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67th Pa.; James Taylor, 9th III. Cav.; Henry Venkor, 59th Ind.; J. M. Van Deusen, 69th Ind.; A. J. Williams, 20th Wis.; S. R. Weiser, 15th III.; Chas. F. Winslow, 48th Iowa; Frank West, 50th III., 111th U. S. Col.; Jno, Walsh, U. S. Marines; Jno. S. Ward, 1st Neb. cav.; R. N. Wentworth, 38th Iowa; Edwin B. Weist, 20th Ind.; Geo. W. Walden, 47th III.; Geo. W. Weiden, 47th III.; Waiter S. Wiley 333 III. S. Wiley, 33d Ill.

The South Dakota Home.

The state of South Dakota deservedly ranks high in the esteem of the soldiers of the land. She had not in fact yet been honprovisions for the accommodation of her feeble veterans.

She has built her home at Hot Springs and a magnificent home it is. It is a massive store structure as enduring as the hills and supplied with every convenience to enable its inmates to pass their days in retirement and The location was selected with a view to

both its usefulness and beauty. It is a source of fascination to the disabled heroes and readily attracts the attention of every visi-

The roster is as follows:

W. V. Lucas, 14th Ia., commandant; John P. Campbell, 1st Lt. 7th Ky. Cav., adjutant; Benj. F. Crum, 32d Ia., quartermaster; D. G. Griffen, Sth N. Y. heavy art., hospital steward.

The enrolled inmates are as follows: Wm. Baker, 61st N. Y.; Richard W. Barker, 1st Wis.; Edwin F. Beckley, 13th Barker, 1st Wis.; Edwin F. Beckloy, 15th Ia.; Fred'k, Borsch, 7th Ia. cav.; Daniel E. Burwell, 6th Onio cav.; Chas. E. Burgoyne, 5th Mich.; Amos K. Brewn, 112th N. Y.; And I. Bolsinger. 2nd Minn.; Bissell Case, 4th Ia.; Byron Carey, 18th Wis.; Abner B. Cole, 2nd Minn. art.; Curtis M. Carpeater, 14th Wis. Chapter Cov. 37th Wis. Wm E. 44th Ia.; Byron Carey, 18th Wis.; Abner D.; Cole, 2nd Minn, art.; Curtis M. Carpenter, 14th Wis.; Georre Cox, 37th Wis.; Wm. E.; Cook, 32d Ill.; Granville W. Demarest, 2nd N. Y.; Chas, H. Dunton, 20th Me.; A bram Dewall, 23d N. Y.; Theodore Englebert, 8th Wis.; John Edwards, 8th Ind.; Freeman Ervans, 10th N. Y. art.; Patrick Fitzeraild, Soth N. Y.; John Fields (colored), 7th Md.; Chas, Fahrenwald, 15th N. Y.; Richard W.; Fowler, 11th Wis.; Stiles E.; Forsha, 7th Ia.; Ira B. Ford, 2a Ill. cav.; Geraid Grace, 2a Col. cav.; James Griffin, 1st Ore. cav.; Waddy Hoover, 7th Ind.; Ira Hastings, 10th H. A. N. Y.; Albert Hovey, 2d Minn.; Andrew I. Hodge, 1st Wis. Cav.; Aaron Huff, 4th U. S. Art.; Romain S. Hough, 4th U. S. Cav.; Geo. A. Howell, 10th N. Y. H. A.; John Harker, 36th Wis.; Andrew Hall, 12th II.; John A. Hall, 103d Ohno; John S. Harp, 69th Ohio; Augustus Judkins, 28th Mich.; Edward S. Johnson, 1st Minn.; Lyman Keech, 7th Wis.; Francis M. Law, John Lucy, 1st Neb, Cav.; Lorenzo W. Leet, John Lucy, Ist Neb, Cav.; Lorenzo W. Leet, John Lucy, Ist Neb, Cav.; Lorenzo W. Leet, John Lucy, Ist Neb, Cav.; Lorenzo W. Leet, 126th N. Y.; Albert O. Locke, 2d Col. Cav.; Jeremiah Millage, 48th Ill.; William Mc-Millen, 13th U. S.; Wm. E. Mann, 18th Ind.; Daniel Mitchell, 14th Iowa; A J. Matthews, 47th Iowa; Wm. Metcalf, 3d Wis, Cav.; Wm. 47th Iowa; Wm. Metcall, 3d Wis. Cav.; Wm. H. Mays, 1st Dis. Col.; M. B. Richardson, 100th Ill.; Sam'l H. Matthews, 102d Ill.; Houston Russell, 2d T. S. Dra.; Robert Rus-sell, 64th Ill.; Pat Rainey, 10th Ohio; Levi Sumnav, -3a Tenn. Cav.; Samuel Stewart, 17th Maine; James Stewart, U. James H Stare, 2d Minn; Albian 96th Ill ; James H. Stark, 3d Minn.; Albian C. Spearin, 11th Me.; Nehemiah Shelly, 4th Ohio; James M. Thomas, 3rd Col.; Daniel W. Taft, 51st Wis.; Bruce Winney, 115th N. Y. Orson W. Webster, 37th Wis.; James H. Wright, 87th III.; W. A. Wagner, 11th Ohio Cav.; Charles M. Yellott, 1st Poto., Ho Brig.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

How Soldiers Keep Alive the Memory of Their Old Homes.

One of the most interesting and valuable features of the soldiers' reunion are the minor gatherings which take place among soldiers from the various states beyond th Missouri and from which they went forth to battle for their country.

These meetings lead to the formation of state associations. Rosters are made and year by year new names are added to them, while year by year also old names disappear, according as their owners join the great silent army beyond the grave

The number of these organizations which met at the last reunion was larger than ever assembled at any preceding gathering. It is expected that this year the number will be creased and that several hundred names will be added to the several rosters. The officers of the state organizations

elected at the last reunion are as follows : Indiana-Joseph Butler, president; W. H. Raymond, adjutant; J. W. Liveringhouse Hastings, quartermaster; L. B. Willoughby,

charters, badges, seals, services, inspections, etc. To Massachusetts belongs, therefore, the honor of being the first state to organize as a department to Maine, that of having the first rolief corps. The man of the Grand Army themselves were, however, prime fac-tors in bringing about the formation and recognition of these societies after the war. as companies; divisions correspond to regi-ments; and the commandery-in-chief to the army. are elected by ballot. The captain appoints his staff as follows: First sergeant, quarter-General Sargent, commander of the Massachusetta Grand Army in 1878, called the first convention of the Massachusetts ald sociemaster sergeant, chapiain, color sergeant, sergeant of the guard, corporal of the guard, musician, camp guard and picket guard. Di-visions are officered as a regiment, com-mendery-in-chief as an army. ties, by the advice of his adjutant, James Meach, and the department of Massachusetts, organized in 1879, was the result. New The members do not apply the Grand Army of the Republic titles and names be-Hampshire feli in line in 1880, and Connectl-

cut in 1889. Approved by the G. A. R.

in 1881, the resolution given below was

The First Departments.

