

GRAND ARMY DEPARTMENT

Spirited Controversy Over Inscriptions on the Indiana Soldiers Monument.

DOINGS IN THE NEBRASKA POSTS

Stories Told by Sherman—A Four-Legged Veteran—Sleeping on Picket Duty—Death of a Heroine of Fort Donelson.

There is a lively controversy among Indiana soldiers over the new monument to the union dead, which is now almost finished. The council of administration of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has determined to resort to law to prevent the soldiers monument commission from placing the dates of the Mexican war upon the monument.

Colonel Irvin Robbins of the council says: "We intend to bring suit to recover the \$21,000 which the Republic gave to the monument fund. When we get that money back the commissioners may put anything they please on the monument. We will have nothing more to do with it. The Grand Army of the Republic, of course, will take no part in the dedicatory exercises. The commission may manage them as it pleases. There is little doubt, however, that we will get the money back the money which we collected for the monument, because it has not been used for the purpose for which it was given."

For two years in succession Eli Perkins has addressed the 1,400 old soldiers at the National Home. Last night, at the Milwaukee banquet, the humorist told this story:

General Sherman, when he died, was a neighbor of mine. He lived at 75 West Seventy-first street. One night I took the general up to the Grand Army post at Kilpatrick road. On the way back I asked him if he didn't think "Kil" was a good fighter.

"Splendid," said Sherman, and then he said, laughing, "but he was a great boaster, too. Well, he had a right to boast for he could never boast stronger than he fought."

"One day," continued the general, "Kilpatrick was recounting, at Willard's hotel in Washington, his experience driving back rebel reinforcements at Chancellorsville. Listening to him was a crowd of old soldiers, among whom was Mosby."

"Why," said Kilpatrick, "the woods swarmed with rebels, I had two horses shot under me and—"

"What did you do then, Kil?" asked Custer.

"Why, I jumped onto a government mule; a ball knocked me off, but the mule charged right ahead into the rebel ranks. I never knew what became of that mule."

"Why, general," said Mosby, "I saw that mule. He came right into our lines."

"Well, I'm glad to see my words confirmed," said Kilpatrick, seriously. "Then you really saw him?"

"Yes, sure."

"Dead?"

"Yes."

"Head shot off?"

"No, died from mortification."

General Sherman always said with pride that the Army of the Tennessee never retreated. They started in at Memphis and came out at Charleston and Washington in a fourth of the time that it took the Army of the Potomac to see-saw back and forth between Washington and Richmond. One day after the war the general said he was talking with a veteran from the Army of the Potomac. The soldier was describing the big fight of Hooker at Chancellorsville.

"Did the rebels run?" asked Sherman.

"Did they run?" repeated the soldier.

tail. The confederate battery also had a dog, a big, black mastiff, and he came along with them. They didn't waste any time in sparring for an opening, but took hold in dead earnest. The Johnnies stepped shooting and began to cheer their dog. We did the same. For fully ten minutes those two batteries stood silent while the general watched the contest of the canine knights, who fought as though the fate of nations depended on them. "Sick him, Tiger! Give it to the Yankee son-of-a-gun!" yelled the confederate cannoniers, advancing in front of their guns. "Go it, Zip! Hit him to ribbons, Zip!" we yelled, also advancing well in front of our lines. A confederate sergeant threw a rock at our dog, and that brought on trouble. "Keep your hands off that dog," yelled the captain of our battery, as he hurried back and trained a gun on the confederate group. That set both batteries to roaring again, and beneath the flood of iron those dogs fought on. I am sorry to say that Zip got the worst of it. He was outclassed, and, though he put up a grand game, he was not. He was sent to his corner long. How the confederate did yell and howl! But we had our revenge. We threw a six-pound shell into their dog and blew him into sausage meat."

A few days after election a grimacing veteran made his way into the office of the treasurer of the Brooklyn bridge and asked to see Colonel George B. McClellan, says the New York Times. The president-elect of the New York Board of Aldermen promptly stopped forward and said: "Well, what can I do for you?" Colonel McClellan's youthful appearance puzzled the old soldier, who eyed the youthful young man before him closely and ejaculated: "I said I wanted to see Colonel George B. McClellan."

