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Headquarters Provisional Department
of Arizona, G. A. R.,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, January 17th, 1888. }

The first Encampment of this Department was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Provisional Commander A. L. Grow in the chair.

The Provisional Commander then read Special Orders, No. 118, issued from National Headquarters by Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild, bearing date September 10, 1887, whereby the Provisional Department of Arizona was created; also Special Orders, No. 2, C. S., issued by Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea, confirming appointments made by Provisional Commander A. L. Grow, and ordering a Department Encampment to convene on this day and hour; also General Orders issued by said Provisional Commander.

The Chair then announced the following Comrades as a Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant General T.

A. Atchison, Assistant Quartermaster General A. B. Sampson, Past Post Commander Edward Schwartz.

A recess was then taken to permit the committee to report.

Encampment called to order at 11 o'clock, and the Committee on Credentials made the following report:

PHOENIX, January 17th, 1888.

A. L. Grow, Provisional Commander of the

Department of Arizona, G. A. R.:

COMRADE—The Committee on Credentials have attended to that duty, and ask leave to report that they find Comrades entitled to seats in the First Encampment as follows:

Department Officers.....	8
Past Post Commanders.....	9
Post Commanders.....	4
Representatives.....	8
Whole number entitled to seats.....	29

Barrett Post of Prescott, not having reported, are not entitled to seats.

T. A. ATCHISON,
Assistant Adjutant General;
A. B. SAMPSON,
Assistant Quartermaster General;
EDWARD SCHWARTZ,
Past Post Commander,
Committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General then called the roll of the Encampment, and those marked with an asterisk (*) answered to their call or reported subsequently to the Assistant Adjutant General.

*A. L. Grow.....	Department Commander
*Hampton Ellis.....	S. V. D. Commander
Louis Burns.....	J. V. D. Commander
*T. A. Atchison.....	Assistant Adjutant General
*A. B. Sampson.....	Assistant Quartermaster General
✓ J. A. Zabriskie.....	C. of A.
D. F. Hart.....	C. of A.
*J. E. Wharton.....	C. of A.

Nagley Post, No. 1.

COMMANDER.

A. B. Sampson, A. Q. M. G.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*Thos. Hughes,

✓ J. A. Zabriskie, C. of A.

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

*B. C. Parker,

*Robert Fraser,

✓ *F. G. Hughes,

Thos. A. Bowers,

C. H. Groff.

*G. W. Saunders.

Burnside Post, No. 2.

COMMANDER.

B. S. Coffman.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

C. D. Reppy,

A. L. Grow, D. C.

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

*John Kelso,

D. K. Wardwell,

*D. B. Shankland.

R. S. Hatch.

Ransom Post, No. 4.

COMMANDER.

N. L. Guthrie.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

D. F. Hart,

Louis Burns.

J. B. Smith,

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE.

J. Guthrie Savage.

George Rodgers.

J. W. Owens Post, 5.

COMMANDER.

*J. B. Creamer.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*Edward Schwartz,

*Geo. F. Coats,

*Chas. H. Knapp,

*Allen T. Bird.

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE.

*John Gray.

*S. C. Symons.

J. W. Alexander Post, No. 6.

COMMANDER.

*A. E. Love.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis,

*Geo. A. Allen.

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE.

J. W. Ransom.

John M. Jones.

Barrett Post, No. 3, sent in no report.

Nineteen votes were present.

The question being on the report, Comrade A. B. Sampson moved that the name of Past Post Commander Allen T. Bird be stricken from the list of voters, which called for a ruling from the Chair, as follows:

If Comrade Allen T. Bird, a Past Post Commander in the Department of California, took his transfer from that Department and became a member of a Post in this Department, after the erection of this Department, he is not entitled to the rank of a Past Post Commander in this Department or to vote as such in this Encampment.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the report of the committee, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades of the First Encampment of the

Department of Arizona, G. A. R.:

We are now assembled in the interests of the Department of Arizona, to legislate and take such action as will be for the good and benefit of our Order, and secure its peace, happiness and prosperity in the future.

We are no longer occupying an isolated position owing to the great distance from Headquarters, and it is hoped that each member of this Encampment, as well as every member of our Order in Arizona, will do his utmost for the advancement of our Order in this Territory, and to strive and add to our muster rolls every worthy man that is eligible, and make him a Comrade in our ranks, and let every Comrade take pride in this Department, and act solely with a view to maintain its high standard, and insure its success.

The administration of the affairs of this Department so far, since its erection, has not been without its anxieties and annoyances. It is hoped, however, that all such is now over, and that in the future all will go well with us. Fully conscious at the time of my appointment as Provisional Department Commander of the responsibilities and great care all things connected therewith would require, I had doubts as to my ability to discharge the duties properly, but with the assistance of the other officers of the Department, I have been relieved to a great extent of the labors connected with my office.

As we are now commencing the business of a new Department, I recommend that in your legislation in all matters, that you have in view strict economy, so as not to increase the per capita tax higher than it has been heretofore, when we were a part of the Department of California, for I believe that each officer having duties to perform will do his utmost to discharge the same without cost to the Department and to make such a labor of love.

Our membership at present is but small. So far but five Posts have reported. I have been in communication, however, with Comrades in Florence, Silver King and Yuma, and feel confident that Posts will be organized in each of these places in the near future. I also have hopes that a Post may be mustered at Kingman; and, but for the recent fire at Bisbee, a Post would have been formed there, or the old one revived.

I desire to return thanks to the several officers of this Department for the assistance given me, thereby lightening my labors; and to the Comrades of the several Posts for encouragement and courtesies extended.

If I have at any time, in the minds of any of my Comrades, fallen short in any of my duties, or if at any time matters have not gone on smoothly and to the satisfaction of all, I will say that it has been owing to circumstances

that were not under my control, whatever differences of opinion may have arisen. I concede sincerity to others, and ask it for myself; and should circumstances require it, I ask you to "speak of me as I am — nothing extenuate nor put down aught in malice."

I now hold myself in readiness to serve this Order in any capacity it having honored me; and for its principles, if need be, make every sacrifice.

Having in view the good of our Order,

I am, in F., C. and L.,

A. L. GROW,

Provisional Department Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*A. L. Grow, Commander, and to the Officers and Members of the
First Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.:*

COMRADES—In conformity with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the term ending January 17, 1888.

Since my appointment to the office of Assistant Adjutant General of this Department there has been but little labor attached to the office except that of getting matters started properly.

STATEMENT OF POSTS.

I cannot report other Posts than those taking part in helping form this Department and that were a part of the Department of California, namely:

Nagley Post, No. 1 (late No. 35).....	Tucson
Burnside Post, No. 2 (late No. 36).....	Tombstone
Barrett Post, No. 3 (no report).....	Prescott
Ransom Post, No. 4 (late No. 67).....	Flagstaff
J. W. Owens Post, No. 5 (late No. 83).....	Phoenix
J. W. Alexander Post, No. 6 (late No. 95).....	Globe

Nagley Post reports 69 members; Burnside Post, 60; Barrett Post, no report; Ransom Post, 23; J. W. Owens Post, 36; J. W. Alexander Post, 25 — making a total membership in our Department of 213 in the five Posts. All of the reports from these Posts have been received and the per capita tax forwarded to the Assistant Quartermaster General, A. B. Sampson.

Orders, blanks and circulars were sent to Barrett Post at the time they were sent to the other Posts, but were returned to my office with a refusal to join in forming this Department of Arizona, and up to date there has been nothing further heard from them, and this office is now waiting to learn what the Department of California will do, if their reports are sent to that Department.

There have been four circulars and one General Order sent out from this

office since the formation of this Department, to give information as to the condition of affairs in my office, yet great delays were caused by our mails, through washouts on the railroads, etc.

The formation of this Department took place on September 10, 1887, yet the Order from National Headquarters did not arrive until the 25th of that month. Notice was sent to the different Posts on the 27th, and National Headquarters furnished with a list of officers nominated for the different offices. All this took place at or about the time of the meeting of the National Encampment at St. Louis. Since that time, new officers having been elected, caused delay until October 31st before the business was resumed, and upon the arrival of Special Orders, No. 2, C. S., General Orders, No. 1 of this Department was issued and forwarded to each Post. Books have been provided for my office, as also a proper place to keep them safely, and are ready at all times for examination.

In conclusion, to you and to the other officers and Comrades, allow me to thank you for the uniform kindness shown me from each and every one.

Having the good of the Order at heart,

I am, in F., C. and L.,

T. A. ATCHISON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

A. L. Grow, Commander Provisional Department of Arizona, G. A. R.:

COMRADE—We, the Council of Administration, beg leave to report that we have examined into the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and find them correct.

J. E. WHARTON,
GEO. A. ALLEN.

On motion of Comrade Ellis, the reports were approved and ordered on file.

On motion of Comrade Thos. Hughes, the Encampment proceeded to vote on the advisability of a permanent organization, and it was carried unanimously.

Comrade Bird moved that the Rules of Order as laid down for the government of the National Encampment be adopted as the rules for this Department, which was agreed to.

Comrade Bird moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair as a Committee on Business, which prevailed.

The Chair then named as such committee Comrades Bird, Parker and Love.

A recess was then taken for thirty minutes to permit the committee to report, which was extended until 1.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment called to order at 1.30 P. M., Commander in the Chair.

Comrade Bird presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress a measure known as the Disability Pension Bill, providing for the payment of a reasonable pension to all those veterans of the late war for the preservation of the Union who may now be disabled and who are by reason of said disability incapable of properly caring for themselves; and

WHEREAS, The said Disability Pension Bill was framed by the National Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and received the indorsement of the Twenty-first National Encampment at St. Louis, last September; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Arizona in its First Annual Encampment assembled, at Phoenix, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1888, respectfully petition Congress to enact said bill into a law.

Resolved, That the President is requested to approve the said Disability Pension Bill and affix his official signature thereto.

Resolved, That Congress is also hereby respectfully petitioned to hold in abeyance any proposed reduction of the national revenues until such time as said Disability Pension Bill shall have been passed upon and its fate finally determined, in order that, in case it should become a law, its operation may not be defeated by an insufficiency of revenue.

Resolved, That Congress is also respectfully petitioned to enact an arrears of pension bill, and the President is respectfully requested to approve the same.

Resolved, That the Department Commander is hereby instructed to transmit three copies of these resolutions to the Hon. Marcus A. Smith, Delegate to Congress from the Territory of Arizona, with a request that he transmit one copy of the same to the President of the United States, another to the Secretary of the United States Senate, with the request that it be presented to that body when in session, and present the third to the lower house of Congress.

ALLEN T. BIRD,
Chairman of Committee.

The question being on the resolutions, they were unanimously carried.

Comrade Bird, of the Committee on Business, offered a resolution and memorial regarding Barrett Post, in Prescott, urging that Post to join with us and become a part of this Department. It was then stated by the Chair that Barrett Post had only to make their report and send their delegates, which would place them in that position without further notice; and on a vote being taken on the resolution, it was lost.

Comrade Creamer moved that all speeches be limited to ten minutes during the remainder of this Encampment, unless extended by vote. A vote being taken on the motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Comrade Sampson, it was ordered that the Encampment stand adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1888.

Encampment called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Commander in the chair.

Roll called, and the same members answered as were present on the first day.

By vote it was ordered to omit the reading of the minutes.

Reports of committees being called, Committee on Business reported as follows:

1st. That rules heretofore adopted by the Department of California, that Post Commanders be given seats in this Encampment.

On coming to a vote, it was carried.

2d. To fix the ratio of representatives of Posts in Department Encampments, the committee recommend that the basis of representation be for each Post one delegate in the Department Encampment for each twenty Comrades in good standing at the date of quarterly reports from which the representation is calculated, in each instance excluding fractions.

Comrade Edward Schwartz moved to amend by substituting ten in place of twenty, which was agreed to, and on motion the same was adopted.

On motion of Comrade Sampson, the per capita tax was fixed at 15 cents per member, and on vote being had, it was carried.

On motion of Comrade Bird, the matter of by-laws was left to the Council of Administration, which was agreed to.

Resolution fixing prices which shall be charged for supplies to Posts by Assistant Quartermaster General, was adopted.

Comrade Schwartz moved that the Chair name the Committee on Credentials to-day; was amended by Comrade Bird to appoint after the election of officers, which was agreed to.

On motion, it was made a special order of business to elect officers at 1 o'clock P. M. this day, the Encampment to take a recess until that time, which was ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment called to order at 1 o'clock P. M., Commander A. L. Grow in the chair.

Quorum of members present.

On motion, reading of minutes was omitted, and the Encampment proceeded to the special order of business set for this time.

Nomination was then declared in order for Department Commander, and on motion it was ordered that in the election the Comrade having the lowest number of votes should be dropped after the first ballot.

Comrade J. B. Creamer placed in nomination the name of Comrade Thos. Hughes of Post No. 1, and was seconded by Comrade Coats.

Comrade T. A. Atchison placed in nomination the name of Comrade A. L. Grow of Post No. 2, and was seconded by Comrade Geo. A. Allen.

The Encampment then proceeded to ballot for Commander, Comrades F. G. Hughes and D. B. Shankland appointed as tellers.

On a vote being taken, Comrade Thos. Hughes received eight votes and Comrade A. L. Grow received nine; and on motion of Comrade Coats, seconded by Comrade Thos. Hughes, the vote was made unanimous for Comrade Grow, and he was so declared as elected by the Senior Vice Commander.

Nominations being in order for Senior Vice Department Commander, Comrade Kelso placed in nomination Comrade Hampton Ellis, and on motion of Comrade Bird, the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for said Comrade, and he was declared as unanimously elected.

Comrade Allen, after some very appropriate remarks, which were well received, placed the name of Comrade Edward Schwartz before the Encampment for Junior Vice Department Commander. This was seconded by Comrade J. E. Wharton, and the same course pursued as above, when he was declared the unanimous choice for that office.

Comrade Sampson next nominated Comrade G. W. Saunders for the position of Chaplain, and he was declared elected by acclamation.

Comrade J. B. Creamer then placed the name of Comrade J. E. Wharton before the Encampment for the office of Medical Director, and he also was elected by a unanimous vote.

Comrades G. W. Brown, Post No. 1; B. S. Coffman, Post No. 2; J. G. Savage, Post No. 4; Geo. F. Coats, Post No. 5; Geo. A. Allen, Post No. 6, were next declared as the unanimous choice for Council of Administration.

Comrade B. C. Parker, Delegate, and Comrade Geo. F. Coats, Alternate, were next unanimously elected to represent this Department in the National Encampment.

Comrade Sampson then moved that the next Encampment of this Department be held at Tucson, and at such time as the Council of Administration shall determine, and the same prevailed.

The Committee on Resolutions then offered the following, which was carried unanimously:

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, January 18, 1888.

COMMANDER—Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report that the thanks of this Encampment are due, and the same tendered to the officers and members of J. W. Owens Post of this city for the many courtesies extended to this Encampment, and recommend that copies of this resolution be furnished said Post and to the papers of this city.

Very respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

Installation of officers being in order, and by request of the Commander, Comrade Bird installed the officers elect.

The Department Commander then appointed Comrade T. A. Atehison as Assistant Adjutant General and Comrade Geo. F. Coats as Assistant Quartermaster General.

Comrade J. B. Creamer, Commander of J. W. Owens Post, on behalf of that Post, gave a verbal invitation to the Encampment to attend a banquet, to be given at the Lemmon Hotel this evening, and by vote the same was accepted.

The approval of the minutes was then left to the first meeting of the Council of Administration.

There being no further business before the Encampment, it was by vote ordered to stand adjourned *sine die*.

A. L. GROW,
Department Commander.

T. A. ATCHISON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE BANQUET.

At 8:30 o'clock on the evening after adjournment of the Encampment, the Comrades of J. W. Owens Post, No. 5, with the officers of the Department, invited guests and ladies, assembled in the Post room, and after a time spent in renewal of old and forming of new friendships, it was then announced that all was ready, and an adjournment was taken to the Lemmon House, where, after taking seats at the well filled tables in the finely decorated dining-hall, an hour was spent in partaking of the good things; after which Post Commander Creamer, the toast-master, announced that short speeches were in order, and called upon Department Commander A. L. Grow for remarks. The Commander made a short speech, touching upon his services in the navy and on the Southern blockade, which was well received by the guests, after which he took his seat amidst applause.

Then followed a speech by the Hon. De Forrest Porter, Mayor of Phoenix, who referred touchingly to the Boys in

Blue. Comrade Manning of St. Louis then made some remarks that were well received. Then followed Comrades Hampton Ellis and Hancock; the latter gave a short sketch of his services after Indians. Next was Comrade Atchison of Burnside Post, No. 2 (the Assistant Adjutant General), who delivered a few very appropriate remarks. Comrade Allen T. Bird followed with a fine speech and to the point. Comrade Geo. A. Allen then gave what all considered the speech of the evening, which was followed by Comrade Wharton, touchingly referring to the ladies and their services during the late war. Then came Comrades Coats, Smith, Calderwood, and finally Comrade Edward Schwartz, with very appropriate songs.

The toast-master then announced that the programme as laid down was completed, all then concluded that they had enjoyed a very pleasant as well as a profitable evening, and that it was time to dismiss, which was done amidst the best of spirits and with the utmost good wishes for the success of J. W. Owens Post, and the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

Photographs were taken by the best artists of the city—C. S. Fly and Mr. Foutan—which gave good satisfaction.

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Headquarters Department of Arizona,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TUCSON, A. T., Jan 15, 1889. }

The second Encampment of this Department was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Department Commander Grow, who then read the following telegram from T. A. Atchison, Asst. Adjt. Genl. : "Best wishes for Department Grand Army ; can't be there ; communication from here will explain."

Comrade R. B. Kelley was appointed Act'g Asst. Adjt. Genl. The Commander then announced the following-named Comrades as a Committee on Credentials : Act'g Asst. Adjt.

Gen. R. B. Kelley, Comrades J. B. Creamer and G. A. Allen.

Comrade Hiel Hale was appointed Officer of the Day.

General Orders No. 8, Headquarters Department of Arizona, convening Encampment, read, and the Encampment opened in due form.

Committee on Credentials reported the following-named Comrades entitled to seats in this Encampment. Those marked with an asterisk (*) being present :—

ROLL OF THE SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*A. L. Grow	Department Commander
*Hampton Ellis	Senior Vice “
*Edward Schwartz	Junior Vice “
T. A. Atchison	Assistant Adjut. General
*Geo. F. Coats	Assistant Q. M. “
D. F. Hart	Assistant Insp'r “
*Geo. W. Sanders	Department Chaplain
*J. E. Wharton	Medical Director
✓ *J. A. Zabriskie	Judge Advocate
Geo. W. Sines	Chief Mustering Officer

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Geo. W. Brown,

J. G. Savage,

*Geo. A. Allen.

B. S. Coffman,

*Geo. F. Coats,

Negley Post, No. 1.

COMMANDER

*George W. Sanders.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

✓ *J. A. Zabriskie, *Thomas Hughes, *A. B. Sampson.

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

✓ *Henry E. Lacy,	Charles Ruff,
*J. J. Hill,	Thomas Bowen,
*Hiel Hale,	H. W. Adams,
*R. B. Kelley,	Charles Groff,
*N. S. Fulmer,	J. W. Tayler,
*Robert Fraser,	✓ Geo. Foster,
*Chas. E. Chase,	Leopold Wenk.

Burnside Post No. 2.

COMMANDER

*J. H. Campbell.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

A. L. Grow, C. D. Reppy, B. S. Coffman.

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

*J. W. Kelso,	A. H. Ellis,
D. B. Shanklin,	O. B. Bloomer,
A. H. Stebbins,	J. K. Duncan,
*D. K. Wardwell,	J. C. Winer,
*W. F. Bradley,	J. L. Moore,
G. S. Bradshaw,	G. H. Platt.

Barret Post No. 3.

COMMANDER

*W. F. R. Schmidler.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

William DeWitt, George H. Tinker, *W. F. R. Schmidler.

DELEGATES

*W. F. R. Schmidler,
 J. W. Clay,
 William DeWitt,
 W. J. O'Neil,
 Geo. W. Sines,

ALTERNATES

*G. D. Kendall, ~
 Robt. Dreyman, ~
 S. L. Rees,
 A. G. Randall,
 James Butler.

Ransom Post No. 4. *

COMMANDER

George Hoxworth.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

N. H. Guthrie, J. B. Smith, Louis Burns, D. F. Hart.

DELEGATES

Colton Marshall,
 J. Guthrie Savage,

ALTERNATES

John Lodewood,
 Jas. H. Haley.

J. W. Owens Post, No. 5.

COMMANDER

H. B. Lighthizer.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

*Edward Schwartz, *G. F. Coats, C. H. Knapp, *J. B. Creamer.

DELEGATES

*W. T. Woods,
 *J. D. Monihan,
 John Gray,
 *J. L. Ward,

ALTERNATES

B. A. Fickas,
 S. G. Symonds,
 W. F. McNulty,
 ✓ John Mullen.

J. W. Alexander Post, No. 6.

COMMANDER

W. J. Ransom.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

*Hampton Ellis, *A. E. Love, *George A. Allen.

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

*John M. Jones,

M. Calderon,

*J. Collins,

Charles Schutze.

John A. Logan Post, No. 7

COMMANDER

*Thomas Gregory.

PAST POST COMMANDER

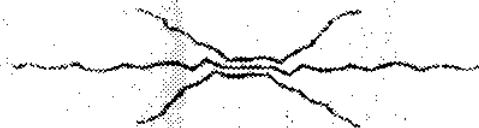
F. S. Earle.

DELEGATE

ALTERNATE

*Ira B. Sampson,

W. A. McFarlane.



REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Report of the Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TOMBSTONE, Jan. 14, 1889. }

Time has removed us one day further on from the scenes of our days of service to our country, and has brought us to another Encampment of our Department, when we are to bend our best energies for the welfare of our Order.

One year ago, by your votes, you conferred upon me the high honor of Commandership of this Department. I have done my best, and it is for you to judge whether all is satisfactory or not. Each of the officers that were elected with me, and those appointed, have done their best for our department, and I wish to accord to each of them a full share of any success that may have been attained, for where there has been any service rendered, it has been by advice and co-operation of all.

During the year past closing, there have been encouraging results for a small department; there has not been as many posts mustered as I was in hopes to have been able to report at this meeting, yet it is with pleasure that I am able to report an increase in membership in the several Posts. On March 27th,

1888, John A. Logan Post, No. 7, was mustered at Tempe by myself, assisted by comrades from Owen Post, of Phenix. This was with a membership of fourteen.

I have been in correspondence with comrades in Yuma, Florence, Wilcox and Nogales with the view of establishing Posts at those places, but so far without success, owing, it is claimed, that numbers would be obliged to travel so far to attend meetings.

At our meeting in Phenix last year for organization, there was but five Posts with reports in with a membership of 213. Since then, in April last, Barrett Post, of Prescott, made their report with a membership of 51, and a steady increase of members in the various Posts brings up the report to National Headquarters for the quarter ending December 31st to 310.

During our first Encampment, it was thought that a capita tax of 15 cts. per member would not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Department, but I am happy to say that it has proved quite ample, as you will find from the reports of the several officers, and I recommend that this tax be not raised above this figure until it is shown that more is required.

As this Department has proven a success and as all the charters of Posts, except one, have been issued by the Department of California, it was thought proper to have each of such charters endorsed by the proper officers of this Department, therefore, these charters were called for and all completed except Post No. 2. I find it my duty to call the attention of the comrades of this Department to the order of the SONS OF VETERANS, as all such are recognized by the Grand Army, and it will be for them to keep up our order when we have passed away, therefore, I recommend that all may be done that is possible to encourage the establishment of Camps of that order where it is possible in our Territory. I also direct

your attention to the Order of Woman's Relief Corps and advice that encouragement be extended to that order, where it is not already working.

During my term of office I have made as many visits as circumstances would admit of. In March last I made an official visit to Barrett Post in Prescott, and was received very cordially, and it gives me great pleasure to state that that Post is in fine working order. I also visited Negley Post of Tucson, with good results.

I recommend to this Department, that some action be taken with this view in mind: That some encouragement be offered to the officers of the several Posts touching the suspended and dropped list. I believe that if each officer will do his whole duty and make Post meetings interesting that it would have a tendency to keep a great many comrades in good standing, that now show indifference, for as a rule there are but few numbers in this Territory that cannot keep their dues paid up, if they so choose.

In closing I will say that I am under great obligations to each officer and comrade of this Department for the high honor conferred upon me and will always hold them in grateful remembrance. Congratulating the several Posts that so much harmony prevails among the comrades and the success of the department.

Yours in F. C. and L.

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

On motion the Department Commander's report was received and approved.

Assistant Adjutant General's Report.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., Jan. 14, 1889. }

A. L. GROW,
 Department Commander.

SIR AND COMRADE :—I have the honor to make the following report of the business transacted in my office for the year just ending :

At the Encampment of this Department held at Phenix one year ago there were but five Posts, with reports on file, and with a membership of 213 comrades. Since then one Post that had not reported has forwarded such to this office and also one new Post mustered—together they added 65 members to our ranks.

The last report, that of December 31st, 1888, gives a report to National Headquarters for 7 Posts and 310 comrades in good standing, as follows :

Negley Post No. 1	73
Burnside Post No. 2	62
Barrett Post No. 3	56
Ransom Post No 4	32
J. W. Owens Post No. 5	45
Alexander Post No. 6	26
John A. Logan Post No. 7	16
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Total Posts 7; membership	310

Such orders and circulars as have been issued from this office have been sent out to Posts and copies-exchanged with the Adjt.-Generals of all other Departments.

I wish to call your attention to an inconvenience that exists

in this office caused by the delay of Post officers forwarding their quarterly reports, this has been the cause of a correspondence with National Headquarters that should have been avoided.

As to the expenditures in this office during the year I will call your attention to the report of the Assistant-Quartermaster General which I am sure will prove satisfactory.

I am very truly yours in F. C. and L.

T. A. ATCHISON,
Ast. Adjt. Gen'l.

Report of the Asst. Quartermaster General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
AST. QUART. MAST. GEN.'S OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1889. }

A. L. GROW,
Department Commander.

COMRADE :—Herewith I beg leave to present my report as
A. Q. M. General of the Department.

Very respectfully in F. C. and L.

GEO. F. COATS.

RECEIPTS.

A. B. Sampson, Asst. Q. M. Gen., 1887.....	\$ 24 10
Sale of Supplies.....	102 17
Per Capita Tax.....	183 60
Charter for Logan Post No. 7, net.....	7 73
	\$317 60

\$317 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Q. M. Gen. Supplies.....	\$34 17
Geo. Spaulding & Co.....	5 00
Per Capita Tax.....	7 20
Stamps, Money Orders and Exchange.....	2 83
Expressage, \$4.51 ; Miscellaneous, \$18.24....	22 75
Department Charter.....	20 00
Chest for Department Commander.....	18 00
Cash Book Adj. Q. M. General.....	1 25
Printing.....	74 70
Cash balance on hand.....	131 70
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	\$317 60

Posts—Consolidated Reports.

RECEIPTS.

On hand, Dec. 31, 1887.....	\$ 134 45
Received since.....	2104 88
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	\$2239 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 175 95
Relief from Post Funds.....	21 50
Transferred to Relief Fund.....	101 25
Other Expenses.....	1517 50
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	1816 20
Balance on hand.....	423 11
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	\$2239 33

Relief Fund Consolidated Reports.

RECEIPTS,

On hand, December 31, 1887.....	\$ 83 04	
Received since	139 75	
	<u> </u>	222 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expended	131 54	
Balance on hand.....	91 25	
	<u> </u>	\$222 79

SUPPLIES.

On hand	\$ 162 27	
Sold.....	102 17	
Due from Posts	7 10	
	<u> </u>	\$125 54
Received from A. B. Sampson.....	\$ 35 80	
Received since.....	39 17	
Net gain.....	50 57	
	<u> </u>	\$125 54

Report of Department Chaplain.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, Jan. 14, 1889. }

To A. L. GROW,
 Department Commander.

COMRADE :—I submit my report for the year this day, as follows:—

There was the usual interest shown by all the Posts in the observance of Memorial Day, with good attendance, both of

comrades and citizens. I have also to report that there has died during the year, and was buried with the honors of the Order, five comrades, viz :

Prosper Tyler Post No. 2.
 J. P. Rafferty Post No. 2.
 Walter Fitzimmon Post No. 6.
 Daniel Crowley Post No. 2.
 W. E. Spence Post No. 2.

