
Baker Schriener,	" 125,	Hastings.
Charles Brown,	" 126,	Belding.
James Anderson,	" 127,	Maple Rapids.
Wallace R. Norwood,	" 132,	Portland.
John N. Kelley,	" 139,	Alpena.
William M. Smith,	" 144,	Lapeer.
C. H. Gorsuch,	" 146,	Waldron.
Andrew J. Rayner,	" 153,	Saranac.
E. B. Bailey,	" 156,	St. Johns.
Russell Ryness,	" 169,	St. Charles.
William H. Mason,	" 174,	Hancock.
Benjamin F. Eckley,	" 176,	Luzerne.
E. W. Bowen,	" 180,	Ypsilanti.
Charles Hamilton	" 185,	Bronson.
W. H. Wilkner,	" 187,	Oxford.
George S. Hemingway,	" 188,	Hadley.

Vich Geo. Thompson, resigned.

John S. Blackmer,	" 189,	N. Adams.
Charles Nicholson,	" 197,	Ortonville.
Charles Bunton,	" 199,	Bear Lake.
C. S. Gilbert,	" 205,	Owosso.

Vice Crane, resigned.

J. H. Wheeler,	" 226,	Sherman.
Isaac Deacon,	" 230,	Wakelee.
Byron M. Jennie,	" 233,	Wales.
Joseph Saulette,	" 236,	Au Sable.
Ezekiel Jewell,	" 238,	Coopersville.
George Leddick,	" 246,	Boyne Falls.
Albert Adams,	" 249,	Cedar Creek.
Albert A. Loveland,	" 250,	Mt. Pleasant.
J. H. Quant,	" 251,	Clarksville.
George W. Hellner.	" 252,	Howard City.
Jerome Bowen,	" 257,	Manistique.
Norton P. Kellogg,	" 269,	Plainwell.
George A. Allen,	" 278,	West Bay City.

Vice George M. Dean, resigned.

E. T. Giles,	" 280,	N. Muskegon,
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Vice Charles E. Storrs, resigned.

Albert A. Elmore,	" 284,	Davison Station.
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Vice Alex. Campbell, resigned.

J. B. Lancaster,	" 286,	Fife Lake.
George C. Ketchum,	" 289,	Mackinac Island.
W. A. Whitney,	" 294,	Big Rapids.

To fill vacancy.

F. P. Muhlenburg,	" 295,	Galesburg.
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Vice S. S. Bristol, resigned.

Conrad Link,	" 296,	Alaska.
Albert A. Stimson,	" 297,	Kingsley.

Vice John T. Calhoun, resigned.

J. J. Cameron,	" 304,	Clifford.
E. R. Metcalf,	" 307,	E. Saginaw.
Austin C. Edwards.	" 312,	Scotts.
Cyrus C. Rogers,	" 315,	New Buffalo.
David Duncan,	" 323,	Ashley.
J. Donnelson,	" 328,	Napoleon.
A. C. Washburn,	" 333,	S. Lyon.
L. A. Jennie.	" 338,	Cedar Run.
L. B. Stewart,	" 341,	Day.
Joseph Stevens,	" 342,	Twin Lakes.
James A. Mead.	" 348,	Scottville.
Sam Davis.	" 352,	Manchester.
Sylvanus Bacheldor,	" 355,	Bath.
Wm. Montgomery,	" 356,	Marlette.
D. H. Warren,	" 358,	Clayton.
Norman Morford,	" 359,	Unionville.
B. S. Howe,	" 361,	Sherwood.
Andrew Ozman.	" 362,	Baldwin.
George W. Brown,	" 364,	Coleman.
A. C. Lewis,	" 365,	Lake City.
Joseph M. Roswell,	" 367,	Hobart.

II. On the 16th, 17th and 18th instants, the Ninth Annual Encampment of this Department convenes at Grand Rapids, and will assemble at Redmond's Opera House, on Wednesday, the 16th, at 7:30 P. M.

IV. Hotel and Railroad rates have been promulgated in General Orders No. 15, Par. 6 and 7.

V. Past Department Commander, Byron R. Pierce, President, and the Committee of Arrangements of Custer Post, No. 5, and Champlin Post, No. 29, announce the following Programme of Exercises for that occasion, outside the regular business of the Encampment, at Redmond's Opera House, Thursday evening, March 17th :

