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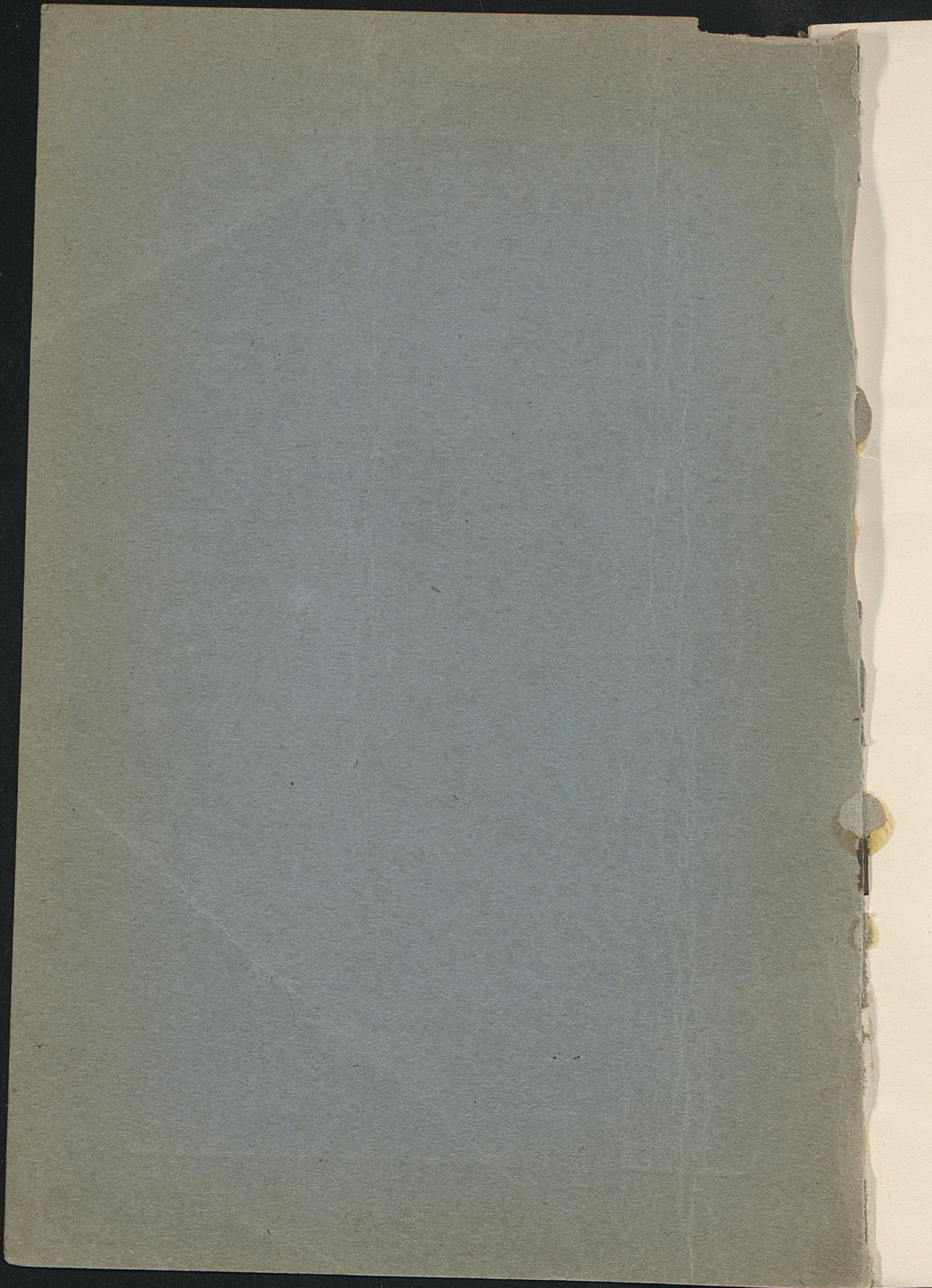
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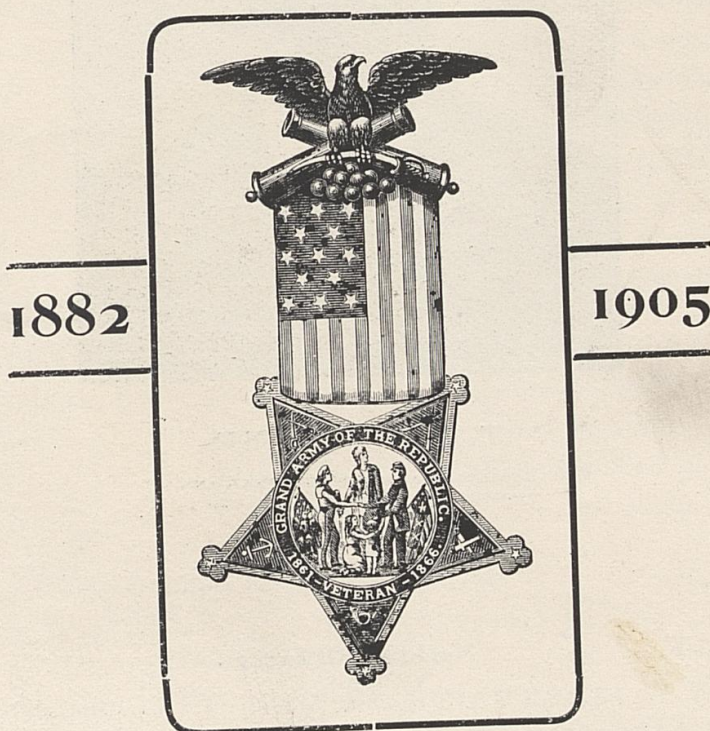
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Commander—J. A. Tomlinson. Wm. Marrimore, Adj. V. Divine,
 Q. M.

Past Commanders—S. E. Harlow, J. M. Wilson, J. R. Elliott, J. M.
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 K. D. Nookes, Geo. Hinds.

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 Past Commanders—J. M. Porton, C. C. Rigdon, Jno. Chrisman.

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Past Commanders—M. A. Taylor, W. A. Wallace, D. R. Shafer,
 C. Lewis, R. B. Walker.

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 Cox, R. L. Grinstead, J. B. Dryden, C. W. Vogler, V. Berberich, W. G.
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 Past Commanders—E. R. Simmon, R. R. Graham, J. C. Bacon.

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Past Commanders—J. P. Huff, J. A. Royse, B. R. Hargett.

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Jerry Lee.

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Q. M.

Past Commanders—E. Johnson, G. Owens, P. Minter, Bryan Good,
B. Carroll, L. Bussy, E. Campbell, H. Steward, Wm. Pedrick, G. Wash-
ington, L. Page.

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E. L. DUDLEY, No. 54, LEXINGTON—63.

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Appleton, J. T. Gunn, J. R. Howard, W. R. Millward, C. O. Rawlings,
J. M. Walker, Jas. O'Connell.

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Q. M.

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W. Edlin.

JNO. T. PARKER, No. 57, VANCEBURG—20.

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Past Commanders—A. Mitchell, J. Schofield, J. W. Cottaig, J. H.
Reeder.

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dack, Q. M.

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T. R. Shoemaker, J. Vanfleet, L. G. Johnson, J. B. Lyon, E. Reynolds,
W. B. Craddock, J. B. Duggins, Pat. Rush.

CHAS. SUMMER, No. 61, LEXINGTON—40.

Commander—E. Douglas. L. Thompson, Adj. W. Washington,
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Past Commanders—S. P. Young, C. Payton, H. Payton, H. Buford,
E. Douglas.

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Commander—Sam. Woods. C. H. Jeffries, Adj. W. H. Brown,
Q. M.

Past Commanders—W. H. Brown, Sam. Wood.

