

Abstract of General Orders

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Seventh Annual Encampment

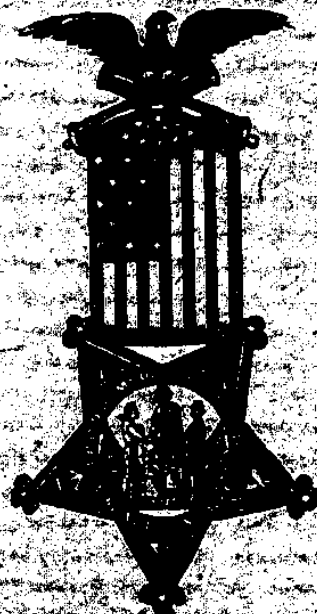
OF THE

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Grand Army of the Republic, *March 12*

HELD AT *Phoenix*

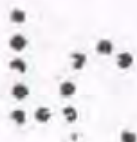
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MARCH 12 AND 13, 1894.



TUCSON ARIZONA
ENTERPRISE JOB ROOMS



ED. SCHWARTZ,
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Seventh Annual Encampment
OF THE
Department of Arizona,
Grand Army of the Republic,
AT
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MARCH 12 AND 13, 1894.

The members of the Encampment assembled in G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Encampment was opened in due form.

Comrade Geo. W. Brown, of Post No. 1, was appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant General *pro tempore*.

The Committee on Department Roll submitted the following report :

Your Committee on Credentials report the following delegates entitled to seats in the Seventh Annual Encampment.

GEO. W. BROWN,
I. M. CHRISTY,
W. A. OGDEN,
FRED. G. HUGHES.

ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Those present marked * Died, †

- *Douglass Snyder, Department Commander.
- W. P. Long, S. V. Commander.
- Geo. H. Platt, J. V. "
- T. M. Shearer, Medical Director.
- *Rev. Winfield Scott, Chaplain.
- *Chas. C. Eyster, A. A. G.
- A. B. Sampson, A. Q. M. G.
- *J. Guthrie Savage, Inspector.
- †H. B. Lighthizer, Judge Advocate.
- J. W. Dorrington, Chief Mustering Officer.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—

*A. L. Grow, Post 2. *John Gray, Post 5.
 *Geo. Hoxworth, Post 4. James Wiley, Post 6.
 E. W. McDowell, Post 8.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—

*A. L. Grow, 1888. Geo. F. Coats, 1890.
 A. B. Sampson, 1889. *Ed. Schwartz, 1891-2.

NEGLEY POST No. 1, TUCSON—

*Commander, Geo. W. Brown.
 Representatives—Wm. Roy, C. F. Schumacher, *J. S. Harding,
 N. S. Fulmer, Wm. M. Moore. Alternates—Geo. H. Beckwith, *F.
 G. Hughes, †J. P. Zimmerman, *Matt Flynn, Rev. J. M. Shields.
 Past Post Commanders—J. A. Zabriskie, Thos. Hughes, A. B.
 Sampson, Geo. W. Sanders, Robt. Fraser. *John J. Hill, *Douglass
 Snyder, *James Finley.

BURNSIDE POST No. 2, TOMBSTONE—

Commander, J. F. Duncan.
 Representatives—Henry Frey, A. Boyle, Con Harrington. Al-
 ternates—†John Schneider, Geo. Thiel, J. F. Siegler.
 Past Post Commanders—*A. L. Grow, J. W. Kelso, J. C. Weis-
 er, D. J. Carter, J. F. Duncan.

BARRETT POST No. 3, PRESCOTT—

Commander, J. C. Maxwell.
 Representatives—Geo. D. Kendall, Geo. W. Sines, *S. C.
 Rees, Geo. Wickler, Wm. J. O'Neil. Alternates—Jos. Schuler,
 Chas. H. Allaback, Phillip Hoover, Jas. A. Guild, Thos. J. Dunkle.
 Past Post Commanders—Wm. C. DeWitt, J. L. Hall.

RANSOM POST No. 4, FLAGSTAFF—

Commander, W. H. Pierce.
 Representatives.—Geo. W. Binkley. Alternate Joseph B.
 Lockett.
 Past Post Commanders—L. L. Burns, *Geo Hoxworth, John
 Rosebaugh, * J. Guthrie Savage.

J. W. OWEN POST No. 5, PHOENIX—

Commander, *R. C. Powers.
 Representatives.—*A. J. Sampson, *C. D. Belden, *J. Y. T.
 Smith, *I. M. Christy, *E. P. S. Andrews. Alternates—W. F. Mc-
 Nulty, *R. H. Greene, *John T. McKittrick, Winfield S. Millis,
 David W. Sparks.

Past Post Commanders—*Ed. Schwartz, *Chas. H. Knapp,
 Geo. F. Coats, Jos. B. Creamer, †H. B. Lighthizer, Wilson T.
 Woods, S. C. Symonds, Jerome L. Ward, *James D. Monihon.

ALEXANDER POST No. 6, GLOBE—

Commander, John M. Jones.
 Representatives—Chas. H. Thayer, James Wiley. Alternates
 —Jonathan Collins, Sylvester Gibson.
 Past Post Commanders—Geo. A. Allen, J. W. Ransom. *Pat-
 rick Shanley, Geo. C. Strong, B. F. Pascoe, John M. Jones.

LOGAN POST No. 7, TEMPE—No report.

STEBBINS POST No. 8, BISBEE—

Disbanded. Past Post Commanders—W. P. Long, E. W. Mc-
 Dowell, J. W. Howell.

FREMONT POST No. 9, YUMA—

Commander, Geo. H. Field.

Representative—J. W. Dorrington. Alternate, A. J. Leffell.

Past Post Commander—Geo. H. Field.

SEDGWICK POST No. 10, WILLIAMS—

Commander, John W. Burrows.

Representative—*Wm. A. Ogden. Alternate—R. R. Farnsworth.

The report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

On behalf of the Commercial Club of Louisville, Ky., a gavel was presented to the Encampment, as a souvenir from the farm on which ex-President Abraham Lincoln was born. It was accepted, and the Assistant Adjutant General was directed to convey the thanks of the Encampment to the Commercial Club for the same.

On motion, all old soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion were invited to seats in the Encampment.

Comrades R. C. Powers, J. Y. T. Smith, J. Guthrie Savage, S. C. Rees and James Finley were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Recess till 2 p. m.

 MONDAY 2 P. M. SESSION.

The Department Commander read his Annual Address as follows:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

COMRADES: We have assembled today for the seventh time as a Department Encampment, and for the second time, within the confines of your beautiful city, to deliberate upon the affairs of our fraternity.

My heart thrills with emotion at the privilege of meeting you all here today, and to all who have gladdened this gathering by their presence. I want to extend a cordial fraternal greeting.

As comrades, our first duty is to reverently thank our Heavenly Father and to attune our hearts to the sentiments uttered by our Chaplain.

For the past year we have witnessed the calamities caused by man's distrust; industries, have been paralyzed; business has been at a stand still, and financial distress has prevailed throughout our broad land. Yet through all these misfortunes, my comrades, God has not been forgetful of his children, and when I look upon this beautiful city, and your broad fields, and knowing the bountiful harvests of which you are assured, and the bright prospects, of the future, I envy you, my comrades of Maricopa county, your happy lot. Next to the honor of being a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, I like to boast of being one of the pioneers of the City of Phoenix.

If there is any man or lot of men, that should be canonized, it ought to be him, and his associates, who founded the Grand Army of the Republic, for its principles and teachings are typical of all that is commendable in a patriotic, loyal citizen and a worthy upright man. Our order teaches us obedience to the laws of our country, an observance of our obligations to our comrade and their families, and we should ever bear these teachings of our loyal order in mind.

I would call the attention of the members here assembled, to the reports, and recommendations of the official staff of the Department. They have, each one, covered the ground allotted them in a creditable manner, and left but little for me to suggest, if anything.

I find from the Department Inspector's report that the department has a membership of 266 in good standing. Add to this the members that has become members since the Inspector's report was submitted, and which is furnished me by the Assistant Adjutant General, we have a total membership of 289 in good standing.

At the end of the last fiscal year we had 75 suspended members on our roll; this year we have 43.

One Post surrendered its charter, and one new Post has been organized, and I am sorry to say that one Post is sleeping, if not dead. I refer to the Post at Tempe, but knowing that that town is growing in population, and believing that sooner or later they will wake up, I have not felt like demanding their charter from them.

Our finances are about in the same condition they were at the last Encampment, and it requires strict economy to maintain the Department, and keep the present surplus on hand.

None of the Posts in the Department have a relief fund, therefore the amounts reported by the different posts throughout the department cuts a sorry figure in the charity account, as most of the money expended for charitable purposes is raised by private subscriptions among the comrades, and not reported. I can see a man in this audience now, that has given more out of that right hand pocket of his, than is reported to our inspector by the whole department.

Of the Woman's Relief Corps I am sorry to say that from personal observation I have not had any opportunity to familiarize myself with their workings in the territory, but what I read and hear of the good work they are doing throughout this grand nation for the old soldiers, their widows and orphans, I know that from every old veteran heart, there must come up a "God bless them."

It should be the duty of every member of the Grand Army to take an interest in, and encourage, the Sons of Veterans in their organization.

Memorial Day each year becomes more and more interesting, and more generally observed. In the southern part of the territory, we have very few flowers left when Memorial Day comes, and but for the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps (and ladies of the G. A. R.) of California, many graves would go undecorated, but they have never failed in sending us a supply, and I have often wished we could thank them personally.

Death has been among us during the past year. From the Medical Director's report I find that there has been a loss of twelve

members, and I know of double that number of deaths among the old soldiers that were not members of our order.

Let me read you a few lines from the address of our National Commander at the National Encampment last September. He said: "A few years ago it was said that a regiment of Comrades had moved to the other side of the river. Some years later, a brigade, and at a later gathering a full division was said to have passed away; and now Comrades," said the commander, "it is left for me to report to you, that since we held our last Encampment an entire Army Corps, with its full complement of generals, has received its final marching orders from the Great Commander."

I wish to express my grateful sense of appreciation to all the officers and comrades of this department for their uniform courtesy to me, and prompt compliance with all requests; and I take this opportunity to acknowledge numberless obligations to Comrade A. B. Sampson, A. A. G., for valuable support and assistance. His knowledge and fraternal experience were of valuable assistance to me.

My labors are about concluded. A few short hours and I shall lay down the gavel of this office to be taken up by the hand of another. I ask that you extend to my successor the same fraternal consideration that you have shown to me. For the honor of the highest gift in your power, conferred upon me, words are too feeble to express my deep sense of gratitude.

And now, comrades, let me say to you, we, also, are marching on; the sun will soon set, the light will glimmer for a little while in the gloaming, taps will sound, and all is still. "All quiet along the Potomac tonight, not a sound save the rush of the river. The dew falls unseen on the face of the dead. The picket is off duty forever," but thank God there will be a joyous reveille in the morn.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TUCSON, Arizona, March 12, 1894.

DOUGLASS SNYDER, Department Commander.

COMRADE: In accordance with the rules and regulations, I submit, through you to the Department Encampment, this my report for the past term.

The following is a synopsis of the yearly report since the formation of this Department.

Year Ending	Posts	Members	Deaths	Rem'tg 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
Mar. 12, 1894.	9	289	12	43	129.25

SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

The gains and losses of each Post during the term is shown by the following report.

NAME OF POST.	GAIN.				Aggregate.	LOSS.							Dropped during term.	Number Suspended.	Number remaining in good Standing.	Expended in Charity	Members or families relieved		
	No. in good standing last Report.	By Muster-in	By Transfer	By Hon. Discharge.		Total Gains	By Reinstatement	By hon. Discharge.	By Transfer	By Suspension	By dishon. Discharge	By delinquent rept's						Total Loss.	
Negley No. 1.	47	10	5	2	14	31	78	2	1					3	75	5	9	28	86
Burnside No. 2.	30	1				1	31	2		7		9		22	22			8	22
Barrett No. 3.	51	12			1	13	64	1	1			2		62	20		11		78
Ransom No. 4.	27	3				3	30		1			4		26	26			1	28
J. W. Owen No. 5.	51	9	3		2	14	65	3	4	4	1	11		54	18	1	3		72
Alexander No. 6.	25				2	2	27		2	1		3		24		6		1	24
Logan No. 7.	29						6				6	6						6	
A. H. Stebbens 8.	17						17					17						17	
Fremont No. 9.	12	3			3		15					17		15		5		3	15
Sedgwick No. 10.		10	1		11		11							11	11			11	11
	266	48	9	2	19	78	334	10	2	6	13	1	6	55	289	43	21	56	330

Total gains, 78; Total losses, 55. Net gain 23.

Stebbins Post No. 8 surrendered its Charter, and transfers have been issued by the Department to thirteen members in good standing.

I have been unable to get any reply to my communications from members of Logan Post No. 7.

A charter was issued February 23rd, 1894, to Sedgwick Post No. 10, located at Williams.

I call your attention to the fact that Arizona has no law against wearing the button or badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless the person is a member in good standing in the Order, and I suggest that a committee be appointed, to secure the passage of "an act" by the next Legislature, similar to the act in force in the State of Indiana.

The following report was adopted by the last Encampment, "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."

I was appointed Assistant Quartermaster General and Acting Assistant Adjutant General July 1st, 1893. I found both offices in the same condition as reported by the Assistant Adjutant General at the last Encampment, who said that "There was very little worth preserving at present in his hands."

I wish to acknowledge that you authorized me to buy what was necessary. I thought it best to let the next administration "start in" with a new set of books, such as are required by the rules and regulations. A seal should be provided for the A. A. General and also for the A. Q. M. General.

Headquarters that are moved yearly, cannot be kept orderly. It is difficult to find any records except for the past year or two.

The proceedings of six annual Department Encampments have been published, and we have on hand only copies of 1892 and 1893.

The National Encampment Proceedings we have only 1890-1-2-3. Proceedings of other Departments we have only two copies of 1893, when the full number is about 250.

I suggest that the Quartermaster be selected from the same city each year, or some comrade appointed to take charge of old post records, important papers, books, etc., not often needed. A case should be provided for the same, so that papers and records can be found without trouble, only the necessary books and papers to be sent to each Encampment. I do not wish any compensation for my services for the past eight months as Act. A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. If the funds of our Department would justify it, I would be in favor of allowing the A. A. G. a small salary. I think that \$100 per year would be the full value for the services of the A. A. G. and \$25 per year the full value for the services of the A. Q. M. G. When we have 1000 members in this Department we can afford to pay salaries.

The following suggestion was adopted at the 3rd Annual Encampment held at Tombstone on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1890, "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." This was promulgated in G. O. No. 2, April 12, 1890, by Department Commander Geo. F. Coats. There are no records in this office showing the service of the members in this Department, their military history should be preserved at Department Headquarters for future reference.

I do not think that it is advisable for this Department to keep on hand supplies not furnished by the National Headquarters.

To yourself and my associates, and the comrades throughout the Department with whom I have had official relations, my thanks are due for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated.

Fraternally yours,

A. B. SAMPSON,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, March 10th, 1894.

A. B. SAMPSON, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. Comrade:

The books of the Assistant Quartermaster General, show receipts, and disbursements from March 14, 1893, to March 12th, 1894.

Comrade M. S. Wilson served as Assistant Quartermaster General from March 14th to June 30, 1893.