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tion and especially cherished by its mem-The first resolution looking to the recogni-tion of the Woman's Relief Corps by the Grand Army was introduced in the four-teenth national encampment by J. F. Lover-ing of Massachusetts, in 1880. At the fif-teenth annual encampment, at Indianapolis in 1881, the resolution given below was bers. The principles include a firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and a recognition of His beneficent guidance in the preservation of the life and integrity of the nation;

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lieving they are peculiar to that organiza

adopted: Resolved, That we approve of the project of organizing a Woman's National Relief Corps. Resolved, That such Woman's Relief Corps may use under such title the words "Auxli-lary to the Grand Army of the Republic" by special endorsement of the national encamp-ment of the Grand Army of the Republic. In two Paul Vandervoort, commander-in-United States of America, a respect for and fidelity to its constitution, laws, and opposition to any system or power that in any man-ner tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our national union. The object of the order is to keep green the memories of veteran fathers and their In 1882 Paul Vandervoort, commander-in-

sacrifices to maintain the union, and to prochief of the Grand Army, issued a call for a national convention of women connected mote their interests and welfare as oppor-tunity may offer or necessity may demand; with the various soldiers' societies to assemto aid in carring for their helpless and dis-abled memoers; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead, and the proper observance of memorial day; to aid ble in Denver at the time of the annual en-campment of the Grand Army of the Republic. "Thirteen states," says Mr. Fuller, "responded to the call, and forty five indies signed the charter list." The work of the and assist worthy and needy members of the Massachusetts department was adopted and S. Florence Barker elected firss national order; to inculcate patriotism, not only amongst the membership, but among all the president with headquarters at Boston. people of the land, and to spread and sustain Among the unsettled questions that of eligi-bility was finally decided at Minneapolis at the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty, and justice to all. the second national convention, July, 1884. The article on eligibility is as follows: "Any The sons, not less than 18 years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, loval woman of good moral character and sailors or marines who served in the union good repute in the community in which she lives, who has not rendered aid or comfort to army or navy during the civil war of 1801-5, who have never borne arms against the govthe enemies of this republic, and who shall have stained the age of 16 years, is eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief ernment of the United States, and the sons of members of the order, not less than 21 years of age, are eligible to membership.

No one is eligible who has ever been con victed of an infamous crime. Canps are organized by authority of the The first year closed with fifteen permanent departments. Kate B. Sherwood of Toledo was elected at Minneapolis, and a division colone, and are mustered in by a staff officer of the division, or a member of the ear later at Portland, Me., reported the Grand Army of the Republic selected for that purpose.

ad lition of nine departments. The events leading up to the existence and How to Organize. present size and conditon of the order may

Upon receipt of an application for a charter briefly summarized as follows: . The formation of aid societies in 1861. the applicant secures the names of at least 2. The continuance of these in work for the ex-soldier after the war. 3. The recognition of Bosworth Aid ten eligible men, and obtains their father's record while in the army. This may be done by reference to the descriptive book of the society as an auxiliary to the post, under the name of the Woman's Relief corps at Portjost if he be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. If he is not the record may be obtained from the adjutant general of the state in whose regiment he served during the war or from his bonorable discharge 4. The societies of Massachusetts form a 5. New Hampshire department organized papers. The record is generally made com-plete. A special committee is then called for consultation, the selection of a camp name, 1880 and Connecticut in 1882. 6. First national convention at Denver; thirteen states and forty-five members, 7. Second national convention, Minneapolis, and election of officers. The charter fee and amount for supplies are collected and for-warded with the information that the men

comrade

884; fifteen permanent departments; E. Florence Barker, national president; 10,000 are ready for muster. The colonel of the division will detail an officer to do the work. The charter fee is \$15, which pays also for a complete set of books, printed forms, rituals, 8. Third national convention, Portland, Mo.; Kate B. Sherwood, national president; constitutions, rules and regulations and one twenty-two departments; 23,000 members. 9. Fourth national convention, San Fran-tisco; Sarah E. Fuller, national president; nembership badge. It is customary in places where no camp exists for the Grand Army of the Republic post to appoint a committee from among the

33,000 members. 10. Fifth national convention at St. Louis; Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, national president; 49,000 members.

circulating the application for charter and to 11. Sixth convention at Columbus; Emma supervise and encourage the formation of the Stark Hampton, national president; 63,000 camp. The constitution provides that comrades members.

may select five comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic as an advisory com-mittee to assist the sons in their work. Seventh convention at Milwaukee, Charity Rush Craig national president, 73,000 13. Eighth convention at Boston, Annie and in the management of affairs. Wittenmeyer national president, 92,000 memcomrades are given certificates of honor to

this effect. All memoers of the Grand Army 14. Ninth national convention at Detroit, of the Republic are privileged to Mary S. McHenry, national president, 100,000 camp in the order and may remain during the entire ceremony. At the twenty-second national encampment

The Good It Has Done. The badge of the order is the Maltese cross, with a Grand Army of the Republic center,

To quote from the words of Colonel Smed-

"We shall never know the relief that has

been done by the relief corps. It cannot be known. It is done in such a quiet unobtru-

sive manner that no one even realizes the

of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Columbus, O., September, 1888, the following resolution was adopted: suspended from a par pin by a ribbon. The membership badge has the letters F. C. and L. upou the pin. For officers the official title is on the bar, with a yellow ribbon for the national, red for the department and blue for the corrections

Resolved, That this encampment endorse he objects and purposes of the order of Sons of Veterons United States of America, and nereby give to the order the official recogni-lon of the Grand Army of the Republic and ecommend that contrades and and encourage recommend that comrades aid and encourage he institution of camps of Sons of Veterans United States of America.

At the twenty-third national encampment the following was also adopted:

to take the matter in charge

monial work, and is officered in accordance cii assembled in Lincoin June 17, 1890, and with army regulations. with army regulations. Camps maintain the same order and work Colonel O'Brien sirved in that capacity

At the sixth enganpment, at Lincoln, June 18, 1800, the following officers were elected: Frank J. Costes, colonel, Omsha; F. P. Corrick, lieutenant colonel, Stockham; The captain, first and second lieutenant George H. Palmer, major, Plattsmouth; Di-vision Council, H. M. Eston, Davenport, C. J. Humphrey, Doniphan, and Filmore Dor-

sey, Herman. Colonel Coates appointed the following staff officers : staff officers: Surgeon, Charles L. Olds, Fremont; chap-lain, E. D. Gideon, South Omaha; inspector, E. J. Streight, Lincoln; mustering officer, J. T. Walker, Ohlowa; judge advocate, W. D. Guttery, Wahoo; sergeant major, P. C. Bush, Western; quartermaster sergeant, W. C. Weitzel, Albion; clerk division council, A. C. Massar, Communications other, Frank C. Massar, Communication (aler, Frank C. Massar, Communication) (aler, Frank C. Massar, C

C. Massey, Geneva; inspector's clerk, Frank Smith, Dorchester; assistant muster officer, George I. Allen, Leigh; judge advocate's clerk, G. A. Eberly, Stanton; clerk of staff, Wm. A. Manchester, Lincoln; quartermaster, J. B. Roeve, Omaha. D. O. Freeman, adjutant, Omaha, resigned March 1, 1891 and John L. Gideon was ap-

pointed in his stead. The seventh encampment and the first field encampment of the order was held last June in Geneva and the names of officers elected appear at the head of this article.

The Camps Now in Nebraska.