"Well, I am the man," said Colonel McClellan.

"You are the man," responded the old man irritably. "I am lookin' fer de President av de Board of Ald'men, and do so av me old commander, General McClellan."

"You see him before you," insisted the Brooklyn bridge treasurer calmly. "What can I do for you?"

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At the annual meeting of J. F. Reynolds post No. 26 Grand Army of the Republic of Osceola the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. H. Saunders, commander; L. J. Van Hosen, senior vice commander; William McBeth, junior vice commander; Dr. S. O. Whaley, surgeon; J. H. Mickle, chaplain; H. W. Kennard, quartermaster; H. E. Bense, officer of the day; Charles Burdick, officer of the guard; Dr. E. D. Buckner, adjutant, and C. M. Cook, representative. On the same day the Woman's Relief corps No. 69 had their election and the following named ladies will rule over them for the next year: President, Mary E. Saunders; junior vice president, Mary E. Wilson; treasurer, Mary Putver, chaplain, Susan Hartman; conductor, Margaret Wheeler; guard, Mary Bense; delegate to department, M. J. Buckley.

At the last regular meeting of Tanner post No. 287 Grand Army of the Republic at Curtis, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post commander, Dr. S. R. Rizer; senior vice commander, J. S. Duffey; junior vice commander, G. V. Anderson; quartermaster, H. Montgomery; chaplain, W. E. Ellis; surgeon, S. V. Link; officer of the day, M. L. Teller. The post is an active one and in good working order.

At a regular meeting of A Lincoln post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic of Davi County the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. C. Reyer, commander; J. H. Pepper, junior vice commander; John P. Townsend, senior vice commander; W. A. Russell, quartermaster; Cary Walters, surgeon; H. P. Brooks, chaplain; J. H. Pepper, officer of the day; William Polman and William Welber were elected delegates to attend the department encampment. W. A. Russell and Zellinger are alternates.

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The recently organized W. A. Russell post, Grand Army of the Republic of Fairbury, are the following: Commander, C. E. Weiler; senior vice commander, A. H. W. Jones; junior vice commander, S. O. Munger; quartermaster, A. J. King; officer of the day, S. D. Allen; officer of the guard, J. M. Smith; chaplain, L. A. Baker; adjutant, Dr. S. O. Whaley. At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 112 of Chadron, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. H. Saunders; senior vice president, Mrs. M. E. Wilson; junior vice president, Mrs. J. H. Mickle; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Bense; guard, Mrs. Susan Hartman; chaplain, Mrs. R. Wheeler; conductor, and Mrs. E. D. Buckner, organizer.

Kendall post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kendall, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Post commander, Charles Weidert; senior vice commander, Fred Helmerick; junior vice commander, Joseph Foster; quartermaster, J. H. Horton; adjutant, C. Treat; officer of the day, H. Klesner; officer of the guard, J. H. Klesner.

At the regular meeting of John Ingham post No. 156 Grand Army of the Republic of Pawnee City, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Commander, J. W. Fisher; senior vice commander, William Hall; junior vice commander, William J. White; quartermaster, B. H. Fuller; officer of the day, Thomas Plummer; chaplain, William Hutehain; surgeon, Fred Meyer; outside guard, David Prezer; delegates, A. E. Baker, J. G. Stenn, William Hall, W. N. Ingham, J. White. The sons of veterans of the same city elected the following officers: Captain, Van Hare; first lieutenant, A. J. Conrd; second lieutenant, Frank Salford; camp council, Will Hare, Philip Pearl, Hassler, W. N. Ingham, J. White. The sons of veterans of the same city elected the following officers: Captain, Van Hare; first lieutenant, A. J. Conrd; second lieutenant, Frank Salford; camp council, Will Hare, Philip Pearl, Hassler, W. N. Ingham, J. White.