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Commander—Jno. Naylis. A. Richards, Adj. R. Mason, Q. M.
Past Commanders—Jack Alexander, Jno. Naylis.

LYTLE, No. 70, FERN CREEK—10.

Commander—John Lausman. No report.

JOS. DUDLEY, No. 71. FLEMINGSBURG. No Report.

JOS. McCALLUM, No. 72, BROOKVILLE. No Report.

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J. C. GORE, No. 84, MONROE—10. No Report.

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 Littlejohn, N. T. Keaton.

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Commander—S. Whittemore. D. Harris, Adj. G. Gregory, Q. M.
 Past Commanders—Chas. Wilkerson, D. Harris, W. Hopkins, S.
 Whittemore.

THOS. BUCHANAN, No. 123, WILLIAMSBURG—35.

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 Past Commanders—Jack Fry, Gab. Craig.

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Past Commanders—G. F. Edwards, W. S. Winkler, A. Richardson,
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corn, J. W. Muncie, N. Tipton.

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Past Commander—De Rucker.

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Past Commanders—F. Hays, C. Mullins, G. Ray, H. Mullins.

HANSON, No. 147, WINCHESTER—22.

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Past Commanders—J. Clark, J. Blanton, H. Ducker, T. Winkfield.

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Past Commanders—J. Swihart, W. H. Kyler.

SMITH TAYLOR, No. 152, GLASGOW—10.

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Past Commander—J. Deep.

G. W. NELL, No. 153, WEED—15.

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Past Commanders—J. M. Simmons, J. N. Chenoweth, R. A. Miller,
A. Baldock, J. Sams, J. H. McMurty, Mat. Wade, Chas. Jobe.

M. R. DELANEY, No. 156, LOUISVILLE—29.

Commander—S. Woods. Jno. Rudd, Adj. Phil. White, Q. M.
Past Commanders—A. Meyers, J. Hicks, H. Barrett, P. White, A.
Barrett, J. Allen, S. Hays, W. Sanders, J. Briscoe, H. Green, J. Thomas,
J. Rudd, J. Johnson.

WM. FIDDLER, No. 159, LEBANON—20.

Commander—Jas. Mays. R. Edwards, Adj. A. Saudusky, Q. M.
Past Commanders—C. Parker, J. Meyers, R. Edwards, A. Sau-
dusky, Martin Ray, F. Edilen.

J. J. LANDRUM, No. 162, MT. OLIVET—18.

Commander—Jos. Paynter. J. Barnett, Adj. J. A. Sprague, Q. M.
Past Commanders—O. S. Duning, Jos. Paynter.

R. L. BULLOCK, No. 163, GLASGOW—10.

Commander—D. R. Carr. F. J. Taylor, Adj. E. A. Bradford, Q. M.
Past Commanders—F. J. Taylor, S. Stone, D. R. Carr.

JOHN CONNORS, No. 167, BARDSTOWN—6.

Commander—C. Anderson. S. Duncan, Adj. and Q. M.
Past Commanders—H. Beam, J. Lewis, C. Wilson, H. Connor, S. T.
Duncan, L. W. Beam, Geo. Lee, R. Palmer, C. Anderson.

CAPT. JAS WEST, No. 171, BEREIA—43.

Commander—E. B. Hancock. L. V. Dodge, Adj. and Q. M.
Past Commanders—L. V. Dodge, R. E. Baugh, L. C. Duncan, L. C.
Tabbord, M. J. Gabbard, P. J. Pauley, M. B. Ramsey, W. H. Robe.

THOS. RANKIN No. 182, WILLIAMSBURG—18.

Commander—J. C. Simpson. J. Q. Barbour, Adj. D. L. Cun-
ningham, Q. M.

Past Commanders—H. C. Morgan, F. Burch, J. K. Page, A. K.
York, C. Blair, D. L. Cunningham.

W. W. BERRY, No. 185, LOUISVILLE—15.

Commander—Wm. F. Green. T. Craycroft, Adj. Col. Back, Q. M.

Past Commanders—R. Adams, J. B. Gordon, S. Stillwell, C. Back, F. Donahue, Wm. Dugan, W. F. Ernst, Jno. Kelly, G. W. Smith.

JIM POOL, No. 187, CORYDON—9.

Commander—J. B. Green. B. S. Harris, Adj. Ben Dixon, Q. M.

SEVARS, No. 188, ELIZABETHTOWN—10.

Commander—A. Quinn. Curtis Farmer.

Past Commanders—C. Farmer, P. Bland, G. Pauley, J. Helm, J. Reno, J. Gore, D. Rudd, A. Quinn.

GEN. HOOKER, No. 189, EMINENCE—11.

Commander—Ned. Hinton. A. Graves, Adj. H. Rucker, Q. M.

Past Commanders—J. W. Ward, R. Franklin, I. Kelley, D. Hensdor, H. Rucker, P. O. Bannon, S. Kiphart, N. Hinton.

W. H. HARRINGTON, No. 190, NEWELL—11.

Commander—S. Harenton. S. Thompson, Adj. J. A. Padgett, Q. M.

Past Commanders—C. Jacobs, J. A. Padgett, M. B. Jackson, S. Harenton.

AVERY BYERS, No. 195, HORSE BRANCH, KY.—8.

Commander—D. C. Allen. B. Frey, Adj. R. Simpson, Q. M.

Past Commanders—S. White, M. Farris, J. W. Ezell, D. C. Allen.

GEN. FRYE, No. 197, ANCHORAGE—16.

Commander—Chas. Barnes. W. Anderson, Adj. J. Stewart, Q. M.

Past Commanders—R. Riley, J. A. Deel, W. H. Garr, G. Pearce, J. Lewis, Wm. Anderson, W. Porter, M. Summons, T. Smith.

LLEWELLYN BACON, No. 200, HOPKINSVILLE—15.

Commander—Henry Baker. S. Nelson, Adj. Cal. Williams, Q. M.

Past Commander—H. Baker.

DUPREE, No. 202, LAGRANGE—6.

Commander—Squire Shipman. Jno. Davis, Adj. and Q. M.

R. L. BECKHAM, No. 207, CALHOUN—10.

Commander—G. F. Swint. P. Atchinson, Adj. Thos. Harrison, Q. M.

Past Commanders—G. F. Swint, G. S. Pearce, G. W. Spicer.

RICH, No. 209, PHIL.—20.

Commander—J. O. Slaton. F. Cambest, Adj. G. B. Rodgers, Q. M.

Past Commanders—T. Bell, T. Handley, G. W. Gadberry, J. O. Slaton.

THOS. TAYLOR, No. 211, FORD—10.

Commander—F. Liles. Jno. Talbert, Adjt. Jno. Stevens, Q. M.
Past Commanders—C. Owens, J. Talbert, J. Liles.

BEV. PALMER, No. 215, BARDSTOWN—12.

Commander—F. J. Nally. T. Hickey, Adjt., P. McConnell, Q. M.
Past Commander—J. L. Wharton.

GEN. BURBRIDGE, No. 216, SHELBYVILLE—16.

Commander—Henry Newton. Alex. Riggs, Adjt. H. Mosley, Q. M.
Past Commanders—A. Riggs, H. Joke, B. Burley, J. Hughes.

J. H. LANGELEY, No. 217, BIG CLIFTY. No Report.

W. EDSON, No. 218, HARTFORD—6.

Commanders—G. W. Phipps. Jno. Phipps, Adjt. G. W. Phipps,
Q. M.

Past Commanders—G. W. Phipps, G. W. Noll.

Order of Business

Louisville, Ky., May 23, 1905.

The Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky Grand Army of the Republic convened in Germania Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Department Commander W. T. Bausmith, who thereupon opened the convention in the regular form, Department Chaplain, E. P. Marrs invoking divine blessing.

The roll was called, and all officers answered to their names excepting the Senior Vice Commander.