At the present time there are 104 camps in the division with a membership of about 3000. Of these camps, fifty were mustered the past year and the location of all is as follows:

No. 1, Omaha; 2, Crete; 3, Dorchester; Spring Ranch; 5, Beaver Crossing; 6, Ulyses; 7, Oakdale; 8, Chester; 10, Friend; Ulyses; 7, Oakdale; 8, Chester; 10, Friend;
11, Schuvier; 12, Wahoo; 13, Lexington; 15, Bennett; 16, Geneva; 19, Lincoln; 20, Hastings; 22, Bladen; 25, Red Cloud; 26, Beatrice;
30, Beaver City; 33, Tecumseh; 34, St. Ed. wards; 35, Albion; 36, Hardy; 37, Davenport; 38, Osceola; 39, Ewing; 40, St. Paul;
42, Holdrege; 44, Creighton; 46, Doniphan;
47, Wilbar; 48, Stackham; 49, Kingstan; 50 42. Holdrege; 44. Creighton; 46. Doniphan;
47. Wilber; 48. Stockham; 40. Kingston; 50.
Plattsmouth; 51. Kearney; 52. Pender; 56.
Shickley; 57. Atkinson; 58. Adams; 59. Rising; 61. Bartlett; 62. Weeping Water; 63.
Oniowa; 64. Nelson; 65. Palmyra; 66. Stratton; 67. Table Rock; 68. Indimon; 69. Exeter; 71. Pawnee City; 72. South Omaha; 73.
Vacoma; 74. Alexandria; 75. Western; 76. Leigh; 77. Stanton; 78.
Harvard; 79. Pininview; 80. Litchfield; 81. Grand Island; 83. Clarks; 84. Norfolk; 85. Juniata, So, Calaway, S7, Greenwood; S9, Central City; 90, David City; 91, Hebron; 92, Sterling; 93, Madrid; 94, Crawford; 95, Cozad; 96, Palisade; 97, DeWitt; 98, Wayne; 99, Neligh; 100, McCook; 101, Brainard; 102, Petersburg; 103, Blair; 104, Tobias; 105, Fulhouse; 109, Clay Center; 110, Crab Orchard; Diller; 112, Fairbury; 113, Bassett; 114, Lushton; 115, Ayr; 116, Lyon; 117, Craig;
 Papillion; 119, Hooper; 120, Текатаh; Sicily; 122, Republican City; 123, Camp sll; 124, Madison; 125, Nebraska City: 126 Taylor; 127, Wilsonville; 128, Falls City; 129, Greeley; 130, Revnolds; 131, Sutton; 132, Springfield; 133, Syracuse; 134, Columbus. There are now in the state 2.340 members

in camps of the Sons of Veterans. The next annual encampment will be held at David City, June, 1892. Over \$500 in prizes will be given to the best drilled camp.

Ladies' Aid ; ociety.

In connection with the Sons of Veterans here is an auxiliary association known as the Ladies' Aid society. It is composed of sisters, wives and female friends of the Sons of Veterans. The last encampment was held at Minneapolis on the 25th inst., and it was shown that there was a division in existence in almost every state. The object of the order is the same in connection with the Sons of Veterana as that of the Woman's Relief Corps in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic. In this state there is a num-ber of branches of the order, but there is no division organization.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Another Soldiers' Organization Introduced to the State.

THIS organization was introduced in Nebraska in the spring of 1889. Each branch is known as a command and is officered after the style of a regiment. There is only one command in the

THE VETERANS' FRIENDS.

They Are Found in a Number of Self-Sacrificing Associations.

Bosides the soldiers' associations above mentioned, there are several others in this country which aim to ameilorate the condition of boys who wore the blue, both during the late robellion and in the ranks of the regular army.

Among these are the following :

Ex-Prisoners of War, which held its last annual meeting in Detroit on August 5. A report of a committee was adopted, embodying a bill to be presented at the next session of congress in behalf of soldiers who were in prison for a period of not less than sixty days or more, providing that they shall receive \$2 from the government for every day of their confinement.

The following are the officers: President, S. M. Long, East Orange, N. J.; vice presi-dent, Major Marion T. Anderson, District of Columbia, chaplain, John S. Ferguson, Keo-kuk, Ia.; historian, Warren Loe, Norwich, Conn.; executive committee, R. F. Wilson, Ohio; C. W. Paney, Illinois; George W. Grant, Minnesota; E. H. Rippies, Pennsylvania,

Naval Veterans.

The officers of the association are as follows:

lows: Rear admiral, W. S. Wells, New Haven, Conn.; commodore, B. F. Osbon, New York: Captain, D. B. Hubbaru, Chicago; commo-dore, W. E. Atkins, Cincinnati; lieutenant commodore. William H. Place, Providence, R. I.; senior lieutenant, A. L. Lowe, Texas; junior lieutenant, J. W. Keel, Columbus, O.; paymaster, A. G. Fortici, Buffalo; surgeon, A. T. Schurtzer, Baltmore, chaolain, Robert, Monet, Construct, Buffalo; Surgeon, A. T. Schurtzer, Baltmore, Columbus, O.; A. T. Schurtzer, Baltimore : chaplain, Robert E. Edwards, New York.

The Silent Army.

This is composed of veterans who are deaf and without hope of being relieved. At its last encampment it decided to lay the matter of its pension claims before the pension committee of the Grand Army. The principal object of the reunion, however, was to give these men a chance to find some social enjoyment in a gathering that would be un-interesting to them under ordinary circumstances.

Hardly one in ten of these veterans is able to do anything for his own support, and yet the pension rate for total deafness is less that half of that for the loss of both arms or both legs.

The Maimed Soldiers' League.

Of these unfortunates there are about eight thousand banded together. The president is Isaac R. Martindell of Philadelphia. The membership of the society is increasing constantly,

Ladies of the G. A. R.

This is purely a charitable organization, confining its ministrations to the members of soldiers' families. It admits to membership a soldier's mother, widow, wife, sister or daughter and all ex-soldiers and marines. It is now in the fifth year of its national organization. has about twenty thousand members. Its ranks were increased last year by the acces sion of 260 circles. Its revenues are derived from dues, donations and proceeds of enter-tainments. The national officers are:

M. J. Cartledge, Kansas, president; Alice Bishop, Massachusett, S. V. P.; Nettie Sanford, Chapin, Ia., J. V. P.; Annie Grubo, New York, treasurer; Alonzo Page, Illinois. chapla

Daughters of Veterans.

This organization, as its name implies, is composed exclusively of daughters of men who served in the late war. It has not yet extended through the country, and in Ne-braska there have been organized only three "tents"-as their branches are termed. One of these tents is established at Kearney, another at Grand Island and the last at Nebraska City. Some posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state have encouraged the order by recognizing and bid-ding it God speed in its work. The repre-sentative of the national association in this state is Miss Myro Yost of Kearney.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Perpetuating the Fellowship Formed

by Companionship in Arms. THE order of the Loyal Legion 15 another of the military associations of the United States which has

unanimous favorable ballot of the companions present at the meeting when the report of the committee of investigation is submit-ted. Upon notification of the nomination the 1st.Lt. and Adjt. 100th III. V. I., Syracuse, Neb. 1 Church Howe, Capt. 15th Mass. V. L., bvt. maj. U. S. T., Auburn, Nob.: George M. Humbhrey, Capt. 42nd Wis. V. L. Pawnee City, Neb.: Chauncey W. Hyatt, 1st Lieut. 35th Wis. V. I., Fremont, Neb.; William H. Ijams, Capt. 30th O. V. L., Omaha; Jacob W. Her, Capt. 49th O. V. L., Omaha; Jacob W. Her, Capt. 49th O. V. L., Omaha; Edward C. Jackson, Capt. 125th N. Y. V. I., Hair, Neb.: John Jensen, 2nd Lieut. 12th U. S. C. H. A., Geneva, Neb.: Samuel B. Jones, 2nd Lieut. 11th Ver. V. I., Chicago. III.; Simeon T. Josselyn, 1st Lieut. 15th III. V. I., Omaha; Josselyn, 1st Lieut. 15th III. V. I., Fort Spokane, Wash; Joseph J. Kelly, Col. 107 III. V. I., Limcoln, Neb.; William R. Kelly, second class, Omaha; William R. Kelly, Kearcommandery-in-chief, after further investigation, shall act upon the nomination. The vote shall be by ballot, and one adverse ballot shall reject. A companion at large shall become an original companion of the first class, upon affiliation with the state commandery by which he was nominated, and shall receive the diploma and insignia of the ordor.