I am, very respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

GEO. W. SANDERS,
 Depart. Chaplain.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 24, 1889. }

A. L. GROW,
 Department Commander.

COMRADE :—The duty of making a report by your Medical Director is only required when questions upon which such report shall be based, are submitted by the Surgeon General.

As no such questions have been submitted, my only duties have been in acting as a member of the Council of Administration.

Respectfully yours, in F. C. and L.,
 J. E. WHARTON,
 Medical Director.

The foregoing reports are referred to the Council of Administration acting as a committee on Reports of Officers.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, Jan. 15, 1889. }

To the Officers and Comrades,
 2nd Annual Encampment Dept. of Arizona.
 Your Council of Administration have carefully examined the

Reports of the Asst. Adj. General and Chaplain of this Department, and approve the same and recommend that they be filed in the archives of this Department.

We have also examined the books and reports of the Asst. Quartermaster General, Geo. F. Coats, and find the same well and correctly kept, and the report kept and worthy of the approval and commendation of the Department.

We commend to the attention of the Encampment that portion of the Report of the Department Commander, relative to the per capita tax for Department Expenses, and that in accordance with that report, the per capita tax be continued at fifteen cents for each member.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. SANDERS, Chaplain.

HAMPTON ELLIS, S. V. C.

J. E. WHARTON, Med. Director.

GEO. A. ALLEN, C. of A.

R. B. KELLEY, A. A. A. G.

On motion, the Report of the Council of Administration was approved, and the communications adopted.

A recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m. Department Commander in the Chair.

The Chair designated the Assistant Adjutant General, Senior Vice-Commander elect as Committee on Credentials for the ensuing year.

Comrades Sanders, Campbell and Lighthizer as Committee

on Reports of Officers for the ensuing year, and Comrades Schindler, Allen and Hughes as Committee on Rules, Regulations and Rituals.

On motion, a Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Comrades Kendall, Ellis, Ward, Bradley and Gregory was appointed.

Committee on Resolutions asked for further time to report and that Comrade Zabriskie be added to the Committee.

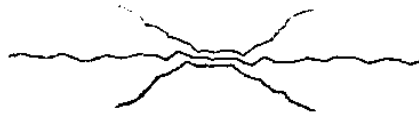
On motion, the request was granted.

On motion, a committee consisting of Comrades Swartz, Campbell, Creamer, Zabriskie, and Schindler, was appointed to prepare Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws for the government of the Departments to report to-morrow.

Comrade Swartz made a few remarks on the death of Major Spalding, U. S. A., and asked that a committee to draft Resolutions of Respect, be appointed.

Referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Encampment adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.



SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, January 16th, 1889.

Encampment called to order at 10 o'clock, a.m. Commander in the chair.

Roll called, and the same members answered that were present on the first day.

By vote, it was ordered to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous day, and, on motion they were approved.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and By-Laws submitted their report, which embraced those governing the Department of California G. A. R. for the year 1884, altered and localized to suit the needs of this Department, among which alterations was one fixing the rates of Representatives of Posts in Department Encampments to be selected by ballot, at one delegate for each ten members in good standing at the time of elections, fractions excluded. Together with an additional section relating to Relief Funds to be added to Regulations of Posts, as follows :

The Relief Committee of each Post shall consist of the Junior Vice-Commander, Surgeon and Chaplain, together with three comrades to be appointed at the first regular meeting after installation, who shall have authority to draw upon the Post Fund for the amount of ten (\$10) dollars, and give an order on the Quartermaster of the Post for that sum.

On the motion to approve and adopt the report the Committee of Rules and Regulations, an amendment was offered

striking out the additional section relating to Post Relief Committees; which was carried, and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, as amended, was adopted.

The Committee on resolutions submitted their report, which on motion, was read by Comrade Zabriskie, as follows :

The Department Encampment of Arizona here assembled, extend a welcome greeting to representative Comrades, specially and sincerely tender its expressions of fraternal regards to all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We hereby renew our fealty to that spirit of patriotic devotion which shed luster upon the achievements of loyal arms, and covered with imperishable glory the triumph of freedom. That we cherish in everlasting reverence the memories of those departed spirits, who, laying aside the blandishments and serene delights of domestic bliss, rushed to the front of stricken battle, and sealed with their heart's blood the beneficent results of sacrificial devotion. That we hail with joy the steady progress of our Order, which extends recognition to the loyal defenders of the Nation, assists and protects the distressed Comrades, preserves and encourages the loyal sentiment, and keeps burning upon the altar of patriotism the sacred fire of liberty.

That we sincerely mourn the deaths of numerous comrades since the last meeting of the encampment, and deeply sympathise with the bereaved and stricken friends of all deceased members of our order; that we fondly appreciate the humane efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, in alleviating the sorrows and afflictions which resulted from the desperate struggle to maintain the integrity of our Union. That while these evidences of a fearful contest are still apparent, we are rejoiced to know that the sufferings of war and the blighting effects of civil conflict are rapidly disappearing before the true, generous

display of "Friendship, Charity and Loyalty," that we will hail with a blessed welcome the dawn of that day when this spirit shall permeate every fibre of our public life, and forever obliterate the frightful wounds which the conflict has made.

Resolved: That, as comrades and participants in the greatest struggle in our history, we pledge our united support and untiring endeavor to relieve the distress and protect the rights of surviving comrades.

Resolved: That, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are proud of our record, and will ever rejoice at the noble vindication of American Institutions, and the triumph of liberty.

Resolved: That a Nation mourns the loss of the late Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the United States. That the devoted patriotism, unselfish efforts and transcendent military ability of General Sheridan have stamped him as one of the greatest captains of the age. That his great services to our country in the dark hours of despair will never be forgotten by a grateful people, and his exalted merits will ever challenge the admiration of mankind; that his last and lingering struggle with the grim monster was an exemplification of a noble life and a fitting commentary upon the determined and invincible spirit which characterized his brilliant career.

Resolved: That we are in favor of liberal pensions to the veterans of the late war, whether disabled by wounds or suffering from disease and the infirmities of age; that the expenditure of a mere moiety of a nation's great wealth is but an insignificant return to the maimed and suffering heroes whose devotion and gallantry preserved the price-less boon of freedom to the world.

Resolved: That the thanks of this encampment are due, and

the same are hereby tendered, to the officers and members of "Negley Post," of this city, for the many courtesies extended to this Encampment, and recommend that copies of these resolutions be furnished said Post, and to the papers of this city.

G. D. KENDAL,
H. ELLIS,
J. L. WARD,
W. F. BRADLY,
JAS. A. ZABRISKIE,
I. GREGORY,
E. SCHWARTZ.
Committee.

The Report was received by a rising vote.

Senior Vice Commander Ellis submitted the following:

RESOLVED: That the thanks of his department are due and are hereby tendered to Department Commander A. L. Grow for his untiring efforts in behalf of this department and the faithful discharge of the duties of this responsible office.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Election of officers was then declared in order.

Comrades Hill and Creamer were appointed tellers in conjunction with the officers of the day.

Comrade J. A. Zabriskie placed in nomination Comrade A. B. Sampson, Post No. 1, for Department Commander, and was seconded by Comrade Allen.

Comrade Creamer placed in nomination Comrade Geo. F. Coats, Post No. 5, for Department Commander, and was seconded by Comrade Wharton, with the remark that candidates for Department Commander should promise to attend the next National Encampment.

Nominations then closed, and the encampment proceeded to ballot for Commander.

Comrade Coats, as a candidate for Department Commander,

pledged himself to attend the next National Encampment of the G. A. R., if elected, unless prevented by sickness.

Comrade Sampson made a similar pledge.

Commander A. L. Grow asked to be excused from voting.

On a vote being taken, thirty-one votes were cast. Comrade Coats received fifteen, and Comrade Sampson sixteen.

Comrade Sampson was declared duly elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

On motion of Comrade Coats, the election was made unanimous.

Comrade Sampson returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Nominations for the Senior Vice-Commander were declared in order.

Comrade Geo. D. Kendall was placed in nomination by Comrade Campbell.

Comrade Kendall declined the nomination and comrade Ellis was placed in nomination by comrade Wardwell.

Comrade Ellis declined the nomination.

Comrade Ellis then placed in nomination J. B. Creamer of Post No. 5, as Senior Vice-Commander, the nomination being seconded and no others being made, upon motion Jas. B. Creamer was unanimously chosen Senior Vice-Commander by acclamation.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Commander being in order comrade Campbell nominated comrade J. W. Kelso of Post No. 2 and was seconded by comrade Ellis. Nominations were then closed and comrade Kelso was chosen Junior Vice-Commander by acclamation.

Comrade Creamer placed in nomination W. T. Woods for chaplain. Comrade Wood declined. Comrade N. L. Guthrie was then placed in nomination and elected by acclamation.

Comrade Swartz then placed in nomination J. E. Wharton for Medical Director who was elected unanimously.

Comrades J. H. Campbell, H. B. Lighthizer, Thos. Gregory Geo. Haxeworth and A. E. Love were then declared the unantmous choice of the Council of the Administration.

Comrade Coats then nominated D. K. Wardwell for delegate to the National Encampment, who declined. Comrade Allen nominated John M. Jones, who was elected by acclamation.

Comrade Jones returned a few appropriate remarks, and declared his intention to be present at the next National Encampment.

Comrade J L. Ward was then placed in nomination as alternate, and unanimously chosen.

On motion, the thanks of the Encampment was tendered Negley Post No. 1, for the use of their hall and the many courtesies extended visiting members.

On motion, it was decided that the next Annual Encampment of the Department should be held at Tombstone on the first Monday in March, 1890.

After a recess of 15 minutes, the Encampment proceeded to the Installation of Officers, and the officers, except the Chaplain who was absent, were duly installed.

R. B. Kelley, of Post No. 1, was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, and Geo. F. Coats, Post No. 5, was appointed Assistant Quartermaster General.

Department officers declared duly elected and installed. Commander Grow then retired and Commander Sampson assumed the chair, after a few appropriate remarks by the Commander.

The members of the Encampment were invited to join in an

excursion to the various points of interest about the city and to a banquet to be given at the Grand Army Hall, in the evening.

There being no further business the Encampment closed in due form.

A. B. SAMPSON,
Department Commander.

R. B. KELLEY,
Assistant Adj.-General.

In the afternoon the members of the Encampment entered carriages and visited the University, Indian Industrial School, the Public School and the various other points of interest in and about the city, and at eight o'clock P. M., together with about one hundred other veterans, assembled at the Grand Army Hall to partake of a banquet prepared under the auspices of Negley Post No. 1. After all present had participated to their satisfaction, Comrade Zabriskie acting as Master of ceremonies, after a happy speech called on a large number of Comrades, all of whom responded humorously.

Among those responding were Commanders Sampson and Grow, Comrades Lighthizer, Schwartz, Coats, Wharton, Schendler, Creamer, L. C. Hughes, Jones, Gregory, Allen, Bolan, Wardwell, Fechet and others.

The gathering was a most happy event, many incidents of the war were retold, and the old boys warmed up with fervor during the progress of the exercises.

At the close Comrade Creamer of Phenix, proposed a vote of thanks to the members of Negley Post G. A. R. of Tucson, for the hospitable manner the visiting delegates had been received and entertained, which was carried by a rising vote, and the meeting dispersed.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., Feb. 1, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 1. }

I. At the first meeting of the Encampment to organize a Department in Arizona, held at Phenix, on January 17th and 18th of the present year, the following named Comrades were elected as the Officers of said Department:

Commander..... A. L. GROW, of Post 2.
 Senior Vice Commander..... HAMPTON ELLIS, of Post 6.
 Junior Vice Commander..... ED. SCHWARTZ, of Post 5.
 Medical Director..... J. E. WHARTON, of Post 5.
 Chaplain..... G. W. SAUNDERS, of Post 1.

Council of Administration--G. W. BROWN, Post No. 1.
 B. S. COFFMAN, " 2.
 J. G. SAVAGE, " 4.
 G. A. ALLEN, " 6.
 GEO. F. COATS, " 5.

Representative to Nat'l Encampm't-- B.C. PARKER, Post 1. *B.C.*
 Alternate " " G. F. COATS, " 5.

II. I hereby assume command of the Department of Arizona, with a full determination to do all in my power for the advancement of our Order in this Territory. Fully conscious of the duties required of me--and the honor conferred upon

me—I shall endeavor to make the work of my term felt, and remembered to the advantage of our Order and our Territory ; to accomplish this I ask the co-operation of every comrade.

III. The following Staff appointments are hereby announced:

T. A. ATCHISON, Assistant Adjutant General.

GEO. F. COATS, Assistant Quartermaster General.

D. F. HART, Inspector.

J. A. ZABRISKIE, Judge Advocate.

THOS. HUGHES, Chief Mustering Officer.

IV. Department Headquarters are established at Tombstone, Arizona. All requisitions for supplies on the Assistant Quartermaster General, should be addressed to Geo. F. Coats, Phenix ; all other communications to the Assistant Adjutant General, T. A. Atchison, at Tombstone.

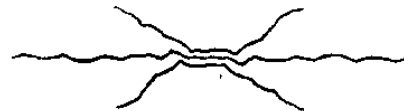
A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., Feb., 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 2. }

I. At the first Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R., held at Phenix, January 17th and 18th, 1888, the following resolutions were passed :

1st. The per capita tax fixed to be paid by Posts to the Department is fifteen cents per quarter, per member.

2nd. The ratio of representation of Posts in the Department Encampment is fixed at one representative for each ten members in good standing, omitting fractions of ten.

The following appointments are announced on the official staff of the Department Commander.

TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

Comrade ROBERT FRASER, Negley Post No. 1.

Comrade H. G. HOWE, Burnside Post, No. 2.

—————Ransome Post, No. 4.

Comrade H. B. LIGHTHIZER, J. W. Owens Post, No. 5.

Comrade B. F. PASCOE, Alexander Post, No. 6.

TO BE AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Comrade D. D. HALL, Negley Post, No. 1.

Comrade G. S. BRADSHAW, Burnside Post, No. 2.

Comrade—————, Ransom Post, No. 4.

Comrade J. L. WARD, J. W. Owens Post, No. 5.

Comrade J. M. JONES, J. W. Alexander Post, No. 6.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

The Assistant Quartermaster General is now prepared to furnish Posts with supplies promptly.

By Command of

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., April 19, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 3. }

ASST. ADJ'T. GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I. The attention of all Posts in this Department is called to Paragraph VI, General Orders, No. 6. from National Headquarters, and to the letter accompanying the same, from the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, to the Commander-in-Chief, bearing on the subject of making returns to the Pension Office of the names of all Comrades that have not as yet been reported.

II. John A. Logan Post, No. 7. was organized at Tempe, Maricopa Co., on March 27th, with thirteen members.

III. The following Comrades have been appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

TO BE AIDE-DE-CAMP,

GEO. D. KENDAL, of Barrett Post, No. 3.

TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR,

GEO. W. FORD, of Barrett Post, No. 3.

TO BE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,

GEO. W. SINES, of Barrett Post No. 3.

Vice Thos. Hughes, resigned.

By Command of

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 Tombstone, April 15, 1888. }

CIRCULAR,
 No. 1. }

Ass't. Adj't General's Office.

The Department Commander calls the attention of every Post in this Department and to each Comrade, to the near approach of Memorial Day—a day held sacred by every member of our grand Association. To us, this day has a meaning that cannot be appreciated by any not enrolled with us.

Therefore, it remains with us to properly observe the day, and to strew with flowers each grave, in sweet remembrance of those who have gone before us. Post Commanders are therefore requested to appoint proper committees, and to see that the day is observed in a befitting manner.

All ex-Union officers are cordially invited join us, and Commanders are requested to assign all such a position in line, while parade, and it is hoped that every inducement will be offered on the public in general to take part in such parade, and the decoration of graves, with a view, that in the future, when the Grand Army of the Republic has passed away, this day may be made a National one, for all time to come.

By Command of

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adj.-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, June 21, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 4. }

I. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Section II. General Orders No. 8, issued from National Headquarters, of date of June 9th, and it is expected that these reports will be forwarded promptly to the Medical Director of this Department, Comrade Wharton, of Phenix.

The following additional appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced :

TO BE AIDE-DE-CAMP,

J. B. SMITH, Ransom Post No. 4.

TO BE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR:

J. E. BURCHARD, Ransom Post No. 4.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Order,

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adj.-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., July 23, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 5. } ASST. ADJ'T. GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I. The attention of all Comrades of our Order is called to General Orders No. 9, issued from National Headquarters, of date July 16th, and all are cautioned against using the Order for political purposes, or wearing the G. A. R. badge at political gatherings, or in any manner connecting the G. A. R. with either or any party during the coming election. (Article XI., Chapter 5, General Laws.)

II. The Department Commander congratulates the Posts in this Department on the steady increase of membership in our Posts and the good feeling and fraternal spirit shown among the members.

By Order,

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., Aug. 9, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 6. }

ASST. ADJ'T. GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I. It is with great sorrow that the Department Commander announces the death of General P. H. Sheridan. His career as a soldier and his services to our country make his name lustrous in our history. His public services were such as to entitle him to the thanks of his countrymen, and in his death all patriots mourn his loss, and in his death the G. A. R. has met with a great loss.

All Posts in this Department are hereby directed to take proper action and hold such memorial services as good taste may direct.

By Order,

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 Tombstone, Aug. 15, 1888. }

CIRCULAR,
 No. 2. }

Ass't Adj't General's Office.

The following information is given for the benefit of the Posts of this Department, and for such as propose to attend the Twenty-second National Encampment of our Order :

The Grand Parade will take place on Tuesday, the 11th of September, and the National Encampment will convene for business on Wednesday the 12th. No arrangements have been made for accommodations, as this office has information that there will be ample room for all, therefore no special action has been asked for.

All who propose attending the meeting of the Encampment should be as far on the road as Albuquerque by the 5th of September.

The Department Commander regrets to state that this office has not been able to get a statement from the railroad companies as to special rates, time, or limits, although such has been asked for from said companies. For all lines east of the Missouri river, it is understood that the fare to Columbus will be, not to exceed one cent per mile. This is all the information that can be given by this office at present.

By Order,

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adj.-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 Tombstone, Oct. 31, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 7. }

Ass't. Adj't General's Office.

I. At the Twenty-second National Encampment resolutions were adopted favoring a pension measure granting eight dollars per month to all who served sixty days or over, and an additional one cent per day per month for all over eight hundred days service. The Disability Pension Bill was also endorsed.

II. A new Ritual was adopted at a meeting held at Columbus, which will be exchanged evenly with Posts when received at this office.

III. The Rules and Regulations were so amended as to leave it optional with Posts to dispense with the Relief Fund.

IV. An Inspection of every Post in this Department will be ordered in December. The Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors are expected to make themselves familiar with their duties, and to perform such thoroughly. As to form of inspection, attention is called to General Orders No. 4, from National Headquarters of January 10, 1888, and copies of the same are again sent out with this for the information of Post Commanders and Assistant Inspectors. Post Commanders are directed to see that the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster are in readiness for such inspection.

By Order,

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adj.-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 TOMBSTONE, A. T., Nov. 16, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 8. } ASST. ADJ'T. GENERAL'S OFFICE.

I. Attention is called to the Rules and Regulations (Chap. II., Art. 7. Chap. III, Art. 2), touching election of Post Officers, and Representatives to Department Encampment.

II. The following are the Delegates and Alternates to be elected in each Post in this Department :

No. 1, 7 Delegates	No. 2, 6 Delegates.
No. 3, 5 Delegates.	No. 4, 2 Delegates.
No. 5, 4 Delegates.	No. 6, 2 Delegates.
No. 7, 1 Delegate.	

III. The Senior Past Post Commander present will act as Installing Officer, in January, 1889, when officers are to be installed:

IV. An Inspection of every Post in this Department is ordered to be made at the first meeting in December, or a special meeting can be called for that purpose by the Post Commander, and reports forwarded promptly.

V. A Department Encampment is hereby called to meet at Tucson, Arizona, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on January 15th, 1889, for election of officers for the next term, and all other business that may properly come before it.

VI. Blanks for election returns are forwarded with this, and prompt returns are required as soon as the elections are over.

By Order,

A. L. GROW,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

T. A. ATCHISON,

Assistant Adj.-General.

THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

—OF THE—

Department of Arizona,

Grand Army of the Republic,

CONVENED AT

Tombstone, Arizona, March 3rd,

1890.

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THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

—OF THE—

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,

Grand Army of the Republic.

The Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the Headquarters of Burnside Post No. 2, in the city of Tombstone, at 10 a. m., Monday, March 3rd, 1890, and was called to order by Department Commander A. B. Sampson.

The roll of Department Officers was called and the S. V. C., Medical Director, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Chief Mustering Officer and A. Q. M. Gen., not being present, the Department Commander appointed the J. V. C. John W. Kelso, S. V. C.; Comrade J. H. Campbell, J. V. C.; Comrade G. H. Platt, Chaplain; Comrade William Dee, Medical Director; Comrade Matt. Flynn, Judge Advocate; Comrade J. C. Wieser, Chief Mustering Officer; Comrade J. K. Duncan, Officer of the Day; and Comrade A. J. Ritter, Officer of the Guard *pro tem*, and the Encampment was declared open and recess taken until 1:30 p. m.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

MARCH 3, 1890.

The Encampment was called to order by the Department Commander at 1:30 p. m., S. V. C. Creamer and A. Q. M. Gen. Coats being present and in their proper stations.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following named Comrades as entitled to membership in this Encampment, those marked with an asterisk being present.

<i>Department Commander,</i>	-	*A. B. SAMPSON.
<i>Senior Vice</i>	"	*JOS. B. CREAMER.
<i>Junior</i>	"	*Jno. W. KELSO.
<i>Asst. Adj. Gen.,</i>	-	*R. B. KELLEY.
<i>Asst. Q. M.</i>	"	*GEO. F. COATS.
<i>Inspector,</i>	-	*D. K. WARDWELL.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	-	N. L. GUTHRIE.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	-	J. E. WHARTON.
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	-	J. A. ZABRISKIE.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer,</i>	-	G. W. SINES.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*J. H. Campbell,	Geo. Hoxworth,
H. B. Lighthizer,	A. E. Love,
Thomas Gregory.	

PAST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Past Dept. Commander,</i>	-	*A. L. Grow.
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NEGLEY POST, NO. 1,

<i>Post Commander,</i>	-	*Robert Fraser.
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DELEGATES.

Geo. W. Brown,
 Peter J. Bolan,
 *Matt. Flynn,

ALTERNATES.

L. C. Hughes,
 *Leopold Wenk,
 S. M. Shortridge,

*James Speedy,	C. C. Watkins,
Uriah Gregory,	*G. W. Clifford,
✓ H. E. Lacy,	Heil Hale,
*John J. Hill,	Chas. E. Chase,
*Charles Groff,	Henry March.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

✓ J. A. Zabriskie,	G. W. Saunders,
	Thomas Hughes.

BURNSIDE POST, NO. 2.

Post Commander, - - - J. H. Campbell.

DELEGATES.

*T. A. Atchison,
J. R. Baldwin,
*J. C. Wieser,
*A. J. Ritter,
*G. H. Platt

ALTERNATES.

*J. K. Duncan,
✓ J. D. Carter,
David Stout,
✓ *W. F. Bradley,
H. M. Thurman.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

*B. S. Coffman.

BARRETT POST, NO. 3.

Post Commander, - - - ✓ W. T. R. Schindler.

DELEGATES.

✓ Geo. D. Kendall,
Fritz Jessen.
John Reese,
G. W. Sines,
✓ A. G. Randall,

ALTERNATES.

James Butler,
Wm. DeWitt,
C. Cupello,
S. C. Reese,
Chas. Bishop.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

William DeWitt.

RANSOM POST, NO. 4.

Post Commander, - - - John Rosebaugh.

DELEGATES.

J. E. Burchard,

ALTERNATES.

J. G. Savage.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

J. B. Smith,

Lewis Burns,

N. L. Guthrie,

George Hoxworth,

D. L. Hart.

J. W. OWENS POST, NO. 5.

Post Commander,

Wilson T. Woods.

DELEGATES.

✓ *J. D. Monihon,

ALTERNATES.

S. C. Symonds,

W. J. Murphy,

D. H. Wallace,

J. L. Ward,

John Gray,

W. A. Hyde,

Wm. C. Christy.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*Ed. Schwartz,

C. H. Knapp,

H. B. Lighthizer.

ALEXANDER POST, NO. 6.

Post Commander,

Patrick Shanley.

DELEGATES.

Jonathan Collins,

ALTERNATES.

James Wiley,

Clarence West,

N. Calderon.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis,

Geo. A. Allen,

A. E. Love,

J. D. Ransom.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST, NO. 7.

Post Commander,

*Ira B. Sampson.

DELEGATES.

G. B. Scidmore,

ALTERNATES.

L. H. Hawkins.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

Thomas Gregory.

A. H. STEBBINS POST NO. 8.

*Post Commander, *W. P. Long.*

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

To the Department Commander, Comrades and Shipmates:

Once more we meet for the transaction of business pertaining to our glorious Order. The reports of the Department Officers will show our present condition.

REPRESENTATION.

Your attention is called to the change in the Rules and Regulations by the last Department Encampment, making the basis of representation the number of Comrades in good standing at the time of the election of Officers, which is in conflict with the National Rules and Regulations.

THE FLAG.

The commendable practice of presenting the American Flag to Public Schools, has been followed by Negley Post No. 1. Each Post should provide the Public schools in its vicinity with this emblem of liberty.

CHARITY AND PENSIONS.

The amount reported as expended for needy Comrades, is not one tenth of the actual amount. Post funds being small, the members have individually aided the distressed, and no record made of the same.

This work must be done until we have justice from our Government. The Service Pension bill advocated by our Order would make the tax much lighter. The opposition to this bill comes mostly from rebel officers who were generously pardoned. I make the following suggestions:

That each Post appoint a historian who will secure the Military record of each member and send a copy to Headquarters.

That this Encampment adopt a badge to be worn at the National and Department Encampments, and call your attention to the beautiful and distinctive badge worn by Comrades of this Department at the 23rd National Encampment, designed by Miss Laurretta Lovell, of Tucson.

That the Rules and Regulations be changed, so that each Post whatever its numbers, shall be entitled to choose at least one member as delegate to the Department Encampment.

I wish to express my thanks to my staff, and especially to Asst. Adjt. Gen. Kelley and Asst. Q. M. Gen. Coats, who have so faithfully attended to their duties. In F. C. and L.,

A. B. SAMPSON, Dept. Commander.

REPORT OF THE ASST. ADJT. GENERAL.

To A. B. Sampson, Department Commander:

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this office during the past year.

When you assumed command of the Department there were seven Posts, with a total membership in good standing of 310 with 18 on the suspended list, and now there are eight Posts with a membership in good standing of 315 with 29 reported as suspended. The loss by death has been five.

The amount officially returned as appropriated by the different Posts for charity is \$252.75, which by no means represents the amount contributed by individual members to old soldiers and to old soldiers' families in a quiet, unostentatious way. After close observation I am of the opinion that the above amount does not represent one tenth of the actual expenditures on this account to needy soldiers and their families in various ways. War veterans have been kept out of alms houses and prevented from becoming objects of public charity, whether members of the Grand Army or not, and when dying within the jurisdiction of any Post their remains have been interred in a becoming manner. The several orders and circulars issued from the Department Headquarters are appended herewith.

A Department seal is required for the use of this office and should be procured. In closing I would say that I have been unable to devote sufficient time and attention to my duties as your adjutant. Many things have been deferred, many others neglected, and but for your kind assistance in assuming a large proportion of the labors I could not have performed the duties.

To the different comrades with whom I have been in communication I desire to extend my sincere thanks for their promptness and good will, thereby making my duties a pleasure instead of a task. Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

R. B. KELLEY, Asst. Adjt. General.

THE REPORT OF ASST. Q. M. GENERAL.