Past Department Commanders present were: M. Minton, O. A. Reynolds, D. O'Riley, L. M. Drye, John Blaes, J. H. Browning, T. F. Beyland, A. Wheedon and W. G. Foree.

The Committee on Credentials reported 145 Delegates and Past Commanders present and entitled to vote. A motion prevailed to accept the report, and constitute the same as the roll of the Encampment.

The Department Commander then read his report, as follows:

Department Commander's Address

Comrades:

We have met here to-day, in the largest and most beautiful city of the grand old Commonwealth, to open the sessions of the Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, of the Grand Army of the Republic. I feel it to be one of the greatest pleasures of my life to meet with you, my comrades. One year ago, at the city of Frankfort, the Twenty-second Annual Encampment met, and you elected me as your Department Commander. In accepting the high and honorable office, I promised to fulfill the duties devolving upon me in a soldierly, trustworthy and economical manner. I have used the power of the office with prudence and judgment, and with regard to the feelings of those associated with me; and with only one thought—the interest of my comrades of our noble Order. When I was about to assume command of this Department, I was obligated by that noble man, Commander-in-Chief John C. Balck. The obligation I then assumed I have, to the best of all the good that is within me, and with the great help given by my A. A. G., T. F. Beyland, and to the best of my ability, kept and performed. It is now with my record opened before you for you to say in what measure I have succeeded.

During the year past, nothing has occurred in the Department but good feeling and an endeavor to get the old boys that wore the blue into closer fellowship with us whose noble obligations are unbroken, and which, I hope and trust, will remain unbroken until the last roll call shall sound.

Now, my comrades, I will say, for the kind treatment, the hospitality and the assistance you have bestowed upon me during my administration, I return my heartfelt thanks. The labor that myself and co-workers have performed has been done in the spirit of love and for the welfare of our beloved Order. Now, shall I say more, my comrades, with reference to the aid given me in the discharge of my duties by the officers of my staff? I ask your particular attention to the reports of the officers of this administration.

In the discharge of the duties placed upon me as Commander, I have visited several Posts in this Department, but I have been unable to visit all that the honor conferred demanded and warranted. So, my comrades, I have used printed matter. Other duties required my attention and prevented official visits that otherwise would have been made. The G. A. R. is an organization that will in a few years be no more, but the principles that brought it into existence will exist until time shall be no more. So let it be our individual and united effort to keep together in the bonds of Friendship, Charity and Loyalty.

In reference to our trip to the Thirty-eighth National Encampment, held in Boston, August 17 and 18, 1904, I would say that it was all joy and glory to all that were present, and I will refer you to my General Order, No. 4.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The object of this organization is full of meaning. They have come upon the scene of action since the days when their fathers stood in the serried ranks of war, and with sword, sabre and musket, in army and navy, were shaping the future of the Republic. Let us, comrades, make them feel that theirs is a heritage of glory, so that they can honor the kinship. They do not ask to share your glory or to be accorded membership in the Grand Army; they hold that as sacred as we do. But they do ask the cheering words and confidence and counsel of their fathers. They are your sons; give them a place at the fireside.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This valuable organization, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, continues with unabated zeal the splendid work for which it was organized and to which it is devoted. For years it has been most helpful to the G. A. R., has helped the Posts, has encouraged the weak and shared honors with the strong. It has been a messenger of comfort and happiness to the widow and orphan of the veteran, has dignified and sweetened the services of Memorial Day by active participation therein, and along all lines of usefulness and patriotism has indeed been auxiliary to our organization. Its affairs are administered with an ability and enthusiasm that merit the confidence and approbation of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

This organization, not by official action made an auxiliary, is none the less earnest and active in the work in which they are so lovingly and loyally engaged. They have grown and prospered, and have gathered under their banner those who claim kinship with the soldier or sailor, and are lending a helpful hand in alleviating distress and teaching love of flag and country. To them and to the Daughters of Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic gives its Godspeed.

I have not the power of language to fully express my inability to entirely meet the requirements of the high station of Commander of this Department; but I have tried to maintain its dignity, guard its honor and intensify its fraternity. Now I am about to step back into the ranks to continue the enjoyment of its comradeship. I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the kindness shown to me. Now may all your ways be ways of pleasantness and all your paths be peace.

So I trust that you, my comrades, will rally around my successor with all the loyal support you can give him.

The per capita as now received at headquarters is not sufficient for the needs of this Department. Our finances show a loss from year to year, and this year's expenditures exceed the receipts, although less money has been spent than by any former administration since the founding of this Department. I therefore heartily recommend raising the per capita from 20 cents to 30 cents per annum, payable in semi-annual installments of 15 cents. I deem this a necessary measure, and one that will add vitality to the Order, as yearly losses of members and Posts are inevitable.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,
Commander Dept. Kentucky, G. A. R.

The Senior Vice Commander being absent, no report.

The Junior Vice Commander, H. C. Pearce, made a verbal report, expressing thanks for honors conferred.

Report of A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.

Bellevue, Ky., May 23, 1905.

Wm. T. Bausmith, Department Commander:

Comrade:—In pursuance of the Rules and Regulations governing the Grand Army of the Republic, I herewith make and publish this tabulated statement, in accordance with reports received from the various Posts of this Department for the fiscal year.

TABLE OF GAINS AND LOSSES BY TERMS.

| | Ending June 30, '04 Members. | Ending Dec. 31, '04 Members. | Ending June 30, '04 Posts. | Ending Dec. 31, '04 Posts. |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| By Muster | 28 | 47 | | |
| By Transfer | 4 | 2 | | 4 |
| By Reinstatement | 38 | 72 | | 4 |
| By Consolidation | 20 | | | |
| By Del. Reports | | 247 | | 4 |
| | 90 | 368 | | 12 |
| | | LOSSES. | | |
| By Death | 44 | 45 | | |
| By Discharge | 2 | 1 | | |
| By Transfer | 3 | 6 | | |
| By Suspension | 296 | 81 | 8 | |
| By Consolidation | 20 | | 1 | |
| | 365 | 133 | 9 | |
| Total in good standing Dec. 31, 1903 | | Members | 2150 | Posts 93 |
| Remaining in good standing | | " | 2110 | " 96 |
| | | | Loss, 40 | Gain, 3 |

DEPARTMENT FINANCES .

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| Received from J H. Browning..... | \$265.63 |
| Received from Per Capita | 413.75 |
| Received from Supplies | 38.20 |
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| Total Receipts | \$717.58 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Postage | \$30.40 |
| Supplies, \$25.86 and Badges, \$10.00..... | 35.86 |
| Per Capita | 66.88 |
| Printing and Stationery..... | 34.00 |
| Expressage, \$2.00; Tel., Ribbons and Brasses, \$10.00..... | 12.00 |
| Boston Drum Corps..... | 15.00 |
| Sleeping Car to Boston and return..... | 14.00 |
| Headquarters at Boston and Sundries..... | 61.50 |
| Salaries to A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G..... | 150.00 |
| Office Rent | 25.00 |
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| Total Disbursed | \$444.64 |
| Balance Cash in Treasury | \$272.94 |

We, your Council of Administration, take pleasure in signing this report, and heartily commend the method of itemizing the accounts shown in the same. We have gone over these books, and find them true and accurate, and approve this report as correct.

CHARLES H. VANCE,
B. BERRY,
CHAS. K. LOMBARD,
B. MATTHEWS,
JAMES WHALES.

