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DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

SAGINAW, MICH., JUNE 14, AND 15, 1906

WITH ADDRESSES OF

JAMES TANNER - - - - - Commander-in-Chief  
ELLERY C. CANNON - - - - - Department Commander

REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS,  
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

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**ELLERY C. CANNON,**  
Department Commander.





## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, JUNE 20, 1906.

HON. FRED M. WARNER, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 21, 1905 to June 15, 1906, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F., C. and L.,

ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.



## FIRST DAY—THURSDAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
SAGINAW, MICH., *June 14, 1906.*

The Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in its 28th Annual Encampment, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, with Department Commander Ellery C. Cannon in the chair, in open session.

Hon. Henry E. Lee, Mayor of Saginaw, was escorted into the hall by a committee duly appointed for that purpose, and spoke as follows:

Department Commander and Gentlemen—I would like to be able to call you comrades, but not having been born until two years before the war, that is impossible.

Ordinarily it is an easy matter to welcome bodies to your city. Ordinarily you tell them of your beautiful city, miles of paved streets, of your great commercial enterprises, you tell them of your parks, and then tell them that the gates are open. So today I tell you in that same strain that everything is open to you, and that we have all those things, and more too. But I can't tell you how pleasant it is to me to welcome the remnants of the grandest army of the world. I want to make you feel that you are welcome to the hearts and homes of the citizens of Saginaw, and I want to assure you so far as I am concerned it is no easy task for me to do it fittingly, as I am no word painter. But I assure you that you are welcome, not only to the hearts and homes, but to everything that Saginaw has, even to the water—but I warn you somewhat against the water. (Applause.) You have all, perhaps, had the same experience I have in being welcomed to people's homes. On some occasions you go to a man's house and he tries his best to entertain you. He has all the wherewith to entertain you,—a beautiful home, you sit down, and afterwards you attend a meal, afterwards you go away, you feel he has tried to entertain you, but you feel it was not satisfactory. Then, again, you enter another home; you go up there with the gentleman, the children flock around, he introduces you to the wife; supper is prepared, all at once you feel at home; you sit down and eat a good hearty meal the same as though you were in your own home, and you go away feeling that you had been royally entertained.

Now, gentlemen, Saginaw would like to have you feel as though you had been in some one's home similar to the last illustration.

I thank you for being present in Saginaw, and hope you will meet here again.

The Department Commander—Mr. Mayor, in behalf of the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, I want to thank you for the cordial welcome you have given us to your city. And I want to say to you that of course forty years ago when we came home the people expected we would go into their hen roost, and devastate the State of Michigan, but they soon found out that we were, and have been, as good citizens as the State of Michigan has.

I thank you for the cordial welcome, and I am sure from the bunting that I see hanging on the streets that we are welcome.

Mr. Adjutant General, you will present the Mayor with the encampment badge, making him a temporary honorary member of the G. A. R.

An encampment badge being presented to the Mayor, he retired from the hall, and the Encampment was opened in due form.

Prayer by the Department Chaplain:

Eternal God, ever blessed and precious, we thank Thee for this day. Thou giver and sustainer of life has permitted us to gather once more in this annual assemblage. We thank Thee that Thou hast spared the lives of the officers of this Encampment. We thank Thee that Thou hast sustained the lives of so many of these comrades, advancing many of them in years, and yet Thou hast given them strength for this day. We look to Thee as the great giver and guide of life, for Thy blessings to rest upon this assemblage, and upon all of its transactions. We are in Thy hands, to live not only for our own personal good, but to promote Thy praise and Thy glory through our lives, and we invoke Thy presence and Thy grace to be with each one of us during this convocation.

We thank Thee for Thy great mercy towards our people and toward our land, that still we are enjoying the great and unspeakable blessings of peace and prosperity; that no dark cloud of threatened danger hangs over us as a nation. We thank Thee for sparing the life of our Chief Magistrate and men in authority. Now, we pray that Thy blessings may be upon our land as a whole, and that these blessings that have come to us through Thy great Providence and from the faithfulness and courage of these comrades may continue to bless us as a people for years and years to come, and that we may never again have the dark storm cloud of war, adversity and ruin lowering over us.

We pray that Thou will continue to manifest Thyself as God over all, and Blessed forever, the God of our nation and our people. Be with us continually, and guide us through the further journey of life, and aid each one of us so to live in that journey of life that we may be prepared for that life everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

The Department Commander—I now declare the 28th Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in due form. The Adjutant will now call the roll of the Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant having called the roll a quorum was found to be present.

The Department Commander—The rules of the National Encampment will prevail if there is no objection.

Comrade Pond—Department Commander and Comrades: I desire to offer just a few words that I think will be of interest at this state of the proceedings.

It has come to the knowledge of very many of the comrades of this Department that while our membership throughout this jurisdiction were remembering with floral offering the cemetery resting places of their deceased comrades upon last Memorial Day, there sat beside the casket of his dearly loved wife one, who for some few years has been known to every Post in the Department as the earnest worker for their interests as their Assistant Adjutant; Therefore be it,

Resolved, That this Encampment, by its representatives from every corner of our State desire at this early hour of our meeting to extend to Comrade Fayette Wyckoff our sincerest sympathy for him in his great bereavement, and to extend to him our wish that his hands may be strong for the laborious work of this occasion because of the knowledge that we, his Comrades, mourn with him and his lovely daughter in these hours of their deepest sorrow.

Commander—I move you the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote.

Supported. Carried by a unanimous rising vote.

The Department Commander—We will have the report of the Credential Committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General—As Chairman of the Credentials Committee, I wish to report that the committee is still in session. We are not prepared to give a full report at this present time, and I ask that the committee be given further time, and that the report of the committee, when ready, be accepted.

The Department Commander—That will be the order if there is no objection.

## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT, 1906.

(Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus (\*), were present.)

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department Commander	- - - - -	*Elery C. Cannon.
Senior Vice-Commander	- - - - -	*M. D. Morgan.
Junior Vice Commander	- - - - -	*S. M. Kent.
Medical Director	- - - - -	*W. W. Root.
Chaplain	- - - - -	*Wm. Putnam.

## OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General	- - - - -	*Fayette Wyckoff.
Assistant Quartermaster General	- - - - -	*E. J. Cox.
Judge Advocate	- - - - -	M. Brown.
Department Inspector	- - - - -	*M. D. Richardson.
Chief Mustering Officer	- - - - -	John G. Berry.
Patriotic Instructor	- - - - -	*W. S. Sly.

## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*E. B. Fenton	- - - - -	Detroit.
†A. V. Austin	- - - - -	Milford.
*"Ren" Barker	- - - - -	Reed City.
†L. Roberts	- - - - -	Traverse City.
*Henry Spaulding	- - - - -	Hartford.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger.	James H. Kidd.
*C. V. R. Pond.	*Louis Kanitz.
*Byron R. Pierce.	S. B. Daboll.
*Oscar A. Janes.	William Shakespear.
Rush J. Shank.	*Aaron T. Bliss.
*John Northwood.	Russel R. Pealer.
Washington Gardner.	Ethel M. Allen.
Michael Brown.	*James Van Kleeck.
Henry M. Duffield.	*Edward C. Anthony.
*Henry S. Dean.	*D. B. K. Van Raalte.

## JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Commander, \*Rody O'Mera.

*Delegate.*

\*Paul Dubie.

*Alternate.*

Hiram Beardsley.

*Past Commanders.*

\*O. W. Hodges.  
James Wood.  
Thos. C. O'Leary.

W. W. Fowler.  
Henry A. Parker.

† Deceased.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

C. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Commander, A. F. Turpening.

*Delegate.*

\*Thos. Ryan.

*Alternate.*

K. B. Ethridge.

*Past Commanders.*

W. G. Whitney.  
E. T. Hoyt.  
A. J. Warner.  
E. C. Chase.  
\*C. V. R. Pond.

L. D. Reynolds.  
Wm. Wimer.  
K. B. Ethridge.  
O. D. Curtis.  
D. H. Wood.

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

Commander, Francis Hiscut.

*Delegate.*

O. E. Houston.

*Alternate.*

E. Will.

*Past Commanders.*

John C. Dean.  
\*James Dilladaugh.  
Fred Worman.

Dallas Johnson.  
A. S. Casselman.  
G. J. Moog.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Commander, John Boyden.

*Delegate.*

Albert Arnold.

*Alternate.*

Wesley Sage.

*Past Commanders.*

H. H. Weaver.  
R. D. Lane.

Gabriel See.  
Zeladee Culver.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Commander, \*Robert Finch.

*Delegates.*

John Barrett.  
A. B. Bartlett.  
\*Edwin M. Raymond.  
\*Thos. Dixon.

*Alternates.*

Thos. J. Odell.  
Wm. T. Hess.  
Fred. Schriver.  
Francis Lalone.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Byron R. Pierce.  
Chas. W. Watkins.  
Wm. A. Clark.  
Theo. C. Putnam.  
\*W. D. Frost.  
Solon W. Baxter.  
Edward Racine.  
Chas. P. Coffin.  
John A. S. Verdier.  
\*Jas. R. Stephenson.  
Jos. O. Bellaire.  
\*Jos. B. Griswold.

\*A. B. Coffinberry.  
\*Wm. B. Bostock.  
Samuel R. Wooster.  
John W. McCrath.  
\*Chas S. Smith.  
E. H. Cummings.  
\*John Schmidt.  
Thos. Peacock.  
John Knowlen.  
Geo. H. Chappel.  
Asa W. Slayton.  
Chas. W. Dipple.

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

Commander, A. S. Thomas.

*Delegate.*

\*L. B. Wolcott.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**PHIL KERNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.**

Com<sup>m</sup>ander, James Dean.

*Delegates.*

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James Cavanaugh.  
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**CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.**

Com<sup>m</sup>ander, John Scott.

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*Alternate.*

Thos. D. Nelson.

*Past Commanders.*

O. B. Robinson.  
Geo. G. Johnson.

Francis V. Sauer.

**JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.**

Com<sup>m</sup>ander, Clark R. Reynolds.

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W. R. Mathews.

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H. E. Watterman.  
A. H. Delts.  
William Gilbert.  
Clark Reynolds.  
Chas. Robbins.

J. B. Smith.  
A. S. Mulliken.  
Wallace Potter.  
Chas. Wilbur.

**WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.**

Com<sup>m</sup>ander, \*Henry C. Spaulding.

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\*Amos T. Hecox.

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*Past Commanders.*

C. M. Dustin.  
\*James Knolls.  
\*David Spears.  
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Horace Pulver.

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Geo. W. Jackson.  
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M. V. Fox.

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*Alternate.*

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Eri. D. Bacock.  
Jos. N. Bradley.  
Geo. O. Richardson.  
Chas. C. Newkirk.

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**GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.**

Commander, A. H. Howe.

*Delegates.*

*Alternates.*

\*O. J. Bradley.

A. B. Howes.

\*J. Aumock.

John Spink.

*Past Commanders.*

L. M. Ward.  
R. M. Warden.  
A. H. Rowe.  
John Seel.  
Ora Nutting.  
M. J. Vincent.  
L. Hemingway.

W. F. Kimball.  
A. A. Covell.  
John Clark.  
Henry Skelley.  
S. B. Kimball.  
Chas. A. Warner.

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**PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.**

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*Alternate.*

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C. G. Wing.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. G. Hudson.  
M. Brayman.  
G. M. Chase.  
H. C. Ransom.  
J. Edwin Smith.  
F. J. Dowland.

S. H. Gleason.  
Pelig Ewing.  
A. C. Hawley.  
J. Shackelton.  
H. B. Smith.

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**SEDWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.**

Commander, \*J. H. Powell.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

\*W. J. Manly.

**FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.**

Commander, \*Chas. J. Pierce.

*Delegates.*

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 \*Alex. S. McWilliams.  
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 \*John L. Wild.  
 \*Sam B. Dixon.  
 \*Chas. A. Bartlett.  
 \*John Moody.

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 Omer D. Kingsley.  
 Harlan R. Strong.  
 Eugene Muffat.  
 Stephen S. Russell.  
 H. Altfeltis.

*Past Commanders.*

E. O. Durfee.  
 B. R. Finalson.  
 M. P. Thatcher.  
 W. P. Sumner.  
 Thos. Davy.  
 James Penton.  
 \*William Davey.  
 W. C. Claxton.  
 \*James Reid.  
 \*William Hart.  
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 H. B. White.

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 \*Geo. L. Holmes.  
 \*Daniel G. Crotty.  
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 \*A. L. Sawyer.  
 A. C. Blair.  
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**McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.**

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*Delegates.*

L. K. Gibbs.  
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*Alternates.*

\*R. G. Garner.  
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 Levi Soule.

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**ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.**

Commander, A. P. Shaw.

*Delegate.*

W. A. Palmer.

*Alternate.*

H. H. Woods.

*Past Commanders.*

William Bennett.  
 Jesse Thomas.  
 F. S. Stowe.  
 Eber Hart.  
 Dan Pool.  
 \*Henry Spaulding.  
 John S. Heald.

Wm. Norton.  
 A. P. Shaw.  
 H. L. Stratton.  
 M. C. White.  
 Allen Olds.  
 R. G. Burlingame.  
 Howland Place.

**A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.**

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*Past Commanders.*J. M. Edwards.  
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Frank Cooley.Stephen Martin.  
Geo. Wilson.**COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.**

Commander, C. W. Sadden.

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*Past Commanders.*L. V. Currey.  
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Vern C. Smith.  
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*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Robert Service.

I. W. Robertson.

*Past Commanders.*J. S. Wotring.  
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Amos Wilt.  
G. W. Wilt.  
G. W. Scott.  
G. W. Heckert.  
C. L. Blake.J. M. Robb.  
A. S. Beardlsley.  
W. C. B. Smith.  
Robert Service.  
Wm. Emmons.  
C. T. Cheney.  
A. A. Barnes.**JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.**

Commander, B. F. Archer.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

S. D. Young.

Alex. Fletcher.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Slater.  
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W. J. McRae.  
Casper Reichter.

Geo. Denison.  
R. M. Johnson.  
H. A. Waldean.

**BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.**

Commander, G. W. Lusk.

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Henry High.

*Alternate.*  
B. F. Dine.

*Past Commanders.*

R. Colbetzor.  
H. B. Myers.  
L. D. Roberts.

W. H. White.  
C. W. Willison.

**A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.**

Commander, \*Calvin Sylvester, Merrill.

*Delegate.*  
\*John Wendt.

*Alternate.*  
Edwin Goodsell.

*Past Commanders.*

\*T. M. Champlin.  
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Chas. Burnham.  
Jedd Bennett.

**CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.**

Commander, E. F. Covell.

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*Alternate.*  
John Wheeler.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Eber Rice.  
J. C. Christenson.  
Hiram Madden.

Alvin D. Porter.  
Samuel White.

**GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.**

Commander, W. A. Baker.

*Delegate.*  
C. Chapen.

*Alternate.*  
P. O. Bowe.

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Baker.  
A. Moelock.  
A. Newton.  
Geo. Garrett.

Jas. Brown.  
A. McCann.  
S. Clark.

**BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.**

Commander John Reed.

*Delegate.*  
A. J. Roundy.

*Alternate.*  
J. C. Horning.

*Past Commanders.*

B. F. Heckert.  
Daniel Spicer.

J. F. Bullard.  
\*H. A. Chapin.

**FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.**

Commander, \*Edward Cunningham.

*Delegates.*

\*Wm. R. Wickham.  
\*Geo. Knowles.

*Alternates.*

Abraham Fero.  
M. B. Duffey.

*Past Commanders.*

\*A. W. Alvord.  
\*J. G. Bonnett.  
R. M. Billinger.  
\*J. J. Cornwell.  
\*Wm. Dowsett.  
\*S. S. French.  
A. Griswold.

S. M. Holton.  
G. W. Hodges.  
R. J. Kelley.  
\*A. B. Simpson.  
\*T. W. Taylor.  
E. Cunningham.  
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Commander, Wm. Onweller.

*Delegate.*

Joseph G. Rice.

*Alternate.*

John D. Hanna.

*Past Commanders.*

Vinson Smith.  
Jas. N. Chappell.  
Fred B. Sheffield.

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Abram Babcock.

**W. G. EATON POST NO. 34, OTSEGO.**

Commander, A. A. Blakeman.

*Delegate.*

H. J. Knowles.

*Alternate.*

J. J. Bice.

*Past Commanders.*

D. Y. Cook.  
\*O. Wise.

G. W. Taylor.  
J. D. Kelley.

**ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.**

Commander, Jas. Martin.

*Delegates.*

A. H. Cook.  
R. F. Dean.

*Alternates.*

K. W. Noyes.  
S. A. Spencer.

*Past Commanders.*

Henry Hodges.  
Sk. Jellison.  
J. S. Hicks.  
H. J. Dodge.  
W. S. Bradley.  
A. W. Earl.

G. O. Chapman.  
A. H. Cook.  
C. A. Butterfield.  
Thos. Biddle.  
J. S. Donahue.  
Geo. W. Mathews.

**GEORGE G. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.**

Commander, Henry Hess.

*Delegate.*

I. H. Mitchell.

*Alternate.*

S. L. Snavley.

*Past Commanders.*

B. H. Rutter.  
P. E. O'Brien.  
I. H. Mitchell.  
M. A. Hand.

J. H. Booth.  
S. L. Snavley.  
M. J. Nelson.  
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**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

**STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.**

Commander, John T. Pickard.

*Delegate.*

\*J. A. Kellogg.

*Alternate.*

Thos. Low.

*Past Commanders.*

H. H. Hines.  
H. V. Hallett.  
T. S. Finch.  
E. Pickell.

T. M. Smith.  
J. A. Kellogg.  
J. A. Crocker.  
F. M. Warner.

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**SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.**

Commander, \*Riley L. Jones.

*Delegate.*

\*Walter J. Cantwell.

*Alternate.*

Frank C. Crowell.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Wm. G. Gage.  
\*Samuel Kitchen.  
R. L. Jones.  
E. S. Pease.  
\*Wm. W. Morgan.  
W. H. Presser.  
\*Fay. Wyckoff.  
\*M. E. Keller.  
\*Robert Dederich.  
\*D. F. Leonard.  
\*Chas. H. Peters.  
Chas. H. Schnettler.  
\*Jas. T. Hale.

\*Harrison Coleman.  
\*Henry Fiege.  
\*Theron T. Hubbard.  
\*Peter J. Sansebaugh.  
\*Benj. A. Osborne.  
\*David K. Halsey.  
Chas. P. Colvin.  
\*D. W. Osborn.  
\*E. F. Guild.  
\*Orin Bishop.  
S. C. Post, 375.  
\*Hugh McLane.  
T. C. Post, 307.

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**KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.**

Commander, Mendell Wells.

*Delegate.*

Harrison Newton.

*Alternate.*

R. Schriver.

*Past Commanders.*

Roscoe D. Dix.  
Wm. H. Miller.

S. E. Hadlock.  
D. G. W. Ganzler.

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**A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.**

Commander, Giles B. Allen.

*Delegates.*

Geo. Gardner.  
Geo. Satler.

*Alternates.*

\*E. Dunning.  
Jasper Braden.

*Past Commanders.*

Giles B. Allen.  
D. B. Ainger.  
\*J. D. Butler.  
Wm. Jordan.  
S. W. Harmon.

\*T. J. Snow.  
L. A. Snell.  
Joseph Shaw.  
Wm. Beekman.

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**R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.**

Commander, Geo. J. Crowell.

*Delegate.*

A. W. Chapman.

*Alternate.*

E. R. Doane.

*Past Commanders.*

T. E. Wood.	A. Sleger.
J. A. Palmer.	E. Gorman.
A. N. Morton.	L. Reiley.
J. F. Hunington.	Wm. Yocum.
*E. L. Negus.	Rush Green.

**CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.**

Commander, \*L. S. Russell.

*Delegates.*

John Oatley.  
 \*Eugene S. Humphrey.  
 \*Chas. T. Miller.  
 \*Marion F. Buck.

*Alternates.*

\*John A. Wardwell.  
 Geo. Fowler.  
 S. L. B. Hunt.  
 E. D. Allen.

*Past Commanders.*

R. J. Shank.	*Fred. Schneider.
A. E. Cowles.	*Geo. W. Stone.
*W. C. Nesen.	*Jas. M. Slocum.
*I. N. Ashley.	E. R. Havens.
*A. S. Boyce.	F. M. Howe.
J. H. Baker.	*John A. Marvin.
W. W. Cook.	*Lewis A. Miller.
Richard Dobson.	T. E. Potter
*Geo. J. Foster.	*W. L. Reed.
Seymour Foster.	*A. S. Shattuck.

**SCOTT POST NO 43, BLISSFIELD.**

Commander, N. T. Stoner.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.**

Commander, John M. Howe.

*Delegate.*

Hiram G. Thornton.

*Alternate.*

Lorin Lamdert.

*Past Commanders.*

John W. H. Brooks.	*J. F. Briggs.
*John Verity.	*H. G. Thornton.
John M. Howe.	*Leonard Pawling.

**WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.**

Commander, \*William Jibb.

*Delegates.*

\*Howard M. Hopkins.  
 \*Hope Welch.  
 \*Rev. Horace Palmer.

*Alternates.*

Seymour Howell.  
 Henry N. King.  
 James R. Voseburg.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

*Past Commanders.*

*Geo. R. Cochran.	*Willard Stearns.
*Benj. F. Graves.	*Fred. J. Buck.
William F. Bradley.	R. H. Baker.
William Jibb.	John B. Allen.
Geo. W. Weslerman.	Benj. F. Mattern.
Samuel M. Hamilton.	*Levi O. Salisbury.
Harman Camburn.	Dayton B. Morgan.
S. Edson Graves.	George D. Austin.

**JACOB G. FRY POST NO. 46, GANGES.**

Commander, H. H. Goodrich.

*Delegate.*

G. T. Clapp.

*Alternate.*

W. H. Dunn.

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Dunn.	J. P. Eddy.
D. L. Davis.	Wm. Hess.
H. C. Dow.	S. W. Eddy.
Geo. Clapp.	G. D. Deane.

**W. C. GILBERT POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.**

Commander, John Bilderbeck.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.**

Commander, Wm. H. Porter.

*Delegates.*

\*Dan Beardsley.  
\*Oscar B. Driscoll.  
\*Chas. H. Haskin.  
\*Delos Ellis.

*Alternates.*

C. E. Noble.  
Cornelius Seger.  
Lewis Pelton.  
Samuel Raven.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. S. White.	D. E. Haskins.
Thos. H. Williams.	J. D. Jewell.
*A. D. Welling.	O. F. Kaywood.
H. Door Blakeman.	M. S. Redfield.
*Geo. N. Cottrell.	*J. L. Sample.
*Albert Dunham.	Wayne E. Morris.
S. B. Davis.	*Daniel J. Willson.
W. W. Hitchcock.	

**WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.**

Commander, Charles Cook.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*



**JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.**

Commander, O. M. Innman.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.**

Commander, H. C. Freeland.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

\*Hugh Blakesly.

W. J. Hyde.

*Past Commanders.*

W. J. Adams.  
T. M. Saraw.  
G. L. Barnaby.

E. S. Baldwin.  
Hugh Blakesly.

**O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.**

Commander, Geo. Averill.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.**

Commander, Wm. B. Hamilton.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Ezra F. Sibley.

David Curtis.

*Past Commanders.*

Peter B. Cade.  
L. J. Compton.  
Amos Finch.  
Homer G. Sperry.

A. S. Hathaway.  
Wm. Hamlin.  
Marion Bates.  
Frederick Klusendorf.

**C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.**

Commander, John S. Curtis.

*Delegates.*

*Alternates.*

Robert Foster.  
Mortimer Culver.

James Kitson.  
Levi Watson.

*Past Commanders.*

S. F. Murphy.  
E. W. Cady.  
L. F. Cady.  
E. W. Lousberry.  
J. W. Ely.  
A. C. Estabrook.

W. W. Warner.  
L. W. Bellinger.  
Wm. White.  
N. W. Houser.  
J. P. Main.  
Emerson Allen.

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THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Commander, Ray T. Streeter.

*Delegates.*

Warren Labarr.  
W. J. Herbert.

*Alternates.*

Geo. Scott.  
Isaac Long.

*Past Commanders.*

H. J. Kellogg.  
H. J. Ohls.  
J. B. Fortner.  
Peter Schall.  
Clarence Sommers.

G. I. Nash.  
H. M. Nottingham.  
Levi Dennis.  
W. R. Snider.

G. W. ANDERSON POST NO. 58, DE WITT.

Commander, T. W. Baldwin.

*Delegate.*

\*John Spley.

*Alternate.*

Allen Dryer.

*Past Commanders.*

Allen Dryer.  
George W. Stimpson.

Thomas W. Baldwin.  
H. E. Howell.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Commander, Philemon Bush.

*Delegate.*

Oliver P. Ketcham.

*Alternate.*

Jacob S. Eastman.

*Past Commanders.*

M. J. Blakeman.  
Philemon Bush.

L. S. Lee.  
D. H. Smith.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Commander, A. A. Lombard.

*Delegate.*

J. B. Christie.

*Alternate.*

W. D. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

L. C. Rice.  
J. B. Scovel.  
R. C. Bishop.

H. Laberteaux.  
W. D. Longyear.

C. F. DOORE POST NO. 61, GAYLORD.

Commander, N. L. Parmeter.

*Delegate.*

\*Geo. H. Smith.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

\*W. H. Smith.

\*L. W. Lyon, P. C. 375.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Commander, J. D. Jackson.

*Delegate.*

Samuel Smith.

*Alternate.*

Silas Church.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Miles Mulford.  
Daniel G. Dove.

James D. Jackson.  
Levi Bearss.

**G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.**

Commander, \*F. E. Hayes.

*Delegate.*

Thos. E. Connors.

*Alternate.*

Amos Lake.

*Past Commanders.*

L. B. Smith.  
\*B. F. Oakes.  
J. M. Walker.  
J. E. Hill.  
S. C. Williams.

F. C. Hayes.  
Theo. Hills.  
W. Chase.  
Wm. Younges.

**W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.**

Commander, S. T. King.

*Delegate.*

David Houser.

*Alternate.*

Samuel Sherry.

*Past Commanders.*

Luther Kinny.  
A. P. Beeman.  
L. H. Scott.  
I. S. Pound.  
Daniel Trattels.

H. H. Bowen.  
T. S. King.  
N. G. Stannard.  
A. D. Congdon

**STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.**

Commander, Jonas Kocher.

*Delegate.*

Aldrech Townsend.

*Alternate.*

Ira Miles.

*Past Commanders.*

Jacob W. Rogers.  
Jones H. Kocher.  
Loran Madison.

Geo. J. Bowen.  
Wm. Jaquays.

**U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.**

Commander, \*Chas. Gosler.

*Delegate.*

\*Francis Leroy.

*Alternate.*

Jason Mandley.

*Past Commanders.*

\*James VanKleeck.  
H. C. Green.  
Soliman Willhelm.  
J. W. Snyder.  
\*Frank Berdan.  
J. P. Day.

\*M. J. Borland.  
E. L. Collins.  
\*O. F. Kellogg.  
\*P. F. Gibbons.  
\*L. McHugh.

**SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.**

Commander, Geo. W. Carroll.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Ohlinder.

*Alternate.*

Jeptha Wright.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. Barry.	Lucas B. Wildey.
Nathan Adams.	J. D. Randall.
Hiram C. Morris.	F. A. Pitts.
Philo Penfield.	Wm. H. Reamer.
Wm. P. Shafer.	Beer Pittenger.

**DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.**

Commander, Henry D. Northway.

*Delegates.*

\*Robert Clark.  
F. E. Butters.

*Alternates.*

O. A. Purchase.  
Simon Kent.

*Past Commanders.*

John W. Snell.	*Thos. B. Main.
True Hart.	Alton P. Beardsley.
*Geo. H. Richardson.	Henry D. Northway.
Wm. L. Stearns.	

**ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.**

Commander, \*Geo. A. B. Cook.

*Delegate.*

\* A. W. Snyder.

*Alternate.*

David Gemberling.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. H. Bumphrey.	Samuel R. Burns.
Jeff P. McKey.	Stephen M. Snyder.
Russel R. Pealer.	James Bouton.
W. C. Porter.	Jas. L. Haines.
Addison A. Udell.	*Bishop E. Andrews.

**A. B. STURGIS POST NO. 73, STURGIS.**

Commander, A. A. Wilber.

*Delegate.*

D. W. Robinson.

*Alternate.*

H. Pierson.

*Past Commanders.*

E. S. Amedon.	E. B. Cooke.
L. J. Twichell.	E. Zeigler.
H. L. Anthony.	J. H. Whitmer.
Daniel Berger.	P. H. VanVleck.

**STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.**

Commander, F. E. Pickett.

*Delegate.*

Varsal P. Fales.

*Alternate.*

Isaac N. Hoyt.

*Past Commanders.*

Peter Ross.	Jeremiah H. Sargent.
*Varsal P. Fales.	David Knowles.
John H. Peck.	James M. Potts.
S. S. Fox.	Albert W. Nash.
Isaac N. Hoyt.	John W. Moore.

**WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.**

Commander, Anthony Boet.

*Delegate.*

John Luekens.

*Alternate.*

John Strong.

*Past Commanders.*

C. E. Soule.  
Eugene Gardner.  
Orson Vanderhoef.  
Joseph Palmer.

Philander Palmer.  
Geo. A. Farr.  
Wm. Kefgen.  
Wm. Walters.

**JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.**

Commander, Adam Lahr.

*Delegate.*

\*I. Sorter.

*Alternate.*

L. T. Navarre.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. Spaulding.  
J. Collum.  
\*C. L. Peck.  
F. J. Caux.

F. B. Nelson.  
C. F. Gruner.  
Wm. Hagans.  
Wm. Height.

**FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.**

Commander, \*A. L. Crossman.

*Delegate.*

W. W. Raymond.

*Alternate.*

William Cooper.

*Past Commanders.*

Andrew Burr.  
C. F. Patrick.

O. L. Lathrop.

**ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.**

Commander, \*Geo. Clark.

*Delegates.*

W. C. Shook.  
\*Eli Strong.  
S. H. Darrow.

*Alternates.*

Chas. Forbes.  
Benj. Resh.  
George Stafford.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. M. Buck.  
John D. Sumner.  
W. F. Sherman.  
Wm. Shakespear.  
C. E. Foote.  
H. P. Shutt.  
Delevan Arnold.  
P. H. Burke.  
Geo. Clark.

F. P. Muhlenburg.  
E. S. Bissell.  
Chas. Prange.  
F. D. Root.  
Freeman Hall.  
G. E. Larned.  
James E. White.  
J. D. Turner.

**HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.**

Commander, Daniel Halstead.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**COL. JEFFERDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.**

Commander, A. R. Williams, Vermontville, R. F. D. 4.

*Delegate.*

S. B. Preston.

*Alternate.*

G. W. Perry.

*Past Commanders.*Eli F. Evans.  
E. D. Williams.  
Wm. Boston.  
George Wellman.W. S. Hecox.  
A. R. Williams.  
Alex. Brown.  
\*R. C. Smith.**WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.**

Commander, E. W. Blanchard.

*Delegate.*

\*William Freese.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Underhill.

*Past Commanders.*John Avery.  
A. J. Cole.  
L. W. Sprague.  
E. F. Grabill.  
C. O. Jenison.  
O. W. Green.\*O. B. Green.  
O. N. Herriman.  
A. H. Bennett.  
E. W. Blanchard.  
H. M. Caukin.  
O. J. Cary.**COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.**

Commander, Jas. M. Steele.