To A. B. Sampson, Department Commander:

COMRADE:—Herewith I beg leave to present my report as Asst. Q. M. General of this Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 15th, 1889.....	\$ 131.70
Due from Posts January 15th, 1889.....	7.10
Per Capita Tax.....	177.45
Sales of supplies.....	78.78
Charter, Stebbins Post No. 8, net.....	7.73
Total.....	<u>\$ 402.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Quartermaster General.....	\$ 60.57
J. S. Mansfield.....	5.15
Geo. Spaulding & Co.....	19.50
Twenty-third National Encampment.....	8.50
Per Capita Tax.....	6.19
Printing.....	82.75
Stamps, money orders and exchange.....	25.99
Express.....	4.20
Sundries.....	2.75
Cash balance on hand.....	187.16
Total.....	<u>\$ 402.76</u>

POSTS—CONSOLIDATED REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1889.....	\$ 423.13
Received since.....	1,856.76
Total.....	<u>\$2,279.89</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 185.55
Relief from Post Fund.....	265.00
Other expenses.....	1,483.43
Total.....	<u>\$2,279.89</u>

RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1889.....	\$ 91.25
Received since.....	27.58
Total.....	<u>\$ 118.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to General Fund.....	\$ 72.97
For relief.....	2.73
Balance on hand.....	43.13
Total.....	\$ 118.83

SUPPLIES.

On hand.....	\$ 20.65
Cash received from sales.....	78.78
Due from Posts.....	9.91
Total.....	\$ 109.34
On hand January 15th, 1889.....	\$ 16.27
Received since.....	67.57
Net gain.....	25.50
Total.....	\$ 109.34

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEO. F. COATS, A. Q. M. General.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades Schindler, Atchison and Ritter as a committee to examine the reports of the officers.

Comrades Creaner, Fraser and Long were appointed a Committee on Resolutions. Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

On Credentials—Comrades Kelley, Monihon and Campbell.

On Rules and Regulations—Comrades Grow, Lighthizer and Love.

Comrade Fraser introduced the following resolutions from Negley Post No. 1.

WHEREAS, William Harper, who entered the volunteer service as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st New Jersey Cavalry, February 2, 1862, and was honorably discharged therefrom as Lieutenant Colonel upon the muster out of his regiment in 1865, having served in all the intermediate grades as well as receiving two brevets, was, while Captain in the 6th U. S. Cavalry in the year 1876, dismissed from the U. S. Army by sentence of Court Martial, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of many officers of the U. S. Army,

civilians and members of this Negley Post, G. A. R., who are acquainted with the facts of the case and the surroundings incident thereto at the time, that the sentence was unjust and unwarranted, and

WHEREAS, We, as Comrades of the G. A. R., deem it our duty to vindicate from unjust aspersions the character and honor of a soldier proved in time of his country's peril, and of a man who by his patient industry, upright and honorable behavior as a citizen among us for the past twelve years, has disproved the scurrilous attacks upon him. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the aid of the Grand Army of the Republic be invoked to help the said William Harper in obtaining from Congress of the United States such action as will enable him to vindicate his character from the aspersions this trial and sentence have placed upon it, and that he may be restored to his rank, pay and emoluments in the U. S. Army without loss of honor or pecuniary sacrifice.

At a regular meeting of Negley Post No. 1, Department of Arizona, G. A. R., holden on February 22nd, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Commander directed to have them properly attested and forwarded to the Department Commander for his action in the matter.

ROBERT FRASER, Post Commander,

ARTHUR BORTON, Adjutant.

On motion of Comrade Grow the resolutions were referred to a special committee consisting of Comrades Grow, Fraser and Duncan for consideration.

The Encampment then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1890.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 a. m., by Department Commander Sampson, and the roll was called.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Reports of officers reported as follows, to-wit:

To A. B. Sampson, Department Commander:

Your committee to whom was referred the reports of Department Officers have carefully examined the reports of the Assist-

ant Adjutant General, Assistant Q. M. General and Inspector and find said reports to be correct, and recommend that they be filed with the Records of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RITTER, }
T. A. ATCHISON, } Committee.

Comrade Grow moved that the report be adopted, which was carried.

Committee on Resolution, no report.

Committee on Rules and Regulations, no report.

The special committee to whom was referred the resolutions from Negley Post, relative to Capt. Harper, reported as follows:

To A. B. Sampson, Department Commander:

We, your Committee on the Preamble and Resolutions forwarded from Negley Post, touching the matter of William Harper, late Captain in the 6th U. S. Cavalry, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and would recommend that this Department, through its Commander, endorse the same and make use of all reasonable means to have said William Harper restored to his late rank and honors.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. GROW, }
ROBERT FRASER, } Committee.
JAMES K. DUNCAN, }

On motion of Comrade Campbell the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Comrade Campbell moved that a committee be appointed to express the sense of the Encampment regarding the removal of the Apache Indians from the Territory. This motion was carried and Comrades Campbell, Long, Speedy and Coats were named as this committee.

A motion by Comrade Coats for the appointment of a committee to select a design for the Department badge and banner carried, and Comrades Coats, Monihon and Howe were appointed on this committee.

It was moved by Comrade Campbell and carried that a committee be appointed to express the sense of the

Encampment regarding the removal of Geronimo's band of Apaches from Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., to Ft. Sill. Comrades Campbell, Speedy, Grow and I. B. Sampson were named as this committee.

On motion of Comrade Campbell a committee consisting of Comrades Campbell, Long, Speedy, Howe and Grow were appointed to draught resolutions protesting against the abandonment of Ft. McDowell by the Military.

Comrade Grow made the following motion: That the next Department Encampment be holden at Tempe and that the Council of Administration fix the time for the meeting of the Encampment. The motion was carried.

On motion of Comrade Creamer the incoming Asst. Adjt. General was directed to have a sufficient number of copies of the Department Rules and Regulations printed for the use of the Department.

Comrade Grow moved that the Department Commander and Asst. Adjt. General be directed to procure a seal for the use of the Department Headquarters. The motion carried and it was so ordered.

Recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MARCH 4th.

The Encampment was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by Department Commander Sampson.

The Committee on Resolutions, regarding the removal of the Apaches from the Territory, reported as follows:

To A. B. Sampson, Commander, Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

COMRADE:—Your Committee on Resolutions regarding the matter of the removal of the Apaches from our Territory, beg leave to report:

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend that the protests of the people of this Territory be acted upon promptly and favorably, and that the Apache Indians be removed from the Territory at as early a date as possible.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
W. P. LONG,
JAMES SPEEDY,
IRA B. SAMPSON, } Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions protesting against the removal of Geronimo's band of Apaches to Ft. Sill, introduced the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

To A. B. Sampson, Commander of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

COMRADE:—Your Committee on Resolutions protesting against the removal of Geronimo's Apaches from Florida and Alabama to Ft. Sill, respectfully report that

WHEREAS, The Apache Indians of the Chairicahua tribe, now imprisoned in Alabama and Florida, have at various times caused great destruction of life and property in our Territory, and this Encampment firmly believing that if they are removed to Ft. Sill they will take the first opportunity to escape and return to their old camping grounds, and again renew their fiendish atrocities. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Arizona, on behalf of the citizens of the Territory, do most earnestly protest against said removal.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
JAMES SPEEDY,
A. L. GROW,
IRA B. SAMPSON, } Committee.

The Committee on Badge and Banner reported as follows:

To A. B. Sampson, Commander of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.:

COMRADE:—Your Committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a design for the Department badge and banner beg leave to submit the following:

That the badge worn by the Comrades of this Department at the 23rd National Encampment be adopted as the Department and Encampment badge for the ensuing year, and that your com-

mittee be authorized to procure designs and specifications for a metal badge, and to report at the next Encampment. And we would also recommend that a Department banner be procured about 28 inches in width and 36 inches in length, the cost not to exceed \$75. Respectfully,

GEO. F. COATS,
H. G. HOWE,
JAMES D. MONIHON, } Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions protesting against the removal of the U. S. forces from Ft. McDowell presented the following report:

*To A. B. Sampson, Commander of the Department of Arizona,
G. A. R.:*

COMRADE:—Your Committee on Resolutions regarding the matter of the removal of the U. S. forces and the abandonment of Ft. McDowell beg leave to report:

WHEREAS, The Apache Indians have for years caused great destruction of life and property in our Territory, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this Encampment that it would be very unsafe for our people and the progress of our Territory should said camp be abandoned. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this Encampment does hereby protest against any removal of U. S. forces necessary for the protection of our people and for the peace of the Territory.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
JAMES SPEEDY,
WM. P. LONG,
A. L. GROW,
IRA B. SAMPSON, } Committee.

The preambles and resolutions were adopted as read.

It was ordered that copies of the resolutions regarding Indian affairs be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior and copies of those regarding Military affairs be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of War.

Comrade Grow moved that the matter of procuring badges and banner for the Department be referred to the incoming Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General. The motion was carried and it was so ordered.

Comrade Campbell moved that this Encampment en-

dorse the nomination of Comrade W. R. Smedberg, of the Department of California, for Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the motion unanimously prevailed.

The motion of Comrade Campbell, that the Encampment proceed to the election of Department Officers for the ensuing year, prevailed, and Comrades Long and Campbell were appointed tellers.

Comrade Grow nominated Comrade Geo. F. Coats, of Owen Post No. 5, for Department Commander, and there being no other nominations the ballot was dispensed with and Comrade Coats was declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment for its Department Commander.

For Senior Vice Commander, Comrade Grow nominated Comrade John W. Kelso, of Burnside Post No. 2, and there being no further nominations Comrade Kelso was unanimously elected.

Comrade Atchison nominated Comrade Ira B. Sampson, of Logan Post No. 7, for Junior Vice Commander, and there being no other nominations Comrade Sampson was declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Creamer moved that the election of Medical Director be passed and the matter referred to the Council of Administration for its consideration and action, and the motion prevailed.

Comrade Groff placed in nomination the name of Comrade J. H. Campbell for Department Chaplain, and there being no other nominations Comrade Campbell was declared unanimously elected.

For members of the Council of Administration there were placed in nomination the names of Comrades

James Speedy, of Negley Post No. 1; W. F. R. Schindler, of Barrett Post No. 3; George Hoxworth, of Ransom Post No. 4; Thomas Gregory, of Logan Post No. 7, and Chas. E. Tracy, of Stebbins Post No. 8, and they were elected by the unanimous vote of the Encampment.

For Delegate to the National Encampment, Comrade Atchison nominated Comrade J. A. Zabriskie, of Negley Post No. 1. Comrade Long nominated Comrade D. K. Wardwell, who declined. Comrade Grow nominated Comrade J. D. Monihon, of Owen Post No. 5; Comrade Sampson nominated Comrade H. G. Howe, of Burnside Post No. 2, and a ballot being taken resulted in the election of Comrade J. D. Monihon.

For Alternate, Comrade Long nominated Comrade D. K. Wardwell, and there being no further nominations Comrade Wardwell was declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment for Alternate.

By invitation of the Department Commander, Post Department Commander, A. L. Grow, assumed command and installed the several officers elected and appointed into their stations, to wit:

As Department Commander—Geo. F. Coats, of J. W. Owen Post No. 5.

As Senior Vice Commander—John W. Kelso, of Burnside Post No. 2.

As Junior Vice Commander—Ira B. Sampson, of Jno. A. Logan Post No. 7.

As Assistant Adjutant General—Jos. B. Creamer, of J. W. Owen Post No. 5.

As Assistant Quartermaster General—John J. Hill, of Negley Post No. 1.

As Chaplain of the Department—James H. Campbell, of Burnside Post No. 2.

When the ceremonies of the installation had been con-

cluded, Department Commander Coats, in a few well chosen words, expressed his appreciation of the honor that the Comrades had conferred upon him, by choosing him for their Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General Creamer offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt thanks of the Encampment be tendered the Comrades of Burnside Post, especially, and the good people of Tombstone generally, for the kindness and hospitality manifested toward the Comrades during the session of the Encampment, and

Resolved, That this Encampment desires to express to the various transportation lines, viz: Phoenix & Maricopa, Southern Pacific, Mexico and Arizona Railroad Companies, and the Fairbanks and Tombstone Stage Company, its liveliest appreciation for the courtesy and good will shown the Comrades by said companies in giving reduced rates to the small number attending the Encampment.

The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice, and the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to furnish copies of the same to the companies named.

On motion of Comrade Atchison a vote of thanks was tendered the Past Officers of the Department for their zeal and fidelity in the administration of the affairs of the Department in the past year.

Comrade Campbell invited the members of the Encampment and all old soldiers to partake of a banquet at 9:30 p. m., and with three cheers for the Grand Army of the Republic the Third Annual Encampment, Department of Arizona, G. A. R., was closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
TUCSON, ARIZ., January 21, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

At the Second Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, on the 15th and 16th days of January, 1889, the following Comrades were elected to the offices designated:

Department Commander—A. B. SAMPSON, Post No. 1.
Senior Vice Commander—JOS. B. CREAMER, Post No. 5.
Junior Vice Commander—J. W. KELSO, Post No. 2.
Medical Director—J. E. WHARTON, Post No. 5.
Chaplain—N. L. GUTHRIE, Post No. 4.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Post No. 2.
H. B. LIGHTHIZER, Post No. 5.
THOS. GREGORY, Post No. 7.
GEO. HOXWORTH, Post No. 4.
A. E. LOVE, Post No. 6.

Representative to National Encampment—JOHN M. JONES,
Post No. 6.

Alternate—J. L. WARD, Post No. 5.

I. The following appointments are announced: Assistant Adjutant General, R. B. Kelley, Post No. 1; Assistant Quartermaster General, Geo. F. Coats, Post No. 5; Chief A. D. C., Heil Hale, Post No. 1; Inspector, D. K. Wardwell, Post No. 2; Judge Advocate, J. A. Zabriskie, Post No. 1; Chief Mustering Officer, G. W. Sines, Post No. 3.

II. Headquarters are established at Tucson, Arizona, where all communications to the Department Commander or Assistant Adjutant General should be addressed, and all requisitions for supplies on the Assistant Quartermaster General, to Geo. F. Coats, Phoenix, A. T. By order of

A. B. SAMPSON, Department Commander,
R. B. KELLEY, Assistant Adjutant General.
(Official.)

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
TUCSON, A. T., March 13th, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

1. The attention of this Department is called to article XI, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, forbidding the use of this organization for partisan purposes. The

endorsement of candidates for political preferment, either elective or appointive, by Posts, or comrades as members of the G. A. R., should be discontinued. Such recommendations cannot properly be made by comrades, except as citizens.

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

To be Aides-de-Camp—

Comrade N. J. WARLAUMONT, Tucson.
 Comrade A. H. STEBBINS, Tombstone.
 Comrade W. H. PIERCE, Flagstaff.
 Comrade JAS. D. MONIHON, Phoenix.
 Comrade C. W. McFARLAND, Tempe.

To be Assistant Inspectors—

Comrade U. GREGORY, Post No. 1.
 Comrade D. B. SHANKLIN, Post No. 2.
 Comrade —————, Post No. 3.
 Comrade L. L. BURNS, Post No. 4.
 Comrade W. F. WOODS, Post No. 5.
 Comrade HAMPTON ELLIS, Post No. 6.
 Comrade G. B. SCIDMORE, Post No. 7.

By order of

A. B. SAMPSON, Department Commander.

R. B. KELLEY, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, A. T., April 24, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 3. }

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

To be Aides-de-Camp.

GEORGE D. KENDALL, Prescott.
 B. F. PASCOE, Globe—

To be Assistant Inspectors—

JAMES A. GUILD, Post No. 3.

II. The following corrections are made:—In General Orders No. 2, C. S., these Headquarters, Comrade W. F. Woods, Assistant Inspector, should read Comrade Wilson T. Woods, Senior, Assistant Inspector.

On the Department Roster, A. E. Wharton, Medical Director, should read: J. E. Wharton; and J. W. Kelsoe, Junior Vice Commander, should read J. W. Kelso.

III. The 22nd National Encampment held at Columbus, Ohio, having changed the date of closing the annual inspection from December 31st to June 30th, a thorough inspection of all Posts in this Department is ordered to be made during the months of April and May, giving the conditions of Posts up to March 31.

"The reports of Assistant or District Inspectors should be made on Form H, and forwarded to the Department Inspector not later than May 15.

"The consolidated report of the Department Inspector must be made on Form E, and forwarded to Comrade George S. Evans, Inspector General, Boston, Mass., not later than June 15th. These reports to the Inspector General should be exact duplicates of the reports presented by the Department Inspectors to their respective Departments.

"In addition to the items specified in Form E, Department Inspectors will instruct Assistant or District Inspectors to ascertain:

I. The amount of money in the Post fund.

II. The value of all other property of the Post, including funds or money held by building associations connected with Posts.

The Department Inspector will consolidate these amounts and send the separate totals of each to the Inspector General.

"Assistant Inspectors General will inspect the offices of the various staff officers of their respective Departments for the year ending March 31st, and make a written report to the Inspector General, at Boston, Mass., not later than June 15th, of the full result of that inspection.

"It is earnestly requested that these inspections be made promptly, so that the consolidated report of the Inspector General may give the Commander-in-Chief the correct standing of each Department previous to the holding of the 23rd National Encampment."

In order that there may be a uniform inspection, and for the convenience of Post Commanders and Assistant Inspectors, the form of inspection as heretofore adopted by the National Encampment, to be found on Page 62, of the Book of Services, is appended hereto. By order of

R. B. KELLEY,
Asst. Adjt. General.

A. B. SAMPSON,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, A. T., May 6, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 4. }

I. In accordance with General Orders No. 8, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, C. S., Posts will arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1889. Where there are no Posts organized, comrades will in their own way, arrange satisfactory services and testimonials of respect as circumstances will permit, in the words of our late Commander-in-Chief, John A. Logan: "Let us then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence, renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude the—soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

II. Memorial Day is sacred to the memory of the heroic dead, and all soldiers and sailors should discountenance any attempt to make it a day of recreation.

III. Post Chaplains are reminded of their duty to prepare full reports of the ceremonies of the day and forward the same immediately to the Department Chaplain, Rev. N. L. Guthrie, Flagstaff, Arizona. By Command of

R. B. KELLEY,

Asst. Adjt. General.

A. B. SAMPSON,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, A. T., July 25, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 5. }

I. General Orders No. 10, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, while condemning the action of the railroads for their refusal to comply with the reasonable request for a one cent rate, advises comrades to attend the Encampment and settle with the railroads hereafter.

II. A handsome hand-painted Department Badge has been ordered. Comrades wishing the same can send their orders to A. Q. M. Gen. Coats, or to the Department Commander. The Badge has at the top, "23d National Encampment," at the bottom, "Arizona," with a representation of a collection of native cacti in the center. The letters G. A. R. can be substituted for 23d National Encampment, by request of those ordering. The price of the Badges will be fifty cents each.

III. Post Commanders will, on or before the 10th day of August next, report to these Headquarters the number of comrades they expect to take part in the parade on the 27th of August, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IV. The consolidated returns of this Department for the 1st and 2nd quarters, 1889, were fourth in order of reception at National Headquarters.

V. All comrades should provide themselves with the Certificate of Membership adopted by the last National Encampment. They can be obtained from A. Q. M. Gen. Geo. F. Coats, Phoenix, A. T.

VI. All comrades who belong to the Excelsior Brigade Army of the Potomac, are requested to send their full name and address to John N. Coyne, Secretary Excelsior Brigade Association, Custom House, New York City. By Command of

R. B. KELLEY,
Asst. Adjt. General.

A. B. SAMPSON,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
TUCSON, A. T., Nov. 7, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 6. }

I. Attention is called to the Rules and Regulations (Capt. 11, Art. 7. Chap. III, Art. 2) and page 16, Proceedings Second Annual Encampment, Department of Arizona, in regard to the election of Post Officers and Representatives to the Department Encampment.

II. Blanks for election returns are forwarded with this, and prompt returns are required, as soon as the elections are over. Number the Delegates and Alternates consecutively, according to the number of votes received by each, beginning with the one receiving the highest number, and so on, to one receiving the lowest number of votes, until the complement of Delegates and Alternates is filled.

III. A Department Encampment is hereby called to meet at Tombstone, Arizona, at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 3rd, 1890, for the election of officers for the next term, and all other business that may properly come before it.

IV. The Department Commander regrets that he has not found it possible to visit the Posts of the Department. It is hoped that each comrade will bring in good recruits and strengthen our Order, also that Posts will not drop comrades for non-payment of dues, if it is a hardship for them to pay the same.

V. The death of John F. Hartranft, Post Commander-in-Chief, is announced in General Orders No. 4. Officers of the Grand

Army of the Republic while on duty, will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

VI. The 23rd National Encampment, held at Milwaukee, adopted the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations: Amend Sec. 3, of Article 5, of Chap. 2, so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3.—Eight members qualified to transact business shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Post, excepting in Posts of less than fifty, when five members shall constitute a quorum."

Sec. 4, Art. 1, of Chap. 5, is amended to read as follows: "Sec. 4.—Charters of Posts may be suspended or annulled by the Department Commander, with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration; provided, said Post shall have been notified in writing of said proposed action, and given an opportunity to appear before the Council of Administration by representatives, and purge themselves of offense, if any has been committed, and be heard in their defense; and provided further, that in case of suspension of said Post, or annulment of its charters upon such hearing, all the papers in the case, together with the order of suspension or annulment, shall be forwarded to National Headquarters for the approval or disapproval of the Commander-in-Chief."

Sec. 4, of Art. 4 of Chap. 5, is amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4.—If a member of a Post shall be one year in arrears for dues, he shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and on failure for two months thereafter to pay such dues, he may by a vote of the Post be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved from such payment, and can be reinstated in any Post upon application duly made, referred and reported upon, and on payment of the amount due his former Post at the date of his being dropped, which shall be forwarded by the Post receiving him. If the Post of such dropped member has been disbanded the amount of such arrearages shall be retained by the Post electing him."

VII. Comrade Geo. W. Sanders is the member of the National Council of Administration for the Department of Arizona.

By Order of

R. B. KELLEY,
Asst. Adjt. General.

A. B. SAMPSON,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, ARIZONA, Feb. 10. 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS, {
 No. 7. }

I. The Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at Tombstone, Arizona, March 3d, 1890.

II. The following rates have been secured for those who attend the Encampment:

Prescott to Phoenix, (Arizona Stage Co.) Round Trip.....	\$15.00
Phoenix to Maricopa, (M. & P. R. R.) " "	4.00
Maricopa to Benson, (S. P. R. R.) " "	8.87
From all points on the S. P. R. R. to Benson, 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ fare for Round Trip.	

Benson to Fairbanks, (N. M. & A.) Round Trip	\$ 2.30
Fairbanks to Tombstone, (stage)	2.00

Full fair will have to be paid going to the Encampment: the reductions being made on the return trip.

III. The Department Commander urges the attendance of all delegates and other members of the Encampment, and comrades.

By Order of	A. B. SAMPSON,
R. B. KELLEY,	Department Commander.
Asst. Adjt. General.	

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, A. T., May 6, 1889. }

CIRCULAR, {
 No. 1. }

Comrades who intend visiting the next Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., at Milwaukee, Wis., are requested to notify these Headquarters so that arrangements can be made for their accommodation, etc.

If it is deemed advisable to adopt a banner or ensign for the use of the delegation, suggestions from comrades relative to the design of the same, and of ribbon badges to be worn by visiting comrades, will be gladly received.

The Sahuaro, or Giant Cactus, has been suggested as an appropriate emblem to be placed upon both.

As soon as practicable, information regarding R. R. rates and such other matters of general interest to the visiting comrades as can be procured, will be published from these Headquarters.

By sending their address to Col. C. K. Pier, Milwaukee, Wis., comrades will receive a newspaper giving general information about the Encampment. By Command of

R. B. KELLEY,	A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adjt. General.	Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA. }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, A. T., July 22, 1889. }

CIRCULAR, {
 No. 2. }

The Twenty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Tuesday, August 27, 1889, Department Headquarters in Seventh School District building. Comrades wishing to engage rooms should write to Robt. C. Spencer, Chairman of Committee on Hotels, &c., Milwaukee, Wis.

The Western States Passenger Association, and the Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association, have notified me of their refusal to make a rate of one cent per mile, and that they would charge one fare for the round trip, which will make the rate from Deming, N. M., about forty-eight dollars, to which must be added the exorbitant local rates demanded by companies operating within the Territory.

A one cent rate was fixed for the Encampment at St. Louis and Columbus, and it was understood that the same rate would be made to Milwaukee.

The 22nd Encampment resolved that if the railroad companies did not furnish the required relief to comrades, that the various departments should discourage the attendance of all except members of the National Encampment.

The Commanders of the Departments of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota have issued a circular to their respective Departments, requesting all comrade as a matter of self-respect and self defense, and out of love for our order, that they forego the anticipated pleasure of meeting their comrades at the National Encampment, by remaining at home. Only those attending who are duly elected delegates or are ex-officio members.

A rate of less than one cent per mile has recently been given by the above named associations to societies not nearly so numerous as our own, and they offer no reason for this unjust discrimination against the "Veterans of the late war."

Our comrades and friends in Milwaukee and Wisconsin, say: "We do not own the railroads; do not punish us if they fail to do right. Visit us in accordance with invitation."

After a careful consideration of all the correspondence received, I fully concur in the action of the Commanders of the Department mentioned, and therefore request all comrades not members of the National Encampment to remain at home.

A. B. SAMPSON,
 Department Commander.

CIRCULAR, {
 No. 3. }
 HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, A. T., Aug. 14, 1889. }

After communicating with the various Railroad Companies passing through the Territory, relative to the sale of tickets to the G. A. R. Encampment at Milwaukee, the only definite answer received at these Headquarters is from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, who say: "The fare from Deming, N. M., to the G. A. R. Encampment at Milwaukee, will be one first class limited fare for the round trip, \$48.10. Tickets will be on sale August 20th to 27th, inclusive, limited to September 10th; continuous passage going, good to return leaving Milwaukee between August 29th and September 5th. Limit can be extended to September 30th, by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before September 3rd."

Those desiring to avail themselves of the above rates can purchase local tickets from the different points in Arizona to Deming or El Paso.

Persons not members of the G. A. R. can secure the same rates as comrades. By Command of

R. B. KELLEY,
 Asst. Adjt. General.

A. B. SAMPSON,
 Department Commander.

Fourth Annual Encampment

—OF THE—

Department of Arizona,

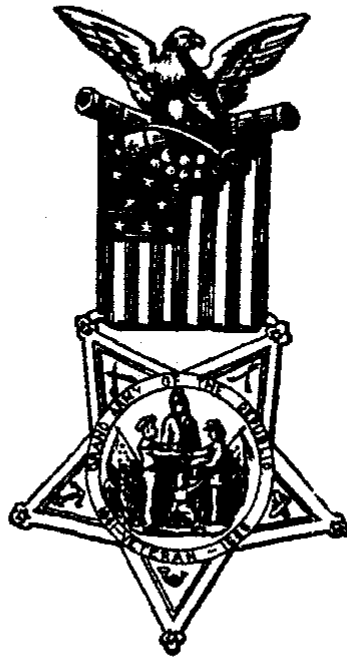
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THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE

Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

The Fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the Headquarters of J. Owen Post No. 5. in the city of Phoenix at 10 a. m., Monday, March 16th, 1891, and was called to order by Department Commander George F. Coats.

The roll of Department officers was called. The following officers were present and answered to their names:

Department Commander, Geo. F. Coats; Chief Aide-Camp, Ed Schwartz; Assistant Quartermaster General, Jno. J. Hill; Assistant Adjutant General, Jos. B. Creamer; Medical Director, J. E. Wharton.

The following officers were absent: Senior Vice Commander, Jno. W. Kelso; Junior Vice Commander, Ira B. Sampson, deceased; Department Inspector, D. K. Wardwell; Judge Advocate, J. A. Zabriskie; Chief Mustering Officer, D. F. Hart.

The Department Commander filled the vacant stations by appointing the following named comrades:

Senior Vice Commander, *pro tem*, L. C. Hughes; Junior Vice Commander, *pro tem*, Hiel Hale; Chaplain, *pro tem*, Jno. W. Dorrington; Officer of the Day, Ed.

Schwartz; Officer of the Guard, Geo. Kingman, and the Encampment was opened in due form.

The Ass't. Adj. Gen., by direction of the Department Commander, read General Order No. 5, under date of January 21st, 1891, convening the Department Encampment at Phoenix March 16th, 1891.

The members of the Committee on Credentials being absent, on motion the Dep't. Commander appointed Comrades Creamer, Schwartz and Flynn as such committee and a recess was then taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

March 16th, 1891.

The Encampment was called to order by Dep't. Commander Coats, all officers as before mentioned being present.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Comrades as being entitled to seats as members of this Encampment, as follows: (those present and answering to their names are marked with an asterisk).