An Army Corps Badge. Have you ever heard of the way the badge of the Fifteenth Army corps came to be adopted? The badge was a miniature cartridge box and forty rounds. It was during the year 1862, the Tenth Army corps had a badge, and the chief feature of which was the diagram of a bastioned fort. One of the members of the Tenth Army corps met a western fellow of the Fifteenth corps, and addressed him with: "Hello; where's your badge?" The Fifteenth man drew out a miniature cartridge box and a slapping him on the chest, said, "Here's my badge; cartridge-box with forty rounds." General Logan afterwards heard of it and adopted the suggestion as a design for a badge.

One Woman's Bravery. The only woman who carried the United States flag in battle during the late war, was Mrs. G. W. Griffith of Washington recently. She was Mrs. Eliza E. Cutler, and at Fort Donelson, as her husband's regiment was fighting desperately against terrible odds, she appeared on the beach, sword in hand, sending the regimental colors aloft, and remained on the field until ordered aboard the steamboat by the colonel. The funeral took place from Calvary Baptist church. The remains were buried in Arlington cemetery in the same place which she bore upon the battlefield of Fort Donelson.

Doings of Nebraska Posts. Lyon Post No. 11 Grand Army of the Republic of Grand Island has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, George J. Spencer; senior vice commander, Henry Tegmeyer; junior vice commander, C. G. Dodson; surgeon, Dr. J. B. Hawk; chaplain, J. C. Troyer; officer of the day, F. B. Davis; officer of the guard, Frank Gardner.

At a meeting of Sedwick Post No. 1 Grand Army of the Republic of Kearney the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post commander, Dr. H. S. Bell; senior vice commander, L. B. Wombough; junior vice commander, L. A. Arnold; quartermaster, H. L. Seaman; chaplain, Dr. Oliver; officer of the day, Joseph Black; officer of guard, C. D. Shuster; sergeant, J. M. Tjeld.

The yearly election of officers of Foots post No. 6 Grand Army of the Republic of Ord took place Friday, December 2. The following were elected: Com-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

There Was Quite a Good Demand for Wheat Yesterday.

CORN AND OATS WERE MUCH EASIER

Provisions Were on the Decline Soon After the Opening Until Near the Close—Cabbies Were Again Weak and Quoted Lower Prices.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—There was a good demand for wheat every time it got down to 76c for lower, and millions of bushels were sold for May. It closed with 76c bid, corn and oats were easier, oats being the weaker of the two toward the close. Corn (about 1 1/2c) lower and oats 1/2c. Provisions were on the decline soon after the opening, and toward the close. Pork compared with yesterday, is the lower; January, 14c the higher and May 21c the lower. Ribs are off from 7 1/2c to 10c.

The conditions seem to paralyze operators in wheat. Prices are low to encourage selling, and too weak to warrant much buying. Cabbies were again weak and quoted lower prices. From both coasts the exports of wheat and flour were reported to be about 1,100,000 bu., smaller than during the preceding week while from the Atlantic ports the exports of wheat alone were about 600,000 bu. The receipts at primary markets for the week were about 1,000,000 bu. less than last week.

It was estimated that the visible supply would not show an increase of over about 100,000 bu. through some months. It is calculated upon 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 bu. increase. The feeling early in the week was that the closing was about 1/2c lower than yesterday, and a little support was given to the market by the receipt of 100,000 bu. at St. Louis at the advance on the price bid for it. Corn was steady for a while and declined later, with wheat and provisions, rallied toward the close with a fractional loss. Trading was light.

Oats soon declined 1/2c to 74c bid, 75c asked. The market was featureless. For the closing day the price of wheat was 76c bid, 77c asked. The market was featureless, mainly credited to local operators. The market was considerably easier, and materially lower on all the leading articles. The market for flour was steady, and on the whole, closed locked general support and room trading, but the situation here is not so favorable. At 11:15 a. m. the local flour market was credited with a moderate advance of 1/2c. The market exhibited a little more strength in a general way. Trading was brisk, both in wheat and flour, and the receipts of wheat and flour were about 100,000 bu. each, selling at the highest figure of the season.

The market supply for next week only moderate. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 147,000 bushels; corn, 200,000 bushels; oats, 120,000 bushels. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and various grades. Includes prices for December, January, and May contracts.

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