*Delegate.*

N. B. Groves.

*Alternate.*

William Lewis.

*Past Commanders.*D. P. Beebe.  
Jas. M. Flagg.  
Jas. W. Mosher.  
James Harriott.  
John Lewis.  
W. J. Wilson.Jas. F. Mowbrey.  
W. W. Whipple.  
Chas. H. DePuy.  
James Greacan.  
W. H. Bockes.**CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.**

Commander, Chas. H. Davis.

*Delegate.*

Malory D. Bramhall.

*Alternate.*

Nathan Chilson.

*Past Commanders.*Dwight Warren.  
Fred F. Sovereign.  
Isaiah Rynearson.Wm. W. Smith.  
Chas. H. Davis.**GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.**

Commander, D. W. Lazell.

*Delegate.*

Albertis Symons.

*Alternate.*

T. J. Hazen.

*Past Commanders.*W. B. Hudson.  
J. W. Wallace.  
D. W. Lazell.David S. Davis.  
I. O. Lyons.

**JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.**

Commander, Benj. Morse.

*Delegate.*

Jesse Frost.

*Alternate.*

James H. Andrews.

*Past Commanders.*

Leonard H. Hunt.

S. P. Hicks.

**CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.**

Commander, Ira B. Buell.

*Delegate.*

Thomas Knapp.

*Alternate.*

\*Henry Seymour.

*Past Commanders.*

L. L. Harsh.  
 M. A. Merrifield.  
 C. M. Hall.  
 R. M. Simmons.  
 J. M. Wheeler.  
 J. M. Wells.

M. E. Blair.  
 O. N. Dennison.  
 M. F. Buell.  
 D. E. Young.  
 D. W. Blackwell.

**RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.**

Commander, \*John M. Caldwell.

*Delegate.*

\*George Darling.

*Alternate.*

Spellman Loop.

*Past Commanders.*

\*James M. Greenfield.  
 \*John Wheeler.  
 \*Cyrus Phelps.  
 S. H. Thomas.  
 J. M. Caldwell.

W. J. Ottaway.  
 \*W. V. Banning.  
 \*Albert Crosby.  
 \*C. H. Adams.

**J. N. PENNOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.**

Commander, \*J. F. Brand.

*Delegate.*

\*I. H. Leavenworth.

*Alternate.*

Henry Vance.

*Past Commanders.*

\*O. T. Mosier.  
 \*A. T. Bliss.  
 \*Fred Wellington.  
 \*N. B. Kinsey.  
 Albert Frank.  
 \*C. P. Burdick.  
 \*J. H. Wellington.

\*J. P. Schwahn.  
 \*N. L. Wood.  
 G. K. Grout.  
 \*J. G. McMillan.  
 \*C. A. Bealman.  
 \*O. Jewett.  
 E. A. Stimpson of Post 169.

**WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.**

Commander, H. E. Histed.

*Delegate.*

J. J. Marlof.

*Alternate.*

\*George Wood.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

*Past Commanders.*

A. B. Darragh.	D. D. Cornell.
Chas. Crandell.	H. W. Forney.
Z. Sperry.	*J. N. Robinson.
L. B. Longwell.	*Peter Shook.
*L. W. Beach.	Henry Davison.
Chas. Morrow.	

**FRED TURRELL POST NO. 93, WEBBERVILLE.**

Commander, Chas. Turrell.

*Delegate.*

C. W. Turrell.

*Alternate.*

Hiram Rix.

*Past Commanders.*

A. A. Carr.	Jacob Bower.
S. S. Rhodes.	Hiram Rix.
Chester Barber.	C. W. Turrell.

**WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.**

Commander, \*F. M. Ried.

*Delegate.*

\*W. J. Vreeland.

*Alternate.*

S. D. Miller.

*Past Commanders.*

J. M. Van Riper.	S. F. Smith.
*A. W. Wager.	F. X. Fustel.
W. B. Littlefield.	B. Parish.
J. R. Brown.	

**CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.**

Commander, C. C. Parker.

*Delegate.*

H. F. Garman.

*Alternate.*

J. C. Kyle.

*Past Commanders.*

C. C. Parker.	H. F. Garman.
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**JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.**

Commander, L. F. Corey.

*Delegate.*

\*Geo. I. Hale.

*Alternate.*

John Morris.

*Past Commanders.*

M. A. Lafler.	Peter A. Hale.
B. F. Corey.	Wm. B. C. Pitts
*Wm. D. Lovell.	

**WM. SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.**

Commander, \*E. V. W. Brockaw.

*Delegate.*

\*E. G. Spalding.

*Alternate.*

R. S. Mann.



*Past Commanders.*

E. S. Post.	G. B. Windover.
H. R. Mills.	E. S. Petit.
W. H. Brown.	C. W. Higgins.
John W. Burns.	A. S. Welsher.
H. W. Cooley.	*Geo. W. Howe.
L. A. Sherman.	*S. H. Thomas.
J. D. Kenney.	

**M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.**

Commander, F. A. Steadman.

*Delegate.*

C. W. Sadler.

*Alternate.*

N. B. Sherwood.

*Past Commanders.*

Ezra N. Thayer.	Charles W. Luny.
L. H. Blancher.	B. H. Stevens.
George W. Terry.	J. R. Dougherty.

**MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.**

Commander, \*F. L. Doty.

*Delegate.*

A. J. Brown.

*Alternate.*

Alfred Saleno.

*Past Commanders.*

Nathan Sutliff.	Wm. L. Phillipps.
*Israel Sayles.	James Donaldson.
*John Barnes.	Wm. Stahl.
Wm. H. Bensley.	*W. J. Clark.
A. W. Russell.	B. F. Smith.
G. W. Todd.	Thomas Crofford.
N. M. Bowen.	*J. B. Yarbough.

**ELI. P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.**

Commander, Richard Wiggins.

*Delegate.*

William R. Robson.

*Alternate.*

Charles E. Lockwood.

*Past Commanders.*

William L. Robson.	Hamilton M. Bigelow.
Mathias Coad.	Richards Wiggins.
Charles E. West.	Milo Vannetter.

**GEO. A. WINANS POST NO. 104, OVID.**

Commander, Wm. G. Hunter.

*Delegate.*

N. B. Goodfellow.

*Alternate.*

\*Wm. B. Parker.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. G. Hunter.	John A. Hubbell.
Luther Stone.	H. D. Treat.
S. B. Southworth.	Chas. Cowan.
Cyrus Sherman.	A. R. Doyne.

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**WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.**

Commander, Wm. Gribbens.

*Delegate.*

Charles M. Miller.

*Alternate.*

R. Elon Eldred.

*Past Commanders.*

Willard Whitney.  
William H. Davis.

William Gribbens.  
George Blashfield.

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**TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.**

Commander, A. Shotwell.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commander.*

\*N. P. Bateman.

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**EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.**

Commander, Henry Newsom.

*Delegate.*

\*E. O. Russell.

*Alternate.*

Augustus Elliott.

*Past Commanders.*

J. S. Holmes.  
E. Wallace.  
D. G. Kennedy.  
H. L. Bigelow.

B. F. Sanborn.  
W. D. Southworth.  
Oliver Wright.  
\*E. J. Wells.

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**BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.**

Commander, Chas. Thompson.

*Delegates.*

H. Sweet.  
W. A. Blye.  
S. M. Teachout.

*Alternates.*

G. W. Whitehead.  
P. Cavanaugh.  
Geo. Allen.

*Past Commanders.*

H. A. Reynolds.  
F. D. Newberry.  
Geo. H. Turner.  
A. Milnes.  
T. Eaton.  
B. K. Robins.  
H. H. Benson.

H. C. Simons.  
Thos. Osborn.  
Henry Firth.  
C. W. Bennett.  
B. F. Rolph.  
L. A. Dillingham.

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**DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.**

Commander, J. K. Periman.

*Delegate.*

P. Cavanaugh.

*Alternate.*

B. F. Bush.

*Past Commanders.*

Fred Barkway.  
J. H. Dwyer.  
R. A. Beach.

C. H. Eastman.  
Edwin Camp.

**JAMES B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.**

Commander, \*Geo. Noble.

*Delegates.*

B. K. Crandall.  
Milo Thompson.  
\*Riley J. Norton.

*Alternates.*

Amos Topliff.  
\*John Thompson.  
J. A. Henderson.

*Past Commanders.*

\*H. J. Milbourn.  
\*George Norton.  
\*H. B. Olmstead.  
\*C. B. Fowler.  
L. A. Fowler.  
Eli Cook.  
\*Roswell West.

Joseph Rolf.  
James Umbarger.  
\*W. D. Brainard.  
\*J. J. Holmes.  
Alonzo Cheney.  
D. M. Beman.

**JOHN CRYDERMAN POST NO. 112, MULLIKEN.**

Commander, Pomroy Canfield.

*Delegate.*

Henry Spencer.

*Alternate.*

Henry Boyes.

*Past Commanders.*

M. W. Thompson.  
L. H. Wilcox.

L. D. Fisher.

**MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.**

Commander, David P. Ingles.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.**

Commander, W. M. Horton.

*Delegate.*

\*Marvin Bergman.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

D. C. Carr.

\*Lewis Cobley.

**ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.**

Commander, Daniel Saunter.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.**

Commander, L. C. Kanouse.

*Delegate.*

\*J. Schweikert.

*Alternate.*

A. Sears.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

*Past Commanders.*

E. D. Welck.	Wm. Close.
M. D. Comstock.	I. Gopp.
G. La Dau.	H. L. Bishop.
A. Lewis.	

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**H. H. NIMS POST NO. 118, LEXINGTON.**

Commander, M. J. Dowling.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
James Stewart.	

*Past Commanders.*

Rudolph Papst.	Fred Keenes.
Oliver Yake.	M. A. Dowling.
Lewis W. Brown.	

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**BAXTER POST NO. 119, CHARLEVOIX.**

Commander, Jacob Steed.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Morris J. Stockman.	Lorenzo Porter.

*Past Commanders.*

E. H. Green.	E. B. Hodge.
Robert Miller.	W. H. Collins.
Harrison Beldau.	T. J. Reed.
Geo. W. Cook.	

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**WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.**

Commander, Marshall Borden.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. F. Peary.	Charles Wilkinson.

*Past Commanders.*

R. D. W. Woodworth.	Geo. Barnes.
C. E. Snyder.	Asa Parshall.
*M. W. Dickinson.	R. E. Parshall.
Marshall Borden.	*John McGivern.
H. W. Collins.	*Calven Wilcox.
E. D. Sargent.	*Frank Jordan.
G. W. Axtell,	

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**PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.**

Commander, \*Sylves B. Vannocker.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
	J. W. Bennett.

*Past Commanders.*

H. T. Weaver.	*John Marshall.
N. R. Jersey.	*H. T. Weaver.
*A. J. Wilson.	

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**CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.**

Commander, C. C. Forney.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
E. Z. Guild.	Wm. H. Wood.

*Past Commanders.*

John Hollabaugh. C. C. Forney.  
\*G. T. Converse. John S. Perry.

**JOHN C. JOSS POST NO. 124, CONSTANTINE.**

Commander, Geo. W. Davis.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.**

Commander, Wright H. Garrison.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

C. Moore.

B. Taylor.

*Past Commanders.*

Baker Shriner.	F. H. Trask.
Frank A. Standley.	Travis Phillips.
Han Marble.	H. Palmatier.
Geo. Ingram.	Wm. Bean.
Jos. C. Wardell.	

**DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.**

Commander, W. R. Olds.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

W. H. Locke.

J. D. Monroe.

*Past Commanders.*

*Frank R. Chase.	J. W. Banker.
B. F. Tower.	J. H. Keeney.
C. M. Slayton.	

**BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.**

Commander, Jas. A. Knickerbocker.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Henry Downs.

P. Eli Jones.

*Past Commanders.*

Robert Anderson.	J. Eli Jones.
Thomas Anderson.	Dennis Wright, Jr.
Perry S. Percy.	George A. Archer.

**AUSTIN BLAIR POST NO. 128, HAWKINS.**

Commander, Wm. Young.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

A. D. Stimson.

A. T. Wightman.

*Past Commanders.*

W. A. Northrup.

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**R. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.**

Commander, W. E. Hamilton.

*Delegate.*

Christian Willyoung.

*Alternate.*

J. Edwards.

*Past Commanders.*

F. E. Stowe.  
W. J. Hammond.  
Jesse Evarts.

W. E. Hamilton.  
M. B. Drake.  
W. M. Youngs.

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**J. T. BARRETT POST NO. 130, EDMORE.**

Commander, H. W. Hewes.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

\*Flixton Ludington.

*Past Commander.*

\*Joseph Parine.

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**HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.**

Commander, E. Kemerling.

*Delegate.*

John Inscho.

*Alternate.*

Frank Hurley.

*Past Commanders.*

E. Kemerling.  
John L. Lytle.  
R. H. King.  
C. Clement.  
Wm. Boughton.

W. T. Renner.  
H. H. Ward.  
John Hall.  
E. P. Wellsley.  
W. H. H. Godfrey.

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**JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.**

Commander, Wm. Monor.

*Delegate.*

\*Philo N. Chapel.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Hazelton.

*Past Commanders.*

E. M. Allen.  
Wallace Norwood.  
\*N. W. Holcombe.  
M. J. Whitney.  
H. Outwater.

V. Taylor.  
J. C. Blackston.  
J. W. Van Horn.  
H. C. Glines.

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**SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.**

Commander, J. H. Edwards.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.**

Commander, J. C. C. Stephen.

*Delegate.*

Geo. W. Clute.

*Alternate.*

A. Herrick.

*Past Commanders.*

J. C. C. Stephens.	*W. O. Boughton.
A. Herrick.	E. Bache.
E. F. Lamb.	*D. Douglas.
Wm. Barber.	*M. W. Fairbanks.

**DAVID OAKS POST NO. 135, CENTERVILLE.**

Commander, Wm. Kirby.

*Delegate.*

Marden Sabin.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Kirby.

*Past Commanders.*

Alex Sharp.	Alfred Akey.
Marden Sabin.	J. P. Taylor.
C. O. Gregory.	

**BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.**

Commander, E. B. Porter.

*Delegate.*

Blin Dumas.

*Alternate.*

James Stevenson.

*Past Commanders.*

J. A. Bond.	H. E. Plant.
John Castle.	A. G. Hayward.
John Howard.	E. Barden.
John Eckhoff.	T. W. Dandy.

**WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.**

Commander, \*Robert S. Warren.

*Delegate.*

L. D. Grose.

*Alternate.*

\*John A. Cushing.

*Past Commanders.*

*Henry S. Dean.	Herman Kraff.
Chas. M. Manly.	H. P. Danforth.
W. H. Jackson.	F. Pistorius.
A. F. Martin.	Wm. A. Clark.
J. T. Jacobs.	Robert Campbell.
H. Soule.	H. J. Pearson.
J. M. Perkins.	James B. Saunders.
*J. Q. A. Sessions.	Silas P. Hill.
Wm. K. Childs.	N. P. Jacobs.

**R. M. JOHNSON POST NO. 138, FERRY.**

Commander, J. H. Critchet.

*Delegate.*

A. B. Decker.

*Alternate.*

Henry Dodge.

*Past Commanders.*

P. W. Parish.	T. P. Landon.
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**HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.**

Commander, Frank White.

*Delegate.*

Samuel Malcomson.

*Alternate.*

Frank Hasell.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

*Past Commanders.*

J. J. Potter.	N. M. Brakenwood.
C. B. Greeley.	G. M. Demming.
C. H. Davis.	John N. Kelley.

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**BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.**

Commander, \*Miles E. Baldwin.

*Delegates.*

Geo. J. Keyser.  
Delos S. Love.

*Alternates.*

Patrick Blair.  
John Merlin.

*Past Commanders.*

Elmer A. Wilson.

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**A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.**

Commander, John W. LaDue.

*Delegate.*

L. Rossman.  
August Wilcox.  
C. M. Moon.  
C. S. Vining.

*Alternate.*

John W. LaRue.  
O. A. Adams.  
S. C. Towsey.

*Past Commanders.*

**WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.**

Commander, \*Lyman C. Grady.

*Delegate.*

E. D. Shader.

*Alternate.*

Chas. Alexander.

*Past Commanders.*

\*N. M. Richardson.  
D. M. Macomber.  
R. M. Ross.  
\*Alex. Reynick.  
J. H. Conner.

\*J. P. Westfall.  
Geo. W. Barlow.  
A. C. Spaulding.  
L. C. Grady.

**TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.**

Commander, Francis McElroy.

*Delegate.*

H. McGonegal.

*Alternate.*

\*E. Westfall.

*Past Commanders.*

L. M. Hinnman.  
G. W. Houghton.  
H. C. Rankin.  
Lewis O. Briant.  
C. V. Austin.  
O. S. Church.  
\*Wm. P. Grover.

Geo. B. Farquaharson.  
J. E. Mapes.  
\*Peter Bessette.  
Heman Dockham.  
Jacob Piper.  
\*Robert King.

**GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.**

Commander, \*Frank E. Willett.

*Delegates.*

\*Thomas A. Willett.  
M. P. Cook.  
\*Oscar Johnson.

*Alternates.*

A. D. Luce.  
Wray Mitchell.  
Joseph Remington.



*Past Commanders.*

*John Algoe.	James H. Failing.
*Frank E. Willett.	*Geo. Rabb.
Geo. E. Newell.	C. L. Bentley.
*E. C. Marsh.	*John W. Begg.
*O. F. Lockhead.	*H. H. Bardwell, P. C. 134.
John R. Benjamin.	*Geo. W. Hilton.
Charles Austin.	*Joseph Rush.

**CAPT. WILSON POST NO. 146, WALDRON.**

Commander, W. B. Moore.

*Delegate.*

H. C. Hicks.

*Alternate.*

W. B. Moore.

*Past Commanders.*

W. B. Moore.	S. W. Yeagley.
C. H. Garsuch.	

**DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.**

Commander, Burdick J. Fuller.

*Delegate.*

Willes G. Denton.

*Alternate.*

William E. Sprague.

*Past Commanders.*

John Benjamin.	James W. Orr.
*Wm. H. Morgans.	Solomon S. Mathews.
Burdick J. Fuller.	D. J. Hammond.
William Charles.	*David S. Howard.
Leander D. Vankleek.	Hiram Daniels.

**DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.**

Commander, H. W. Crawford.

*Delegate.*

J. Q. Hoyt.

*Alternate.*

Isaac Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

R. W. Skeels.	Oliver Lewis.
J. A. Zerlaut.	Joseph Bernier.
Ole Olson.	J. B. Ruggles.
J. T. Henry.	M. Thompson.
S. L. Skeels.	A. F. Severe.
D. D. Church.	

**RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.**

Commander, J. B. Northrop.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**HENRY RICE POST NO. 151, SEBEWA.**

Commander, Sam Bigham.

*Delegate.*

Geo. E. Friend.

*Alternate.*

O. W. Daniels.

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*Past Commanders.*

J. M. Bradley.

**WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.**

Commander, Francis Hawley.

*Delegate.*

\*Ezra Robinson.

*Alternate.*

Henry Wise.

*Past Commanders.*\*John Greig.  
E. N. Chadwick.  
John W. Holmes.V. M. Wilson.  
Lafayette Stevens.  
Henry Wise.**HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.**

Commander, Henry Pickney.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***A. G. GALBRAITH POST NO. 154, DECKERVILLE.**

Commander, Lester M. Taylor.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Thomas Nichol.

*Past Commanders.***GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.**

Commander, Chas. D. Burt.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.**

Commander, Myron A. Kniffen.

*Delegate.*

H. M. Estes.

*Alternate.*

\*Zeph Sexton.

*Past Commanders.*M. A. Kniffen.  
D. S. French.  
S. B. Daboll.  
\*W. N. Stocker.  
J. W. Bradner.Carlos Carrus.  
H. S. Hart.  
W. E. Hamilton.  
M. McDonald.**ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.**

Commander, Norris Richardson.

*Delegate.*

H. E. Walker.

*Alternate.*

Dr. F. Goodwin.

*Past Commanders.*

Z. Aldrich.

M. A. Abbott.

**COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.**

Commander, Jas. Toy.

*Delegate.*

A. Wisser.

*Alternate.*

R. Schnepf.

*Past Commanders.*

Seneca Sly.  
C. M. Guild.  
\*J. W. Fullerton.  
Thos. J. Blair.  
\*A. N. Morton.

\*C. E. Prine.  
N. K. Strayer.  
Geo. Rockofellow.  
H. C. Romine.

**HILL POST NO. 159, MIDDLEVILLE.**

Commander, J. W. Gould.

*Delegate.*

Hamilton Corwith.

*Alternate.*

A. Tewksbury.

*Past Commanders.*

Joseph H. Gould.  
John Y. Johnson.  
William McConnell.

Dwight Johnson.  
A. A. Tewksbury.

**H. F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.**

Commander, \*Wm. E. Jacobs.

*Delegate.*

G. Anthony.

*Alternate.*

\*Daniel Munger.

*Past Commanders.*

L. H. Wilcox.  
\*Andrew Portse.  
Cad Pelton.  
J. J. Peacock.  
Philip Kline.

G. W. Mattoon.  
A. Adams.  
G. D. Moreau.  
\*J. C. Thomas.

**F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.**

Commander, John McCredie.

*Delegate.*

Carl Engel.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

Julius Kreagie.

**EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.**

Commander, \*Chas. F. Fuller.

*Delegate.*

I. C. Norton.

*Alternate.*

Henry H. Brown.

*Past Commanders.*

**GEN. WOOL POST NO. 164, MORLEY.**

Commander, D. C. King.

*Delegate.*

William Watters.

*Alternate.*

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*Past Commanders.*

B. D. Williamson.	F. E. Russell.
O. S. Palmer.	C. O. Blossom.
Wm. A. Eddy.	

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**C. COLEGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.**

Commander, Chas. F. Walters.

*Delegates.*

\*C. J. Lane.  
Geo. Hamilton.

*Alternates.*

Wm. Hunt.  
Geo. F. Waltz.

*Past Commanders.*

David Walkinshaw.	H. A. Clute.
John Cuzzins.	Arthur Phillips.
E. Marble.	S. W. Thompson.
H. H. Miller.	

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**MAJOR LUSK POST NO. 167, ELSIE.**

Commander, N. Lamb.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**MURRAY POST NO. 168, MAPLE CITY.**

Commander, Abner S. Fritz.

*Delegate.*

John Dago.

*Alternate.*

Louis Donner.

*Past Commanders.*

Marvin La Core.	Wm. Bickle.
A. S. Fritz.	Chester McIntyre.
C. A. Hanneford.	J. W. Dickerman.
N. W. Herrington.	

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**LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.**

Commander, Horace A. Crull.

*Delegates.*

Henry Gates.  
Flavel J. Smith.

*Alternates.*

David Smith.  
J. Cook.

*Past Commanders.*

J. A. C. Rowan.	V. A. Baker.
Jas. Buckley.	W. F. Lawton.
Alex. Worden.	E. A. Dunton.
Ora E. Clark.	Thos. Keyes.
Horace Pardee.	Melvin Burch.
L. A. Labadie.	Chas. B. Heinka.
A. F. Ruch.	

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**DECATUR BELDING POST NO. 172, NORTH STAR.**

Commander, Phil Gwinner.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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

Commander, C. A. Hamlin.

*Delegate.*

\*John McCuaig.

*Alternate.*

S. S. White.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. A. Sweet.  
C. H. Morse.  
Alex. McCuaig.  
James T. Fillmore.  
Geo. W. Garner.  
Geo. D. Vordusen.

Delbert Meloy.  
D. Shelley.  
Geo. R. Gibbs.  
L. M. Lyon.  
E. M. Howell.

**E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.**

Commander, Graham Pope.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Smith.

*Alternate.*

A. J. Scott.

*Past Commanders.*

A. J. Scott.  
Geo. Johnson.  
H. B. Rogers.

Wm. H. Mason.  
Amos Jachnig.  
\*J. N. Cox.

**C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.**

Commander, Emil Glaser.

*Delegate.*

Norman A. Eddy.

*Alternate.*

Paul Walker.

*Past Commanders.*

A. H. Rolph.  
H. P. Young.  
John Powers.

L. Heminger.  
John G. Walker.  
Samuel Atkins.

**MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.**

Commander, Asa Morse.

*Delegate.*

William H. Logan.

*Alternate.*

Thomas E. Dunn.

*Past Commanders.*

Thomas N. Stevens.  
James C. Percival.  
John C. Grooms.  
Charles H. Miner.  
Edwin D. Childs.  
Henry M. Hempstead.  
George E. Barber.

John F. Savage.  
Simon B. Cummins.  
Edwin Porter.  
Charles W. Blumberg.  
John Steele.  
Elymas W. Pratt.  
Henry M. Nichols.

**CHAS. S. TRAVERS POST NO. 177, CAPAC.**

Commander, Andrew Curry.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

A. C. Fairbrother.  
Wm. C. Huggett.  
C. Williams.

R. G. McNaught.  
B. J. Wade.  
A. A. Smith.

**TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.**

Commander, Daniel Fero.

*Delegate.*

Wm. H. James.

*Alternate.*

D. A. Pond.

*Past Commanders.*D. A. Pond.  
C. D. Harris.George Shoop.  
Samuel Sage.**DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.**

Commander, Wm. H. Hallick.

*Delegate.*

F. H. Miller.

*Alternate.*

L. H. Westphal.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. W. Pentlin.  
James Shanks.  
\*Daniel Smith.  
G. V. Baetcke.H. P. Martin.  
Thos. Stoken.  
Mart Featherly.**CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.**

Commander, Frank Joslyn.

*Delegate.*

\*I. H. Hodgkins.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

\*E. P. Allen.

\*J. T. Wise.

**HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.**

Commander, Geo. W. Sturdevant.

*Delegate.*

Horace Wexford.

*Alternate.*

\*James D. Rowe.

*Past Commanders.*Walter Crawford.  
Andrew V. Austin.  
\*Joseph Allen.  
\*Alexander J. McCall.  
Lyman Cate.  
\*Judson Fielden.  
Alfred Soulby.  
Rev. H. S. White.  
Willis L. Smith.\*John W. Stephens.  
Orrin D. Stephens.  
Andrew Muir.  
Robert F. Potts.  
H. Walter Nichols.  
Silas Bullard.  
Horace A. Rexford, P. P. C.  
of Corey Post 261.  
Spencer Lee.**HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.**

Commander, S. G. Allen.

*Delegates.*F. A. Bacon.  
Thomas Smith.*Alternates.*John Williams.  
Geo. Mills.*Past Commanders.*C. R. Rathbone.  
Daniel Squires.

E. E. Giddings.

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**J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.**

Commander, D. W. Thompson.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**JOHN BROWN POST NO. 184, DETROIT.**

Commander, Geo. W. Moore.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Samuel Smith.

Joseph Barber.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. Coleman.  
Samuel Smith.

George W. Moore.  
Isaac Fielder.

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**HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.**

Commander, Jas. P. Allen.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

David Gibbs.

Elisha Bailey.

*Past Commanders.*

John Taggart.  
D. F. Rich.  
Lyman Carpenter.  
Henry Lilly.

Frank Hadley.  
Chas. Hamilton.  
Wells Knapp.

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**FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.**

Commander, W. O. Davis.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

\*Albert Robinson.

Isaac Oliver.

*Past Commanders.*

\*H. E. Nichols.  
L. L. Hoffman.

Gleason F. Perry.  
Clarence H. Crawford.

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**GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.**

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Frank Bowls.

W. M. Trumbell.

*Past Commanders.*

G. S. Hemingway.  
Geo. Thompson.  
W. Goodell.

J. P. Sulter.  
\*N. N. Greene.  
Geo. A. Cramton.

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**WALLACE BOWNS POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.**

Commander, \*Wm. H. Furgason.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

\*Benjamin Fisher.

John Smith.

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

*Past Commanders.*

*Victor B. Rottier.	Wm. Morse.
*Wm. H. Douglas.	*Milton Hadsail
*Allen R. Brown.	*John Cook.
*Richards M. Johnson.	

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**O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.**

Commander, Henry Huff.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
R. D. Young.	John C. Jones.

*Past Commanders.*

George Stevens.	States A. McCoy.
George Wing.	D. M. Eveland.

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**JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.**

Commander, \*Joseph Buffman.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*John Shone.	Colvin Stafford.

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Sargent.	*J. L. Curry.
*Geo. VanVest.	*W. H. Russell.
*Edward Eckles.	

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**L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.**

Commander, E. F. Newell.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Harvy Harper.	Chas. D. Hooper.

*Past Commanders.*

James H. Hall.	John Mahard.
Melvin Hayes.	Geo. Prentice.
Geo. Beldin.	Geo. Erwin.
Chas. D. Hooper.	I. S. Crago.

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**JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.**

Commander, F. M. Jones.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*William Moore.	J. R. Kipp.

*Past Commanders.*

J. R. Kipp.	Deloes Adams.
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**JAMES STEEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.**

Commander, C. B. Williams.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*S. P. Vanderhoef.	

*Past Commanders.*

J. D. Bratt.	*J. L. Oliver.
D. J. Randall.	W. W. Corbett.
*C. A. Randall.	Daniel Donovan
Jerry Mann.	Ransom Russell.



**PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.**

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

*Delegate.*

Jacob Fahnestack.

*Alternate.*

Comrade Spicer.

*Past Commanders.*

Clark Watson.

H. D. Smith.

Walter Viles.

John Baker.

Frank Hawley.

**JAMES F. MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.**

Commander, E. W. Muenscher.

*Delegate.*

Daniel Homkohe.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Gallagher.

*Past Commanders.*

Allen McKee.

Geo. H. Hart.

E. W. Muenscher.

J. L. Mansau.

J. F. Albro.

Wm. F. Brain.

**ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.**

Commander, \*O. S. Perry.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***G. H. EWENG POST NO. 203, STOCKBRIDGE.**

Commander, E. B. Parks.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

\*A. G. Miller.

**L. B. QUACKINBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.**

Commander, \*Chas. Freeman.

*Delegates.*

W. A. Richardson.

\*D. C. Cooper.

*Alternate.*

W. H. Halsted.

John Wood.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Julius Frieske.

\*M. C. Dawes.

Wm. Guipe.

D. F. Blair.

Wm. H. Beatty.

\*W. R. Smith.

J. J. Mackey.

\*O. F. Webster.

\*Robert Gray.

\*S. W. Sadler.

\*C. L. Paris.

\*John Q. Adams.

A. B. Crane.

J. H. Moyses.

**MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.**

Commander, Wm. J. May.

*Delegate.*

\*C. S. Smith.

*Alternate.*

John Rush.

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*Past Commanders.*

Henry W. Stewart.	Roswell Leavitt.
James C. Abbott.	Silas York.
Arthur Watkins.	Elijah Baker.

**GEO. A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.**

Commander, Alonzo Goodenough.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.**

Commander, Robert Kelso.

*Delegate.*

E. A. Cahoun.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Arch.

*Past Commanders.*

E. R. Fitzsimmons.	C. Dilling.
E. Small.	C. J. Reynolds.
R. Kelso.	T. D. Butler.
J. B. Frost.	

**E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.**

Commander, John O. Banks.

*Delegate.*

\*Robert J. Frost.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

O. G. Hubbard.	W. E. Bregette.
C. E. Palmer.	Wm. Hastings.
S. D. Wiley.	B. B. Bissell.
W. M. Laden.	I. O. Banks.
H. F. Gilbert.	J. H. Perine.
*C. T. Smith.	

**WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.**

Commander, Fred J. Hutchinson.