Department Commander, *GEO. F. COATS, Owen Post, No. 5.

Senior Vice Commander, *JNO. W. KELSO, Burnside Post, No. 2.

Junior Vice Commander, IRA B. SAMPSON, (deceased) Logan Post No. 7.

Medical Director, *J. E. WHARTON, Owen Post, No. 5.
Chaplain, J. H. CAMPBELL, Burnside Post, No. 2.

Chief Aid-de-Camp, *ED SCHWARTZ, Owen Post, No. 5.
Assistant Adjutant General, *JOS. B. CREAMER, Owen Post, No. 5.

Assistant Quartermaster General, *Jno. J. HILL, Negley Post, No. 1.

Department Inspector, D. K. WARDWELL, Burnside Post,
No. 2.

Judge Advocate, J. A. ZABRISKIE, Negley Post, No. 1.

Chief Mustering Officer, D. F. HART, Ransom Post,
No. 4.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

James Speedy, Negley Post, No. 1.

W. R. F. Schindler, Barrett Post, No. 3.

Geo. Hoxworth, Ransom Post, No. 4.

*Thos. Gregory, Logan Post, No. 7.

Chas. E. Tracey, Stebbins Post, No. 8.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow, Burnside Post, No. 2.

A. B. Sampson, Negley Post, No. 7.

NEGLEY POST, NO. 1, TUCSON.

Post Commander	- - - - -	W. J. Ross,
Past Post Commanders	- - - - -	J. A. Zabriskie, ✓
A. B. Sampson,		Thos. Hughes,
*Geo. W. Sanders,		Robert Frazer.

DELEGATES.

*Matt. Flynn,
James Finley,
H. D. Stevens,
*Hiel Hale,
*L. C. Hughes,
Geo. W. Brown,
M. J. Sullivan,
Henry March,
G. W. Clifford.

ALTERNATES.

James Speedy,
H. B. Smith, ✓
Leopold Wenk,
H. D. Underwood,
Chas. E. Chase,
H. W. Maxwell,
Sam. W. Shortridge,
C. F. Shoemaker.
C. S. Hammond.

BURNSIDE POST, NO. 2, TOMBSTONE.

Post Commander - - - - J. O. Weiser
 Past Post Commanders - - - - A. L. Grow
 Jno. W. Kelso.

DELEGATES

✓ W. F. Bradley,
 J. C. Weiser,
 J. H. Ziemann,

ALTERNATES

✓ D. J. Carter.
 G. H. Platt,
 S. L. Hart.

BARRETT POST, NO. 3, PRESCOTT.

Post Commander, - - - ✓ W. F. R. Schindler
 Past Post Commander - - - William DeWitt

DELEGATES.

✓ A. G. Randall,
 A. J. Rupert,
 ✓ G. D. Kendall,
 *S. C. Reese,

ALTERNATES.

Jas. Hemphill,
 W. J. O'Neill,
 Jas. Butler,
 M. Herman.

RANSOM POST, NO. 4, FLAGSTAEF.

Post Commander, - - - J. E. Burchard
 Past Post Commanders, - - - Jas. B. Smith
 N. L. Guthrie, L. L. Burras
 Geo. Hoxworth, D. F. Hart

John Rosebaugh.

DELEGATES.

*J. R. Lockett,
 J. G. Savage.

ALTERNATES.

G. W. Rodgers.

OWEN POST, NO. 5, PHOENIX.

Post Commander, - - - S. C. Symonds
 Past Post Commanders, - - - Ed. Schwartz
 C. H. Knapp, H. B. Lighthizer

W. T. Woods.

DELEGATES.

Jno. King,
 *R. C. Powers,
 ✓ *M. H. Calderwood,
 *Jno. Gray,

ALTERNATES.

*W. A. Hyde,
 R. J. Cartwright,
 W. B. Green,
 James Reynolds.

ALEXANDER POST, NO. 6, GLOBE.

Post Commander,	- - -	Geo. C. Strong,
Past Post Commanders,	- - -	Hampton Ellis.
J. W. Ransom,		G. A. Allen,
	Pat. Shanley,	

DELEGATES.

James Wiley,
 B. B. Hungerford

ALTERNATES.

Clarence West.
 — B. F. Pascoe. ✓

LOGAN POST, NO. 7, TEMPE.

Post Commander,	- - -	*G. B. Scidmore.
Delegate,	- - -	*L. H. Hawkins.

STEBBINS POST, NO. 8, BISBEE.

Post Commander,	- - -	J. W. Howell,
Past Post Commander,	- - -	W. P. Long.

DELEGATE.

B. M. Crawford,

ALTERNATE.

John Ellixson.

FREMONT POST, NO. 9, YUMA.

Post Commander,	- - -	G. W. Fields,
Delegate,	- - -	*J. W. Doorington.

On motion of Com. Lighthizer the report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted, the Committee discharged and the report adopted.

The Department Commander submitted the following annual report:

REPORT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades of the 4th Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic: In welcoming you to the 4th Annual Encampment of the Department, I desire to express my thanks for the honor you conferred upon me in electing me your Department Commander, and to regret that, owing to my absence from the Territory in connection with the World's Columbian Commission at Chicago, I have been unable to give the office the attention it deserves. I wish to thank the Department officers and more especially the Assistant Adjutant General for the assistance they have given me during the past year. Owing to the depressed condition of affairs in the Territory, especially in the mining districts, some of the Posts in the Department show a loss in membership; this is only transitory and as the times improve the members to be secured from those entering our Territory will show a healthy increase. The report of the Assistant Adjutant General shows that upon December 31st, 1889, there was a membership of 315, and upon December 31st, 1890, a membership of 295.

During the past year there has been the addition of one Post in the Department whose membership is not included in the above. Upon January 7th I received an application from Yuma, enclosing a list of ten charter members. A charter was forwarded and Comrade Matt. Flynn, of Negley Post, appointed as Mustering Officer; J. C. Fremont Post, No. 9, starts out under the brightest auspices, with the prospective addition of several new members in the near future.

During the last month I have issued a transfer to Comrade J. F. Duncan, formerly of Kebo Post, No. 102, Dep't. of California, this Post having disbanded in December, 1886. I found with the records of the Post a transfer card in Comrade Duncan's favor, signed by Commander Solomon, of the Department of California, attested by the seal of the Department but lacking the signature of the Assistant Adjutant General. Upon investigation I found that Comrade Duncan who, from the records of the Post, was in arrears, had in fact paid out more for the benefit of the Post than the amount of delinquent dues as shown by the records. For this reason, and believing from the finding of the transfer card that no future objection could be advanced, the transfer was granted.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout the Department, and I am not aware of any Post which failed in paying to our departed comrades that tribute of respect which keeps warm the memory of their deeds and so deeply impresses upon the youth of today the many sacrifices made by their fathers in the support of the Union.

It was my sad duty to announce the death of Comrade Ira B. Sampson, Junior Vice Commander of the Department. Comrade Sampson had been in ill health for a number of years and sought our climate in the hope that it might prove beneficial. That insidious disease, consumption, had taken too firm a hold upon his system and he quietly passed away, leaving a wife and daughter who, in their sad bereavement, have the sympathy of the Department.

During the last month the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its most conspicuous and valuable members. In the death of William Tecumseh Sherman a breach has been made in the ranks of our order which will be more fully recognized by those to whom his face has been so familiar a feature of each successive National Encampment. In his death the Nation loses a valiant defender and the Grand Army of the Republic an ardent friend. Recognized as one of the greatest Generals of the age, he was modest and retiring in his disposition and always ready to greet with a soldier's warmth his fellow comrades of our order. One by one the more prominent figures of the late war are

laid to rest, and in their loss we realize that within a few more years the Grand Army will have passed away and be but a memory.

I desire to call the attention of the Department to the Woman's Relief Corps which, by judicious effort upon the part of the Posts, could be made so useful an adjunct to our organization. Heretofore the only corps within the Territory has been at Prescott, but within the last few weeks an effort has been made by J. W. Owen Post, of Phoenix, for the establishing of a corps in connection with this Post, and I am happy to say with the most flattering success. A charter has been sent for and it is expected that a complete organization will be had within a short time.

I very much regret not meeting with more from the Department at the National Encampment at Boston. But four members were present and as of these two were unable to stand the fatigues of the march, our Department was not represented in the parade. The Boston Encampment was without doubt the largest ever held and it is doubtful if such another gathering of the old veterans will again take place. The people of Boston had provided for every feature of the Encampment with the most liberal hand. The National Government had in attendance six vessels of the naval fleet, among them the historic Kearsage which, with her dark hull and armament of the past served to show more conspicuously the modern improvements so thoroughly represented in the vessels of the White Squadron. The weather was all that could be wished and the occasion one never to be forgotten by those in attendance. I can but think that if the pleasure to be enjoyed at these Encampments were more fully realized the attendance would be much greater.

To my successor I extend my heartiest congratulations, May he meet with the same consideration and kindness that has been extended to myself by the Department. Where I have succeeded may his success be more prominent; where I have failed may his efforts be crowned with the greatest good to our order. Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

GEORGE F. COATS, Department Commander.

REPORT OF THE A. Q. M. DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE OF ASST. Q. M. GEN.; March 16, 1891.

To George F. Coats, Department Commander:

COMRADE:—Herewith I beg leave to submit my report as Asst. Q. M. General of this Department.

RECEIPTS.

George F. Coats, Asst. Q. M. Gen., 1889.....	\$187.16
Sale of supplies.....	68.16
Per Capita.....	180.15
Charter of J. C. Fremont, No. 9.....	10.00
Total.....	\$445.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Q. M. Gen. supplies.....	\$ 54.95
Per Capita Tax.....	5.99
Stamps, money orders and exchange.....	8.93
Express and miscellaneous.....	12.60
Printing.....	70.75
Department Banner.....	107.10
Painting Badges.....	18.00

Old bill of Miss Lovell	4.70
J. B. Creamer, supplies A. A. G. office.....	11.90
Total.....	\$264.92
Cash balance on hand.....	\$150.55

I am very respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN J. HILL, A. Q. M. General, Dep't. of Arizona.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, |
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, |
PHOENIX, A. T., March 16, 1891. |

To the Department Commander and Members of the 4th Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

COMRADES:—I beg leave herewith to submit to your Honorable Body a report of the transactions of office for the past year, and make a statement of the membership and other matters of interest pertaining to the Department.

At the close of the year 1889 the membership of the Department numbered 315; during the past year of 1890 the gains and losses have been as follows, to-wit:

GAINS.	LOSSES.
By Muster.....	By Death.....
" Transfer.....	" Discharge.....
" Re-instatement.....	" Suspension.....
" Transfer.....	" Transfer.....
Total gains.....	Total losses.....
	Net loss.....

Which reduced the membership on January 1st, 1891, to 295. Since which time our Jno. C. Fremont Post, No. 9, was organized at Yuma with 13 members by Special A. D. C. Matt Flynn, of Negley Post, No. 1, and we now have 9 Posts with a membership of 308. The amount expended by Posts for relief during the year is \$150.40, which represents as usual only a small percentage of what has actually been paid out. Private contributions and subscriptions, made necessary by the lack of funds in the Post treasuries, would probably swell the amount to three times what has been reported.

The officers of the several Posts have been reasonably prompt in forwarding their reports and none have been delinquent in payment of their per capita, and as there have been no reprimands from National Headquarters, it may be supposed that the business of the Department has been correctly conducted.

The various orders and circulars emanating from National and Department Headquarters have been forwarded to the several Posts with reasonable dispatch.

I made an effort at the beginning of my term of office to obtain from the different Posts a roster of their members that the same should be printed in the proceedings of the 3rd Encampment, but only succeeded in getting four. In compliance with General Order No. 5, concerning the matter, I received four from the same Posts that had complied before.

I suggest that another effort be made to obtain these rosters that they may be incorporated with the proceedings of this Encampment as many inquiries are being made by parties throughout the country for the names of comrades in this Department.

At the last Encampment the A. A. G. was directed to have the Rules and Regulations of the Department printed, but on examination I found myself inadequate to the undertaking of compiling the Rules and Regulations adopted at the 2nd Annual Encampment, and owing to the many amendments that had been made by the National Encampments since then and I concluded that it

was rather the proper thing that the matter be delegated to a special committee that should be appointed for that purpose. Meanwhile the Blue Book would serve as a rule and guide.

In closing my report I would say that my relations with the officers of the several Posts have been very pleasant. Of shortcomings I confess a full share and the pleasant manner with which they have been overlooked has my full appreciation. In F. C. and L.,

Jos. B. CREAMER, A. A. G.

PHOENIX A. T., March 16th, 1891.

To the officers and members of the Grand Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R

COMRADES:—Your Medical Director of the Department of Arizona has the honor to submit the following report for the term ending with the present session of the Grand Encampment.

During the term your Medical Director has received but five quarterly reports from the various Posts within the Department.

Burnside Post, No. 2, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1890, reports:

Number of deaths during quarter.....	2
Number who presumably died from disease contracted in the service....	1
Number who presumably died from other causes.....	1
Number of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines treated free of charge.....	10
Reasonable value of such service.....	\$ 50.
Total money value of such service and supplies.....	50.

Burnside Post, No. 2, for quarter ending September 30th, 1890:

Number of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge (in hospital).....	5
Reasonable money value of such service.....	\$300.
Total money value of above mentioned service and supplies.....	300
Number of deserving sick or maimed not receiving a pension.....	11

One report from Col. J. W. S. Alexander Post No. 6, under date of June 30th, 1890, filled out in blank. Also two quarterly reports from A. H. Stebbins Post No. 8, dated March 31st, 1890, and June 30, 1890, both filled out in blank.

These reports, together with the fact that so large a majority of the Posts within the Department made no reports, would tend to show a very low death rate among our comrades, who have the good fortune to reside in Arizona and would be a valuable aid to the Territorial Commissioner of Immigration in showing up the wonderful healthfulness of our climate. It is to be hoped that my successor in office will be better supplied with quarterly reports from the various Posts within the Department. All the reports received are herewith enclosed. Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

J. E. WHARTON, M. D..

Medical Director, Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

It appearing that the greater number of members of the Council of Administration were absent the Department Commander appointed Comrades Dorrington, Symonds and Lockett as a committee on reports of officers.

Comrades Hughes, Powers and Dorrington were appointed a committee on resolutions.

On motion of Comrade Flynn a recess was declared until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 17th.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 10, a. m.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Coats, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the roll was called.

A communication containing a statement of facts regarding the water supply at the Santa Monica Home for Invalid Volunteer Soldiers of the late war was presented and read by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and after some discussion was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The committee on reports of officers submitted the following report:

PHOENIX, A. T. March 16, 1891.

To the Commander and Comrades of the 4th Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona;

Your committee to whom was delegated the examination of the officers' reports respectfully report that they have attended to their duties and beg leave to report as follows:

We respectfully suggest that the action of the Commander in reference to Comrade Duncan be approved; it being apparent that such action was a merited endorsement of an honorable course of action as a Grand Army man. We also respectfully suggest that his recommendation in relation to the Woman's Relief Corps be adopted by all of the Posts within the Department, believing such action conducive to the best interests of the order.

We respectfully commend the report of the Asst. Adj. General to the earnest consideration of the Department, trusting that his showing of membership may lead to increased activity in recruiting; in relation to his recommendation of the appointment of a committee to compile Rules and Regulations for the use of the Department, we recommend the adoption of such suggestions.

The Asst. Q. M. General's report appears to be correct and the funds to have been faithfully applied. Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

J. W. DOBBINGTON,
J. R. LOCKETT,
S. C. SYMONDS.

On motion of Comrade Lighthizer the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

A recess was declared until 2 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 2, p. m.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Coats.

Comrade Hughes, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, requested further time for drafting the report of the committee which, upon motion, was granted.

On motion of Comrade Schwartz the Encampment proceeded to the election of officers of the Department for the ensuing year.

The Department Commander announced that nominations for the office of Department Commander were in order.

Comrade Schwartz nominated Comrade Geo. W. Saunders, of Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Comrade Lighthizer nominated Comrade J. W. Dorrington, of Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma.

Comrade Hughes nominated Comrade Ed Schwartz, of Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

These nominations were duly seconded and the list of nominations closed.

The Department Commander appointed Comrades Knapp and Hawkins as tellers, and the Encampment proceeded to ballot. After a number of ballots it appearing that Comrade Ed Schwartz had received a majority of all ballots cast he was formally declared duly elected as Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Comrade Saunders, seconded by Comrade Dorrington, the election was made unanimous.

Comrade Lighthizer nominated Comrade Jno. W. Dorrington, of Fremont Post No. 9, for Senior Vice-Commander. There being no further nominations it was, on motion of Comrade Lighthizer, made unanimous, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade J. W. Dorrington for Senior Vice-Commander of the Department for the ensuing year, which was accordingly done and he was formally declared elected.

Comrade Flynn nominated Comrade J. R. Lockett, of Ransome Post No. 4, for Junior Vice-Commander. There being no further nominations it was, upon motion by Comrade Flynn, made unanimous, and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade J. R. Lockett for Junior Vice-Commander of the Department for the ensuing

year, which was accordingly done and he was formally declared elected.

Comrade Flynn nominated Comrade W. A. Hyde for Medical director, and there being no further nominations his election was made unanimous.

Comrade Calderwood nominated Comrade Hiel Hale for Chaplain, and there being no further nominations his election was also made unanimous.

The following named Comrades were placed in nomination as members of the Council of Administration;

L. C. Hughes, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.
 W. F. Bradley, Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.
 S. C. Reese, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott,
 R. C. Powers, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix,
 L. H. Hawkins, Logan Post No. 7, Tempe,
 and they were unanimously elected.

For Delegate to the 25th Annual National Encampment Comrade Jno. J. Hill nominated Comrade G. W. Saunders, of Negley Post No. 7, and Comrade Symonds nominated Comrade John Gray of Owen Post No. 5, and there being no further nomination, on the motion of Comrade Creamer, it was decided that the Comrade receiving the lowest number of votes should be considered as being the choice of the Encampment for Alternate Delegate. The majority of the votes being in favor of Comrade John Gray he was declared elected as Delegate, and Comrade G. W. Saunders as Alternate Delegate to the National Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Hughes the Encampment proceeded to install the department officers elect as follows:

Comrade Ed Schwartz, Department Commnader.
 " J. W. Dorrington, Senior Vice-Commander.
 " J. R. Lockett, Jr. Vice-Commander,
 " W. A. Hyde, Medical Director,
 " C. D. Belden, Assistant Adjutant-General.
 " J. J. Hill, Assistant Quarter-Master-General.

On motion the Commander announced a recess until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1891, 10 a. m.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Schwartz, with all the newly installed Department officers in their respective stations

Chairman Hughes, of the Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Fourth Annual Encampment of Arizona assembled, sends greeting to the old soldiers and sailors who participated in the struggle to perpetuate the union of States, and the principal for which our Republic stands as a mark before the civilized world.

And we pledge anew our devotion to that spirit of patriotism which has made the Grand Army of the Republic a living reality, the embodiment of the love of country and distinctively the principles and institutions of our Republic,

Resolved, That in common with our comrades throughout the Union we mourn the loss of the noble hero and patriot, Gen. W. T. Sherman. His transcendent ability as a commander of armies, his sympathy with the old soldiers of the war displayed on all occasions, and his unselfish devotion to the free institutions of his country has given his name a warm place in the hearts of the people, and his memory will be treasured with affection as long as the Republic maintains its position among the nations of the earth.

Resolved, That in the death of Admiral Porter the nation has sustained a loss of a naval commander renowned throughout the world. His great ability and brave and manly conduct and heroic efforts in defense of his country has added lustre to our navy and endeared his name to all lovers of the Union.

With sorrow we refer to the death of many comrades since the last Encampment of this Department in particular and throughout the country in general, and while we extend a heart of sympathy to the bereaved and the friends of those who have answered the last roll call, our ranks, which are being rapidly reduced by death, should be steadily recruited; and to this end we may refer all officers and members of the respective Posts of this Department to the importance of their earnest, individual efforts to secure the muster into someone of the various Posts of every ex-Union soldier and sailor within the Department. To the end that every comrade in arms and the Grand Army of the Republic may be mutually benefitted, and more especially that comrades in want—if any there may be—given relief, and when mustered out of this life may receive proper recognition and burial.

That the results achieved by the soldiers of the Union may be perpetuated, and the memory of the valient knights of our Republic be handed down from son to son.

We urge that the Sons of Veterans be organized, if possible, under the auspices of every Post in this Department, and then the work so heroically accomplished by the veterans may be cherished by posterity and may serve as a lesson of patriotism to generations yet unborn.

Recognizing the important part taken by the women of our Republic on the battle-field and in the hospital as well as at home in furnishing relief to soldiers in the field, we earnestly recommend the formation of Women's Relief Corps at every Post within this Department. when such corps are practicable.

It is with pride that we note the fact that several Posts of this Department since the last Encampment have presented some of the public schools within

their jurisdiction with the flag of our country; and we urge all Posts as far as in their power lies to have the flag placed upon every school house within their jurisdiction, and that the same be presented to the children of the school by members of the G. A. R. with proper ceremonies, to the end that the rising generation may learn to know of the defenders of the Republic and the flag and the principles it represents.

L. C. HUGHES,
R. C. POWERS,
J. W. DOBRINGTON,

Whereas, it appears from analysis made by Prof. E. W. Hilgard, of the University of California, and other competent chemists that the water supply of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, located near Santa Monica, California, "is altogether unfit for domestic use on account of its high mineral contents," and is the probable cause of the high rate of mortality among the inmates of that Institution; and whereas it is the only Home established easily accessible to the disabled soldiers of the Department of Arizona, therefore,

Resolved, that we respectfully demand that immediate steps be taken by the National Board of Managers of said Home to remedy the evil complained of by providing a new source of water supply or by moving the Institution where the conditions are more favorable. Resolved further that in case of removal we respectfully recommend Arizona as presenting advantages unsurpassed anywhere in the United States for purity of water, salubrity of climate and general healthfulness.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Department are due and are hereby extended to our retiring Department Commander, Geo. F. Coats, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and his efforts in advancing the good of the G. A. R.

On motion of Comrade Lighthizer the report was adopted and the committee discharged, with the thanks of the Encampment.

The matter of fixing the place for holding the 5th annual Encampment of the Department was called up by Comrade S. C. Reese of Barrett Post No. 3, who made an eloquent plea that it might be held at Prescott, and, on motion of Comrade Hughes, it was decided by the Encampment that the 5th Annual Encampment of the Department be held at Prescott, between the dates of April 15th and 30th, 1892, the particular day of meeting to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

General Order No. 18, from National Headquarters relative to the proper observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the G. A. R. was read by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

On motion of Comrade Creamer the Department Commander was directed to make up a statement of facts

regarding C. L. Mahoney, the present U. S. Medical Examiner of this District, expressing the sense of this Encampment, to the effect that said Mahoney be removed and some one appointed of known ability, and with a better feeling toward those Comrades applying for pensions, the same to be forwarded to the proper official through the National Headquarters.

Department Commander Schwartz informed the Encampment that the ladies of the Womans Relief Corps would make a friendly call on the Comrades at 1, p. m. And after listening with great satisfaction to eloquent remarks from Comrades Hughes, of Negley Post No. 1, Powers of Owen Post No. 5, Scidmore, of Logan No. 7, Lockett, of Ransom No. 4 and Reese, of Barrett No. 3, the Encampment was closed in due form.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PHOENIX, MARCH 17th, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

The Third Annual Encampment, held at Tombstone, Arizona, March 3rd and 4th, 1890, elected the following officers:

Department Commander—GEO. F. COATS, J. W. Owens Post, No. 5, Phoenix.
Senior Vice Commander—JOHN W. KELSO, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.
Junior Vice Commander—IRA B. SAMPSON, John A. Logan Post, No. 7, Tempe.

Chaplain—J. H. CAMPBELL, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

Council of Administration—JAMES SPEEDY, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson; W. R. F. SCHINDLER, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott; GEO. HOXWORTH, E. G. Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff; THOS. GREGORY, John A. Logan Post, No. 7, Tempe; CHARLES E. TRACY, A. H. Stebbins Post, No. 8, Bisbee,

Representative to 24th National Encampment—JAMES D. MONIHON, J. W. Owens Post, No. 5, Phoenix. Alternate—D. K. WARDWELL, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

In assuming command of the Department I desire to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me in being elected by a unanimous vote, and to assure the comrades of my desire and intention to so conduct the affairs of the Department as to merit the confidence placed in me. To that end I ask the hearty co-operation and assistance of each and every comrade. Let us use every effort to add to our membership the name of every worthy soldier and sailor within our Territory. While remembering that loyalty is an inherent principle in the heart of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, let us not forget to strengthen the ties of comradeship by the exercise of that Friendship and Charity without which our organization cannot succeed.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant General—JOS. B. CREAMER, J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Assistant Quartermaster General—JOHN J. HILL, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Department Inspector—D. K. WARDWELL, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

Chief of Staff—ED SCHWARTZ, J. W. Owens Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Headquarters are established at Phoenix, to which address all official communications should be forwarded. All requisitions for supplies and all communications for the Assistant Quartermaster General should be addressed to that office at Tucson.

Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

GEORGE F. COATS,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PHOENIX, April 12th, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

The following additional appointments upon the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Judge Advocate, J. A. ZABRISKIE, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Chief Mustering Officer, D. F. HART, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

AIDES DE CAMP:

Henry March, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

J. L. More, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

Geo. D. Kendall, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Culver Marshall, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

J. L. Ward, Owens Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

James Wiley, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe.
 L. H. Hawkins, Logan Post, No. 7, Tempe.
 Michael Feeney, Stebbins Post, No. 8, Bisbee.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

Matt Flynn, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.
 David Stout, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.
 ———, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.
 Benjamin Doney, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.
 Oliver C. Finn, Owens Post, No. 5, Phoenix.
 Geo. Strong, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe.
 Geo. B. Scidmore, Logan Post, No. 7, Tempe.
 T. M. Shearer, Stebbins Post, No. 8, Bisbee.

Each Post is set apart as a separate Inspection District, under the charge of the Inspector appointed from that Post.

Post Commanders are requested to immediately forward to these headquarters a complete transcript of their Descriptive Books, to the end that a full record may be kept of the membership of the Department, and to facilitate the answering of the many inquiries made this office; also for the purpose of at once issuing a roster of the Posts and their membership.

The following suggestions, embodied in the address of Department Commander A. B. Sampson, were adopted at the Third Annual Encampment, held at Tombstone, on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1890:

1. That each Post appoint a historian to secure the military record of each member, a copy of the record to be forwarded to Department Headquarters.
2. That the Encampment adopt a badge, to be worn at Department and National Encampment.
3. That the Rules and Regulations be so changed that each Post, whatever its membership, shall be entitled to at least one delegate to the Department Encampment.

It is suggested that each Post secure from the Assistant Quartermaster General a copy of the Membership Certificate adopted on the 21st National Encampment. These certificates are to be signed by the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General and countersigned by the Post Commander and Post Adjutant, and are furnished complete for 60 cents per copy. All orders should be forwarded through Post officers.

By command of
 GEORGE F. COATS,
 Dep't. Commander.

JOS. B. CREAMER,
 Ass't. Adj't. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 PHOENIX, May 3, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDER }
 No. 3. }

Once more we approach that day so generally observed in commemoration of the services of those loyal hearts who served as we have served, and who have passed away and today form the advance of that mighty host who offered their lives in the defense of the Union.

As year after year our ranks become thinned our duty to our departed comrades becomes more sacred.

□ On the 30th day of May, that day set apart as a Memorial Day upon which to garland the graves of our noble dead, let us meet with loyal and reverent hearts and cover with brightest flowers their last resting place on earth, and as we perform this sad but pleasant duty, let us not forget those whose graves were

never known and who lie amid the thickets and pine lands of the South awaiting the last grand roll call above.

In General Orders No. 13, from National Headquarters, it is earnestly recommended that such Posts as cannot jointly attend Memorial Services at the cemeteries, or other appropriate places, hold such services in their Post halls or other convenient places, and invite all patriotic citizens to join them.

By order of

GEO. F. COATS,
Department Commander.