1893.		RECEIPTS.	
Mch. 14,	To rec'd from John Gray, A. Q. M. G..		270 04
Mch. 14,	John Gray supplies.....	2 65	
April 18,	Post No. 9, ".....	3 00	
April 19,	Post No. 1, ".....	6 00	
April 29,	Supplies.....	1 75	
May 30,	Post No. 5, supplies.....	6 00	
June 12,	Post No. 1, ".....	21 40	
June 12,	Post No. 1. per capita tax.....	17 70	58 50
Receipts.....			<u>\$328 54</u>

1893.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Mch. 14,	By express on records.....	\$3 10	
Mch. 20,	Postage stamps.....	1 00	
April 10,	Box for records.....	2 65	
April 15,	Press copy book.....	1 00	
May 15,	Postage stamps for A. A. G.....	2 50	
May 29,	" ".....	25	
May 29,	Norcross & Co. supplies.....	48 00	
May 29,	Express charges on same.....	2 70	
June 5,	Press copy book for A. A. G.....	2 10	
June 6,	Printing.....	72 50	
June 19,	Error.....	1 00	
June 19,	Postage stamps for A. A. G.....	5 00	
Disbursements.....			<u>\$141 80</u>
June 21,	Bal. to D. Snyder, D. C.....		186 74
Disbursements.....			<u>328 54</u>

1893.		RECEIPTS.	
July 1,	To cash deposited C. Nat. Bank.....		\$186 74
July 1,	C. C. Eyster per cap. tax Posts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.....	1 68 70	
Sept. 10,	Post No. 1, supplies.....	2 2 75	
Nov. 2,	Q. M. General bal. from last year.....	1 16	
Dec. 16,	Post No. 5, supplies.....	3 1 60	
Dec. 24,	Post No. 2, per capita tax.....	4 6 60	
Dec. 26,	Post No. 1, " " ".....	5 21 00	
Dec. 29,	Post No. 9, " " ".....	6 4 50	
1894.			
Jan. 2,	Post No. 5, " " ".....	7 16 80	
Jan. 12,	Post No. 3, " " ".....	8 17 70	
Jan. 12,	Post No. 4, " " ".....	9 8 10	
Jan. 15,	Post No. 6, " " ".....	10 7 20	
Jan. 17,	Chas. E. Tracy ex charges, returned.....	11 1 00	
Jan. 27,	Post No. 10, charter and supplies.....	12 19 45	
Feb. 16,	Post No. 3, supplies.....	13 13 38	
Mch. 6,	Post No. 1, supplies.....	14 12 15	
Mch. 6,	Post No. 1, supplies.....	15 25	202 34
Receipts.....			<u>\$389 08</u>

1893.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
July 1,	By per capita tax 288 members.....	1 3 65	
July 1,	Telegram to Post No. 3.....	2 90	

Aug 8,	Receipt book and stationery.....	3	3 30	
Aug 24,	Q. M. G. supplies.....	4	16 40	
Nov. 2,	Q. M. G. supplies.....	5	3 04	
Nov. 2,	Q. M. G. supplies (old balance).....		1 16	
Nov 28,	Q. M. G. supplies.....	6	4 50	
Dec 29,	Journal and stationery.....	7	2 38	
1894.				
Jan. 5,	Ex on books of Post 8, and reg 6 letters.	8	1 48	
Jan. 16,	Per capita tax 273 members.....	9	3 46	
Jan. 17,	500 envelopes.....	10	2 50	
Jan. 28,	Q. M. G. supplies.....	11	3 55	
Jan. 28,	150 G. O. each No. 5 and 6 c. s.....	12	4 50	
Jan. 30,	Citizen Pub. Co. Bill Mch & April 1893.	13	9 00	
Feb. 2,	500 letter heads.....	14	3 00	
Feb. 12,	Q. M. G. supplies.....	15	4 67	
Feb. 16,	Q. M. G. supplies.....	16	22 00	
Feb. 17,	200 G. O. No. 7, c. s.....	17	4 50	
Mch. 10,	Ex charges, stationery, stamps.....	18	10 95	104 94

Disbursements \$104 94

Total receipts \$530.88; total disbursements \$246.74; cash balance on hand \$284.14. Due from posts \$17.62; supplies on hand value \$67.15; total \$368.91.

The following shows supplies from National Headquarters on hand July 1, 1893, amount received and sold to date, and quantity on hand March 12, 1894.

	On hand July 1, '93.	Received since.....	Sold or issued.....	On hand Mch 12, '94.
Rituals (2 old).....	4	2	2	4
Cards.....	11	3	3	11
Services.....	3	9	5	7
Rules and regulations.....	29	100	39	90
Applications.....	67	200	100	167
Leaves of absence.....	54	95	70	79
Transfers.....	35		13	22
Discharges.....	57			57
Post charters.....	1	2	1	2
Descriptive books.....		2	1	1
Badges membership.....	17	52	42	27
Badges officers.....	1	39	23	17
Badge ribbons.....	170		15	155
Buttons.....	82		40	42
Blue books (Dept. Com. one).....	2			2
Odes.....	114		3	111
Membership certificates.....	6			6
Rank straps.....	47	31	23	55
Ribbons regulation strap.....	12	71	36	47

Value of supplies on hand from headquarters \$40.90.

The following supplies were on hand July 1, 1893, 2 dozen buttons have been sold since.

16 pair thread gloves, 6 pair cotton gloves, 7 gilt emb. wreaths, 6 common wreaths, 1 piece white webbing, 2 hat cords single, 6

hat cords double, 1 dozen each coat and sleeve buttons, 12 gilt belt plates.	
Value of above supplies on hand.....	26 25
“ “ “ from headquarters.....	40 90
Total value of supplies.....	\$67 15
Due from posts for supplies.....	17 62

Yours in F. C. and L.
A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst. Q. M. General.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR.

For the year ending December 31, 1893.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, Feb. 2, 1894.

A. B. SAMPSON, A. A. G.

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following annual report as Inspector of this Department for the Encampment and for publication, etc.:

Negley Post No. 1, Tucson—Has 60 members; ritual work partially committed to memory; officers, guards and members properly uniformed; has four muskets; not all officers are regular in attendance; about 50 per cent of resident members attend and they exhibit an interest in the post; the records are well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster-in charges \$2; per capita tax, \$42; only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, \$5; future prospects excellent. The Assistant Inspector of the Post says:

Post has 75 members, of this number 30 reside in Tucson, and six of that number have business from the city. Seven comrades have died here during the past year, 5 of them buried in the city, only one of them was a member of this Post. Expended by individual members for charity, I estimate at \$100. I find it is impossible to get a roster of veterans of various wars. This Post will issue a new roster in January, 1894. Only 17 members of this post draw a pension, several deserving pensioners have been dropped. The Post has a cemetery enclosed and properly laid out. Three members are in Soldier's Homes.

Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone—Has 22 members; ritual work committed to memory; officers and guards partially uniformed, but the members are not; has four muskets; all officers are regular in attendance; members do not attend and they exhibit small interest in the post; the records are well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster-in charges \$2; per capita tax, \$13.20; only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, \$57.65; future prospects poor. The Assistant Inspector of the Post says:

Twenty-two members in good standing; five members of the Post drawing pensions; seventeen members of the Post not drawing any pensions; 42 soldiers of the Rebellion within the jurisdiction of Burnside Post; five soldiers of the war drawing pensions; eleven soldiers of the Rebellion have been dropped, one was also a Mexican war veteran; a plot in the cemetery valued at \$150. We have a set of flags ordered, but no value placed on them.

Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott—Has 59 members; ritual work partially committed to memory; some of the officers, guards and

members are properly uniformed; has two muskets; officers are generally in attendance; few of the members attend and exhibit an interest in the post; the records are well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster in charges, \$2; per capita tax, \$35.40; only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, \$12.75; future prospects are fair for next year. The Assistant Inspector of the Post says:

A large majority of the members are engaged in mining and ranching, consequently are widely scattered over the country; those residing in the city and vicinity near by, attend the meetings of the Post quite regularly; those engaged in mining etc., manage to attend once or twice a year; a few never attend or pay dues; the post has been very lenient, but during the next six months quite a number will be suspended; quite a number who joined years ago and were suspended for non payment of dues, have signified their desire to rejoin this coming year.

Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff—Has 27 members; ritual work partially committed to memory; officers, guards and members partially uniformed; has one musket; all officers are regular in attendance; members are good in attendance and they exhibit an interest in the post; the records are well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster-in charges, \$2.50; per capita tax, \$16.20; only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, \$5.80; future prospects good. The Assistant Inspector of the Post says:

This Post owns its hall and one and one half (1½) lots fronting on R. R. avenue and Beaver street, also a four acre plat in the Flagstaff Fraternity cemetery, one mile south of town valued at \$50. Market value of real estate, hall and lots, \$619.95 (this is ⅔ of its value last year) cash invested in flags, furniture, etc., \$235. Total real estate valued at \$894 95. Members of our post drawing pensions 9; members whose pension claims are pending 9; members whose pension claims have been rejected 3; members who have never applied for pension 6; total membership in good standing on Dec. 31st, 1893, 27. Number of soldiers war of the Rebellion living within this post jurisdiction not members of our Post are as follows: Those drawing pensions 21; those having pension claims pending, 18; those who have never applied for pension, 14; those who have had their pension claims rejected, 7, making a total of 60 add to this our membership 27 it makes a total of 87. We have two Mexican war veterans, one drawing a pension, the other one's pension claim pending. One widow of the war 1812 here drawing a pension, real old lady, though quite strong yet.

J. W. Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix—Has 56 members; ritual work committed to memory; officers, guards and members partially uniformed; has no muskets; all officers are regular in attendance; all members attend and they exhibit an interest in the post; the records are well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster-in charges, \$3; per capita tax, \$33.60; only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, none; future prospects very good. Assistant Inspector Post No. 5, makes no remarks.

Alexander Post No. 6, Globe—Has 27 members; ritual work partially committed to memory; not all officers, guards and members are properly uniformed; has three muskets; officers are not

regular in attendance; members do not attend and a few exhibit an interest in the post; the records are well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster-in charges \$5; per capita tax, \$16.20. only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, \$25; future prospects fair. The Assistant Inspector of the Post says:

I can only add that the prospects of this Post is fair for the next year. There are only a few members who reside in the town and are regular in their attendance, the others are scattered through the country and can't always be here at the regular meetings of the post, so that the work keeping up the post devolves upon a very limited number, still we are not in debt very much. We hope the coming year will be better than the one just ending.

Logan Post No. 7, Tempe—Assistant Adjutant General writes under date January 28th, 1894, "This Post is dead."

Stebbins Post No. 8, Bisbee—Also "That this Post has returned their charter," under date January 28th, 1894.

Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma—Has 5 members; no ritual work committed to memory; officers, guards and members are not properly uniformed; has no muskets; officers are not regular in attendance; no members attend and they partially exhibit an interest in the post; the records are not well and properly kept; all orders regularly read and observed; all reports and taxes forwarded; muster-in charges, \$2.50; per capita tax, \$3; only necessary benefits paid; no relief fund; expended in charity, \$20; future prospects improving. The Assistant Inspector of the Post says:

As you can see from report our post is not doing much. Our members are few and scattered, we have no regular place to meet, what members there are living in town have become very careless, but we hope to get in some new material which will, I hope, give new life to the Post.

Most respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.
J. GUTHRIE SAVAGE,
 Department Inspector.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.
 HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.
 BISBEE, ARIZONA, March 12th, 1894.

A. B. SAMPSON, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.
 COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following report as Medical Director of the department for the year ending March 12th, 1894.

No. of deaths during the term.....12
 No. who presumably died from wounds received in the service.. 2
 No. who presumably died from disease contracted in the service.. 1
 No. who presumably died from other causes, suicide..... 2

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L,
T. M. SHEARER,
 Medical Director.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.
 HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN,
 PHOENIX, ARIZONA, March 2nd, 1894.

I have the honor to submit my report as Department Chaplain for 1893-94.

During the year, just closing the posts of our department have maintained their high standing for loyalty and patriotic devotion to the flag, and notable regard for good morals and God's watchful care over our order and our nation. Nearly every post in the department not only observed Memorial Day, but in a body repaired to some church Sunday night preceding Memorial Day where a clergyman delivered an appropriate discourse. The reports of these services show not only a large attendance by the old soldiers and citizens, but patriotic sermons and enthusiastic attention. This is as it should be, and reveals a spirit of loyalty to those divine principles that are interwoven into the very texture of our national life, and recognition of the same divine, providence that was over us in our struggle to preserve the nations unity, inspiring and sustaining that unflinching devotion to country, and unselfish sacrifice of everything held dear until the final victory was secured. No men in the history of the world ever marched more clearly in the direct line of God's Providence, or were more thoroughly directed and protected thereby, than the soldiers who fought to maintain the union of our states during the war of the Rebellion. They were inspired, led and blessed by God. Our reunited and prosperous nation today, is the best of evidence in proof of this assertion. It is therefore not only peculiarly appropriate to make the worship of God a part of our memorial services, but most gratifying to note the unanimity of our grand order in delighting in these appropriate religious services.

All of the services on Memorial Day were enthusiastically observed by soldiers and citizens. The best talent of our Territory, from the Governor to the humblest citizens, vied with each other in exalting the touching memories of the day. As our heads whiten with age, and our bodies give way to inexorable time, our hearts grow warmer, our comradeship more sacred and our love of country more intense. Only the passing over the river to the better land, where loyalty to country will be swallowed up in loyalty to our nation's God, will ever check our enthusiastic devotion to the land we helped to save.

During the year, death has been at work in our ranks. Taps have sounded over the graves of 12 of our comrades.

The following, mustered out by death, have passed over the last river to cross, to join the great throng of heroes gone before.

Their going reminds us that our summons to our last battle may soon reach us and like good soldiers we should be ready to march at a moment's notice and be able to report to our Great Captain, our duty faithfully done.

Very respectfully your obt. servant,

WINFIELD SCOTT,

Department Chaplain.

Fred. R. Holzshue, Post No. 1, Co. C 2nd Md. Inft., and B 5th U. S. Art., Private, died Aug. 1, 1893, suicide.

Fritz W. J. Martin, Post No. 1, Co. G 1st Cal. Inft., Private, died Jan. 3, 1894.

John P. Zimmerman, Post No. 1, Co. K 54th Ohio Inft., Corporal, died March 10, 1894.

S. L. Hart, Post No. 2, Cos. C & D 10th and 41st Wisc. Inft., Captain, died July 13, 1893.

R. B. Clarke, Post No. 2, Co. G Colo. Cav., Private, died Nov. 29, 1893.

Henry Elfers, Post No. 3, Co. D 28th Ohio Inft., Corporal, died Nov. 5, 1893, suicide.

R. B. Brown, Post No. 4, died Feb. 5, 1893.

N. L. Guthrie, Post No. 4, Bat. B. 1st Ohio Lt. Art., Corporal, died April 1, 1893.

H. B. Lighthizer, Post No. 5, Co. E 4th Wis. Cav., First Lieutenant, died Jan. 2, 1894.

D. H. Wallace, Post No. 5, died in 1894.

G. W. Eakle, Post No. 5, died in 1894.

J. Schneider, Post No. 2, Co. H 53rd Ill. Inf., Private, died March 7, 1894.

All the foregoing reports were referred to a special committee consisting of A. L. Grow, C. H. Knapp and Geo. W. Brown.

All communications and resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions, and a recess of one hour taken to allow the committee time to report, at the expiration of which time the committee reported as follows:

Your special committee selected to examine the reports of the several staff officers of the Department Commander, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined each and all of them and find the report of the A. A. G. to be correct in detail and beg to refer his recommendations as to the salary of the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. and that referring to the proposed law prohibiting the unauthorized wearing of G. A. R. buttons and the provision for a suitable receptacle for the records to the Encampment for its action.

The report of the A. Q. M. G. has been carefully compared with the vouchers and found correct.

The elaborate report of the Inspector General is worthy of the careful perusal of every comrade, and exhibits painstaking care upon behalf of that official. The report of the Medical Director has been made to correspond with other reports bearing upon the subjects treated.

The very eloquent report of the Chaplain is recommended to the prayerful consideration of every comrade.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

A. L. GROW, Chairman;

C. H. KNAPP,

GEO. W. BROWN,

Committee.

A communication from a committee of J. W. Owen post, on behalf of the comrades and ladies and members of the Woman's Relief Corps, was read, extending an invitation to a reception in honor of the Department Encampment, at 2 p. m. on March 13th. The invitation was formally accepted.

On motion, it was directed that the Eighth Annual Encampment be held at Flagstaff, on the second Monday in May, 1895.

The time having arrived for the election of officers of the Encampment for the ensuing year, the following comrades were nominated and duly elected:

Department Commander, Chas. D. Belden, Senior Vice Commander, James Finley, Junior Vice Commander, S. C. Rees, Department Chaplain, Rev. Preston McKinney, Medical Director, Dr. W. A. Hyde. Council of Administration, A. L. Grow, Geo. Hoxworth, J. J. Hill, W. A. Ogden, Patrick Shanley.

Delegate to the 28th National Encampment, J. Guthrie Savage. Alternate, J. S. Harding.