*Delegates.*

Benj. R. Covert.  
Samuel Kelley.  
Moses H. Amphlett.

*Alternates.*

Albert Gurnsey.  
J. L. Sweeney.  
Ed. W. Merritt.

*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Kidd.	Chas. Eyster.
Chas. Cornell.	James H. Laden.
D. A. Jewell.	M. L. Pike.
M. M. Currier.	*O. H. Perry.
J. L. Fowler.	

**JAMES B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.**

Commander, J. A. Burchard.

*Delegate.*

J. C. Cleveland.

*Alternate.*

A. Fruin.

*Past Commanders.*

J. A. Burchard.  
Henry Dilno.  
G. F. Anson.  
L. B. Cook.

S. W. Gibson.  
Geo. P. Stephens.  
R. B. Bishop.  
Alex. McKinzie.

**WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.**

Commander, \*Ira Sprague.

*Delegate.*

\*B. B. Reeam.

*Alternate.*

L. J. Beeres.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Edward Kaine.  
Wm. I. Marks.  
\*John A. Case.  
Freeman J. Titworth.  
Wm. J. Haines.  
\*Samuel Atwood.

Irving Van Wagnor.  
\*Elija Howard.  
Ruben Wilber.  
\*Alford Bingham.  
\*Wm. N. Storms.  
Sheldon Webster.

**JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.**

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.**

Commander, Jas. A. Price.

*Delegate.*

James Wade.

*Alternate.*

A. R. Knight.

*Past Commanders.*

Judson S. Farrar.  
Louis A. Allor.  
M. L. Skillman.  
Wm. Jenney.  
Joseph Innman.

Samuel True.  
Geo. W. Robertson.  
August Steitzer.  
Rozell Widrig.  
Edwin Tharrett.

**MAURICE B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.**

Commander, J. W. Nichoson.

*Delegate.*

H. S. Sawyer.

*Alternate.*

Henry Culber.

*Past Commanders.*

A. Woodruff.  
J. Brewer.  
N. R. Menold.

A. A. Miner.  
G. Gundrew.

**HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.**

Commander, Wm. Cooley.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

**BRADLEY POST NO. 221, HARRISON.**

Commander, H. W. Hughes.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

\*Andrew Murphy.

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**HENRY C. BEEBE POST NO. 223, RICHMOND.**

Commander, A. M. Keeler.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

James H. Quick.

A. Van Brocklin.

*Past Commanders.*

S. H. Heath.  
Culver Patterson.

D. J. Lewis.  
Silas Withy.

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**RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.**

Commander, Jas. Martin.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Robert Braham.

George Brill.

*Past Commanders.*

\*George P. Humphrey.  
C. S. Ramsey.  
E. A. Bouchard.

John Baker.  
Phillip O'Brien.

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**GEORGE MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.**

Commander, Jas. Arnold.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.**

Commander, John E. Irwin.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.**

Commander, Wm. Kiddle.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Robert Broadbridge.

Daniel Lovejoy.

*Past Commanders.*

John W. Oakley.  
Henry Manchester.  
Emulus Adam.  
\*William Baird.

Isaac Colby.  
George Hornbusel.  
Ira Marks.

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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Commander, Walter Kensler.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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MILO WARNER POST NO. 232, CASS CITY.

Commander, James W. Fenn.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

\*Geo. S. Farrar.

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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Commander, H. C. Mudge.

*Delegate.*

Joseph Nestle.

*Alternate.*

\*Orville Cowles.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Wm. Grunwell.  
D. M. Jenne.  
H. C. Mudge.  
Elihu Ackerman.

Newell Bowen.  
Henry Maures.  
\*Wm. Smith.

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O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Commander, Henry W. Browne.

*Delegate.*

\*Chas. R. Proctor.

*Alternate.*

Marion F. Graham.

*Past Commanders.*

E. C. Read.  
A. S. Harris.  
A. Houston.  
J. A. Churchill.

Henry Grove.  
H. W. Hitchcock.  
A. A. Moore.  
H. W. Browne.

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WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE.

Commander, \*John A. Newville.

*Delegate.*

A. E. Martin.

*Alternate.*

Henry Sythoff.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Wm. Mears.  
John Jones.

\*F. M. Gates.

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PETER A. WEBBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Commander, Chas. A. Jaqua.

*Delegate.*

\*E. W. Pain.

*Alternate.*

Francis Knoor.

*Past Commanders.*

E. C. Watkins.  
C. F. Sears.  
A. L. Pickett.  
D. L. Reynolds.

G. A. Sage.  
C. A. Haner.  
Jas. Eadie.

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**RANDALL POST NO. 238, COOPERSVILLE.**

Commander, Hiram Ames.

*Delegate.*

J. M. Parks.

*Alternate.*

W. R. Barrett.

*Past Commanders.***BYRON STODDARD POST NO. 239, CONCORD.**

Commander, J. W. Rowe.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.**

Commander, \*Delivan Smith.

*Delegate.*

D. S. Waldron.

*Alternate.*

Adelbert Taylor.

*Past Commanders.*\*O. Palmer.  
Wm. Woodburn.  
W. S. Chalker.A. C. Wilcox.  
A. L. Pond.**LEONARD MAUCH POST NO. 241, WOODLAND.**

Commander, Alson Hill.

*Delegate.*

Z. A. Cornell.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Vanawan.

*Past Commanders.*D. B. Kilpatrick.  
A. W. Dillenback.  
J. H. Rogers.  
J. H. Landis.Joshua Dillenback.  
Harrison Long.  
Nathaniel Wheling.  
J. M. Reiser.**FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.**

Commander, Joel Lee.

*Delegate.*

Elias Foote.

*Alternate.*

B. F. Taylor.

*Past Commanders.*

B. F. Taylor.

Jas. Oldacre.

**FIGHTING DICK POST NO. 243, SPARTA.**

Commander, August Graun.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

**JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.**

Commander, Henry M. Burnes.

*Delegate.*

George W. Watson.

*Alternate.*

\*Nathan S. Wells.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. T. Andrus.  
Quincy L. Taylor.

Luther F. Conrad.

**WA-BU-NA POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.**

Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.

*Delegate.*

E. R. Coburn.

*Alternate.*

Albert Hance.

*Past Commanders.*

\*John A. Harris.  
E. S. Bowen.  
H. E. Deuell.

\*Warner Churchill.  
John Neebo.  
\*Joseph Brazee.

**J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.**

Commander, \*L. L. Church.

*Delegate.*

\*Hermon W. Perkins.

*Alternate.*

John H. Engels.

*Past Commanders.*

Orland J. Knapp.  
Geo. Doty.  
Jacob E. Reagon.  
C. Walling.  
Brigham Barns.

J. A. Dockeway.  
O. C. Ladue.  
Geo. W. Davis.  
Joseph N. Clark.

**LENSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.**

Commander, \*Fred C. Michael.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

\*A. L. Bryant.  
\*Eli Brooks.  
\*A. B. Markham.  
\*Geo. Pierce.

\*J. W. James.  
\*Geo. Richards.  
\*J. R. Perry.

**WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.**

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Delegate.*

\*L. H. Vanantwerp.

*Alternate.*

A. J. Gennell.

*Past Commanders.*

Jessie Warren.  
W. H. Cushing.  
S. A. Snyder.

H. B. Cornell.  
P. D. Bissell.  
J. B. Tawlyn.

**A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.**

Commander, C. P. White.

*Delegate.*

Isaac Van Vleet.

*Alternate.*

Henry H. King.

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*Past Commanders.*

L. A. Howard.  
O. C. Chapman.  
W. R. Shepard.

F. W. Barber.  
E. A. Shattuck.  
Wm. Van Geesen.

**CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.**

Commander, A. W. Thompson.

*Delegate.*

Shep'd L. Howard.

*Alternate.*

Duffy Duquette.

*Past Commanders.*

D. L. Adams.  
\*R. C. Bird.  
\*P. C. Bird.  
A. S. Hill.  
\*S. R. Kingsley.  
L. Monroe.

C. H. Newkirk.  
J. M. Orr.  
Jos. Smith.  
Fred Walden.  
\*J. M. Orr.

**A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.**

Commander, \*Andrew J. Ward.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

\*D. B. K. Van Raalte.

\*P. H. McBride.

**GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.**

Commander, W. H. Claspill.

*Delegate.*

N. C. G. Ashley.

*Alternate.*

\*Joseph Cough.

*Past Commanders.*

Royal Stone.  
Geo. C. Crissey.  
Thos. Wooden.

\*J. G. Berry.  
Chas. Zickgraf.

**JACKSON COREY POST NO. 264, WOLVERINE.**

Commander, O. M. Cory.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.**

Commander, A. W. Bill.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***MARK THOMPSON POST NO. 269, PLAINWELL.**

Commander, Arthur Hazlewood.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*



*Past Commanders.*

Charles Adams.  
O. Tomtinson.  
John B. Swan.  
Wm. D. Talbot.  
Lyman A. Reed.  
B. L. Kahler.

John Heath.  
Wm. Cox.  
A. Purdy.  
H. S. Stratton.  
John H. Madden.  
Chas. S. Mason.

**F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.**

Commander, Lewis Montry.

*Delegate.*

\*Sylvester Hall.

*Alternate.*

Joachiem Theeck.

*Past Commanders.*

John Conrad.  
John Hills.  
\*Jeston R. Warner.

\*Euphratus Ross.  
Lewis Montry.

**BOYS-IN-BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.**

Commander, Chas. Henman.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**MAJOR FOX POST NO. 272, CHASE.**

Commander, M. F. Mosteller.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.**

Commander, \*Stephen H. Evans.

*Delegate.*

Franklin Vanschoick.

*Alternate.*

Nelson D. Baird.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Andrew D. Jackson.  
Wesley Robison.  
Daniel Case.

\*James E. Johnson.  
Amos Wisdom.

**LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.**

Commander, \*Jas. H. Bosworth.

*Delegate.*

\*Henry Remalle.

*Alternate.*

William Green.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Geo. W. Keyes.  
S. K. May.  
Geo. W. Sweet.  
George Galushe.

Chas. H. Willson.  
W. E. C. Wright.  
N. D. Lamphear.  
Lester B. Taggart.

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**BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.**

Commander, William Grant.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***HENRY S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.**

Commander, \*E. T. Carrington.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

\*Geo. A. Allen.

\*H. A. Aplin.

**PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.**

Commander, Cyril P. Brown.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Geo. Valmer.  
M. L. Reed.E. J. Pruijn.  
S. S. Rideout.**AMOS E. STEEL POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.**

Commander, Geo. R. Kinsman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Joseph Wixson.

Samuel M. Croft.

*Past Commanders.*Charles E. Storrs.  
James Sovacool.  
Zoar H. Bates.Bradon L. Andrews.  
Joseph Avery.  
Thomas D. Horton.**MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.**

Commander, \*J. M. Elder.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

\*F. Reinhart.

T. Brenningstoll.

*Past Commanders.*

\*H. J. Brenningstoll.

**SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.**

Commander, Wm. Edwins.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

\*W. Fay.

Frank Leonard.

*Past Commanders.*E. W. Taylor.  
T. Leuk.  
C. Richards.  
Geo. Richards.  
A. Kreamer.L. M. Peck.  
S. York.  
I. Eldred.  
F. Linhart.  
B. Peabody.

**HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.**

Commander, Samuel A. Comstock.

*Delegate.*

John F. Cartwright.

*Alternate.*

Josiah Langley.

*Past Commanders.*

L. S. McAllister.

A. A. Elmore.

Alex. Campbell.

Wm. M. Knapp.

Benjamin F. Sanford.

John Cottrell.

C. B. Smith.

M. H. Hewitt.

L. G. Adams.

A. A. Conger.

James Cooley.

**COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.**

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

*Delegate.*

John Byers.

*Alternate.*

Harton Cole.

*Past Commanders.*

R. H. Jones.

**FRANK FOWLER POST NO. 286, FIFE LAKE.**

Commander, \*D. McAley.

*Delegate.*

Geo. Hart.

*Alternate.*

Albert Breed.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. E. Clark.

A. M. Wansey.

Frank Tracy.

**B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.**

Commander, G. W. Lewis.

*Delegate.*

J. E. Richardson.

*Alternate.*

C. Lawrence.

*Past Commanders.*

R. C. Harmon.

W. H. Stout.

S. S. Stout.

W. G. Rowe.

**JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.**

Commander, D. A. Beebe.

*Delegate.*

Samuel Johnson.

*Alternate.*

George Bliss.

*Past Commanders.*

H. P. Gillespie.

E. Deming.

L. Dalrymple.

Z. W. Cody.

S. B. Cook.

**HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.**

Commander, Edwin M. Coates.

*Delegate.*

George E. Rogers.

*Alternate.*

Daniel B. Mills.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. T. Treston.  
Benoni Lachance.  
Patrick Kerrigan.  
Theodore Rieths.  
Patrick McCormick.

Andrew Chapman.  
John McA. Webster.  
Wm. Marshall.  
Gregory Lambert.

## ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Commander, G. G. Jenkins.

*Delegates.*

\*Dr. A. Curtis.  
\*D. A. Moore.

*Alternates.*

M. Nicholas.  
J. C. Cole.

*Past Commanders.*

Machael Brown.  
F. O. Vandersline.  
David Burns.  
Geo. Davison.  
Washington Miller.

D. E. Sterns.  
A. Knapp.  
Geo. Gotchell.  
W. A. Whitney.

## E. H. BRONSON POST NO. 295, GALESBURG.

Commander, Geo. W. Brown.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

## CHARLES BROWN POST NO. 296, ALASKA.

Commander, Elisha Parker.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

## SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Commander, J. L. Bradford.

*Delegate.*

Jacob Weaver.

*Alternate.*

Abram Poff.

*Past Commanders.*

L. C. Long.

Chas. W. Perry.

## ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Commander, A. O. Kruger.

*Delegate.*

\*P. C. Beanston.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

A. O. Kruger.  
\*E. C. Anthony.  
E. M. Watson.

John Dooley.  
C. D. Blanchard.  
R. R. French.

**ORRIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.**

Commander, John B. Morse.

*Delegate.*

Joe Pattengill.

*Alternate.*

D. S. Irwin.

*Past Commanders.*

D. S. Irwin.  
N. F. Cooper.  
A. A. Palmer.  
A. M. Green.  
Lyman Havens.

L. L. Hickox.  
E. R. Wilson.  
Mat Colley.  
Tom Moontan.

**BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.**

Commander, \*John Gilchrist.

*Delegate.*

Frank Carlton.

*Alternate.*

Will Fanchbona.

*Past Commanders.*

Albert Cornell.  
Albert Wager.  
Jacob Bauer.

Will Snyder.  
Will Fauchbona.  
M. S. Burson.

**MILTON WILLIAMS POST NO. 304, CLIFFORD.**

Commander, D. Aseltien.

*Delegate.*

George Weaver.

*Alternate.*

\*George Erwin.

*Past Commanders.*

Y. Herendon.  
A. W. Cline.  
Geo. Erwin.

W. Eveland.  
\*H. Bradshaw.

**BACON POST NO. 305, FENWICK.**

Commander, S. G. Wheaton.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**D. D. DONNELLY POST NO. 307, SAGINAW.**

Commander, \*J. W. Budd.

*Delegate.*

\*Rolander Witz.

*Alternate.*

O. E. Wells.

*Past Commanders.*

\*E. B. Metcalf.  
\*John Still.  
\*E. S. Cooper.

\*John Moreau.  
\*V. D. Starr.  
\*John Turner.

**M. R. RODGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.**

Commander, Willard Harwood.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

**WALTER ORR POST NO. 312, SCOTTS.**

Commander, C. S. T. Cook.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.**

Commander, A. O. Clark.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

A. O. Clark.

John Dagle.

*Past Commanders.***CHAS. E. WENDELL POST NO. 316, GRANT.**

Commander, Frank Jackson.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Wm. Downing.

Smith Fulkerson.

*Past Commanders.*Fred Treiber.  
C. L. Hurd.  
Wm. H. Hall.  
James George.Amos Woodard.  
John Rosewarn.  
A. H. Judd.**G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.**

Commander, L. G. Hunt.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***A. M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.**

Commander, O. B. Moore.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.**

Commander, F. A. Blackman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

J. H. Freeman.

J. P. Hart.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Norwood.  
Nelson H. Orr.

Mark Norris.

**GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.**

Commander, H. B. Yoxheimer.

*Delegate.*

D. C. Faxon.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Lanigar.

*Past Commanders.*

B. Ennis.

S. Curtis.

Wm. Malcom.

Adam Craver.

A. W. Soul.

Geo. Harris.

**WM. KIRBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.**

Commander, O. J. Sprague.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Sharpe.

*Alternate.*

B. F. Pease.

*Past Commanders.*

N. B. Bowker.

David Duncan.

N. Roof.

**WM. B. STEWART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.**

Commander, C. Pickell.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**O. D. JACKSON POST NO. 326, POTTERVILLE.**

Commander, Nelson O. Merritt.

*Delegate.*

Asa P. Goodwin.

*Alternate.*

Frank Milbourn.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. H. Lytle.

J. M. Henderson.

James Smalley.

Geo. Mauk.

**MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.**

Commander, Wm. R. Fuller.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**CHAS. SUMNER POST NO. 329, SUMNER.**

Commander, A. A. Thompson.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

**COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.**

Commander, L. C. Rodman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***C. E. HILTON POST NO. 336, EAST GILEAD.**

Commander, Geo. O. Bixler.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

L. L. Jones.

Henry A. Kinsey.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Parker.  
Jackson Kanouse.  
Myron Aldrich.C. W. Spade.  
Samuel German.**ALBERT SPERRY POST NO. 337, RAVENNA.**

Commander, F. D. Hoogstraat.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Isiah Jackson.

John Gilbert.

*Past Commanders.*\*James E. Noble.  
Henry Hull.  
Henry Walker.  
Fred Plumhoof.Christian Lanbach.  
Albro Enos.  
Isaac R. Franks.  
John E. Hodges.**W. S. HANCOCK POST NO. 339, CLARE.**

Commander, Levi Montrey.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

S. A. Sutherland.

Philo Smith.

*Past Commanders.*A. A. Shaver.  
Robert Malcom.

W. S. Cooley.

**MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, DAY.**

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Zachariah Pompy.

James Monroe.

*Past Commander.*

Bishop.

**DICK WHITEHEAD POST NO. 342, TWIN LAKE.**

Commander, Fred J. Clark.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

A. H. Antwerp.

James F. Wooding.



*Past Commanders.*

George A. Stearns.	Geo. De Thompson.
George H. Buzzell.	Chas. L. Buzzell.
Fred P. Clark.	James Gardner.

**J. M. MARCELLUS POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.**

Commander, J. A. Trout.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
James A. Trout.		Stephen O'Neil.

*Past Commander.*

Wm. P. Spaulding.

**JOHN W. PURDY, JR., POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.**

Commander, O. Hoard.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
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*Past Commanders.*

**BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.**

Commander, Philip P. Vanorman.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Clark B. Phelps.		Bradley Selleck.

*Past Commanders.*

J. W. Smith.	*Barney Swope.
*Wm. H. Weed.	Jerome B. Halbert.
*Thos. Holton.	Randolph Root.
Waldo Curtis.	*C. K. Fox.
Chas. Wolverton.	

**S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.**

Commander, J. N. Clark.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Moses Parker.		Louis La Fontaine.

*Past Commanders.*

Thos. Barnes.	N. I. Kinne.
H. M. Ruttz.	C. W. Aldrich.
J. L. Townes.	H. S. Jenks.
John Griswold.	James A. Mead.

**M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.**

Commander, Jas. Scutt.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Reubin Farnum.		Geo. C. Rice.

*Past Commanders.*

H. M. Johnson.	Andrew Flynn.
*Wellington Rasco.	Wm. Sleight.
Geo. Godfrey.	Alanson Dickerson.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

## GEO. ALLEN POST NO. 351, COVERT.

Commander, T. B. Randell.

*Delegate.*

W. W. Buys.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Caton.

*Past Commanders.*Jacob Gunssul.  
Thos. P. Randell.Osmer Letson.  
G. W. Morgan.

## COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Commander, G. B. Sherwood.

*Delegate.*

H. H. Fellows.

*Alternate.*

Philanes Willard.

*Past Commanders.*James Keley.  
M. N. Hough.  
Geo. Nisle.  
S. S. Stringham.R. M. Teets.  
T. F. Rushton.  
G. H. Putnam.

## JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Commander, \*Caleb Richardson.

*Delegate.*

\*Chas. M. North.

*Alternate.*

Henry Barrows.

*Past Commanders.*Benj. S. Everts.  
John Howarth.  
\*Henry Barrows.Ira S. Jeffers.  
\*Theodore Burden.

## T. B. MYERS POST NO. 357, GAGETOWN.

Commander, \*Wm. J. Brown.

*Delegate.*

L. Mathews.

*Alternate.*

R. S. Brown.

*Past Commanders.*R. S. Brown.  
Theo. Burden.  
Wm. Gage.W. J. Williamson.  
\*C. F. Stearns.

## ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Commander, H. F. Yarick.

*Delegate.*

A. E. Terwilliger.

*Alternate.*

D. H. Warren.

*Past Commanders.*D. H. Warren.  
D. B. Wisner.  
J. H. Bagley.  
S. Spencer.  
M. Townsend.J. C. Gambee.  
B. F. Rockwell.  
R. Taylor.  
W. Hinds.

**CORBETT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.**

Commander, \*Squire Johnson.

*Delegate.*

M. T. Cole.

*Alternate.*

P. O. Van Fleet.

*Past Commanders.*

\*W. H. Colvin.

\*John Patterson.

\*J. B. Bailey.

\*Frank Craig.

**KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.**

Commander, J. M. Locke.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

E. W. Watkins.

L. Zimmerman.

Chas. Shelbert.

**C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.**

Commander, Fred Hauley.

*Delegate.*

\*Calvin Rich.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

\*W. H. Saxton.

\*E. N. Carley.

**CALDWELL POST NO. 365, LAKE CITY.**

Commander, Wm. Bartholomew.

*Delegate.*

B. F. Carpenter.

*Alternate.*

S. A. Gray.

*Past Commanders.*

\*M. D. Richardson.

\*N. Shults.

Levi Klingensmith.

B. F. McManus.

Samuel A. Phillips.

**GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.**

Commander, Chauncey Anible.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**F. VEENFLIET POST NO. 368, REESE.**

Commander, \*Thos. Gulliver.

*Delegate.*

\*Daniel Weaver.

*Alternate.*

Wm. H. Lindsley.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Daniel Cole.

Jas. Higgins.

Eugene Shook.

**NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.**

Commander, J. H. Robinson.

*Delegate.*

Henry A. Madill.

*Alternate.*

Wm. H. Kelly.

*Past Commanders.*C. W. Vanvalkinburg.  
Ransom Simmons.Enoch Robbins.  
Wilson Haynes.**W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.**

Commander, John Smith.

*Delegate.*

John Smith.

*Alternate.*

\*W. H. Gard.

*Past Commanders.*

E. J. Goodell.

Jas. E. Horton.

**A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.**

Commander, Robt. Rouse.

*Delegate.*

John Sherman.

*Alternate.*

W. H. McCormick.

*Past Commanders.*John Sherman.  
C. J. Holmes.  
Robert Rouse.Dan Reynolds.  
C. J. Barry.**E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.**

Commander, J. W. Van Deman.

*Delegate.*

Z. E. Clark.

*Alternate.*

E. M. Wellman.

*Past Commanders.*L. P. Judson.  
R. J. Reed.  
J. Montgomery.  
Wm. A. Joy.  
E. D. Main.J. C. Van Blaricom.  
I. P. Covey.  
W. H. Herbert.  
D. W. Phelps.**S. A. DOWNER POST NO. 374, PARMA.**

Commander, Chas. Adams.

*Delegate.*

F. W. Sedgwick.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Schwab.

*Past Commanders.*J. P. Baker.  
Frank Hoag.  
Geo. Schwab.  
O. A. Rogers.W. A. Matson.  
Frank Gorton.  
H. C. Anderson.**W. P. EVERITT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.**

Commander, H. L. Wood.

*Delegate.*

J. C. Vorhes.

*Alternate.*

L. L. Frank.

*Past Commanders.*

A. E. Collins.	J. J. Snook.
E. H. Dewey.	J. W. Eastman.
A. O'Brien.	N. B. Taylor.
J. R. Worthley.	

**HATHAWAY POST NO. 378, PEWAMO.**

Commander, J. P. Miller.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**CHAS. BRADFORD POST NO. 379, BANNISTER.**

Commander, W. H. Morrison.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Jacob Bishop.

H. Gillman.

*Past Commanders.*

R. R. Smith.	John Riley.
W. H. Morrison.	Edward Bensinger.

**JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.**

Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Wm. Betwee.

Wm. Campbell.

*Past Commanders.*

J. E. Carl.	Lawrence Lutenbacher.
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**V. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.**

Commander, Christian Yager.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

\*J. C. Clark.

John W. Norcott.

*Past Commanders.*

Martin Cox.	Wm. Fink.
Edwin Turmin.	Wallace Lovewell.
Anda Walters.	Robert Musgrove.
John Davis.	*S. H. Mallery.
Thos. Leak.	Abel Bywater.
John Bishop.	

**C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.**

Commander, W. D. Stayman.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

Oliver Carruthers.	G. V. Goucher.
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## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

**DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.**

Commander, \*Jacob Bristol.

*Delegates.*\*A. S. Clark.  
A. E. Bigelow.  
Geo. A. Winslow.*Alternates.*\*Arthur Yeoman.  
James Rhines.  
James P. Scranton.*Past Commanders.*Henry M. Duffield.  
Wm. S. Green.  
Lewis H. Chamberlain.  
Thos. A. Wadsworth.  
L. N. Cass.  
Wm. T. Gage.  
\*F. C. Trowbridge.  
Marvin Preston.  
Chas. E. Foote.\*Chas. G. Hampton.  
Sidney B. Dixon.  
Thos. S. McGraw.  
O. R. Looker.  
\*O. A. Janes.  
\*E. S. Jamison.  
A. W. Blaine.  
J. M. Andrews.  
G. F. Smith.**GEN. CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.**

Commander, \*J. H. Wood.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Clark.

*Alternate.*

Sylvester Coon.

*Past Commanders.*H. Glass.  
Wm. H. Ford.S. Coon.  
L. M. T. Clark.**WM. THURKETTLE POST NO. 388, ALLENDALE.**

Commander, C. S. Knapp.

*Delegate.*

H. L. Bement.

*Alternate.*

A. L. Porter.

*Past Commanders.***J. L. MIDDAGH POST NO. 390, ELMIRA.**

Commander, Geo. S. Crakes.

*Delegate.*

E. J. Harris.

*Alternate.*

Geo. S. Crakes.

*Past Commanders.***AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.**

Commander, G. W. Hile.

*Delegate.*

Edward Burt.

*Alternate.*

W. H. Parmer.

*Past Commanders.*

P. W. Humiston.

W. H. H. Pettit.

**MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.**

Commander, Joseph Doherty.

*Delegate.*

John Dennstadt.

*Alternate.*

W. Patterson.

*Past Commanders.*\*Chas. Kaufman.  
G. W. Blanchard.Henry Lorenzen.  
\*John Boylan.**A. P. EARL POST NO. 394, WEXFORD.**

Commander, J. J. Carl.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*\*Geo. B. Taylor.  
\*E. Bowerman.

\*I. S. Walling.

**A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.**

Commander, Geo. R. Phillips.

*Delegate.*

H. C. Palmer.

*Alternate.*

L. D. Wescott.

*Past Commanders.*W. T. Johnson.  
D. Z. Cline.  
\*C. S. Wilson.  
\*J. M. Wood.  
C. M. Runyan.  
J. Whinnery.  
C. H. Fox.J. R. Wyckoff.  
D. Delano.  
J. H. Bowers.  
J. S. French.  
C. A. Beebe.  
R. H. Lee.**GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.**

Commander, \*Daniel Thompson.

*Delegate.*

\*Chas. Cogswell.

*Alternate.*

D. J. Webb.

*Past Commanders.*\*W. De Clarence.  
\*Perry Crane.  
John Boone.  
\*Michael Cummings.\*Geo. Winberg.  
Alva Nichols.  
\*N. B. Richardson.  
\*Willis Dibble.**WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.**

Commander, Wm. B. Green.

*Delegate.*

E. F. Rodgers.

*Alternate.*

John Thomas.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. H. Porter.  
I. Comstock.John Thomas.  
John Scott.

**BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.**

Commander, \*John Paul.

*Delegate.*

L. L. Davis.

*Alternate.*

John Rothermel.

*Past Commanders.*

John Graham.  
E. G. Mathews.  
E. A. Dickey.  
\*Geo. J. Dart.

J. B. Going.  
J. E. Evens.  
John Rothermel.  
Wm. Gardner.

**J. AND A. RYDER POST NO. 404, LIVONIA.**

Commander, \*C. G. Brown.

*Delegate.*

James King.

*Alternate.*

Wm. D. Toles.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. Westfall.  
E. J. Norris.  
H. D. Bassett.

Geo. C. Beterhans.  
E. C. Bassett.

**CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.**

Commander, R. S. Cushman.

*Delegate.*

G. W. Groom.

*Alternate.*

Geo. McKinney.

*Past Commanders.*

T. B. Musser.

**M. W. CHAPIN POST NO. 407, AUBURN.**

Commander, \*Eugene Hill.

*Delegate.*

\*J. C. Rowden.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.***INNES POST NO. 408, SOLDIERS' HOME.**

Commander, D. C. Alcumback.

*Delegate.*

\*Geo. L. Crosby.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Davenport.

*Past Commanders.*

H. H. Leffingwell.  
\*G. H. Sherman.

E. P. Everett.

**GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.**

Commander, Jared Downer.

*Delegate.*

W. J. Bennett.

*Alternate.*

\*James Taylor.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Henry Adams.  
\*Chas. E. Murray.

\*O. B. Randall.  
\*Ruel Hawley.



**WM. GOODMAN POST NO. 412, BURNIPS CORNERS.**

Commander, A. Walker.

*Delegate.*

\*Nicklas Matson.

*Alternate.*

John Smith.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. Sebright.  
Jessie Merick.G. W. Smith.  
A. Walker.**A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.**

Commander, W. W. Bishop.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***ROBERT IRWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.**

Commander, Frank English.

*Delegate.*

Geo. E. Conant.

*Alternate.*

John Worden.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. H. Stacey.

**R. J. WADE POST NO. 417, HARBOR BEACH.**

Commander, Wm. McMillen.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.**

Commander, \*Israel Youngs.

*Delegate.*

\*H. B. Landon.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Barrett.

*Past Commanders.*\*M. M. Andrews.  
Orrin Bump.  
\*Geo. W. Butterfield.  
A. J. Cooke.  
Geo. B. Cobb.G. H. Granger.  
J. W. Knaggs.  
H. E. Meeker.  
\*L. G. Willcox.**WM. H. DUNPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.**

Commander, Chas. Montney.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

**STEPHEN POST NO. 425, FREELAND.**

Commander, Peter Doran.

*Delegate.*

E. Y. Aldan.

*Alternate.*

Epram Braleg.

*Past Commanders.*

J. W. Haverland.  
Jeferson Chapman.

J. B. Alexander.  
\*Henry Manwell.

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**P. O. CONNELL POST NO. 426, IRON MOUNTAIN.**

Commander, J. W. Burbank.

*Delegate.*

Samuel Bassett.

*Alternate.*

John L. Buell.

*Past Commanders.*

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**JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.**

Commander, \*Thos. Boodger.