J. B. CREAMER,
Ass't. Adj't. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
PHOENIX, December 27, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 4. }

It is with the deepest sorrow that the announcement is made of the death of Comrade Ira B. Sampson, of John A. Logan Post, No. 7, Junior Vice-Commander of the Department. Thus another has been called to join the vast numbers of those who have gone before, leaving their comrades who remain to mourn the places made vacant by their absence. We recognize our late comrade as having been a true soldier, who, in the days long past, freely offered in the defense of his country that life now taken by dread disease; a true comrade, who unselfishly gave his time and devotions to the interests of our Order and the assistance of those less fortunate than himself. To his family, upon whom the hand of affliction now rests so heavily, the Department extends its warmest sympathy. In accordance with the usual custom of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in recognition of the worth and esteem in which our deceased comrade was held, the colors of the Department will be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days from the date of this order.

By order of

GEORGE F. COATS,
Department Commander.

JOS. B. CREAMER,
Ass't. Adj. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
PHOENIX, JANUARY 21, 1891. }

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 5. }

Logan Post No. 7, Tempe, having notified the Department Commander that, owing to their limited membership they could not satisfactorily receive the Department Encampment, and having requested that a change be made in the place for holding the same, the matter was referred to the Council of Administration with the following result: For the place of holding the Department Encampment, Phoenix, 10; Flagstaff, 2; for the time of holding the Department Encampment, March, 6; April, 2; May, 3. In conformity with the action of the Council of Administration as above expressed, the Fourth Annual Encampment will convene at Phoenix, Monday March 16th, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Requests for rosters of the Department are continually being received. Those Posts that have not already forwarded rosters of their membership are requested to do so at the earliest moment, so that they may be published for distribution.

By order of

GEORGE F. COATS,
Department Commander.

JOS. B. CREAMER,
Ass't. Adj't. General.

Fifth Annual Encampment

— OF THE —

Department of Arizona,

Grand Army of the Republic,

— CONVENED AT —

Prescott, Arizona, April 21st,

1892.

Fifth Annual Encampment

OF THE

Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

The Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the Headquarters of Barrett Post No. 3, in the city of Prescott, at twelve o'clock, noon, Thursday, April 21, 1892, and was called to order by Department Commander Ed Schwartz.

The Department Commander appointed Comrade A. J. Judd as Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

The roll of the Department Officers was called and the following officers were present :

Department Commander, Ed Schwartz.
Member of Council of Administration, L. C. Hughes.
" " " S. C. Reese.

The Department Commander filled the vacant positions by appointing

Comrade Sines, as Senior Vice Commander, *pro tem*.
Comrade Hoxworth, as Junior Vice Commander, *pro tem*.
Comrade Reese, as Chaplain, *pro tem*.
Comrade O'Neill, as Officer of the Day, *pro tem*.
Comrade Curtin, as Officer of the Guard, *pro tem*.

and the Encampment was opened in due form.

General Order No. 5, convening the Encampment, was read by the Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following list of Comrades as entitled to membership in this Encampment :

Department Commander, *Ed Schwartz.
Senior Vice Commander, Jno. W. Dorrington.

Junior Vice Commander, J. R. Lockett.
 Chaplain, Hiel Hale.
 Medical Director, W. A. Hyde.
 Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. D. Belden.
 Assistant Quartermaster General, Jno. J. Hill.
 Chief Aid-de-Camp, Chas. E. Tracey.
 Department Inspector, Matt. Flynn.
 Judge Advocate, L. H. Hawkins.
 Chief Mustering Officer, James Wiley.
 Council of Administration—*L. C. Hughes.
 W. F. Bradley.
 *S. C. Reese.
 R. C. Powers.
 L. H. Hawkins.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow.
 A. B. Sampson.
 Geo. F. Coats.

NEGLEY POST, No. 1, TUCSON.

POST COMMANDER.

Douglass Snyder.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

✓ J. A. Zabriskie.	A. B. Sampson.	Geo. W. Sanders.
Thos. Hughes.	Robt. Frazer.	Jno. J. Hill.

DELEGATES.

James Finley.
 — A. J. Doran.
 Lewis Wolfley.
 C. E. Chase.
 N. J. Warlamont.
 *C. C. Eyster.
 C. F. Schumacher.
 H. D. Underwood.

ALTERNATES.

- H. B. Smith.
 James Speedy.
 G. W. Clifford.
 E. W. Smith.
 N. S. Fulmer.
 R. B. Kelley.
 J. W. Davis.
 T. J. Durand.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2.

POST COMMANDER.

D. J. Carter.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow.	J. W. Kelso.	J. C. Weiser.
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DELEGATES.

✓ W. F. Bradley.
 G. H. Platt.
 J. H. Zerman.

ALTERNATES.

J. L. Moore.
 David Stout.
 A. L. Brooks.

BARRETT POST, No. 3.

POST COMMANDER.

*W. F. R. Schindler.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

William DeWitt.

DELEGATES.

*J. Curtin.

✓ *Geo. D. Kendall.

*Eben Pierce.

*W. J. O'Neill.

*G. W. Sines.

ALTERNATES.

*W. A. Rowe.

Fritz Jessen.

James Russell,

✓ *R. Drynam.

*J. C. Maxwell.

RANSOM POST, No. 4.

POST COMMANDER.

*J. Guthrie Savage.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*George Hoxworth. Jno. B. Smith. L. L. Burns.

David T. Hart. J. E. Burchard.

DELEGATE.

*Geo. Hoxworth.

ALTERNATE.

Henry Pierce.

OWENS POST, No. 5.

POST COMMANDER.

*J. L. Ward.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*Ed. Swartz. Geo. F. Coats. C. H. Knapp. J. B. Creamer.

H. B. Lighthizer. ✓ W. T. Woods, Sr.

S. C. Symonds.

DELEGATES.

*G. W. Kingman.

B. W. Thompson.

J. D. Monihon.

W. F. Fickas.

B. S. Jones.

ALTERNATES.

Wm. Christy.

H. H. Travis.

D. W. Sparks

Winfield Scott.

I. M. Christy.

ALEXANDER POST, No. 6.

POST COMMANDER.

Jno. M. Jones.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis. J. W. Ransom. G. A. Allen.

Pat Shanley. Geo. C. Strong.

DELEGATES.

William Beard.

James Wiley.

ALTERNATES.

✓ B. F. Pascoe.

Jno. O. Dunlap.

LOGAN POST, No. 7.

POST COMMANDER.

G. B. Seidmore.

DELEGATE.

Thos. Gregory.

STEBBINS POST, No. 8.

POST COMMANDER.

E. W. McDowell.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

W. P. Long.

J. W. Howell.

DELEGATES.

P. M. Shearer.

*Jno. J. Creamer.

ALTERNATE.

Jno. Ellickson.

FREMONT POST, No. 9.

POST COMMANDER.

G. W. Fields.

DELEGATE.

C. C. Stowe.

ALTERNATE.

Geo. W. Norton.

(An asterisk placed before the name signifies that the Comrade was present.)

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Comrade Hoxworth moved that a parade under command of Comrade Reese, representing "Sherman's March to the Sea," take place at 6 p. m., Friday, April 22d. Carried.

On motion, the Encampment adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

3:30 P. M. SESSION.

The Encampment met, pursuant to adjournment, at 3:30 p. m., with the same officers in the various stations.

The Department Commander delivered the Annual Address, as follows :

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
APRIL 21, 1892.

COMRADES:

Another year with its joys and sorrows has passed away and we are again assembled to add another chapter to the history of this Department. I hope the work accomplished during the past year has been satisfactory and acceptable to you. As your Commander I can conscientiously say that I have discharged the duties of this high office (which by your most complimentary vote you honored me with more than a year ago,) to the best of my ability, and with an eye single to the good of our order.

I have been most kindly treated on all occasions. The hearty hand-shake, the kind words of welcome I have received from my comrades everywhere will be held in loving remembrance by me, your friend, your brother, your comrade.

As we gather here in our Annual Encampment, it is not unseemly or unbecoming for us to pause upon the threshold and glance backward to those early days of our manhood, when, fresh from the pursuits of war, the Union soldier became a soldier-citizen.

We have reason to feel proud of those days; have a well won right to glory over the results of that grand struggle for principle and right, to stand shoulder to shoulder or hand in hand in perpetuating the memories of the glorious past. This right we won upon the battle field and none be there in this broad, free land who have the right to say us nay.

It is not my purpose to enter into the details of the workings of this Department, but refer you to the reports of the Department and Staff Officers.

Their work has been well and faithfully performed, and I commend their reports to your careful consideration. The Department, I am glad to say, is in a most flourishing condition. Peace and harmony prevail. The broad mantle of charity is thrown by loving hands over our shortcomings.

It will be seen by the Adjutant-General's report that sixty-seven comrades have been dropped on account of non-payment of dues. This is a very large percentage in so small a Department, and is greatly to be regretted. An investigation of every case brought before a Post for suspension should be made, and I urge that no comrade should ever be suspended and dropped because he is too poor to pay his dues.

We should use every endeavor to keep in our order all worthy soldiers and sailors who have ever worn the badge of the Grand Army.

The finances of this Department are in a most excellent condition, as will be seen by the Assistant Quartermaster-General's report.

Memorial Day, with its tender memories, is being more and more appropriately observed each succeeding year by beautiful and impressive services throughout this Department, and we are greatly indebted for the higher observance of this day to our noble co-workers, the women of the Relief Corps. Then too, the sacred association and duties of this day are taking a deeper and more enduring hold on the hearts of the sons and daughters of veterans.

The influence for good that they can wield by venerating the memory of our noble dead cannot be too highly estimated.

The Silver Anniversary of our order was generally observed throughout the Department by appropriate addresses and ceremonies,

During the past year J. W. Owen Relief Corps, auxiliary to J. W. Owen Post, Phoenix, was mustered and its officers installed. It now has a membership of nearly fifty. This band of women are our right hand in every good work. The kindly word, the tear of sympathy, the helping hand extended to the needy, are beyond price.

The Women's Relief Corps, our auxiliary, are entitled to our unbounded gratitude; their worth cannot be over estimated. May every loyal heart in the land render to them the full measure of praise they deserve.

It has been my privilege during the year to muster and install the officers of Phil Sheridan Camp of the Sons of Veterans.

To the sons of our Nation's defenders we owe the sacred duty of fostering, encouraging and developing their organization. The order is worthy of all the encouragement we can give it; no more noble or patriotic organization exists in our land. It teaches devotion to country and flag, honor to soldiers living and respect and reverence to soldiers dead. Soon the Grand Army will pass away. This organization can go on forever. To it will be left, in a great measure, the sacred trust of keeping the camp fire brightly burning and the deeds of the men who saved the Nation fresh in the memories of the people.

Comrades: The time has come when I must lay down the gavel which was intrusted to my care and keeping over a year ago. I desire to express to you, and through you to the comrades you represent, my thanks for the many kindnesses I have received at your hands.

The honor you have conferred upon me by making me your Commander is greater than I ever expect again to attain; an honor I will never fail to appreciate, and I will return to the ranks with a heart more full of love for my comrades, if possible, than ever before.

The days of hard work have been more than repaid by the hearty support and kindly greetings I have received from the comrades throughout the Department. I extend my sincere thanks to my Staff and all Department officers for their hearty co-operation in the work of last year.

I lay down the gavel with the cares and responsibilities placed upon me, assuring you there will be a warm place in my heart for you

all while life lasts. I shall be ready at all times in the future, as in the past, to do what I can for my comrades.

Again I return my sincere thanks to this Department and may peace and prosperity attend the future work of the Department of Arizona.

I cheerfully transfer the banner of this Department to my successor and bespeak for him the same fraternal support you have extended to me. May the Great Commander of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty be kind to you and bless you all.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

Upon motion of Comrade Sines, the thanks of the Department were tendered to Department Commander Schwartz for the energy, zeal and fidelity which he displayed during his term of office. Unanimously carried.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

ED SCHWARTZ,

Department Commander, G. A. R.,

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following report, as the Assistant Adjutant General of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the year of your administration.

Upon assuming command on March 18, 1891, there were nine Posts, with a total membership of 308. At the close of the year the roll shows nine Posts with a total membership of 282 and a list of sixty-seven members remaining suspended.

The following is a synopsis of the yearly reports since the formation of this Department:

Year Ending	Posts.....	Members	Deaths	Rem'g. Suspended.	Am't of Relief.....
Jan. 17, 1888.	5	213			
Jan. 1889.	7	310	5	18	\$ 21.50
Jan. 1890.	8	315	5	29	265.00
Mar. 18, 1891.	9	308	9	29	150.40
Apr. 21, 1892.	9	282	7	67	241 70

The directions for making the Semi-Annual Reports, as laid down in the Blue Book, are clear and concise, but for some reason most of the officers fail to comply with the rules and cause an unnecessary

amount of work and loss of time at the Department Headquarters. A majority of the reports for each half year have been so long withheld as to put the Department on the delinquent list. There has been no excuse for it in any case. Post Commanders ought to feel sufficient pride in the standing of their posts and of the Department to attend to this matter promptly.

The matter of the per-capita tax seemed to puzzle eight of the nine Quartermasters. The regulations require that 30 cents per member in good standing must accompany the semi-annual reports. One post sent 10 cents, another sent 15 cents, a third sent 20 cents, and so on, until one sent an order for \$1 per member in the shape of an order on the late Quartermaster, who, the Commander said, had disappeared from town. In this connection I propose that we create a new title, and that the Department Commander be empowered to dub each delinquent officer a "Brevet," as this title has heretofore been given to one who for some reason could not fill the office to which he was "Brevetted."

These Headquarters have distributed during the year,

- 24 General Orders from National Headquarters.
- 6 Circular Letters from National Headquarters.
- 2 Letters to Post Commanders from National Headquarters.
- 1 Fac Simile of First Charter from National Headquarters.
- 1 War Department Circular from National Headquarters.
- 5 General Orders Department of Arizona.
- 7 Special Orders Department of Arizona.
- 2 Circular Letters Department of Arizona.
- 300 Fourth Annual Department Encampment Reports.
- 250 Department Rosters.
- 30 Official Reports of 24th National Encampment.
- 30 Unofficial Reports of 24th National Encampment.
- 30 Official Reports of 25th National Encampment.
- 15 Medals of 25th National Encampment.
- 15 Copies Souvenir of 25th National Encampment.

I respectfully suggest that hereafter the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General be residents of the same city or town, and the two offices united in one person. There is much unnecessary expense and delay in the transaction of business when these officers live apart and in our Department the means of communication are slow and irregular.

I also respectfully submit that the labors attendant upon the two offices of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General are such as to demand some compensation.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

CHAS. D. BELDEN,

A. A. G.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was submitted as follows :

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Office of ASST. Q. M. GENERAL, April 16, 1892.

ED SCHWARTZ,

Department Commander Department of Arizona,

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: Herewith I beg leave to submit my report as Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department :

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RECEIPTS.

March 16,	To balance on hand last report.....	\$ 150 55
March 16,	To sales of Dept. Badges.....	16 50
March 16,	To error last report.....	67
March 31,	To supplies Fremont Post.....	4 70
April 9,	To Rank Strap and Ribbon.....	75
April 28,	To One Badge.....	75
April 30,	To supplies Burnside Post.....	10 00
May 7,	To supplies Fremont Post.....	55
May 31,	To supplies Alexander Post.....	4 95
June 15,	To supplies A. L. Grow.....	30
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Negley Post.....	24 60
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Burnside Post.....	8 40
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Barrett Post.....	12 90
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Ransom Post.....	7 80
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Owen Post.....	16 50
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Alexander Post.....	7 20
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Logan Post.....	1 80
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Stebbins Post.....	1 80
June 30,	To Per Cap. Tax Fremont Post.....	5 10
July 25,	To Two Badges.....	1 50
Sept. 1,	To supplies A. H. Stebbins Post.....	9 75
Sept. 1,	To supplies Barrett Post.....	5 00
Sept. 1,	To balance Per Cap. Tax Stebbins Post.....	1 80
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Jan'y. 10,	To supplies Stebbins Post.....	1 20
Jan'y. 15,	To supplies Alexander Post.....	75
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Negley Post.....	20 10
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Burnside Post.....	7 80
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Barrett Post.....	13 80
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Ransom Post.....	7 20
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Owen Post.....	15 30
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Alexander Post.....	8 40
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Logan Post.....	1 80
Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Stebbins Post.....	4 80

Feb'y. 2,	To Per Cap. Tax Fremont Post.....	5 40
Feb'y. 28,	To supplies Stebbins Post.....	70
Feb'y. 28,	To One Blue Book.....	1 25
	Total Receipts.....	\$ 382 37

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DISBURSEMENTS.

March 26,	By supplies Q. M. General.....	5 17
March 30,	By Express, Stationery A. Q. M. G.....	95
April 7,	By bill N. A. Morford, printing.....	29 00
April 25,	By balance due National Headquarters.....	75
April 27,	By N. A. Morford, printing.....	40 00
April 27,	By Furniture A. A. G. office.....	3 00
April 27,	By Postage and Stationery A. A. G.....	14 82
May 4,	By Q. M. G. supplies.....	5 13
May 18,	By N. A. Morford, printing.....	14 00
May 18,	By Q. M. G. balance on supplies.....	49
June 8,	By C. D. Belden, A. G., expenses.....	75
July 7,	By Per Cap. Tax National Headquarters.....	4 40
July 15,	By supplies Q. M. G.....	3 75
July 15,	By N. A. Morford, printing.....	2 50
July 28,	By Miss Lovell, painting Badges.....	2 00
Sept. 21,	By C. D. Belden, expenses A. A. G. office.....	12 65

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Jan'y. 15,	By supplies Q. M. G.....	7 00
Feb'y. 4,	By Per Cap. Tax National Headquarters.....	4 23
Feb'y. 4,	By Exchange.....	25
Feb'y. 4,	By Postal Order.....	10
Feb'y. 4,	By Postage and Express to date.....	3 15
Feb'y. 10,	By Express Charges.....	55
March 14,	By N. A. Morford, printing.....	3 00
March 14,	By Sundries A. A. G. office.....	3 10
	Total.....	\$ 160 74

April 16, Total Receipts to date.....\$ 382 37

April 16, Total Disbursements to date..... 160 74

Balance on hand..... \$ 221 63

I am very respectfully yours in F. C. and L.

JOHN J. HILL,
A. Q. M. G. Dept. of Arizona.

The report of the Chaplain was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

YUMA, ARIZONA, April 20, 1892.

COMRADES: It is with a feeling of regret that I cannot be present with you. I have been looking forward to this meeting with great

anxiety, and thought all along that I would be with you at this Encampment, but find it impossible to get away from my duties at this time.

I return my sincere thanks to the Encampment for the honor it conferred upon me by electing me your Chaplain. I have done my best to fill the office with credit to the Grand Army. Wherever I have been I have found a loyal sentiment of comradeship, and it is with pleasure that I note the increasing interest manifested in the workings of the Grand Army everywhere. May it grow stronger and stronger while we are permitted to live, and may your session be pleasant and profitable to all, and may the blessings of the Great Commander of us all rest upon you and yours, and at last, when the earthly campaign is ended, may each receive his orders to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

HIEL HALE,

Department Chaplain.

The report of the Medical Director was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
PHOENIX, April 21, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

COMRADES: I have the honor to submit the following report as Medical Director of the Department for the year ending April 21, 1892.

No. of deaths during the year.....	6
No. who presumably died from wounds received in the service.....	1
No. who presumably died from disease contracted in the service.....	4
No. of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge.....	32
The reasonable money value of such services.....	\$ 142 75
No. of patients treated free of charge who were members of families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines.....	3
The reasonable money value of such services.....	37 75
Money value of medicine and surgical appliances furnished for above by physician, or by post, or relief corps, or by other organizations.....	5 00
Total money value of above-mentioned services and supplies.....	\$ 185 50
No. of deserving sick or maimed not receiving a pension	77

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

W. A. HYDE, M. D.,

Medical Director Dept. of Arizona, G. A. R.

Comrade Hughes moved the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions, to whom was also referred the official reports just read. Carried.

Comrades Savage, Kendall and Eyster were appointed as said Committee.

Comrade Sines moved that the two offices of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General be merged into one. After debate the motion was withdrawn.

Comrade O'Neill moved that the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General be appointed from the same city or town in which the Department Headquarters are located. Carried.

Comrade Hoxworth moved that all old soldiers or sailors be admitted to seats in the Convention during the remainder of the session. Carried.

Comrade Sines moved that a recess be taken to 7:30 p. m. and that the election of officers for the ensuing year be made the special order at that time. Carried.

7:30 P. M. SESSION.

Upon reassembling at 7:30 p. m. the Department Commander called for the special order and requested nominations for the office of Department Commander.

Comrade Hoxworth presented the names of Comrades Schwartz and Schindler for the office of Department Commander.

Comrade Schindler, after a few remarks, expressed a desire to withdraw his own name.

Comrade Sines requested Comrade Schindler to withdraw his objections to the nomination.

Comrade Hughes seconded the nomination of Comrade Schwartz in a speech, reciting the services and devotion of Comrade Schwartz to the Grand Army.

Comrade Rowe moved that the nominations close. Carried.

Comrade Rowe moved that the election of Comrade Schwartz as Department Commander be made unanimous by a *vive voce* vote. Carried.

Comrade Hughes moved that the delegation from Barrett Post nominate a Comrade for Senior Vice Commander. Carried.

Comrade Rowe moved the election of Comrade Schindler as Senior Vice Commander, but upon discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Comrade Kendall moved that Comrade Sines be nominated for Senior Vice Commander.

There being no other nominations, on motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for Comrade Sines for the office of Senior Vice Commander and he was declared duly elected.

Comrade Rowe moved that Comrade Savage be nominated for Junior Vice Commander.

There being no further nominations, on motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for Comrade J. Guthrie Savage and he was declared duly elected as Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade O'Neill moved that Comrade Kendall be nominated as Medical Director. Comrade Kendall declined.

Comrade Spaulding moved the nomination of Comrade Day. Comrade Day declined.

Comrade Kendall moved the nomination of Comrade W. A. Hyde, and there being no further nominations, upon motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot and Comrade Hyde was declared duly elected as Medical Director.

Comrade Reese nominated Comrade Hiel Hale for Chaplain.

There being no further nominations, upon motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot and Comrade Hale was declared duly elected as Chaplain.

Comrade Rowe placed the name of Comrade Jno. J. Creamer in nomination as Delegate to the Twenty-sixth National Encampment.

There being no further nominations, upon motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot and Comrade Creamer was declared duly elected as Delegate.

Comrade Reese placed the name of Comrade Hiel Hale in nomination as Alternate Delegate to the Twenty-sixth National Encampment.

There being no further nominations, upon motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot and Comrade Hale was declared duly elected as Alternate Delegate.

The following names were placed before the Encampment in nomination for membership in the Council of Administration:

- Comrade C. C. Eyster, Negley Post No. 1.
- Comrade M. H. Gould, Barrett Post No. 3.
- Comrade Geo. Hoxworth, Ransom Post No. 4.
- Comrade James Wiley, Alexander Post No. 6.
- Comrade E. W. McDowell, Stebbins Post No. 8.

There being no further nominations, upon motion the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot and the Comrades were declared to be duly elected as the Council of Administration.

Comrade Hughes moved that the Council of Administration designate the time and name the place of holding the next Annual Encampment, which motion was amended so as to designate the City of Tucson as the place for holding the Department Encampment of 1893, and that the time be designated by the Council of Administration. The motion as amended was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Reese to adjourn to 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

10 A. M. SESSION, APRIL 22D.

The Encampment met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m., April 22d, and was called to order by Department Commander Schwartz, the officers being present as before.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

Discussion having arisen as to the manner of the election of officers, held at the evening session on April 21st, Comrade Rowe moved that the roll of the Encampment be called upon the question of the endorsement of the acts of the Encampment in relation to the election.

The roll being called the vote was announced as 13 yeas and 1 no.

Upon motion, the parade ordered for the evening was dispensed with.

Comrade Rowe moved that the Encampment reconsider its action in the matter of the location and time of the holding of the next Annual Encampment. Carried.

Comrade Kendall moved that the next Annual Encampment be held in the City of Tucson and that the time of holding it be designated by the Council of Administration. Carried.

The Senior and Junior Vice Commanders elect were then installed, in due form, into their respective stations.

Comrades Hughes, Rowe and Hoxworth, upon invitation, made eloquent and entertaining addresses and were listened to with pleasure. After various announcements the Department Commander declared the Encampment for 1892 duly closed.

BANQUET.

At eight o'clock in the evening the members of the Encampment were entertained at a banquet, given in their honor by their hospitable friends of Prescott.

The banquet was given at the Schuerman House and was a grand success. The tables were laden with substantial edibles and about sixty or seventy gentlemen sat down to the repast. When the good things prepared by "Mine Host" Schuerman had been amply discussed and the inner man refreshed, an intellectual feast, which is always an adjunct of all well regulated banquets, was indulged in. The opening speech was by W. A. Rowe, of Barrett Post, who delivered an address

of welcome to the visiting members. His remarks were quite eloquent.

The following toasts were then offered:

"Our Country"—Responded to by Ex-Governor F. A. Tritle, who paid a glowing tribute to our national greatness.

"The Army and Navy"—Was responded to by J. Guthrie Savage, of Flagstaff.

"Our Guests"—Mayor John Howard.

"The Judiciary"—Ex-Chief Justice J. H. Wright.

"The Press"—L. C. Hughes, of the *Tucson Star*.

"Marching Through Georgia"—Was then sung by Senior Vice Commander Geo. W. Sines, of Prescott, with G. Arthur Allen as accompanist on the piano, all present joining in the chorus.

"The Sons of Veterans"—Was responded to by Probate Judge E. W. French.

"The Sons of Erin"—By M. J. Hickey.

Commander Ed Schwartz then sang "Mother Kissed Me in My Dreams" in a manner which brought down the house with applause. The Major has an excellent voice and rendered the selection in a very feeling manner.

"The Women's Relief Corps"—Was responded to by M. H. Gould.

"The Grand Army of the Republic"—Major Ed Schwartz, Department Commander.

"Irrigation"—Col. A. O. Brodie, Superintendent of the Walnut Grove Water Storage Company.

When Major Schwartz arose to respond to the toast "The Grand Army of the Republic," he was interrupted by Geo. W. Sines, who, after a very neat and appropriate address, handed him a gavel made of onyx and presented by Assistant Superintendent Hiel Hale, of the Territorial Prison.

By request, Judge J. H. Wright recited the poem, "Jim Bledsoe," prefacing it with a few remarks recalling the fact that during the war he had fought on the other side, and that this was the first time he had ever met with an assemblage of veterans of "The Boys in Blue,"

but it had proven a most pleasant meeting for him.

Other patriotic songs were sung and just as the town clock struck the hour of midnight the company dispersed.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

1891-92.

The following orders were issued by the Department during the year:

	HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,	}
	GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.	
GENERAL ORDERS } No. 1. }	PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 19, 1891.	

The Fourth Annual Encampment, held at Phoenix, Arizona, on March 16th, 17th and 18th, 1891, elected the following officers:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—

ED SCHWARTZ, John W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER—

J. W. DORRINGTON, Fremont Post, No. 9, Yuma.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER—

J. R. LOCKETT, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

CHAPLAIN—

HIEL HALE, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

JUDGE ADVOCATE—

L. H. HAWKINS, Logan Post, No. 7, Tempe.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR—

W. A. HYDE, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—

L. C. HUGHES, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

W. F. BRADLEY, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

S. C. REESE, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

R. C. POWERS, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

L. H. HAWKINS, Logan Post, No. 7, Tempe.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 25TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT—

JOHN GRAY, J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

ALTERNATE—

GEO. W. SANDERS, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

The following Staff appointments are hereby announced:

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—

CHAS. D. BELDEN, J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—

JOHN J. HILL, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Headquarters are established at Phoenix, to which address all official communications should be forwarded. All requisitions for

supplies and all communications for the Assistant Quartermaster General should be addressed to that office at Tucson.

Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PHOENIX, ARIZ., May 1, 1891.	}
GENERAL ORDERS } No. 2.		

One of our pronounced reasons for existence as an organization is as follows:

“RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2.

4. *Fraternity.*

“To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the Soldier, Sailor and Marine who united to suppress the late rebellion and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.”

Memorial Day was inaugurated by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, by an order issued on May 5, 1868.

“Better than all monuments, better than all triumphal arches, better than all statues is this beautiful tribute.

“Better for the Nation that its children and youth remember this day than that it have armies as large as those of all Europe.”