1. MUSIC..... Band
2. PRAYER..... Camrade Chester D. Berry, Dept. Chaplain
3. MUSIC..... Schubert Club
4. ADDRESS OF WELCOME..... Hon. E. B. Dykeman, Mayor
5. RESPONSE..... Hon. John Northwood, Department Commander
6. MUSIC—Schubert Club..... "Michigan, My Michigan"
7. ADDRESS..... Hon. Lucius Fairchild, Commander in Chief G. A. R.
8. MUSIC—"G. A. R."..... Army Band
9. ADDRESS..... Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Governor of Michigan
10. MUSIC—Quartette and Chorus..... "Marching Through Georgia."
11. ADDRESS..... Mrs. Mary E. Hinds, Department President W. R. C.
12. EXHIBITION DRILL..... Sons of Veterans
13. ADDRESS..... Comrade C. W. Watkins, P. C.
14. MUSIC—"Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds,"..... Schubert Club
15. G. A. R. Past and Present..... Comrade A. T. McReynolds, Past Dept Com.
16. MUSIC..... Band
17. RECITATION..... Mrs. Eva Gray
18. MUSIC—"Battle Cry of Freedom,"..... G. A. R.
19. RECITATION..... Mrs. S. A. C. Plummer

VI. The Department Commander in this last order of his administration takes occasion to congratulate all the Posts of the Department for their promptness in forwarding their 4th quarter, 1886, reports, and most heartily thanks the Posts for the uniform courtesies extended Department Headquarters during the short period of his administration.

VII. The Department Commander also takes this occasion to call attention to Hill's Grand Army Memorial Record Book. Many of these Record Books are now owned by Posts of this and other Departments. It will make a cherished and invaluable record, and he heartily commends it to the Posts of the Department.

VIII. The Department Commander heartily commends the Grand Army Blue Book, as a valuable aid to all who desire to be fully informed as to the laws and usages of the G. A. R. Every Post should have one. Many, if not nearly all questions that constantly arise in the work of a Post, would be fully settled by reference to the Blue Book.

IX. The attention of Post Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters of Posts, is especially called to Par. II, General Orders No. 9, National Department, (herewith enclosed), relative to their quarterly reports.

X. POSTS ORGANIZED SINCE FEBRUARY 3, 1887.

Youngs Post, No. 373, Leonard.

Levant Rhines Post, No. 374, Parma.

Morgan L. Gage Post, No. 375, South Saginaw.

XI. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of Chas. Wilson, David Greenman, Henry Sherman and William Colsher, all of Co. E, 16th Mich. Infantry, by Francis Smith, Decatur, Mich.

The address of any Comrade who was in intrenchments in front of Petersburg, Va., in the vicinity of Forts Morton and Rice, Nov, 30th, 1864, and saw a member of the 64th N. Y. Regiment get hurt by a log which was knocked from the breastworks by a shot from the enemy's guns, by E. A. Scutt, (late private Co. E, N. Y. Infantry), Imlay City, Mich.

The address of W. F. Shultz, Co. I, 99th N. Y. Infantry, by E. F. Coon, Lansing, Mich.

The address of Lieut. Alphonzo Bullen, and the widow and children of Wm. H. Clark, late of 12th U. S. Colored Infantry; they were formerly of the 1st Mich. Engineers. Bullen enlisted at Kalamazoo. Clark at Olivet, by L. G. Torrence, late R. Q. M., 12th U. S. Col. Troops, Cowden Ill.

The address of Capt. R. H. Stark, Lieut. Phillips, Privates Walter Southworth, Levi Foster, or any other members of the 3d Vermont Battery, by A. J. Cook, Ionia, Mich.

The address of Col. Granson, Capt Wright, Corporal Frank Conrad, or any other member of Co. H, 140th N. Y. Infantry, by Francis Steady, Ionia, Mich.

The address of Silas Fletcher, late Orderly Sergeant Co. K, 9th Mich. Infantry, promoted to Lieut. at Nashville, Tenn., by J. J. Hause, Pickney, Mich.

The address of Lieut. Stephen M. Kent, Corporals Newton Dennison and James Foster, Private Allen Dennison, all of Co. K, 16th Mich. Infantry, by Franklin B. Thorp, Fowlerville, Mich.

The address of Major John C. Hall, late of the 3d Mich. Infantry, by E. B. Nugent, Bay City, Mich.

The address of Andrew Boyen, late of Co. H, 4th Mich. Infantry, by C. L. Jenny, Midland, Mich.

The address of Chas. Hall, late private Co. K, 4th Mich. Cavalry, by Charles Mellon, Hastings, Mich.

The address of the Surgeons of the 9th Mich. Infantry, who rendered their services to the 11th Indiana Battery at the Atlanta campaign, by Geo. Lampman, 42 Cypress St., Rochester, N. Y.

The address of Capt. Emory, Lieut. Warren, Sergt. Osborn, or any Officer or Private of the 12th Mich. Battery, who knew R. W. Johnson, who enlisted in said Battery at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1863, as Veterinary Surgeon; discharged at Jackson, by A. C. Mitchell, Adjt. Post 178, Enfield, White Co., Illinois.