*Delegate.*

\*John Davis.

*Alternate.*

W. W. Webster.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Jessie Van Sichel.  
\*John Jackson.

\*Sidney Carlton.  
\*Joseph Phillips.

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**A. L. PATRICK POST NO. 431, WAYNE.**

Commander, Alex. F. Smith.

*Delegate.*

Geo. F. Smith.

*Alternate.*

Fred Post.

*Past Commanders.*

L. S. Gunn.  
C. Simons.

James Osman.

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**MARINE CITY POST NO. 432, MARINE CITY.**

Commander, W. H. Scott.

*Delegate.*

\*C. F. Farmer.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.**

Commander, Jas. Mc. C. Miller.

*Delegate.*

\*S. A. Worley.

*Alternate.*

J. D. Burke.

*Past Commanders.*

E. H. Davis.  
\*John Devlin.  
John Gill.  
Chas. F. Jones.

John McCurdy.  
Wm. N. Siggins.  
H. F. Serrine.

**McCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDES.**

Commander, M. J. Christian.

*Delegate.*

Geo. Carpenter.

*Alternate.*

Albert Bush.

*Past Commanders.*

Myron L. Dean.

Louis Perkins.

**CHAS. MARTIN POST NO. 436, MARTINSVILLE.**

Commander, Chandler Britton.

*Delegate.*

David McConnell.

*Alternate.*

Edward Spence.

*Past Commander.*

Reubin Merrell.

**FRANK A. DANIELS POST NO. 437, NEW TROY.**

Commander, John A. Cox.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**H. P. NILES POST NO. 438, NEW LATHROP.**

Commander, \*John Northwood.

*Delegate.*

\*Geo. Douglas.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Jacobs.

*Past Commanders.*

\*S. D. Wilson.

\*Batus Snyder.

\*Will Hubbell.

\*Nelson Cowper.

\*John Spears.

**SPENCER POST NO. 439, FOSTORIA.**

Commander, Josiah Tompkins.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.**

Commander, H. O. Hall.

*Delegate.*

\*Frank Lester.

*Alternate.*

J. B. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

J. A. Sherwood.

\*W. W. Root.

\*L. H. Ives.

\*Theo. Bortle.

H. O. Call.

J. G. Snook.

\*N. Templer.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

**GEO. R. MUIR POST NO. 442, ROSE CITY.**

Commander, Jas. Smith.

*Delegate.*

L. F. Billman.

*Alternate.*

Hirems Brooks.

*Past Commander.*

\*W. A. Bates.

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**WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.**

Commander, D. E. Cook.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWAN.**

Commander, \*C. A. Peasley.

*Delegate.*

\*I. F. Dodge.

*Alternate.*

W. H. Allen.

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Allen.  
Eli Bowen.  
Geo. S. McClellen.

Daniel Banesteel.  
Ed. Bradshaw.

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**J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.**

Commander, \*B. F. Thompson.

*Delegate.*

B. F. Thompson.

*Alternate.*

G. W. Williams.

*Past Commanders.*

W. W. Sweetland.  
John Jones.

Avon Dever.

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**P. M. ANGUS POST NO. 450, STANDISH.**

Commander, D. C. Hallock.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

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**GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY**

Commander, J. L. Dearin.

*Delegate.*

Thos. A. Ball.

*Alternate.*

Irwin S. Miner.

*Past Commanders.*

\*J. H. Andrews.  
\*G. H. Gilbert.  
\*"Ren" Barker.  
\*Nathaniel Clark.  
\*Isaac Grant.  
Livingston Hall.

\*Aretas Corwin.  
\*Anthony Wise.  
Homer Spencer.  
J. H. Freeland.  
D. J. Zoo.

**H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.**

Commander, A. M. Alberts.

*Delegate.*

Conrad Schulz.

*Alternate.*

H. M. Slick.

*Past Commanders.*

A. J. Teall.

Philander Karr.

Geo. F. Harmon.

**H. C. PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.**

Commander, W. C. Lockwood.

*Delegate.*

John Cunningham.

*Alternate.*

Alex. Roberts.

*Past Commanders.*

\*W. B. Nedsey.

G. E. Parker.

W. C. Lockwood.

A. B. Sloan.

\*J. B. Hickie.

**J. A. SEXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.**

Commander, D. W. Morrison.

*Delegate.*

Edward Skinner.

*Alternate.*

D. S. Ferguson.

*Past Commanders.*

W. Morhman.

A. J. Drake.

D. C. Morrison.

H. F. Blakely.

D. H. Easton.

J. Eastman.

**JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.**

Commander, \*J. E. Barnes.

*Delegate.*

Wm. C. Bush.

*Alternate.*

\*I. H. Person.

*Past Commander.*

\*David Cross.

**STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYONS.**

Commander, L. A. Sayles.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**ROBERT BELL POST NO. 459, OTTER LAKE.**

Commander, Willard Clemont.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

**J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.**

Commander, C. Whitney.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***GEO. BOYD POST NO. 461, SELMA.**

Commander, R. C. Norris.

*Delegate.*

\*Geo. W. Wheeler.

*Alternate.*

James Mansfield.

*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Wheeler.

Amos Merrill.

The Senior Vice Department Commander, M. D. Morgan, assumed the chair and the Department Commander read his address, which was as follows:

**COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.**

Comrades, you want to have your nerve with you because I have a long address.

I want to say that unforeseen matters came along after I received the gavel a year ago. I had the intention of seeing more comrades at their homes than I have been able to do, on account of sickness in my family, which I could not avoid, and hope that you will all excuse this seeming neglect, as nobody regrets it more than I do myself.

Comrades—One year ago, while enjoying the beauties of Traverse City and sharing the good cheer and hospitality provided by our kind entertainers, we heartily endorsed the eulogies given that progressive young city and its generous citizens, and almost feared that we had exhausted the ability of Michigan to furnish another place of entertainment equally satisfactory. But very soon we were convinced that the resources of our State are indeed great and inexhaustible, when Saginaw opened wide her hospitable doors to receive us, with a cordial invitation to the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., to hold the twenty-eighth Encampment in the "Sawdust" City, whose resources are so many and varied, and whose recent discoveries of coal bids fair to change even its name from "Sawdust" to "Coaldust."

We have come in response to the "Assembly" to transact the business of this Department and consider the interests of our cherished organization. I trust that in our deliberations we shall be guided by the sentiments of our motto—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

It was with many misgivings as to my fitness to fill the important position to which you called me that I assumed the duties of Com-

mander of this great Department; and while mistakes have doubtless been made, and I have not accomplished all I desired, by the generous aid and counsel of my predecessors in office, and the loyal support of my comrades, I have striven to be faithful to the trust committed to me. I cannot boast of an increased membership, or come with the exultant spirit of many of my predecessors, pointing you to a gain of thousands during the past year, for the "flood-tide" began to ebb in 1892. Some years indeed, slight gains have checked for a brief space the thinning of our ranks; but no human power can stay the receding tide, or fill again the places of our veterans whom the "Great Commander" has mustered out of service into the "Silent Camp" of Death. During the past year the "Pallid Hand" has beckoned away my predecessor, Past Commander George H. Hopkins, and many of our faithful comrades whose familiar faces we sadly miss in our midst today.

MEMBERSHIP.

How great this loss of membership has been is shown by the following statistical report:

Membership in good standing December 31, 1904.....	12,282
Membership in good standing December 31, 1905.....	11,566
Loss for the year .....	716
Number of Posts December 31, 1904.....	346
Number of Posts December 31, 1905.....	340
Loss in number of Posts.....	6

The suspended list is still large, and the heaviest losses are found in this list. It cannot be that so many are unable to pay their dues. I fear it is a matter of growing indifference on the part of many comrades. It has been successfully demonstrated that by earnest effort nearly all on this list could be reinstated.

From reliable estimates, there are among the surviving veterans of the great Rebellion living in our State, *two* who have never joined our order, to *one* who has become a comrade of the G. A. R. In view of this fact I would advise that, while we endeavor to call back the *suspended* wanderers, we strive to enlist new recruits for our thinning ranks from these brothers, who with us, wore the "Blue in the Sixties."

For a full report of membership, I refer you to report of the Assistant Adjutant General.

FINANCE.

This year has been no exception to the previous years in the decreasing income from the per capita tax which is our chief source of revenue from which to defray the expenses of the Department. The report at our last Encampment showed:

Cash receipts during year ending June 14, 1905.....	\$2,977 97
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Report for this year shows that we have received the following amounts:

From per capita tax.....	\$2,338 00
Sale of supplies .....	236 40
Other sources .....	38 00
Interest on Alger and general fund .....	104 00
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Total.....	\$2,716 40
Disbursements have been .....	2,848 92

By this statement it will be seen that our revenues have failed to meet our expenses by \$132.52.

At the Encampment at Traverse City, last year, several items of expense were cut, notably the expense of members attending the meetings of Executive Committee, and member of the Council of Administration. It is evident that we must still further retrench or must use from our surplus to meet the expenses of the Department. The Quartermaster's report will give in full the disbursements and an itemized account will appear in Journal of Encampment. A word, however, as to one or two items of expense which, it seems to me, should be charged to the previous administration. I refer to the "Stephenson Memorial Fund." At the National Encampment at Boston, this Department was pledged for \$200 for this fund. An effort was made to raise the amount by appeal to the Posts—thirty-six posts responded with a donation of \$52.45 and the ladies of the G. A. R. sent in \$13.50, making a total of \$65.95. The balance, \$134.05, was, by vote of the last Encampment, taken from the general fund and appears as an expense of this year. I mention this as explanatory of a seeming increase of expense.

#### SALARY OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

I wish at this time to call the attention of the Department to the faithful services of our efficient Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, and to thank him, personally, for the unfailing kindness and courtesy shown me during my term of office, and speak of the demands made upon his time and strength outside of office work, and the pleasure and benefits conferred by him in accepting invitations to attend "Camp-fires" and the good accomplished by visiting and looking after the interests of weak and discouraged Posts. I would, therefore, recommend that the salary of our Adjutant be fixed at \$900 per annum, and that he receive, in addition, actual expenses for services rendered outside the routine of office work.

#### ALGER FUND.

This fund remains the same as reported last year, viz., \$1,000. The interest on this sum is now turned into the general fund by order of the Department at its Encampment in Battle Creek.



## SOLDIERS' HOME.

I have visited the Veterans' Home several times during the year, and am pleased to report that, under the able management of the Board of Control, composed entirely of comrades of the Grand Army, and its Commandant, Geo. H. Turner, the comrades who have availed themselves of the comforts and privileges of this home, are receiving every possible attention. The new hospital now nearing completion will relieve the crowded condition and furnish additional room for 300 comrades. Your Committee to visit the Home have performed their duty, and their report will show in detail the work being done.

## INSPECTION.

Upon assuming the duties of my office, my attention was called to the inspection of Posts, a work which many of the Posts deem important. The action of the National Department made it optional with each Department Commander to issue such an order or not. After receiving several requests for necessary blanks, I decided to order a general inspection. The results of this inspection will be fully shown in the inspection report. I recommend that this Department give definite instructions concerning future work along this line.

## PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

By action of the last National Encampment, the work of this Department became a definite and fixed duty. In compliance with the new rules and regulations, Comrade W. S. Sly, of Post 42, was appointed Department Patriotic Instructor, and the Posts of the Department were asked to suggest names of comrades for appointment for Post Patriotic Instructors. About 250 Posts have complied with this request, and the work is practically set in order. For several years very satisfactory results have followed the awarding of prizes for best essays on patriotic themes by pupils in our public schools, and I recommend that the work be continued, and also that the expense necessary for carrying on the work under new rules and regulations be cheerfully met by the Department.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

The deep interest shown by our citizens in the appropriate observance of "Memorial Day" is very gratifying to all surviving comrades. Not only has its beautiful and impressive service been the means of promoting patriotism and showing our gratitude to our country's defenders, but has also created a desire to care for our cemeteries, and beautify the resting places of our dead. Let us strive to keep this day sacred to the purpose for which it was set apart, by exerting our influence against its use as a holiday for secular amusements, or anything not in accord with the proper observance of the day. May the associations of this day be cherished by coming generations, and we who survive hold its memories precious as the fragrance of the flowers with which we cover the last resting places of our beloved comrades, until we, too, lie down and other hands perform the same loving service above our "low green tent whose curtains never outward swing."

## OUR AUXILIARIES.

The Woman's Relief Corp, Ladies of the Grand Army Republic, and Daughters of Veterans have become indispensable to the welfare of most of the Posts and their record for good works doth follow them. In only one instance has the sacred harmony between Post and Corps been disturbed, and it is hoped that these differences may be amicably adjusted. I desire to express my appreciation of their noble work, and interest in their future prosperity.

## SONS OF VETERANS.

These boys of ours have willing hearts and hands and are anxious to share our burdens, and are waiting "Micowber-like" for something to turn up. Let us study the question and seek to establish a basis for co-operative activity. This association has under its immediate fostering care the "Memorial University" of Mason City, Iowa. As the object of this school is to give special instruction along patriotic lines, should not we who believe in "country—first, last and all the time" give it our consideration and hearty support? A free scholarship is open to a son or daughter of some veteran in this Department.

## LEGISLATION.

This being the "off-year" with no session of the legislature, nothing farther has been enacted for the benefit of the comrades. In the minds of some of our legislators there seems to be a desire to get rid of the old defenders of the flag—to relegate them to "back seats." We have, however, among our numbers, advocates of the rights of old soldiers, whose voice and words have no uncertain sound, who stand as champions of these rights and a Nation's obligations to its defenders. Among the foremost of these is Corporal Tanner, our honored Commander-in-Chief. Let us never forget the powerful plea in our behalf in his letter to Hon. James A. Towney, chairman of Committee on Appropriations in "House of Representatives," calling attention to a section of the appropriation bill relative to age limitation. Our own State legislators are not above criticism in the matter of setting aside the old veterans. Forty-two years ago nothing was too good for the Union soldier. We were promised preference for offices in the gift of the government. How is it now? Comrades, here is a matter for serious thought.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The thirty-ninth National Encampment held in the City of Denver was like its predecessors, the "best and most enthusiastic in the history of our order." Michigan Department was well represented at this meeting, and I was much pleased with its appearance in the grand parade. I wish, at this point, to personally thank the Past Department Commanders, members of my staff and comrades who were present, for their assistance in making our part in this parade a success. The arrangements for the headquarters' train were very satisfactory and every courtesy shown us.

In connection with matter of transportation, I recommend "that the

Committee on Transportation be discontinued," and their duty be performed by the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration. My reasons are that the Council of Administration is an elective body, and that the Commander is confronted by not less than fifty applications for three places and naturally he has thus to make forty-seven enemies.

Important amendments to rules and regulations were passed at Denver and new editions have since been issued, which, I trust, each Post will study. I wish to call attention to a few of the more important ones.

First—Creating the office of National Patriotic Instructor.

Second—Admission of comrades from other Posts. Sec. 1, Art. 111, Chap. V.

Third.—Arrearages. Sec. 4, Art. III, Chap. V.

Fourth—Sec. 1, Art. 2, Chap. IV, is amended so that the ratio of representation from Department to National Encampments is one representative for each five hundred members, or major fraction thereof.

Fifth—Memorial Day, striking out so much of the footnote of Art. 14, Chap. V, so that it is no longer obligatory that flags shall be placed at half-staff on that day.

Sixth—Inserting an additional article, to be known as Art. 15, Chap. V, establishing and recognizing the fourteenth day of June as "Flag Day."

A pleasant surprise was given the comrades by the presentation to the Encampment of 25,000 bronze medals to commemorate the 39th National Encampment held at Denver, September, 1905, with the inscription, "In honor of the brave men who victoriously defended the Union on land and sea during the War of the Rebellion." These medals were the gift of Hon. Zalmon G. Simmons, the "Soldiers' Friend," of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Three hundred and eighty of these medals were allotted to this Department to be distributed to the comrades in attendance at the Encampment. They were received too late to reach all the comrades there, so the balance was brought home with us. The Assistant Adjutant General sent a postal card to each comrade entitled to one, that on the receipt of eight cents to pay postage the medal would be mailed to them. Many responded, but there are still about two hundred and fifty left. I recommend that they be given to the Posts of this Department as a reward for service in bringing recruits into the ranks, the details to be carried out by my successor.

#### EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

The memory of the great calamity which befell the metropolis of the Pacific coast and adjacent country on the morning of April 18th is still fresh in our minds.

Over eight hundred families of comrades were left destitute in the city of San Francisco alone. In compliance with the request of our Commander-in-Chief, special order No. 1 was issued on April 23d, calling upon the Posts of this Department for contributions for the relief of comrades in the stricken city. Response has come from 44 Posts and \$205.80 has been forwarded by our Adjutant to C. H. Blinn, 1130 Eddy street, at San Francisco, Cal., and proper acknowl-

edment and receipt returned. Many of the Posts, however, have contributed for this fund through local committees, and have sent no word to the Adjutant, thus the Department loses the credit for amounts thus contributed.

PROPOSED ERECTION OF A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF HENRY WIRZ,  
COMMANDANT OF THE REBEL PRISON AT ANDERSONVILLE.

The most profound indignation was stirred within me when I learned that a band of ladies from the South had appealed to Congress for aid to erect a monument at Andersonville in honor of that fiend and murderer, Wirz, the man who was tried, found guilty, condemned, and executed for cruel and atrocious treatment of prisoners in his care—crimes so inhuman that the barbarity of heathen nations pales before the story of his hellish cruelty. Such a proposition deserves drastic condemnation by all loyal and patriotic Americans, and is receiving the emphatic protest of comrades throughout the Nation. Let the Department of Michigan join in repudiating this flagrant insult against the Nation and its loyal defenders, living and dead.

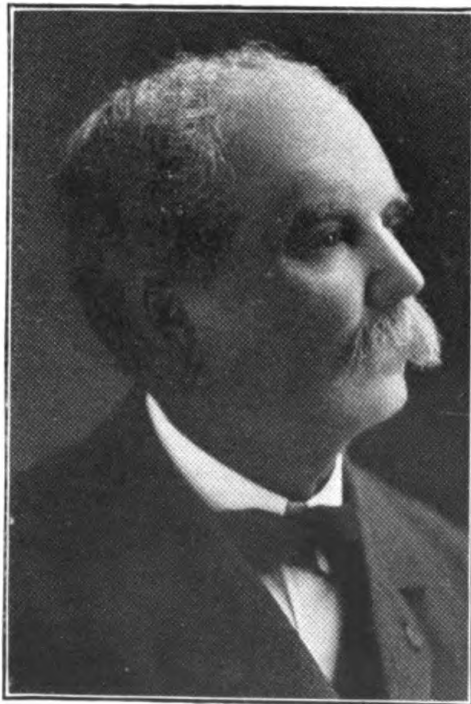
I quote from a comrade from the Department of Kansas, who says: "If such atrocious propositions are to be tolerated, then the following toast would be appropriate for use at our 'Camp-fires.'

"Here's to the mail carrier, who comes every day,  
And here's to the policeman who passes this way,  
And to the precocious child who has just learned to say,  
Ma, which is Pa, the Blue or the Gray?"

Comrades—The hands of the clock of time have nearly marked the passage of another year in the existence of our Department. A short time in which to transact the business of this Encampment yet remains—ere its closing stroke ends forever the labors of the 28th Encampment of the Department of Michigan. I believe that this work will be accomplished in that spirit of comradeship which has characterized the labors of the year. It was with profound sense of my obligations to God and native land and gratitude to my comrades for their expression of confidence, that I accepted the distinguished honor conferred upon me at Traverse City. The record of work accomplished during the year I leave with you for careful consideration. In retiring from office, permit me to thank the officers and members of the Department of Michigan for the hearty co-operation and kindness shown me, and bidding you an official farewell, I will hand over the gavel to my successor and retire.

The Chair appointed committee on the address of the Department Commander, as follows: C. V. R. Pond, Post 2; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Post 262; John G. Barry, Post 263.

The Department Commander resumed the chair.



**M. D. MORGAN,**  
Senior Vice Department Commander.



## REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER.

The report of the Senior Vice Department Commander was read.

Saginaw, Michigan, June 14, 1906.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan,  
G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade—It has been the custom and, I believe, it is expected that the Senior Vice Commander shall make some report at the Department Encampment following his election as such, and I would be remiss in duty to my comrades and myself should I fail to enter upon this pleasant task at this time.

Regarding the honor conferred upon me by electing me your Senior Vice Department Commander a year ago, I am now convinced more than ever of the great compliment paid by my comrades of this Department. The position is the second highest in the rank of offices and carries with it no responsibilities.

I have not been called upon to perform any duty during the past year as our Commander, his Adjutant General, the other staff officers and the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration have taken up all matters as they arose and carried them out with satisfaction in every detail.

Commander and comrades, I regret very much that, owing to important business at the time of our National Encampment at Denver last September, I was not permitted to attend, and hope that the Commander and comrades of the Department will excuse me for not being present at that session.

The time is fast passing when we can hope for a material increase in our membership, yet there are many, *very many* survivors of the Union armies of the Civil War who still hold aloof and fail to avail themselves of their eligibility to join the Grand Army of the Republic, which I regret very much. I wish I could offer some suggestions whereby our comrades out of the organization could be induced to join our ranks, as they did in '61 and '65, but as I have tried all honorable means in my locality and have failed, I can think of nothing more to offer on the subject.

Memorial Sunday, May 27th, was very generally observed in my home town, the Post and W. R. C. attending church in a body. A goodly number of both societies turned out in memory of our departed comrades.

Memorial Day, May 30th, was also very appropriately observed, both by the Post and the people in general. All the business houses of the city were closed and it was observed as a general holiday and spent in decorating the graves of their departed loved ones. We have in our cemetery ninety-seven graves to decorate, almost a full company, yet we did it and did it nobly and without complaint, although the weather was a little inclement, owing to wind and rain.

The Woman's Relief Corps is a great benefit and help to the G. A. R.

Without their assistance we would hardly know what to do, as they assist us in all of our undertakings. If the G. A. R. think they need any assistance they just mention it to the W. R. C. and it is forthcoming immediately. So I would suggest that if there is a Grand Army Post in this Department without an auxiliary organization in connection with their Post to take the necessary action at once to have one established, as you do not realize the benefits to be derived from such an organization as the W. R. C. or Ladies of the G. A. R.

I have visited some among the comrades of the northern part of the State, attended small encampments and picnics and I find the comrades, although they are growing old and their steps are not as elastic as they used to be, still they are as true and loyal to the old flag as they were in '61 and '65.

The organization of the Sons of Veterans, I am sorry to say, has not been a success in our locality. We have endeavored to organize such a camp in our midst, but it has failed to be as flourishing a camp as it ought to be, as we have plenty of young men in our locality to make a lively camp of the Sons of Veterans.

My report would not be complete if I did not, at this time, take the opportunity to thank the comrades of this Department for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the office of Senior Vice Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the Commander and officers of this Department for courtesies shown to me as such.

I am most sincerely and fraternally yours in F. C. L.,

M. D. MORGAN,  
Senior Vice Commander.

Referred to the following committee: Comrades Ren Barker, R. B. Garner and M. D. Richardson.

The Junior Vice Department Commander presented and read his report, which was referred to the following committee: Comrades N. M. Richardson, Post 143; E. S. Jamison, Post 384; and Al Bryant, Post 255.





S. M. KENT,  
Junior Vice Department Commander.



## REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9, 1906.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General Department of Michigan,  
G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade—I have the honor herewith to submit my report as Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Michigan for the year ending June 14, 1906. My duties have been more honorary than arduous. I have had the pleasure of visiting some of the Posts in the State, and am pleased to report that I found them all in a prosperous condition.

I attended the National Encampment at Denver, and after arriving there had a very enjoyable time. We left Chicago over the Wabash road, and allow me to say, for the benefit of the comrades who did not go over this route, that you made the mistake of your life. I think I can say, without fear of contradiction, that it is the slowest and most accommodating road running west of Chicago. We arrived at Denver only twenty-four hours late, which was very unexpected. On our arrival I took the liberty to ask the conductor why we were so long on the road. He very politely informed me that distance was so deceiving out there that it was impossible to run trains on schedule time.

Thanking all of the comrades for the unanimous vote given me at Traverse City, and the courtesy and kindness accorded me during the past year, I am

Very sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,  
STEPHEN M. KENT,  
Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Department Commander: Is the Assistant Adjutant General ready to report?

The Assistant Adjutant General: Before I read my report, comrades, I want to thank you, my comrades, for your very kind expressions of sympathy.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 SAGINAW, JUNE 14, 1906.

Ellery C. Cannon, Department Commander and Comrades of the Twenty-Eighth Department Encampment:

Agreeable to rules and regulations, I submit my report of the work of the office of Assistant Adjutant General for the year just drawing to a close. This report, though necessarily largely statistical, shows the general standing of the Department as to membership and the finances as shown by the semi-annual reports received from the Posts of the Department.

## MEMBERSHIP.

This is tabulated from reports received for the terms ending June 30, 1905, and December 31, 1905.

	Posts.	Mem- bers.
Membership in good standing, term ending December 31, 1904 .....	346	12,282
Term ending June 30, 1905.		
Gains:	Posts.	Members.
By muster .....		106
By transfer .....		73
By reinstatement .....		142
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.	3	39
Total gain first term.....	3	360
Aggregate .....	349	12,642
Losses:		
By death .....		222
By honorable discharge.....		22
By transfer .....		61
By delinquent reports.....	5	73
By suspension .....		280
By surrender of charter.....	2	30
Total loss first term.....	7	688
Remaining in good standing.....	342	11,954

Term ending December 31, 1905.

Gains:

	Post.	Members.	Post.	Mem- bers.
By muster .....	1	86		
By transfer .....		58		
By reinstatement .....		131		
By reinstatement from delinquent.....	3	42		
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Total gain .....			4	317
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Aggregate .....			346	12,271

Losses:

By death .....		209		
By honorable discharge.....		23		
By transfer .....		54		
By suspension .....		317		
By delinquent reports.....	5	87		
By surrender of charter.....	1	14		
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Total loss second term.....			6	705
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No. remaining in good standing..			340	11,566

RECAPITULATION.

In good standing December 31, 1904.....			346	12,282
Total gain for the year:				
By muster .....	1	192		
By transfer .....		131		
By reinstatement .....		273		
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.	6	81		
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Total gains for the year.....			7	677
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Aggregate .....			353	12,959
Total losses for the year:				
By death .....		431		
By honorable discharge.....		45		
By transfer .....		115		
By suspension .....		597		
By delinquent reports.....	10	160		
By surrender of charter.....	3	45		
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Total loss for the year.....			13	1,393
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No. remaining in good standing..			340	11,566

The net losses for the year were 6 Posts and 716 members.

Post No. 313, of S. Boardman, was reorganized and given a new charter.

The following Posts have been reinstated:

Post No. 124, Constantine.

Post No. 190, Birch Run.

Post No. 195, Avoca.

Post No. 312, Scotts.

Post No. 390, Elmira.

The following Posts have been reported delinquent:

Post No. 64, Niles.

Post No. 99, Bowens Mills.

Post No. 171, Rathbone.

Post No. 195, Avoca.

Post No. 396, Pomona.

Post No. 436, Martinsville.

The following Posts have disbanded and surrendered their charters:

Post No. 169, St. Charles.

Post No. 225, Trenton.

Post No. 527, Trufant.

Amendment to rules and regulations adopted at the 39th National Encampment, held at Denver, makes it obligatory upon Posts to drop members who are one year in arrears for dues. Some Posts have fallen into the error of dropping members before they have been suspended. No member can be dropped until he has first been suspended. Comrades should thoroughly inform themselves relative to suspended and dropped members. Each has a distinctive place in the Grand Army. Some of the Posts of this Department are and have been, for a long time, carrying a large number of suspended members without an effort to drop them. The present amendment to rules and regulations, if observed, will do away with this large list. It does not follow that they should all be lost to our membership. By the exercise of a judicious course, and the true spirit of charity and comradeship it is believed that the large majority of those now on the suspended list can be saved to our membership. Is it not worth the effort? Reports now coming in will show how well the comrades are looking after delinquent members.

When urging comrades to make an effort to recruit the ranks of this noble Order, the reply most frequently heard is, there is no material from which to get recruits, and where are recruits to be found. Let me call your attention to some facts. The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that the amount disbursed by United States Pension Agent A. O. Janes, at Detroit, for the year ending June 30, 1905, on account of Civil War pensions, was:

Under the general law.....	\$3,551,845 00
Under act of June 27, 1890.....	2,739,029 44
Total .....	<u>\$6,290,874 44</u>

This amount is distributed as follows to 33,854 veterans of the Civil War, 16 nurses and 12,032 widows. You ask of what interest is this



FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.





to us? It is this. There is, within our borders, 33,854 pensioners who are eligible to membership in our ranks. We have but 11,566 on our rolls, as shown by the reports. This leaves 22,288 from which we can draw recruits; two outside of the Grand Army to one within its ranks. I believe that every pensioner should feel under obligations to become a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, for it is through the efforts of this organization that they receive the pensions they now enjoy.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

There has come into my hands during the year, cash amounting to \$2,612.40. This has been received from the following sources:

Per capita tax, first term .....	\$1,181 60
Per capita tax, second term.....	1,156 40
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Total per capita tax.....	\$2,338 00
From sale of supplies .....	236 40
From Post 384, for Stevenson memorial fund.....	10 00
From Ladies of G. A. R. for Stevenson fund.....	2 00
Reinstatement of Posts .....	11 00
Reorganizing Post 339 .....	7 00
Comrades Spaulding and Powell at Denver.....	8 00
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Total receipts .....	\$2,612 40

All of which has been turned over to Assistant Quartermaster General E. J. Cox, as shown by his receipts on file.

Again we report a decrease in cash received, both for per capita tax and supplies, as received at the office of the Assistant Adjutant General. The receipts this year show a decrease of \$384.44 as compared with last year. The question has often arisen in my mind how to adjust the expenses to meet the decreasing revenue. No feasible plan has suggested itself without materially crippling the work and efficiency of the Department.

This matter should have the serious attention of the Encampment, as work vital to the interest of the Department cannot be maintained without expense.

SUPPLIES.

There is on hand supplies valued at \$85.15, as shown in Exhibit B.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

An inventory of Department property shows value of same to be \$142.00. See Exhibit C.

REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

As published in General Orders No. 9, current series, the basis of representation for delegates to National Encampment was changed, giving one delegate for every five hundred members or major fraction

thereof; that gives this Department 23 delegates and one delegate-at-large; making 24 delegates to be elected to represent this Department at the Fortieth National Encampment to be held in Minneapolis, August 13-18.

#### CENSUS OF SOLDIERS.

Through the efforts of this Department and petitions from some of the Posts, the Hon. Fred Warner, then secretary of state, included in the State census for 1904 a special schedule for the taking of the census of the old soldiers. This was taken and the returns sent to Lansing. Supervisor of the Census Bird has decided that the census of the soldiers, as taken, is not correct and incomplete and for that reason no effort has been made to compile and publish it. Repeated calls have been made upon the governor and secretary of state to have the work completed, but without success. The proposition has been made that the secretary of state turn over to the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, the schedule as taken, estimated at about 30,000 names, on cards. This would place them in our headquarters for reference, but who would provide the file cases and pay for the time in arranging the cards for reference? The Assistant Adjutant General would not have time to do it. I would suggest that if the State would do this work under the direction of the Department, we would be glad to accept the names in place of the greater benefit which would arise from their publication.