The Surgeon thereupon read his report, as follows:

Report of Medical Director

Morris R. King, M. D., Surgeon General G. A. R.;

Comrade—I have the honor to submit the following report, as Medical Director of this Department, for the six months ending March 1, 1905:

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| Number of reports received from Post Surgeons, Commanders or Adjutants | 85 |
| Number of deaths during term | 101 |
| Number who presumably died of wounds received in the service... | 36 |
| Number who presumably died of disease contracted in the service.. | 29 |
| Number who presumably died from other causes..... | 36 |
| Number of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge.... | 17 |
| The reasonable money value of such service..... | \$100 |
| Number of patients treated free of charge who were members of the families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines..... | 109 |
| The reasonable money value of such service..... | \$300 |

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| Money value of medicines and surgical appliances furnished by physicians, posts or relief corps, or by other organizations or comrades | 81 |
| Total money value of above mentioned service and supplies... | \$481 |
| Number of deserving sick or maimed not receiving pensions..... | |

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

A. N. ELLIS, Medical Director.

The Department Chaplain presented his report:

Report of Department Chaplain

Office of Department Chaplain, May 23, 1905.

To the Department Commander:

Dear Comrade:—I have the honor to submit the following report
as Department Chaplain:

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| Number of Posts in Department, reported 40—40..... | 85 in all |
| Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services..... | 40 |

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

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| Number of Posts attending services..... | 40 |
| Number of sermons preached to Posts | 24 |
| Number of sermons preached by Veterans..... | 14 |
| Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans..... | 10 |
| Number of Comrades present at such services..... | 678 |

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

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| Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services..... | 40 |
| Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services..... | 1441 |
| Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated..... | 60 |
| Number of graves decorated | 5286 |
| Number of graves unmarked by headstones..... | 736 |
| Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services..... | 40 |
| Number of pupils participating..... | 3376 |
| Number of other organizations participating..... | 10 |
| Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day..... | 14 |
| Number of addresses delivered by Veterans..... | 7 |
| Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans..... | 3 |
| Number of Posts having Burial Plots..... | 10 |

How would you improve upon and make more impressive the
exercises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy and par-
ticipation of the public?

Remarks—I recommend eternal vigilance on the part of the Com-
rades in order to succeed.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

E. P. MARRS, Department Chaplain.

The Department Historian made a verbal report, and said he would mail his written report to the Assistant Adjutant General.

Report of Department Historian

Mayfield, Ky., May 22, 1905.

Commander William T. Bausmith:

Greeting:—Your Historian would most respectfully submit as his annual report that he could not find any of the old records that once belonged to the office of Historian. All that he could find to aid him was the annual reports that had been printed from year to year in the journals. Therefore, he began the search for such records as he could get to find what Kentucky did in the way of defence of Old Glory in the dark days from April 13, 1861 until April 30, 1865.

On April 13, 1861, our State troops were under S. B. Buckner, a grand man, who had done service in Mexico, but who soon espoused the cause of the South, and attempted to take with him the pride of the State—her trained militia. But he was thwarted by such men as Rousseau, Nelson, Jackson, Hobson and many others; so he, aided by Breckinridge and many others of the former leaders, only succeeded in getting about 60,000 to leave homes and loved ones to become soldiers under the stars and bars. Arranged under the Old Flag we find 75,000 of Kentucky's gallant sons enlisted in United States service, and 8,000 responded to calls from the Governor from time to time, until we find our State furnished all told, both State and United States troops, 83,000 white men. Besides these, we find she gave 22,100 of her former slaves, swelling the list, white and black, to 105,100 men. Often we find that from the same home brothers would leave, one to don the Blue and one the Gray. Often would the mother or sister divide her last sheet of paper to let her brother in Blue and her brother in Gray know the happenings at home around the old fireside where they had played and where mother now sat and prayed for her son in Blue and her son in Gray. She did not care so much for country or fame; but, oh! God be merciful and spare my son in Blue and keep my son in Gray from harm.

While no official records are at hand to show what was the fatality of the sixty thousand who left the State for the cause of the Stars and Bars, go into many homes, see the wall adorned with the faded pictures of a young man; see the aged mother as she steps to it: "Yes, that is my oldest son; he fell at Shiloh in the charge made on Sunday. You see his body was never recovered; we only had that picture taken in his Gray uniform. Yes, that is my second son; he fell at Gettysburg. We never got his body. He had just sent that photo to his young wife. Poor thing! she died under the shock. You see, he wore the Blue." Many homes have been made sad on account

of sons and husbands that wore the Blue or the Gray, that never came home.

As we have made some search and found that most of the white regiments kept a record, we will give, as near as we can, what became of the 83,000 who went out under Old Glory. We could find no records of the colored troops, though they suffered much loss.

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| Killed in action | 2,250 |
| Killed by accident..... | 300 |
| Died of wounds and disease..... | 12,075 |
| Died in prison pens..... | 6,500 |
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| | 21,125 |
| Discharged on account of wound and disease..... | 18,100 |
| Mustered out at end of enlistment..... | 38,000 |
| Sick and absent at muster out of regiments..... | 1,500 |
| Deserters and persons not accounted for..... | 4,000 |
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| | 82,725 |

Which accounts for almost the entire white army. Of that vast army, most have passed over on the other side, for we find that, soldiers of all wars, their widows and orphans, less than 40,000 pensions are enrolled at the Louisville Agency.

Wishing the comrades a happy year and much success until the end which must soon come, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

GEORGE W. SAUNDERS, Dept. Historian.

Report of Asst. Inspector General.

To Lee S. Estelle, Omaha, Neb., Inspector General, Grand Army of the Republic:

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, 1905:

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| Total number of Posts..... | 88 |
| Total number of members in good standing..... | 2033 |
| Number of Posts inspected..... | 86 |
| Number of Posts not inspected | 2 |
| Attendance of officers and members at Post meetings..... | Good |
| Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified.... | 60 |
| Number of Posts where officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped | 18 |
| Number of Posts where members are fully uniformed..... | 6 |
| Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept..... | 54 |
| Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded | 88 |
| Number of Posts having a relief fund | |
| Aggregate of Post relief funds..... | \$32.41 |
| Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief..... | \$182.20 |
| Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters..... | \$1,632.92 |

Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts.....\$2,253.12
 Number of Posts with Women's Relief Corps attached..... 18
 Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached..... 8

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

G. H. BURGTORF,

Department Inspector and Ass't. Inspector Gen'l.

All reports of officers were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

It was decided by motion that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Encampment now proceed with the Election of Officers.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades Mat. Wade, G. H. Burgtorf, Geo. Wood and C. C. Vaughn as Tellers. Nominations for Department Commander were called for, and Gen. M. Minton being first recognized, placed the name of Bernard Matthews, of Thomas Post, No. 6, of Louisville, before the Convention for the position of Department Commander for the ensuing year. This was pleasant to all, and the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast one ballot for Bernard Matthews, as being the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Nominations for Senior Vice Commander were now declared in order, and C. C. Vaughn nominated G. W. Saunders for that position. Wm. Sandlin placed L. V. Dodge in nomination. Comrade Dodge declined the position in favor of G. W. Saunders, and the Assistant Adjutant General, by vote of the Convention, cast a ballot for G. W. Saunders as Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Minton placed the name of John Hicks before the Convention for Junior Vice Commander, and E. P. Marrs named G. W. Ward for Department Chaplain. There being no further nominations for these respective offices, they were declared elected by unanimous voice of all assembled.

Cyrus Edwards, L. V. Dodge and John T. Gunn were placed in nomination for Department Historian. All three declined, and Gen'l. O. A. Reynolds, of Covington, was put in nomination, and was declared elected unanimously.

J. L. Howard was elected Medical Director by acclamation.

Hereupon the Convention duly adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

The Convention reassembled and was duly convened, the Chaplain opening with prayer. The officers of the day reported the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army in waiting, and the Commander appointed Comrades Barr, Reynolds and Saunders a Committee of Escort and Welcome. The Commander received them with a few well chosen remarks, and the ladies were seated upon the stage, and brought words of cheer and comfort. Comrade G. W. Smith responded in an eloquent and touching manner. Mrs. Mary Lyle Reynolds, acting for the President of the W. R. Corps, read the report of that organization, as follows:

Woman's Relief Corps

Dayton, Ky., May 23, 1905.