Recess was taken till 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 13.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The committee on resolutions presented their report and the following resolutions were adopted:

No. 1. Resolved that the rules and regulations and ritual of the G. A. R. be so amended as to admit sons of veterans to membership in our order, and that this resolution be referred to the Council of Administration for a special report.

No. 2. Resolved, That we most heartily favor the organization of camps of S. of V. in this department and we urge the various post of the department to put forth efforts to organize as many camps of the S. of V. as possible during the coming year.

No. 3. Resolved, that we demand prompt action by the government on all lawfully presented claims now on file in the Pension Bureau, to the end that justice to the soldiers may be done and the promises of the nation to the men who preserved it from overthrow may be redeemed.

No. 4. Resolved, That we regard a pension, once duly granted, is a vested right, not to be taken away or interfered with except on proof that it was procured by fraud and that the name of no pensioner should be stricken from the roll, without due notice having first been served upon him, and a full and fair opportunity afforded him to meet any charges affecting his right.

No. 5. Resolved, That we favor extending pensions to all union soldiers of the Rebellion over sixty years of age.

No. 6. Resolved, That we favor Louisville, Ky., as the place for holding the National Annual Encampment for 1895.

No. 7. Resolved, That we heartily endorse the earnest able and patriotic address of the Commander of this Department and when printed with the proceedings of this encampment we recommend that it be carefully read by all members of the order.

No. 8. Resolved, That the W. R. C. deserves our sincere thanks for the noble work done, and we bid them God speed in their work and assure them we will do all we can to aid them and make more successful their work.

Upon motion, the A. Q. M. G. was instructed to provide for each Past Department Commander; a badge, to be known as Past Department Commander's badge, with an extra bronze bar across the ribbon under the eagle, bearing the name "Arizona" in the center and also the date of the service of the Past Department Commander.

The regular order of business having been completed, Past Department Commander A. L. Grow proceeded to install the officers elect for the coming year.

The prescribed ritual for installation was followed and the following officers were inducted into their stations:
 Comrade Chas. D. Belden, Department Commander.
 Comrade James Finley, Senior Vice Commander.
 Comrade S. C. Rees, Junior Vice Commander.
 Comrade Preston McKinney, Department Chaplain.
 Comrade W. A. Hyde, M. D., Medical Director.
 Comrade A. B. Sampson, Assistant Adjutant General.
 Comrade John Gray, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Upon assuming the presiding officer's chair, Department Commander Chas. D. Belden delivered an eloquent extemporaneous address, of which the following is a brief synopsis:

COMRADES:—I thank you sincerely for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I have already served this department as Adjutant General for two years, and am familiar with its requirements, and now having just solemnly sworn to discharge the duties of the principal office, I assure you that I will use my utmost strength and best endeavor to render efficient service and promote the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic in Arizona.

I am proud that I am a member of the Grand Army. I thank God for permitting me to render the service necessary to enable me to be a comrade. When the war of the rebellion broke out I was consumed with a desire to enlist. I was too young for acceptance except as a drummer boy, and my parents refused consent, but as soon as I could be enlisted, in 1863, I was received and immediately went into service. I cannot say that it was exactly a heroic sense of patriotism that impelled me, but I had a strong and earnest wish that the war would not cease before I had had an opportunity to take part therein. I had by my reading of history a profound respect for the warrior. I had found that history was almost a continuous relation of the surroundings of national contests, and that the list of heroes was almost wholly confined to the soldiery, and not only that, but to those who were successful in a good cause. I did not exactly hope to become a hero, but I wanted to do something for my country and my people and my home. I had walked by the evergreen hedges in the cemetery at New Haven, Connecticut, and had seen upon the headstone over the fresh

grave of that young officer who seemingly had a brilliant future before him, and who was killed at Big Bethel, one of the first engagements of the war, Lieutenant Winthrop, this quotation:

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." (Sweet and pleasant it is to die for one's country). And over other graves I had seen "Pro patria et Gloria" (for country and glory), and I thought at such times that I could lie in that grave contented, should I have earned such an epitaph. So I went with my regiment happily. I endured all that I was called upon to pass through, exhilarated with the consciousness that I was doing the grandest service that man can render to mankind in things of this life. I have always been proud of that service. I did not look upon myself as a hero, but as a single man of a band of heroes. I have since come to the conclusion, and now declare it, that the private soldier—every one of them—every one of the hundreds of thousands who went forward cheerfully and walked the steady way in which he was ordered, manfully offering himself on an equality with each of the others, was as deservedly entitled to be enrolled as a hero as is the one who, under peculiar circumstances and a sudden impulse, rushes forward to do some uncommon act. I cannot see more to honor in the one who, having an uncommon chance, executes a brilliant achievement and the ordinary soldier in the ranks who can stand quiet and steady in the midst of the most awful carnage. That I passed safely through the ordeals, as did many others, I have to thank a watchful Providence. I will not take a "veteran's" privilege just now and relate for your delectation (and my own astonishment) any of my marvelous doings. Every veteran is permitted to make great claims to deeds of valor, but great as many deeds may appear, I yet hold to the assertion just made, that the quiet obedience to orders when it means a constant exposure to frightful injury, and even to death, is as heroic and valorous as possible.

Our army disbanded, returned home and entered upon the quiet pursuits of life, much to the astonishment of the world, and it is another wonderful tribute to my comrades that for nearly thirty years they have not only retained the confidence and respect of the people, but have greatly added to the high esteem that was then lavishly bestowed upon them. It was only the other day that a prominent citizen, not a Grand Army man, said to me: "I feel when I meet a man who wears a G. A. R. button, that I am dealing with a man who has the very soul of honor, one who has had a peculiar discipline that has implanted in his life a strong sense of self esteem that preserves him from wrong doing."

As time goes by I feel more and more a kindly sense of love and esteem for a "comrade." So do others. I have many other pleasant associations, many more affiliations. I call many by the affectionate title of "brother," but I feel there is a more deep significance to the title "comrade." It includes the brother and signifies somewhat more. I will relate an incident which, to my mind, portrays the intensity of the sentiment. The scene was a court room. A prosecuting attorney was cross-questioning a witness. He was convinced that the man was but one of a bad gang of villains. The attorney was excitedly hurling contemptuous epithets at the whole gang, and turning upon the one in question, said: "You are a bad man. Your whole life must have been steeped in crime. You have undoubtedly been many times behind the bars of justice.

You certainly have been in prison, have you not?"

The witness replied in an unsteady voice, "I have." "Yes," says the attorney, "I knew it. I knew I should unearth your record. Now, tell me what prison it was."

"It was Andersonville," said the man.

"Good God," exclaimed the attorney, turning pale. "I was there, too!" and he extended his hand and rushed over to the man and said: "Comrade, forgive me," and he abandoned the case, and afterward found out that he had been prosecuting an innocent man. He knew in his heart that there was something in the experience of that frightful ordeal that purified a man and made it impossible for him to be a criminal.

Well, comrades, we have good reason to be proud of our order and of each other. We have done our duty to our country and our fellow man. Shall we falter now; shall we rest content and let the future take care of itself? Not at all. It is our duty, as well as our highest privilege, to still work for the welfare and maintenance of our grand, good government. It is our duty to endeavor to promote all moral and political reforms that will strengthen our republic. We fought for the preservation of liberty. We contended against oppression in all its forms. There still remains many issues yet to be decided. Let us manfully continue our work and fight for the right, as God gives us to see the right. And may the God of our fathers, the Almighty God who created and has preserved us a nation, preserve us and keep us during the coming year, and may it be one of peace and prosperity to each of us, and to the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic.

A vote of thanks was tendered J. W. Owen post for the use of their hall and courtesies extended, and to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, the Seventh Annual Encampment was declared duly adjourned.

OTHER EVENTS.

(From the Saturday Review).

The boys in blue at 1 o'clock performed a sad duty, that of the burial of their old comrade, Capt. John King. The obsequies were concluded in time for the reception, which began at 3 o'clock.

Veterans and the wives, sons and daughters, Sons of Veterans with their sweethearts, together with the many friends of all assembled at the hall. Refreshments, varied, rare and abundant, were served by the ladies of the Relief Corps, and good cheer prevailed.

Gov. Hughes was present, and after luncheon addressed those present. Col. G. W. Brown, Gen. Sampson, ex-Gov. Powers, Rev. Preston McKinney, Chaplain Scott and others also made short addresses.

"The Flag of Our Country," recited by Miss Florence Scott, brought forth a burst of enthusiasm.

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and "Marching Through

Georgia," recalled to the old veterans the days of hardship and the cause for which they so manfully struggled.

A half hour of informal reception and social converse followed, after which the Encampment was at an end. The same evening many of the visiting delegations started for their homes.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

The Sixth Annual Encampment of Department of Arizona, held at Tucson, Arizona, on March 14th and 15th, 1893, elected the following officers:

Department Commander—Douglass Snyder, Post No. 1.

Senior Vice-Commander—W. P. Long, Post No. 8.

Junior Vice-Commander—George H. Platt, Post No. 2.

Medical Director—T. M. Shearer, Post No. 8.

Chaplain—Winfield Scott, Post No. 5.

Council of Administration—A. L. Grow, Post No. 2; George Hoxworth, Post No. 4; John Gray, Post No. 5; James Wiley, Post No. 6; E. W. McDowell, Post No. 8.

Representative to the 27th National Encampment—James Finley, Post No. 1. Alternate—J. W. Howell, Post No. 8.

Staff Appointments. I.—The following Staff Appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General—Chas. C. Eyster, Post No. 1.

Assistant Quartermaster-General—Martin S. Wilson, Post No. 1.

Inspector—J. Guthrie Savage, Post No. 4.

Judge Advocate—Harry B. Lighthizer, Post No. 5.

Chief Mustering Officer—J. W. Dorrington, Post No. 9.

Chief Aid-de-Camp—J. W. Ransom, Post No. 6.

II.—Headquarters are established at Tucson, Arizona, to which address all official communications should be forwarded.

Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

DOUGLASS SNYDER,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

TUCSON, Arizona, April 22, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

The following appointments are announced:

Comrade N. S. Fulmer, Inspector Post No. 1.

Comrade John F. Seigler, Inspector Post No. 2.

Comrade W. A. Rowe, Inspector Post No. 3.

Comrade Geo. Bagnall, Inspector Post No. 4.

Comrade William Christy, Inspector Post No. 5.

Comrade John M. Jones, Inspector Post No. 6.

Comrade J. H. Root, Inspector Post No. 7.

Comrade E. G. Norton, Inspector Post No. 8.

Comrade A. G. Leffel, Inspector Post No. 9.

Comrade J. J. Hill, Aid de Camp Post No. 1.
 Comrade Geo. W. Oaks, Aid de Camp Post No. 2.
 Comrade Geo. D. Kendall, Aid de Camp Post No. 3.
 Comrade Joseph H. Lockett, Aid de Camp Post No. 4.
 Comrade William J. Murphy, Aid de Camp Post No. 5.
 Comrade Samuel A. Lowe, Aid de Camp Post No. 6.
 Comrade Thomas Gregory, Aid de Camp Post No. 7.
 Comrade C. A. Watson, Aid de Camp Post No. 8.
 Comrade Jas. Minter, Aid de Camp Post No. 9.

The Commander wishes to extend his heartfelt acknowledgments for the confidence reposed in him by the comrades of the Department and he desires that every comrade will extend his hearty support, making the coming year a prosperous one in the history of the order.

By order of

DOUGLASS SNYDER,
 Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

CHAS. C. EYSTER, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
 TUCSON, ARIZONA, May 10, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3. }

To comply with an established custom this order is issued. Each Post of this Department will assemble on the 30th day of the month and hold their service in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen Comrades. In its public observance the day is still, as at the beginning, one of honor to the memory of soldiers who gave their lives to the country; but it has taken upon itself a broader significance, a deeper meaning to those who "sigh for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still." It is the day of our Dead, our Sabbath of souls, kept in memory of those whom we count our "loved and lost."

"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 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."

In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting service and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit, and in the language of the Commander-in-Chief as expressed in General Orders No. 7:

"It is especially appropriate and desirable that the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and children of the schools should be active participants on Memorial Day and the Sunday services preceding it."

By command of

DOUGLASS SNYDER,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

C. C. EYSTER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

TUCSON, November, 29, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4 }

I. The following appointments are announced:

Assistant Quartermaster General, A. B. Sampson of Tucson, Comrade M. S. Wilson having resigned and left the Department.

Assistant Adjutant General Chas. C. Eyster having left the Department, A. B. Sampson will serve as Acting Assistant Adjutant General until further orders. These appointments to date from July 1, 1893.

II. Comrades are reminded that at the first regular meeting of Posts in December, the annual election of officers occurs.

III. The number of representatives and alternates apportioned to the Posts, for the Seventh Annual Encampment of this Department, is shown by the following table:

Representation of Posts in the 7th Department Encampment.

	Members.	Reps.	Alt.		Members.	Reps.	Alt.
Post 1.....	59.....	5.....	5	Post 6.....	27.....	2.....	2
“ 2.....	30.....	3.....	3	“ 7.....	6.....	1.....	1
“ 3.....	57.....	5.....	5	“ 8.....	15.....	1.....	1
“ 4.....	27.....	2.....	2	“ 9.....	15.....	1.....	1
“ 5.....	52.....	5.....	5				

The foregoing is based upon the returns for the term ending June 30, 1893. Immediately after the election Post Commanders will forward to these Headquarters the names and addresses of the Post Commander, Officers, Delegates and Alternates elected, and also the names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing.

IV. The regular annual inspection of all the Posts in this Department is hereby ordered to be made at the first regular meeting in December, 1893, previous to December 20, 1893. The following named Comrades heretofore appointed Assistant Inspectors, is again published: Post No. 1, N. S. Fulmer; Post No. 2, John F. Seigler; Post No. 3, W. A. Rowe; Post No. 4, Geo. Bagnall; Post No. 5, William Christy; Post No. 6, John M. Jones; Post No. 7, J. H. Root; Post No. 8, E. G. Norton; Post No. 9, A. G. Leffel. The Post Adjutant is hereby detailed to act as Assistant Inspector, if the Assistant Inspector is not present, or if the Inspector is Post Commander. If Posts have no regular meeting before December 20, 1893, or if otherwise necessary, the Post Commander will call a special meeting for the purpose of inspection. Assistant Inspectors will make their reports to J. Guthrie Savage, Department Inspector, Flagstaff, Arizona, on or before January 1, 1894. Accompanying this order are the Inspection blanks, and blank reports for Adjutant, Quartermaster, Surgeon, and Certificates of Election.

V. The Senior Past Post Commander present in each Post upon the first meeting in January, 1894, is hereby detailed as Installing Officer. Installing Officers are required before proceeding with the installation, to ascertain whether all reports and dues have been forwarded to the Department Headquarters, and when this has not been done, they will refuse to proceed until they are placed in their hands for that purpose.

VI. The Department Commander urgently requests that active measures be taken to bring suspended Comrades into full membership. The Commander-in-Chief says that "no Comrade should be lost to the order because he is unable to pay his dues; neither should we carry comrades on our rolls that are able to pay, but are indifferent.

Dropped members will not be required to take anew the obligation upon resuming membership, the Rules and Regulations having been so amended.

By command of

DOUGLASS SNYDER,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. B. SAMPSON,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

TUCSON, Arizona, January 2, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }

1.—The Council of Administration have elected Monday March 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for the convening of the Seventh Annual Encampment of this Department, at Phoenix. If necessary the date to be changed to meet the views of the Commander-in-Chief, who will be present if possible.

2.—The Adjutant of each Post in this Department will forward to this office on or before March 12th, a list of members, with company, service and address, so that a complete roster can be published with the proceedings of the next Encampment.

3.—Posts No. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, have not yet sent in their reports for the 2nd term 1893.

By command of

DOUGLASS SNYDER,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. B. SAMPSON,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

TUCSON, Arizona, January 3, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 6. }

1. It becomes the painful duty of the Department Commander to announce the death of Comrade Harry B. Lighthizer, Judge Advocate of the Department. Death came to our Comrade after a short illness January 2nd, 1894.

Comrade Lighthizer was an active Comrade in the order, and had for it the greatest regard. He was brave and gallant as a soldier, a distinguished lawyer, and was loved by those who knew him, and universally respected and admired.