#### HEADQUARTERS.

The work at headquarters is steadily on the increase, though membership is decreasing. The correspondence during the year has been very large. I have found it necessary to employ at times assistance to keep up with the work. I have paid for this extra work out of my salary. It has not cost the Department anything. I make this explanation, fearing that some may have gotten the impression that the Department was paying for extra help. During the year there has been issued and mailed 11 General Orders and 2 circulars, besides 9 General Orders and 2 circulars from the National Department. There was delay in getting out the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Encampment held at Traverse City, owing to the sickness of Comrade Emery, the stenographer. He did not get the minutes transcribed and into my hands until October, and his continued illness prevents his being in his usual place in this Encampment.

#### OUTPOSTS.

I am convinced that the importance of organizing outposts is not receiving the attention it should from the Posts of the Department. The formation of outposts is not to be considered as a matter of revenue by the Posts; the object should be to so fix the dues as to make it a help to the comrades and not a hindrance, thus seeking to maintain their standing in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Application was received from two Posts for permission to organize outposts. This was granted, but when the Posts came to fix the dues they were placed at a figure such as to make them practically prohibitory

and the outposts were not organized. The rules and regulations provide in forming outposts that "Non-resident members shall pay such dues, not less than the per capita tax at headquarters, including the tax to National Headquarters as Posts may direct." The present rate of per capita tax would permit the organization of outposts with dues at 25 cents, if posts felt so minded. I think, however, that with dues of 50 cents, outposts could be organized, and many members saved to the Grand Army. This cannot be done without effort on the part of comrades.

## RELIEF FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

On April 23d an appeal was made to the Posts of this Department for funds to aid the suffering comrades in the stricken city of San Francisco. Forty-six Posts have responded with contributions, amounting to \$221.70; \$205.80 has been forwarded to C. H. Blinn, treasurer of the Grand Army, local relief committee, for which I have his receipt. There is still in my hands to the credit of this fund, \$15.90, received since forwarding the previous amount. I had hoped to receive many more contributions, but the expectations have not been realized. Comrades, I fear that when the report of this special fund goes to National Headquarters that the Department of Michigan will not compare favorably with other Departments. The number of Posts and amount contributed will be published in full in the Journal of this Encampment. See Exhibit A.

Post 18, of Traverse City, reports that its contribution was sent through the Business Men's Association of that city. No doubt other Posts may have sent their contributions through other channels and have not reported the same as they were requested to do.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown me by the comrades of this Department. The most cordial relations exist between the Department and the Posts.

Three meetings of the Council of Administration have been held during the year, reports of which accompany this report.

To Commander Cannon I desire to express my high appreciation of your comradeship and the confidence bestowed. The work has been a pleasure to me and I shall, in the future, look back upon this year's work and associations with pleasure. To all other Department officers, both elective and appointed, who have worked earnestly and effectively, I shall carry with me pleasant recollections of the associations and friendships of the year. Nothing has occurred to mar the feelings of fraternity that should exist between comrades.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

(Applause.)

The Department Commander: I appoint as a committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's report the following comrades: P. H. McBride, Post 262; C. H. Peters, Post 38; and A. B. Coffinberry, Post 5.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
PARK PLACE HOTEL, JUNE 21, 1905.

Meeting of the Council of Administration called by Commander Cannon.

Meeting called to order. Department Commander Ellery C. Cannon in the chair.

Present:

E. C. Cannon, Department Commander.  
M. D. Morgan, Senior Vice Department Commander.  
W. W. Root, Medical Director.  
Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.  
E. B. Fenton, A. V. Austin, Henry Spaulding, Loran Roberts, "Ren" Barker, Council of Administration.

On motion the bonds of the Quartermaster General were fixed at \$3,000 and Assistant Adjutant General at \$1,000. Premium on bonds to be paid by the Department.

Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Headquarters of this Department be decorated at Denver at a cost not to exceed \$25.00.

Carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to procure a new cash book; also, to have necessary repairs made to the typewriter.

Moved and seconded, that the Assistant Adjutant General procure 300 bronze department badges for use of the Department at the Denver Encampment.

Which motion prevailed.

It was also moved that 2,000 ribbon badges, with the word "Michigan" printed thereon, be procured for use at the National Encampment.

Adopted.

H. A. Chapin, member of the Credential Committee, presented a bill for railroad fare of \$5.76, which was ordered paid.

Council of Administration adjourned to meet at call of the Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Approved:

E. C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
NEW ALBANY HOTEL, DENVER, COL.,

SEPT. 6, 1905.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee called by the Department Commander.

Present:

E. C. Cannon, Department Commander.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

E. B. Fenton, Henry Spaulding, "Ren" Barker, Council of Administration.

The matter of locating the place for holding the 28th Department Encampment for 1906 was presented. The Assistant Adjutant General read the invitation received from the city of Detroit; also the one from Saginaw. After a general discussion of the merits of the two places, it was moved that the roll be called and the vote be taken.

Roll was called with the following result: Saginaw, 5; Detroit, 0.

The Department Commander announced that Saginaw had been chosen as the place for holding the next Department Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to notify the secretary of the board of trade that Saginaw had been selected; also, to state to him the requirements of the Encampment.

On motion committee adjourned, to meet at call of the Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Approved:

E. C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

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## EXHIBIT "A."

## SPECIAL FUND FOR RELIEF OF G. A. R. SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS.

April 23, from Post 111.....	\$10 00
April 25, from Post 42.....	10 00
April 26, from Post 205.....	12 85
April 27, from Post 6.....	5 00
April 28, from Post 26.....	5 00
April 28, from Post 40.....	5 00
April 28, from Post 53.....	5 00
April 30, from Post 145.....	10 00
April 30, from Post 82.....	2 00
April 30, from Post 114.....	2 00
May 1, from Post 179.....	3 00
May 1, from Post 74.....	5 00
May 1, from Post 19.....	5 00
May 1, from Post 181.....	2 00
May 1, from Post 78.....	5 00
May 1, from Post 4.....	5 00
May 2, from Post 16.....	3 00
May 3, from Post 410.....	2 00
May 4, from Post 29.....	10 00
May 4, from Post 7.....	10 00
May 4, from Post 54.....	1 00
May 4, from Post 79.....	5 00
May 4, from Post 48.....	10 00
May 7, from Post 76.....	5 00
May 7, from Post 206.....	5 00
May 7, from Post 14.....	5 00
May 7, from Post 300.....	10 00
May 8, from Post 49.....	2 00
May 8, from Post 149.....	5 00
May 8, from Post 107.....	5 00
May 8, from Post 2.....	1 00
May 8, Comrade C. W. Lake, Post 2.....	10 00
May 9, from Post 372.....	2 00
May 10, from Post 215.....	5 00
May 10, from Post 31.....	3 00
May 11, from Post 250.....	5 00
May 11, from Post 38.....	5 00
May 11, from Post 205.....	1 00
May 14, M. J. Christian, Post 434.....	1 00
May 16, from Post 156.....	1 95
May 18, from Post 185.....	5 00
May 18, from Post 86.....	1 00
May 18, from Post 5.....	5 00
June 1, from Post 259.....	10 90
June 4, from Post 365.....	5 00

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**\$231 70**

Since the above report was made to the Encampment, the following Posts have sent in additional contributions:

June 20, from Post 117.....	\$3 50
July 21, from Post 34.....	5 75
July 5, from Post 214.....	2 50
July 17, from Post 55.....	5 00
<b>Total contributed .....</b>	<b>\$248 45</b>

**EXHIBIT "B."**

**Inventory of Supplies, June 11, 1906.**

Quantities.	Articles.	Cost.
128	Rules and Regulations.....	\$3 84
1	Set Rituals.....	50
16	Set of officers' cards.....	1 60
416	Applications.....	1 66
68	Leaves of Absence.....	1 02
230	Transfer.....	5 17
116	Discharges.....	2 61
3	Post Charters.....	75
3	Post Description Books.....	1 50
4	Blue Books.....	3 00
53	Badges.....	18 55
62	Rank Straps.....	12 82
194	Badge Ribbon.....	5 82
68	Buttons.....	4 08
167	Odes.....	83
1	Minute Book.....	50
18	Receipt Book for Dues.....	4 50
12	Orders on Q. M.....	3 00
90	Adjutant Record Book.....	13 40
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$85 15</b>

**EXHIBIT "C."**

**DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON HAND.**

One silk flag (nearly new).....	\$30 00
One Union Jack.....	10 00
One Department banner (silk).....	30 00
One typewriter (old).....	35 00
One letter scale.....	1 50
One Department seal.....	2 00
One numbering machine.....	10 00
One duplicator.....	4 00
One letter press.....	1 00
One copy pad bath.....	1 00
Two frames for Department Commander's photographs.....	14 00
One registration rack.....	3 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$142 00</b>

Comrade Wellington, Post 90: Would it be in order for me to ask a few questions?

The Department Commander: I think so.

Comrade Wellington: Some members of our Post have in contemplation the formation of two outposts, in each of which they would draw from members of our Post. What do they do with the fees in those cases?

The Department Commander: The fees go to the Post; simply transfer them to the outpost and they pay per capita tax to your Post. If they are out where they get no benefits from your Post you could make the outpost cheaper.

Comrade Wellington: I am speaking about that at the present time.

The Department Commander: We will talk about that a little later on.

The Department Commander: We will listen to the Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

Assistant Quartermaster General:

Saginaw, Michigan, June 13, 1906.

Dear Sir and Comrade—I have the honor to report the following amounts received and disbursed by the Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., from June 20, 1905, to June 13, 1906:

GENERAL FUND.

Received from Past Asst. Q. M. General Jacob Bristol.....	\$1,888 23
Received from Asst. Adj. General Fayette Wyckoff.....	2,612 40
Received interest on general fund.....	63 50
Received interest on Alger fund.....	36 50
Received from E. J. Cox for Hotel Denver.....	4 00
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Total receipts .....	\$4,604 63
Total disbursements .....	2,848 92
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Balance on hand, general fund.....	\$1,755 71
Alger fund .....	1,000 00

An itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements is hereby attached and will appear in the Journal when printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

EDWARD J. COX,

Asst. Quartermaster General, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R.

On motion the reading of the itemized report of the Assistant Quartermaster General is dispensed with.

The Department Commander: I appoint as a committee on the Assistant Quartermaster General's report the following committee: Jas. H. Powell, Post 16; H. W. Holcombe, Post 132, and Geo. Raab, Post 145.



DETAILED REPORT OF E. J. COX, ASSISTANT Q. M. GENERAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.

Date.	Receipts—General fund.	Amounts.
<b>1905.</b>		
June 20...	Cash received from Jacob Bristol, Past Assistant Q. M. General:	
	Balance general fund.....	\$1,888 23
	Balance Alger fund.....	1,000 00
July 12...	Interest on same from July 1, to July 10.....	2 81
	Cash and vouchers received from Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.:	
	Vouchers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	134 25
July 6...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	300 00
July 15...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	300 00
Aug. 19...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	308 75
Sept. 27...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	115 78
Nov. 17...	Received interest Evart Savings Bank.....	35 86
<b>1906.</b>		
Jan. 3...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	352 33
Jan. 12...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	300 00
Feb. 15...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General.....	466 29
April 30...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General, vouchers 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42.....	127 47
June 1...	Received interest from Evart Savings Bank.....	3 00
June 5...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General, voucher 7.....	43 15
June 5...	Received from E. J. Cox, Assistant Q. M. General, for hotel accommodations at Denver, 1905.....	4 00
June 8...	Received from Assistant Adjutant General, vouchers 43, 44 and 45.....	118 61
June 13...	Interest from Evart Savings Bank.....	58 33
	Vouchers 46, 47, 48 and 49.....	10 38
	Cash from Assistant Adjutant General.....	35 39
<b>Total receipts.....</b>		<b>\$5,604 63</b>
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>		<b>2,848 92</b>
<b>Balance on hand, including Alger fund.....</b>		<b>\$2,755 71</b>

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DISBURSEMENTS AS SHOWN BY VOUCHERS.

Date.	Disbursements.	Amounts.
1905.		
July 12...	Paid H. A. Chapin—R. R. fare Lansing to Traverse City.....	\$5 70
July 1...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary, June 15 to 30th, voucher.....	45 83
July 6...	Paid Crotty Bros., for supplies, voucher 3.....	1 00
July 11...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., office expenses and postage, voucher 4.....	23 88
July 14...	Paid Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co., premium on bond of Asst. Q. M. Gen., voucher S.....	12 00
July 15...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary, July 1st to 15th, voucher 6..	45 84
Aug. 1...	Paid Chas. Burrows, Q. M. Gen., per capita tax, voucher A-1.....	209 20
Aug. 9...	Paid James H. Emery, reporting proceedings Encampment, voucher B-2; reporter at Traverse City Encampment.....	50 00
Aug. 15...	Paid Lewis Wagner, treasurer for Stephenson Memorial fund, voucher C-3..	144 05
Aug. 19...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary last half July, voucher 8.....	45 83
Aug. 7...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., postage and office expenses, voucher 9.....	17 08
Aug. 19...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., first half of August salary, voucher 10.....	45 84
Aug. 25...	Paid S. H. Mallery, for service of Lake Odessa Band at Denver, voucher D-4..	100 00
Aug. 29...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., last half of August salary, voucher E-5.....	45 83
Aug. 29...	Paid Joseph K. Davison's Sons, for Past Dept. Com. badge, voucher F-6.....	35 00
Sept. 6...	Paid S. D. Pierce, for decoration headquarters at Denver, voucher G-7.....	20 00
Sept. 6...	Paid Asst. Q. M. Gen. E. J. Cox, for flags at Denver, voucher H-8.....	5 95
Sept. 9...	Paid Henry Spaulding for services at Denver, voucher I-9.....	18 00
Sept. 9...	Paid Albany Hotel, Denver, for rooms 200-202-204, voucher J-10.....	171 40
Sept. 9...	Paid Mrs. Minnie Wyckoff for cutting ribbon badge, voucher 11.....	2 00
Sept. 9...	Paid Yakeley Bros., for ribbon for badges, voucher 12.....	15 00
Sept. 9...	Paid Jenison Barry Co., premium on bond for Asst. Adj. Gen., voucher 13.....	5 00
Sept. 15...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary first half of Sept., voucher 14.....	45 84
Sept. 15...	Paid H. H. Stalker for printing registration tags, voucher 15.....	75
Sept. 15...	Paid Asst. Adj. Gen., expenses at Denver Encampment, voucher 16.....	17 70
Sept. 23...	Paid Asst. Adj. Gen., postage and office expenses, voucher 17.....	23 31
Sept. 23...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff for telephone and telegraph expenses, voucher 18.....	4 68
Sept. 27...	Paid Edward S. Tooker for typewriter plate roll, voucher 19.....	1 50
Sept. 30...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for last half September, voucher K-11.....	45 83
Oct. 18...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for first half of October, voucher L-12.....	45 84
Oct. 27...	Paid Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., for printing and supplies, voucher M-13.....	63 20
Oct. 31...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for last half of October, voucher N-14.....	45 83
Nov. 6...	Paid Joseph K. Davison's Sons for Michigan badges, Denver Encampment, voucher O-15.....	55 00
Nov. 17...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for first half of November, voucher P-16.....	45 84
Dec. 1...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for last half of November, voucher Q-17.....	45 83
Dec. 31...	Paid E. J. Cox, Asst. Q. M. Gen., salary for last half of 1905, voucher R-18..	25 00
1906.		
Jan. 3...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., postage and office expenses, voucher 20.....	21 41
Jan. 3...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for first half of December, voucher 21.....	45 84
Jan. 3...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., expenses to Minneapolis, voucher 22..	10 50
Jan. 3...	Paid Winfield S. Sly, patriotic instructor, R. R. fare to Ithaca, voucher 23..	3 50
Jan. 3...	Paid Crotty Bros. for office expenses and letter book, voucher 24.....	2 00
Jan. 3...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, voucher 25, postage, etc.....	20 55
Jan. 3...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, voucher 27.....	2 70
Jan. 3...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for last half of December, voucher 26.....	45 83
Feb. 2...	Paid Frank Battles, Q. M. Gen. for supplies, voucher F-19.....	48 81
Feb. 15...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary for first half of January, voucher 28.....	45 84
Feb. 15...	Paid Asst. Adj. Gen., for supplies and office expenses, voucher 29.....	14 85

DISBURSEMENTS.—Continued.

Date.	Disbursements.	Amounts.
Feb. 15...	Paid Robert Smith Printing Co., for printing and supplies, voucher 30.....	\$35 35
Feb. 15...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for last half of January, voucher 31.....	45 83
Feb. 15...	Paid Asst. Adjt. Gen., for postage, voucher 32.....	24 42
Mar. 7...	Paid Frank Battles, Q. M. Gen., for per capita tax, second term (receipt) voucher none.....	202 41
Mar. 15...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for first half of March, voucher G-20.....	45 84
April 2...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for last half of March, voucher H-21.....	45 83
April 16...	Paid Frank Battles for supplies, voucher I-22.....	25 72
April 16...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen. for first half of April salary, voucher J-23.....	45 83
April 30...	Paid W. S. Sly, postage and printing, voucher 33.....	6 75
April 30...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for first half of February, voucher 34.....	45 84
April 30...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., R. R. Fare to Saginaw and return, voucher 35.....	4 18
April 30...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., postage and office expenses, voucher 36.....	15 67
April 30...	Paid Stock & Co. for 300 blank commissions, voucher 37.....	21 00
April 30...	Paid A. M. Emery, seals for commissions, voucher 38.....	2 00
April 30...	Paid M. E. Gardner, printing, voucher 39.....	8 00
April 30...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., postage and office expenses, voucher 40.....	17 28
April 30...	Paid W. S. Sly, postage, voucher 41.....	2 00
April 30...	Paid C. J. Strang, printing, voucher 42.....	4 75
May 1...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for last half of April, voucher K-24.....	45 83
May 11...	Paid Joseph K. Dawson and Sons for prize badges, voucher L-25.....	36 00
May 15...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for first half of May, voucher M-26.....	45 83
June 1...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary for last half of May, voucher N-27.....	45 83
June 5...	Paid Q. M. Chas. Burrows for supplies, voucher 7.....	43 15
June 8...	Paid W. S. Sly, postage, etc., voucher 43.....	5 50
June 8...	Paid Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford, printing, voucher 44.....	86 38
June 8...	Paid Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., for postage and office supplies, voucher 45.....	26 73
June 9...	Paid Robert Smith Printing Co., for supplies, voucher 46.....	40 35
June 12...	Paid E. J. Cox, Asst. Q. M. Gen., salary January 1 to June 30, 1906, \$25.00, postage \$1.00, voucher 47.....	26 00
June 13...	Paid vouchers Nos. 46, 47, 48, and 49.....	10 38
June 13...	Paid voucher No. 50, Asst. Adjt. Gen., salary to June 15.....	45 83
Total disbursements.....		\$2,848 92

The Department Commander: We have a couple of telegrams that the Assistant Adjutant General will read.

(Telegram from Department of Ohio read.)

Dayton, O., June 13, 1906.

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., Saginaw, Mich.:

The Department of Ohio sends greetings to the Department of Michigan. And may you have a pleasant encampment.

J. S. KIMBROUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Adjutant General: This was received last evening and a reply was immediately sent to the Department of Ohio.

(Telegram from R. R. Pealer read.)

Forks, Pa., June 14, 1906.

Department Commander, G. A. R. Encampment, Saginaw, Mich.:

Regret that I am unavoidably detained. Cordial greetings and fraternal remembrance for all comrades present.

R. R. PEALER.

Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Medical Director.

The Medical Director presented and read his report, which was referred to the following committee: Comrades J. R. Stevenson, Post 5; Jas. B. Brainard, Post 111, and D. J. Willson, Post 48.



E. J. COX,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.



REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,  
MASON, JUNE 8, 1906.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.:

Comrade—I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1905. It is carefully prepared from the information and data furnished by the local Post Surgeons, which is very defective in the aggregate. Many of the reports are incomplete and imperfect. One hundred and thirty-eight out of the three hundred and forty-six (346) have made no reports. Of the 208 that did report, forty-five (45) have had no deaths during the year. Edward Pomeroy, Post No. 48, Jackson, has had the largest number of deaths—thirteen (13).

This report shows the glaring defects in the Medical Department that probably have existed ever since its organization. Statistics to be of any value should be full and complete. To improve and correct these defects, I would suggest that in the future the Post Commander, through his Adjutant, be required to furnish the Surgeon's report the same as other Department reports.

For convenience in comparison, I have included the statistics of last year.

	Year 1904.	Year. 1905.
Number of reports received from Post Surgeons, Commanders or Adjutants .....	208	185
Number of deaths during year.....	436	423
Number who presumably died of wounds received in the service .....	21	15
Number who presumably died of disease con- tracted in the service .....	103	80
Number who presumably died from other causes..	312	328
Number of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge .....	70	52
The reasonable money value of such service.....	\$625 64	\$380 79
Number of patients treated free of charge who were members of the families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines.....	34	33
The reasonable money value of such service.....	\$266 00	\$183 00
Money value of medicines and surgical appliances furnished by physicians, Posts or Relief Corps, or by other organizations or comrades.....	455 30	85 24
Total money value of above mentioned service and supplies .....	1,346 94	649 03
Number of deserving sick or maimed not receiving pensions .....	11	7
Number of ex-soldiers or sailors in almshouses..	9	none

There is no insane person reported.

The following is the name and location of the State and National Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the care of ex-Union soldiers and sailors of this Department, including their wives and widows:

Name—"Michigan Soldiers' Home."

Location—Grand Rapids, Michigan.

There is no State institution providing homes for the orphans or needy children of the same.

MEN.

	Dec. 31, 1905.
Present in quarters .....	786
Present in hospital .....	174
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Total present .....	960
Absent with and without leave .....	213
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Total membership of men .....	1,173

WOMEN.

Present in quarters .....	57
Present in hospital .....	30
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Total present .....	87
Absent with leave .....	19
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Total membership of women .....	106
Total number present .....	1,047
Absent with and without leave .....	232
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Total membership of Home .....	1,279
Increased over 1904 .....	88
Number of deaths for the year ending December 31, 1905	
—men .....	107
Number of deaths for the year ending December 31, 1905	
—women .....	13
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Total number of deaths for the year.....	120

Average age of members, 69 years.

Appropriation by the State legislature for the support of the Home for the year ending December 31, 1905:

Current expenses .....	\$139,937 50
Special appropriation .....	77,500 00

Seventy-five thousand dollars of this amount was expended for a new hospital building.

The general government pays \$100 per annum for the support of each soldier who is a member of the State Home. The average membership of the Home for the year 1905 was 887, so the amount received from



the United States was \$88,700, which was placed in the general fund of the State treasurer. This left the cost to the State for the current expenses for the year past \$47,000, which is less than \$55 for the support of one inmate for the year.

This report shows there was much less aid given by the Posts and Relief Corps than the previous year. I am sure this is not because our comrades are not willing to render aid when needed, but because there has not been occasion for it. The number of deaths are less than last year, but the proportion of deaths to the entire membership is about the same.

In submitting my annual report, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the comrades for the honor conferred by electing me to the position of Medical Director for the sixth time. I shall always remember with pleasure the courtesy and kindness shown me by my comrades—those who made such great sacrifice to preserve the best and greatest nation on earth. I will always recall my association with the Department with the most pleasant recollections.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

WILLIAM W. ROOT,  
Medical Director.

The Department Chaplain presented and read his report, which was referred to the following committee: Comrades J. Q. A. Sessions, Post 137; R. L. Jones, Post 38; C. Wilcox, Post 120.

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1905.

To Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade—I herewith render you my report as Chaplain of this Department for the year 1905:

Number of Memorial Day reports received.....	327
Number of Sunday memorial services attended by Posts....	319
Number of sermons preached to Posts on that day.....	319
Number of veterans who preached to Posts.....	16
Number of Sons of Veterans who preached to Posts.....	36
Number of comrades present at these services.....	10,124
Number of Posts that observed Decoration Day.....	322
Number of comrades present at these services.....	12,432
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	1,129
Number of graves of comrades decorated.....	25,333
Number of graves without proper headstones.....	2,771
Number of public schools participating.....	668
Number of pupils present .....	47,755
Number of other organizations participating.....	332
Number of Posts that had public addresses delivered.....	282
Number of veterans who delivered addresses.....	67
Number of Sons of Veterans who delivered addresses.....	28
Number of Posts owning burial plots .....	168

Judging from the tone of quite a number of these reports, the observance of the day seems to have been very satisfactory to the comrades, especially in the spirit of interest and readiness of the people to cooperate with the Posts in making the observance a public success. A stronger and more general protest than ever was entered against the desecration of the day by sports and games, accompanied by an almost unanimous demand for a law to be enacted by our State legislature for its suppression. And in view of it, I trust we are not out of place in earnestly hoping and also recommending that measures be taken to have a petition sent up from every Post in this Department to the next legislature for the enactment of such a law in this State. The feelings of comrades and Posts have been trampled upon too long on Memorial Day from this unworthy and unnecessary cause, and it is time it should cease. The services and sacrifices of our comrades, living and dead, are too vital to the life of this nation to submit to be treated lightly and frivolously, by any persons, on the celebration of this great day of national atonement.

Four Posts in this Department dedicated soldiers' monuments on Memorial Day last year. Post No. 4, of Reading, was one. Post No. 203, of Stockbridge, dedicated one located on the public square, in the center of the village, costing \$1,300, the fund for which was started

in 1896 by their Woman's Relief Corps. This Post decorates the soldiers' graves in all the cemeteries within ten miles of their headquarters. Post No. 296, Alaska, dedicated one in their cemetery, located on their six lots.

Post No. 429, Ironwood, dedicated a monument costing \$1,000, and report the grandest day they ever had. On the same day Post No. 280, Muskegon, dedicated a public park, naming it "Custer Park"—a proud name to every citizen of Michigan, and honored by the nation.

Four Posts report the observance of the added beautiful feature of Memorial Day, performed mostly by the Woman's Relief Corps, of strewing flowers on the waters of lake or river to the memory of our sailors and marines. Corps No. 7, Lansing, assisted by Post 42, has observed this feature two years, the last time on a larger and more beautiful scale, attracting an immense crowd of witnesses on and around the broad iron bridge that spans Grand river on Michigan avenue, near the heart of the city, and thus closed the afternoon services of an eventful day.

At each added recurrence of this our most impressive, sacred and significant holiday, it seems to become more sacred and impressive, not only to living comrades who are rapidly approaching their silent part in its mementoes of the departed, but to the people at large, old and young; for each year adds to the richness of the deposits of beloved remains in our cemeteries, reaching the hearts and lives of other families and communities, calling forth fresh sympathies and sorrows and memories and multiplying the flowers and flags that express the esteem of loving hearts and services of faithful hands.

So Memorial Day will not die with us. Its grand lessons will not be lost. Its true mission is not merely to scatter flowers and plant flags at comrades' graves, nor to bring back heartaches and tears and open old wounds of sorrow, grief and pain, but to more fully and perfectly unite the hearts of the living to each other in love and sacrifice and duty; to lead us to be more true and faithful to each other; to bring forth a nobler destiny to ourselves and our country; to mold us together in bonds of unity and divine charity, and keep aloft the standard of a pure, unselfish, loyal citizenship, worthy of what it has cost us—a model to the nations who come here to share our blood-bought liberties with us. All this it *should* teach us in the lofty and pure minglings of the sacred with the patriotic—the divine word and worship on the Holy Sabbath, with the beauties of nature and emblems of the nation's life and majesty, on the consecrated Decoration Day.

To the Grand Army of the Republic belongs the recognized, accorded and distinguished honor of teaching on this day not only the grandest lessons of patriotism to the eye, the ear and the heart, but also the loving and beautiful lesson of honor and respect for our worthy dead, however lowly and obscure and of whatever nationality, by recognizing and beautifying their last resting places on earth with a care, in a manner and on a scale and frequency hitherto unknown. And it seems to be growing to a national custom, transforming the almost unrelieved gloom and sadness and neglect of the ancient "graveyard" into a pleasant and attractive place of beauty, to which the feet love to stray, the eyes rest and the memory linger, not with repulsion, but with feelings of relief and pleasure at the assurance that *our* graves will

not be neglected, our names not forgotten, when some day we find our pleasant resting place among the "bivouac of the dead," awaiting the reveille in the early light of the great day of final review and eternal victory and peace, to those who have faithfully laid their sacrifices on the altar of their country and their God.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
 Department Chaplain.

The Department Commander appointed the following committee to visit Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades E. P. Allen, Post 180; R. L. Warren, Post 137; L. G. Wilcox, Post 419.

The Department Commander appointed the following committee to visit Ladies of the G. A. R.: A. O. Janes, Post 384; C. C. Phillips, Post 19; E. C. Anthony, Post 300.

The Encampment then took a recess to assemble again immediately after the parade.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

June 14, 1906, 2:45 o'clock.

The Department Commander: Comrades will come to order. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

The Department Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, in renewing now the proceedings of this convention, we invoke again Thy divine blessing upon all that is done, that it may be done in Thy name, to Thy praise, to our good and Thy glory, forever, through Christ our Redeemer.

The Department Commander: Comrades, the Commander-in-Chief is in waiting at the outpost. I will delegate Past Commanders Kanitz and Pierce to escort him to the stage.

Commander-in-Chief James Tanner was escorted to the stage amid cheers.

The Department Commander: Comrades, I have the honor to introduce to you Corporal Tanner, our Commander-in-Chief, who will address you.

Commander-in-Chief Tanner: Mr. Commander and comrades of the Department of Michigan:

I think that those who had the limiting of the parade in charge expected that I might be talking to you about this time, and that they would tire you out beforehand so that you would sit down there in your seats. For my part, I am frank to say to you comrades to cut these parades short. (Applause.) With the exception of last year at Denver, we haven't had a national parade of the Grand Army of the Republic for some years but what it has cost us some lives. The Boston parade cost one, Comrade Henry E. Tinker. So it is, you boys are ambitious, you get enthused, and the years roll from your shoulders, in your imagination, so you overdo it. And then, later on at night, you

realize that you have spent some physical force that you might better have held in reserve.

This is a good deal of advice to give in response to your cordial greeting. Notwithstanding this, I want to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart upon the splendid appearance you made. You are a pretty good looking set of old cocks yet. I love you so that I want you to take care of yourselves, for without you I can look ahead and see how mighty lonesome it is going to be for me here on earth; I want a few of you left.

Seriously, my comrades, I am glad to be able to stand up here. I have visited a good many Encampments. Considering it is forty-five years since our guns first thundered out, our organization is in splendid condition. I have expected that, in spite of all we could do, I would have to go to Minneapolis and report a marked decrease in the ranks of our order through the ravages of death, no matter how much recruiting we might do. But I am glad to be able to stand here and say that in spite of all the losses death has made, we will be able to report an increase of something over three thousand in our membership this year.

I understand that your committee on arrangements have concluded that the surgeons didn't do quite as much as they might to this mortal form of mine in the way of dissevering, and I see they propose to divide me up a little tonight by way of causing me to appear at more than one campfire, and that I am to make other speeches and attend numerous receptions.

I want to say to you a little upon a subject which I shall elaborate on a little tonight. The moral sense and conscience of this nation have been shaken terribly within the last fifteen months. I tell you, you can hunt the list as I have hunted it, and among all that selfish, thieving throng, I defy you to find the name there of a single veteran of the Civil War. (Applause.)

Now that is a little text that I am going to preach on tonight, to your citizens.