The address of Patrick Tracy, Martin McCue, James Murphy. Robert Stabler, Michael Ostin, late privates Co. C, 22d Mich. Infantry, transferred to 29th Mich. Infantry early in 1865, by E. A. Spaulding, Port Huron, Mich.

The address of James A. Gould, James W. Whittaker, and William W. Woodford, late privates 24th Mich. Infantry, by John Jones, Duffield Genesee Co., Mich.

The address of Moses P. Parker, late Co. I. 6th Mich. Cavalry; transferred to Co. H, 1st Mich. Cavalry, by G. W. Rowley, Ionia, Mich.

XII. REJECTED.

George A. Steele, Private Co. C, 130th Ohio National Guard; also Co. F, 11th Ind. Volunteer Infantry, by Post 27, Decatur.

William Hendrickson, late Corporal Co. D, 19th Mich. Infantry, by Post 115, White Pigeon.

A. O. Carrier, late Private Co. A, 8th Mich. Cavalry, by Post 210, Albion.

Nelson Scudder, late Private Co. K, 65th N. Y. Vol. Infantry, by Post 115, White Pigeon.

George M. Keeler, late Private Co. E, 50th N. Y. Engineers, by Post 114, Fowlerville.

XII. FRAUDS.

The following letter calls the attention of Posts to a party giving his name as Col. H. B. Chafey, as a *Dead Beat*.

“DETROIT, MICH., February 25, 1887.

COL. O. F. LOCHHEAD, FLINT, MICH.,

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I wish you would publish the person who is traveling around giving his name as Col. H. B. Chafey, as a “*Dead Beat*.”

He bears the following description : Black moustache ; fine appearing and **well** dressed ; medium sized, and a good talker. He has a woman with him, **and** stated that he was from DesMoines, Iowa, where he has been heard **from** before, and pronounced by Crocker Post, No. 12, of that city, as a *fraud*.

Truly yours in F., C. and L.,

A. C. MERRILL,

Commander Farquhar Post, 162, Detroit.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,

Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

CIRCULARS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH. }

CHAPLIN'S CIRCULAR, }
No. 1. }

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Laws of the State of Michigan, Monday, May 31st, will be observed as Memorial Day.

Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Camps of the Sons of Veterans, let this day be to you of all the days in the year the most sacred.

Let us come from our homes and places of business joining in a grand and solemn service for the immortal Comrades upon the silent camping ground; they freely gave their lives for the land they loved, and we would be ungrateful indeed if we forget them or neglect to pay them the tribute due for their noble sacrifice.

I recommend that you take *especial* pains to secure the presence and aid of the children and youth of your vicinity to aid in sacred service, that they may be trained to cherish the memory of the martyrs of freedom, and revere the names of the patriots of their country.

As you love your country and prize her glory do this, for remember "when Rome neglected to honor her patriot dead her glory faded." Our children are taught better by example than by precept.

Then mention by name the noble heroes who fell in freedom's holy cause and "cover them over with beautiful flowers;" in short *Honor* our illustrious dead; if you would honor our Order and have others honor you, for the low roll of the muffled drum admonishes we soon shall be mustered out.

Let our Fraternity be so earnest, our Charity so grand, and our Loyalty so pure, that we shall meet the approval of the Great Commander when the general roll is called.

The attention of Post Commanders is also especially called to the reports for Memorial Day, to be made upon the blanks furnished from Department Headquarters, and you are *urged* to see that they are properly filled out, and promptly forwarded to the proper official.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

CHESTER D. BERRY.

Chaplain Dep. Mich.

TEKONSHA, MICH., May 3d, 1886.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FLINT, MICH., May 20th, 1886. }

CIRCULAR }
 No. 1. }

The Committee on Transportation to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at San Francisco, appointed by the Department Commander, have made the following arrangements, which are hereby adopted as the plan of this Department, and an earnest invitation is extended to all members of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, as well as all residents of Michigan coming within the permission of railroad companies as set forth in the circular herewith printed, to join in making the Michigan party a large and enjoyable one.

Headquarters will be established at the Sherman House, Chicago, on the 22d of July, where all wishing to go with the Michigan party may report, purchase tickets, be assigned to sleeping car berths, and given such information as may be essential.