2. The prescribed badge of mourning will be used by officers, when on duty for thirty days following the receipt of this order. as

a token of respect to the memory of Comrade Lighthizer.

By command of

DOUGLASS SNYDER,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. B. SAMPSON,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

TUCSON, February 16, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7. }

I. As already announced in General Order No. 6, the Seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at the city of Phoenix, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1894, and will continue from day to day until the business of the Encampment is completed.

II. The rates for the transportation and accommodation of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be as favorable as have been accorded them heretofore.

The Southern Pacific Company grant the concession of one and one-third fare for the round trip, including families of Comrades.

The New Mexico and Arizona Railroad Company make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Rates on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad not yet ascertained.

Full fare must be paid going to Phoenix, and a certificate from the proper officer of the Encampment will entitle the holder to the liberal reduction. Round trip on stage from Prescott to Phoenix \$16.00, providing six or more take advantage of it—a reduction of \$9.00 from full fare.

III. If possible, the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. J. G. B. Adams, will visit the Encampment.

IV. Attention is called to General Order No. 4, National Headquarters, with reference to the observance of Washington's Birthday. Grand Army Posts are requested to hold proper services on that day. The Commander-in-Chief suggests that they be of a patriotic nature; that an address on the life and character of Washington be delivered, in order that all may better understand the loyalty and devotion of the "Father of His Country" in the war for the Independence of the United States, and showing that the men who saved the Nation are not unmindful of the sacrifices of those who gave it birth.

Attention is also called to Circular No. 3, National Headquarters, with reference to recommendations of Lafayette Post 140, Department of New York, approved by their Department Commander, and adopted by the 27 National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, "that military instruction be made part of the common school system, to the end that the young of our land be given a preliminary training.

V. No Supplies will be issued from Department Headquarters between March 6th and 12th. Post Quartermasters will govern themselves accordingly.

VI. The following appointment is hereby announced: To be

Aide-de-Camp: Wm. A. Ogden, Sedgwick Post 10, Williams.
By command of,

DOUGLASS SNYDER,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. B. SAMPSON,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

1894.

HEADQUARTERS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Charles D. Belden, Department Commander.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
James Finley, Senior Vice-Department Commander.
Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.
S. C. Rees, Junior Vice-Department Commander.
Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
Rev. Preston McKinney, Department Chaplain.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
W. A. Hyde, M. D., Medical Director.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

John J. Hill, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson; A. L. Grow, Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone; Geo. Hoxworth, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff; Pat. Shanley, Alexander Post No. 6, Globe; Wm. A. Ogden, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Williams.

DELEGATE TO TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

J. Guthrie Savage, Ransom Post No. 1, Flagstaff.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

J. S. Harding, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

STAFF OFFICERS.

A. J. Sampson, Assistant Adjutant General.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

John Gray, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
 Chas. H. Knapp, Department Inspector.
 Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
 Geo. W. Brown, Judge Advocate.
 Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.
 M. W. Gould, Chief Mustering Officer.
 Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
 I. M. Christy, Chief Aid-de-Camp.
 Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

POST INSPECTORS.

N. S. Fulmer, Post No. 1.	E. O. Kinney, Post No. 5.
Geo. H. Platt, Post No. 2.	Hampton Ellis, Post No. 6.
Geo. W. Sines, Post No. 3.	J. W. Dorrington, Post No. 9.
J. R. Lockett, Post No. 4.	Geo. Irwin, Post No. 10.

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

C. P. Wilson, Post No. 1.	P. P. Parker, Post No. 5.
W. F. Bradley, Post No. 2.	Chas. H. Thayer, Post No. 6.
W. A. Rowe, Post No. 3.	C. C. Stowe, Post No. 9.
J. C. Milligan, Post No. 4.	W. A. Ogden, Post No. 10.

NEGLEY POST NO. I.

OFFICERS, 1894.

Geo. W. Brown, Post Commander.
 J. W. Davis, Senior Vice Commander.
 J. S. Harding, Junior Vice Commander.
 A. B. Sampson, Adjutant.
 ✓ F. G. Hughes, Quartermaster.
 Wm. M. Moore, Surgeon.
 Rev. J. M. Shields, Chaplain.
 J. J. Hill, Officer of the Day.
 D. J. Burrow, Officer of the Guard.
 A. B. Sampson, Historian.

Council of Administration—J. W. Davis, N. S. Fulmer and J. J. Hill.

Memorial Committee—J. S. Harding, James Finley, N. S. Fulmer, F. G. Hughes and C. F. Schumacher.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

James A. Zabriskie.	Thos. Hughes.	A. B. Sampson.
Geo. W. Sanders.	Robert Fraser.	
John J. Hill.	Douglass Snyder.	James Finley.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. B. Sampson, 1889.	Douglass Snyder, 1893.
Wm. Roy, Louisiana and Mississippi.	

✓ Baker, John, Co. D, 4 Cal. Inf., Tucson.
 Beckwith, George H., Co. H, 10 Mich. Cav., Nogales.
 Brown, George W., Co. I, 4 Wis. Cav., Tucson.
 Buckalew, Oscar, Co. F, 7 Pa. Res., Tucson.
 Burrow, David J., Co. C, 3 Cal. Inf., Tucson.
 ✓ Campbell, W. L., Co. F, 2 Cal. Cav. and Co. H, 2 Cal. Inf., Calabasas.
 Clark, Chas. E., Co. A, 6 Del. Inf., and 1 Del. Cav., Casa Grande.

- Ciendenia, D. R., Co. 8, Ill. Cav.
 Clifford, Gresham W., Co. A, 22 Maine Inf., Mammoth.
 Daggett, Albert, Co. I, 3 Mass. H. A., S. H. St. Mon.
 Davis, John W., Co. G, 2 Cal. Cav., Tucson.
 Dobbs, John D., Co. B, 1 Cap. G'ds., Ky.
 ✓ Doran, Andrew J., Co. E, 5 Cal. Inf., Florence.
 Dunn, W. C., Co. B, 1 Mtd. Rifles and 3 U. S. Cav., Tucson.
 Durand, Thos. J., U. S. Gunboat La.
 Ebert, Edwin, Phelps' Regt., Tucson.
 English, Patrick, Co. F, 2 N. J. Inf., Bisbee.
 Eyster, Chas. C., Co. A, 6 W. Va., Ionia, Mich.
 Finley, James, Co. H, 17 Pa. Cav., Tucson
 Flynn, Matt, Co. C, 1 Wis. Inf., Yuma.
 Fraser, Robt., Co. 29 Mass. H. A., Tucson.
 Fulmer, Nathaniel S., Co. F, 23 Ohio Inf., Tucson.
 Ganson, Theo., Co. G, 8 Mich. Inf., Mammoth.
 Groff, Chas. F., Co. F, 29 Ind. Inf., Tucson.
 Hale, Hiel, Co. K, 1 & D 12 Ia. Inf., Yuma.
 Hayes, Daniel, enlisted as Daniel Foster U. S. S. Ohio, Mohawk.
 Hill, John James, Co. 18, Pa. Inf., Tucson.
 Hoziea, John M., U. S. S., Powhattan.
 Hughes, Thomas, Co. D, 1 Kan. Inf., B, 17 Kan. Inf., 5 U. S. V.,
 Tucson.
 Hughes, Louis C., Co. A, 101 Pa. Inf., and Knapp's Battery,
 Tucson.
 - ✓ Hughes, Frederick G., Co. F, 1 Cal. Inf., B, 1 Cal. Vet. Inf.,
 Tucson.
 Harding, J. S., Co. H, 51 Pa. Inf. and F, 13 Cav., Tucson.
 Haight, Ira A., Co. C, 19 Ohio and 19 Ohio Vet. Inf., Tucson.
 Jackson, Thompson, U. S. N. Inka, S. H. St. Mon.
 Kelley, Randolph B., Co. A 2 Mo. Mt. Rifles, 1 Mo. Inf. 13 Mo.
 Cav., 5 Mo. Cav., 15 Mo. Cav. Vet. Vols., Tucson.
 ✓ Lacy, Henry E., Co. A, 2 Cal. Inf., Tucson.
 Lowell, Sylvester M., Co. G, 5 Kan. Cav. and 5 Kan. Cav. Vet.,
 El Paso, Tex.
 ✓ Lynch, Sandy, Co. E, Cal. Inf.
 Liggett, Wm. M., Co. D, Nauvoo Cav., Bisbee.
 March, Henry, Co. D, 13 Mich. Inf., Tucson.
 ✓ Martin, Geo. T., Co. B, 2 Cal. Cav., Mohawk.
 Martin, Christian, Co. H, 1 Iowa Cav. Inf. and E, 5 Iowa
 Cav., Disappeared.
 Maxwell, Hugh W., U. S. Vols., Tucson.
 McNamara, James, Co. C, 15 N. Y. Eng., Harshaw.
 Moore, Wm. M., Co. M, 7 Iowa Cav., Tucson.
 Morgan, Wm., Co. C, 1 U. S. Cav., Tucson.
 Neff, Wm. S., Co. D, 55 Pa. Inf., Tucson.
 Norton, Elisha G., Co. D, 2 Maine Cav., Bisbee.
 Oliver, Henry C., Co. M, 9 N. Y. Cav., Tucson.
 O'Brien, Geo. E., 1 Ky. Battery.
 Rice, Daniel H., Co. F, Cav., 1 Colo. Inf. and 1 Colo. Cav.,
 Mammoth.
 Richardson, Rollin R., Ind. Pa. Inf., Crittenden.
 Rondepierre, Laurent, Co. E, 33 Mass. Inf., S. H. St. Mon.
 Roy, William, Co. A, 21 Ind. Inf. and 1 Ind. Heavy Art., Noga-
 les.

- Sampson, Amasa B., Co. F, Cav. 1 Colo. Inf. 1 Col. Cav. and
1 Colo. Vet. Vols., Tucson.
- Sanders, George W., Co. C, 1 Ohio Art., Arizona.
- Schneider, Jacob, Co. I, 3 N. Y. Inf., Tucson.
- Schumacher, C. F., Co. E, 5 Pa. Cav., Tucson.
- Shortridge, Samuel M., Co. D, 48 Iowa Inf., Tucson.
- Skinner, Wm., Co. H, U. S. Dragoons and Co. B, 17 U. S. Inf.
- Pantano.
Shields, Rev. J. M., Co. B, 11 Pa. Res. and H. S., 206 Pa. Inf.,
Tucson.
- ✓Smith, Horace B., Co. F, 1 Cal. Cav., Tucson.
- Smith, Elijah W., U. S. Marine Corps, Tucson.
- Snyder, Douglass, Co. F, 4 Mich. Cav., Tucson.
- Speedy, James, Co. I, 2 Cal. Cav., Nogales.
- Stahl, Arthur L., Co. K, 34 and 36 O. Inf., Tucson.
- Sullivan, Michael J., Co. B, 11 N. Y. Cav., Tucson.
- Sullivan, Frank, Co. D, 14 U. S. Inf., Tucson.
- Shearer, T. M., Co. F, Cav., 1 Colo. Inf. and 1 Colo. Cav.,
Bisbee.
- Taylor, John W., Co. E, 12 Ohio Cav., Yuma.
- Timmons, Wingate W., Co. G, 1 Iowa Cav.
- Underwood, Henry D., Co. F, 91 N. Y. Inf., Tucson.
- Warlaumont, Nicholas J., Co. L, 1 Colo. Inf., 1 Colo. Cav. and
Vet. Vols.
- Watkins, Christopher C., Co. B, 30 Wis. Inf., Crittenden.
- Wilkins, Alexander, Co. B, 1 Mass. H. A., Tucson.
- Wolfley, Lewis, Co. H, 3 Ky. Cav. and 3 Ky. Cav. Vet. Vol.,
Tucson.
- Wilson, Rev. C. P., Co. B, & F, 18 & 79 Ohio Inf., 2 N. C. M.
Inf., Tucson.
- Weigle, John V., Co. I, 2 U. S. Art., Tucson.
- Young, John, Co. B, 35 Wis. Inf., Greaterville.
- ✓Zabriskie, James A., 5 Cal. Inf., Tucson.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 2.

OFFICERS 1894.

- J. F. Duncan, Post Commander.
- Henry Frey, Senior Vice-Commander.
- A. Boyle, Junior Vice-Commander.
- A. L. Grow, Adjutant.
- A. L. Grow, Quartermaster.
- ✓D. J. Carter, Surgeon.
- G. H. Platt, Chaplain.
- J. C. Weiser, Officer of the Day.
- J. F. Siegler, Officer of the Guard.
- Duncan, James F. 46, Penn., Tombstone, Arizona.
- Frey, Henry Co. D 13 Ill., " "
- Boyle, A. Co. C 4 Cal., " "
- Grow, A. L. U. S. N., " "
- ✓Carter, D. J. Co. F. 4 Cal " "
- Platt, G. H. Union Lt. Guards, " "
- Weiser, J. C. Co. M 1 Kans., " "
- Siegler, J. F. Co. H. 8 Cal., " "

SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

✓ Bradley, W. F. Co. G 1 Cal., " "
 ✓ Oaks, G. W. Co. I 1 Cal., " "
 McCormick, Robt. Co. I Wis. Vet. In., Tombstone, Arizona.
 More J. L. Co. H 7 Cal., Bisbee, Arizona.
 Watts, A. J. L 4 Mass. Yuma, Arizona.
 Thisle, Geo. U. S. N. Fairbanks, Arizona.
 Stout, David Co. A 11 Ohio, Tombstone, Arizona.
 Zeuner, J. H. Co. I 41 N. Y. C., Harqua Hala, Arizona.
 Likes, F. M. Co. C 28 Ill. Huachuca, Arizona.
 Harrington, Con. Co. H 3 Vet. Rs. Cr. Tombstone, Arizona.
 Brown, T. W. Co. A 119 U. S. C. T. Huachuca, Arizona.
 Weiser, J. C. Co. K 131 N. Y. Tombstone, Arizona.
 Kelso, J. W. Co. A 3 Col. In. Tombstone, Arizona.

BARRETT POST NO. 3.

OFFICERS, 1894.

J. C. Maxwell, Post Commander.
 Charles H. Allaback, Senior Vice Commander.
 George Weckler, Junior Vice Commander.
 S. C. Rees, Chaplain.
 ✓ G. D. Kendall, Surgeon.
 G. W. Sines, Quartermaster.
 ✓ A. J. Judd, Adjutant.
 T. J. Dunkle, Officer of the Day.
 James Butler, Officer of the Guard.
 James Guild, Quartermaster Sergeant.
 Allaback, Chas. H. Co. E 54 Pa. Vols. 19 $\frac{1}{3}$ mos Prescott.
 Augustine, George F 6 Wis. vol. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ mos. Williamson Valley.
 Bisbee, E. T. Co. E 29 Maine vols 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. Prescott.
 Bishop, Charles Co. F 1 Ind. Cav. Prescott.
 Buckman, J. J. Co. I 6 Kans. Cav. 9 mos. Thompson Valley.
 Butler, James Co. D 2 U. S. Inf. 4 yrs. Prescott.
 Carter, Thos. B. Co. D 11 Kans. Cav. 2 yrs. Walnut Grove.
 Capelli, Carlo Co. L 104 Pa. Vols. 3 yrs. Prescott.
 Chandler, Isaac Co. G 8 Ills. Inf. Lynx Creek.
 Coe, Chester Co. A 29 Ind. Vol. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ mos.
 Cook, Jas. O. Co. C 6 Mo. Cav. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. Prescott.
 Cooper, William Co. E 14 Kans. Cav. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ mos. Ferguson Val.
 Collins, John Co. F 45 Wis. Vols. 9 mos.
 Cullin, John Co. C 12 Wis. Vols. Prescott.
 Curtin, John Co. E 6 N. H. Inf. 34 mos. Prescott.
 Day, Warren E. Asst. Surg. 117 N. Y. Vols. 2 yrs. Prescott.
 Dennis, Sam. 100 N. Y. Vols. Prescott.
 DeWitt, William Co. H 56 Pa. Vols. Prescott.
 Dillon, Richard Co. A 1 Cal. Cav. 15 mos.
 Dougherty, Geo. W. Co. E 17 Maine Vols.
 ✓ Dreyman, Robert Co. D 7 Cal. Inf. 17 mos. Prescott.
 Duff, Alexander Co. A. 141 Ills. Vols. Prescott.
 Dugan, Michael Co. A 10 U. S. Inf. Agua Fria.
 Dunkle, Thos. J. Co. G 15 Ills. Vols. 6 mos. 12 days Prescott.
 Dussell, Charles Co. I 5 Pa. Cav. 10 mos.
 ✓ Ferguson, W. H. Co. I 4 Cal Vols. Prescott.
 Fell, Timothy Co. A 82 Ohio Vols. Prescott.