If I had come here today, simply as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army I would feel mighty poor, if I came only as that. I have all respect for the office, and yet I say—simply as that. I congratulate myself that in the comradeship of Michigan there are many warm friendships that are mine that have grown with the years, and it would be as cordial a greeting from them if I came here among you as a private member of the order as it is when I come as Commander-in-Chief. I am happy to stand here today; first, because I haven't met my friends in your States since my election, and I desire to thank you, this magnificent Department of Michigan, for the splendid, unhesitating twenty-four hour a day service you performed to give my candidacy support at Denver. (Applause.) I am not conscious that I have done anything as Commander-in-Chief up to the present time which would cause you regret for the support you gave me, but if I have, I am sorry for it. I trust that I shall be able to go through the year and still be able to retain your respect and your affection. Some things have come up that have convinced me that it is not peaches and cream to be Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army. The music of the bands is very pleasant. The hurrahs and the cordial greetings of the boys are delightful; but

I repeat it is not all joy. And I am frank to say to you that, like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, there came the news from Washington that made me conscious of the fact that we were in for a fight, and while it was short, sharp and intense, it proved to be one of the most bitter of the contests that I have experienced in my thirty-nine years of membership in the Grand Army. I allude to the bill introduced in the House, headed by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, where they provided that none of the individuals in the civil service of the government who had reached the age of sixty-five years should, after that, receive more than \$1,400, in any position, no matter how competent he was, no matter how much greater compensation they had received; and when they reached the age of sixty-eight years they were to be cut down to the \$1,000 limit; when they reached the seventy-year limit—threescore years and ten—then they were to be kicked out. We had a good many of the old comrades who held positions for the government, and do yet, and there was consternation on every hand. I haven't been as hot under the collar in years as I was when I read that. I realized that a man is not capable of producing the best in an argument when he is in the white heat of rage. I talked it over with my wife that night, and told her that I was getting my temper down. I cooled off for about two days.

It came, as I said, most unexpectedly! It came from what we had been in the habit of considering the house of our friends! It came under the leadership of a party who was a small boy when the battles were fought, and he, living within eight miles of one of the battlefields. I told them frankly that I would not ask any favor for a man, be he a comrade, if he wasn't able to render the service his position called for. On the other hand, I did claim that if God saw fit to give man the length of years, that wasn't any reason that man was entitled to use a club and knock him down. (Applause.)

Some of you, perhaps, have not seen the circular letter that the Adjutant insisted upon sending out in answer to the numerous inquiries. It was a letter I wrote as Commander-in-Chief to Mr. Tawney, and I told him very plainly that, according to the best statistics, about 700,000 of the old soldiers, and that God had blessed them with sons and sons-in-law, so that there was a bunch of about five million to be reckoned with. (Applause.) And in plain words, I told him that we hold next to our God and our country our allegiance was due to the comrades who couldn't protect and help themselves. (Applause.) There was something about it we don't talk about. I am so constituted, my comrades, that when I feel that my cause is just, and especially if I feel it is desperate, I will use any weapon God will let me get my hands on that is just. So Mr. Tawney and his colleagues on the committee came down, and the proposition was kicked out off the floor of the House, under the leadership of our comrade, Keifer, of Ohio. They have fallen back in this assault because they found us a little stronger than they expected. But when they think they can do it with safety they will try it again. Maybe they will succeed some day, but in my opinion—I have faith enough in the people of the United States to believe that if we conduct ourselves properly we can create a public sentiment among those with influence so that they will down such movements in the future. (Applause.)

I have made a long tour through the South and am particularly glad

to report to you that, while the Departments were small, I found them retaining the respect of the people in the communities where they live. I made up my mind, when elected, that I was going to visit as many of the small Departments as I could, especially those that have taken root and been holding the outposts of our order down south of Mason and Dixon's line. I am happy to be able to assure you that south of Mason and Dixon's line it is all right. On reaching New Orleans we found that they had most profusely decorated for the coming Encampment of the confederate veterans—their annual gathering. I was very pleasantly situated in the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, because the proprietor is a very intimate friend of mine. We were not very friendly in the olden days. But there came a day in his life and mine when we stood on opposite sides of the line, and it was that day that knocked the legs from under me and the same day that knocked an eye out of him. When I speak about that to some citizens I have to draw a chart to illustrate to them how it can be that we can be intimate personal friends. And it absolutely did it when we found we had been wounded on the same field. You know that somehow or other there is a strong bond there. When two are wounded in the same fight, in the same regiment and the same company you know how the tendrils run from one to the other. The cord that bound the old colonel and myself came from the fact that we both lay there suffering on the same field. My wife and I got down there to the hotel, and it was just night, after dark. I didn't go up to our quarters very early, but when I went up, madam gave me a sharp look and says: "Don't you think this is a little rich, even for the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army?" I said: "No; there is nothing too good for my blood now a days." Well, she had a marked different opinion. She knew my bank account wouldn't stand any such an outlay as those elegant apartments would entail. She said: "The chambermaid was in here and she thinks we must be someone in particular, because we have the same suite of rooms President Roosevelt and the French ambassador had when they were here." I said, "That old Rebel down stairs asked me how long I was going to stay—a good long while I hope—and wanted me to understand I couldn't spend a damned cent of hotel bill while staying in this house." (Applause.) The Chaplain will understand that I am indulging in quotations. (Applause.)

The St. Charles hotel was liberally decorated for the coming Encampment of the veterans. The second evening I was there I was sitting on the far side of the lobby, directly in front of the office part of the hotel. There were several very prominent confederates standing around me. One said, in a jocose tone: "Tanner, how do you like our decorations; what do you think of them?" I said: "They suit me to a dot; they are perfectly satisfactory." Says he: "General, I don't believe you have observed them very closely." I replied: "Let me call your attention to this, there hangs the portrait of George Washington, there is one of Andrew Jackson, in between them Teddy Roosevelt." (Applause.) His comrades laughed at him. He took it in good part, but he wasn't inclined to let loose. He said: "Extend your view a little." I said: "Yes; I was looking them over." I did so again. Then I saw plenty of confederate counterfeit flags mixed up with the stars and stripes. My wife said she never saw the United States flag so gener-

ously displayed as it was there. I said: "We are all in rather of a jocose mood—if you men in the South didn't honor and revere your battle flag, the flag that you used to rally around, with your comrades, comrades who left their homes, their hopes and their friends, for, I would count you an aggregation of dogs that I would despise to meet. In speaking, I speak as one who has followed a battle flag myself. I could not follow one of these counterfeit presentments which represents nothing but what is dead and buried and should be laid away forever. for if I were one of you I would as soon think of putting on my gayest attire and going to the funeral of my best beloved." I said, "Let me ask you one question. You answer it my way or keep silent, because I know you are not liars. If you are in a foreign port, you fracture some of their regulations; you are in trouble; they know you are an American, and you would be looking for a flag to protect you, would you be looking for this or Old Glory? (Applause.) You would have both eyes on the top of the mast, looking for Old Glory."

Well, my comrades, I am speaking very freely to you today, because you understand limitations are on me tonight. I have to give you all a good character, and hope you all deserve it. And I hope you are all going up to Minneapolis, and I hope Michigan will make as splendid an appearance there as she did in Denver and as she has in the past. I sincerely hope in your personal life you are keeping the record as bright and pure as you kept the record of Michigan on every battlefield that Michigan troops trod. (Applause.) When I express that hope, I can express nothing higher for the valor of Michigan. She wrote her name in letters of blood in the front line of any battle where any of her sons stood. And so, having been the choice of Michigan—her unanimous choice for Commander-in-Chief, coming here today in your Encampment, I am very happy. I am doubly pleased that it was so I could be here among you. I had a little sharp correspondence about it, because when I agreed to come here to this Encampment, why then my Encampment set her Encampment for the same day, and they wrote and notified me that I would be expected without fail, at our Encampment. I wrote them that without fail I would not be there, and I told them why. And then the next turn in the road they wanted to know the reason, and I put it right to them. I said: "Michigan was the friend of New York's candidate when New York's candidate needed a friend; there was no hesitancy about it. You have me home most any time, but my word is out to go to Michigan, and I am going to go, and I am going to tell the Michigan comrades—there is not going to be a word of hypocrisy in it—I would rather be with them in their Encampment than to be in my own Encampment. It was true that I was going to say it, and it is true today when I say it to you. They changed the date of their Encampment to the 20th, 21st and 22d and then wrote me again that I would be expected there on those dates. I told them that I would be at Yankton, South Dakota, and after that at Bismarck in North Dakota, and I didn't think they would see me.

These Encampments are blessed good things. I have the advantage of some of you, I can look back at so many more that I have attended. It wouldn't be an old soldiers' gathering unless I told you a story—a story about a wedding. None of you are interested in weddings now days, unless it is your grandchildren's weddings. I presume, after the



sermons are over you are quite in the habit of going to your libraries and pulling down that splendid volume containing the works of the silver poet Alexander Campbell, and reading the poem, entitled "Pleasant Memories." You will see the point later. The story is of a wedding down in Texas; it was a notable event in several respects. It was the bride's fifth venture; she had been divorced from her four former husbands, who were all there to see her married to the fifth, and as soon as the ceremony had been performed which made the bride and her fifth man one, the four ex-husbands struck up the tune, "We have all been there before, many times."

(Applause.)

The Department Commander: The Adjutant will place a badge upon the Commander-in-Chief.

The Department Commander: Now, comrades, we will resume the regular order of business again. We will now listen to the report of the Judge Advocate.

The Assistant Adjutant General: In the absence of the Judge Advocate, you will have to listen to my voice.

(Reading report of Judge Advocate.)

Big Rapids, June 13, 1906.

Comrade E. C. Cannon, Department Commander:

I beg leave to make report of the decisions made by the Judge Advocate during the past year. I rendered seven opinions upon cases submitted by Posts through the proper officers and one decision upon a court martial held by comrades of Post No. 348. Copies of all the opinions are hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICHAEL BROWN,  
Judge Advocate.

The several decisions were then read and ordered placed on file.

The Department Commander: I appoint as committee on the Judge Advocate's report, Comrades Wm. G. Gage, Post 38; O. Palmer, Post 240, and A. B. Simpson, Post 32.

The Department Commander: We will hear the report of the Patriotic Instructor.

The Patriotic Instructor then presented and read his report, which was referred to the following committee: Comrades Robert Duncan, Post 448; J. K. P. McCullough, Post 39; D. C. Speers, Post 10.

(Report of Patriotic Instructor.)

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Department of Michigan:

Dear Sir and Comrade—It is becoming clearly manifest that patriotic instruction is being recognized as one of, if not the most important phase of G. A. R. work; that which is to last longest in form and effect.

Pursuant to the action of the last National Encampment, making patriotic instruction a Department branch of work, and the Patriotic Instructor to be appointed by the Department Commander, this service was assigned to me. In discharging the duties of the office, an effort

was made early in the year to have each Post Commander appoint a Post Patriotic Instructor, as provided for in General Order of the National Department. One hundred sixty-six Commanders responded by sending the names of comrades who were to act in this capacity and also as assistants to the Department Patriotic Instructor. To each of these a commission was sent over the signature and seal of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General, with the following:

Suggestions for the  
POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS  
Michigan Department, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade—The Commander of your Post having appointed you as Post Patriotic Instructor, I welcome you to a work, which, while it is about the last general movement we old soldiers may hope to engage in for our country's good, is one fraught with great possibilities.

We desire that the Department of Michigan maintain a forward movement in assisting in patriotic instruction. Great wisdom has been displayed by those who have placed this work at the very door of the Post room. Will you accept a few suggestions?

1. Consult and co-operate with the Patriotic Instructor of the W. R. C. in planning, as they are the pioneers and actively engaged in the work of patriotic instruction. Also, keep in touch with the Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations.

2. Become *personally* acquainted with superintendents, principals and grade teachers in the public schools; wear a badge or uniform when visiting them to ascertain what is being done for patriotic instruction in the schools; what use is being made of flag salutes, drills, patriotic songs and special days. Invite teachers and pupils to attend your campfires, speaking and reciting for you, listen to your war stories and eat "hardtack" with you. Cause them to feel how much old soldiers appreciate their attention to patriotism and the old flag.

3. Patriotic holidays offer opportunities for leading or assisting in exercises suitable to the occasion, such as Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th; Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Evacuation day, March 17th; Patriot's day, April 19th; Grant's birthday, April 27th; Flag day (anniversary of the adoption of the American flag), June 14th; Bunker Hill day, June 17th; Independence day, July 4th.

4. Memorial day comes so closely to old soldiers, it is deserving the special efforts of the Patriotic Instructor, to enlist old and young in its observance. Enlist the schools to march in the parade, to sing choruses, to distribute flowers. Secure for pupils prominent places on the programme as readers and orators. Even a "wee tot" might move an audience as a great orator could not. By beginning on time, such a programme can be arranged as will attract them to you and deter them more effectually than statute law, from those hilarities which seem to old soldiers an unpatriotic desecration of the day and disrespect for the living and memory of the soldier dead.

5. Report frequently to this office items of interest; send full report of the year's work at least sixty days before the National Encampment;

proper blanks for such report will be sent you from Department and National Headquarters. Your commission will be forwarded to you at an early date. The insignia of your rank is a gilt bar upon your official badge strap.

Comrades, our work will soon be over, but by timely effort we may add to existing influences that which will make still more permanent and far reaching the results of what we have tried to do for our country's good.

Yours in Faith, Charity and Loyalty,  
 WINFIELD SCOTT SLY,  
 Department Patriotic Instructor,  
 217 North Pine Street, Lansing, Mich.

Thus far the Post Patriotic Instructors have rendered good service locally as well as furnishing valuable information to the Department Patriotic Instructor. In some cases they have reported schools without flags and school boards indifferent or opposed to getting them until informed they would be reported and primary school money be withheld according to law. *They procured the flags.* Especially is it important this law be enforced and the flag displayed and patriotic instruction be emphasized by teachers in sections where foreign people are settling who are ignorant of our laws and history. We may not do much with the adults, but we must work with their children if they become loyal American citizens.

By visiting the schools and co-operating with the Patriotic Instructors of the W. R. C., our Posts are brought into more intimate and active relations to the young through the Post Instructors. I regret, however so small a portion of our Post Commanders have made such appointments. *Again*, the pupils of the six highest school grades were asked to participate in a gold medal prize essay contest. Concerning our last year's contest, it appears Michigan led all other Departments and National Patriotic Instructor Allen C. Bakewell, in a general order, called special attention of other Departments to our work in this line, commending it for their emulation.

The eleventh and twelfth grades were assigned the subject, "The United States; Our Place Among the Nations." Twenty-three excellent essays were entered. The medal was awarded to Lillian Shafer, Townsend street, Lansing, Michigan.

The Ninth and tenth grades were assigned the following subjects:

1. Of what states were the presidents of the United States residents when elected?
2. What was the date of admission into the Union of the various states, and who was president at the time.
3. Who, in your opinion, has been the greatest president of the United States, and why?
4. What do you consider the most important event in American history, and why?
5. What calling, profession, or business do you prefer to engage in after leaving school?

Seventy-four essays were entered in this classification. The prize was awarded to Ethel Patten, Milford, Mich.

The seventh and eighth grades were asked to procure from old sol-

diers, in writing or by dictation, actual flag incidents, giving number of regimental flag, names, places, dates, defense, loss, rescue, etc. Twenty-four sketches were entered. The prize was awarded to Mary Smith, Ithaca, Mich.

It is to be deplored that to obtain incidents of historic of the old flags under which the Union soldiers marched to victory in the Civil War is an almost hopeless task. Alas! Alas! that it has been delayed so long and must all be forgotten when those who know the stories shall have passed away.

I desire to express my own and the thanks of the Department to Hon. P. H. Kelley and W. H. French, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Deputy, for serving as committee to examine the manuscript and award the prizes. Ten diplomas of honorable mention were awarded to each classification by the Department of Public Instruction.

Owing to the numerous contests conducted by various public journals, it may be expedient to change this plan of patriotic instruction or have it come in the autumn months instead of the spring, when pupils are crowded with school work incident to the close of the year.

Memorial days, flag days, birthday anniversaries of our great patriots, flag drills are well observed by our public schools throughout the State.

In conclusion, inasmuch as the G. A. R., like a fruitful tree grown old, whose branches are withering and trunk decaying and which would totally disappear unless new grafts are inserted or shoots spring up from the roots, I would recommend; *first*, that we endeavor to bring about organic relations with younger life; *second*, that every Commander make special effort to appoint a Post Patriotic Instructor; *third*, that comrades improve more opportunities to visit public schools; *fourth*, that we petition our legislature to pass a law to discourage the use of Memorial day by public schools, for sports and field days; *fifth*, that comrades make a more strenuous effort to help the Patriotic Instructor to procure histories of the Civil War flags. Already a completed history of the Second Michigan Infantry of all the Civil War flags alone has been written and published; thus we shall rescue from oblivion the story of the sacred banners before the voices of those who know their history are hushed in death; *sixth*, that every Post and comrade give careful attention to personal character and conduct that we may point the young to the "Old Soldier" without a blush or fear but that they too will be proud of us for what we are, as well as for what we have done and safely follow our example.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD SCOTT SLY,

Patriotic Instructor, Michigan Dept., G. A. R.

The Officer of the Day announced that a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps was in waiting at the door.

The Department Commander: I will appoint to meet the ladies, Comrades Van Raalte, Dean and Cox.

The regular order of business was suspended to receive the committee from the Woman's Relief Corps. The committee was received and escorted to the platform.

Comrade Van Raalte: Commander, I have the pleasure to present the ladies of the W. R. C.

The Department Commander: We receive you with open arms.

The Department Commander: I have great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Halsted.

Mrs. Halsted: I am not going to make a speech, but I am delighted that we can once again look into your faces. This is the third time that I have had the honor to serve upon the committee, but today I have the privilege of being the chairman and bring to you the report of the Department President.

SAGINAW, JUNE 14, 15, 1906.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF W. R. C. TO DEPARTMENT  
COMMANDER, G. A. R.

I esteem it a privilege to transmit to you a report of the relief dispensed by your auxiliary of the Woman's Relief Corps for the past year.

Number of Corps in the Department.....	226
Cash expended in relief .....	\$1,513 81
Estimated value of relief other than money.....	4,871 29
Total relief by Corps .....	6,385 00
Cash expended from Department relief fund.....	80 00
Number of soldiers and families assisted.....	1,753
Cash in general fund .....	266 55
Cash in relief fund .....	68 37

Not alone in dollars and cents have we served you. We have endeavored to care for the sick, the dying and the dead by the sacred memories of the past. We pledge anew the loyal support of the Woman's Relief Corps of the State of Michigan.

Submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
EVA A. GRAY,  
Department President.

The Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Redner.

Mrs. Redner: Commander and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

To be of the committee to carry the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army is always regarded as a special favor. I fully appreciate the honor and at the same time realize I was not appointed because of speechmaking qualities but rather that the Department President wished to give me a great pleasure. We bring to you the greetings of more than eight thousand loyal women of Michigan. To be here and look over this gathering of men—who in '61 were the boys—brings back many memories. We come today as your auxiliary pledging ourselves anew to the cause for which you fought and remembering *our obligation* "to work for the Union veteran and his dependent ones and to perpetuate the memory of your heroic dead." We enjoy these Encampments for you—knowing that you look forward to these yearly gatherings with an interest that equals kinship; living over again the scenes of the past. I have always observed that the sadness connected with those scenes are left out in the stories told

when you are together. The sad part of these Encampments comes with the calling of the roll for those that have been mustered out and gone to join the majority. Each year the list grows longer and the ranks thinner. With each recurring Memorial day many new graves to decorate. And this year, as I looked upon the men in line, marching (many of them feebly) into the cemetery, I wondered if we were doing all we could to perpetuate the sacred observance of Memorial day. This question came with greater force when, a few days ago, I was reading what a newspaper correspondent had to say of the observance of the day at our State capital. The writer said: "The old soldiers observed it with appropriate ceremony, the city council assisted with funds, but by the community at large little attention was shown to the purpose for which the day was set apart. Business places closed in the afternoon. Ball games proved rival attraction. More veterans than citizens out to listen to the address." This description of the day at Lansing is the story of almost all our towns. From this comes the question to us as citizens: Where are we tending? Who is to blame? Is there a remedy? Schools are closed, teachers and pupils asked to assist and have a part in the exercises. Are we teaching the children the lessons they should understand, that there is one debt the coming generations can never pay; that men whose graves they decorate gave their lives as the price of the peace and prosperity they enjoy and upon them rests the duty of keeping the day sacredly as a memorial to those who gave them a united people, one country, one language, one flag. Let us, as Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, help in greater measure to bring about a better observance of Memorial day. Let us work rapidly now, before the time shall come for the last Grand Army Post to be mustered out. Let us work for the building of monuments that shall outlast time. Let the children have these object lessons. A monument that has been of particular interest to me is the pavilion erected by the Woman's Relief Corps over Providence Spring, bearing this inscription: "In Grateful Memory to the Men Who Suffered and Died in the Confederate Prison at Andersonville.

"The prisoners' cry of thirst rang up to Heaven;  
God heard, and with his thunder cleft the earth  
And poured his sweetest water gushing there."

Let us have more monuments telling to all ages the story of the men who made this the greatest nation on earth.

Let us have a flag in every schoolhouse as well as floating over it. Let us have one in every church and in every home, everywhere teaching the lessons of patriotism and protection.

We will go from this Encampment with fresh aspirations to work for the principles to which we stand pledged—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

I am pleased to have had this privilege of visiting you today.

(Applause.)

The Department Commander: I have the honor of presenting to you Evelyn Crusay, of Detroit.

Mrs. Crusay: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I do indeed consider it a privilege to be delegated as one of the committee



**JOHN G. BARRY,**  
Chief Mustering Officer.





to come here and meet with you. I am not going to take time to tell you all the grand work the Woman's Relief Corps is doing for the dear old boys that are passing so rapidly away, as time will not permit. But let me assure you that while one of those dear old boys is left and where there is a Woman's Relief Corps left in Michigan, anything we can do for him, we will consider it a great privilege.

(Applause.)

Department Commander: I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Nellie Dodge, the Department Inspector.

Nellie Dodge: Mr. Commander and Comrades: I haven't anything to say; I didn't come along to make a speech, but I esteem it a great favor to be appointed on the committee. Soldiers are a body of men whom I dearly love. I have enjoyed the work of this year. I am always glad when there is any entertainment of any kind where the soldiers are. I am glad to meet you here. I did not come here to make a speech.

The Department Commander: Comrades, it is with pleasure I introduce to you Mrs. Smith, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Smith: Mr. Commander and Comrades: I am last, I see, but I hope not least. I am not a Department officer, but I am a Relief Corps woman from the top of my head to the sole of my feet. If there is anything I can do to help an old soldier, his family or orphans, I want to do it as long as the Lord permits me to have strength to do it. I wish you Godspeed and a long life yet.

(Applause.)

The Department Commander: The Adjutant General will present the badge of the Encampment to the ladies.

After presentation of the badges the ladies retired.

Comrade Warren, Post 137: I move that the order of business laid down in the programme be suspended as to the order of election of officers, and that it be made a special order for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Supported by Comrade Cunningham of Post 32.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I move to amend the motion by making it 10:30. You will have certain business to perform when you come here tomorrow morning; the reception of some of the ladies and some of the other organizations that will take up some little of your time. Half past ten o'clock will be plenty of time before noon to elect the officers of this Department.

Amendment supported.

Comrade Jibb, Post 45: I believe we ought to take into consideration, comrades, the interest of some of the comrades that are here that come from a long distance; they must take their trains, or rather at noon, sure. If we put that off until 10:30 we will not get through. I am opposed to that.

Comrade Cunningham, Post 32: In accordance with the wishes of a large number of delegates expressed to me, 9:30 is my time.

(Amendment put and lost.)

(Original motion put and carried.)

The committee appointed to wait on the ladies of the W. R. C. reported that it had performed its duties, and asked to be discharged.

The Department Commander: You are discharged.

The Department Commander: The next in order is the report of the committee on the inspection of the Soldiers' Home.

Comrade Snyder, Post 42: I want to suggest that before we receive this Soldiers' Home report that we fix some time to name the delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. As the Adjutant General this morning reported to us we are apportioned twenty-three delegates from this Department, and one delegate at large, that makes twenty-four. As we have twelve congressional districts, we can apportion two to each district. I move you that the district caucuses be called, and that the first district name a delegate at large and one delegate and two alternates; and each of the remaining districts two delegates and two alternates.

Comrade Pond: I was told by the Adjutant General that he had been over this ground and was ready to show you where greater justice would come. Some of the districts may be entitled to more in proportion to their population than some of the others. I submit that if he has such a memorandum that he submit it to you before you vote.

The Assistant Adjutant General: This will be in line with the motion as made by Comrade Snyder. His motion is that each district be permitted to nominate two delegates. There are twelve districts in the State, as has been stated. You take it above the eighth district, where we now are, and the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth districts have but a very few Posts and soldiers; you give them the same number of delegates as you do Wayne—the first, second, third and fourth districts, etc. I hardly think that is a just distribution.

The Department Commander: I belong in the eleventh. We are great fellows, if there aren't many of us.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The delegate at large should be elected at large. I don't believe you should give the delegate at large to any one district. Elect your twenty-three delegates among yourselves. Elect one from each of the districts, take the eleven and distribute them among the rest according to the number of Posts and comrades in the district, giving to the first, second, third and fourth districts two members—or there might be one district that would be entitled to three delegates, to distribute it evenly. I spoke about that to Col. Pond, as a good solution of the question.

Comrade Davey: It seems to me that the district with the largest representation in the Grand Army, in the State of Michigan, should have the largest representation when they go to the National Encampment, or we should have an even show. If you are going to give a district with two hundred members two delegates, and give a district with two thousand members the same number of representatives, that doesn't seem right. If we are entitled to twenty-four delegates, then the districts that have the large representation in the State of Michigan should be entitled to a little more representation in the convention at the National Encampment.

The Department Commander: I think the only way to get through with this will be to let each district appoint one delegate and one alternate and let the Encampment elect the other twelve.

Comrade Phillips, Post 19: I hoped that the comrade would give us some light on the subject, but I am as much in the dark as before the comrade made his speech. The congressional districts up North while they are more thinly settled, cover a great deal more territory

than the first district. I am yet to be shown by any figures given that this proposition carries any inequality. Isn't the Grand Army Posts somewhere near equally distributed in the population of this State? If it is there is no injustice. It seems to me a very easy solution of the whole difficulty.

Comrade Rouden, from Bay: The proposition, it seems to me, to be based upon a little injustice for the reason that in this State there are many Posts that have but a very few members. The Post I represent has but thirteen and we can't increase it. There has been no recognition of our Post since it has been organized; there are many others in the State in the same way. Those large organizations of the State can control the State of Michigan, and there is no use for the small Posts to lift their voices to say anything, because they couldn't have it their way if they wanted to. Now, taking all things into consideration, I hope the Department will take it all into consideration and give the outlying Posts some rights which they ought to have. Since I have been a member of the Grand Army, I never saw one of our Department officers visit our Post. No encouragement extended to the small branches of the big body, and the large cities are getting the whole of it.

Comrade Willett, Post 145: You will never settle this thing. I move this whole thing be referred to a committee of three, to make a disposition of this thing and report in the morning.

Comrade Russell, Post 42: I support the motion.

Comrade Shattuch, Post 42: As I understand it, the Grand Army of the Republic is to represent the whole State. It is very unfair to give a Post in a location where there are two or three thousand comrades any advantage over a location where there are but two or three hundred. I think the proposition to meet in districts would be the proper way. It has been the custom in the past to do so.

Comrade Van Raalte, Post 132: The whole matter is in the hands of the Department, and it belongs to the Department. I admit there is justice in giving to each district one delegate. I believe the Department will do so. I suggest that each district be allowed one delegate, and that the delegate at large and the remaining eleven delegates be chosen by this Department, by its popular vote.

Comrade Snyder: I am very sorry that this matter was brought up by Comrade Pond about this little difference as to representation. Our district—the sixth district—has about one-ninth of the Grand Army population in this State. The object of making this motion was to facilitate business, but it is getting us into a squabble. Therefore, to stop this squabble, I will accept the suggestion as made.

I will make a motion that the district caucuses be called now, and that those district caucuses name one delegate and one alternate from each congressional district, and that the others be named by the Department.

Motion supported, put and carried.

The Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Report of Committee to visit the Soldiers' Home was then read by Comrade Chase.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Col. Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

Sir—Your committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home beg leave to submit the following report:

At eight o'clock a. m., May 18th, 1906, your committee met at the Livingston Hotel in Grand Rapids and proceeded at once to the Soldiers' Home, reporting to Commandant Turner our mission, and proceeded, under his and the guidance of others of the Home staff, to make a careful inspection of every part of the Home and all of its adjacent buildings, visiting the different wards and companies, the reading room and library, the dining-room, the cooking and store rooms, laundry, bath, barber, shoemaker and tailor departments, the toilet rooms, the dispensary, the hospital—in fact, each and every place in the Home and its different buildings, the Woman's Annex, etc.

While the Home was wholly unprepared for an inspection, as your committee desired, they found everybody busy in their usual avocations, and were the better able to judge of the every-day life at the Home, together with its every-day appearance as to cleanliness and order.

In all its appointments and all its management your committee are pleased to note the untiring work of the Home officers and the constant daily cleanliness of its every department, from basement to garret, from kitchen to dining-room, from buildings to grounds.

We are also pleased to report the constant work of improvement and beautification of the laying out of the grounds with new walks, new bridges, new flower beds and the many things that go to the constant comfort, pleasure and health of the Home, for its increasing inmates.

The great majority of our comrades throughout the State are past their threescore years, and the time of life is fast passing where we can hope longer to earn the daily wage required for the daily expenses of life, and, for this reason, there must be a marked increase in the number of those comrades who will seek the rest of the Home, knowing full well that in all of its appointments they will be better cared for than it would be possible for them to be elsewhere. That, in fact, more comforts of life are provided at the Home than many of us possess in our own homes. So, as the comrades are marching along, many of them will be dropping out of the line for the retreat provided so bountifully at the Home.

As the years pass much of the work of the Home that has been done by the comrades of the Home can no longer be done by them, and younger persons must be employed to take the places of those who can no longer care for themselves and assist in the work of caring for others.

In company with Chaplain Stark of the Home, we attended the funeral services of a comrade of the Home for whom taps had sounded, and the

service was conducted with music and singing, as it would have been at his own home church. The chapel was well filled with the comrades of the Home and friends and relatives of the deceased.

The Home cemetery is well kept, being regularly laid out in the form of a Maltese cross. The graves are all marked with the regulation government stone.

Visiting the new hospital building in course of construction, we find it well arranged, commodious, light and calculated to give quiet to those who may become its citizens. Its water and lighting arrangements are splendid, all the pipes being conducted into a 5x6 foot cement tunnel, where any defects may be easily located and repaired without moving the earth. The same tunnel renders easy the conveying of a comrade from the Home to the hospital without exposure to the inclemency of the weather.

The water of the Home, from springs near by, is exceptionally fine and pure, and the natural supply ample. The water supply of the Home has been increased threefold by the introduction of eight-inch pipes in place of four; so that in case of fire the water supply is adequate.

The system of records and individual accounts of each comrade of the Home has been so systematized by Adjutant Taylor as to be as perfect and complete as a bank savings deposit account.

The Quartermaster's department is a complete storehouse of supplies, and, under the management of Quartermaster Brundage, is systematic and complete.

The hospital department, under the able management of Surgeon Mills, is conducted with a view to the individual wants and requirements of the men; and the method of giving to each man, as his condition may require and what is best adapted to his speedy recovery, is unique in its individual management, there being some sixty-five comrades daily receiving such rations.