In order to comply with our profession and ordinances, each Post in this Department will assemble on the 30th day of this month and hold such exercises in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen Comrades as may be deemed desirable.

Thus, by the celebration of Memorial Day, we combine the past with the future; we honor the loyalty of the past; we re-assert to the present generation the importance of the principles upon which that display of loyalty was based and establish it more firmly in the hearts of those who shall control hereafter. The glory of the past gives us the courage of an enthusiastic hope for the future.

By Order of

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PHOENIX, ARIZ., May 1, 1891.	}
GENERAL ORDERS } No. 3.		

Post Commanders will send at once to these Headquarters a report of the meeting held by their Post on April 6th.

Attention is called to the fact that all regular reports are henceforth to be semi-annual. Blanks will be issued to each Post in due season for the report due to July 1st, and prompt returns must be made.

All Post reports must receive the endorsement of the Post Commander and be forwarded to Department Headquarters. They should

be made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded and one retained by the Adjutant.

All reports by Staff Officers must be in duplicate and both copies forwarded to Department Headquarters.

Post Commanders will at once cause a complete descriptive list of the members of their Posts to be made and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General. This order has been made heretofore but never been complied with satisfactorily.

Henceforth the name and full description of each added member, whether newly mustered or admitted by card, and the names of each Comrade ceasing to be a member of a Post, stating also the reason for such loss, whether by death, suspension or withdrawal, must be forwarded at once by the Post Adjutant to these Headquarters at the time of such change of the Roster. The following alteration in the Department Roster is noticed:

Comrade Jno. J. Hill, Commander of Negley Post No. 1, vice W. J. Ross, resigned.

The following promotions are announced:

Comrade Wm. P. Long, Chief Aid-de-Camp, Bisbee.

"	Matt Flynn,	Department Inspector,	Yuma.
"	James Wiley,	Chief Mustering Officer,	Globe.
"	W. S. Fulmer,	Aid de Camp,	Negley Post No. 1.
"	R. B. Clark,	"	" Burnside Post No. 2.
"	Geo. D. Kendall,	"	" Barrett Post No. 3.
"	"	" Ransom Post No. 4.
"	Wm. Christy,	"	" Owen Post No. 5.
"	Patrick Shanley,	"	" Alexander Post No. 6.
"	Thos. Gregory,	"	" Logan Post No. 7.
"	Wm. P. Long,	"	" Stebbins Post No. 8.
"	G. W. Norton,	"	" Fremont Post No. 9.
"	Geo. W. Sanders,	Post Inspector,	Negley Post No. 1.
"	J. W. Kelso,	"	" Burside Post No. 2.
"	A. J. Rupert,	"	" Barrett Post No. 3.
"	"	" Ransom Post No. 4.
"	D. H. Wallace,	"	" Owen Post No. 5.
"	Jno. M. Jones,	"	" Alexander Post No. 6.
"	F. W. Butler,	"	" Logan Post No. 7.
"	T. M. Sheare,	"	" Stebbins Post No. 8.
"	S. W. Taylor,	"	" Fremont Post No. 9.

By Order of

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ.
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

GENERAL ORDERS } No. 4. }	HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
	GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PHOENIX, ARIZ., June 1, 1891. }

Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters will give particular attention to this notice:

It having been ordered by the Twenty-Fourth National Encampment, convened at Boston in August, 1890, that in future reports should be made semi-annually instead of quarterly, consolidated Department reports are required to be at National Headquarters by the 20th of January and July respectively.

Reports from Posts MUST be at Department Headquarters not later than the first day of each month named above. Post Commanders are required to see to it, personally, that their Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports are correctly prepared by the time specified, and forwarded, both under one cover, with the full per capita tax for each member in good standing for this six months, and *addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General.*

No money should be sent by mail (registered or unregistered) if possible to procure a draft, money order or postal note. Drafts and money orders are to be made payable to the order of *Assistant Quartermaster General J. J. Hill.*

If a Post meets but once a month, and that late in the month, reports must be made out immediately after such late meetings in June and December, and not delayed until meetings in January or July.

Blanks for making reports are sent from these Headquarters to Post Commanders, and postal cards must be returned immediately upon receipt, acknowledging the same.

The following promotions are announced :

Comrade Louis Burns, Aid-de-Camp, Ransom Post No. 4.

Comrade Geo. Hoxworth, Post Inspector, Ransom Post No. 4.

The following Posts have failed to comply with the demand made in General Orders No. 3, for a complete descriptive list of the members of their Posts. Post Commanders must comply with Department orders more promptly.

Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

Logan Post No. 7, Tempe.

Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

All Comrades of this Department are notified that the State of West Virginia awarded a medal to every soldier that served in a West Virginia regiment; also one to the family of each soldier who was killed in battle or died in the service. Anyone interested in this distribution may apply to Geo. P. Crawford, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of West Virginia, G. A. R., Wellsburg, West Virginia.

By Order of

OFFICIAL :

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 18, 1892. }

The Council of Administration have elected Thursday, April 21st, at noon, as the time for the convening of the Fifth Annual Encampment of this Department, at Prescott.

A Committee on Credentials, consisting of the Adjutant General of the Department, as Chairman, and of Comrades Schindler, of Prescott; Grow, of Tombstone; Sampson, of Tucson; Ward of

Phoenix; and Hoxworth, of Flagstaff, will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day and prepare the list of members of the Encampment.

Means of conveyance from Phoenix to Prescott will be provided for all who desire to attend and who can make it convenient to go by way of Phoenix. Excursion wagons will be used and camping places and provisions provided at a very small cost—not to exceed \$10 for the round trip for one person.

The intention is to have a small bit of army experience in the way of travel and camping. Suitable provision will be made for the accommodation of the women, some members of the Women's Relief Corps having promised themselves and us the pleasure of such a trip.

Those intending to accompany the Department Commander on this trip will notify these Headquarters previous to April 10th, so that room and provisions may be arranged for.

As this is our first visit to the Northern section of our Department, and as we are assured that more than ample preparations have already been made to welcome us in Prescott, we hope that many will be privileged to participate in the enjoyment which may be surely anticipated.

Rates by railroad and stage lines will be advertised later.

The Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad will charge full fare one way, as will also the Phoenix & Prescott Stage Line. Return tickets will be procurable from the Adjutant General at Prescott.

Comrade R. C. Powers has been appointed Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade Hiel Hale has been appointed Assistant Inspector General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

By Order of

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
No. 1. }
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 23, 1891. }

COMRADES:

In order to become better acquainted with the officers and members of this Department, it is my intention to visit as many of the Posts as possible at an early date. Meanwhile I should take it as a special favor if the Comrades of the different Posts would communicate with these Headquarters freely upon any matter connected with the G. A. R., and I promise that no communication will go unanswered, and these Headquarters will endeavor to make the official business connections with us a pleasure to all concerned.

In my official duties I may make errors. I will cheerfully correct them if you will write me. Try and write good-naturedly, but if you cannot, why, then write anyway.

I would most earnestly urge upon the different Posts to give all the encouragement within their power and means toward organizing a Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans; also to see that every school house in their respective localities has an American Flag, and that the presentation ceremonies of the same be under the charge of the G. A. R.

I should like and hope to see every Post in this Department uniformed (this at least can be done, so far as the hat and blouse are concerned, at a very trifling cost), for I think it has a great tendency to attract the old soldier who is not a member of the G. A. R., and draw him into our ranks.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
No. 2. }
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
PHOENIX, ARIZ., October 24, 1891. }

Several distressful cases have occurred within our Department, and others are likely to occur at any time or place, among the old soldiers applying for pensions, which might be relieved by official action by a Grand Army Post.

I therefore recommend, whenever it is known that the case of an old soldier applying for pension should from either of the following causes demand more prompt attention than can be given to the majority of cases, the Post having jurisdiction shall make, or cause to be made, a statement of such case, supported by proper affidavits, respectfully praying the United States Pension Office to give special attention thereto.

The cases calling for such action will be either:

1st. Those wherein the probability is that the applicant may die so soon that, if his case takes the usual course, he will not receive any of the benefits of a pension during his lifetime.

2d. Those wherein extreme destitution and sickness are combined.

3d. Those wherein there is an unusual delay in hearing from the application for pension.

I believe the Pension Commissioner is anxious to select and advance all meritorious, deserving cases, and that he will be glad to receive this assurance in each case from so reputable and trustworthy a source as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I desire that a report of each instance of action under this recommendation shall be made to these Headquarters.

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

SPECIAL ORDER }
No. 1. }
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 30, 1891. }

In accordance with General Order No. 18, dated Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Rutland, Vermont, March 4, 1891, the Posts of this Department will, on the evening of the 6th of April, 1891, hold a public commemoration meeting in observance of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the organization of this Order; and

special invitation will be extended to all old soldiers, to the Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and kindred organizations; also to the clergy, press and citizens generally. I would urge upon the Post Commanders that if possible they have a full attendance from all the schools in their respective cities.

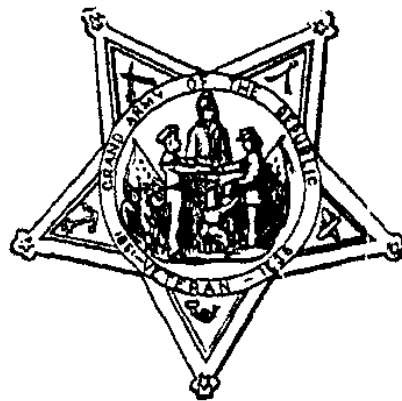
The programme is left to the discretion of the Post Commanders, but it is suggested that a brief summary of the history of each of the Posts be made a special feature of the occasion, as being appropriate and of value for preservation, and also valuable as a matter of record at these Headquarters.

By Command of

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adjt. General.



ROSTER

OF THE

Department of Arizona,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

1892.

Headquarters, Phoenix, Arizona.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

ED. SCHWARTZ, - - - Department Commander,
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

GEO. W. SINES, - - - Senior Vice Commander,
Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

J. GUTHRIE SAVAGE, - - - Junior Vice Commander,
Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

HIEL HALE, - - - - Department Chaplain,
Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

W. A. HYDE, M. D., - - - - Medical Director.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. EYSTER, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

M. H. GOULD, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

GEO. HOXWORTH, Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

JAMES WILEY, Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

E. W. McDONELL, Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

DELEGATE TO TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

I. J. CREAMER, Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

HIEL HALE, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

STAFF OFFICERS.

CHAS. D. BELDEN, - Assistant Adjutant General,
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

JNO. GRAY, - Assistant Quartermaster General,
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

L. C. HUGHES, - - - - - Judge Advocate,
Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.
✓ W. F. BRADLEY, - - - - - Department Inspector,
Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.
W. A. ROWE, - - - - - Chief Aid-de-Camp,
Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
JAMES WILEY, - - - - - Chief Mustering Officer,
Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. L. GROW, Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.
A. B. SAMPSON, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.
GEO. F. COATS, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
ED SCHWARTZ, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

NEGLEY POST NO. 1, TUCSON.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

✓ James H. Toole,	✓ James A. Zabriskie,
E. I. Meeker,	Thos. Hughes,
A. B. Sampson,	Geo. W. Sanders,
Robt. Fraser,	John J. Hill.

OFFICERS, 1892.

Douglass Snyder,	- - - - -	Post Commander.
N. S. Fulmer,	- - - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
C. C. Eyster,	- - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
A. B. Sampson,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
J. W. Davis,	- - - - -	Quartermaster.
M. J. Sullivan,	- - - - -	Surgeon.
T. J. Durand,	- - - - -	Chaplain.
R. B. Kelley,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.
Henry March,	- - - - -	Officer of the Guard.
E. W. Smith,	- - - - -	Sergeant Major.
G. W. Brown,	- - - - -	Quartermaster Sergeant.
A. B. Sampson,	- - - - -	Historian.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Brown, Geo. W.	Dobbs, John D.
Buckalew, Oscar	Daggett, Albert
Burrow, David J.	Durand, Thos. J.
✓ Baker, John	Dunn, W. C.
Chase, Chas. E. —	✓ Doran, Andrew J.
Clifford, Gresham W.	Eyster, Chas. C.
Clark, Chas. E.	Flynn, Matt
Clendenin, D. R.	Fraser, Robt.
✓ Campbell, W. L.	Fulmer, Nathaniel S.
✓ Davis, John W.	Finley, James

Gregory, Uriah ~	Rice, Daniel H.
✓Gibson, Henry ~	Rondepierre, Laurent
Ganson, Theo.	Sampson, Amasa B.
Hughes, Thomas	Sanders, Geo. W.
Hughes, Louis C.	Shortridge, Saml. M.
Hayes, Daniel	Stahl, Arthur L.
Hammond, Chas. L. ~	Sullivan, Michael J.
Hill, John James	Stevens, Herman D. ~
Hoziea, John M.	Sullivan, Frank
Holeshoeo, Fred. R.	✓Smith, Horace B.
Hale, Hiel	Smith, Elijah W.
Jackson, Thompson	Speedy, James
Koch, Martin ~	Skinner, Wm.
Kelley, Randolph B.	Schumacher, C. F.
✓Lacy, Henry E.	Snyder, Douglass
✓Loring, Saml. B. ~	Underwood, Henry D.
Lowell, Sylvester M.	Wilkins, Alexander
✓Lynch, Sandy	Watkins, Christopher C. f
Maxwell, Hugh W.	Weldon, Albert ~
March, Henry	Warlaumont, Nicholas J.
✓Martin, Fritz W. J. ~	Werth, Louis ~
McNamara, James ~	Wolfley, Lewis
Oliver, Henry C.	Wilson, Martin S. ~
O'Brien, Geo. E.	Yaeger, Hans ~
Perry, Clinton ~	✓Zabriskie, James A.
Patton, Maurice ~	Zimmerman, John P. ~

BURNSIDE POST NO. 2, TOMBSTONE.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow, J. C. Weiser, J. W. Kelso.

OFFICERS, 1892.

Daniel J. Carter,	- - - - -	Post Commander.
David Stout,	- - - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
J. L. Moore,	- - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
A. L. Grow,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
✓W. F. Bradley,	- - - - -	Quartermaster.
J. F. Duncan,	- - - - -	Surgeon.
Geo. H. Platt,	- - - - -	Chaplain.
J. W. Kelso,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.
J. C. Weiser,	- - - - -	Officer of the Guard.
A. L. Brooks,	- - - - -	Sentinel.

✓Ferguson, Wm. H.	O'Neill, Wm. J.
Ford, Geo. W.	Otto, T.
Fosdic, Charles H.	Pierce, Eben
Gillinwater, A. P.	✓Randal, A. G.
Gould, M. H.	Reese, John
Grigsby, Robert	Rees, S. C.
Guild, Jas. A.	Rowe, Winthrop A.
Hall, J. L.	Rupert, A. J.
Henkle, Jacob	Russell, Jas. S.
Herman, Michael	✓Schindler, W. F. R.
Jessen, Fritz	✓Shekels, Noah
Judd, Arthur J.	Sines, Geo. W.
✓Kendall, Geo. D.	Sloan, Benj. F.
Marsh, J. H. A.	Smith, J. H. B.
Maxwell, Jas. C.	Spaulding, Henry
Miller, S. C.	Spurgeon, Jeremiah
McCandless, J. N.	Stahl, Joseph
McNary, John	Service, S. W.
McVeigh, Hugh D.	Thompson, Jas. M.
Nichols, David P.	White, Geo. L.
O'Boyle, Daniel	Wingfield, W. G.
O'Neill, Charles	Zika, George

RANSOM POST No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Geo. Hoxworth,	J. E. Burchard,
Jno. B. Smith,	L. L. Burns,
David T. Hart.	

OFFICERS, 1892.

J. Guthrie Savage,	- - -	Post Commander.
Henry Pierce,	- - -	Senior Vice Commander.
Joseph R. Lockett,	- - -	Junior Vice Commander.
Wm. D. Powell,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
Robert L. Turner,	- - - - -	Quartermaster.
Louis L. Burns,	- - - - -	Surgeon.
George Bagnall,	- - - - -	Chaplain.
James H. Haley,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.
Banyer B. Brown,	- - - - -	Sergeant Major.
Dennis Dowd,	- - - - -	Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Bagnall, Geo.	Burchard, J. E.
Baker, William	Burns, L. L.
Brown, Banyer B.	Cawley, John

Doney, Benjamin	Jones, Eseek R.
Dowd, Dennis	Lockett, J. R.
Ellsbee, Erastus	McClarren, Francis
Flores, N. D.	Milligan, Jas. C.
Greenwood, Saml.	Pierce, Henry
Guthrie, Nathan L.	Powell, Wm. D.
Hackett, William	Rosebaugh, John
Haley, James H.	Ryan, Thos,
Hart, David T.	Savage, J. Guthrie
Hood, William	Smith, J. B.
Houghton, Geo. E.	Tobin, Thomas
Hoxworth, George	Turner, Robt. L.

J. W. OWEN POST No. 5, PHOENIX.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Ed Schwartz,	H. B. Lighthizer,
Geo. F. Coats,	C. H. Knapp,
J. B. Creamer,	✓W. T. Woods, Sr.
S. C. Symonds,	

OFFICERS, 1892.

Jerome L. Ward,	- - - -	Post Commander.
Ridgely C. Powers,	- -	Senior Vice Commander.
Jacob M. Copes,	- -	Junior Vice Commander.
Chas. H. Knapp,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
Joseph B. Creamer,	- - - -	Quartermaster.
Chas. D. Belden,	- - - - -	Surgeon.
Benj. W. Thompson,	- - - - -	Chaplain.
R. H. Greene,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.
Henry H. Travis,	- - - - -	Sergeant Major.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Armour, William	Christy, William
Atkinson, James P.	Christy, I. M.
Anderson, John	Coon, Israel L.
Andrews, Edward P. S.	Eviston, William E.
Belden, Chas. D.	Finn, Oliver C.
Boyle, Thomas	Fickas, William F.
✓Blush, Charles	Gray, John
Barnes, John C.	Green, William B.
Cartwright, Reddick J.	Greene, R. H.
Coats, Geo. F.	Hartmann, Henry
Copes, Jacob M.	Hyde, William A.
Copeland, E. A.	Hill, Theodore J.
Creamer, Joseph B.	Jones, Benjamin S.

Kendall, John L.	Schwartz, Edward
Kingman, Geo. W.	Symonds, Samuel C.
Knapp, Chas. H.	Sparks, David W.
Lighthizer, Harry B.	Stout, John H.
✓ Luke, Chas. A.	Scott, Winfield
✓ Mullen, John M.	Thompson, Uriah
✓ Monihon, James D.	Thompson, Benj. W.
Murphy, William J.	Travis, Henry H.
Millis, Winfield S.	Veil, Chas. H.
McNulty, William F.	Ward, Jerome L.
McKittrick, John T.	Wallace, Daniel H.
Nealis, Michael	✓ Woods, W. T.
Powers, R. C.	

ALEXANDER POST No. 6, GLOBE.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis,	J. W. Ransom,
Geo. C. Strong,	G. A. Allen,
Patrick Shanley.	

OFFICERS, 1892.

John M. Jones,	- - - -	Post Commander.
Clarence West,	- - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
Patrick Shanley,	- - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
Samuel A. Lowe,	- - - -	Adjutant.
James Wiley,	- - - -	Quartermaster.
John R. Dunlap,	- - - -	Surgeon.
George C. Strong,	- - - -	Chaplain.
Wm. Steffy,	- - - -	Officer of the Day.
Allen McCool,	- - - -	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, Geo. A.	Lowe, Saml. A.
Anderson, Robert	McCool, Allen
Barron, Michael	Montgomery, Francis P.
Beard, W. H.	✓ Pascoe, B. F.
Brewster, Joseph	Ransom, J. W.
Benton, Thomas	Schultz, Charles
Collins, Jonathan	Sessler, Louis
Dunlap, John R.	Shanley, Patrick
Dykins, C. E.	Sicher, Albert
Ellis, Hampton	Steffy, William
Fowler, James H.	Strong, Geo. C.
Garlinghouse, M. V.	Thayer, Charles H.
Gilson, Sylvester	Thomas, Charles E.
Hays, Edward	Tidwell, Silas
Hungerford, B. B.	West, Clarence
Jones, Jno. M.	Wiley, James.

LOGAN POST NO. 7, TEMPE.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

J. H. Root,	L. H. Hawkins,
Nickolaus Zubrod,	Thos. Gregory,
W. W. Fellows,	T. Butler.

Thos. Gregory acts as Adjutant and Quartermaster.

This Post will be reorganized soon, and, as many of the new settlers in this town are Comrades, the Post will be much stronger during the year.

STEBBINS POST NO. 8, BISBEE.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

W. P. Long.	J. W. Howell.
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OFFICERS, 1892.

E. W. McDowell,	- - - -	Post Commander.
John Ellickson,	- - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
William H. Leggett, Jr.,	- - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
C. J. Watson,	- - - -	Adjutant.
Jno. J. Creamer,	- - - -	Quartermaster.
T. M. Shearer,	- - - -	Surgeon.
Wm. H. Franklin,	- - - -	Chaplain.
Wm. Sweeney,	- - - -	Officer of the Day.
Martin Pettitt,	- - - -	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Barras, Daniel	McAndrews, Wm. M.
Coffee, P,	McDowell, E. W.
Creamer, Jno. J.	Pettitt, Martin
Ellickson, Jno.	Shearer, T. M.
Feldman, Chas.	Sweeney, Wm.
Franklin, Wm. H.	Tonkin, Jos.
Howell, J. W.	Tracey, Chas. E.
Leggett, Wm. H.	Watson, C. J.

FREMONT POST NO. 9, YUMA.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

Geo. H. Field.

OFFICERS, 1892.

Geo. H. Field. - - - - - Post Commander.
 Geo. Thurlow, - - - - - Senior Vice Commander.
 S. Sumner, - - - - - Junior Vice Commander.
 C. C. Stowe, - - - - - Adjutant.
 J. W. Dorrington, - - - - - Quartermaster.
 A. O. Langreen, - - - - - Officer of the Day.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

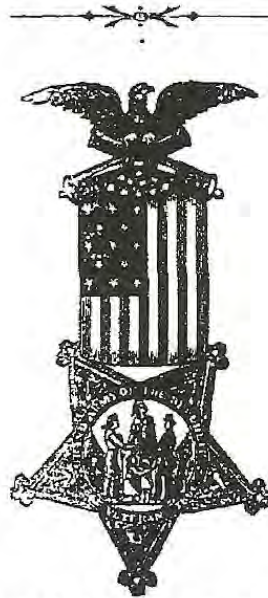
Buffman, Ira	Lockwood, T. D.
Dorrington, J. W.	Neely, J.
Field, Geo. H.	Norton, Geo.
Horner, Cris.	Purdy, G.
Hall, J. A.	Stowe, C. C.
Hatch, R.	Sumner, S.
Hendricks, Thos.	Taylor, Wm.
Langreen, A. O.	Thurlow, Geo.

Sixth Annual Encampment
OF THE
Department of Arizona,

Grand Army of the Republic,

CONVENED AT

Tucson, March 14, 1893.



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Sixth Annual Encampment

OF THE

Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

The Sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the Headquarters of Negley Post No. 1, in the city of Tucson, at one o'clock p. m., Tuesday March 14, 1893, and was called to order by Department Commander Schwartz.

General Order No. 4, convening the Encampment was read.

The roll of the Department officers was called and the following officers were present:

Department Commander, Ed Schwartz.
Member of Council of Administration, C. C. Eyster.
" " " " " " E. W. McDowell.
Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. B. Belden.
Assistant Quartermaster General, Jno. Gray.

The Department Commander filled the vacant positions by appointing

Comrade W. P. Long, Senior Vice Commander, pro tem.
Comrade James Finley, Junior Vice Commander, pro tem.
Comrade Geo. H. Platt, Department Chaplain, pro tem.
Comrade J. J. Hill, Officer of the Day, pro tem.
Comrade N. S. Fulmer, Officer of the Guard, pro tem.

and the Encampment was opened in due form.

The committee on Credentials consisting of Comrades Chas. D. Belden, Assistant Adjutant General, Chairman; and Comrades G. H. Platt, of Tombstone, Douglass Snyder, of Tucson, and E. W. McDowell of Bisbee, reported the following list of Comrades as entitled to membership in the Encampment:

Department Commander, *Ed Schwartz.
 Senior Vice Commander, Geo. W. Sines.
 Junior Vice Commander, J. Guthrie Savage.
 Department Chaplain, Hiel Hale.
 Medical Director, W. A. Hyde, M. D.
 Council of Administration, *C. C. Eyster.
 " " M. H. Gould.
 " " Geo. Hoxworth.
 " " James Wiley.
 " " *E. W. McDowell.
 Delegate to 26th National Encampment, J. J. Creamer.
 Alternate " " " " Hiel Hale.
 Assistant Adjutant General, *Chas. D. Belden.
 Assistant Quartermaster General, *John Gray.
 Judge Advocate, L. C. Hughes.
 ✓ Department Inspector, W. F. Bradley.
 Chief Aid-de-Camp, W. A. Rowe.
 Chief Mustering Officer, James Wiley.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow,
 A. B. Sampson,
 Geo. F. Coats,
 *Ed Schwartz.

NEGLEY POST, No. 1, TUCSON.

POST COMMANDER.

James Finley.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. B. Sampson,
 *Robt. Frazer

*James A. Zabriskie,
 Thos. Hughes,
 *Douglass Snyder.

*Geo. W. Sanders,
 *J. J. Hill,

DELEGATES.

*Lewis Wolfley,
 William Roy,
 James Speedy,
 *Matt Flynn,
 *N. S. Fulmer,
 *John W. Davis,

ALTERNATES.

*M. S. Wilson,
 *E. W. Smith,
 H. D. Underwood,
 Sam'l M. Shortridge,
 G. W. Clifford,
 A. L. Stahl.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

POST COMMANDER.

J. T. Duncan.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow,	J. C. Weiser,	D. J. Carter.
DELEGATES.		ALTERNATES.
*G. H. Platt,		G. W. Oaks,
✓ W. T. Bradley,		A. J. Watts,
F. M. Likes,		Aaron Evans.

BARRETT, POST No. 3, PRESCOTT.

POST COMMANDER.	
W. F. R. Schindler.	
PAST POST COMMANDERS.	
Wm. DeWitt,	W. F. R. Schindler.
DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
✓ Wm. Ferguson,	C. H. Allabach,
✓ Geo. D. Kendall,	Jas. A. Guild,
J. C. Maxwell,	James Butler,
Wm. J. O'Neill	M. Herman.

RANSOM POST, NO. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

POST COMMANDER.		
J. B. Smith.		
PAST POST COMMANDERS.		
N. L. Guthrie,	Geo. Hoxworth,	John Rosebaugh,
J. B. Smith,	L. L. Burns,	J. G. Savage.
DELEGATE.		ALTERNATE.
Dennis Dowd,		Geo. Bagnall

OWENS POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

POST COMMANDER.		
✓ J. D. Monihon.		
PAST POST COMMANDERS.		
*Ed. Schwartz,	S. Symonds,	✓ W. T. Woods,
C. H. Knapp,	*H. B. Lighthizer,	*J. L. Ward.
DELEGATES.		ALTERNATES.
*E. P. S. Andrews,		Wm. Christy,
B. S. Jones,		C. M. Etter.
*John McKittrick,		R. H. Greene,
*R. C. Powers,		W. S. Millis,
D. W. Sparks,		J. H. Stout.

ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

POST COMMANDER.	
✓ Benj. F. Pascoe.	
PAST POST COMMANDERS.	

SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Hampton Ellis,
Geo. A. Allen,
DELEGATES.

James Wiley,
Albert Seiber.

W. J. Ransom,
Patrick, Shanley,

G. C. Strong,
Jno. M. Jones.

ALTERNATES.

Chas. Thayer,
Wm. Steffy.

LOGAN POST, NO. 7, TEMPE.

POST COMMANDER.

G. B. Scidmore.

DELEGATE.

Thos. Gregory.

STEBBINS POST, NO. 8, BISBEE.

POST COMMANDER.

*W. P. Long.

PAST POST COMMANDERS

*W. P. Long,

*E. W. McDowell,

*J. W. Howell.

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE.

W. M. Liggitt,

*T. M. Shearer.

FREMONT POST, NO. 9, YUMA.

POST COMMANDER.

G. H. Field.

DELEGATE.

J. W. Dorrington.

(An asterisk placed before the name signifies that the Comrade was present.)

On motion the report was accepted and adopted, and the committee was discharged.