W. T. Bausmith, Department Commander:

Dear Sir and Comrades:—I have the honor to extend to you and through you to the Twenty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, the greetings of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, in Twentieth Annual Convention assembled, and submit the following report for the year ending March 31, 1905; also total amount of relief since organization:

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| Number of Corps..... | 22 |
| Number of members | 627 |
| Expended in relief for the year..... | \$628.03 |
| Estimated relief other than money..... | \$344.70 |
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| Total | \$973.00 |
| Number of persons assisted during the year..... | 457 |
| Total membership in the National organization..... | 149,460 |
| Expended in relief for the year..... | \$52,410.22 |
| Turned over to Post..... | 34,435.87 |
| Relief other than money..... | 60,421.57 |
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| Amount of relief for year ending June 30 ,1904..... | \$147,267.66 |
| Total amount of relief since organization to June 30, 1904.. | \$2,651,932.89 |
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| Total number of persons assisted..... | 44,013 |
| Balance in Relief Funds of Corps..... | \$58,419.18 |
| Balance in General Funds of Corps..... | 142,578.80 |
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| Total balance in both funds..... | \$200,997.98 |

In presenting these greetings, we wish to pledge anew our support, and assure you of our loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic.

MAY E. BOLSER, Dept. President, W. R. C.

MARY LYLE REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were next introduced by Comrades Minton, Foree, Dodge, Ward and Vaughn. Mrs. Minnie E. Brile, President, and attending ladies, made short speeches, wishing good cheer, good health and long lives to the surviving veterans. The President then read her address, as follows:

Commander and Comrades:

Another time are we permitted the pleasure and privilege of greeting the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Kentucky. How happy we are as we look around to see so many familiar faces spared to us yet another year. How proud we feel each year that we can come and renew the friendliness, the good feeling and the kindest,

and best wishes to our old soldiers. We, who know so well of all your trials and hardships, and of your valor and courage and patriotism, can but admire and respect and almost regard with reverence those noble men who did so much to keep and make this country of ours what it is. I shall not take up your time with many words, but our very presence here in your midst should remind you of our good will towards all soldiers, and most especially those of our native State.

If you would but consider our noble aims and objects and principles, I am sure you would not consider our mission a worthless one. We aim to inspire our youth with that same spirit of loyalty and patriotism which you displayed when you shouldered your guns and marched away to defend your country against its foes. We hold you up as patterns of valor and courageousness to the young of our country, and bid them emulate the example of the "old soldiers of the Grand Army." What an appropriate name—Grand Army! Grand—Great—Wonderful! What an honor to be counted among its members! Each of you should walk with head thrown back, and proud step, as much as to say, "I have had a part in making and preserving this glorious country of ours."

Now in conclusion, dear comrades, I wish in the name of the Ladies of the Grand Army of Kentucky, to extend to you all our hopes for your continued good health and prosperity, and may we, with the grace of our Heavenly Father, meet at many more reunions, and if it should please the Father of All to remove us from this earthly abode, may we all meet in heaven, a Grander Army than ever.

MINNIE E. BRILE,
ELIZABETH A. BURCH,
ELIZABETH KRIETE,
ANNA DAVIS,
AMANDA CABELL,
MARY LILLY,
HATTIE HICKS,
VIENNA PARKER,
ELIZA B. ANDERSON.

Former Comrade A. T. Wood was introduced by Comrade Minton, who expressed his desire to become a member of Thomas Post, No. 6, of Louisville. Comrade O. A. Reynolds was authorized to administer the obligation to the Comrade, which ceremony was duly performed. Comrade Blaes moved that A. T. Wood be restored to his former standing as Past Post Commander. Carried unanimously.

The following Comrades were elected as Delegates and Alternates, to attend the Thirty-ninth National Encampment:

DELEGATES.

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| T. L. Richardson..... | Summershade. |
| And. Cowan | Louisville. |
| Elias Spaulding | Frankfort. |
| Chas. K. Lombard | Bellevue. |

ALTERNATES.

A. T. WoodLouisville.
 G. W. WardCovington.
 Jno. T. GunnLexington.
 C. C. Degman.....Fearis.

Comrade Howard, giving good reasons, respectfully declined to act as Medical Director, and nominated in his stead Dr. A. N. Ellis, of Maysville. The resignation was received and Dr. Ellis elected by acclamation.

The place for holding the Twenty-fourth State Encampment was then proposed, and Comrade Dodge, in a heartfelt and masterly way, presented the college town of Berea as desirous of entertaining the "Old Boys in Blue" for 1906. Comrade Vaughn shied his castor in the ring for Elizabethtown. A standing vote was requested, and the Bereans were the victors, and upon motion by Minton, it was made unanimous, date to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

Hereupon adjournment to 9 a. m. on the 24th.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

This meeting was called to order at 9:15 a. m. The Chaplain asking for divine guidance and blessing.

Speeches were made by Comrades Ward, Saunders, Wood and others.

The Committee on Resolutions and Officers reported: We the Committee, recommend that the per capita tax be increased from 10 to 15 cents semi-annually, and that the reports submitted by the various officers be adopted and made a part of the records of the Department and printed in the Journal.

W. G. FOREE,
 J. H. BROWNING,
 C. K. LOMBARD,
 Committee.

This was amended by Comrade Blaes to read 20 cents per annum for per capita tax. Comrade Dodge amended the amendment by inserting 10 cents per capita for the June term, and 15 cents semi-annually thereafter. After much discussion, this prevailed, and the reports were accepted and adopted.

The Installation of Officers was next in order, and the officers elect being present were duly obligated and installed, Comrade Minton officiating. The retiring Department Commander then introduced Bernard Matthews, the newly elected Department Commander, who extended his heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred upon him. The Flag was then given in charge of the new Department Commander, and Comrade D. W. Capito appointed Custodian thereof.

Commander Matthews announced the selection of J. H. Browning

as Ass't. Adj't. General and Ass't. Quartermaster General, and he took the oath of office as such.

The Council of Administration to serve for one year was selected as follows: W. G. Foree, E. P. Marrs, Jno. Fey, Jas. W. Ellis and C. H. Vance. These appointments were duly ratified by the Convention.

Comrades J. H. Browning, W. G. Foree, M. Minton and B. Matthews, in appropriate remarks, presented the retiring Department Commander with a silver service, as a token of their esteem, which was accepted as a token of their friendship by W. T. Bausmith, in words expressing his surprise and gratitude at the appreciation and kindness shown him during his administration. The Encampment then sang "America," and after invocation by the Chaplain, adjourned sine die.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF A. Q. M. G.

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| Hotel Fare of Commander at Louisville..... | \$5.50 |
| Two Officers of the Guard..... | 6.00 |
| Postage for Journal | 5.00 |
| Compiling Journal | 25.00 |
| Printing Journal | 56.00 |
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| Balance as per report..... | \$272.94 |
| Received per capita at Louisville..... | 7.40 |
| Supplies sold | 6.00 |
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| Expenses and Journal..... | 97.50 |
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| Balance in hand..... | \$188.84 |

T. F. BEYLAND,
Ass't. Adj't. Gen'l. and Ass't. Q. M. G.

General Orders and Circulars

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

Bellevue, Ky., June 1, 1904.