The Annex is splendidly presided over by the widow of our late Department Commander Rutherford.

The noon hour gave your committee a view of the dining-room when occupied, and the order and behavior of the men during meal-time was that of gentlemen soldiers.

The power house, the machine shop, the tool house, the greenhouse, the parks with their animals, etc., all go to make up the complete, substantial and necessary makeup of a home of comfort and enjoyment for the declining years of the comrades who so nobly gave to their country the best days of their early manhood, regardless of everything but the honor of the Nation and the support and maintenance of its flag, and the eternal establishment of its foundation, the constitution.

The constant presence and personal attention of Commandant Turner was noticeable in every room, ward and several departments of the Home, and there seemed to be no new things that he did not know of, and every place seemed perfectly familiar to him—the one as much as the other—showing that Commandant Turner was commanding and supervising every part of the Home.

Conversing with many of the comrades, as we met them in their rooms, their wards, at their different duties, and about the grounds, your committee were pleased to find nearly all fully contented with everything at the Home and its management.

The courtesy of the officers of the Home to your committee and their willingness and desire to have every part of the Home fully inspected and known in all its several details, that they might be fully acquainted with the entire daily conduct and condition of the Home, was noticeable.

Respectfully your obedient servants,

E. F. GRABILL, Post 83;

FRANK R. CHASE, Post 126;

SEYMOUR FOSTER, Post 42.

Daily Report, May 18th, 1906:

Woman's Building—Total inmates, 116.

Soldiers' Home—Total inmates, 1,156.

The report was referred to the following committee: Comrades John Northwood, Post 438; S. M. Kent, Post 5; J. M. Greenfield, Post 89.

Comrade Van Raalte: I wish to thank the committee for making that report. I think you all have a deep interest in that institution—more interest than any other institution in the State, as far as our order is concerned. The Grand Army have done a great deal for those helpless inmates. It is through your interest that we have got the hospital, although we didn't get the appropriation we wished; still the Board of Managers will see that it is pushed so that the boys will have a pleasant place and one of the best hospitals in the State of Michigan. (Applause.)

We have been working under difficulties, but things are now so it is above water. Our boys have been forced to sleep in some places that were not fit for them. This new hospital will give us 275 to 300 rooming places for veterans that have not places fit to sleep in. Our membership in the woman's building is 115. At the utmost we haven't capacity for more than 102 and then we have to sleep them in the halls. If any of you know how difficult it is to have three women in one room—if you don't know anything about it, come over, and in one or two days you will be satisfied. (Applause.)

In this new hospital the upper story is used for the women; there will be a ward there for the women; there are a great many women in the State who are in need of it and should be taken care of.

There is another thing—it is a difficult question to touch on, but at the same time justice is justice, and justice will reign. I will give the State credit for all that it does. Never forget the government you made takes care of you today, and will reward you; it stands by you today; for every inmate you have in the Home it furnishes you \$100 where the State doesn't furnish you more than \$50 at the utmost. There are cases there that are unjust. I will allude to one. We have a great many members come there simply to die. We have to take care of them; some are there six, seven or eight years, and they are a constant care; they have to be taken care of from morning to night and from night to morning, almost, have some individual watching them. They are worse than a helpless child. They accumulate a pension; they can't use it because some don't know enough to use it; some would use it in a wrong way; they haven't a relative on earth; they haven't any legal heirs; nobody looks after them. There are cases similar to that where they have a son, daughter or nephew; that man can remain in the institution from one to ten years and not see one of his relatives, not a relative to ask, "How are you?" They haven't the time; they don't care. They are simply

watching for the hour of death that they can lay their hand on the little pension that he has coming to him. The State bears the expense. A case of that kind cannot be taken care of with less than \$50 or more a year. Where nobody pays any attention to that man, whether he has relatives or not—they come in and say: "Gentlemen, how is his account; has he anything on the book?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I have been appointed special administrator, by the probate court, and demand it." It is an injustice. I claim that the State should have the benefit, that that comrade's money should be used to take care of him, what he costs, against the extra expense, instead of giving it to someone who doesn't care a cent for him. It cuts me to the heart sometimes to see three, four, five or six hundred dollars go to such relatives. "Are you a relative?" "No, sir; but I have been appointed by the probate court as special administrator, and demand the money."

I have often told the Board of Control that I will not report on it until I am forced, because I think the money ought to go to the State. If that comrade hasn't the benefit of it, then some other comrade ought to.

I wish there could be some way devised so that the Home could get hold of that, so that the comrades in general would have the benefit of it.

Don't misunderstand me; I am not advocating the taking away of pensions from the dependent relatives. Where he has no kin I think the Home should have the benefit of it, and the boys should have the benefit of it.

As far as the care is concerned, as the report says, they often receive better than we have at our homes, and that is right comrades; the very best is bought for them; there is not an article used that is not A1. That is so in the food, clothing and in everything that is furnished them. Nothing is too good for them, and we want them to have it.

(Applause.)

Comrade Jamison, Post 384: Who petitions the probate court to appoint an administrator for the estates of these men who have no relatives?

Comrade Van Raalte: The court has power to appoint upon the application of anybody who comes in. I took counsel from the Attorney General of the State, and he said: "Van Raalte, you will have to obey the mandate of the court."

Comrade A. O. Janes: Undoubtedly there is some very distant relative that does not care for him, to begin with, but when he dies, will come into the probate court and set forth his relationship, and then the money is appropriated to the relative.

Comrade Van Raalte: This pension matter is a difficult thing. If you touch the pension you touch all the boys. I mention this question so that you may understand it, and know why it is done, and that there is no effort to reach the pensions of those who have dependents, but only reach those who have no business with it.

The report of the Chief Mustering Officer was presented and read, and, upon motion of Comrade Wyckoff, received and filed without being referred to any committee, inasmuch as the report contained nothing for the attention of a committee.

## REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,  
SAGINAW, MICH, JUNE 14, 1906.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

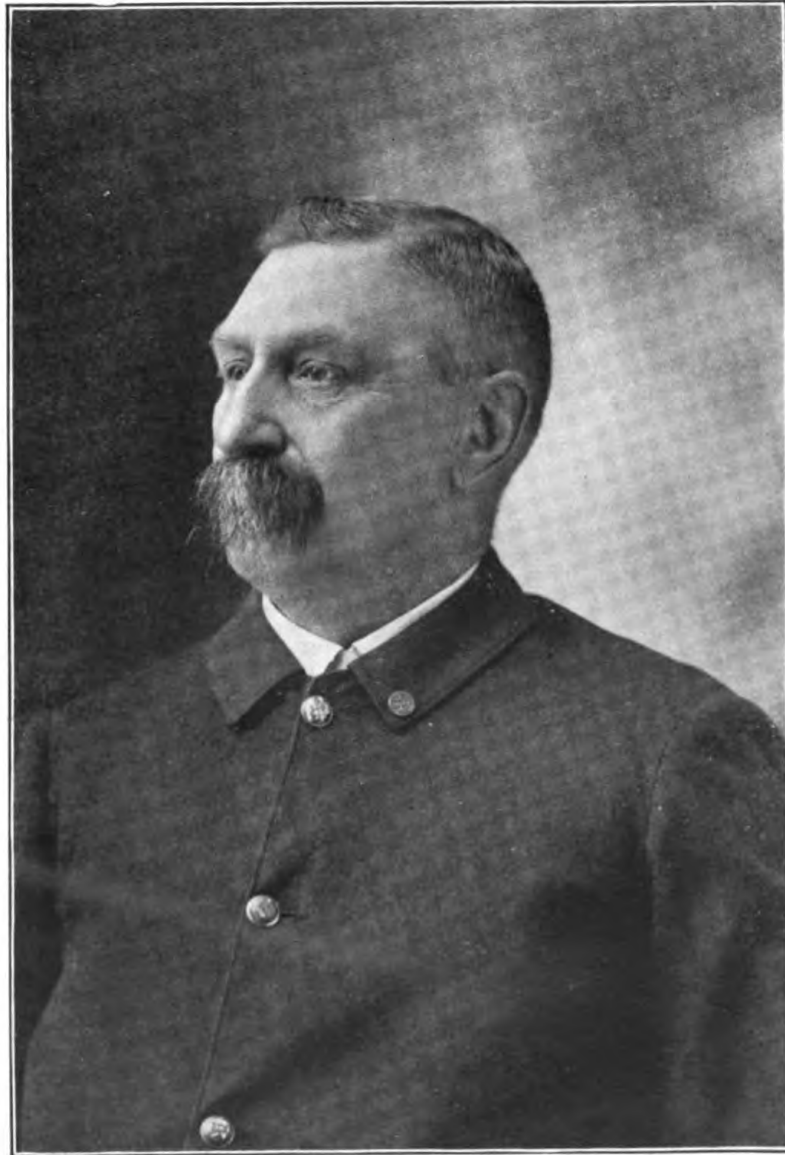
Comrade—Most of the past year I was in foreign lands and have just returned and beg leave to make a very brief report. No new Posts were mustered in this Department during the year. There was no other business to my knowledge to be reported on.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN G. BERRY,  
Chief Mustering Officer.

The Department Commander: We will hear the Inspector's report. Report of Inspector presented, read and referred to the following committee: Comrades Welling, Post 48; Norton, Post 111; T. A. Moore, Post 294.





**M. D. RICHARDSON,**  
Department Inspector.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,  
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR,  
JUNE 14, 1906.

E. C. Cannon, Department Commander:

Comrade—I have the honor to present the following summary of the consolidated report of the inspection of the Posts of this Department for the year ending June 30, 1906:

Total number of Posts .....	340
Total number of members in good standing.....	11,566
Number of Posts inspected .....	225
Number of Posts not inspected.....	115
Attendance of officers and members at Post meetings.....	Good
Number of Posts in which the ritual is properly exemplified..	206
Number of Posts where officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped .....	57
Number of Posts where members are fully uniformed.....	43
Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept..	220
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded .....	340
Number of Posts having a relief fund.....	43
Aggregate of Post relief funds .....	\$1,442 43
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief.....	364 54
Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters.....	11,107 60
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts.....	79,635 09
Number of Posts with Woman's Relief Corps attached.....	188
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached.....	Not known

From the above report, it will be observed that there has been a large decrease in the number of Posts reporting inspection. The last inspection reported by Comrade Frank R. Chase, Department Inspector two years ago, was 301 Posts inspected out of a total of 358.

I can only report 225 Posts inspected out of a total of 340. I am unable to give good reason for so large a decrease.

Fifty-nine, or over 25 per cent of the Posts which report inspection, report a membership of 20 or less to each Post, as follows:

One Post reports a membership of 8; 2 of 9; 3 of 10; 2 of 11; 4 of 12; 8 of 13; 4 of 14; 3 of 15; and 32 of a membership of from 16 to 20, inclusive.

Two hundred and twenty-one Posts report the records well kept; 219 Posts report orders read and placed on file.

Besides the 188 W. R. C. auxiliaries, there was reported by the different Inspectors, 9 Ladies of the G. A. R. organizations, and 4 other female societies as auxiliaries to the G. A. R.

Three Posts, Nos. 14, 29 and 56, report W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. attached to each Post.

One hundred and thirty-one report prospects good; 62 fair, and 32 poor.

The total membership in good standing, according to the Assistant Adjutant General's report, is 11,566, which is about 40 per cent of the honorably discharged soldiers of the Civil War residing in this Department. When we take into consideration the fact that the fees for membership in the G. A. R. and dues required from each member are a mere pittance in comparison to the benefits derived from membership; that no one is eligible to membership in the G. A. R. who has not been mustered in and honorably discharged from the Civil War; that not even the crowned heads of Europe, with all their wealth and influence, or the wealth of a Vanderbilt, or the President of the United States, our own Teddy, can gain admission to our ranks unless they possess the piece of brown paper, often torn and sometimes ragged, the honorable discharge of a Union soldier, which alone is the passport to our order, I am of the opinion that a special effort should be made to recruit our ranks by inducing the old veterans to join with us and share the fraternity which was cemented in the fiery heat of battle.

I would most respectfully recommend that the Council of Administration take the matter into consideration and, if possible, devise some plan whereby the old veteran who is not entitled to wear the bronze button of the G. A. R. will be induced to join with us and enjoy the fraternity which binds us to the faithful performance of our duties to the destitute wards of the G. A. R. and to an undying vigilance, which as citizens is the price of liberty.

In conclusion I would say that I most sincerely thank Department Commander Cannon for the honor conferred upon me. I have endeavored to faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as Department Inspector, although hindered most of the time by sickness of myself or family. I have expended much time and some money in the discharge of my duties. I am sorry that I was not able to do more for the good of the Department.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,  
M. D. RICHARDSON,  
Department Inspector.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General reported as follows:

To the Commander and Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the undersigned, your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, respectfully report that we have had the said report under consideration and respectfully recommend its adoption, and do earnestly endorse the recommendation of said report with reference to securing additional members from the ranks of the pensioners, who are not members of the Grand Army.

Your committee feel that the question of the expense of the Department is a matter of vital importance and should have the immediate and careful attention of the Department in the adjustment of the same.

But we feel that the question of salary to the Adjutant General should not be interfered with in the adjustment of such expense.

We find that the report has been very carefully drawn, and all matters pertaining to the Department thoroughly examined and reported upon by the Assistant Adjutant General, and this under the very trying and distressing conditions and circumstances under which he has been placed during the sickness and death of his wife at the time and while he has been compelled to do this work.

All of which is most respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.  
Saginaw, Michigan, June 14, 1906.

T. H. McBRIDE,  
A. B. COFFINBERRY,  
CHAS. H. PETERS.

On motion, duly supported, report of committee was adopted.

Comrade Raab, Post 145, presented and read the report of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Quartermaster General, which, on motion, was adopted.

The report of the committee is as follows:

Department Commander:

Your committee on Assistant Quartermaster General's report beg leave to make the following report: We have had the same under consideration and find the same to be very full in detail of receipts and disbursements. We commend the Quartermaster General on his very efficient manner of conducting the affairs of the office, but we deplore the falling off of receipts and would like to see some measure adopted to increase our membership and finances.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. POWELL,  
H. W. HOLCOMBE,  
GEO. RAAB.

The Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration was presented and read, and adopted.

The report is as follows:

Saginaw, Mich., June 14, 1906.

We, the members of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, and also the vouchers showing the receipts and disbursements of their said offices during the year, and find the same to be correct.

There was on hand in the general fund at the commencement	
of this administration the sum of.....	\$1,888 23
Received from all sources during the year.....	2,716 40
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Total .....	\$4,604 63

There has been disbursed as follows:

Assistant Adjutant's salary .....	\$1,100 00
Assistant Quartermaster General's salary.....	50 00
Expenses Denver Encampment .....	325 35
Per capita tax to National Department.....	411 61
All other expenses, including postage, office supplies and badges, and all other incidentals.....	961 96
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,848 92</b>
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>2,848 92</b>
<b>Leaving balance on hand .....</b>	<b>1,755 71</b>
<b>Alger fund:</b>	
Received from former administration.....	1,001 14
Received interest on same .....	36 71
<b>Total in fund .....</b>	<b>\$1,037 85</b>
<b>Transferred to general fund .....</b>	<b>37 85</b>
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>\$1,000 00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. FENTON,

HENRY SPAULDING,

Executive Committee C. of A.

Upon motion the Encampment took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

Friday, June 15, 1906—9:25 o'clock.

The Department Commander: The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

The Department Chaplain: Ever blessed Father in heaven, with all our hearts we thank Thee for this pleasant blessed day. We thank Thee that we have been kept through the night, and for the health, safety and strength. We thank Thee for our gathering together again in this cordial companionship today. Now, may Thy blessings rest upon us, upon our Commander, upon every officer of this Department, upon the past officers, upon those who shall be such, and may Thy grace be given to us all, in Thy wisdom, in Thy strength, in Thy love, in journeying on together, hoping often to meet again; if not, to meet at last in Thy kingdom above, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Department Commander: I wish to state at this time, before I forget it, that, through the kindness of Mr. Gray and Mr. Moore, the railroads have decided to let us go to Minneapolis on one cent a mile fare and return, the same as we always have.

If there are any Past Department Commanders present in the room I wish they would take their seats up here on the platform.

If there are any reports ready now, I will receive them up to the special order.

The committee on the report of the Medical Director presented and read its report, which, on motion, was adopted. The report of the committee was as follows:

Saginaw, June 14, 1906.

Ellery C. Cannon, Department Commander:

Comrade—Your committee to whom was referred the Medical Director's report, would respectfully report that they have examined and found it correct and recommend its adoption.

DR. JAS. R. STEPHENSON,  
D. J. WILLSON,  
J. D. BRAINARD.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector presented their report as follows:

Saginaw, Mich., June 14, 1906.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Your committee to whom the report of the Department Inspector was referred would respectfully report as follows: That we have carefully examined said report and concur in the sentiments and recommendations contained therein and recommend its adoption.

Yours in F. C. & L.

A. D. WELLING,  
GEO. W. NORTON, Com.,  
D. A. MOORE.

Report adopted.

Saginaw, June 15, 1906.

E. C. Cannon, Department Commander and Comrades:

Your committee on the Senior Vice Commander's report, respectfully submit this our report: We have examined the report and most heartily agree with its patriotic utterances and endorse its recommendations.

"REN" BARKER,  
R. B. GARNET,  
M. D. RICHARDSON,  
Committee.

Report adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented and read its report, which, on motion, was adopted.

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

1st. To the citizens of the beautiful city of Saginaw this Encampment is indebted for one of the most hospitable receptions known in its history and they have the thanks of every delegate for the abundant attention received and the "fraternity, charity and loyalty" so fully showered upon the strangers within their gates.

2nd. To the resident comrades we say that every pledge made by them to secure the location of the Encampment here has been more than kept and with each and all of them we leave our thanks and benedictions.

3rd. We have to officially record the death, since the last meeting of the Encampment, of our comrade, Geo. H. Hopkins, Past Commander of this Encampment. He has been enrolled among our numbers who are constantly passing to the other shore. Commander, Comrade and Brother Hail and farewell.

4th. While this organization is strictly non-political, yet we reserve the right freely to condemn or commend the policies of our chosen servants so far as they affect the well-being of the Nation, which was saved with its honor untarnished by the men who made the Grand Army of the Republic possible, and we therefore, with one voice, send greetings and thanks to Theo. Roosevelt, worthy successor to Washington and Lincoln, for his attacks upon and overthrow of evils that, working in secret, would in time surely overthrow, except in form, the government established to secure equal rights and justice to all the citizens.



5th. That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Department Commander to the President.

6th. The reports made to this Encampment show that Memorial Day is becoming more and more a most holy day in our national life. We are grateful to the people of the State beyond what words can convey for the growing appreciation of what was wrought by the living and the dead to make this indeed a government "By the People, for the People and of the People," now and forever.

Every flower strewn on every grave or cast upon the waters to float to the eternal sea where sleep so many of the brave sailors, is a lesson in patriotism and a story of the cause that cost so much, makes the blood of men and women, boys and girls, course faster and love for our dear country burns brighter than before. We exhort our citizens, our teachers and our leaders of public opinion to join with the Grand Army more fully than ever before, to make this a sacred day, not to be turned from the holy object for which it was ordained.

The 28th annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, will soon be a matter of history. The factors of that army are a vanishing force. Its decreasing ranks cannot be recruited or its career duplicated. As the blue line recedes from the view of men, the results of the work of the soldiers of 1861-5 grow more resplendent, and when the last comrade is mustered out, the flag that is the emblem of the recreated Nation will challenge the admiration of the world.

It is enough for each member of that army that he had the undying glory of being one of the millions upon the field where God was in command and the destiny of the mighty people cast to become the beacon light of justice and liberty to all nations as they move upward to the plains of prosperity, righteousness and peace.

EDWARD P. ALLEN,  
ROBERT L. WARREN,  
L. G. WILCOX,  
Committee.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home, presented and read its report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The report of the committee was as follows:

Saginaw, Mich., June 15, 1906.

Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home of the State of Michigan, most respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said report and say that if the Home management is strictly in accord with their report, we heartily concur in the same, and, in addition, most earnestly recommend that the Board of Managers of said Home use every honorable measure to bring about some way by which the pensions paid to members of the Home that may die leaving no legal heirs may be used

for the benefit of the Home. We further recommend that the report of the Soldiers' Home committee be received and accepted.

JOHN NORTHWOOD,  
S. M. KENT,  
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,  
Committee.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: One word in there I don't like, "the legal heirs;" that goes a good ways. We want it nearer than the legal heirs. Put in something else in place of "legal heirs."

Comrade Northwood: I believe that a soldier who is an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and is fortunate enough to save a little out of his pension, that after his death it should belong to those who are his legal heirs. That is the law today of the State of Michigan, as I understand it. And where there are no legal heirs it is for the State of Michigan and is used for the primary school fund. The object of this clause in this report is that there may be some honorable means taken that where the soldier dies without a legal heir that the pension accrued may revert and be used for the benefit of the Home, which means his comrades and the ladies who occupy the Annex, and all in connection with the Grand Army, and all that are there. That is the object of using the term "legal heirs." I was never in favor of beating a legal heir out of a nickel that belonged to him by the laws which we have assisted in making.

Comrade Raab: And some of those people that are legal heirs come forward after the death and claim the little pension, although they never paid any attention to him when he was living. If he has got any relatives that are near enough to him that will look after him when he is living, that is all right. But to have some chump come in who never knew of him before any claim what is due him, is not right.

The committee which was appointed to carry greetings to the W. R. C. reported that they had discharged their duties and asked to be discharged, which request was granted.

The Department Commander: The special hour for the election of officers has arrived. What is your pleasure?

Comrade Johnson, Post 145: I move that three tellers be appointed.

Comrade Budd, Post 307: I move an amendment to that motion that there be five tellers appointed.

The amendment being supported, was put and carried.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that five minutes be allowed for the nomination of each candidate. We know the candidates pretty well.

Motion supported.

Comrade Graves, Post 45: I move as an amendment that presentation speeches be cut to ten minutes, and that the supporting speeches to three or five minutes. The reason I make this is this: There are candidates in the field that a great many of the comrades are not acquainted with, so give one man an opportunity to present the name of the candidates and tell of their candidates' advantages. Give him ten minutes.

Cries of No! No! No! No!

Comrade Wellington, Post 90: I offer to amend the motion by limiting the time to three instead of five minutes.

Comrade Kanitz: I will accept the amendment.

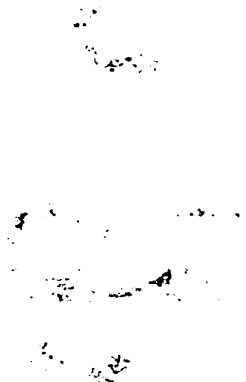


**E. B. FENTON,**  
**Member Council Administration.**





**HENRY SPAULDING,**  
Member Council of Administration



Again, I want to thank you and to say how highly I appreciate the honor. (Applause.)

I do not know the names of the members of the Council of Administration, but I desire to have you meet in my room at the Bancroft House at 4 o'clock. It is now five minutes after three. It will be necessary for us to transact some business.

After singing the first and last verses of "America," under the leadership of Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff, the Department Chaplain pronounced the benediction and the Twenty-eighth Encampment, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, came to a close.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
LANSING, JUNE 24, 1905.

General Orders No. 1, Series 1905-06.

Having been elected by the comrades of this Department to the highest position of honor in its gift, that of Department Commander, and having been duly installed, I hereby assume command, fully realizing the trust and confidence that has been bestowed upon me. I shall earnestly endeavor to so conduct its affairs that prosperity, harmony and good feeling may prevail throughout the entire Department. I ask and believe that I shall receive the cordial support of every comrade in this Department.

With this co-operation my term of office may be highly successful; without it the results must be barren.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced:

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
Fayette Wyckoff, Post 38, Saginaw.

ASSISTANT Q. M. GENERAL,  
Edward J. Cox, Post 16, Evart.

CHIEF OF STAFF,  
Isaac Grant, Post 451, Reed City.

SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP,  
Jos. H. Powell, Post 16, Evart.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

All official communications should be addressed to Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.

Communications intended for the Department Commander should be sent to him at Evart, Mich.

Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

E. C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, JULY 6, 1905.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1905-06.

1. At the twenty-seventh annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, held at Traverse City, June 20-21, 1905, the following named comrades were elected to the several offices designated:



DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,  
Ellery C. Cannon, Post 16, Evart.

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,  
M. D. Morgan, Post 18, Traverse City.

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,  
S. M. Kent, Post 5, Grand Rapids.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR,  
W. W. Root, Post 441, Mason.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,  
William Putnam, Post 42, Lansing.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. B. Fenton .....Post 384  
 "Ren" Barker .....Post 451  
 A. U. Austin .....Post 181  
 L. Roberts .....Post 18  
 Henry Spaulding .....Post 20

DELEGATES TO THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

D. G. Crotty, at large.....Post 17, Detroit  
 Alvin S. Clark.....Post 384, Detroit  
 D. C. Spears.....Post 10, Dundee  
 Wm. Dawsett .....Post 32, Battle Creek  
 Geo. W. Price.....Post 14, Sodus, R. F. D. 1  
 P. H. McBride.....Post 262, Holland  
 L. H. Ives.....Post 441, Mason  
 Geo. W. Howe.....Post 98, Port Huron  
 A. L. Bryant.....Post 255, Mayville  
 Henry C. Ransom.....Post 15, Ludington  
 John G. Berry.....Post 263, Vanderbilt  
 Walter W. Dean.....Post 18, Traverse City  
 George G. Johnson.....Post 8, Ishpeming  
 C. E. Foote.....Post 79, Kalamazoo  
 Jas. T. Hale.....Post 38, Saginaw  
 E. T. Carrington.....Post 278, West Bay City  
 H. A. Chapin.....Post 31, Paw Paw

ALTERNATES.

Carl Engle, at large.....Post 162, Detroit  
 A. T. Garritson .....Post 433, Detroit  
 Albert Dunham .....Post 48, Jackson  
 David C. Oaks.....Post 79, Kalamazoo  
 Henry Spaulding .....Post 20, Hartford  
 S. H. Mallery.....Post 382, Lake Odessa  
 Calvin Wilcox .....Post 120, Howell  
 Edgar G. Spalding .....Post 98, Port Huron  
 Joseph W. Budd .....Post 307, Saginaw  
 G. A. Whitbeck.....Post 3, Montague

Wm. Barrett.....Post 441, Bay City  
 John Greig.....Post 152, Alma  
 A. H. Rolph.....Post 175, Escanaba  
 E. Howard .....Post 204, Millington  
 Wm. Davey.....Post 17, Detroit  
 F. R. Stephenson.....Post 5, Grand Rapids  
 C. C. Phillips.....Post 19, Bangor

3. The following additional appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

JUDGE ADVOCATE,  
 M. Brown, Post 294, Big Rapids.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR,  
 M. D. Richardson, Post 365, Lake City.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,  
 John G. Berry, Post 262, Vanderbilt.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Jos. W. Budd .....Post 307  
 A. H. Rolph .....Post 175  
 O. F. Kaywood.....Post 48  
 W. D. Brainard.....Post 111  
 W. C. Nesen .....Post 42  
 Benj. Van Raalte .....Post 262  
 Geo. M. Doty.....Post 252  
 J. H. Reynolds.....Post 45  
 Chas. S. Wilson .....Post 395  
 O. F. Webster.....Post 205

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

4. The Standing Committees for the year are announced as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. B. Fenton.....Post 384  
 L. Roberts.....Post 18  
 Henry Spaulding.....Post 20

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

P. H. McBride.....Post 262  
 W. F. Atkinson.....Post 17  
 O. Tomlinson.....Post 88

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

E. S. Jameson.....Post 384  
 C. E. Foote.....Post 79  
 S. J. Lawrence.....Post 318

## COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

E. F. Grabill.....	Post 83
Frank R. Chase.....	Post 136
Seymour Foster.....	Post 42

5. The semi-annual reports and per capita tax for the term ending June 30, 1905, are now past due. Two hundred and ten Posts have made their reports to date, but one hundred and thirty-six have not. If your Post is one of these, attention is called to the fact that only ten days more remain before our Department reports must be sent to National Headquarters. Commanders will see that their reports are sent in at once. Posts failing to send in their reports before the 20th of July will be reported as delinquent, and the good name of the Department suffers thereby. Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will heed this request.

6. General Orders No. 7 from National Headquarters accompany these orders. The attention of Post officers is called to paragraph V, relative to semi-annual reports.

7. Post Commanders are requested to at once recommend the name of an earnest, capable comrade for appointment as aide-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander, sending their names and address to the Assistant Adjutant General at Lansing.

8. Attention is called to the National Encampment to be held at Denver, Colorado, in the week of September 4th. Very low rates will prevail on all railroads. Denver and the surrounding territory offer many attractions and the opportunities to see them will be many.

The Department Commander hopes to see Michigan fully maintain its standard of excellence at this Encampment. Arrangements for special Headquarters train is being arranged for by the transportation committee and full particulars as to route, rates, etc., will be given in the near future. All members of the G. A. R. and their friends who contemplate visiting Denver and the Encampment are invited to go on Department Headquarters train.

Write to the Assistant Adjutant General at Lansing for information.

9. By request and for the information of comrades who desire to attend the regimental reunions and anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga, to be held at Chattanooga, September 17-19, all railroads in the Central Passenger Association will sell tickets for one cent per mile in each direction, plus 25 cents, making very cheap rates for the reunion. Further information can be had of Briard F. Hill, passenger agent, Room 350, Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

10. The Department Chaplain reports that ninety-one Posts have up to this time neglected to send in their Memorial day reports for this year. Posts delinquent in this should send in their reports at once to Wm. Putnam, Department Chaplain, Lansing, Michigan.

Adjutants will see that this request is promptly attended to.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of  
ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

## WANTED.

The address of Lorettee A. Avery, widow of the late Charles A. Avery, who was a member of Co. H, Fifth Michigan Cavalry, last heard of in Detroit, by Albert Lewis, Marcellus, Mich.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
LANSING, JULY 23, 1905.

## General Orders No. 3, Series 1905-06.

1. The 39th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Denver, Colorado, during the week beginning September 4, 1905.

2. The official route for special Headquarters train, as selected by the committee on transportation and approved by the Department Commander, will be via the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Denver Rio Grande railroads.

The members of the W. R. C., the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to accompany the Department. Special arrangements will be made for their accommodation.

## HEADQUARTERS TRAIN.

3. Two special Headquarters trains will start in the state on Saturday, September 2. One from Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette, at 1:45 p. m., going via Chicago, and leaving Chicago at 7:30 p. m., giving opportunity for those on the line of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Grand Trunk roads to make connections in Chicago. The train from Detroit, over the main line of the Wabash, will meet the train from Grand Rapids and Chicago at Decatur, when the two trains unite and run through solid to Denver, arriving there at 7:30 a. m. Monday morning, September 4.

Your Commander most earnestly requests that comrades who intend going to the Encampment will use the Headquarters train; also, try to induce your friends and others to do so, as it will be of great benefit to the Department to have a large representation accompany the official train. These trains, starting one from Detroit and one from Grand Rapids, will be made up of standard and tourist sleepers with day coaches. You can take your car at starting point and go through without change.

Never in the history of excursions have so low rates of fare been made for points west of the Missouri river and comrades and their friends should avail themselves of this opportunity to visit one of America's most marvelous cities, situated at the base of the snowy range of the Rocky Mountains at an altitude of one mile above sea level, with the richest mining fields and most magnificent mountain scenery within easy reach.

Those going by this route can have the *choice of returning by any other direct line*. Be sure to designate the route by which you wish to return when purchasing your ticket.