A special train made up and appropriately trimmed for the Michigan delegation and friends, will leave Chicago on Friday, July 23d, via Chicago and Rock Island Railway about noon, reaching Kansas City on Saturday, and thence via the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rout to San Francisco, running through without change of coaches. This train will run from Kansas City upon a special time card so arranged as to afford an opportunity for sight seeing not accorded to the usual travel. In addition to the views of mountain scenery, there will be a stop at Los Vegas and the Hot Springs, and at Santa Fe (the oldest American city), of sufficient length to enable a reasonable visit. One day will be spent at San Diego, the extreme southern point in California on the Pacific Coast. One day will be given to the party at Los Angeles to visit the orange groves and vineyards, and the remainder of the trip is so arranged as to give a full view of the celebrated Tehachapi pass by daylight, reaching San Francisco on the afternoon of July 31st.

The railroad fare from Chicago to San Francisco via the Rock Island and Santa Fe route will be the same as by any other line, \$62.50 for the round trip. The return route may be by any of the trans-continental lines, within the time specified in the circular printed below, the choice to be made before leaving Kansas City. Should there be any break in the above rates, by competing roads, the same will be met to the advantage of the Michigan party.

Pullman Sleeping Coaches, will, as is customary, charge extra for berths. As these coaches will be the principal part of the train, and the demand for them from various States is already great, it is essential that all who intend to go with the Michigan party should secure quarters by addressing Comrade C. V. R. Pond, Committee on Transportation, at Quincey, Michigan, at an early date. This is absolutely essential, as only as many coaches will be secured as are necessary to accommodate those engaging berth before July 10.

The following circular has been issued by all railroads having lines to San Francisco :

TRANS-CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,

SAN FRANCISCO, October 10, 1885.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALE OF EXCURSION TICKETS TO SAN FRANCISCO, FOR THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 1886.

Excursion Tickets will be sold for the use of members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps, kindred organizations, uniformed military bodies, and all old soldiers, including families and female relatives. Persons belonging to families, as herein mentioned, and female relatives, must be accompanied and identified by members of one of the classes named. Members of the G. A. R. must present certificates of membership, signed by the Adjutant or Commander of the Post to which they belong, and similar certificates must be presented by members of the other classes named.

Tickets will be placed on sale thirty days prior to the date of opening of the Encampment, and must be used through to San Francisco before the date of such opening.

Tickets must be used for return passage to the Association's eastern terminals within eighty-five days from the date of opening of the Encampment, and will not be good for return passage previous to the date of such opening.

Return tickets will be extended for sixty days longer on payment of \$25 additional in San Francisco.

Tickets will be honored only when presented with a certificate of membership described above, and will be issued by lines of this Association only. Eastern roads, may, however, issue exchange orders or coupons, to be exchanged by Association lines for excursion tickets ; the route west of Association's terminals to be designated by the passenger when the exchange is made. The entire proportion accruing west of such terminals to be reported to the road on which the order is drawn.

The rate upon such tickets will be \$50 from the Association's eastern terminals, viz., Council Bluffs, Iowa ; Omaha, Neb. ; Pacific Junction, Iowa ; Atchinson and Leavenworth, Kan. ; Kansas City and Nevada, Mo. ; Mincola and Houston, Texas ; to San Francisco and return, which will be arbitrary. Tickets may be issued at this rate to go West by any route composed wholly of lines in this Association over which the sale of single trip tickets to San Francisco is authorized. and to return by the same or by any other route composed wholly of lines in this Association, to the same or to any other of the eastern terminals named above. Parties desiring an exchange of tickets for return passage after arrival at San Francisco will be required to pay \$10 additional for such exchange.

Parties desiring to return from San Francisco via Portland, Oregon, and the Northern Pacific to St. Paul, or by the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific to the Missouri River, can have return tickets issued accordingly by payment of \$12.50 when tickets are exchanged, this amount being a special rate made by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. for steamer passage from San Francisco to Portland. If exchange for return via Portland is made at San Francisco or Portland, \$10 must be paid in addition to the \$12.50 provided for above. If holders of G. A. R. excursion tickets desire to go from San Francisco to Portland and return to San Francisco, the steamer line will charge \$25 for the round trip. The steamer rates herein quoted include berths and meals.

Only 150 pounds of baggage will be carried free on G. A. R. excursion tickets.

Headquarters reception room for this Department will be established at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco, on the evening of July 31st, upon arrival.

The following information as to hotel accommodations in San Francisco, is published by the local committee of that city, and is given here for the government of all who intend to visit the coast :

Applicants should endeavor to give us an accurate idea of the accommodations they desire—whether at Hotels or Private Residences—with or without board.

Hotel prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day, (or higher with extra choice apartments) at such houses as the "Palace," "Baldwin," "Grand," or "Occidental," down to about \$1.00 or \$1.25 at other respectable houses. *Lodgings* may be had at all prices from 25c. for a night's lodging, up to \$2.00 or \$3.00 per day in fashionable Lodging Houses or Private Dwellings. Good meals can be obtained at Restaurants at from 25c. to 50c.