- Ford, Geo. W. Co. A 11 Conn. Vols. 17 mos. Prescott.
 Fosdick, Charles H. Co. K 186 N. Y. Vols.
 Gillinwater, A. P. Co. D 29 Iowa Vols. Prescott.
 Gould, M. H. Co. E 21 N. Y. Vols. Prescott.
 Grigsby, Robert Co. A 10 Ills. Cav.
 Guild, Jas. A. Co. F 1 Mass Vols. Prescott.
 Hall, J. L. 5 U. S. Inf. Prescott.
 Henkle, Jacob Co. A 29 N. Y. Vols. Prescott.
 Herman, Michael Co. F 2 Mo. Cav.
 Hoover, Philip Co. H 22 Pa. Cav. 16 mos. 24 days, Prescott.
 Jessen, Fritz 29 Mass. Vols. Prescott.
 Jones, Benton Co. A 10 Ohio Cav. 33½ mos.
 ✓ Judd, Arthur J. 2 U. S. Inf. Prescott.
 ✓ Kendall, Geo. D. Co. I 7 Cal. Vol. Prescott.
 Lower, Daniel Co. I 19 Ohio Inf. Prescott.
 Maxwell, Jas. C. Co. B 49 Mo. Vols. 1 year, Prescott.
 Miller, S. C. Kit Carson's Regt. N. M. Vols. 6 mos. Prescott.
 McCandless, J. N. 11 Pa. Vols. Prescott.
 McNary, John Co. K 6 Kansas Cav. 3 yrs. Walnut Grove.
 McVeigh, Hugh D. Co. D 28 Pa. Vols. 1 year, Skull Valley.
 Nichols, David P. Co. H 10 Kans. Cav. Skull Valley.
 O'Boyle, Daniel Co. I 19 Mich. Vols. Prescott.
 O'Neill, Charles Co. I 1 U. S. Inf.
 O'Neill, Wm. J. Co. E 12 N. Y. Vols. Prescott.
 Pierce, Eben Co. C 3 Cal. Vols. 12 mos.
 Reese, John 19 Ohio Vols. Prescott.
 Rees, S. C. 46 Ohio Vols. Prescott.
 Roach, James Co. F 13 N. Y. Art. Bruno.
 Rosenberger, Chas. Co. A 21 Ills. Inf. 3 yrs. 7 days Agua Fria.
 Rowe, Winthrop A. Co. C 16 Maine Vol. Prescott.
 Rupert, A. J. Co. H 3 Mass. H. Art. Prescott.
 Schuerch, Ulrich 30 N. Y. Indpt. Batty. Prescott.
 Schuler, Joseph Co. C 3 Mich. Inf. 3 yrs. 7 days, Prescott.
 ✓ Schekels, Noah Co. I 4 Cal. Vols. 3 yrs.
 Shafer, Jno. C. Co. H 1 Minn. Vols. 3 yrs.
 Sines, Geo. W. Co. C 214 Pa. Vols. Prescott.
 Sloan, Benj. F. Co. G 146 Ills. Vols.
 Smith, J. H. B. Co. E 107 N. Y. Vols. Cherry.
 Spaulding, Henry Co. H 3 N. Y. Cav. 46 mos.
 Spurgeon, Jeremiah Co. A 68 Ohio Vols. Prescott.
 Stahl, Joseph Co. H 1 Md. Vols.
 Service, S. W. Co. K 15 Mich. Vols. 16½ mos.
 Thompson, Jas. M. Co. D 3 Col. Cav. 15¼ mos.
 White, Geo. L. Co. G 6 N. J. Vols. Agua Fria.
 Wingfield, W. G. Co. F 1 Arkansas Cav. 3 yrs. Camp Verde.
 Wickler, Geo. Co. D 151 Ind. Inf.
 Zika, George Co. G 47 Iowa Inf. 4 mos. Agua Fria.
 Milo, William 1 U. S. Inf.
 ✓ King, Patrick Co. B 4 Cal. Vol. Inf.
 Knapp, B. C. Co. K 1 Minn. Vols. 2¾ yrs. Prescott.
 ✓ Foster, John F. 1 Mo. Vol. Engineers 3 yrs. Prescott.

RANSOM POST NO. 4.

OFFICERS 1894.

W. H. Price, Post Commander.
 George Hoxworth, Senior Vice Commander
 James H. Haley, Junior Vice Commander.
 Jas. C. Milligan, Quartermaster.
 Joseph R. Lockett, Surgeon.
 George W. Binkley, Chaplain.
 L. L. Burns, Quartermaster Sergeant and Officer of the
 Guard.
 J. Guthrie Savage, Post Adjutant.
 Sevenus A. Roberts, Sergeant Major.

Bagnall, George, Co. H, 51 Pa Vol. Inf. and U. S. Navy,
 Flagstaff.
 Back, Ohte, Co. C, 16 Kan. Inf., Camp Verde.
 Binkley, George W., Co. A, 16 Pa. Vol. Cav., Flagstaff.
 Burns, L. L., Co's. D & F, 11 & 46 I. V. Inf., Flagstaff.
 Brashears, Jas. S., Co. D, 13 Ind. Vol. Inf. and Co. H, 144 Ind.
 Vol. Inf., Williams.
 Cawley, John B., Co. F, 8 N. Y. H. A., Jerome.
 Dowd, Dennis, Co. B, 2 U. S. Inf. and Co. B, 1 Dist Columbia
 Cav., Flagstaff.
 Ellebee, Erastus, Co. D, 99 Ind. Vol. Inf., Hackberry.
 Hoxworth, George, Co. E, 65 Ohio Vol. Inf., Flagstaff.
 Haley, James H., Co. B, 22 Ill. Vol. Inf., Flagstaff.
 Hackett, William, Co. I, 100 N. Y. Vol. Inf.
 Houghton, George E., Co. F, 5 N. H. Vol. Inf., and 28 Co., 2
 Bat. Vet. Res. Corps, Keen N. H.
 Lockett, Joseph R., Co. G, 21 Mo. Vol. Inf., Flagstaff.
 McClarren, Francis, Co. I, 69 Pa. Vol. Inf., Camp Verde.
 Mullen, Thomas, U. S. Navy South Atlantic Squadron, Soldiers
 Home Santa Monica Cal.
 Milligan, James C., Co's H & D, 110 Ill. Vol. Inf., Flagstaff.
 Pierce, W. H., Co. G, 1 N. Y. H. Vol. Art., Flagstaff.
 Powell, Wm. D., Co. I, 152 Ill. Vol. Inf., Flagstaff.
 Putnam, Chas. F., Co. C, 4 Minn. Vol. Inf., Holbrook.
 Rosebaugh, John, Co. G, 134 Pa. Vol. Inf. and Co. E, 3 Colo.
 Cav., Yuma.
 Rosborough, James, Co. B, 1 Ohio Art., Kingman.
 Ryan, Patrick, Co. H, 1 Minn. Vol. Inf., Soldiers Home, Santa
 Monica. Cal.
 Roberts, Serenus A., Co. B, Erie Pa. and Co. D, 16 Pa. Vol.
 Cav., Flagstaff.
 Savage, J. Guthrie, Co. B, 3 Wis. Vol. Inf. and Co. C, U. S.
 Engineers Batt. Regular Army, Flagstaff.
 Tobin, Thomas, Co. I, 15 Minn. Vol. Inf., Keams Canon.
 Turner, Robert L., Co. F, 8 Mo. Vol. Inf. and Co. I, 42 Mo. Vol.
 Inf. Flagstaff.
 Wright, Charles H., Co. G, 107 Pa. Vol. Inf. and Co. E, 12 U.
 S. Inf., Flagstaff.
 Zuck, Francis M., Co. B, 3 Iowa Inf., Holbrook.

J. W. OWEN POST NO. 5.

OFFICERS, 1894.

Ridgely C. Powers, Post Commander.
 Edward P. S. Andrews, Senior Vice Commander.
 Henry H. Travis, Junior Vice Commander.
 Chas. H. Knapp, Adjutant.
 R. H. Greene, Quartermaster.
 Wm. A. Hyde, Surgeon.
 A. J. Sampson, Chaplain.
 Joseph B. Creamer, Officer of the Day.
 Ed. Ennis, Officer of the Guard.
 Wm. F. Fickas, Sergeant Major.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Ed. Schwartz,	Chas. Knapp,
Geo. F. Coats,	Joseph B. Creamer,
✓Wilson T. Woods Sr.,	Samuel C. Symonds,
Jerome L. Ward,	James D. Monihon.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Geo. F. Coats,	Ed. Schwartz
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Anderson, John Co. I 156 N. Y. Inf.
 Andrews, Edward P. S. Co. G 25 Maine.
 Boyle, Thomas 3 Wis. Lt. Art.
 Buker, E. K. 7 Mass. Inf.
 ✓Blush, Charles Co. G 5 Cal. Inf.
 Belden, Chas. D. Co. B 13 N. Y. Inf.
 Byers, Thomas W. Co. F 13 N. Y. Inf.
 Broomell, James H. Co. C 124 Penn. Inf.
 Creamer, Joseph B. Co. H 142 Ill. Inf.
 Coats, Geo. F. Co. E 1 Iowa Cav.
 Cartwright Richard J. Co. K 123 Ill. Inf.
 Christy, Wm. Co. D 8 Iowa Cav.
 Copes, Jacob M. Co. E 48 Ill. Inf.
 Christy, I. M. Co. D 15 Iowa Inf.
 Coon, Israel L. Co. D 148 N. Y. Inf.
 Eviston, Wm. E. Co. L 11 Ind. Cav.
 Etter, Cleon M. Co. L 8 Mo. S. M.
 Ennis, Ed. U. S. Navy.
 Finn, Oliver C. Co. K 11 Penn. Cav.
 Fickas, Wm. F. Co. E 14 Ind. Inf. and Co. G 4 U. S. Art.
 Finkbiner, John Co. C 21 Ohio Inf.
 Gray, John Co. M 192 and I 95 Penn. Inf.
 Green, Wm. B. Co. K 33 Mo. Inf.
 Greene, R. H. Co. D 47 Ill. Inf.
 Hyde, Wm. A. Surgeon 21 Iowa Inf.
 Hill, T. J. Co. F 18 Mich. Inf.
 Knapp, Chas. H. Co. I 11 Ind. Inf.
 Kingman, Geo. W. Co. D 3 N. Y. Inf.
 Kendall, John L. Co. B 10 Minn. Inf.
 Kinney, Edward O. Co. F 103 Ohio Inf.
 ✓Luke, Chas. A. Co. M 2 Cal. Cav.
 ✓Mullen, John M. Co. A 1 Cal. Cav.

✓ Monihon, Jas. D. Co. F 1 Cal. Inf.
 Murphy, W. J. Co. M. 2 Ill. Lt. Art.
 Martin, Luther Co. L 2 Mo. Cav.
 Millis, W. S. Co. F 137 Ohio Inf.
 McNulty, Wm. F. Co. F 153 Ill. Inf.
 McKittrick, John T. Co. C 138 Ohio Inf.
 McKinney, Preston Co. C 117 Ind. Inf.
 Nash, LaFayette P. Co. E 1 Mo. Inf.
 Ordway, John H. Co. E 2 Mass. Cav.
 Powers, Ridgely C. Co. B. 125 Ohio Inf.
 Parker, Prosper P. Co. H 32 Mo. Inf.
 Barrick, John Co. C 3 U. S. Art.
 Reppy, Chas. D. Co. G 40 Wis. Inf.
 Schwartz, Ed. 9 N. Y. Cav.
 Symonds, Samuel C. Co. G 2 D. C. Vols.
 Sparks, David W. Co. H, 12 Ill. Inf. and Adt. 93 Ill. Inf.
 Stout, John H. Co. B 39 Ill. Inf.
 Scott, Winfield Co. C. 126 N. Y. Inf.
 ✓ Smith, John Y. T. Co. H 4 Cal. Inf.
 Sampson, A. J. Co. C 43 Ohio Inf. and Co. H 27 U. S. C. T.
 Travis, Henry H. Co. E 22 Ill. Inf.
 Wharton, Junius E. Co. D 2 Iowa Cav. and 1 Col. Cav.
 ✓ Woods, Wilson T. Sr. Co. B 7 Cal. Inf.
 Ward, Jerome L. Co. I 1 Wis. Cav.

 ALEXANDER POST NO 6.

OFFICERS 1894

J. M. Jones, Post Commander.
 Robert Anderson, Senior Vice Commander.
 Clarence West, Junior Vice Commander.
 G. C. Strong, Adjutant.
 James Wiley, Quartermaster.
 J. Q. Dunlap, Surgeon.
 ✓ B. F. Pascoe, Chaplain.
 Patrick Shanley, Officer of the Day.
 William Beard, Officer of the Guard.
 Joseph Brewster, Sergeant Major.
 Jonathan Collins Quartermaster Sergeant.

Allen, Geo. A. Co. A 16 N. Y. Inf., Yuma.
 Anderson, Robt. Co. E N. Y. Inf., Globe.
 Beard, W. H. Co. E 111 Ill. Inf., Globe.
 Brewster, Jas, U. S. S. Santiago, Globe.
 Collins, Jonathan 26 U. S. Art., Globe.
 Dunlap, John Q., Armer.
 Ellis, Hampton Co. K 8 Ind. Inf., Globe.
 Gilson, Sylvester Co. B 2 Colo. Cav., Globe.
 Hayes, Ed. Co. A Ill. Inf., San Carlos.
 Jones, John M. Co. A 5 Kan. Cav., Globe.
 Montgomery, F. C. Co. A 2 N. Y. Cav., Globe.
 McCool, Allen Co. G 2 Mo. Cav., Globe.
 McClain, M. A. Co. A 1 Minn. Inf., Globe.

Pascoe, B. F. Co. I 1 Cal. Cav., Globe.
 Ransom, J. W. Co. B 1 N. Y. Dra., Globe.
 Strong, G. C. Co. B 1 N. M. Inf., Globe.
 Schulz, Chas. Co. I 1 Kan. Inf., Globe.
 Shanley, Patrick Co. E 5 U. S. Inf., Globe.
 Steffy, William Co. D. 188 N. Y. Inf., Yuma.
 Sieber, Al Co. B 1 Minn. Inf., San Carlos.
 Thayer, C. H. Co. I 2 Md. Inf., Globe.
 Thomas, C. E. Co. C 9 N. Y. Inf., Tonto.
 West, Clarence Co. E 3 N. Y. Inf. Globe.
 Wiley, James Co. F 15 N. Y. H. Art., Globe.

FREMONT POST NO. 9.

OFFICERS, 1894.

Geo. H. Field, Post Commander.
 Geo. W. Thurlow, Senior Vice Commander.
 S. Sumner, Junior Vice Commander.
 C. C. Stowe, Adjutant.
 John Dorrington, Quartermaster.
 Geo. H. Field, Surgeon.
 Ira Buffum, Chaplain.

Field, Geo. H. 7 Kans. Inf. Yuma, Arizona.
 Taylor, S. W. Co. B 11 Wis. Palomas, Arizona.
 Thurlow, Geo. M. Co. B 1 Cal. Yuma, "
 Horner, Cris. Co. C 1 Col. Yuma, Arizona.
 Dorrington, J. Co. G 2 Neb. Cav. Yuma, Arizona.
 Hall, J. A. Co. D 8 Iowa Vol. Yuma, Arizona.
 Langreen, A. Navy Yuma, Arizona.
 Norton, Geo. W. Co. B. 18 Neb. Cav. Mohawk, Arizona.
 Sumner, S. Co. K 8 Cal. Yuma, Arizona.
 Stowe, C. C. Co. C 6 Cal., " "
 Buffum, Ira, Soldiers Home Cal.
 Leffell, A. G. Co. K 36 Ill., Yuma Arizona.
 Grant, Wm. Co. A 11 N. H., " "
 Winter, Jas. Co. K 115 N. Y. " "
 Whitney, I. B. Co. H. 2 Mass. " "

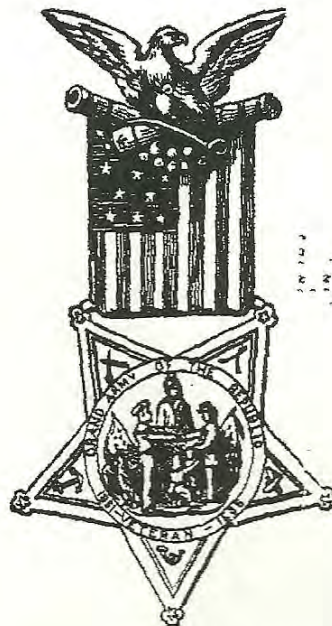
SEDGWICK POST NO 10.