1. At the Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., held at Frankfort, Ky., May 25th and 26th, I had the honor of being elected Commander for the ensuing year. I hereby assume command, fully realizing the responsibilities resting upon me, and firmly determined to do all in my power to advance and promote the interests and welfare of this Department. I cordially ask the cooperation of all Officers and Comrades to make a united and harmonious effort toward building up our organization, and I promise to fulfill the duties devolving upon me in a soldierly, trustworthy and economical manner.
2. The following are the officers elected for the year:
 - Senior Vice Commander—Val. Berberich, Frankfort.
 - Junior Vice Commander—H. C. Pearce, Louisville.
 - Department Chaplain—E. P. Marrs, Louisville.
 - Department Historian—G. W. Saunders, Mayfield.
 - Medical Director—Dr. Ellis, Maysville.
3. Council of Administration:

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| Bernard Matthews, Louisville. | James Wales, Louisville. |
| C. H. Vance, Newport. | Ben. Perry, Bellevue. |
| C. K. Lombard, Bellevue. | |
4. Representatives to the Thirty-eighth National Encampment:

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| Jac. Sauer, | B. Matthews, |
| H. C. Truman, | C. L. Jones. |
| Alternates: | |
| D. W. Capito, | L. V. Dodge, |
| C. C. Degman, | S. D. Van Pelt. |
5. The following appointments are hereby promulgated as constituting the Department Staff:
 - T. F. Beyland, Ass't. Adj. Gen. and A. Q. M. G., Bellevue.
 - G. H. Burgtorf, Ass't. Inspector General, Covington.
 - M. Minton, Judge Advocate General, Louisville.
 - D. W. Capito, Chief Mustering Officer, Louisville.
 - J. W. Bayer, Senior Aide de Camp, Maysville.
 - G. W. Smith, Color Bearer, Louisville.
6. Committee on Transportation—Jos. H. Browning, Louisville; T. F. Beyland, Bellevue; M. Minton, Louisville.
7. Committee on Badges—R. L. Kimberly, Dayton; G. W. Armstrong, Newport; Phil. Gantzchier, Bellevue.
8. John B. Dryden, Frankfort, Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief.

9. General Orders Nos. 8 and 9 are enclosed herewith, and it is the special request of the Commander in Chief that they be read to all Posts in Kentucky.

10. Blanks are enclosed for the current term, and an early reply will be greatly appreciated, as our time is limited to make returns.

11. The Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps are at Dayton, Ky.; May Bolser, President W. R. C., and Mary Lyle Reynolds, Department Secretary, Covington, where all communications will be promptly attended to. Your support and co-operation will be appreciated.

12. The Sons of Veterans, George H. Stebbins, Commander, 812 Vine Street, Cincinnati, and Charles E. Stebbins, Adjutant, No. 324 West Eleventh Street, Newport, Ky., desire to express their earnest wish to help the old soldiers, and are desirous of building up their own order for that purpose.

13. Department Headquarters of the G. A. R. of Kentucky are established at 217 Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, via Newport, Ky., where all Comrades will be welcome, and communications will receive prompt attention.

By command of
T. F. BEYLAND,
Ass't. Adjutant General.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

Bellevue, Ky., July 13, 1904.

To the Comrades of the Grand Army of the State of Kentucky:

It is with pleasure that I have to inform the Comrades of this Department of arrangements which have been made for our trip to Boston for the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment.

The various attractive points of interest have been considered in the selection of the route, and it is thought that these features, and the quick time which will be made, make the railway lines selected the best in all respects which can be used en route to the Re-union.

The Kentucky headquarters train will leave Louisville from Union Station, Tenth and Broadway, at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, August 13th, via the L. & N. R. R., in charge of Junior Commander H. C. Pearce and Past Adjutant General J. H. Browning. At La Grange, Senior Vice Commander Val Berberich will be met, and at Cincinnati the Commander and Assistant Adjutant General will join the train.

The route will be via the L. & N. R. R. to Cincinnati, Erie R. R., Cincinnati to Binghamton, Delaware & Hudson R. R. to Albany and Boston and Maine R. R. Albany to Boston.

A first-class Pullman tourist sleeping car will start from Louisville at 8:30 a. m., August 13th, arriving at Cincinnati at 12:01 noon, and will leave Cincinnati at 3:20 p. m., arriving at Boston at 10:30 p. m., Sunday August 14th. The rate for a double berth, accommodating two

persons in this sleeping car will be from Louisville, \$2.75; from Cincinnati, \$2.50.

Members of Posts south and west of Louisville should join the headquarters train at Louisville. Those from points in Eastern Kentucky should join the train at Cincinnati.

Comrades in the Department are requested to use the L. & N. R. R. to Cincinnati and the Erie R. R. beyond. The usual low excursion rate will be made, and all Comrades who will be able to make the trip are requested to consult the nearest Ticket Agent, and purchase their tickets through to Boston and return via the route mentioned.

DATE OF SALE AND LIMITS.

Tickets will be sold August 12th, 13th and 14th, and will be limited to August 20th for return. The return limit, however, may be extended until September 30th by depositing return portion of the ticket with the joint railway agent in Boston, and on payment of 50 cents.

Stop-overs of ten days each within the final limit of the tickets will be allowed in either direction at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., Cambridge Springs, Pa., or Niagara Falls. While through sleeper from Louisville to Boston will not run via Niagara Falls on the going trip, those who purchase tickets via the route mentioned above will be allowed to go through Niagara Falls if they desire, either going or returning. It is presumed that most of the stop-overs will be made on the return trip, and in such cases the Erie R. R. upon notice to conductors, will honor tickets from Binghamton to Niagara Falls and from there to Cincinnati, allowing stop-overs indicated, without additional charge.

The round trip rates to Boston which will apply from some of the principal points in Kentucky via the route mentioned are as follows:

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| Louisville, Ky. | \$19.65 | Elizabethtown, Ky. | \$20.75 |
| Paris, Ky. | 19.20 | Bowling Green, Ky. | 22.20 |
| Winchester, Ky. | 19.50 | Franklin, Ky. | 22.60 |
| Richmond, Ky. | 20.00 | Frankfort, Ky. | 19.45 |
| London, Ky. | 21.05 | Lexington, Ky. | 19.25 |
| Middlesborough, Ky. | 22.20 | Russellville, Ky. | 22.75 |
| Lebanon, Ky. | 20.55 | Guthrie, Ky. | 23.20 |
| Springfield, Ky. | 21.10 | Hopkinsville, Ky. | 23.65 |
| Bardstown, Ky. | 20.45 | Henderson, Ky. | 22.60 |
| Glasgow, Ky. | 22.20 | Owensboro, Ky. | 22.60 |

Tickets may also be purchased via New York and rail or steamer New York to Boston at a rate a little higher than the figures given above.

A later circular giving a complete itinerary of the trip, showing leaving and arriving time at each important point en route, with rates from all points in the State, will be issued in a few days.

Arrangements have been made for headquarters for Kentucky Com-

rades, and those going with us will be given preference. The headquarters of the Department of Kentucky will be at Hotel Victoria, where all Comrades will be made welcome.

We invite the friends of all our Comrades to join us, and assure them a pleasant journey and a hearty welcome.

Further information regarding this trip, rates, etc., will be cheerfully furnished upon receipt of advice.

Please get your Posts together at once, and inform me of the number that expect to go, with the sleeping car reservations they will require.

T. F. BEYLAND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

W. T. BAUSMITH,
Commander.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 3.

Bellevue, Ky., July 20, 1904.

Officers of the various Posts not having made and forwarded their semi-annual reports for term ending June 30, 1904, will please attend to this matter at once, as the time for returns to National Headquarters is now at hand, and it is desirable to make as good a showing as the circumstances will permit. So, upon receipt of this order, fill out your reports and send them, together with per capita, to these Headquarters.

The Thirty-eighth National Encampment will convene in the city of Boston, Mass., beginning August 15, 1904, and a cordial invitation is extended to all comrades to help swell the Kentucky contingent on that occasion and make it a memorable one. No outdoor camp will be established; instead of which the Mechanics' Building on Huntington Avenue has been engaged by the National Executive Committee, to be known as Camp Jack Adams, in honor of our Past Commander in Chief. This camp has accommodations for ten thousand Comrades. A mattress will be furnished each Comrade free, and meals can be had at a reasonable price and served in the building. All applications for free quarters from Posts must be made officially through the Commander.