The Committee will spare no effort to have every one located comfortably and to their entire satisfaction, but those who apply early, stating clearly what they want, will have the best chance of securing it.

We also desire, *as a matter of more importance*, that you will request such Comrades or parties as have positively decided on coming, to forward applications for quarters as soon as their plans are sufficiently matured, using substantially the following form :

Headquarters Post, No., Dept. of G. A. R.

P. T. M. WATE, Secretary,

COMMITTEE ON HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS,

20TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.,

431 California St., San Francisco, Cal. :

Secure quarters for a party of persons, as follows :

Married Couples, . . . . .	.....
Single Ladies, . . . . .	.....
Single Gentlemen, . . . . .	.....
Total,	<u>.....</u>

Will arrive in San Francisco 1886, and remain days.

(Signature and Address of Applicant)

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The Post Commanders are requested to have this Circular read at two or more of their regular Post meetings that due publicity to the same may be given. If practicable to do so, local papers should be asked to publish this circular for public advantage.

Post Commanders are especially requested to see that Comrades, intending to visit San Francisco, are furnished with "Leave of Absence" cards, identifying the Comrade as a member of the Post. Members of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans should be also furnished such Leave of Absence from their respective association officers.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
FLINT, MICH., May 25th, 1886. }

CIRCULAR ORDER }
No. 2. }

ADDRESSES WANTED.

Comrades are requested to send Post Office addresses and other information asked for it this circular, to the parties making inquiries. It will do much good and be a great benefit to the parties interested.

The address of Nicholas Miller and James H. Rapp, of Co. I, 99th N. Y. Vol. Infy, by E. F. Coon, Shelby, Oceana Co., Mich.

The address of Albert Adams, 145 Co. Veteran Reserve Corps, by Ansell Pratt, Jasper, Mich.

The address of every member of the 7th Regt. Mich. Infy, by C. A. Nimrocks, Pres, 7th Mich. Association, Detroit, Mich.

The address of the young man who was nursed in Hospital No. 1 at Columbia, Tennessee, in the summer of 1864, (A. G. Comfort was at the time surgeon in charge) by Wm. Singleton, Caro, Mich.

The address of any Comrade of Co. G, 17th Illinois Cavalry, by Cornelius Budd, Clarlevoix, Mich.

The address of Chas. W. Hewitt Co. C, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery, also the Steward of General Hospital No. 2, at Vicksburg, Miss., in June and July, 1864, by Chas. W. Teall, Milan, Mich.

The address of Wm. Hagarty, who was in ward 4, Judiciary Squad Hospital, in the winter of 1864-5, being treated for wound in thigh, belonged to a New York Regiment, by LeRoy Lyon, Hartford, Mich.

The address of 1st Lieut. Carlton H. Hauks, Lyman and Edward Riggs, privates, by Maria Carrier, (widow of George Carrier), Duffield, Genesee Co., Mich.

The address or any information of Archibald Stevenson, late Capt. Co. D, 10th Mich. Cavalry, by John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

The address of Francis N. Rose, Daniel Greenman, Jeremiah Cramer, Stephen Guess, Archer Wilkey, all of Co. F, 16th Mich. Infy, by Francis Smith, Decatur, Mich.

The address of Robert Adams, Jacob Mains, James Gunderman, or any other member of Co. M, 1st New Jersey Cavalry, by John Terry, Ionia, Mich.

Information is wanted as to George F. or C. Nicholson, who died at Providence, R. I., on the 26th of April last : he claimed to have served in a Michigan Regiment as a 1st Lieut., also claimed to have been a member of the G. A. R. some time ago. He also claimed before he died that he had a son and daughter living in Michigan ; any information that can be given will be thankfully received by W. Frankland, 159, George Street, Providence, R. I.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., June 15th, 1886. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 3. }

COMRADES :—The following rule has been established by the *Michigan Passenger Agents' Association*, for the guidance of Ticket Agents on the roads named, for the sale of tickets to parties attending the National Encampment G. A. R., at San Francisco, to Chicago and return :

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That for the Grand Army of the Republic, female members of their immediate families, and members of Woman's Relief Corps, a rate of one limited fare for the round trip to taking point be granted. Tickets to be placed on sale 30 days prior to the date of opening of the Encampment. Tickets to be sold to members wearing badges only.

GEO. E. KING, Secretary.

Names of Railroads comprising the Railway Association of Michigan :

Chicago & West Michigan,	Lake Shore & Mich. Southern,
Chicago & Grand Trunk,	Michigan Central,
Detroit, Lansing & Northern,	Michigan Air Line,
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee,	Michigan & Ohio,
Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette,	Pontiac, Oxford & Pt. Austin,
Flint & Pere Marquette,	Toledo, Ann Arbor & Nor. Mich.,
Grand Rapids & Indiana,	Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.