OFFICERS 1894.

John W. Burrows, Post Commander.
 R. K. Farnsworth, Senior Vice Commander.
 A. C. Holis, Junior Vice Commander.
 R. L. West, Adjutant.
 George Irwin, Quartermaster.
 J. E. Farnsworth, Surgeon.
 Andrew Drake, Chaplain.
 C. G. White, Officer of the Day.
 J. W. Nelis, Officer of the Guard.

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The Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at the Hall of Ransom Post, No. 4, in the city of Flagstaff, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

General Order No. 7, convening the Encampment, was read.

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

Department Commander, Charles D. Belden.

Senior Vice Commander, James Finley.

Junior Vice Commander, S. C. Reese.

Assistant Adjutant General, A. J. Sampson.

Assistant Quartermaster General, John Gray.

Department Inspector, C. H. Knapp.

Council of Administration, George Hoxworth.

The Department Commander appointed Comrade Rev. B. M. Danford, Acting Department Chaplain.

Comrade Pierce was detailed to act as Officer of the Day and Comrade Frazer as Officer of the Guard, and the Encampment opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials, appointed by General Order No. 7, to prepare a roll of delegates and members

entitled to seats in the Department Encampment, submitted the following report:

"Your Committee on Credentials, report the following Delegates and Comrades entitled to seats in the Eighth Annual Encampment.

A. J. SAMPSON,
GEO. W. BINKLEY,
J. W. BURROWS,
Committee."

ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Those present marked * Dead †

*Charles D. Belden, Department Commander.
*James Finley, Senior Vice Department Commander.
*S. C. Reese, Junior Vice Department Commander.
Rev. Preston McKinney, Chaplain.
Dr. W. A. Hyde, Medical Director.
*A. J. Sampson, Assistant Adjutant General,
*John Gray, Assistant Quartermaster General.
Geo. W. Brown, Judge Advocate.
C. H. Knapp, Department Inspector.
M. H. Gould, Chief Mustering Officer.
I. M. Christy, Chief Aid de-Camp.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow, 1888.
A. B. Sampson, 1889.
George F. Coats, 1890.
Ed. Schwartz, 1891-2.
Douglass Snyder, 1893.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. J. Hill, Post No. 1.
A. L. Grow, Post No. 2.
*George Hoxworth, Post No. 4.
†Patrick Shanley, Post No. 6.
W. A. Ogden, Post No. 10.

NEGLEY POST, NO. 1, TUCSON.

POST COMMANDER.

N. S. Fulmer.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Henry C. Oliver,
Fred G. Hughes,
T. M. Shearer,
Rollin R. Richardson,
Rev. C. P. Wilson,
Hiel Hale.

ALTERNATES.

Elisha G. Norton,
Wm. Roy,
C. F. Schumacher,
E. W. Smith,
John Young,
Wm. M. Moore,
J. N. Dodson.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. B. Sampson,	Robert Fraser,
John J. Hill,	Douglass Snyder,
*James Finley.	Geo. W. Brown,

W. P. Long.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

POST COMMANDER.

Henry Fry.

REPRESENTATIVES.

G. H. Platt,
Henry Fry,

ALTERNATES.

A. Boyle,
J. B. Weiser.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow,	J. W. Kelso,
J. C. Weiser,	D. J. Carter,

J. F. Duncan.

BARRETT POST, No. 3, PRESCOTT.

POST COMMANDER.

S. C. Reese.

REPRESENTATIVES.

*Joseph Schuler,
*Charles Capelli,
*Tim Fell,
J. Sclessinger,
W. H. Ferguson.

ALTERNATES.

M. Herman,
Geo. Wickler,
W. J. O'Neill,
John Curtin,
S. Chandler.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

William C. DeWitt,	*W. F. R. Schindler,
J. L. Hall,	J. C. Maxwell.

RANSOM POST, No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

POST COMMANDER.

*Louis L. Burns.

REPRESENTATIVES.

*Jas. C. Williams.

ALTERNATES.

*Geo. W. Binkley.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*L. L. Burns,	*Geo. Hoxworth,
John Rosebaugh,	*J. Guthrie Savage,
*Henry Pierce,	*Dennis M. Riordan,

*J. B. Smith.

J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

POST COMMANDER.

*C. D. Belden.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Wm. Christy,
*J. Y. T. Smith,
R. H. Green,
P. P. Parker,
Winfield Scott,
E. P. S. Andrews.

ALTERNATES.

Jno. T. McKittrick,
A. G. Randal,
J. C. Jackson,
W. F. Fickas,
T. K. Elvey,
L. P. Nash.

EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Ed. Schwartz.	*Chas. H. Knapp.
Geo. F. Coats.	Jos. B. Creamer.
†H. B. Lighthizer.	†Wilson T. Woods.
S. C. Symonds.	James D. Monihon.
Jerome L. Ward.	I. M. Christy.

ALEXANDER POST, NO. 6, GLOBE.

POST COMMANDER.

Hampton Ellis.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Al. Seiber.
John Collins.

ALTERNATES.

J. F. Montgomery,
Allen McCool.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Geo. A. Allen.	J. W. Ransom.
†Patrick Shanley.	Geo. C. Strong.
B. F. Pascoe.	John M. Jones
Alex. E. Love.	

LOGAN POST, NO. 7, TEMPE.

No Report.

FREMONT POST, NO. 9, YUMA.

POST COMMANDER.

Geo. H. Field.

REPRESENTATIVES.

G. W. Norton,
A. O. Langreen.

ALTERNATES.

Chris. Horner,
S. W. Taylor.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Geo. H. Field.

SEDGWICK POST, NO. 10, WILLIAMS.

ACTING POST COMMANDER.

*R. K. Farnsworth.

REPRESENTATIVE.

*John W. Nellis.

ALTERNATE.

D. F. Philan.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

John I. Burrows.	†John E. Farnsworth.
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The report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion all Old Soldiers and Sailors who fought for the Stars and Stripes in the late war, were invited to seats in the Encampment.

Comrades John Y. T. Smith, W. F. R. Schindler

and J. Guthrie Savage were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade D. M. Riordan, on behalf of Ransom Post No 4, then delivered the following address of welcome:

COMRADES:—There is a saying commonly in use in this part of the country intended to guide men in daily conduct, and like many maxims it has a good, sound reason at bottom, although, also like many maxims, it does not fit every case. It is one of these reversable affairs, and runs about this way: "Saw wood and say nothing," or *vice versa*. Now, as my chief occupation is sawing wood, the natural conclusion is that I should say nothing. If I followed my own inclinations that is the course I would pursue. But as our Commander has assigned to me the duty of saying a few words of welcome to our visiting comrades, it behooves me as a soldier, to perform that duty. Many duties of a soldier are pleasant, even if they are duties; and I can truly say this duty is of an unusually pleasant character. I feel prouder in the doing of it than I did when at guard mount I would be selected to parade in shining buttons and well blacked "gunboats" in front of the regimental headquarters.

We were used in war times to loud welcomes by the thundering of guns with all the pomp and circumstance of parade as some visiting military or civil dignitary gave us the benefit of his presence for a few hours or days. We need no special reminders to recall to us the reception we met when our brethern in gray did their best to welcome us with hospitable hands to bloody graves. On many a bitter, stormy night when our lines were so close that the picket line was the skirmish line and we dispensed with videttes, the gladness with which we welcomed the sound of the approaching "third relief" was as deep and sincere as it was unceremonious. Little needed to be said; very little was, and that little often in a whisper over a bayonet. When we returned with our torn and tattered flags, with depleted ranks but with the satisfaction of knowing we had a country that

was all our own, the welcome we then received obliterated all sad memories of march and fight, of hardship and of prison-pen, and we settled back into the places we could find in peaceful life, few of us even then realizing what that war meant, what it had cost in blood and treasure, and above all, what it meant to future generations.

It is well that we, as a picket guard, so to speak, of its survivors, should meet together and with song and story, mingled with the necessary routine business of our organization, keep alive the memories of those eventful days.

I am not going to dwell on those days. There is no need to a group of old soldiers. But I have another reason: I have noticed that on every occasion at which old soldiers are gathered, we are steadily reminded that we cannot, in the very nature of things, last very long and that therefore we should be treated very tenderly and so to speak, pigeon-holed, with every demonstration of respect. Now, you won't get any of that sort of a thing mixed up in the welcome from me. If I have noticed correctly, the old soldier is very much alive. Of course there are many of them, too many of them, who are feeling the effects of hardship and wounds. To those our sympathy and our help should be freely and abundantly bestowed. But I do not believe the old soldier by his general venerableness or his feebleness is any more in evidence, than the old farmer, the old railroader or the old miner. In other words the old soldier is very much on deck, and "strictly in it." As a vital impelling force, as a factor in the aggressive development of our unparalleled country, as a statesman, as a worker, at the plow or the desk, in the forest and in the mine, by sea or land, as an explorer, as a builder of mighty cities, a subduer of physical obstacles, as a citizen, as a man, the old soldier is very well and very conspicuously to the front in every walk of life, in every community in which he lives.

And it is perfectly natural that this should be so, I believe. The aggregate of strength of mind and body, of high purpose and resolute endeavor, of courage in the face of obstacles or danger, of steady, unfaltering pluck, developed by the conditions under which we fought our war, vastly more than made good the great expenditure and waste it involved. A young man taught to hold his head up and keep touch of elbow with his comrade, to respect and obey all rightful authority, to endure cold or heat or fatigue without refusal, to face the danger of death by disease as readily as by the bullet if the duty of his station requires it, and to do all this for a worthy purpose, has acquired by that process manly qualities which will tell, are sure to tell, for good, upon his career in civil life. And I do not doubt that a large portion of the physical and mental vigor and sturdy self-reliance, the willingness to face issues and to deal with them even unto death, which are so noticeable in the old veteran, are due to the training given by the terrible but magnificent school of war. So that, to my mind, the idea presents itself that if I wanted to build a transcontinental railroad, or bridge the Grand Canon, or found a community, or do any other great piece of work, I would rather take five thousand of the boys that stacked their arms victorious in '65, than five times their number who never smelt powder or ate "sowbelly," or stole corn from a hungry Government mule.

So that in extending to you the welcome of Comrades on behalf of Ransom Post, I do it as to men of force, men of character, men who would today spring as readily to action as they did before. I won't say how long ago it was.

In the name of Ransom Post I welcome you to a spot which would have been beyond the boundaries of the United States had we failed or proved laggards in the old days. To a region fair with the promises of a glad future, to a portion of the Territory as necessary to your welfare and that of your children, as you are to ours.

To a land in which past ages have left their mute, imperishable records of a race that has disappeared, and yet almost the newest in civilized development, within our borders. To a land in which many wonders are to be seen by those who have many days to spare for the purpose, and some can be seen by those who have only one. To a land in which the archaeologist and ethnologist could forever find new threads of mystic lore, leading them into the dim, bygone times; while the geologist could find every known rock and the biologist every known life-zone of plant or animal—a land for those who have leisure, and for those who must be busy. But higher than all these material things, and deeper than the gratification we have in speaking of them, is our joy as with fresh, cordial, spontaneous greeting we welcome you and those you love, to the hearts and the homes of the Skylight City."

Department Commander Belden responded as follows:

"COMRADE RIORDAN:—It is with pleasure that we receive this cordial welcome with which you greet us. We have long dwelt in fancy upon the delights of this trip; our anticipations have been framed upon no moderate scale, and we are eager to enjoy these delights to which you invite us by your generous spirit and eloquent language. We shall gratefully accept the hospitality so modestly proffered, and view the grandeur of your natural surroundings with awe and admiration, but we must reserve the kindlier and more homely sentiment of comradeship to the sensations created by meeting with you in your own hall—under your own roof.

It is with more than a common feeling of pleasure that we visit with you. You represent to us the ideal of the family. Here you have been provident. You have purchased this corner lot and upon it you have spent time, labor and money in building you a home. You have shown the spirit which is in you not only in the erection of this hall but also by the manner of its decora-

tions. You have done as the ordinary family so frequently does in lining your walls with mementoes of peculiar significance to yourselves only. You have made this place teem with the spirit of the old soldiers, and I assure you, Comrade Riordan, and Comrades of Ransom Post, that the mere meeting with you in your Grand Army home should, and will, thrill our souls with new aspirations and hopes for the future of our Order.

We thank you for your kindly welcome.

ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

The department Commander then read his Annual address as follows:

COMRADES:—I welcome you to the Eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Arizona. My closing words, upon installation as Department Commander at our last year's encampment, expressed a hope that we should be spared and blessed during the year. Our Father in Heaven has mercifully spared most of us and has permitted us to meet again to care for the wants of our Department, to enjoy the fraternity, prepare for the charity and promote the loyalty for which our Order was founded.

This encampment was originally ordered for the second week in May, but an intimation was received that we would be honored by the presence of Commander-in-Chief Lawler could we postpone the time so as to accommodate him. The Council of Administration decided to make the attempt, but after much correspondence it was found to be impossible for the trip of the Commander-in-Chief to be so arranged as to include our encampment and those of the Northwestern states. Then our Flagstaff Comrades, who have displayed unusual energy and personal anxiety to insure our delegations a warm welcome and hospitable entertainment, expressed a desire that the meeting be arranged for Tuesday, June 11th. The matter was finally disposed of by the issuance of the General Order, convening the Encampment at this time.

It has been my privilege, during the year, to visit with a great part of the Comrades of this Department and to inspect most of our Post, and I take this occasion to sincerely thank the Comrades for their open-hearted welcome, for their expressions of cordial sentiments, and for their generous hospitality. I have found that our Comrades are zealous in their work, and that no opportunity for the display of either of the cardinal principles of our organization is slighted, but, on the contrary, a spirit of earnestness and willingness to discover opportunities for charity is apparent. I have found few veterans soliciting aid but many receiving it. So long as such a spirit prevails within our circles our fraternity should thrive.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day has been regularly and dutifully celebrated in all of our towns and by all of our posts. The attempts to make it a holiday for ordinary secular enjoyments have not been successful and in all of our cities this year the public ceremonies connected with our celebration of the day have been the exclusive public exercises. It is well for our nation that the spirit of Memorial Day is properly regarded. Memorial day alone has done more to effect a reconciliation between the two great sections of our country that once were hostile than all else that has been undertaken whether it had that object in view or not. Memorial Day, as observed throughout the United States, is an annual reminder of the bravery of our race and a pledge that our coming generations shall act bravely. If they do then strife has ceased, for true bravery brooks no heated contests, nurtures no animosity, but cements friendship. Memorial Day with its floral decorations is to our nation what the rainbow was to man—a harbinger of peace.

MORTUARY RECORD.

A few of our former Comrades have been detached

from further service in our Department during the past year, by order of the Supreme Commander, and have been mustered into the ranks of the Celestial Army where they have preceded us by a few days only and where we hope, by Divine mercy, to serve with them throughout the countless ages of eternity.

Negley Post No. 1 misses three Comrades: D. R. Clendenin, formerly of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry; Thomas Jackson, who served in the navy; Hugh W. Maxwell, whose eloquent and dignified response to "The Judiciary" at the G. A. R. banquet at Tucson in 1893 was one of those addresses worthy to be remembered for a lifetime.

Burnside Post No. 2 lost one Comrade: J. F. Zeigler, of the Eighth California Volunteers.

Owen Post No. 5 mourns for three Comrades: Edward Ennis, who served in the navy; W. S. Millis of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Ohio Infantry; W. T. Woods of the Seventh California Infantry.