The Headquarters of the Department of Kentucky will be at Hotel Victoria, where all comrades are invited and will be made welcome. This hotel is centrally located, almost opposite the Hotel Vendome, the National Headquarters.

The prevailing price for lodging is \$1.00 per night, and ample accommodations are promised at private houses as well as the hotels. Meals at from 25 cents to 50 cents can be had, and the hospitality of the New England people is so well known that all who go will have the "time of their life," long to be remembered. Come, all that can; lay aside your burdens for a little while and take recreation, and an infusion of new life and vigor will be your reward.

A rate of 1 cent per mile is established by all the Passenger Associations, and parties going can apply to their local railroad agent. The Headquarters train will be the L. and N. from Louisville to Cincinnati, where they will pick up the Commander and his staff and go East over the Erie lines, leaving Saturday, August 13th.

Your attention is particularly called to the Grand Parade of the Army of the Republic on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1904, and the Commander will feel greatly pleased to have all attending Comrades in line on that occasion. The line of march is short, and no one ought to be "absent without leave." Fall in and keep step; march elbow to elbow as in times gone by, when we all drank out of the same canteen. The city of Boston and the State of Massachusetts are going to do themselves proud on this occasion and manifest their intense loyalty to our flag and our country in a substantial and befitting way.

By order of

T. F. BEYLAND,
Ass't. Adjutant General.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,
Dept. Commander.

CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER.

To be read at Post Meetings and any other place where it will likely do some good.

This is no tintended for you, so please hand it to the Comrade who never attends his Post meetings.

ADVICE TO COMRADES WHO DON'T TAKE ANY INTEREST IN THE POST.

If you happen to get lost and wander into the Post meeting some night, don't let on but what you came on purpose. The boys may be surprised to see you, but if you keep mum you can "fool" 'em.

If some one slaps you on the back and calls you "Comrade," don't get mad until you find out who it is. See if he wears a G. A. R. button or badge that was pinned on his breast when he was mustered. He may be the comrade who joined the Post when you did.

If some asks you which Post you belong to, look wise if you do not remember, and say, "Why, the big one, of course," and the chances are he will tell you which that is.

If you get a notice asking you to attend some important Post meeting, throw it to one side, and thus show that you have confidence in the officers of your Post.

Be sure never to bother to go to the funeral of a Comrade. The corpse won't miss you, and it isn't your funeral anyway.

If you ever speak of the G. A. R., do it carelessly. Do not let people get an idea that you have an interest in it.

If you have been following the foregoing directions since you became a member, go and have your picture taken, and have some

affidavits attached stating that it is your picture, so that there will be no trouble in identifying you when you die. This is a reminder of who you are.

Remember that there are but few model men. We have read of only one perfect model, and He was put to death many centuries ago.

Be in your place. Battles are won not by the men on the muster roll, but by the men in the engagement. Be at your Post meeting, and see that your officers do their duty.

Many a dead Post has been resurrected by one faithful Comrade. Make that Comrade feel that he is not alone. No man can do much alone. The sense of support is better than support without that sense. The Commander and the Comrades are the confronting halves of an arch. Separated, they can not hold up themselves; united, they can hold up the G. A. R.

T. F. BEYLAND,
Ass't. Adjutant General.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,
Commander.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 4.

Bellevue, Ky., August 24, 1904.

Comrades:—After one of the most delightful trips ever experienced by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Kentucky to a National Encampment, we once more resume our duties at Headquarters. The magnificent treatment we received, the splendid loyalty evidenced, and the hospitality shown to the old soldier at Boston in the past week, at the Thirty-eighth National Encampment, held there, will never fade from our memories while life lasts. No greater tribute could be paid to the old boys than the intense patriotism and the very cordial greetings received and paid to them by the citizens of Boston and its suburbs, who all vied with one another to outdo each other in the display of appreciation for the old Boys in Blue. The weather was made to order, and not a thing occurred to mar the pleasures of the occasion. There was but one regret, and that was sympathy for those who found it impossible to attend, for those who did attend are now ten years younger, and Uncle Sam will have to pay them pensions just that much longer. The parade of the Grand Army was great in its formation and display. Every State in the Union was represented, and our old Commonwealth was in it from start to finish, and won the plaudits of the assembled multitude all along the line of march, receiving testimonials for its soldierly and genteel appearance. The Department Commander herewith desires to express his heartfelt thanks to all Comrades who took part in this great event, not only for their attendance, but also for their appearance and behavior. It was a fulfillment of his expectations, and you filled his cup of happiness clean to the brim. "And in one corner of his heart where nobody can see, is the picture

of the stalwarts of the State of Kentucky." Thanks again to you for your support, your assistance, your presence, and your deportment on this eventful occasion, so dear to every Department Commander.

Commanders of Posts will herewith notify their Adjutants and Quartermasters to be very careful to give their proper address, so no error can be laid to the Department for not sending out the orders to the proper parties. You are hereby cautioned not to allow your Posts to become delinquent. A little foresight and proper attention will result in great good. See that your semi-annual report for June 30, 1904, has been forwarded, and if not sent, have it done at once. We do not want to lose a single Post. We can not afford it. So help us by doing the duty you have assumed. It is not much we ask of you; but the greater co-operation you show; the greater will be our appreciation. Remember, the work you do is not only your duty to yourselves and your comrades, but an incentive to posterity—one that will redound to your credit and help to keep your memory ever fresh and green.

By order of

T. F. BEYLAND,

WM. T. BAUSMITH,

Ass't Adjt. Gen. and A. Q. M. G.

Dept. Commander.

Bellevue, Ky., October 28, 1904.

Boys in Blue, so loyal and true,
That fought and bled and died for you.
Revere their memory, preserve their fame;
A grateful country honors their name.

TO ALL VETERANS OF 1861 TO 1865.

Why should you be an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic?

Elbow to elbow we stood thro' the fray,
Elbow to elbow we stand here to-day;
Elbow to elbow until the judgment day,
We will all go marching on.

Glory, Glory Hallelujah, etc.

The Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, desires to appeal to the eligible veterans who for various reasons are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic. You are denying yourself and your posterity the rights and privileges to which you are justly entitled, that friendship and affiliation that comes from close contact in your Post meetings. The hardships and exposure, the service in short through all its various phases you have rendered your country; demand of you—for the perpetuation of Old Glory and loyalty to your Country—that you associate yourself with the nearest Grand Army Post.

Have you an honorable discharge? If so, are you ashamed of it?

Let no one doubt your sincerity in the maintenance of the integrity of the Nation; let no one believe that for some hidden reason you can not join the Grand Army of the Republic. Are you proud of having served your Country in the time of its great need? Would you in case of dire distress to the principles of our grand and glorious Country freely again offer your health or your life to preserve our beneficent government? Yea, verily, you would. Then why not hustle and join with your Grand Army Post, be among those who are your best friends, who laugh when you laugh and weep when you weep, who are always ready and willing to extend the hand of fellowship, who will aid and assist and counsel and guide you, who will share in your afflictions, and who always make manifest by deeds rather than by words the true bond of fraternity that binds us as one.

Get a Grand Army button, and say it is yours in all the word implies. You have earned it. Your son can not wear it, but he will always wish his father had. Our credit, our glory, our fame and names are not in their zenith to-day, but will come tomorrow. Your sons and daughters will have great satisfaction and take great pride in the knowledge of being descendants of one of the saviors of the Nation.

Be true to yourself; earn a name while here for loyalty and good citizenship, and you will have handed down to your posterity something grander and greater than all worldly possessions.

The Grand Army of the Republic has in its ranks the bone and sinew of the Country—the artisan, mechanic, yeomen, statesman, and talent of all kinds—comprising the best element of citizens who are the Nation's prop. You ought to esteem it an honor to be able to associate and affiliate with the best, purest and sturdy class of men.