GEO. E. KING, Secretary.

Comrades intending to go to California to attend the Encampment should be particular to secure their "Leave of Absence" Cards or a Certificate from their Post Commander and Adjutant showing that they are members of the G. A. R., as such cards or certificates are necessary for identification upon the railroads. Post Commanders in making out such cards or certificates should be particular in seeing that the name of the Comrade is written as it is his custom to sign, that it may correspond with his name upon his railroad ticket to be purchased in Chicago.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans intending to go to California should be instructed to provide themselves as above.

As that portion of Circular No. 1 from these Headquarters referring to Sleeping Car accommodations to be assigned at Chicago, July 22, seems to have been misunderstood by many, it is proper to say here, that *all berths or sections should* be engaged at once by addressing Comrade C. V. R. Pond, Committee on Transportation, Quincy, Mich. The engagement of accommodations being made the assignment will be adjusted upon arrival in Chicago.

To delay to engage quarters in the sleepers until arrival at Chicago, will be wholly at the risk of the traveller.

Quarters in San Francisco, unless already engaged, should be secured at once by addressing the Secretary of the Committee on Hotels, as published in Circular No. 1.

The Department Commander most earnestly desires that all the Delegates and all other members of the Grand Army of the Department of Michigan intending to attend the 20th Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco, will go with us in solid column that we may exhibit to our Comrades and friends on the Pacific slope that the Department of Michigan is not only large in numbers but that our beloved Order has the confidence, respect and good will of all the people of our grand Peninsular State.

By command of

JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH. July 3d, 1886. }

CIRCULAR }
{ No. 4. }

ADDRESSES WANTED.

Comrades are requested to send Post Office addresses and other information asked for in this circular to the parties making inquiries. It will do much good and be a great benefit to the parties interested.

The address of Wm. Byrnes, late of 1st Mich. Infty, and Orlando B. Boughton, late 15th Mich. Infty, by Postmaster, Burr Oak, Mich.

The address of Chas. L. Bentley and John A. Warimer, late Co. D, 1st Regt. U. S. Engineers, by Nicholas Myers, Oak Grove, Livingston Co., Mich.

The address of Thomas Skinner, late Co. K, 94th Regt. N. Y. Vol., by O. P. Clark, A. A. G., Utica N. Y.

The address of Henry Barnes, Co. B, 4th Mich. Infty, Russell L. Squires, Co. B, 4th Mich. Infty, by Henry Hudson, Napoleon, Mich.

The address of John C. Beamer, late 1st Lieut. Co. G, 191st Ohio Vol. Infty, by John Fisher, Olivet, Mich.

The address of Ed. Barnes, Dr. Geo. Richards, Lieut. H. J. Ingersoll, all of 7th Mich. Cav., by Wm. Dusenbury, Elwell, Gratiot Co., Mich.

The address of Dr. Louis C. Groninger, late Ass. Surgeon, 132d Regt. N. Y. Infty, by John Bordman, Fairbanks Post, No. 17, Detroit, Mich.

The address of Grice Mathewson, by Jacob Bristol, No. 8, Lafayette Street, Detroit, Mich.

The address of John McCreary of Co. F. 8th Mich. Infty, by John McCabe, Marrison, St. Clair Co., Ill.

LAKE RIDGE, MICH., June 14th, 1886.

TO THE GRAND ARMY :

Enquiry is made of Newman A. Easlick, Private in Co. G, 4th Mich. Infty Vol., who enlisted in the spring of 1862, was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg in July, 1863, remained a prisoner to the close of the war, was exchanged and started home in May 1865, and has not been heard from since, was reported among those who took passage on the ill-fated ship Sultana, also among those missing. Does any Comrade know of his going on board of said ship, and of his probable fate. Any information thereon would be gratefully acknowledged by his friends, and valuable assistance in obtaining a pension for his aged and widowed mother.

Address the undersigned at Lake Ridge, Lenawee Co., Mich.

Respectfully,

ALEX. EASLICK.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Sept. 25th, 1886. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 5. }

I. COMRADES :—Your attention is hereby called to Circular No. 1, National Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, suggesting that each Post in this Department where located, organize a Charleston Relief Com-

mittee, and call a meeting of the G. A. R. and citizens to raise funds for the relief of the needy and destitute in the city of Charleston, S. C., and vicinity, caused by the recent earthquake.

II. Comrades, let us do our part. Let us show the people of the stricken city of Charleston, that the G. A. R. and citizens of Michigan are always ready to respond to the call for aid to the needy and destitute. Let us show that the two first principles of our Order are uppermost in our hearts.