A congress of the order composed of the commander-in-chief, recorder-in-chief, and three representatives from each commandery assembles at least once in every four years, on the Wednesday next following the ninth day of April, at such place as shall have been designated by the preceding congress. The headquarters of the commander-in-chief are in the city of Philadelonia, Pa., and

it there assembles at least once in every two years. Meetings are held in alternate years at such places as may be designated at pre-ceding stated meetings. The council-inchief meets annually. The funds for the expenses of the order,

Relly, second class, Omaha; William H. Kill-gore, 1st Lieut, 1st Penn, Lt. Art'y, Kear-ney, Neb; Nathan Kimbail, Brig, Gen, U. S. V. Bvt. Mal. Gen, U. S. V., Ogden, Utah; James T. Kinsler, 1st Lieut, and Asst. sur-geon 164th N. Y. V. I., Omaha; Louis H. Korty, third class, Omaha; G. M. Lambertson, by inheritance, Lincoln, Neb; Theo. P. Livingston, by inheritance, Plattsmouth: Horace Ludington maior and Plattsmouth; Horace Ludington, major and and for purposes of relief, shall be raised by an annual assessment of at least \$5 upon each urgeon, 100th Pa. V. I., Omaha; Edw. yuch, 1st Lt. Sth U. S. I., Ft. Niobrara; companion, which shall be paid in advance. Any companion who shall pay at one time \$150 in addition to his admission fee, shall be exempt from the payment of all further dues, and all sums so paid shall be transferred immediately to the treasurer for investment

surgeon, 100th Pa. V. I., Omaha; Edw. Lynch, 1at L1, 8th U.S. I., Ft. Niobrara; Jno. R. Manchester, Capt., 97th N. Y. V. I., Omaha; Geo, G. Masten, 1st Lt. 80th N. Y. V. I., Cheyenne, Wvo.; Samuel D. Morcer, 1st Lt., ass't. surgeon, 149th III. Omaha; Jesse S. Miller, Maj., 19th N. Y. S. Omaha; C. S. Montgomery, second class, Omaha; M. Montgomery, Col., 25th Wis, Brvt. Brig. Gen., U. S. V., Albion; F. E. Moores, Capt., 8th Ohio, Omaha; S. H. Moerlson, 1st Lt., 2nd Wis, Nebraska Citv; Thos. Mulcady, Lt. Col., 139th N. Y., Omaha; J. C. McBride, Capt., 48th Ind., Lincoln; J. H. MoClay, 2nd Lt., 47th III, Lincoln; J. J. O Brien, Capt., 1st N. Y. cav., Ft. Spokane, Wash; Jos. W. Paddock, Maj., Ass't. Adj. Gen. vol. Omaha; Ben S. Paddock, third class, Beatrice; H. E. Palmer, capt. 1st It. 5 Iowa cav.Omaha; Robt. W. Patrick, 1st It. 5 Iowa cav.Omaha; K. W. Patrick, 1st It. 5 I. Koarney. in such securities as shall be approved by the board of officers. Relief may be afforded to needy com-panions or the widows and orphans of de-companions. cased companions. The board of officers, at its first meeting after installation, shall ap-point nine comparions, to be approved by the commandery, as a relief committee, to serve for one year from such approval, to which committee all applications for relief shall be referred. The committee may afford assistance in cases which admit of no delay, which shall be reported to the board of officers at

its next meeting. The expenses for such

Jno. N. H. Patrick, 1st It. 5 Iowa cav. Omaha; Robt. W. Patrick by inheritance, Omaha; W. W. Pattison, 1st it. 12 U. S. I. Kearney; James H. Peabody maj, and surg. bvt. It. col. U. S. V. S. Omaha; R. O. Phillips capt. S5th Pa., V. I. Lincoln; C. W. Pierce, cap V. R. O bvt. maj, U. S. V., Lincoln; Chas. A. Pierce, second class, Bennett, Neb.; Geo. C. Potwin, bt It. Iogol is fOrmate. In District and and assistance shall be paid by au order on the treasurer, duty signed and attested, but the said committee shall incur no other expenses except by resolution of the commandery, The first officers of the Nebraska.commandery were elected at the organization of same, December 17, 1885, and served urtii May 4, 1887. They were as follows: Colonel James W. Savage, Omaha, com-mander; Captain W J.* Broatch, senior vice Second class, Bennett, Neo. Geo. C. Potwin, 1st. It. 19 col. inf. Omaha; J. H. Pratt, capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. Vol., Omaha; Geo. E. Pritchett 1st it. 126th N. Y. V. I., Omaha; Thos. F. Quinn, capt. 4th U. S. I., Ft. Spokane, Wash. ; Darius, G. Bheads, and 550 Bans, V. J. commander; Brevet Brigadier General Amasa Cobb, Lincoln, junior vice comman-der: Major J. M. Brown, recorder; Captain W. H. Ijams, Omaha, registrar; Lieutenant William Wallace, Omaha, treasurer; Captain E. Moores, chancellor; council, Lieutenant, F. E. Moores, chancelor, council, Liestenant E. S. Dudley, Captain H. E. Palmer, Captain Church Howe, Acting Ensign W. H. Michaels, Captain George M. Humphrey, The officers who served from May, 1887, to May, 1888, are as follows: Commander, Captain William J. Broatch, Omaha; senior vice commander, Brevet

135 R. 190h N. Y. V. I., Omaha; Thos. F. Quina, capt. 4th U. S. I., Ft. Snokane, Wash.; Darius G. Rhoads, capt. 72d Penn. V. I., Omaha; Lyman Richardson, capt. 18t Neb. V. I., Omaha; John H. Roe, capt. 104th U. S. C. I., Kearney, Neb.; Ira L., Sanderson, ist lieut. 31st N. J. V. I. Fort Mead, S. D.; Horace B. Sarsen, capt. 2d U. S. I., Fort Omaha; Alvin Saunders, third class, Omaha; Thomas Sowell, capt. 127th III. V. I., Lincoln, Neb.; Michael V. Shoridan, maj. A. A. G. U. S. A., obt. lieut. col. U. S. A., Omaha; Bradner D. Slaughter, by inheritance, Omaha; Charles E. Squires, capt. 20th Iowa V. I., Omaha; John E. Summers, col. and surgeon U. S. A., Omaha; Franklin Sweet, capt. 62d Penn. V. I. Grand Island, Neb., Thos. Swobe, 1st heut. 12th Mich. V. I., Omaha; Charles M. Terrell, Lt. Col. Dept. P. M. G. n. U. S. A., Omaha; Edwin H. Terreil, by inheritance, E. E. and M. P. U. S., to Belgium, San Antonio, Tex.; Dexter L., Thomas, Coart Syth Ind. V. J. Omaha; senior vice commander, Brevet Major General John P, Hawkins; junior vice commander, Captain George M. Humpbrey; recorder, Major J. Morris Brown; registrar, Major Horace Ludingtonr: treasurer, Lieuten-Major Horace Ludington; treasurer, Lieuten-ant William Wallace; chancellor, Captain Frank E. Moores; chaplain, Lieutenant Robert N. McKaig; council, Lieutenant Colouel Samuel S. Curtis, Omaha; Captain Des P. Discours (Captain Los R Henry E. Palmer, Omaha; Captain John R. Manchester, Omaha; Lieutenant Edgar S. Dudley, U. S. A., Lincoln; Lieutenant Nathan S. Harwood, Liucolu.