R. R. FARE.

Rates of fare from points in Michigan to Denver and return :

Detroit .....	\$25 45	Grand Rapids .....	\$23 60
Adrian .....	24 25	Hartford .....	22 40
Hillsdale .....	23 60	Benton Harbor .....	22 40
Coldwater .....	23 15	Big Rapids .....	24 70
Tecumseh .....	24 50	Belding .....	24 45
Milan .....	24 70	Bay City .....	29 95
Dundee .....	24 70	Saginaw .....	25 70
Three Rivers .....	22 55	Reed City .....	25 05
Ann Arbor .....	24 95	Cheboygan .....	28 10
Jackson .....	24 00	Flint .....	25 25
Eaton Rapids .....	24 25	Evart .....	25 25
Battle Creek .....	23 30	Greenville .....	24 60
Charlotte .....	23 85	Ionia .....	24 75
Kalamazoo .....	22 85	Lake Odessa .....	24 25
Niles .....	22 40	Port Huron .....	26 50
Lansing .....	24 25	Traverse City .....	26 50
Owosso .....	24 90	Petoskey .....	27 40
Durand .....	24 90	Howard City .....	24 60
Howell .....	24 95	Mt. Pleasant .....	26 10
Allegan .....	23 33		

Schedule of special G. A. R. Headquarters train leaving September 2d.

Grand Rapids .....	1:45 p. m.	Hartford .....	3:35 p. m.
Holland .....	2:25 p. m.	Benton Harbor .....	4:10 p. m.
Fennville .....	2:50 p. m.	St. Joseph .....	4:20 p. m.
Bangor .....	3:20 p. m.	Mich. City, Indiana....	5:20 p. m.

Arriving at Chicago 7:10 p. m. Leave Chicago 8:10 p. m. from Dearborn street depot.

☐ Purchase your ticket by the route selected for the Headquarters train, viz.: The Wabash, Missouri Pacific, and Denver Rio Grande railroads.

SLEEPING CARS.

Standard and tourist sleepers will be attached to special trains starting from Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago. The rate for berths which will accommodate two persons are as follows:

	Standard.	Tourist.
From Detroit .....	\$8 00	\$4 00
From Grand Rapids.....	7 50	3 75
From Chicago .....	6 00	3 00

Application for berths can be made to Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing; A. F. Wolfschlager, passenger and ticket agent, 9 Fort street, W. Detroit; H. J. Gray, district passenger agent, Union Station, Grand Rapids. Secure your reservations early.

All applications for berths must be accompanied by the price for the same.

#### MEALS.

A dining car will be attached to trains for all meals after leaving Decatur.

#### VALIDATION OF TICKETS.

Joint agencies for the validation of tickets sold account of G. A. R. National Encampment will be maintained at room 53, Denver Union depot. Also at Eighteenth and Glenarm streets. Office hours, 7:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. daily.

Colorado Springs joint agency is located at No. 1 Pikes Peak avenue. Office hours, 7:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. daily.

Pueblo joint agency in Union depot Pueblo, open day and night.

Tickets are good for return passage only after being validated on day of departure which must not be earlier than September 4, nor later than September 12, except that time limit may be extended to October 7 by depositing your ticket with the joint agency before September 12 and paying a fee of fifty cents. This includes validation fee and extension fee. Validation fee is twenty-five cents.

Passengers have the privilege of stop-over on return trip at Colorado common points by depositing ticket immediately on arrival with the joint agent.

Chairman E. E. MacLeod of the Western Passenger Association gives positive assurance there shall be no delay in the validation of tickets. A sufficient force of clerks will be employed to meet all demands and avoid the delays that have occurred in other cities.

#### FREE QUARTERS.

Free quarters in schoolhouses will be provided for all Posts and comrades who make application. Application for accommodation should be made in advance to Geo. W. Cook, Chairman, 1725 Stout street. The committee will furnish single cots or new double mattresses. Those desiring free accommodations should bring blankets and pillow. The school buildings in all their appointments rank with the best in the universe. These buildings are all supplied with excellent lavatory arrangements. Altogether sixty-six grade schools and four high school buildings will be at the disposal of the committee. These buildings are all connected with the regular Bell Telephone Exchange. In addition to the schools, two state armories will be at the service of the veterans.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Committee on Accommodations has provided for more than 100,000 visitors. Every effort will be made to render all comfortable and at no advance over regular prices. Hotels, boarding houses and private residences will be available, with and without meals. Persons desiring to secure accommodations write to Geo. W. Cook, Chairman Hotels and Accommodations Committee, 1725 Stout street, Denver, Colorado, stating the kind of accommodations desired, whether American or Euro-

pean plan, the number to be accommodated, etc. Good rooms can be had for \$1.00 per day and upwards.

#### MICHIGAN HEADQUARTERS.

Michigan Department Headquarters will be at the Albany Hotel, corner Seventeenth and Stout streets. All comrades and all who served in Michigan regiments living outside the state are requested to call and register. All who claim Michigan My Michigan as their home are invited to visit these Headquarters, where they will receive a hearty welcome.

#### PARADE.

The annual parade will take place on Wednesday, September 6. The line of march will not be over two miles in length. The Commander desires that the Department of Michigan be well represented and asks that every comrade make a special effort to be present in the parade and help sustain the good reputation of the Department.

Delegates and members of the Encampment will meet at Headquarters in the Albany Hotel, Tuesday evening, September 5, to select a member for the National Council of Administration, a member of the Committee on Resolutions and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. The delegates' badge will also be distributed at this time.

Isaac Grant, Chief of Staff, will have charge of the formation of the Department for the parade. All Post Commanders should report to him, Michigan Headquarters, as soon after arrival in the city as possible for instruction.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of  
ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
CAPITOL, LANSING, MICH, JULY 27, 1905.

General Orders No. 4.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout all its Departments were surprised and pained beyond expression when the unlooked for announcement came, that

**GENERAL W. W. BLACKMAR,**

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, had passed away, far from home and friends.

He died on Sunday, July 16, 1905, at Boise City, Idaho, where he had gone on official duties. To those of us who had the pleasure of being present at the last National Encampment held in Boston, Mass., General Blackmar's form appears in memory, as he stood before the comrades, introduced as the newly elected Commander-in-Chief, what soldierly bearing, what manly stature, what glowing words fell from his lips which told of a heart full of hope and a desire to serve his comrades. Then, later, what seems but yesterday, the members of our own Department, welcomed him to our shores, shook his hand and heard his pleasant greetings, and recall with pride the earnest words and gracious manner in which he addressed the united company of Michigan's G. A. R. and W. R. C. assembled together with citizens at Traverse City.

He was a distinguished soldier and no less honored and upright citizen. He has received the greater promotion, having been called to join the Grand Army above.

In compliance with General Orders No. 9, from National Headquarters, all colors at Department and Post Headquarters will be draped for a period of ten days, and officers and comrades, when on duty, will wear their badges draped for a period of thirty days.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of  
ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
 LANSING, AUGUST 10, 1905.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1905-06.

1. The following additional appointments by the Department Commander as Aides-de-Camp upon his staff are hereby announced:

- G. A. Whitbeck.....Post 3, Whitehall
- John J. Downey.....Post 17, Detroit
- Robt. E. Bolger.....Post 17, Detroit
- B. O'Dell.....Post 31, Paw Paw
- John E. Rainbow .....Post 84, Kalkaska
- Fred Wellington.....Post 90, Saginaw, W. S.
- Jas Donaldson.....Post 101, Ithaca
- Henry B. Olmsted.....Post 111, Eaton Rapids
- A. A. Miner.....Post 218, Luther
- F. M. Gates.....Post 235, Boyne City
- Lafayette F. Hall .....Post 250, Mt. Pleasant
- Daniel E. Stearns.....Post 294, Big Rapids
- A. O. Kruger.....Post 300, Marquette
- A. A. Palmer.....Post 302, Byron Center
- George Erwin.....Post 304, Marlette

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

It is expected that all appointed will at once notify the Assistant Adjutant General of their acceptance, so that commissions may be issued and forwarded to their address.

The Aides-de-Camp can do much to assist the Post Commander in awakening interest in work of the Grand Army of the Republic in their own and neighboring Posts. It is desirable that all should procure and wear the rank bar which designates their official position.

Posts that have not been represented in this and previous announcement will please send the name of an active comrade to be appointed Aide-de-Camp.

2. There are a few Posts that have failed to send in their June reports. The time has passed when these reports should have been received. Commanders of such delinquent Posts should at once see that their reports are forwarded and their Posts reinstated.

3. Arrangements for attending the Thirty-ninth National Encampment at Denver are fast being completed. Particulars as to route of Headquarters train will be found in General Orders No. 3, lately issued. The Department Commander urges all comrades who can to go on the trip to Denver.

4. Headquarters at Lansing will be closed September 2nd and opened at the Albany Hotel, corner Seventeenth and Stout streets, Denver, Colorado, September 4th, in rooms 200-204, and remain open during the Encampment. Headquarters will be in charge of the Assistant Adjutant General and such comrades for assistants as he may detail. All comrades are requested to call and register and leave their Denver address. Some one may be looking for you.

5. Many inquiries are received at Department Headquarters relative to special stop-over privileges on the return from Denver. These can all be arranged with agents of the several roads who will accompany Headquarters train from Chicago.

6. Please note. Time of train leaving Chicago, Dearborn street station, is 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:10 as appeared in General Order No. 3.

Applications for berths in sleepers can also be made to N. C. Keeran, C. P. T. A. Wabash Railroad, 97 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Purchase your ticket by the route selected for the Headquarters train, viz.:

Wabash railroad to Kansas City.

Missouri Pacific railroad to Pueblo.

Denver Rio Grande railroad to Denver.

Train runs through solid to Denver.

7. Arrangements for the parade will be made the subject of special orders at Denver. Chief of Staff Isaac Grant will have charge of the formation of this Department. Aides-de-Camp and Post Commanders will report to him at Headquarters as soon after their arrival in the city as possible. Let every comrade from Michigan be in line.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
LANSING, OCTOBER 26, 1905.

General Orders No. 6, Series 1905-06.

1. The thirty-ninth National Encampment held at Denver, Colorado, was an event never to be forgotten by those in attendance. Its enthusiasm was unbounded. The patriotic people of Denver did more than they promised, every door was open to the defender of his country's flag. All vied with each other to make the members of the Grand Old Army feel that the welcome accorded them came from hearts full of unbounded loyalty to the cause which we represented, viz., Our Country and Our Flag. Where many did so well it is hard to specify any one in particular, yet the success of the National Encampment was in a very large measure due to the untiring efforts of Comrade G. W. Cook, Chairman of the Executive Committee. No effort was too great for this noble-hearted comrade. All were made to feel that no exertion was too great and all was freely given for the successful entertainment of the Encampment. Denver and its open hospitality will never be forgotten by the comrades who attended the Thirty-ninth National Encampment.

2. The Department Commander takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to the comrades of this Department for their loyal support. It is with unconcealed pride that we refer to the Department and its part in the great parade. Over three hundred comrades were in line, and as each comrade carried the miniature flag and marched with the steady step of the veteran, they were cheered to the echo by the thousands who thronged the walks and filled every available space.

The thanks of the Department Commander are extended to the several members of his staff, who by their painstaking efforts materially aided in the success of the parade. Thanks are also due to Comrades C. V. R. Pond and E. B. Fenton for opening up our Headquarters and registering over one hundred and fifty comrades before the arrival of the belated train with the Department Commander and officers. Comrade Henry Spaulding, of Post 20, is also entitled to thanks for services rendered at Headquarters during the Encampment.

3. The National Encampment at Denver adopted amendments to Rules and Regulations, providing for the appointment by the Department Commander of a Department Patriotic Instructor, who, by virtue of his office, will be a member of the Council of Administration.

4. Comrade Winfield S. Sly, of Post 42, is hereby appointed as Patriotic Instructor on the staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

#### INSPECTION.

5. In accordance with rules and regulations, the Posts of this Department will hold inspection between October 30th and December 30th. It is hoped that the officers of each Post will endeavor to make the inspection of value and interest to the Post members. It is suggested that where practical comrades from other Posts be detailed as Inspectors. Requests for appointment of Assistant Inspectors should be sent to Department Headquarters at once.

Blanks for Inspector's report are being prepared and will be mailed to each Post Adjutant who will deliver the same to the Assistant Inspector. Immediately after inspection, Assistant Inspectors will forward their reports, in the envelopes provided, to M. D. Richardson, Department Inspector, Lake City, Mich.

6. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the necessity of every Post being supplied with copies of the Rules and Regulations, not only for the officers, but for the use of its members. A thorough knowledge of Rules and Regulations would obviate the necessity of writing hundreds of letters, answering questions that might be readily answered if the comrades would consult the Rules and Regulations.

7. At the Twenty-seventh Department Encampment, held at Traverse City, the Department Commander was instructed to call the attention of Posts to Secs. 3 and 4, Article 4, Chapter 2, Rules and Regulations, relative to suspended members. Many Posts are carrying a large number of suspended members; these should be persuaded to reinstate themselves, and if not availing themselves of the privilege should be dropped. It is believed that a large majority of those on suspended list can be saved to our membership if properly approached and earnestly solicited to regain their membership. Much good work can be done before the reports of the second term are due.

8. At a special meeting of the Executive Committee, Council of Administration, called by the Department Commander, Saginaw was selected as the place for holding the next Department Encampment. The date will be announced in future orders.

9. A little more than a month will elapse when Post elections will take place, viz., at the first regular meeting in December, in accordance with Section 1, Article 7, Chapter 2, of Rules and Regulations.

This is a most important duty and should be approached with a feeling on the part of every comrade to serve his Post by selecting comrades for the several offices who will best serve the Post and the comrades, and exert every effort to not only maintain the Post but to increase its efficiency and membership.

10. The following additional appointments as Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander are announced; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

A. B. Coffinberry .....	Post 5
Clark B. Lowell.....	Post 88
George Barnes .....	Post 120
Geo. W. Wilt .....	Post 25
Delos Hilton .....	Post 28
James Hyde .....	Post 53
Henry W. Booth .....	Post 87
C. A. Lamberson .....	Post 131
Carl Engle .....	Post 162
Wm. Bickle .....	Post 168
A. E. Stafford.....	Post 295
Geo. Rivenbery .....	Post 398
Geo. W. Wheeler.....	Post 461

11. Post Commanders are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General of any changes in Post officers, by death, resignation or removals; prompt attention to this will save much complaint and assure the prompt receipt of all orders and blanks by the Posts.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

General Orders No. 7, Series 1905-06.

1. In compliance with Rules and Regulations, the annual election of Officers of Posts (the Adjutant, Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster Sergeant excepted) for the ensuing year, will be held at the first stated meeting in December. At this meeting representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will also be elected.

The basis of representation is the same as for several years past, viz., one representative and one alternate for each fifty members and major fraction thereof. But every Post is entitled to one representative and one alternate whatever its membership may be.

2. Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters are reminded that the Semi-annual Reports must be made out and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the last meeting in December, together with the *Per Capital Tax* of ten cents for each member in good standing. Post Commanders are especially requested to see that these reports are *forwarded promptly*. See Sec. 1, Art. 2, Chapter 5, Rules and Regulations.

3. The installation of Post officers into their respective offices will take place at the first regular meeting in January, 1906.

The Department Commander recommends a public installation where practicable, to be held jointly with the Woman's Relief Corps. When public installation is held, no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition should be used.

The meeting for installation should be made as interesting as possible.

4. In the absence of a special detail from these Headquarters, the Senior Past Post Commander present and in good standing will act as Mustering Officer.

Any Post desiring a particular comrade for Installing Officer, will, *after first obtaining his consent to act*, forward his name to these Headquarters, when special detail will be made. These requests should be made before January 1st. Comrades selected for Installing Officer, should be a present or past Department Officer or a Past Post Commander.

The Installing Officer will ascertain if the Post has forwarded its Semi-annual Reports and *Per Capita Tax* before proceeding with the installation.

5. Blanks in duplicate for the Semi-annual Reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster, for the term ending December 31, 1905, also blanks for the Post Surgeon's Report, the Post Election Returns, Credentials in duplicate, and Quartermaster's Bonds accompany these orders.

A few Posts have not reported for the term ending June 30, 1905. These Posts should make report for both terms, using one blank for the same.

The blue pencil mark designates that your Post is one of the delinquents.

Post Officers in reporting gains or losses will, in the proper columns in blanks, give the name and regiment of *each comrade* with date and *how gained or lost*.

One copy of Semi-annual Report will be kept on file by the Post.

6. Upon the receipt of this order, Post Commanders who have not done so, will immediately detail a comrade to act as Assistant Inspector and will at once arrange for the inspection, that the work may be done before the 30th of December, 1905.

The appointment thus made is confirmed by the Department Commander without further notice.

7. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are announced. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Wm. Worth, Post 20

David K. Halsey, Post 38

L. C. Kanouse, Post 117

W. C. Shook, Post 79

The Department Commander requests all Aides-de-Camp upon his staff to secure the proper badge of their office. The same can be had from the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich., and to whom all requisitions for supplies should be sent.

8. On recommendation the following comrades have been appointed Assistant Inspectors. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Rodney O'Mara.....	Post 1	W. H. Merrifield.....	Post 88
T. C. Putnam.....	" 5	Edward Nobles.....	" 120
A. B. Coffinberry.....	" 5	Harrison Outwater.....	" 132
John G. Allport.....	" 7	George Morse.....	" 133
Clark Reynolds.....	" 9	C. W. Vining.....	" 141
Jos. R. Hilton.....	" 10	Milton Thomas.....	" 149
Chas. A. Warner.....	" 14	J. J. Peacock.....	" 160
O. A. Reynolds.....	" 19	John Cuzzins.....	" 166
A. P. Shaw.....	" 20	W. D. Cole.....	" 182
David Cheny.....	" 27	David Gibbs.....	" 185
G. W. Garratt.....	" 30	Henry Monterey.....	" 194
Wm. M. Kirkwood.....	" 31	W. C. Dawes.....	" 205
G. H. Smith.....	" 35	John Jones.....	" 235
J. A. Kellogg.....	" 37	Henry W. Hitchcock.....	" 234
E. R. Havens.....	" 42	H. C. Mudge.....	" 233
W. W. Cook.....	" 42	J. A. Dockeray.....	" 252
John B. Allan.....	" 45	Frank Barber.....	" 259
Wm. Jibb.....	" 45	L. A. Howard.....	" 259
T. M. Saraw.....	" 53	Chas. E. Storrs.....	" 280
Thomas Solley.....	" 54	Geo. Hart.....	" 286
Ezra F. Sibley.....	" 55	D. S. Irwin.....	" 302
C. I. Bassett.....	" 56	H. O. Warde.....	" 318
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Leonard H. Hunt.....	" 87	A. M. Alberts.....	" 452

It is with regret the Department Commander announces the death of Comrade Lorin Roberts, of Traverse City, a member of the Council of Administration and Past Commander and charter member of McPherson Post No. 18. During the war, Comrade Roberts served in Co. D., 2d Ohio Cavalry, also serving on the staff of General Sheridan.

The Grand Army has lost a most earnest and ardent worker, and the commonwealth an upright and most worthy Christian citizen. He has gone to his reward.

Comrade A. V. Austin, of Post 181, Milford, is hereby appointed a member of the Executive Committee, Council of Administration, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Comrade Roberts.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

#### INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of Jas. J. Huntley, late of Co. B, 9th Mich. Infantry, or his heirs. Valuable papers relative to his service have been found. Address, H. E. Palmer, Postmaster, Omaha, Neb.

The address of Warren Barber, or any other comrade who knew Geo. Bronson, Co. B, 10th Mich. Cavalry, by Melissa Bronson, 49 Franklin St., Rochester, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

General Orders No. 8, Series 1905-06.

1. General Orders No. 5 from National Department accompany these orders. The attention of Post Adjutants is called to the request of Hon. Vespasian Warner, Commissioner of Pensions, for quarterly statement of deaths, to be sent to the "Record Division," Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. Adjutants complying with this request will be doing much to help comrades seeking information.

#### OUR DEPARTMENT.

Reports for the term ending December 31 are all in, with a very few exceptions. These reports show that the Department is in all respects in a prosperous condition; to be sure, we are not receiving large addi-

tions to our ranks, yet we are pleased to note that some Posts are showing increased membership. We are not unmindful of our sorrowful death losses; these are on the increase, and must continue so.

The gains have not been enough to overcome the losses. There are many comrades that, by untiring and earnest effort, could be brought into our noble order. There are thousands of eligible comrades living within the borders of our Department; what a power they would be for good, to themselves and the comrades, if they would place themselves in connection with our order, and where their influence would be most potent. The new year upon which we have entered is full of promise to the earnest, faithful worker, but to the laggard there is no reward.

During this year there will be endless opportunity for every comrade to make his influence felt for the good of his fellow comrades in the Post, the community, the State and nation. It is only by acting together that results can be accomplished. Let us show to the world in all public affairs that the Grand Army of the Republic is still a power for good, and a menace to evil doers.

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Fortieth National Encampment will be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the week of August 13th. This is within easy reach of the comrades of this Department. Low rates will be made by the R. R. and comrades and Posts should commence planning at once for attending this national event. The Department of Michigan G. A. R. and the Department W. R. C. have secured headquarters at the Nicollet Hotel. Comrades desiring to secure quarters should not delay, as good accommodations will be taken up early.

#### DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

The 28th Department Encampment will be held in Saginaw, June 14th and 15th. It is hoped that this will be the largest Encampment held for years and Post Commanders are urged to plan early, and to have every Post represented.

Commander-in-Chief, General James Tanner, has promised to divide the week between Wisconsin and Michigan. Come to hear and greet him.

Full details of the Encampment will be published in future orders.

#### PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

In compliance with amendment to Rules and Regulations as made at the Encampment at Denver for the appointment of a Patriotic Instructor for each Post, the Patriotic Instructor for the Department has sent out requests to all Post Commanders to appoint a Patriotic Instructor. Post Commanders who have not done so are requested to send in their appointments to Comrade W. S. Sly, Patriotic Instructor, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.



## AIDES-DE-CAMP.

A number of aides appointed on the staff of the Department Commander have not yet notified the Assistant Adjutant General of their acceptance. Commissions will be issued as soon as notice of acceptance is received.

Official.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of  
ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, APRIL 18, 1906.

General Orders No. 9, Series 1905-06.

1. As stated in previous General Orders, the Twenty-Eighth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in the city of Saginaw on Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15, 1906.

The city of Saginaw is making every preparation to give the members of the Encampment a hearty welcome and to make the stay of comrades and friends a pleasant one while in the city. At the time of issuing these orders, the committee was not fully prepared to give a list of all the good things to be provided, but we know a fine program is being prepared for the Encampment.

2. Headquarters of the Department will be established at the Bancroft House, and will be open at 9 a. m., Wednesday, June 13, where all comrades will be welcome.

3. Headquarters at Lansing will be closed Monday, June 11, and reopened again as soon after the close of the Encampment as possible.

4. The members of the Executive Committee, Council of Administration, will meet at Headquarters room at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 13, to audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and the Assistant Adjutant General.

The Council of Administration will meet at 3 p. m., June 13, to consider matters pertaining to the Encampment and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

5. The following comrades are hereby appointed a Committee on Credentials to assist the Assistant Adjutant General in receiving credentials and giving out badges to the delegates, viz: Comrades Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding; Frank C. Crowell, Post 38, Saginaw; Dan J. Willson, Post 48, Jackson.

The Credentials Committee will meet at 2 p. m., June 13, at the Bancroft House. Delegates will report immediately on arrival, present their credentials and receive badges.

Delegates must apply in person for their badges. Alternates are not entitled to badges except in cases of absent delegates. No proxies will be recognized.

Post Commanders will see that their delegates are furnished with proper credentials. If possible, let every Post in the Department be represented.

The Encampment is centrally located and the people of Saginaw are noted for their generous hospitality and will extend to the G. A. R. a loyal greeting.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CORPORAL JAMES TANNER.

6. Accompanied by his esteemed wife, the Commander-in-Chief will visit the Encampment. He will view the parade and speak at the campfires in Masonic Temple and at Teutonia Hall. He is expected to arrive on the morning of the 14th. Let us give him a rousing reception.

7. The Michigan Passenger Association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents, from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale going, June 21 and 14, good to return June 14 and 18, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

8. This will be preliminary day and will be devoted to welcoming the visiting comrades, who will be met by the several committees on their arrival.

REGISTRATION.

9. As provided for at the last Encampment, a registration will be open at the Bancroft House reading room, where all comrades are requested to call and register as soon as they arrive in the city. This registration is for general information, and will be on the plan adopted for the National Encampment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

10. The Encampment will convene at 9:30 a. m., in the Masonic Temple and will be informally opened to receive the mayor's address of welcome, after which the Encampment will open in Executive Session.

At 1:30 p. m. will occur the annual parade and will be reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief. It will not take over thirty minutes to cover the line of march over smooth, paved streets.

11. Rousing campfires will be held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, and at Teutonia Hall on the West Side, commencing at 7:30 p. m., programs for which are in the hands of the local committee for preparation.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

12. Sessions of the Encampment will continue, convening at 9 a. m.

13. Comrade E. B. Metcalf, of Post 307, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day, and Comrade C. P. Burdick, of Post 90, is detailed as Officer of the Guard. Details for guards will be made by Posts 38, 90 and 307, as may be agreed upon by the Post Commanders.

The Officer of the Day and the Officer of the Guard will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 8:30 a. m., June 14, for instructions.

14. The committee on hotels and accommodations have furnished the following list and schedule of prices:

Bancroft House, \$2.50 per day and upwards.  
Hotel Vincent, \$2.50 per day and upwards.  
Everett House, \$1.50 per day and upwards.  
Sherman House, \$1.50 per day and upwards.  
Crowley House, West Side, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.  
Wesley House, cor. Jefferson ave. and Tuscola st., \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Tuscola House, \$1.00 per day.  
European Hotel, \$1.00 per day.

(The above are all on the American plan.)

Wright's European Hotel, 114-116 Washington Ave. S. Rooms 50 cents and upwards, meals 25 cents.

Many private houses will be open and furnish sleeping accommodations from 50 cents to \$1.00.

A Bureau of Information will be established in the reading room of the Bancroft House, and will be able to assign quarters to all who may desire them. Those desiring to secure accommodations in advance can do so by writing to the hotels direct. If you desire quarters at a private house, write to Joseph Seeman, 307-311 Tuscola st., Saginaw, stating the accommodations desired and for how many; also, the price you desire to pay.

15. The Journal of the Thirty-Ninth National Encampment has been received and will be sent to Posts desiring the same on receipt of 12 cents to pay postage. Those not called for will be distributed to the Posts at the Encampment.

Again the all-conquering foe, Death, has invaded our ranks, and without scarcely a moment's warning, taken from among us our beloved comrade and Past Department Commander; George H. Hopkins, who died at his home in Detroit on the 6th day of March, 1906.

Comrade Hopkins enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, in Co. E, 17th Mich. Infantry, at the age of 19, served with his regiment in the battles of South Mountain, Siege of Vicksburg, Campbell Station, Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Siege of Petersburg. He was mustered out January 17, 1865, as sergeant of his company. Besides his service in the Civil War, he had an honorable record in the service of his State, serving from 1873 to 1877 as Major and Military Secretary to the late Governor John J. Bagley, a member of the State Legislature, 1879-83, served as Inspector General on the staff of Governor R. A. Alger, 1885-6, and was Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic under General R. A. Alger's administration as Commander-in-Chief in 1899.

During the Spanish-American war he served as confidential secretary to Secretary of War General R. A. Alger, and was commissioned Major of U. S. Volunteers. In June, 1904, he was unanimously chosen by his comrades Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, which position he filled with honor to himself and comrades. Comrade Hopkins was an honored member of Detroit Post No. 384, of Detroit, which he served as Commander for the year 1889. His service to his country in both civil and military branches was most honorable. His great worth was shown in every position of honor he was called to fill.

A comrade truly devoted to the Grand Army of the Republic. The bronze button was more to him than the finest of gems. All honor to the Noble Soul that has gone to join the advance guard of the Grand Army above.

There is still another sad duty for the Department Commander to perform in announcing the death of Past Department Chaplain D. Burnham Tracy, who departed this life at his late home in the city of Detroit, Feb. 19, 1906.

Comrade Tracy served as Chaplain of this Department in 1899.

He was for more than fifty years an honored minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served during the Civil War as Chaplain of the 1st Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics. His life was well spent in the service of his God and Country. As a citizen he was respected and admired; as a comrade his fraternity was boundless and his geniality was beyond measure. He will long be missed from our annual gatherings. He has gone to his reward.

Official:

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, APRIL 20, 1906.

General Orders No. 10, Series 1905-06.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

May 30th, "Memorial Day," is near at hand. The day that is now recognized wherever the glorious star spangled banner waves as the nation's holy day, "the veterans' sacred day," the day of all others that recalls sorrowful yet sacred memories; memories of the days when, in the hour of our country's need, we went from home and fireside to maintain a nation born on the eternal principle "that all men are created free and equal."

Of the great host that forty-five years ago responded to the call of "Father Abraham" two-thirds have passed over the dark river, while the one-third is still left to keep alive the sacred memories of those who rest from the strife of battle and the weary march. On this day we gather the sweetest flowers of spring, these emblems of the resurrection of the new life, and with loving hands and moistened eyes scatter them over the green mounds where rests the form of comrades, whose devotion to their duty, and sacrifices for their country's preservation have brought the blessings of peace and a reunited and enduring Republic.

Let every veteran throughout this Department on this sacred day join with his comrades in the parade, the devotional services, the scattering of flowers, and over each loyal mound place the flag for the defense of which they sacrificed every endearment and finally gave their life's blood.

Every Post of this Department is requested to make suitable arrangements for the observance of this the Union soldiers' and sailors' "holy day," and renew our fealty to the sacred memories of loyalty and patriotic services of our honored dead.

Let special invitations be given to the Woman's Relief Corps, the ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, to all patriotic organizations, the pupils of our public schools, and all loyal citizens to join in this tribute of a nation's love.

In accordance with the custom established by general orders from National Headquarters, let the reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg have a part on the programme.

Sunday, May 27th, is Memorial Sunday, and Posts are expected to assemble and attend divine services in some of the churches, and to invite all of the auxiliary and kindred societies to join with them in these services as an acknowledgment to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and a united country.

Let all the exercises of Memorial Sabbath and Memorial Day be so conducted that the memories of the day shall serve to stimulate all to renewed devotion to the best interests of our loved country. Let us by every honorable means discourage the making of the day a holiday, in which games and frivolity shall take the place of devotion and sacred memories.

Post Commanders with the advice of the Post Patriotic Instructor will detail comrades to visit the public schools at the last school session before Memorial Day, and by your presence in the schoolroom show our appreciation of the children's love for the flag and the land it represents.

Official:

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

ELLERY C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

### SPECIAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, APRIL 23, 1906.

#### Special Orders No. 1.

Commander-in-Chief James Tanner has issued an appeal to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic for aid for the comrades of the G. A. R. who are sufferers in the great calamity that has befallen San Francisco.

Posts are requested to call meetings at once. Contributions can be sent to Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, and by him will be forwarded to the proper authorities. Or, if Posts desire, contributions may be sent to Edward Divene, Red Cross representative, Oakland, Cal.

Posts sending direct will please notify the Assistant Adjutant General of the amount sent so that this Department may have proper credit.

It is believed each Post will do its duty without further urging.

Official:

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

E. C. CANNON,  
Department Commander.

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