The Commander then delivered the Annual Address as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.

MARCH 12, 1893.

COMRADES:

We have assembled to transact the business of the Sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona in the historic and patriotic City of Tucson.

How rapid the flight of time! Again we have pass-

ed another mile stone on our journey toward the setting sun. It seems but yesterday when at Prescott, the representatives of my old Comrades elected me for the second time to the highest and most honorable position in their gift, that of Commander of this Department. Another year in the history of our Department Organization is ushered in bringing with it the time when I am called upon to render an account of my stewardship preparatory to handing over to my successor the authority which you placed in my hands.

On my election you will remember I promised to do all in my power toward the upbuilding of our order. How well I have carried out that promise, I will leave to the judgment of my Comrades. According to the Adjutant General's report we have 266 active members and 75 are carried on the suspended list, making a total of 341. While our numbers are less on the active list than at any other time since the organization of the Department, yet I believe we are in a more prosperous condition and that the Department has a greater and more powerful influence than at any other period of its existence, for it has surrounded itself with kindred organizations whose influence is good and far reaching. We have within the limits of Arizona three Women's Relief Corps and two Camps of Sons of Veterans, and judging from the number of G. A. R. buttons we meet upon the streets of the larger cities, the time is not far distant when this department will compare favorably as to numbers with some of the older departments.

In my address of a year ago I urged upon the comrades that an investigation should be made of every case brought before the Posts for suspension. I again ask the comrades to do their utmost to keep in our ranks all worthy soldiers and sailors who have ever worn the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades look back to the years between '61 and '65 when we stood shoulder to shoulder in defence of our country and flag. The hardships, sufferings and dangers consequent upon those days should cause our love and

affections for each other to become closer and dearer, and in beloved remembrance for those comrades over whose graves "taps" has been sounded, create a desire to join our ranks and wear the badge of our order, the eagle, the flag and the star, that all may know we were among those who, in the dark days of our country's peril, took their lives in their hands, and made the heresy of secession impossible forever and causing "Old Glory," the most beautiful flag that ever kissed the skies, to float over a united, happy and prosperous nation.

The ties of comradeship which were "welded in the fire of battle" should grow stronger as the years go by and draw us more closely to each other.

It is not my purpose to burden you with many details. All information as to the work of the year will be found in the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and other officers. These reports will be found very interesting in fact and suggestions, and I hope they will receive the careful consideration of all the members of this encampment.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I have had occasion to observe the great and good work that has been done by this noble corps of women in the way of aiding and assisting comrades and their families while living, and the widows and orphans of our dead Comrades. Too much cannot be said of their invaluable service to the posts to which they have been auxiliary. They are worthy of the respect, confidence and gratitude of every member of our order.

SONS OF VETERANS.

It will be but a short time until we will be called to surrender the Archives of our order, into the hands of this organization. Every man may feel satisfied that when that time comes they will be in the hands of young men who entertain a just pride in the patriotism and valor of their fathers. As a loving father careth for an only son so we should care for this order. It is composed of our sons who in our declining years will be our stay and sup-

port, and to them, when we are gone, must be entrusted the preservation of the principles for which their fathers fought. The stronger this organization can be made the better it will be for us. They are our strongest allies in all things that pertain to our welfare, both as an organization and as individuals. Wherever there is a post of the Grand Army there should be, if possible, a camp of the Sons of Veterans, and I urge upon Comrades of this Department to leave nothing undone that is within the range of possibility to encourage and build up this organization of young men. The older we grow the more will we rejoice in their strength.

COLUMBUS DAY

Was generally observed throughout the department, the comrades turning out in full force, and assisting the public schools in their praiseworthy and patriotic services.

In closing I desire to renew the expression of gratitude which I made a year ago, for the great honor that you then conferred upon me. No one can know as well as I, how far short I have fallen in the proper discharge of the duties that belong to the executive head of this department. I am glad to acknowledge my great obligation to each and all the officers associated with me during my administration. The courtesies from Staff and Post Officers and Comrades all over the Territory have made my duties a delight and the official term a pleasure, and if I in my official duties have wronged any one I did not intend it and having received no affront from any, I can say from the deepest recesses of my heart I thank you, and may the Commander above guard you in all things and make life's walks pleasant to you.

ED. SCHWARTZ,

Department Commander of the Department of Arizona,
Grand Army of the Republic.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Immediately following the delivery of the Department Commander's address, Assistant Adjutant General Belden arose and declaring that he desired to make an in-

teresting announcement and perform a pleasant duty, addressed the Department Commander. He stated that the many Comrades who had been officially honored by their Commander by appointments upon his staff were desirous of showing their appreciation of his courtesy toward themselves and their admiration for him as a commander by presenting to him a Past Commander badge. They believed that it would be a memento of the happy associations of the two years of official intercourse.

Department Commander Schwartz expressed his thanks in a brief though impressive speech.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General was submitted as followed:

PHOENIX, March 14, 1893.

ED SCHWARTZ,

Department Commander, G. A. R.

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following report, as the Assistant Adjutant General of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the year just ending.

The following is a synopsis of the yearly reports since the formation of this Department:

Year Ending	Posts	Members	Deaths	Rem'g Suspended	Am't of Relief
Jan. 17, 1888.	5	213			
Jan. 1889.	7	310	5	18	\$ 21.50
Jan. 1890.	8	315	5	29	265.00
Mar. 16, 1891.	9	308	9	29	150.40
Apr. 21, 1892.	9	282	7	67	241.70
Mar. 14, 1893.	9	266	2	75	155.50

The above report shows that our Department has about the same number of comrades on the rolls for each of the past four years—but as the number of those on the list of the suspended has greatly increased, so the number of the active supporters of the order has fallen off. While we are comparatively few in numbers, yet the task of car-

ing for the Old Comrade is incessant—perhaps more so in our frontier Department than in the thickly settled states. The Old Soldier who has become a wanderer finds it easy to live in our warm climate where he may camp out during the entire year and therefore we have a large percentage of that class to care for. It is with pride that I assert that the few members of our Department are so full of the brotherly feeling of the Veteran that we cover the entire field of our large Territory. Frontier life develops philanthropy and it is noticeable that in our country a man will share with his deserving brother far more in proportion than in those regions where competition drowns out all sentiment. Seemingly the greater the demand made upon our Comrades the happier it makes them. At the same time it is hoped that, while our Territory is rapidly filling up with immigrants from other parts of our country our thinned ranks may grow proportionately in number and the order become materially strengthened.

I would recommend that some compensation be allowed the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General for their services, rent of office room, &c., and that the Department Headquarters be established in an office by itself wherein the documents, pass books and paraphernalia may be safely kept. There is very little worth preserving at present in my hands. Much of interest to ourselves and to our successors should have been accumulated and it has undoubtedly been the lack of proper accommodations that has permitted the loss of what by this time would have been an excellent library, an assortment of badges, trophies, interesting documents, pictures &c., &c. We should be specially zealous in this matter just now for it is our last few years of existence as an order and mementoes will soon be as scarce as the works of "Old Masters" always become.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

CHAS. D. BELDEN,

A. A. G.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was submitted as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.
ED SCHWARTZ,

Department Commander G. A. R.

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following as my report as Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department, for the past year.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

April 30,	To received from Predecessor.	\$ 222 00
May 24,	To supplies for Alexander Post No. 6.	6 00
June 16,	To blue book to Com. Savage.	1 00
June 27,	To Burnside Post No. 2 Per Cap.	7 80
July 1,	To Fremont Post No. 9 " "	3 00
July 1,	To J. W. Owens Post No. 5 Per Cap.	15 30
July 11,	To Alexander Post No. 6 Per Cap.	9 60
July 11,	To Ransom Post No. 4 Per Cap.	8 70
July 11,	To Stebbins Post No. 8 Per Cap.	4 80
July 11,	To Logan Post No. 7 Per Cap.	1 80
July 11,	To Barrett Post No. 3 Per Cap.	15 00
July 20,	To Negley Post No. 1 Per Cap.	20 40
	To supplies to J. W. Owens No. 5.	19 35
Aug. 31,	To supplies to Ransom Post No. 4.	13 00
Sept. 15,	To J. J. Creamer, Dept. Badges.	3 00
Oct. 15,	To supplies to Negley Post No. 1.	7 75
Oct. 21,	To Medical Director Hyde, Ribbon, etc.	35
1893.		
Jan. 20,	To Negley Post No. 1 Per Cap.	14 10
Jan. 20,	To Burnside Post No. 2 Per Cap.	9 30
Jan. 20,	To Barrett Post No. 3 Per Cap.	15 30
Jan. 20,	To Ransom Post No. 4 Per Cap.	8 10
Jan. 20,	To J. W. Owens Post No. 5 Per Cap.	15 30
Jan. 20,	To Alexander Post No. 6 Per Cap.	7 50
Jan. 20,	To J. A. Logan No. 7 Per Cap.	1 80
Jan. 20,	To Stebbins Post No. 8 Per Cap.	5 10
Jan. 20,	To Fremont Post No. 9 Per Cap.	3 60
Feb. 20,	To supplies J. W. Owens No. 5.	1 50

Total Receipts. \$440 45

1892.	DISBURSEMENTS.	VOUCHER.
May 23,	By freight on supplies.....	1 50
May 23,	By postage, etc.....	2 55
July 20,	By Per Cap. Tax Nat. Hd. qrs....	3 3 60
July 20,	By Supplies from Nat. Hd. qrs....	4 45 45
July 31,	By N. A. Morford—printing.....	5 9 60
July 31,	By N. A. Morford—printing.....	6 3 00
Aug. 1,	By H. H. McNeil Co.—printing....	7 66 50
Aug. 31,	By N. A. Morford—printing.....	8 3 50
Sept. 15,	By Miss Lovell—painting badges...	9 3 00
Oct. 1,	By H. H. McNeil Co—printing....	10 2 00
Oct. 1,	By postage A. A. G's office.....	11 15 55
Nov. 1,	By flag for Dept. Hd. qrs.....	12 6 00
1893.		
Jan. 20.	By Per Cap. Tax Nat. Hd. qrs.....	13 2 66
Feb. 18,	By H. H. McNeil Co.—printing....	14 2 00
Mch. 1,	By H. H. McNeil Co.—printing....	15 2 00
Mch. 1,	By postage A. Q. M. G's office.....	16 4 50
Total Disbursements.....		\$170 41
Total Receipts.....		\$440 45
Total Disbursements.....		170 41
Cash balance on hand.....		
		\$ 270 04
Also balance to credit supplies account A. Q. M.		
G's Nat. Hd. qrs.....		1 18
Would also report the following supplies on hand.		
1	Ritual.....	} \$
4	S. V. C. Cards.....	
3	J. V. C. Cards.....	
3	Chaplain's Cards.....	
4	Service Books....	60
29	Rules and Regulations.....	87
54	Leaves of Absence.....	75
36	Transfers.....	75
57	Discharges.....	80
3	Post Charters.....	75
52	Badges.....	17 20
116	Ribbons—members.....	4 48

13	Ribbons—Post officers.....	52
8	Ribbons—Dept. officers.....	32
104	Buttons.....	6 24
2	Blue Books.....	1 50
114	Odes.....	55
6	Member's Certificates.....	1 50
53	Rank Straps.....	11 13
13	Department Badges—unpainted.....	3 25
68	Applications.....	25

Total value supplies on hand.....\$ 52 46

Yours in F. C. and L.

JOHN GRAY,

A. Q. M. G.

The report of the Department Chaplain was submitted, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Office of DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN, Yuma, Mar. 1, 1893,

To the Officers and Members of the Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

COMRADES: The year through which we have just passed has dealt leniently with us as a department. We have had unusual opportunity for the display of the insignia of our order before the public. The ordinary exercises of Memorial Day were attended by the people with enthusiasm and wherein it was possible to have the loyal speeches and patriotic songs which our ceremonies demand, the ever present pride of nationality, which our people seem to imbibe as freely as they do the pure air of the heavens, was the most distinguishable characteristic.

On October 21st., the Grand Army of the Republic was officially given charge of the ceremonies in celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus. The celebration was universal in our country. Every school district participated. None were so small or so remotely situated, but there was a recognition of the unusual opportunity for a centennial anniversary, and at each school house a detail from our

ranks was present to take charge of the performances particularly that one ceremony which was specially ordered for the occasion and which is soul-inspiring not only to the Comrades, but to all citizens, the "Salute to the Flag." Thus we have had great opportunities of display to all classes—Memorial Day which appeals to the older people and is incidentally instructive to the children, and Discovery Day which was immediately for the children but was generally attended by all.

These occasions, while they may be felt as proud moments by us who appear with our handsome regalia, are our times on duty—times for the performance of the quieter part of our unfulfilled career. We should remember that it is as much our duty to sustain the government by the spread of loyal sentiments as it was to preserve it by the more severe service during the war.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

HIEL HALE,

Department Chaplain.

The report of the Medical Director was submitted, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Office of the MEDICAL DIRECTOR, Phoenix March 1, 1893.

To the Officers and Members of the Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, G. A. R.

COMRADES: I have the honor to submit the following report as Medical Director of the Department for the year ending March 1, 1893.

No. of deaths during the year.....	2	
No. who presumably died from wounds received in the service.....	1	
No. who presumably died from disease contracted in the service.....	1	
No. of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge.....	25	
The reasonable money value of such services		\$130
No. of patients treated free of charge who were members of families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines.....	20	
The reasonable money value of such services		100
Money value of medicine and surgical ap-		

pliances furnished for above by physician, or by post, or relief corps, or by other or- ganizations.....	50
Total money value of above-mentioned ser- vices and supplies.....	<u>\$280</u>
No. of deserving sick or maimed not receiv- ing a pension.....	60

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
W. A. HYDE, M. D.,
Medical Director Dept. of Arizona, G. A. R.

Comrade Shearer moved that the reports as submit-
ted be received and referred to committees. Carried.

The Department Commander appointed as Committee
on Resolutions, Comrades Powers, Wilson and McDowell,
and referred the reports of Department Commander, As-
sistant Adjutant General, Chaplain and Medical Director
thereto.

The Department Commander appointed as Committee
on Finance, Comrades Eyster, Finley and Howell and re-
ferred the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General
thereto.

Announcement was made that an invitation was ex-
tended to the visiting Comrades to go upon an excursion
on Wednesday morning to visit several places of historic
interest. Accordingly the motion was made and second-
ed to adjourn until Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.
Carried. Adjourned.

The Comrades, by invitation, proceeded to Buehman's
photograph gallery and were photographed in a group.
The picture to be published in the "Arizona Illustrated
Magazine," published at Tucson.

At eight a. m. Wednesday morning Post Comman-
der Finley and Hon. W. S. Sturges (a glorious son of a
late honored Comrade) with their commodious equipages
took all of the visiting Comrades who were able to go up-
on such an excursion out to the Mission San Xavier. The
day was perfect for such an occasion (but just an ordinary
day for Tucson, that city having about 360 similar days
each year), and was thoroughly enjoyable because of the
clearness of the atmosphere and the freshness of the air

The Comrades who had never beheld the beauties of that remarkable church, San Xavier, were in condition to exclaim with the Queen of Sheba, "The half hath not been told me." We expected to find an ordinary pile of adobe, venerable only on account of its having been built by the aborigines and remarkable because of its utter lack of ornament. This was what each member of the party confessed was his fair expectation. But a surprise awaited us. We who have lived in Arizona for many years and are supposed to know of its wonders have until this moment slighted a piece of architectural beauty, an example of rare taste in decoration and an altogether remarkable monument to the wonderful sagacity of the devoted missionaries and faithfulness of their converts. This building we are sorry to say is fast going to ruins. Many of its elegant external beauties are fading and falling. Parts of the surrounding structures, notably the Mortuary Chapel, are wasted half away. There is evidence that the main building will not long be habitable. It is pitiful. Within that church there are many exquisite paintings, some hanging, others frescoed upon the walls. The flutings and checkerings, the draperies and the imagery, the holy vessels and the vestments of the represented saints, the flying angelic figures in relieve, and the fluted columns and wonderful arches, each of itself a work challenging extended criticism, are surely worthy of far better care than they have lately received, and the visitors were unanimously in favor of making some concerted attempt to urge the prompt attention of our government toward the preservation, if not the complete restoration, of this elaborate exhibition of the skill and ingenuity of the early settlers of this region and the perfection of the work which can be done by the Indian and Mexican people when properly supervised.

A vote of thanks was heartily extended by all who went with our sociable hosts.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M. SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 2 o'clock p.

m. on Wednesday 15th inst. The roll of officers and members was called.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, March 14th, 1893.

To Comrade Ed Schwartz, Department Commander.

SIR: We, your Committee, who were appointed to report upon the Address of the Department Commander and the Reports of the Assistant Adjutant General, the Chaplain and Medical Director of this Department, would most respectfully report as follows:

We concur heartily with the views of the Department Commander in regard to suspended Comrades in the various posts, and we recommend that in all cases of delinquency, in the case of deserving members of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the greatest liberality be extended to such Comrades, and that dues be freely remitted in deserving instances; at the same time we call upon all members of the Order to use their best efforts to pay their dues, and be constant in their attendance upon the meetings of their respective Posts, that the burdens and benefits of the Grand Army may be equally borne and enjoyed, according to the design of the organization.

We also cordially endorse the course recommended by the Department Commander, of extending aid and sympathy to the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans, on all occasions; for we recognize in these organizations, most important auxiliaries to the Grand Army; and to the Sons of Veterans, we look to perpetuate the spirit of our organization.

In the matter of the recommendations of the Assistant Adjutant General in regard to providing a suitable place for keeping the books and records of the Grand Army of the Republic, and also for the payment of a small salary to the Assistant Adjutant General, and the Assistant

Quartermaster General, we recommend that this entire matter be referred to the Council of Administration, with power to make such allowance in each of these cases as the condition of the funds in the hands of the Department Officers may seem to justify.

RESOLVED, That we bow with sorrow to the dispensation of Divine Providence that has removed from among us Comrade Rutuerford B. Hayes. Brave in war, wise in council and able in administration, he filled with honor the positions of Citizen, Soldier, General, and President of the Republic.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Comrade Benjamin F. Butler, the country sustained the loss of a man of commanding ability, and great independence of character; brave and active as a Soldier, and wise and successful as a Statesman.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That we record with profound regret, the death of Comrade General Abner Doubleday, a brave and efficient Soldier, and a worthy and much beloved Comrade.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That it is with feelings of profound regret that we have once more been called upon to record the deaths of (2) two Comrades, who have answered to the last roll call here on earth and now lie numbered with the dead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Department are due and now tendered to the Comrades of Negley Post No. 1, for their cordial reception and attention during this meeting; also to the citizens of Tucson for their hospitable and royal entertainment during our stay; also that we return thanks to the various railroads, and stage lines, for reduced rates and various courtesies extended to this Department.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

R. C. POWERS,

M. A. WILSON,

E. W. McDOWELL,

Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on Finance submitted their report, as follows:

SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.
TUCSON, ARIZONA, March 14th, 1893.
Ed Schwartz, Department Commander.

SIR: We, your Committee, who were appointed to examine and report on the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department, respectfully report that we find them correct.

Yours in F. C. and L.

C. C. EYSTER,
JAMES FINLEY,
J. W. HOWELL.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Department Commander announced the next order of business to be the election of Department Officers for the ensuing year, and called for nominations.

Comrade J. J. Hill nominated Comrade Douglass Snyder of Negley Post No. 1, for Department Commander.

Comrade Jno. Gray nominated Comrade W. P. Long of Stebbins Post No. 8 for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade James Finley nominated Comrade G. H. Platt of Burnside Post No. 2 for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Ed Schwartz nominated Comrade Winfield Scott of Owens Post No. 5, for Department Chaplain.

Comrade W. P. Long nominated Comrade T. M. Shearer of Stebbins Post No. 8, for Medical Director.

Comrade J. L. Ward nominated Comrade James Finley of Negley Post No. 1 as Delegate to 27th National Encampment.

Comrade J. T. McKittrick nominated Comrade J. W. Howell of Stebbins Post No. 8 as Alternate Delegate to the 27th National Encampment.

Comrades Eyster and Frazer were appointed as tellers.

Comrade Eyster moved that inasmuch as but one nom-

ination had been made for each elective office that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for such nominees.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The ballots were thus cast and the following were declared unanimously elected:

Comrade Douglass Snyder, of Negley Post No. 1, of Tucson, Department Commander.

Comrade W. P. Long, of Stebbins Post No. 8 of Bisbee, Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade G. H. Platt of Burnside Post No. 2, of Tombstone, Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Winfield Scott of Owens Post No. 5, of Phoenix, Department Chaplain.

Comrade T. M. Shearer of Stebbins Post No. 8, of Bisbee, Medical Director.

Comrade James Finley, of Negley Post No. 1, of Tucson, Delegate to 27th National Encampment.

Comrade J. W. Howell, of Stebbins Post No. 8, of Bisbee, Alternate Delegate to 27th National Encampment.

The following Comrades were nominated as Members of the Department Council of Administration:

Past Department Commander, A. L. Grow, Past Commanders, E. W. McDowell and Geo. Hoxworth, Past Assistant Quartermaster General, Jno. Gray and Comrade James Wiley, of the Council of 1892.

There being no further nominations Comrade Eyster moved that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for those nominees. The motion was carried and the ballot having been thus cast the Comrades were declared animously elected as the Department Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Comrade Hill moved that the per capita tax for 1893 be sixty (60) cents per member payable in half yearly installments as heretofore. Carried.

Comrade McDowell moved that the Seventh Annual Encampment of this Department be held in the city of Phoenix upon such a day as may be designated by the Council of Administration with the provision that it be

held previous to April 1st, 1894. Carried.

On motion of Comrade Finley the thanks of the Department was tendered to the retiring officers for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Comrade Finley announced that the Comrades were cordially invited to attend a banquet prepared in their honor at the Opera House at six o'clock in the evening.

The regular order of business having been carried out the Department Commander proceeded to install the officers elect for the ensuing year.

The prescribed ritual for installation was followed and the following officers were inducted into their stations:

Comrade Douglass Snyder, Department Commander.

Comrade W. P. Long, Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Geo. H. Platt, Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade T. M. Shearer, M. D., Medical Director.

Upon assuming the presiding officer's chair, Department Commander Snyder appropriately thanked his Comrades for their act in placing him in that responsible and highly honorable station. He modestly shrank from assuming such duties but yielded to the imperative demand of his associates in their unanimously expressed wish that he guide the affairs of the Department for one year.

Past Department Commander Schwartz stated that Department Chaplain elect Comrade Winfield Scott had been detained by unavoidable circumstances from attending this Encampment and could not be installed at this time. He therefore asked that he be authorized to install him at some future time in Phoenix.

Comrade Howell moved that such permission be granted. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment the usual closing ceremonies were rehearsed and the Sixth Annual Encampment declared duly adjourned.

THE BANQUET

(As reported in the ARIZONA ENTERPRISE of Tucson, published by Comrade G. W. Brown).

Negley Post had provided a fine spread for their

guests.

The hour had been set for six o'clock to allow the guests to take the ten o'clock train for home.

Two long tables were arranged in the Opera House and at the appointed hour the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans, all ex-Soldiers and Sailors and a number of invited guests sat down to the bountiful spread prepared by Joe Soldini, and enjoyed the toothsome viands spread before them. There were present about ninety persons. Music was provided to enliven the occasion, and the most careful attention was accorded every guest.

After the inner man was fully satisfied, Col. J. A. Zabriskie, who acted as toastmaster, arose to propose the sentiments selected. He said:

COMRADES: Patriotism is the most exalted virtue. Without this inspiring sentiment nations would retrograde into barbarism and individual character and ambition would lose their charms and power. American patriotism is the gem of our nation's greatness and I now propose the toast "Our Country," and call upon Comrade Chas. D. Belden to respond.

Dr. Belden thought the sentiment sublime and the toast proposed one of magnificence, and it was well that it was placed at the head of the toasts. The spirit of patriotism filled all our hearts, else we could not wear the badge of loyalty that we do. The eloquent speaker, whose remarks were entirely extemporaneous, gave a stirring address, interpolated with amusing anecdotes and finally touched a most sympathetic chord in stating that we, who have done so much for our country are always thinking how much we can yet do to subserve its interests; that we love it and have shown proof of our affection; we are proud of it and want it to stand as the symbol of all that is great and good. He concluded with a strong advocacy of the right of women to the ballot and compared their moral and intellectual worth to that of a class of people whom the results of the war had enfranchised.

Patriotic music followed the applause tendered Com-

rade Belden, after which Comrade Zabriskie announced the second regular toast. He said:

All nations must provide for the public defense. The strong arm of monarchy is the military power. In our republic the mere nucleus of military organization forms the rallying point for the volunteer soldiery whenever danger threatens our peace and dignity. I offer you the "Army and Navy," and call upon Comrade R. C. Powers to respond.

Gov. Powers gave a highly pleasing extemporaneous address, full of anecdote and reminiscence, and he kept the banquet hall in a continual roar of laughter, with frequent bursts of sublime and eloquent expressions. It is to be regretted that his remarks cannot be reproduced.

The third toast was proposed as follows:

The only security for the preservation of free institutions consists in the faithful administration of the laws through the medium of incorruptible courts. For the just execution of legal enactments honest judges are an absolute essential to preserve the ermine pure and undefiled. I offer as a toast "The Judiciary," and call upon Comrade Maxwell to respond.

Judge H. W. Maxwell said:

The time was in the history of this Country, when the Grand Army of the Republic paid but little attention to the Judiciary.

When the fife and drum meant death, in a terribly bloody war; when that great Grand Army, which followed Grant and Sherman to fields of carnage, victory and glory, had no other motive but the salvation of this nation from overthrow at the hands of treacherous rebels, then the army was, in fact, superior to the judiciary;—superior to all the civil officers of the government, except the President of the United States and the governors of States.

But the most of that Grand Army are now in their graves, and we, who still remain have become citizens, as well as the surviving representatives of that grand army. Therefore we must now pay some attention to the

judiciary.

The judiciary is one of the three co-ordinate departments of our government,—National, State and Territorial. Each of the other departments has its own peculiar function and jurisdiction.

The history of a great nation, like that of England and our own, is written in the official acts of the Executive and Legislative enactments, the Judicial decisions, and the powerful military arm of the government.

It is the peculiar and exclusive province of the Judiciary to decide what the constitutional provisions mean, what laws are valid and in force, and what rights the people have under the laws.

Purity in office, is peculiarly applicable to the Judiciary. We could better afford to have a corrupt executive, and a corrupt legislature, than a corrupt judiciary. If the President, or Governor, is corrupt in his administration, an ordinarily pure legislature will refuse to support him; and his act will prove unavailing to accomplish his corrupt purposes. If a Legislature is corrupt, and enacts immoral or oppressive laws the judiciary may declare them void, as contravening public morals, or contrary to public policy.

But if a court acts corruptly, there is no way for the people to obtain their rights. It is true that they may be removed, or impeached, or others elected in their places; but that will not reverse or annul their unjust decision, and the people would be left remediless.

The entire object of the Judiciary should be to administer justice according to law,—alike to the rich and the poor. They should hold the scales of justice with eyes blind-folded as to everything else.

No matter how able may be the judge, if his decisions are immoral, corrupt and unjust, the people will spit upon them, and trample them under their feet.

The present state of civil society will be satisfied with nothing less than just judges.

Judges must have brains and hearts, and consciences. As statutory and common law Judges, they must have

brains and law training; for they have to cut their way through conflicting theories and authorities, and arrive at results and conclusions which will long be standards of authority. Their duties should stimulate their investigations into all subjects, taking nothing for granted, or upon trust. Impartiality is the first duty of a judge. It is the most delicate and sensitive position a man can occupy.

All the officers may be approached and talked to by interested parties,—whether they are on or off of duty. But a judge should never allow himself to be talked to by an interested party or an uninterested one, except in the trial of a cause.

A judge ought to be patient in investigation, conscientious in deliberation, accurate and learned in decision, and firm in judgment. He must never lose sight of the fact that he is but a man. Raising him to the bench to day, has not made him any greater lawyer than he was yesterday, but he should labor to know more of the law.

A Judge should always remember, and never forget, that every wise human law, and all just transactions between man and man, have their basis in the principles of the Great Lawgiver, with which every judge should be familiar.

When we go into the domain of equity law, and Courts of equity, the judge or chancellor should be a man of heart and conscience, as well as brain.