The officers for 1888-9 were as follows:

by inheritance, E. E. and M. P. U. S., to Bel-gium, San Antonio, Tex.; Dexter L. Thomas, Capt. SSth Ind. V. I., Omaha; James M. Tis-dell, Capt. 95th Ill, V. I., Kearney, Nebr; William J. Turner, 1st Lt. 2d U. S. I., by i-heritance, Fort Omaha; James Ulio, Cali-U. S. I.; Bvt, Maj. U. S. V., Fort Omana; William M. Van Horne, Capt. 17th U. S. I., Fort Russell, Wyo.; George Y. Wallace, by inheritance, Salt Lake City, Utah; William Wiflace, 1st Lt, and Adjt. 4th O. V. I., Omaha; Joseph R. Webster, Lt. Col. 44th U. S. C. I., Lincoln, Neb.; Aimond B. Wells, Capt. Sth U. S. Cav., Fort Mead, S. D.; Charles West, 1st Lt. 14th Ill. Vol. Cav., Lincoln, Neb.; Frank Wheaton, Col. 2d U. Commander, Captain George M. Humphrey; Major T. H. Clarkson, senior vice com-mander; Major J. Nelson, G. Franklin, junior vice commander: Major J.M. Brown, recorder: Major H. Ludington, Omaha, registrar; Licutentant W. Wallace, Omaha, treasurer; Captain F. E. Moores, Omaha, treasurer, Lieutenant Robert N. McKnig, chaplain, Council--Major J. W. Paddock, Omaha; Lieutenant N. S. Harwood, Lincoln; Cap-tain H. E. Palmer, Omaha; Colonel S. S. Lincoln, Neb; Franz Wheaton, Col. 2d U. S. I.: Byt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A., Fort Omaha; William D. Wildman, Capt. 88th Ind. V. L. Culbertson, Neb; Charles H. Wilson, second lurtis, Omaha; Brvt Brigadier General S. The next officers for 1889-90 were as fol-Culbertson, Neb.; Charles H. Wilson, second class, Omaha; William L. Wilson, 1st Lt. and Adjt. 142d Pa. V. I., Nebraska City, Neb.; Henry H. Wright, 1st Lt. 9th U. S. Cav., by inheritance, Fort Robinson, Neb.

Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, Omaha, commander; Major Nelson G. Franklin, senior Chas. Ballance, by inheritance, Omahu; J. L. Cochran, capt.80th Ind., Lincoln, Neb.; C. J. vice commander; Major Joseph W. Paddock, junior vice commander; Major J. Morris Brown, U. S. A., re-signed June 21, 1880; Major Horace Luddington, recorder; Major John B. Den-nis, registrar; Lieutenant William Wallace, treasurer, Cantain Frank F. Moorae chan. Dilworth, col. 85th Ill., Hastings, Neb.; C. P. Franklin, second class, Lincolv, Neb.; W. H. Gardner, capt. 60th Mass., V. L. Ounaha: W. H. Holcomb, capt. 76th U. S. C. treasurer; Captain Frank E. Moores, chan-cellor. Council-Colonel Samuel Brock, re-signed, September, 1889; Lieutenant John B. Furay, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel E. Curtis, Lieutenant William^{*} L. Wilson, Lieutenant Nathan S. Harwood, Captain John R. Man-

chester. The officers for 1890 and 1891 were as toltows:

anders-Brevet Brigadie een institut Amasa Cobb, Lincoln: Major Joseph W. Paded in the state . Wilson, S. V. C., Omaha; Lieutenant William Wilson, S. V. C., Nebraska City; Major of Nebraska. The objects Horace Ludington, recorder, Omaha: Major B. Dennis, registrar, Omaha; Lieutenare to cherish ant William Wallace, treasurer, Omaha; the memories Captain Frank E. Moores, chancellor, Omaha. At the annual election of officers, held May and associa 5, 1891, the following were elected for the en tions of the uing year: war waged in Commander, Major Joseph W. Paddock, U. S. Vols.; Sonior Vice-Commander, Briga-dier General John R. Brooke, U. S. A.; Jundefence of the unity and inior Vice-Commander, Lieutenant Nathan S. Harwood, U. S. Vols.; Recorder, Major and Surgeon Horace Ludington, U. S. Vols.; aivisibility of the republic: Surgeon Horace Ludington, U. S. Vols., Registrar, Brovet Brigadier General John B. Dennis, U. S. Vols.; Treasurer, Captain James S. France, U. S. Vols.; Chancellor, Captain Frank E. Moores, U. S. Vols. Council-Lieutenant William F. Bechel, strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy Captain Henry E. Palmer, Captain Edward C. Jackson, Blair; Lieutenant George E. formed by C. Jackson, Blair; Lieutenant George E. Pritchett, Brevet Major Charles W. Pierce, The following list includes the names and residence of all the members of the Nebraska commandery, and shows the arm of the serv ice in which they were engaged during the war and the class of membership which they enjoy in the Loyal Legion. William R. Abercrombie, 1st lieut. 2d U. S. L. by inheritance, Fort Omaha; Abraham Allee, capt. 16th Ill., cav. Omaha; Luther T. Ames, capt. 2d U. S. L. Fort Omaba; George Ames, capt. 2d U. S. I., Fort Omaba; George Armstrong, maj. 1st Neb. vol. cav., bvt. col. U. S. V., Omaha; John W. Barriger, maj. sub. dept., bvt. brig. gen. U. S. A., St. Louis, Mo.; Del-evan Bates, col. 30th U. S. C. I., bvt. brig. gen. U. S. V., Aurora, Neb.; Solomon W. Beardstey, 1st lieut. 154th N. Y. V. I., Che-ney, Neb.; William F. Bechel, 1st lieut. 107th O. V. I., Omaha; John T. Bell, 2d lieut. 10ward V. I., San Jose, Cal.; Dan'l W. Beuham, maj. 7th U. S. I., Omaha; Henry H. Ben-son, capt. Sth Iowa V. I., Omaha; William R. Bowen, 1st lieut. 1st Neb. vol. cav., bvt. capt. U. S. V., Omaha; Oliver F. Briggs, 1st lieut. and R. Q. M. 19th Mass. V. I., Seattle, Wash.; William J. Broatch, late capt. 40th forces Wash ; William J. Broatch, late capt. 40th U. S. I., Omaha; J. Morris Brown, major and surgeon. U. S. A., Ft. Meade, S. John R. Brooke, brig, gen. U. S. A., bt. mal. gen. U. S. V.; Frankin B. Bryant, 1st lieut. and R. Q. M. 12th Wis, V. I., Omaba; Thomas Burrell, 1st It. 189th N. Y. V. I., Columbia, J. T.; William P. Carlin, col. 4th U. S. I. byt. mal. William P. Carlin, col. 4th U. S. I. bvt. maj. gen. U. S. A., Ft. Sherman, Idaho; John L. Carson, capt. A. C. S. U. S. V. Brownsville, Neb.; James O. Carter, 1st licut. and asst. surgeon 163d O. V. I., Lincoln, Neb.; Joha S. Caulfield, 1st licut. 114th Iil. V. I., Omaha; Thaddeus S. Clarkson, maj. 3rd Ark. Vol. cav., Omaha; Amasa Cobb, col. 5th and 43d Wis. V. I., bvt, brig. gen. U. S. V. Lincoln: William Coburn. 2d licut. 3d V., Lincoln; William Coburn, 2d licut. 36 U. S. V. I., Lincoln; Victor H. Coffman, maj and surgeon 34th Iowa, V. I. bvt. It. col. U S. V., Omaha; Goorge W. Cook, 1st. It. adjt. 179th N. Y. V. I., Omaha; Harrison Cremer, capt. 7th Iowa V. I., bvt. It. col. S. V., Omaha; Samuel S. Curtis, it. col. 3r col. vol. cav., Omaha; John B. Deunis, maj bay dept, byt. brig. gen. U. S. V., Omaha; William A. Deuel, capt. 12th Mich. V. I., Pu-eblo, Col.; John J. Dickoy, ..., by inherit-ance, from 2004, Omaha; John B. Dinsmore, 2d. It. 9th N. Y. V. C., Sutton, Neb.; Daniel A. Dorsey, 2nd light, 35d Ohlo V. I., Kear-ney Neb.; George W. E. Dorsey, capt. and A. Dorsey, 2nd light, isid Onio V. I., Kear-ney, Neb.; George W. E. Dorsey, capt. and C. S., bvt, mail. U. S. V., Fre-mont, Neb.; George F. Downy, second class, Salt Lake City, Utab; George M. Downey, Capt. 21st U. S. I., bvt, mail, geo. U. S. A., Salt Lake City, Utab; James S. France, Capt. 17th N. Y. Vet. V. I. Omaha; Nelson G. Franklin, Major 45th O. V. I., Omaha; Caivin H. Fred-erick, Lt. Col. 59th III, V. I.: bvt, brig, geo. U. S. V. Omaha; John B. Furay, 1st L1 11th Compan-Downy Correct, Li, Con, Sata Hi, V, L. DVC, Drig, Redu. U. S. V., Omaha; John B. Furay, 1st Li Lith Ohio V. Cav., Omaha; Robert W. Furaas, Col. 2d Neb, Vol. Cav., Brownsville, Nob.; John A. Gordon, Capt. 15th Wia, V. L. Omaha; John Grant, 2a Lt, 38th N.J. V. L. Omaha; John Grant, 2a Ll. 38th N. J. V. L.,
Omaha; Nicholas Greusel, Col. 36th Ill. V. L.,
Mt. Fleasant, Ia; Charles L. Hall, by inhor-itance, Lincoln, Neb.; De Los E. Hall, by inhor-itance, Lincoln, Neb.; De Los E. Hall, Major
97th N. Y. V. I., Pocatello, Idaho, Robert H. Hall, Lt. Col. 6th U. S. I., Los Angeles, Cal.;
Nathau S. Harwood, 1st. Lt. 46th Iowa V. I.,
Lincoln, Neb.; John E. Hill, Capt. 11th Ohio
V. E., Beatrice, Neb.; Charles A. Holmes,
Capt. 29th Wis, V. I., Tecumasch, Neb.; John