Alexander Post No. 6 regrets the loss of two Comrades: John O. Dunlap; Patrick Shanley, Fifth U. S. Infantry, who was present at our last Encampment and served as a member of our Council of Administration.

Sedgwick Post No. 10 loses one Comrade: John E. Farnsworth, whose war record as a scout was of a thrilling and remarkable character.

PENSIONS.

In the discussion of the subject of pensions I cannot avoid viewing it from the pitiful aspect. The veteran who has been growing weaker by the drain of disease has also become poorer because of the loss of ability to earn a living, in most instances must become a public charge. If so, the question is not whether he shall be supported, but by whom the support should be given. Shall it be by the Country which owes a return of the expenditure of manly vigor spent in her support, or by the County in the poorhouse among the profligate and criminally negligent?

“It is to them the Nation owes an everlasting debt;
“They kept the Stars in the field of blue,
“They brought the States to allegiance true,
“To them the Nation's life is due,
“And the Nation should ne'er forget.”

I do not need to discuss the pension question. It can scarcely be called a question. I am confident that almost the entire nation cheerfully endorses the system which has been adopted, and I believe there cannot be any opposition except on the part of a class of men who never had any love of country in their souls, and whose only idea of patriotism is to obtain political spoils. I have been greatly pleased at the result of the searching investigation made lately into the cowardly reports spread to the effect that a great portion of the pension roll was fraudulent. Out of several hundred thousand cases inquired into only about two score of such instances could be found.

THE G. A. R. BUTTON.

The Council of Administration prepared and submitted to the last Legislature, as directed by the Encampment of last year, an act for the prevention of the unlawful wearing of the G. A. R. button or other insignia. But the Legislature refused to pass such a law. I hope the next Encampment will authorize another attempt before the next Legislature, believing it likely to be successfully carried, for I can scarcely conceive that another Legislative body elected by the citizens of Arizona can be got together, a majority of whom would refuse to legislate concerning such a peculiar species of fraud, and by their action shield imposters in their raids on charity funds. Legislatures in Colorado, Indiana, New York and elsewhere did not hesitate when petitioned but immediately and cheerfully enacted the laws. The people of this country have a high respect for that little bronze button, and if an appeal for assistance comes from behind it help is granted first and inquiry is made afterward. But in Arizona we must be

cautious for the impostor is yet permitted a decided advantage.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps has received an impetus in Arizona which I hope may more firmly establish that organization by our side. The Post at Globe has habitually donated for relief through the National Headquarters. The Post at Phoenix has been of much practical help to Owen Post No. 5. In addition to the ordinary cases of relief we are under obligations for the funds with which to pay for our cemetery. The new Post at Prescott has a good field and will soon be doing excellent sustaining work for Barrett Post. Other Posts should be organized in our department. We need all of the help obtainable and are truly grateful for all that is rendered from any source, but none is so heartily desired and so sincerely enjoyed as that bestowed by the loyalty of our gentle-mannered sisters.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans does not, as an organization, seem to take a strong hold on the youth of Arizona. Why is it? Camps have been established but they do not thrive. Is it because of any lack of interest on our part? It has seemed to me so. It is my belief that if they should be embraced in our ranks—as a second division—and given a part of the responsibility of maintaining the Order they must of necessity take the greater interest caused by part ownership. To be sure they cannot be veterans, but they may do a veteran's work. They may not have been members of the Grand Army that did duty during the sixties, but they may be members of a Grand Army of loyal hearts now and evermore.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

I notice that in Massachusetts and in some other States a new custom is prevailing, that of electing to Associate Membership citizens who have been conspicu-

ous for loyalty and who so honor and esteem the G. A. R. that they request the privilege of personally subscribing to its principles and an opportunity to contribute regularly to its support. They do not become active members and Honorary Memberships are not yet permitted, but there appears to me no possible objection to creating a list of subscribing citizens who may be denominated Associate Members and who may assist at all public exercises and upon whose hearty interest and active co-operation we may at all times depend.

DROPPED MEMBERS.

It is a matter of sincere regret that so many of our Comrades are unable to maintain their membership and are dropped for non-payment of dues. I would seriously advise each Post to carry all the old members on their lists so long as they are unable to pay and are willing to be active members, but of course I cannot advise the retention of a member who is able to pay and is not liberal hearted enough to do so.

CLOSING REMARKS.

Our Department is small in numbers but large in its field. The work necessary to maintain it is considerable and has been well done by my associates, whose reports are herewith submitted to you. I feel it a pleasure as well as a duty to congratulate each of my Staff upon the readiness and efficiency shown in the performance of their several tasks.

Our numbers cannot increase much, but may decrease slightly. Yet, with the warm approval of our fellow citizens and the *esprit du corps* well maintained among our Comrades, we shall, for years to come, be a strong band of men with naught but the welfare of our fellow men at heart.

Comrades, I can hardly express in adequate terms the pride and pleasure I have felt in the discharge of the duties of Department Commander. That you have re-

posed such implicit confidence in me has been my sustaining force. I was not cognizant of any element or of any act of mine that should cause preferment. I was, as I have heretofore often asserted, proud of the fact that I had been permitted to take a part in the great War of the Rebellion. As years roll by and I more fully comprehend the importance of the deed, I am more and more thankful that in that one respect I lived not in vain. My membership, and yours equally, in this Order, depend on that act in our earlier lives. Ours is the only secret benevolent order of its kind. It is distinctively honorable and we should more and more fully appreciate it. Our enlistment during the war was a truly patriotic act, born of a nation's necessity and prompted by stirring scenes. Our deportment in camp and on the field, on land and on sea, was generated by excitement and necessity and our volunteers stood the tests of contest with brave, unflinching hearts. We tested the times that tried men's souls, and having accomplished our tasks, returned to the ordinary walks of life. We had fulfilled the terms of our engagement and were settling into the quiet enjoyment of the land we loved, the more because we had helped to save it, when new necessities confronted us. After the whirl of war, after the smoke of battle had passed away, and martial law was no longer the controlling power, our country was preserved intact, to be sure, but it must be maintained; an army had been dispersed but its members must be sustained; a war was finished, but in its wake was desolation and bereavement. The new conditions created new responsibilities. The spirit of loyalty had to be preserved; the maimed, the sick, the widowed and the fatherless had to be supported and protected. How and by whom was this new work to be done? The solution of this problem was the conception of an Order to systematically engage in this work and the G. A. R. was created. We were called to a new enlistment, to reconsecrate our lives to the cause of loyalty and humanity. The response was grand. A half million of veterans

volunteered for the new service and have shown constant devotion thereto for more than a quarter of a century. We, my Comrades, are of this consecrated band and we are not yet weary of well doing; our presence here attests that fact.

Comrades, I greet you! May you be long spared to continue your noble work for the good of our country and for the benefit of mankind. May you long rejoice in a nation's gratitude and in the blessings of our nation's God. And may we who were associated together in early life on the tented field in freedom's cause and who, during later years have been banded together in earnest efforts for good, be again re-united in the great hereafter where there shall be no wars or rumors of war, but all shall be sweet peace.

Senior Vice Commander Finley referred the address to the following committee:

Comrades D. W. Riordan, C. H. Knapp and B. M. Danford.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PHOENIX, Arizona, June 11, 1895.

Charles D. Belden, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

COMRADE:—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit my report as Assistant Adjutant General for the past year.

On entering upon the discharge of the duties of my office there were nine Posts with a total membership of 279. There are now nine posts with a membership of 275, as shown by the last semi-annual report, December 31st, 1894.

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

Year Ending.....	Posts.....	Members.....	Deaths.....	Rem's 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
Mar. 12, 1894	9	219	12	43	129.25
Dec. 31, 1894	9	275	11	80	149.75

I think it will be best to have this annual report end with the calendar year, the time when the second semi annual report is presented.

The following table will show the standing of each of the Posts for the calendar years 1893 and 1894:

Name of Post.	Dec. 31, '93	Dec. 31, '94	Remarks.
Negley, No. 1.....	70	76	
Burnside, No. 2.....	22	19	
Barrett, No. 3.....	59	46	
Ransom, No. 4.....	27	26	
J. W. Owen, No. 5...	56	57	
Alexander, No. 6.....	24	22	
Logan, No. 7.....	6	6	
Fremont, No. 9.....	15	12	
Sedgwick, No. 10.....		11	Organized in '84.
	279	275	

It is unfortunate that so many Post Officers fail to realize the necessity of making prompt reports, as required by the Rules and Regulations. This duty should be impressed upon them. Some Posts furnish a list of officers elect, of delegates to the Department Encampment, corrected Roster of Post, etc., only after repeated orders, while others furnish them promptly on time.

Herewith find a list of suspended and dropped members of this department. It is very large. There does not seem to be any excuse for this. No doubt a personal appeal would save nine-tenths of these to us. A formal "dun" through the postoffice is overlooked. We cannot afford to have these Comrades "drop out of ranks;" they cannot afford to do so.

Counting the suspended, dropped, those who belong to other Departments and those who have never joined the G. A. R., there are more old Comrades in Arizona today outside our ranks than on our rolls. This ought not to be. Let each Comrade of this Department resolve that it shall not be. Under the Amended Rules and Regulations it costs but little for suspended or dropped Comrades to be re-instated. Let us work to have all these restored to our rolls the coming year. If a Comrade is so unfortunate in business that he cannot pay his dues, remit them. If the Post cannot live without the dues, then I am in favor of raising a Volunteer Department Fund to pay the dues of each Comrade who really wants to retain his membership and is in every respect worthy a place among us; and the same for the initiation of those who cannot afford to pay.

Then let us make a united assault all along the lines and strive to influence every Comrade in Arizona, who has a membership in other Departments, to transfer to this.

Where they live too remote to attend any Post meetings, make provisions that they may become members by paying only one-half annual dues, or even less, if they pay less in the Departments to which they now belong. Impress upon them the importance of keeping step with their Comrades in Arizona. This can only be done, as it should be, by joining our ranks.

When we come together one year hence, no old Comrade in arms should be outside the ranks of the G. A. R. Will you work for it?

When you find a thoroughly worthy Comrade who

cannot afford to pay initiation, you can find some one who will pay for him; if not in your Post or town, then in the Department. Let us have full reports on these matters from each Post, at the next Department Encampment, so that we may know the names of every old Comrade in Arizona, whether a member of the G. A. R. or not. Which will be the banner Post?

Permit me to return to you and the Officers and Comrades of the Department with whom I have had official relations, my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

A. J. SAMPSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
PHOENIX, A. T., June 8, 1895.

To C. D. Belden, Department Commander through A. J. Sampson, A. A. G. Department Arizona.

COMRADE:—In accordance with rules and regulations, I submit the following as my report for the past term:

In reference to the resolution passed by the last Encampment directing the A. Q. M. G. to provide for Past Department Commanders, a badge with an extra bar under the eagle bearing name of Arizona and showing date of service, would say that there was quite a diversity of opinion as to what was really meant. Some of the Comrades claimed that a special badge was meant, but according to rules and regulations of the Order none other could be furnished excepting a regulation badge, so after conference with Past Department Commander Schwartz, Commander Belden and A. A. G. Sampson, it was decided to order silver bars with Arizona and date of service on them, Comrade Schwartz saying that was what he

intended it to be when he introduced the resolution. So after corresponding with different parties in reference to same, I ordered eight silver bars from E. Berman, of Los Angeles, Cal. I sent one to each of the following Past Department Commanders: Grow, Coats, Schwartz, Sampson and Snyder. Comrade Sampson returned the one sent him, stating that he didn't think that it was exactly what was ordered by the Encampment.

During the past year the A. A. G. called on me for salary that he thought was allowed by the last Encampment, but not finding any authority in the proceedings for such expenditure I wrote to Comrade Brown who acted as A. A. G. at the Encampment, and received the following from him. (Original herewith.)

"TUCSON, A. T., April 12, 1895.

John Gray, A. Q. M. G. Dept. Ariz. G. A. R.

SIR AND COMRADE:—Reference to the original minutes of the last Department Encampment, now in my possession, shows an omission in the published proceedings relative to the compensation voted the A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., which was \$50 each, for expenses attending the Department Encampment.

Yours in F. C. & L.

(Signed) GEO. W. BROWN."

The following is a list of receipts and expenditures for the past term:

Mch. 14, 1894	Received from A. B. Sampson.....	\$ 284 14
	Received from A. J. Sampson, A.A.G.	
July, 1894.	Negley No. 1, per capita.....	23 10
July, "	Burnside No. 2, per capita.....	5 70
July, "	Barrett No. 3, per capita.....	12 60
July, "	Ransom No 4, per capita.....	8 10
July, "	Owens No. 5, per capita....	18 60
July, "	Alexander No. 6, per capita.....	6 60
July, "	Fremont No. 9, per capita.....	4 50
July, "	Sedgwick No. 10, per capita.....	3 60
Jan. 1895.	Negley No. 1, per capita.....	23 10

Jan. 1895.	Burnside No. 2, per capita.....	5 70
Jan. "	Barrett No. 3, per capita.....	13 80
Jan. "	Ransom No. 4, per capita.....	7 80
Jan. "	Owens No. 5, per capita	17 10
Jan. "	Alexander No. 6, per capita.....	6 60
Jan. "	Fremont No. 9, per capita.....	3 60
Jan. "	Sedgwick No. 10, per capita.....	6 60
	Supplies sold to Barrett No. 3.....	7 12
	Supplies sold to J. V. C. Reese.....	50
	Supplies sold to Barrett No. 3.....	30
	Supplies sold to Owens No. 5.....	10 20
	Supplies sold to Sedgwick No. 10.....	50
	Supplies sold to Owens No. 5.....	1 20
	Supplies sold to Ransom No. 4.....	2 60
	Supplies sold to Burnside No. 2.....	7 25
	Supplies sold to Sedgwick No. 10.....	3 50
	Supplies sold to Owens No. 5	8 00
	Total receipts.....	\$ 493 16

Expenditures During Past Term.

Mch. 16, 1894.	By express on supplies and records from predecessor.....	\$ 3 40
Mch. 31, "	Phoenix Herald—printing.....	10 00
Mch. 31, "	McNeil Pub. Co.—printing.....	5 00
Mch. 31, "	Arizona Republican—printing	8 00
Mch. 31, "	Supplies from Q. M. G.....	2 50
Mch. 31, "	Postage A. A. G.....	2 50
April 21, "	Printing proceedings and roster	78 00
April 21, "	Express on above.....	1 75
April 30, "	McNeil Pub. Co.....	8 50
May 30, "	Postage A. A. G.....	3 25
June 30, "	Per capita to Q. M. G.....	3 50
June 30, "	McNeil Pub. Co.....	2 50
Oct. 31, "	McNeil Pub. Co.—printing.....	5 50
Nov. 17, "	Silver straps for Past Dept. Comdrs ..	23 35.....
Nov. 30, "	Phoenix Herald—printing.....	8 50
Dec. 8, "	Postage A. A. G.....	2 00

Dec. 29,	1894,	Express on badges to Miss Lovell	25
Jan. 1,	1895	Irvine Co., for Journal.....	2 65
Jan. 28,	"	Supplies from Q. M. G.....	13 80
Jan. 31,	"	Per capita to Q. M. G.....	3 46
Feb. 7,	"	Miss Lovell, painting badges...	6 00
Mch. 31,	"	Phoenix Herald—printing.....	5 00
April 4,	"	Supplies from Q. M. G.....	4 50
April 2,	"	Postage A. A. G.	1 00
April 30,	"	Phoenix Herald—printing.....	4 00
May 31,	"	Phoenix Herald—printing.....	5 25
May 31,	"	Postage A. A. G.....	1 00
June 8,	"	Postage A. Q. M. G. during year	5 00
June 8,	"	Postage Dept. Comdr's, office....	6 30
		Paid A. A. G. Sampson	50 00
		Paid A. Q. M. G. Gray.....	50 00

Total expenditures.....\$ 326 46

Leaving a balance on hand of \$166 70 to be turned over to my successor.

Sedgwick Post No. 10 has a balance to their credit of \$2 50.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
JNO. GRAY,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Feb. 9th, 1895.