As a nation advances in learning and civilization, it will constantly enlarge the sphere of action assigned to the Judiciary, and increase its power in establishing justice.

Jurisprudence is of human origin; Justice is an attribute of divinity, pre-existent of all things, eternal and immutable.

Chancellors and equity courts, in many of their decisions, have nothing but conscience and the immutable laws of God, to guide their decisions. Hence, it is of the utmost importance that they should have an enlightened

and quickened conscience to guide them in stilling the waves of contention. The great unwritten laws of natural justice alone should govern, in the absence of positive law.

The fourth regular toast was proposed as follows:

One of the great bulwarks of American liberty is a free and untrammelled expression of opinion through the medium of the public journals. "Error" can do no harm, where truth is left free to combat it. The editors of public journals are possessed of illimitable power.

This power when wielded for the public good, is incalculable in the beneficent results which it is able to confer. I offer you "The Press" and call upon Comrade Geo. W. Brown to respond.

Mr. Brown said that upon festive occasions of this kind, where there was so much to eat and so few to eat it, the press always filled a "long felt want," and that his apparent physical capacity in this direction had doubtless led to his selection upon this occasion. But, in all seriousness, comrades, the intimate association of the press with the great armies of the late war gives it a proper place in their peaceful gatherings. The press was the constant companion of your marches and your campaigns, ever ready to write your history fresh upon the field of action. Amid the carnage of battle the smoke of your guns had scarcely risen to the tree tops ere the telegraph had borne the news to the distant dailies; and the bleeding wounds of the fallen heroes were hardly bound before your friends at home were scanning the columns of the press in eager, fearful, search lest some of your names might appear among the fatal casualties of the battle field.

Twenty-eight years ago you stacked your arms and went your several ways to follow peaceful pursuits, and became lost as an actual army. We hear but little of you aside from your annual gatherings as the Grand Army of the Republic. But as individuals you still occupy active spheres of action. Some of you are engaged in the various industries, some are making your mark at the bar—and

perhaps behind it—some are found in legislative halls, some as governors of the states, some in Congress or the Senate, and others have sat with honor in the Presidential chair.

Twenty-eight years ago you laid down your arms, and then the press, with that mightier weapon, the pen, began the fight anew and has ever since been fighting all the old battles over again. It has prostrated your idols and created new heroes; turned victory into defeat and defeat into victory and has mixed up history until you can scarcely recognize the battles in which you fought.

But the press loves brave men and it rejoices in recording brave deeds, and it has only good words to speak of the heroes of the late war—those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray. It will say kind words of you and each of you, dear comrades, when you are mustered out, at a time that is close at hand.

The fifth regular toast was as follows:

The rising generation claims our close attention. The sons of those heroes who have left the impress of their patriotic fortitude upon the brightest pages of their country's history, should learn early to appreciate the great responsibility which develops upon them. They are to represent heroic sires who dedicated their lives to freedom; who left behind them an example of devotion and courage which should live forever in the hearts of their descendants. I toast the sons of veterans and call upon Charles W. Bowman to respond.

Mr. Chas. W. Bowman, son of a veteran, made the following response:

To be the Sons of Veterans, the boys of brave men, is indeed a proud heritage. What a standard of true manhood is builded for us in the history of the world. I tell you it is a grand thing for us boys to know that we belong to that brave, loyal family of the Grand Army of the Republic; and I want to say to the Veterans here tonight, in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, that we are proud of our birthright. We are the lineal descendants

of good stock. We know that we came from a race of noble men, who were willing to die for their country. Some people delight in tracing their descent back over a long line of ancestry to the heroic deeds of their race, when valor was the sceptre that ruled the world. Christians derive much pleasure from the fact that they belong to a race from whence sprang such men as Martin Luther and John Calvin, but I would rather be the boy of the humble countryman who carried his musket to the front in '61, and tented four long years on the cold, damp ground, on picket duty for the old flag, and have the fond memory of a hero abide with me, than to know that I belonged to all the titled nobility on earth.

I want to say to the old soldiers here to-night that the Sons of Veterans are growing up to protect and watch over you in your declining years, and to tenderly lay you to rest when you are called to your reward. We are standing ready and waiting for the mantle to fall from your shoulders on to our own; we are waiting to wear the faded uniforms and sing the old war songs, at your grave, on which the beautiful flowers of spring shall forever bloom.

You fought for four long years to establish the right; and we are growing up to protect and stand by that right. You suffered the privations of a cruel war to put our country among the foremost nations of the earth; and by the grace of God we are growing up to keep her there. You gave up your home and all you had on earth that the American flag might float over a free land and free people; and we pledge our young manhood that that old flag shall never be furled, and that she will wave her graceful folds over the highways of the world until the Sons of Veterans have all been gathered to the Grand Army of the Republic, on the other shore. We shall teach our children to love that flag and cherish it as long as they live and they will teach their children that love, and so the brave deeds of the heroes of the Rebellion will be perpetuated and kept fresh in the memory of the world as long as bravery and valor finds a chord of sympathy in

the human heart; and I pray God that will be forever.

The next regular toast was "Our Guests," to which Judge C. W. Wright responded with a degree of pleasant humor that every one present fully appreciated.

In proposing the next toast Col. Zabriskie said:

A dark cloud once shadowed this beautiful land. The hearts of our citizens beat responsive to the call of a nation's need. A million of men sprang to the defense of our glorious flag. The Union was saved. Liberty was preserved. Slavery was annihilated, and the last vestige of despotism was obliterated from the confines of our great republic. Having performed a sacred duty the soldiers of the republic laid down their arms and returned to the pursuits of peaceful industry. Those who survived that fearful ordeal now gather annually around the altar of a common country and renew those sacred associations which cluster around the memorable and heroic sacrifices. In this connection, therefore, I have the honor to propose as a most appropriate toast "The Grand Army of the Republic." I call upon Major Schwartz to respond.

Past Department Commander Schwartz said:

The Grand Army of the Republic; what a majestic name. The words ring out like the tocsin of war pealing from a stately tower of strength. Not the troops of this state or of that, not the military force of one section or another, not even the active army or daily exercised governmental military power; but the Grand Army of American history, the Grand Army of loyal citizens of the whole United States; a veteran army with precious memories; an army founded upon the cardinal virtues of Friendship, Charity and Loyalty, and united indissolubly by ties cemented in the heat of battles fought to preserve the very existence of a nation; an army whose warfare is ended, whose footsteps lead to the tomb, but whose fame is immortal.

As an order it is unique. As it had no progenitor, so it can have no successor, nor can it perpetuate itself as

civic orders do, since there is no material from which to recruit.

When the last comrade is laid to rest, the Grand Army of the Republic will have ceased to exist, but the name and its history is secure in the hearts of the Nation for all time. The sons of veterans will carry the colors when the staff shall have dropped from the trembling hand of the aged veteran, and the daughters of veterans will teach their children abiding love for the stars and stripes of "Old Glory" when their sires shall have passed the dark river, but the Grand Army will live only as a haloed memory, full of lessons of loyalty, patriotism, fidelity and charity.

It is probable that few people outside of the order itself know what a puny little infant this lusty giant was a quarter of a century ago; or from a gathering of a half dozen men called together by one of them who originated the idea. Within this short period the order has grown until it now bears upon its rolls the names of nearly half a million veteran soldiers.

Unlike a military order created by the fiat of a monarch, it sprang from the hearts of the soldiers themselves. Unlike a military order devised by a king after a brilliant victory as a reward for sustaining a tottering throne, it originated with an army surgeon, who thought it out while pursuing his beneficent labors among the wounded, and sick, and suffering as a further and enduring bond between the sons of the people in arms battling for themselves and for all dearest to them on earth.

If ever there was an order of the people, from the people, for the people, it is that of the Grand Army of the Republic. But then there never was such an order before; so, as has been said, it is unique.

The "Victoria Medal," the "Iron Cross" or the "Legion d'honneur" may glitter upon many gallant breast, but none of these have the wide significance that attaches to the dingy little bronze star with its eagle and crossed cannon made from captured guns, and pendant from a miniature United States flag, that the G. A. R. veterans

proudly wear.

If Dr. Stephenson could have lived to see this mighty veteran host wearing this badge, marching up Pennsylvania Avenue a few months ago, he would surely have found it honor enough for one man to have been parent to the thought that made it all possible.

Col. Zabriskie then paid an eloquent and glowing tribute to "Our Fallen Heroes," a sentiment that touched the hearts of every comrade present. At its conclusion he read the following poem, taken from an eastern publication:

THE BOYS WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

Around the banquet board we meet,
 In festive joy and pride,
 To greet old comrades here again,
 Who once marched by our side
 And as we join in feast and song
 Let's not forget tonight
 Those comrades brave who by our side
 Fell in the battle's fight.

Comrades who fell in freedom's strife,
 In the grandest cause earth e'er knew,
 For which men fought and died;
 Both of the gray and blue;
 Some sleep upon the battle-fields,
 Some neath the cypress shade,
 And others rest in unknown graves
 In some far southern glade.

We never can forget, boys,
 While life and memory lasts
 These brave, true hearted heroes,
 Our comrades of the past;
 And so to-night we pause a while
 In silent thought and hush,
 And drink to the memory of those brave boys
 Who never came back with us.

Let us rise in our places, my comrades,
 And swear with uplifted hand
 That but one flag shall ever float
 O'er our beloved land;
 And that flag, just the same old flag,
 That was borne by white and black,
 In the glorious strife for liberty
 By the boys who never came back.

And year by year as we shall meet,
 And find some hearts are stilled
 Let us see that with sturdy veterans' sons
 The vacant chairs are filled;

So, should again some traitorous band
 This peaceful land distract,
 They will meet as brave and valiant men
 As the boys who never came back.

Volunteer toasts were next in order, and Comrade James Finley was called upon. He spoke upon the renewed friendship that had sprung up between the blue and the gray, all of whom were equally patriotic in their devotion to their country. His remarks were pleasant and appropriate and received an echo in every heart.

W. S. Sturges and Chas. T. Connell, sons of veterans, were called upon and made brief but interesting remarks.

Mayor W. I. Perry also pleasantly addressed the veterans and bade them his heartiest and best wishes.

Ex-Gov. Wolfley, Judge T. D. Satterwhite, Chas. D. Reppy, F. G. Hughes, J. L. Ward and Mr. Peck, of Cleveland, Ohio, also responded to calls and made brief but interesting responses.

In accordance with his usual custom upon occasions of this character, Major Schwartz sang a song that he reserves for Grand Army reunions. It was beautiful in sentiment and well rendered.

The time having arrived for the departure of the west bound train, a general hand-shaking was indulged in and the guests departed feeling that the evening had been one the most enjoyable within recollection.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

1892-93.

The following orders were issued by the Department during the year:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 PHOENIX, April 29, 1892. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 NO. I. }

The Fifth Annual Encampment of this Department, held in the city of Prescott on April 21st and 22d, elect-

ed the following officers:

Department Commander—

ED. SCHWARTZ, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Senior Vice Commander—

GEO. W. SINES, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

Junior Vice Commander—

J. GUTHRIE SAVAGE, Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

Chaplain—

HIEL HALE, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Medical Director—

W. A. HYDE, Owen Post No. 1, Phoenix.

Council of Administration—

C. C. EYSTER, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

M. H. GOULD, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

GEO. HOXWORTH, Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

JAMES WILEY, Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

E. W. MCDOWELL, Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

Delegate to the 26th National Encampment—

J. J. CREAMER, Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

Alternate Delegate to the 26th National Encampment—

HIEL HALE, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

The following Staff appointments are made:

Assistant Adjutant General—

CHAS. D. BELDEN, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Assistant Quartermaster General—

JNO. GRAY, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Judge Advocate—

L. C. HUGHES, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Headquarters are established at Phoenix, to which address all official communications should be forwarded.

OFFICIAL:

ED SCHWARTZ,

CHAS. D. BELDEN,

Department Commander.

Asst. Adj. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 PHOENIX, May 9, 1892. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 2. }

The 30th of May, Memorial Day, is the

“Footprint on the sands of time”

made by our Order. Let us celebrate it with due deference to the noble sentiments meant to be preserved and commemorated by it, and also with pride in the thought that this holiday is of our creation, and that it is our gift to the people of this country; for it is a great distinction with which our Order has decorated itself, in giving this breathing spell from busy life—this holiday during which the fostering of a spirit of national enthusiasm and loyalty is made the subject of thought, and patriotism is rewarded by the grateful homage of the people.

OFFICIAL:

ED SCHWARTZ,

CHAS. D. BELDEN,

Department Commander.

Asst. Adj. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 PHOENIX, November 30, 1892. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

The Sixth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in the city of Tucson on Tuesday, March 14, 1893.

The following appointments are announced:

- Comrade Thos. Hughes, Inspector Post No. 1.
- Comrade J. C. Weiser, Inspector Post No. 2.
- Comrade A. J. Rupert, Inspector Post No. 3.
- Comrade Dennis Dowd, Inspector Post No. 4.
- Comrade R. H. Greene, Inspector Post No. 5.
- Comrade William Steffy, Inspector Post No. 6.
- Comrade Mark Shearer, Inspector Post No. 8.
- Comrade William Taylor, Inspector Post No. 9.
- Comrade C. C. Eyster, Aid de Camp Post No. 1.
- Comrade A. L. Brooks, Aid de Camp Post No. 2.
- Comrade Geo. D. Kendall, Aid de Camp Post No. 3.
- Comrade J. R. Lockett, Aid de Camp Post No. 4.
- Comrade Edward Andrews, Aid de Camp Post No. 5.

Comrade Geo. C. Strong, Aid de Camp Post No. 6.
 Comrade William Leggett, Aid de Camp Post No. 8.
 Comrade J. W. Dorrington, Aid de Camp Post No. 9.
 Information is desired of George T. Gould, late private Company H, Sixth Maine Infantry Volunteers; enrolled March 28, 1861, and of Company D, First Maine Veteran Volunteers; discharged June 28, 1865; last heard from at San Bernardino, California, and Tucson, Arizona. Address, with information, E. A. Russ, Dexter, Maine.

Notice is given of the rejection of application of Frank Tiernan, late of Company E, Sixth California Volunteer Infantry, for membership in Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott, Arizona.

By order of
 ED SCHWARTZ,
 Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
 CHAS. D. BELDEN,
 Asst. Adj. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 PHOENIX, February 22, 1893. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 4. }

The Council of Administration have elected Tuesday, March 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the time for the convening of the Sixth Annual Encampment of this Department, at Tucson.

A Committee on Credentials, consisting of the Adjutant General of the Department, as Chairman, and of Comrades Douglass Snyder of Tucson, A. L. Grow of Tombstone, Geo. H. Field of Yuma, Geo. Hoxworth of Flagstaff, and Tom Gregory of Tempe, will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day and prepare the list of members of the Encampment.

Railroad and stage fare will be as follows:

Round trip on stage from Prescott to Phoenix, \$16.00.
 Fare on Maricopa and Phoenix R. R. and Southern Pacific R. R., one fare and one-third for round trip. Rates on the Atlantic and Pacific can be ascertained by com-

municating with Junior Vice Department Commander J. Guthrie Savage, Flagstaff.

Adjutants of Posts should make application to Railroad Agent at Tucson, who will furnish proper blanks on which certificates of attendance at Encampment must be made.

It is suggested that the Adjutant of each post report the number who will attend the Encampment, to the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements at Tucson.

By Command of

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adj. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER. }

CIRCULAR LETTER.

PHOENIX, September 28, 1892.

COMRADES: Realizing the difficulties which surround the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Arizona in carrying out the official program for the celebration of Columbus Day, October 21, 1892, I would suggest that so far as possible, the Posts of the G. A. R. act in conjunction with the schools in their respective districts on that day, and that details of comrades in uniform should be in attendance at each school-house, and one of their most important duties should be to see that the Stars and Stripes float over each and every school-house in the Territory of Arizona.

In cases of outlying districts, a committee should be appointed whose duties it will be to see that the parties in charge of said districts procure flags for the occasion.

I would also suggest that the portion of the official program which has reference to the "Salute to the Flag," should, if possible, be carried out to the letter.

Earnestly requesting the Comrades to try and make this day a success in the Department of Arizona, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ED SCHWARTZ,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Asst. Adj. Genl.

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1893.

Headquarters, Tucson, Arizona.

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Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

GEO. H. PLATT, - - - Junior Vice Commander,
Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.

WINFIELD SCOTT, - - - Department Chaplain,
Owens Post No. 5, Phoenix.

T. M. SHEAREE, M. D., - - Medical Director,
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DELEGATE TO TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

JAMES FINLEY, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

J. W. HOWELL, Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee.

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J. W. DORRINGTON, - Chief Mustering Officer,
Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma.
J. W. RANSOM, - Chief Aid-de-Camp,
Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

INSPECTORS.

N. S. Fulmer, Post 1, Geo. Bagnall, Post No. 4.
John F. Seigler, Post No. 2, William Christy, Post No. 5.
W. A. Rowe, Post No. 3, John M. Jones, Post No. 6.
J. H. Root, Post No. 7, E. G. Norton, Post No. 8.
A. G. Leffell, Post No. 9.

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

J. J. Hill, Post No. 1, Joseph H. Lockett, Post No. 4.
Thomas Gregory, Post No. 7, Geo. W. Oaks, Post No. 2,
C. A. Watson, Post No. 8, Geo. D. Kendall, Post No. 3,
Jas. Minter, Post No. 9, William J. Murphy, Post No. 5,
Samuel A. Lowe, Post No. 6.

NEGLEY POST NO. 1, TUCSON.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. B. Sampson, James A. Zabriskie,
Robt. Frazer, Thos. Hughes,
Geo. W. Sanders, John J. Hill.
Douglass Snyder.

OFFICERS, 1893.

James Finley, - - - - - Post Commander.
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Geo. W. Brown, - - - - - Junior Vice Commander.
A. B. Sampson, - - - - - Adjutant.
M. S. Wilson, - - - - - Quartermaster.
E. W. Smith, - - - - - Surgeon.
Sam'l M. Shortridge, - - - - - Chaplain.
John J. Hill, - - - - - Officer of the Day.
Daniel Hayes. - - - - - Officer of the Guard.
A. B. Sampson, - - - - - Historian.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Brown, Geo. W.	Dobbs, John D.
Buckalew, Oscar	Daggett, Albert
Burrow, David J.	Durand, Thos. J.
✓ Baker, John	Dunn, W. C.
Chase, Chas. E.	✓ Doran, Andrew J.
Clifford, Gresham W.	Eyster, Chas. C.
Clark, Chas. E.	Flynn, Matt
Clendenin, D. R.	Frazer, Robt.
✓ Campbell, W. L.	Fulmer, Nathaniel S.
Davis, John W.	Finley, James
✓ Gibson, Henry	Rice, Daniel H.
Ganson, Theo.	Rondepierre, Laurent

Hughes, Thomas	Sampson, Amasa B.
Hughes, Louis C.	Sanders, Geo. W.
Hayes, Daniel	Shortridge, Saml. M.
Hill, John James	Stahl, Arthur L.
Hoziea, John M.	Sullivan, Michael J.
Holeshoco, Fred R.	Sullivan, Frank
Hale, Hiel	✓ Smith, Horace B.
Jackson, Thompson	Smith, Elijah W.
Koch, Martin	Speedy, James
Kelley, Randolph B.	Skinner, Wm.
✓ Lacy, Henry E.	✓ Schumacher, C. F.
✓ Loring, Saml. B.	Snyder, Douglass
Lowell, Sylvester M.	Tinmons, Wingate W.
✓ Lynch, Sandy	Underwood, Henry D.
Martin, C.	Wilkins, Alexander
Maxwell, Hugh W.	Watkins, Christopher C.
March, Henry	Weldon, Albert
✓ Martin, Fritz W. J.	Warlaumont, Nicholas J.
McNamara, James	Werth, Louis
Oliver, Henry C.	Wolfley, Lewis
O'Brien, Geo. E.	Wilson, Martin S.
Perry, Clinton	Yaeger, Hans
Patton, Maurice	Young, John
Roy, Wm.	✓ Zabriskie, James A.
	Zimmerman, John P.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 2, TOMBSTONE.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow, J. C. Weiser, D. J. Carter.

OFFICERS, 1893.

J. F. Duncan,	- - - - -	Post Commander.
F. M. Likes,	- - - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
G. W. Oaks,	- - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
A. L. Grow,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
✓ W. F. Bradley,	- - - - -	Quartermaster.
G. H. Platt,	- - - - -	Chaplain.
Aaron Evans,	- - - - -	Surgeon.
J. C. Weiser,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.
Henry Frey,	- - - - -	Officer of the Guard.
D. J. Carter,	- - - - -	Sergeant Major.
David Stout,	- - - - -	Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

✓ Bradley, W. F.	Likes, F. M.
Brooks, A. L.	Moore, J. L.
Brown, T. W.	McCormick, R.
Boyle, A.	McIntyre, Duncan
Clark, R. B.	✓ Oaks, G. W.
✓ Carter, D. J.	Platt, G. H.
Chauncy, G. H.	Ritter, A. J.
Duncan, Jas. F.	Siegler, J. F.
Evans, Aaron	Schneider, John
Frey, Henry	Stout, David

McNary, John	Service, S. W.
McVeigh, Hugh D.	Thompson, Jas. M.
Nichols, David P.	White, Geo. L.
O'Boyle Daniel	Wingfield, W. G.
O'Neill, Charles	Zika, George

RANSOM POST NO. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Geo. Hoxworth,	Jno. B. Smith,	J. Guthrie Savage.
David T. Hart,	L. L. Burns,	J. E. Burchard.

OFFICERS, 1893.

J. B. Smith,	- - - - -	Post Commander.
Geo. Hoxworth,	- - - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
Dennis Dowd	- - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
J. C. Milligan,	- - - - -	Quartermaster.
Wm. D. Powell,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
J. G. Savage,	- - - - -	Surgeon.
Henry Pierce,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.
Geo. Bagnall,	- - - - -	Chaplain.
Robt. T. Turner,	- - - - -	Officer of the Guard.
L. L. Burns,	- - - - -	Quartermaster Sergeant.
W. A. Odgen,	- - - - -	Sergeant Major.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Bagnall, Geo.	Burchard, J. E.
Baker, William	Burns, L. L.
Brown, Banyer B.	Cawley, John
Doney, Benjamin	Jones, Eseck R.
Dowd, Dennis	Lockett, J. R.
Ellsbee, Erastus	McClarren, Francis
Flores, N. D.	Milligan, Jas. C.
Greenwood, Saml.	Pierce, Henry
Guthrie, Nathan L.	Powell, Wm. D.
Hackett, William	Roscaugh, John
Haley, James H.	Ryan, Thos.
Hart, David T.	Savage, J. Guthrie
Hood, William	Smith, J. B.
Houghton, Geo. E.	Tobin, Thomas
Hoxworth, George	Turner, Robt. L.

J. W. OWEN, POST NO. 5, PHOENIX.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Ed Schwartz,	H. B. Lighthizer,
Geo. F. Coats,	C. H. Knapp,
J. B. Creamer,	✓ W. T. Woods, Sr.
S. C. Symonds,	

OFFICERS, 1893.

Jerome L. Ward,	- - - - -	Post Commander.
Ridgely C. Powers,	- - - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
Jacob M. Copes,	- - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
Chas. H. Knapp,	- - - - -	Adjutant.

Joseph B. Creamer, - - - - - Quartermaster.
 Chas. D. Belden, - - - - - Surgeon.
 Benj. W. Thompson, - - - - - Chaplain.
 R. H. Greene, - - - - - Officer of the Day.
 Henry E. Travis, - - - - - Sergeant Major.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Armour, William	Christy, William
Atkinson, James P.	Christy, I. M.
Anderson, John	Coon, Israel L.
Andrews, Edward P. S.	Eviston, William E.
Belden, Chas. D.	Ennis, Edward
Boyle, Thomas	Fickas, William F.
✓ Blush, Charles	Finn, Oliver C.
Barnes, John C.	Gray, John
Cartwright, Reddick J.	Green, William B.
Coats, Geo. F.	Greene, R. H.
Copes, Jacob M.	Hartmann, Henry
Copeland, E. A.	Hyde, William A.
Creamer, Joseph B.	Hill, Theodore J.
Kendall, John L.	Jones, Benjamin S.
Kingman, Geo W.	Schwartz, Edward
Knapp, Chas. H.	✓ Smith, John Y. T.
Lighthizer, Harry B.	Symonds, Samuel C.
✓ Luke, Chas. A.	Sparks, David W.
✓ Mullen, John M.	Stout, John H.
✓ Monihon, James D.	Scott, Winfield
Murphy, William J.	Thompson, Uriah
Millis, Winfield S.	Thompson, Benj. W.
McNulty, William F.	Travis, Henry
McKittrick, John T.	Veil, Chas. H.
Nealis, Michael	Ward, Jerome L.
Ordway, John H.	Wallace, Daniel H.
Powers, R. C.	✓ Woods, W. T.

ALEXANDER POST NO. 6, GLOBE,

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis,	J. W. Ransom,
Geo. C. Strong,	G. A. Allen,
Patrick Shanley.	

OFFICERS, 1893.

John M. Jones, - - - - -	Post Commander.
Clarence West, - - - - -	Senior Vice Commander.
Patrick Shanley, - - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
Samuel A. Lowe, - - - - -	Adjutant.
James Wiley, - - - - -	Quartermaster.
John R. Dnnlap, - - - - -	Surgeon.
George C. Strong, - - - - -	Chaplain.
Wm. Steffy, - - - - -	Officer of the Day.
Allen McCool, - - - - -	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, Geo. A.	Lowe, Saml. A.
Anderson, Robert	McCool, Allen
Barron, Michael	Montgomery, Francis P.
Beard, W. H.	Pascoe, B. F.
Brewster, Joseph	Ransom, J. W.
Benton, Thomas	Schultz, Charles
Collins, Jonathan	Sessler, Louis
Dunlap, John R.	Shanley, Patrick
Dykins, C. E.	Sicher, Albert
Ellis, Hampton	Steffy, William
Fowler, James H.	Strong, Geo. C.
Garlinghouse, M. V.	Thayer, Charles H.
Glison, Sylvester	Thomas, Charles E.
Hays, Edward	Tidwell, Silas
Hungerford, B. B.	West, Clarence
Jones, Jno. M.	Wiley, James.

LOGAN POST NO. 7, TEMPE.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

J. H. Root,	L. H. Hawkins,
Nicholaus Zubrod,	Thos. Gregory,
W. W. Fellows,	T. Butler.

Thos. Gregory acts as Adjutant and Quartermaster.
This Post will be reorganized soon, and, as many of the new settlers in this town are Comrades, the Post will be much stronger during the year.

STEBBINS POST NO. 8, BISBEE.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

W. P. Long,	J. W. Howell,
E. W. McDowell.	

OFFICERS, 1893.

W. P. Long,	Post Commander.
Chas. E. Tracey,	Senior Vice Commander.
Wm. Sweeney,	Junior Vice Commander.
C. J. Watson,	Adjutant
E. H. Wittig,	Quartermaster.
Daniel Barnes,	Surgeon.
E. W. McDowell,	Chaplain.
J. W. Howell,	Officer of the Day.
W. H. Franklin,	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Barnes, Daniel,	McDowell, E. W.
Coffee, P.	Pettitt, Martin
Creamer, J. J.	Shearer, T. M.
Ellickson, Jno.	Sweeney, Wm.
Feldman, Chas.	Tracey, Chas. E.
Franklin, Wm. H.	Watson, C. J.

Howell, J. W.
 Leggett, Wm. H.
 McAndrews, Wm. M.

Wittig, E. H.
 Young, W. P.

FREMONT POST NO. 9, YUMA.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

Geo. H. Field.

OFFICERS, 1893.

Geo. H. Field,	- - - - -	Post Commander,
Geo. Thurlow,	- - - - -	Senior Vice Commander,
S. Sumner,	- - - - -	Junior Vice Commander.
C. C. Stowe,	- - - - -	Adjutant.
J. W. Dorrington,	- - - - -	Quartermaster.
A. O. Langreen,	- - - - -	Officer of the Day.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Buffum, Ira	Lockwood, T. D.
Dorrington, J. W.	Neely, J.
Field, Geo. H.	Norton, Geo.
Horner, Cris.	Purdy, G
Hall, J. A.	Stowe, C. C.
Hatch, R.	Sumner, S.
Hendricks, Thos.	Taylor, Wm.
Langreen, A. O.	Thurlow, Geo.