Colfax, Wash.; F. B. Lawrence, 2d it. 90th Colinx, Wash.; F. B. Lawrence, 2d R. Jath N. Y. V. I. Omaha; T. J. Majors, maj. 1st Neb. vet. vol. cav., Pern. Neb.; H. B. Moores, second class, Omaha; F. J. Morran, enpt. 14th Conn. V., Donver, Colo.; W. W. Morsman, capt. 22d Iowa V. I., Omann; J. C. McKell, capt. 73d Ohio, Omaha; C. M. Flore Non-Dented Non. 7 H Rigg, by inheritance, Beatrice, Neb.; T. H. Stanton, It. col. and dep'y P. M., gen'l, U. S. A., Omaha; J. H. Stickel, 1st H. 33d Wis, V. I : Hebron, Neb.; J. E. Summers, second class, Omaha; V. Vifquain, col. 97th 111. vol. inf. bvt. brig. gen'l, U. S. vol. L 75, Lincoln, Neb.; R. Williams, 1st lt. 116th Ohio V. L. Cheyenne, Wyo.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1891.

treasurer Iowa-W. S. Randall, Fairfield, president; H. C. Russell, Schuyler, vice president; A. H. Brown, Hastings, secretary; F. D. Lee,

Elwood, treasurer; 572 members. West Virginia-J. A. Wear, president; F. D. Willoughby, secretary and treasurer; 196 members

Illinois-General C. I. Dilworth, Hustings president; J. Lee, vice president, Oxford; .391 mombe

Kansas-H. E. Palmer, Omaha, president; 842 members

Ohio - S. Wilcox, Scotia, president; W. F. McLaughlin, Grand Island, secretary; J. N. Hurd, Howard, treasurer; Charles F. Man-

derson, Omaha, orator; 476 members. Michigan-Miles Warren, Bellwood, deceased, president; J Brass, Juniata, secre tary; 141 members. Wisconsin-J. H. Culver, Milford, colonel:

W. Hyatt, Aima, lieutenant colonel; orge W. King, Wymore, major; N. J. George Winand, Newman's Grove, surgeon; 384

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Grand Auxiliary of Patriotic Ladies to the G. A. R.

NATIONAL OFFIcers-Sue A. San ders, Illinois, presi-AREA < 10. 100 000 dent: Margaret R. Wickens, senior vice president, Kansas; Mary Lyle Reynolds, junior vice president, Kentucky: Armilla A. Cheney, treasurer, Michigan Ciara Barton, chaplain, Washington. Executive board-Lydia C. Hopkins, Michigan; Eliza A. 1883 Cawken, Oregon;

Ellen M. Putnam, New York; Mary M. Brown, Rhode Island: Bianca L. Muller, Tennessee. Appointive committee-Emma Stark Hamilton, Michi-

gan Nebraska President-Mrs. Tisdell, Kear-

The Woman's Relief Corps is now eight years old, though the spirit which prompted Its organization vitalized charity and devotion to the soldier lads through the dark and sorrowful years of the war. When the boys andad ults were moving from their farms and firesides to the danger and death at the front, tney found at every central point, organizations of ladies to tender them a refreshing cup of coffee, a home-like meal, or perhaps a blanket or a coat, which the condition of the recipient demanded.

When the boys returned on furlough or to repair shattered constitutions they found the same generous and mother-like attention.

When the war had at length, been brought to a close, and the troops cane marching home again with glad and joysome tread to enjoy the peace their valor had won, they were welcomed by the sweet smile of women and tears of joy suffused the eyes of the angels who had shed tears of sorrow over their departure.

Patriotic Women's Kindness.

These women associations performed kindnesses which no man can estimate. They performed a labor of love, the effect of which can be appreciated only by these who were directly the recipients of its benefits. But they acted without concert. Each did its best independently of any other and it was not until after the war that the idea was promulgated of having a systematic cr-ganization which would extend throughout the country.

The first aid society, which was called a Woman's Relief Corps, was auviliary to Bos-worth Post No. 1, of Portland, Me. This pioneer corps had printed rules and regula-tions as early as 1869. Ten years later Massachusetts organized a state society, consoli-dating her many corps, and patterning closely sfter the fashion of the Grand Army as to

you report as relief tells us nothing of the ministrations to the suffering, the sick and the dying. We only take it on trust and selieve that where there is a sick, suffering or destitute soldier, widow or orphan, there the relief corps will be found ministering to hem.

The ninth annual convention of the order was held in Detroit at the same time the encampment of the Grand Army of the Repubhe took place last month. At that meeting ecided to carry perpetually on the rolls of the association the name of Paul Vandervoort of this city, who was formally commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and one of the leading or e Woman's Relief Corps; as also the

name of Clara Barton of the Red Cross asso-Almost Universal.

The corps is organized in every state ex-

copt Alabama and in all but three territories-The order exists even in Canada, Montreal having a corps attached to General Hancock There are twenty-seven corps auxiliary to colored posts in the southern states. The last report showed 90,396 member good standing. During the past year \$69,-498.59 were expended by corps for relief and \$30,075.91 were turned over to graud army posts. Relief other than money was con-tributed to the value of \$45,234.71 and \$5,931.09 were paid for nurses. There is now on hand \$168,870.13.

Since the corps was organized \$375,287.50 have been raised and distributed for the re-lief of the soldier, independently of the suc cor afforded by individual effort. The Order at Home.