Fall in line, before your taps beat. Now is the time to do justice, so long deferred, to those near and dear to you. The end is not far off and to have Old Glory for a winding sheet is an honor that you can reap.

Comrade, when you read this go to the nearest Post and be mustered in. If you are too far distant, get two or more Comrades near you to form an outpost, and send your names to the Post nearest you, and they will enroll you as an outpost of their Post, and you will be admitted to full membership in our great fraternity.

Now is the time to attend to this.

T. F. BEYLAND,

Ass't Adjt. Gen. and A. Q. M. G.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,

Dept. Commander.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 5.

Bellevue, Ky., October 28, 1904.

Comrades:—Your Commander desires to call attention to a matter especially dwelt upon in the address of the Commander-in-Chief, and

quotes therefrom as follows: "The most strenuous efforts have been made during the year to stay the decrease in our membership, but natural causes render such decrease inevitable. It is left with us to cling the more closely together in the bonds of the Order. Recognizing the inevitable, the Rules and Regulations (see Chap. 2, Art. 2, Sec. II) have authorized the division of Post members into resident and non-resident members; have given the Department power to authorize Posts to fix territorial limits within which resident members may be found, and beyond which non-resident members may be found. The initiation of this movement is with the Departments, and each Department may act for itself in so authorizing its Posts to divide their members. Outposts may be allowed by a Post of such Departments whenever there is a sufficient number of applicants—two, three or a dozen—and they can organize under the third paragraph of Sec. II, and in this way can keep in touch with this grand fraternity so long as they are spared, and when the time comes in the providence of God for passing away, be then, as now, part of the Grand Army of the Republic. Moreover, such sub-organizations are a measure of economy, both to the Order and to the individual; above all, it keeps us in touch with one another." The Department Commander submits this matter to the various Posts for discussion and action at their meetings.

The following Posts are delinquent and will be obliged to send in their per capita for June, 1904, at once, or be suspended: Nos. 14, 24, 34, 36, 37, 40, 48, 49, 55, 56, 58, 70, 71, 73, 84, 108, 112, 114, 115, 124, 125, 128, 130, 131, 142, 149, 150, 152, 161, 163, 167, 182, 185, 188, 190, 195, 198, 204, 216, 217. See that the number of your Post is not in this column. If you find it is, then forward your report and per capita due on the one or more terms at once. Blank reports have been forwarded to all Posts, and to some as many as three times. Get together and do not delay any longer. It can not be the amount due that hinders you, and can only be attributed to a little negligence on your part. Commanders, Adjutants, Quartermasters, or other officers of Posts will at once take this matter in hand and come up to their duties.

By order of

T. F. BEYLAND,
Ass't Adj. Gen. and A. Q. M. G.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,
Dept. Commander.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 6.

Bellevue, Ky., November 21, 1904.

Comrades:—You will find with this all necessary blanks for the term ending December 31, 1904. The Senior Past Post Commanders present are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors of their respective Posts, who will make the Annual Inspection at the first regular meet-

ing after the receipt of this order, and forward same without delay to these Headquarters. In the absence of Past Commanders, the Commander will detail a Comrade to act as Assistant Inspector, so that the work may be properly and promptly done.

It is very necessary that these blanks be properly filled out and plainly written. See that the address is plain and legible, so that there will be no mistake made in forwarding future communications to the right address, thus avoiding unnecessary correspondence, delay and expense to the Department.

The Senior Past Post Commander present in each Post on installation day is hereby detailed to install the newly-elected officers, which should be done on the first meeting of the Post in January, 1905.

The Boston National Encampment Journal has just been received. On receipt of 10 cents for postage it will be mailed to address given.

By order of
T. F. BEYLAND,

Ass't Adj't. Gen. and A. Q. M. G.

WM. T. BAUSMITH,

Dept. Commander.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 7.

Bellevue, Ky., April 1, 1905.

Comrades:—The Twenty-third State Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at Germania Hall (old Odd Fellows' Hall), on Jefferson Street near First, in Louisville, Ky., on the 23d and 24th days of May, 1905.

The Committee on Credentials will be T. F. Beyland, Ass't. Adj't. General, Wm. Ernst, C. K. Lombard, C. C. Vaughn, Samuel Lord. This Committee will meet at Germania Hall, at 8:30 a. m. on the 23d day of May. All delegates are requested to report to the Committee as early as possible, to secure their badges and avoid delay.

The Department Headquarters will be at 418 Center Street, where all are welcome. Department officers will please have their reports ready. The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters, 418 Center Street, at 8 p. m., on the 22d day of May.

Posts in arrears to this Department can secure representation by paying their delinquencies to the Assistant Adjutant General on or before that time.

The chairmen of the different Committees are:

On General Arrangements—D. W. Capito.

On Resolutions—W. G. Foree.

On Press and Printing—M. H. Davidson.

On Decorations—John Fey.

On Hotels and Halls—Albert Scott.

On Finance—J. H. Browning.

On Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.—William Bowman.

On Sons of Veterans—C. C. Degman.

Should you desire any information not conveyed in this order, you can write to the chairman (at Louisville) of any of the above Committees.

It has been arranged to sell round trip tickets to Louisville on this account, at one fare, plus 25 cents, from points in the State and from Cincinnati. Tickets to be sold May 21st, 22d and 23d, with final limit May 25th. This arrangement covers stations on the Louisville & Nashville, I. & C., C. N. O. & T. P., M. & O., St. L. & Southern Railway, and L. H. & St. L. Railway.

T. F. BEYLAND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of
WM. T. BAUSMITH,
Dept. Commander.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 8.

Bellevue, Ky., April 1, 1905.

Comrades:—In accordance with our usual custom, we call attention of all Posts in the Department to the observance of Memorial Day, when we and our families will pay homage and respect to the heroes gone before, by gathering at their silent resting places, and deck their graves with the flag of our country and strew flowers over them as a symbol of our unwavering fidelity to their memories, and as a tribute from their old Comrades of an undying love.

We rejoice as the day approaches to be able to attend to this sad yet pleasant duty, to show to the world our appreciation of the loyalty exemplified by these sacred dead, who in many cases gave up their lives that the nation might live, and others who were stricken before their allotted time, caused by the deprivations and hardships encountered during their soldier's life.

The ranks are thinning and the bowed head is more gray from year to year, but with faltering steps and dimmed eyes we perform this sacred obligation, buoyed up by a heart filled with gratitude for the preservation of our country as a whole, and breathing loyalty, imbuing a love for the flag, instilling patriotism and disseminating all those better sentiments into the minds of the coming generation that are conducive to solidifying the nation and for the promotion of better citizenship.

All Posts will observe the Sabbath preceding this day as a special day to attend divine service, and on that day sermons should be based on loyalty and patriotism with reference to the great War of the Rebellion and its departed and surviving participants.

The reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is made a feature in all Memorial Day exercises conducted under the auspices

of the Grand Army of the Republic. The address is as follows, and Commanders of Posts are specially requested to have the same read with the exercises of the day:

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG.

"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

By order of

Attest: T. F. BEYLAND,
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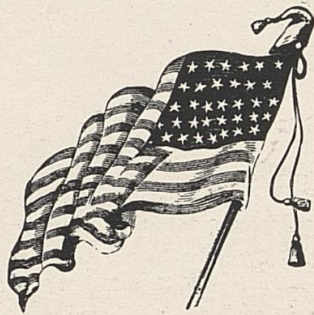
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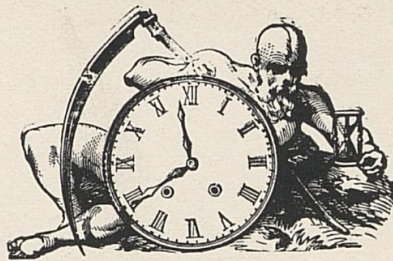
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