III. To expedite matters, the Department Commander suggests that at the same meeting this circular is read, each Post in the Department appropriate from its general fund such an amount as they may see fit to contribute, appoint their Committees to solicit aid from the citizens in the different localities, and forward to same to IRA H. WILDER, Assistant Quartermaster General, Flint, Mich., through the proper channel.

IV. These contributions will be acknowledged as soon as received by the Assistant Adjutant General, and the name, number and location of each Post contributing will be published in General Orders and in Grand Army publications.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
FLINT, MICH., Oct. 18th, 1886. }

CIRCULAR }
No. 6. }

I. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Circular No. 2, National Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic.

II. Posts in this Department will upon receipt of this circular, suspend their efforts in the direction of soliciting money for Charleston.

III. The Department Commander congratulates the Comrades for their promptness in taking action and responding to the call of the Commander in Chief for aid in behalf of the city of Charleston, S. C.

IV. The following named Posts have contributed to the Charleston Relief Fund to date :

Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit,.....	\$50 00
Peter W. Weber Post No. 237, Rockford,.....	5 00
Thos. Manning Post No. 57, Marcellus,.....	3 00
Stansell Post No. 333, South Lyon,.....	1 70
Zach. Chandler Post No. 35, South Haven,.....	4 60
Thos. Smalley Post No. 290, Lakeside,.....	2 00

Jas. N. Penoyer Post No. 90 Saginaw City	\$ 5 00
H. D. Terry Post No. 216, Mt. Clémens,	5 00
David Oakes Post No. 135, Centerville,	5 00
N. H. Ferry Post No. 3, Whitehall,	5 00
Oreutt Post No. 79, Kalamazoo,	151 85
Burson Post No. 303, Schoolcraft,	22 00
Samuel Atherton Post No. 116, Gaines,	2 00
Miles Post No. 113, St. Clair,	25 00

Total, \$287 85

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
 Department Commander.
 O. F. LOCHHEAD,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 FLINT, MICH., Feb. 3, 1887. }

CIRCULAR ORDER, }
 No. 7. }

I. At the Eighth Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Jackson, the following resolution relative to the Soldiers' Home was adopted :

" *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Commander of this Department, whose duty it shall be to visit at various times each year, the Michigan Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, and report to the Department Commander anything of interest in regard to the Home, its management and the care given its inmates."

Herewith find Report of Committee :

TO HON. JOHN NORTHWOOD, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R. :

The Committee appointed at the last Department Encampment held at Jackson in April, 1886, to whom was intrusted the duty of visiting the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, at various times during the year, and to report to the Department Commander anything of interest in regard to the Home, its management and the care given its inmates, desire to report that on the third day of June, 1886, they visited the Home at Grand Rapids without giving the managers thereof any previous notice, and found that since its organization and up to June 1, 1886, there had been received 332 men, but that the average attendance during the previous winter was 277. In the spring of 1886 a Board of Surgeons was employed, and those who were found able to obtain their living by manual labor were honorably discharged and transportation furnished them to their former homes. Previous to our visit eight had been discharged for disorderly conduct.

At the time your Committee visited the Home the Board of Managers was using five buildings in the city of Grand Rapids and one building on the premises lately purchased by the State, for a Soldiers' Home. These inmates were quartered as follows :

St. Marks' Home, on Island street.....	26
Union Benevolent Association Home, on Bostwick street.....	30
Clinton Home, Clinton street.....	15
Wilson Home, Division street.....	27
Nelson Wood, on Soldiers' Home site.....	12
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The American Home, on Canal street, was used as a Hospital, and contained at that time all those totally disabled, about 67 in number. These were under the care of a competent surgeon, assisted by a sufficient number of nurses. Your committee visited all these buildings and carefully inspected the quarters, bedding, &c. While these quarters in many cases were small and occupied by too large a number, yet they were uniformly clean with good beds and a good supply of bedding, and the best quarters the managers could provide under the circumstances.

The Hospital was provided with necessary medicines, and the inmates were being cared for as well as could be expected under the present circumstances, and all were especially pleased with the management of this part of the institution. The cleanliness and ventilation of the rooms and the evident kindly care given the inmates formed a pleasant and strong contrast to what might have been the condition of these invalids and sufferers if left to the poor houses or even some of the homes in our State.

Your Committee took the pains to talk with the inmates of the Home separate and apart from the managers or the officers, and found from such conversation that they were well satisfied with the general management, and uniformly spoke with praise of the kind treatment and watchful care received by them from the officers of the Home.

While visiting Nelson Wood, at the Soldiers' Home site, your Committee partook of the noon meal prepared by the inmates, and found that they were provided with good, wholesome, plain food in abundance.