The order was introduced into Nebraska in April, 1884, and the state presidents have been as follows: Louise Ann Merrill, St. Paul; Lydia M. Bohne, Grand Island;

Emma V. Manchester, Lincoln; Mary R. Mor-gan, Alma; Mrs. Tisdell, Kearney. There are seventy-two corps in the state with membership of about 2,500 women.

SONS OF VETERANS.

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A Sketch of the Origin and Progress of This Organization.

DIVISION officeers for 1891-Colonel, F. P. Corrick, Stockham;

Lieutenant Colonel, S. S. Hartman, Kearney; Major, George H. Palmer, Plattsmouth; Division Council, O. D. Eaton, McCool; C. J. 120058 Humphrey, Doniphan, and D. O. Freeman, Omaha. Delegate at Large to Encampment of Com-

mandery in Chief. ohn Brown Reeve, Omaha. Staff Officers -- Adjutant, E. C. Grubbs,

Stockham; Quartermaster, C. A. Coats, Stockham; Surgeon, C. E. Sampson, Tecum-seh; Chaplain, George W. Hunt, Nelson; Inspector, P. A. Barrows, Aloion; Muster-ing Officer, W. S. Jolley, David City; Judge

ing Officer, W. S. Jolley, David City; Judge Advocate, Guy Livingstone, Plattsmouth; Sergeant Major, O. V. W. Baker, Wahoo; Quartermaster Sergeant, E. J. Warner, Lyons; Clerg Division Council, A. L. Twi-dale, Juniata; Inspector's Clerk, A. E. Searl, Columbus; Assistant Mustering Offi-cer, A. N. Keyes, Cambridge; Jodge Advo-cate's Clerk, George W. Heine, Hooper; Chief of Staff, J. F. Zeilinger, David City, The order of Sons of Veterans was founded The order of Sons of Veterans was founded in Pittsburg, Pa., in November, 1881, by Major A. P. Davis, a prominent comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. The charter for the first camp was granted by that state, and that camp there has radiated an influ-ence which has extended throughout the land. There are camps in thirty-four states

und the District of Columbia, and the organiration has nearly 150,000 members. The components of the organization are: Local organizations known as camps, State organizations known as divisions 8. The national organization known as the ommandery-in-chief. The order is military in character and cere-

the following was also adopted: Resolved, By the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the order of the Sons of Veterans United States of America be and they are hereby recognized as the order of Sons of Veterans, and webid them "God speed" in their noble and patriotic work, and we recommend to all sons of ex-union soldiers and sailors, over the age of 18 years, that they unite with that order, so as to be prepared to take up and carry on the work of fraternity, charity and loyalty and the maintenance of the feoeral union, saved and preserved by their fathers. How the Order Grows.

How the Order Grows. During the past year the commander-in-chief received from all sources \$15,742.58 and reported on hand \$2,697.16. At the close of the last year there were in the order 68,581. The ranking during the last seven administrations was as follows

1884, 4,316; 1885, 8,309; 1886, 16,467; 1887, 27,042: 1888, 46,337; 1889, 57,633. The bistory of the order dates from Jan-uary 13, 1883, at which time Colonel S. W. Coglizer of Weeping Water, was obligated as provisional colonel of the Nebraska division. That gentleman mustered the first camp in Nebraska in Weeping Water as camp No. 1. The camp was afterwards disbanded and re

nustered as Captain H. C. Baird camp No. 62. The second camp mustered was that of Charles Manderson at Bradshaw, July 883. Garfield camp No. 3 was mustered at Dorchester. The first provisional encam ment, with three camps, was held in Hast-ings September 7, 1883. The following officers were elected and appointed: S. W. Coglizer, Weeping Water, colonel W. A. Keithly, same place, lieutenant-col

E. H. Funk, Bradsbaw, major; H. G. Clark, Dorchester, chaplain; L. Eberhard, Bradshaw, surgeon; Messrs, A. Hoskins, J. W. Keithley, S. W. Rupley, F. Rexford and Captain Williamson, division council.

First Nebraska Encampment. The first annual encampment was held in Fremont January 30, 1884. Camps from Weeping Water, Bradshaw, Dorchester, York, Harvard, Wells and Osceola were Weeping Water, Bradshaw, Dorchester, York, Harvard, Wells and Osceola were represented. The following officers were chosen: Colonel, S. W. Coglizer; lieutenan colonel, H. G. Clark, Dorchester; major, J. F. Knerr; chaplain, J. W. Foothacer; sur-geon, I. Eherhardt; division council, F. J. Coates N. B. Payne, S. L. Carlyle, L. Riggins, H. F. Bents.

The second encampment was held in Lincoln, 1885, and the following officers were selected : Colonel, H. G. Clark, Dorchester; lieuten-

ant colouel, G. M. Flotcher, Lincoln; major George H. Barber, Edgar; chaplain, W. E smith, Minden; division council, F. J. Par-ott, W. D. Dilworth, W. D. Hart. The third encampment was held at Hastsmith. rott, ings May 13 and 14, 1887, when the following Colonel, B. W. Hawkins, Beaver City; Colonel, B. W. Hawkins, Beaver City; Iautenant colonel, O. D. Eaton, Davenport; major, G. W. Sampson, Tecumseh; surgeon, C. E. Jordan, Red Cloud; chaplain, C. L. Hamilton, Albion; adjutant, L. E. Forbes, Beaver City; quartermaster, O. Freas, Beaver City; Inspector, H. E. Brown, Tecumseh.

The fourth encampment was held at Te umsch June 13, 1888, and the following were

elected : Colonel, A. M. Appelget, Tecumseh ; neu-Colonel, A. M. Appelget, Tecumsch; heu-tenant colonel, Moses P. O'Brien, Omaha; major, L. S. Ellsworth, Holdrege; adjutant, William Grimes, Tecumsch; quarter, master; G. W. Sampson, Tecum-sch; chaplain, W. H. Hamilton-Albion; Inspector, O. D. Eaton, Davenport; Surgeon, S. T. Batdrige, M. D., Omaha; Division Council, A. J. Coates, Omaha, George H. Paimer, Plattsmouth, and J. W. Morrow, Bloomington. Morrow, Bloomington. At the fifth encampment, held at Hoi-

At the fifth encampment, held at Hol-drege, the following officers were installed: A. M. Appleget, Tecumsch, colonel; M. P. O'Brien; Omaha, lieutenant colonel; L. S. Ellsworth, Holdrege, major; C. E. Sampson, apjutant; J. L. Phillps, quartermaster; S. S. Hartman, Kearney, chaplain; Frank J. Coats, Omaha, inspector; W. L. LaDeaux, Holdrege, mustering officer; D. D. Davis, Pawuee City, judge auvocate; L. E. Forbes, Beaver City, surgeon; Walter Hamilton. Beaver City, surgeon; Walter Hamilton Algion, sergeant major: J. W. McAdams Hamilton Davenport, quartermaster sergeant; F. P. Corrick, Stockham, clerk division council; C. J. Humphrey, Doulphan, inspector's clerk; Division Council, H. E. Paimer, Piattsmouth, J. T. Waiker, Ohlowa, and S. Moffit, Dorchester. Toward the close of his term of office, Col-

onel Appelget resigned and the division coun-

state, that of J. W. Savage, No. 1, in Omaha. It is offcered as follows: Colonel commanding, E. Bartlett; lieutenant colonel, J. S. Miller: Major.