The managers have provided such general rules and regulations for the admission, control and governing the members of the Home and their comfort and welfare which appears to be salutary and effective, but too lengthy to be herein transcribed.

Under the rules those able to do so are required to perform light police duties, but aside from this no other duties are imposed and they are allowed the privileges of the city, only required to be in their quarters at 8 P. M.

The members are welcome to attend the several churches in the city, and the good citizens of Grand Rapids have furnished their quarters with abundance of good reading matter.

The State has purchased a beautiful site two and one half miles north of the city overlooking Grand river containing 132 acres of land, and have about completed thereon a building of brick and stone 258 feet long three and one-half stories above the basement, at an expense of \$100,000 exclusive of the land.

Your Committee were well satisfied with the general management of the Home, and are of the opinion that the managers are doing all that can be expected under the circumstances for the comfort and welfare of the old veterans, and when the new Home is completed, if the present good management is continued, Michigan will have well performed her duty towards her defenders.

B. F. GRAVES,
A. B. MORSE,
GEO. M. BUCK,

Dated November 1, 1886.

Committee.

II. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The address of Martin S. Williamson, late of Co. A, 2d Mich. Cavalry, discharged at Nashville, Tenn., Oct., 1864, by Edwin Hoyt, Custer Post, No. 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The address of Guss Cleveland, 1st Sergeant Co. C, 9th Ind. Vol. Infantry, Judd Smith, Sergeant Co. C, 9th Ind. Infantry, by John Smith, Mottville, Mich.

The address of Samuel P. Spear, late Col. 11th Penn. Cavalry, by L. B. Howard, Muskegon, Mich.

The address of David Miller and William Robson, late Co. D, 11th Mich. Infantry, by G. F. Carman, Clarksfield, Huron Co., Ohio.

The address of any member of Co. K, 8th Mich. Cavalry, by Mrs. Jennie M. Monere, Chicago, Ill.

The address of Anthony Godhardt, who went with Lieut. Johnson of Co. F, 5th Mich. Infantry, as a servant; said Johnson was killed in Peninsular campaign; one Joseph and Joe Tucker reported said Anthonuy Godhardt to be a member of Co. F, 5th Mich. Infantry, just before the battle of Gettysburg; since then no knowledge of said Godhardt; he was pitted with small pox, deficient eyesight in one eye, stout built and about six feet in height; by E. P. Gibbs, Grand Haven, Mich.

The address of Pat Rogers, 1st Lieut., Julius Krow, Corporal, Thomas Tompkins, and Ed. Tompkins, Co. E, 127th N. Y. Infantry; Capt. H. Jas. Weston, Lieut. Wm. H. Conant, Reuben Lake, Co. C. 127 N. Y. Infantry; Geo. Burbank, Henry Dyer, and Hugh McGinness, late Co. F, 127th N. Y. Infantry, by James Wilkinson, Marlette, Sanilac Co., Mich.

The address of Geo. L. Stillman, late Lieut. Battery G, 1st Regiment Mich. Light Artillery, by L. L. Fuller, Cadillac.

The address of any member of Battery G, 1st U. S. Artillery, who was with Thomas Dilworth (same Battery) at time of discharge at Chesterfield, Va., by Thomas Dilworth, Detroit. Mich.

The address of Capt. McKinlock, late of Co. A, 147th N. Y. Vols., by Thomas Hughes, P. C., Tucson, Arizona Ter.

The address of A. Kelly, John McNeal, Lieut. Perkins, Alonzo Darling, Michael Fallen, or any member of Co. C, 2d. Mich. Cavalry, by Fred. Becker, 1016 Main Street, Evansville, Ind.

The address of any member of Co. M, 4th Regiment Mich. Cavalry, who knew Henry Cooper, blacksmith, belonging to same Co., by Charles Gerow, Big Rapids, Mich.

The address of Geo. Platts, Wm. D. Harvey, Nelson Kinney, D. J. Coban, John Teskey, Thurlo Wright, Arthur Wooden, Henry Osterhout, Newcomb Dyer, F. H. Taylor, or any other member of Co. H, 28th Mich. Infantry, by L. J. Wood, Cambria, Mich.

The address of Col. Wm. Sayles, Capt. Henry S. Benjamin, and Geo. Henderson, Co. K, all of 3d Regiment R. I. Cavalry, by Chas. J. Rouch, Bay City, Mich. ; known in the service as Chas. Mitchell.

III. Louis Geppert, late of Co. E, 14th Indiana, can find his discharge by applying to Comrade Joseph Doherty, Past Post Commander Post 162, Detroit, Mich.

By command of JOHN NORTHWOOD,
Department Commander.

O. F. LOCHHEAD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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