Ed Shaw: quartermaster, W. H. Platner quartermaster sergeant, D. O. Clements; sergeant major, Brown; officer of the day, A. F. Masterman; officer of the guard, J. Gard; chaplain, A. Allen; surgeon, W. Brewer. Representatives to national encampment at Cleveland, 1891, Colonei Eamond Bartlett, Colonel G. H. Fitch, aid-de-camp to national commander-in-chief and mustering officer for Nebraska.

Colonel Fitch has received requests from South Omaha, Red Cloud and other places in the state to muster commands.

The order has commands in a number of states, among the latter being Michigan, Onio, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, Marvland, California, Colorado, Oregon, Minnesota and Illinois. There is an honorary degree connected with it as also a ladies auxiliary, but neither of these has been established in this state.

The Object of the Union.

The object of the Union Veterans' Uni on. as announced by the constitution, is to pre-serve and perpetuate the principles for which veteraus contended on so many fields to secure recognition of the rights of union soldiers to positions of public trust and pref erence over others for employment by both government and individuals, other things being equal: to demand of the government a proper appreciation of their services and a just recognition of their claims; to support, aid and assist in electing to positions of pub lic trust any and all true friends of the union soldier, irrespective of politics, creed or party, to extend to comrades widows and orphans that charity that knows no end.

The badge of the order is a metallic button with an embossed star, the spaces between the points of which are filled with red, blue and yellow, emblematic of the three arms of the service. The national headquarters at the time a

which this matter is prepared are at Cleve-land, O. The national officers are: Commander-in-chief, W. T. Clark, Cleve-

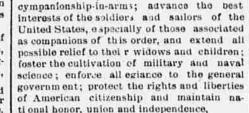
land; deputy, E. HowPutnam, Chelsea; sec-ond deputy, W. H. Smith, St. Clair; Mich.; surgeon general, W. M. Crosby, Binghamton, N. Y.; chaplain; J. A. Anderson, Wash-ington, Pa.; adjutant general, George A. McKay; assistant adjutant general, F. R. Bell; quartermaster general, A. P. Fairbank; assistant quartermaster general, Levi Bauder, all of Cleveland; judge advocate, W. E. Rogers, Washington, D. C.

Women's Veteran Relief Union.

This union is auxiliary to that of the veterans. Any woman of good moral character, holding the "relationship of wife, mother, daughter, sister, grand-daughter or daughter-in-law to a soldier, salior or marine who did honorabla service for the United States government during the war of the re bellion, for a period of not less than six months (unless sconer discharged by reason of wounds received in action) shall be eligible to membership in the organization. Pa of said service must have been at the front. Part

The object is to aid and comfort deserving union soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows and orphans and parents in time of sickness and distress; second, to assist the comrades of the Union Veterans' Union in the enjoyment of a more social and closer

bond of friendship. The national headquarters are at Blooming-ton, III. The officers are as follows: National president, Mary C. Bloomer; senior vice president, Mary C. Bloomer; units of the state Apsic, O.; conductress, Amelia Hollinshead Defiance, O. : chapiain, Maria Swick, Byron Mich. ; treasurer, Eldora Hallett, Blooming ton, Ill.; secretary, Jennie Koehler, Bloom ington, Ill.; inner guard, Kate Bonar, Cleve ington, Ili ; inner guard, Kate Bonar, Cleve-land, O.; outer guard, Emily Norcross, East Saginaw, Mich.



The order is composed of state command-eries and a national commandery. It has Those of emberships of several classes. the first class are honorably discharged com-missioned officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, regular or volun-teer, including officers of assimilating or corresponding rank by appointment of the secretary of war or navy who were actually en-gaged in the suppression of the rebellion prior to April 15, 1865, and whose names appear in the official registers of the United States army and navy and volunteer forces or whe served under the president's call of April 15, 1861; or who, having served as non-commissioned officers, warrant officers or enlisted men during the rebellion, have since been commissioned as officers of the United States army, navy or marine corps or were commissioned as officers in the volunteer force prior to the 20th day of August, 1866; also persons having served as non-comnissioned officers, warrant officers or enlisted men who shall have become eligible to membership by inheritance from officers not members of the order, but who were eligible as such who shall have died prior to the 31st

day of December, 1892. Another class eligible is the eldest direct male lineal descendants, according to the rules of primogeniture, of deceased original companions of the first-class, and of officers not members of the order, but who were ele-gible as such, who shall have died prior to the 31st day of December, 1892, and if there are no such descendants, then the male hers of such deceased companions or officers in the collateral branches of their families in the order of genealogical succession according to the rules of primogeniture, disregard-

Members of the second class are the eidest some of living original companions of the first class who have attained the age of 21 years. Upon the death of his father, a com-panion of the second class shall become a companion of the first class, and be so announced to the order by circular. ions of the second class shall have the right to vote in all cases except in elections for nembership in the first class.

The third class comprises gentlemen who, in civil life, during the rebellion, were specially distinguished for conspicuous and consistent loyalty to the national government and were active and eminent in maintaining the supremacy of the same; but the number of companions of the third class in any commandery shall not exceed the ratio of me to thirty-three of those of the first class. Provided, however, that no companion of the third class shall be elected after the 15th day of April, 1890.

Any gentleman who was ergaged in the suppression of the rebellion prior to April 15, 1865, serving upon staff duty without commission, may be elected a companion at large upon the nomination of a state commandery, and election by the commandery-in-chief. Such nomination shall only be made upon due application and investigation, and by

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S. Hoover, Major and A. D. C. U. S. V.: bv3. col. U. S. V., Biue Hill, Neb : Othniel Horne, lst. Lt. and Adjt. 100th III. V. I., Syracuse, Neb. 1

Services of the Chief Pension Exam-

iner Secured by The Bee. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Examiner-in-Chiel of the Pension Bureau Carroll D. Judson, today sent his resignation to the commissioner of peusions in order to take charge of the pension business of THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims. Mr. Judson is thoroughly familiar with the preparation and prosecution of pension and other claims et soldiers, having grown up in the business. the largest pension agencies in the country, His qualifications were so well known to the commissioner of pensions that in 1885 he was voluntarily tendered and accepted the position of special examiner, with duties in the field. Mr. Judson was then transferred to the office in Washington and has rapidly been promoted to the position of examiner in chief His extensive experience and technical knowledge of the workings of the pension office reader his services very valuable to THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims, especially at a time when it is doing so much good work for worthy claimants. His loss will be keenly felt by Commissioner Raum. The acquisition of Mr. Judson is in keeping with the policy of THE BRE and Examiner in securing only the best skilled talent to prosecute its claims. His sorvices will be of incalculable value to the patrons of THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Ciaims.

God Speed to the Bureau.

WESTERN BRANCH MILITARY HOME, LEAV-INWORTH, Kan., Aug. 24 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: I have seen a notice in THE BEH recently that you, with other representative journals of this country, have associated themselves and organized a "claim bureau" for the penefit of legitimate claimants against the government of the United States who are unable to bear the expense of pushing their own claims.

Quite a number of old vetorans here at the home, who are old and destitute and cannot work, who have pension claims of many years' standing in the pension department, for lack of means, are compelled to "bide their time." Some are carried to their graves through disappointment and waiting.

We are greatly interested in the progress of your philauthropical enterprise, and bid it God speed in its noble and generous work. And what we would like if you would please inform us at your leisure, when the bureau will be open for business, what will be the mode of procedure, that we may understand terms. Very respectfully, E. W. HARLEMAN, now to make application and what are the

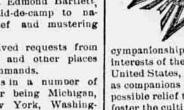
and two hundred and three others. Mr. Harleman has been furnished with circulars which give the desired information,

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In order to give every reader in this state and Iowa an opportunity to keep potted on the progress of the campaign In both these states we have decided to offor THE WEEKLY BEE for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names. THE BEE PUBLISHING CO.,

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