A. J. Sampson, A. A. G.:

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following annual report as Inspector of the Department of Arizona, for the year ending December 31st, 1894:

Negley Post, No. 1, of Tucson, meets every first Monday in each month at G. A. R. Hall. Has 77 members in good standing; ritual work partly committed to memory. Officers, Guards and Members uniformed and equipped. Has 4 muskets; not all of the officers are regular in their attendance; 40 per cent. of members

residing in city are regular in attendance and exhibit an interest in the Post.

Records complete and well kept. Orders received, regularly read and obeyed. All reports and orders have been forwarded.

Charge for Mustering in..... \$2.00

Annual dues..... 4.00.

No relief fund. Charity expended by members, over \$100.00. No money or securities in hands of Quartermaster. Owns property of the value of \$412.65. Has camp of Sons of Veterans, and the prospects of Post are good.

This Post presented flags to the Indian School, and to School District No. 1.

Post has a cemetery enclosed and properly laid out. Two members are in the Soldiers' Home and two have died.

Burnside Post, No. 2, of Tombstone, meets the fourth Wednesday of each month in G. A. R. Hall.

Has 19 members in good standing; work in the ritual committed to memory and properly performed.

Officers and Guards partly uniformed and equipped; members are not; 4 muskets are owned by the Post.

Officers and members are regular in their attendance and exhibit an interest in the Post. Records complete and well kept. Orders received, regularly read and obeyed. All reports and dues have been forwarded.

Charge for mustering in..... \$2.00.

Annual dues..... 6.00.

There is no relief fund, and no report of charity expended during the year.

Money and securities in hands of Quartermaster, \$63.36. Prospects of Post are poor on account of hard times. Four school houses represented in the Post are supplied with United States flags.

Barrett Post, No. 3, of Prescott, holds meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month at Odd Fellows Hall. Has 44 members in good standing; work in ritual com-

mitted to memory and properly performed. Officers, Guards and members partly uniformed and equipped; has 2 muskets. Officers and members are not regular in attendance, and only a few exhibit an interest in the Post.

Records are complete and well kept. Orders received, read and obeyed. All reports and dues have been forwarded.

Charge for mustering in..... \$2.00.

Annual dues..... 4.00.

No relief fund. Amount expended for charity, \$13.30. Money and securities in hands of Quartermaster, \$50.00; value of other property owned by the Post, \$55.00. Prospects of the Post good.

Thirty-eight School Districts represented, of which 20 are supplied with flags.

Assistant Inspector says: "Attendance at Post meetings small during the past year, owing to the fact that the majority of the members are scattered all over the county. The P. C. states that there is a prospect of a material increase in the membership of the Post."

An effort to organize a Camp of Sons of Veterans heretofore made, has failed. although there is enough material on hand. I have urged the making of another effort; have also recommended the re-organization of the Woman's Relief Crops. There was a W. R. C. here some six months ago.

The majority of the members of the Post lack the means to provide themselves with uniforms, and the Post fund is too small to purchase arms and other equipments.

Ransom Post, No. 4, of Flagstaff, holds meetings second and last Saturdays in each month at G. A. R. Hall. Has 26 members in good standing; work in the ritual partially committed to memory.

Officers, Guards and members uniformed and equipped; has no muskets.

Officers and members regular in attendance, and exhibit an interest in the Post.

Records complete and well kept; orders received, read and obeyed. All reports and dues have been forwarded.

Charge for mustering in..... \$2.50.

Annual dues..... 3.00.

No relief fund. No report of amount expended for charity. No report of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster. Value of other property owned by Post, \$943.10. Prospects of Post good.

Four School Districts represented, only one supplied with flag.

J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, at Phoenix, meets the second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall. Has 57 members in good standing; work in ritual committed to memory and properly performed.

Officers, Guards and members partly uniformed; no muskets owned by the Post.

Officers and members regular in attendance and exhibit interest in the Post. Records complete and well kept. Orders received, read and obeyed. All reports and dues have been forwarded.

Charge for mustering in..... \$ 3.00.

Annual dues..... 6.00.

No relief fund. Expended for charity, \$15.25. Money and securities in hands of Quartermaster, \$70.85. Value of other property owned by Post, \$260.00.

There is a W. R. C. connected with the Post, and a Camp of Sons of Veterans. The Relief Corps is in good working order and has been of much benefit to the Post. The Sons of Veterans have not met for some time, but an effort is being made to infuse new life into the Camp, with prospects of success.

Nearly all the School Districts represented by the Post are supplied with flags.

Prospects of the Post are very good. Post owns a cemetery properly laid out and enclosed.

Alexander Post, No. 6, of Globe, meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Has 23 members in good standing; work in ritual not committed to memory.

Officers, Guards and members are not uniformed and equipped; no muskets owned by the Post.

Only a few of the officers and members are regular in attendance. Those who attend exhibit an interest in the Post, and the records are complete and well kept. Orders received, read and obeyed.

All reports and dues have been forwarded.

Charge for mustering in..... \$5.00.

Annual dues..... 6.00.

No relief fund. No report of money expended for charity. Money and securities in hands of Quartermaster, \$17.95. Value of other property owned by the Post, \$75.00.

Woman's Relief Corps connected with Post. Prospects of Post fair.

Three School Districts represented in Post; number of flags not known.

Assistant Inspector says: "In regard to negative answers to so many questions in this report, and particularly as to non-attendance of members, I would say in extenuation, that since the fire here in July last, we have had no suitable room in which to meet, every building of that description having been destroyed; consequently our meetings have been irregular, and must of necessity be so, until new buildings are erected.

"Also, many of our members are scattered over the county, and so remote from this place that it is quite impossible for them to attend regularly, although on funeral occasions and Memorial Day, we always have a sufficient number present to make a very creditable showing."

Logan Post, No. 7, of Tempe, has 6 members in good standing. This Post has not held regular meetings for the past year. The old membership has become scattered and it is difficult to secure a quorum.

The Department officers are making an effort to re-

vive this Post, and as there is good material in the vicinity to recruit from, I have no doubt but that the Post will be in good working order in a short time, and will show up strong in next annual report

The per capita tax of this Post has been forwarded.

Stebbins Post, No. 8, at Bisbee. This Post surrendered its Charter January 28th, 1894, and the members were granted transfer cards by the Department Commander.

Fremont Post, No. 9, of Yuma, meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month at the court house. Has 12 members in good standing; work in ritual not committed to memory.

Officers, Guards and members not uniformed; owns no muskets.

Officers and members are not regular in attendance and exhibit very little interest in the Post.

Records good. Orders received, read and obeyed. All reports and dues have been forwarded.

Charge for mustering in..... \$2.50.

Annual dues..... 1.00.

No relief fund. Amount expended for charity, \$5. Money and securities in hands of Quartermaster, \$32.55. Value of other property owned by Post, \$34.20. Prospects of the Post, poor.

Six School Districts represented, but only one supplied with flag.

Sedgwick Post, No. 10, of Williams, is a new Post of 12 members. No report of inspection of the Post has been received.

The per capita tax has been forwarded, and I understand the prospects of the Post are good.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. H. KNAPP,
Department Inspector.

These reports were referred by the Department Commander to a committee consisting of Comrades

George Hoxworth, R. K. Farnsworth and Joseph Schuler.

On motion Encampment adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion it was decided that space be given to Ransom Post No. 4 to make report of laying the cornerstone of the Flagstaff public school building.

The committee on the address of the Department Commander was presented and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 11, 1895.

We, the committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the address as a whole, and believe that the thanks of the Encampment are due to him for the careful painstaking administration he has given us during the year.

We especially call the attention of the Encampment to the following items of the report:

1st. The recommendation concerning necessary legislation to protect Comrades in the use of G. A. R. button, and recommend prompt action to carry into effect the recommendation.

2nd. That part of the address relative to the *Woman's Relief Corps* is worthy of especial attention of the Encampment, as also the recommendation concerning the Sons of Veterans, because the present life and perpetuity of our beloved Order seem to be dependent upon some such efforts as recommended.

3rd. That part of the address relating to Associate Members commends itself to your committee; we recommend that Comrades be urged to give earnest thought to this recommendation.

4th. That part of the address concerning Pensions is most gratifying, and it is a source of pride and pleasure to every Comrade to know that the allegations of fraud,

upon which have been based so many attacks upon our Pension laws, and which were the fruitful source of so many unjust aspersions upon our Order, have so little foundation in fact.

B. M. DANFORD,

CHAS. H. KNAPP,

Committee.

The report of the committee on the other Department Officers' reports as follows, was presented and adopted:

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, June 11, 1895.

Your special committee selected to examine the reports of several Staff Officers of the Department Commander, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined each and all reports as read before the Encampment and find that they are all correct and satisfactory.

We heartily commend the recommendations made by the Assistant Adjutant General as to enlarge the membership in our Department.

The books and vouchers presented by the Assistant Quartermaster General, were carefully examined, found correct, and in good shape.

The report of the Department Inspector is worthy of careful consideration.

GEO. HOXWORTH,

R. K. FARNSWORTH,

J. SCHULER,

Committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the next administration of the Department be authorized and requested to endeavor to obtain from the Territory old, obsolete muskets now in its possession, as a loan or otherwise, for the use of the several Posts in our Department.

The Department Commander then announced that the next thing in order was the election of officers.

Nominations for Department Officers being in order were made as follows:

Department Commander, W. F. R. Schindler, of Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Senior Vice Commander, J. Guthrie Savage, of Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Junior Vice Commander, Chas. H. Knapp, of Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Department Chaplain, B. M. Danford, of Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Medical Director, C. D. Belden, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Delegate to 29th National Encampment, D. M. Riordan, of Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Alternate Delegate to 29th National Encampment, J. L. Burrows, of Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams.

Members of Council of Administration, James Finley, Post No. 1; A. L. Grow, Post No. 2; D. M. Riordan, Post No. 4; J. Y. T. Smith, Post No. 5; J. W. Nellis, Post No. 10.

There being only one nomination for each of the places to be filled, on motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Department Encampment for each of the foregoing nominees, which was done, and they were each declared elected.

The selection of the place for holding the next Department Encampment was announced as in order. Phoenix and Prescott were placed in nomination. On ballot being taken Phoenix was selected. On motion it was made unanimous.

On motion it was decided that the time for the meeting of the next Department Encampment be from the 1st to 10th of April, 1896, subject to change for good reason by the Council of Administration.

Comrade D. M. Riordan presented to each of the Comrades of the Department a cane, cut from Gettysburg battle field by himself on the 4th of July, 1894.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Comrade Riordan for the valuable presents.

The following resolutions were presented and separately adopted:

Resolved, That we pronounce the arrangements for the Department Encampment at Flagstaff and our entertainment here the most perfect and enjoyable ever furnished to the Department Encampment of Arizona, and our sincere thanks are hereby extended to the Comrades of Ransom Post No. 4, and also for the many favors shown.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby extended to the railroads furnishing favors in transportation. 1st, to the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix for one fare for round trip. 2nd, to the Southern Pacific R. R. for one and one-fifth rate. 3rd, to the Maricopa & Phoenix R. R. and Atlantic & Pacific R. R. for one and one third fare.

Resolved, That the compensation of the Assistant Adjutant General for the coming year be fixed at \$50, and that of the Assistant Quartermaster General at \$25, to be paid if they attend the next Department Encampment, otherwise they shall only receive one-half of the above amounts.

All Comrades present, and invited guests, partook of a most enjoyable feast, prepared by Ransom Post, at 6 p. m.

At 8 o'clock p. m. public exercises were held in Babbitt's Hall and the newly elected Department officers were installed, when the Department Encampment adjourned.



Ceremony Laying Corner-Stone, Flagstaff Public School.

Monday, April 22, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. Oscar Gibson, Chairman; George Hoxworth, Marshal; F. C. Reid, Musical Director.

PROGRAMME.

Introductory, E. S. Clark.
 Music.
 Opening Prayer, Rev. T. C. Moffett.
 Vocal Music.
 Oration, Dr. D. J. Brannen.
 Music.
 Ceremony of Laying Corner-Stone, Grand Army of the Republic.
 Exercises by the Pupils of Flagstaff.
 Music—Star Spangled Banner, Audience.
 Closing Prayer, Rev. J. Freri.
 Music.

The corner-stone was laid with beautiful and appropriate services by Ransom Post No. 4, G. A. R. This is the first instance on record of the laying of a corner-stone of a public school by the G. A. R. as an organization, and consequently worthy of remark. All other societies and organizations established in the town of Flagstaff were present and assisted, and the day and event were notable in the history of this prosperous place.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA.)
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.)
 PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15, 1894.)
 GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 1. }

I. The Seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona was convened March 12, 1894, in the city of Phoenix, in accordance with orders.

II. Having been elected and installed as Depart-

ment Commander, I hereby assume command and announce the list of elected officers of this Department for the ensuing year to be:

Department Commander—Charles D. Belden, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Senior Vice-Department Commander—James Finley, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Junior Vice-Department Commander—S. C. Reese, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

Department Chaplain—Rev. Preston McKinney, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Medical Director—W. A. Hyde, M. D., Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Council of Administration—John J. Hill, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson; A. L. Grow, Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone; Geo. Hoxworth, Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff; Pat. Shanley, Alexander Post No. 6, Globe; Wm. A. Ogden, Post No. 10, Williams.

III. Comrade J. Guthrie Savage, of Ransom Post No. 4, was elected as Delegate to represent this Department at the National Encampment to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., in September, 1894. and Comrade J. S. Harding, of Negley Post No. 1, Tucson, was elected as Alternate Delegate.

IV. The following Staff Officers are hereby appointed; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Assistant Adjutant General —A. J. Sampson, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Assistant Quartermaster General—John Gray, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

V. All communications must be addressed to A. J. Sampson, Assistant Adjutant General, Phoenix, Arizona.

VI. All requisitions for supplies must be made to John Gray, Assistant Quartermaster General, Box 876, Phoenix, Arizona, and all money orders, drafts and checks made payable to his order. In no case will supplies be furnished unless the necessary funds accompany the requisition. Comrades and Quartermasters are hereby reminded that there is a severe penalty imposed for purchasing any supplies in any way other than through these headquarters.

VII. Post Commanders will immediately forward to these headquarters the names of Comrades for appointment as Post Inspector and Post Aide-de-Camp for their respective Posts.

VIII. By resolution adopted at the last Annual

Encampment we are required to promote the welfare of our two allied organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans. I earnestly request that each Post Commander take immediate steps to organize each of these bodies in connection with his Post in time to have them both represented at the public exercises of Memorial Day. Post Commanders will report their actions in this respect to these headquarters on or before May 1st.

By order of

OFFICIAL:

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

CHAS. D. BELDEN,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

I. Past Department Commander Ed. Schwartz, has been appointed a member of the National Council of Administration *vice* H. B. Lighthizer, deceased.

II. The following Staff Officers are hereby appointed; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Department Inspector—Chas. H. Knapp, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Judge Advocate—Geo. W. Brown, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Chief Mustering Officer—M. H. Gould, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

Chief Aid-de-Camp—I. M. Christy, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Post Inspectors—No. 1, N. S. Fulmer; No. 2, Geo. H. Platt; No. 3, Geo. W. Sines; No. 4, J. R. Lockett; No. 5, E. C. Kinney; No. 6, Hampton Ellis; No. 7, —; No. 8, —; No. 9, J. W. Dorrington, No. 10, Geo. Irwin.

Aids de-Camp—No. 1, C. P. Wilson; No. 2, W. F. Bradley; No. 3, W. A. Rowe; No. 4, J. C. Milligan; No. 5, P. P. Parker; No. 6, Chas. H. Thayer; No. 7, —; No. 8, —; No. 9, C. C. Stowe; No. 10, W. A. Ogden.

III. Assistant Quartermaster General Gray will issue a circular containing a list of supplies and prices for the information of the Comrades. The Quartermasters

of each Post will be furnished a copy and it will be advisable to display it at each Post meeting. Comrades will remember that distinctively G. A. R. goods must be purchased only of the Quartermaster, and it is a violation of one of the Rules of the Order to obtain them elsewhere.

IV. It will certainly be in harmony with the principles of our Order for each Post to make a special effort to bring into active membership all worthy veterans who are not now members merely because they are unable to pay dues, and I recommend active work in this direction.

V. Each Post will make a special effort to ascertain the names of all veterans living in its jurisdiction, not now members of the G. A. R., and report the same to these Headquarters prior to May 1, 1894.

VI. Each Post having completed arrangements for Memorial Day services, prior to May 1, 1894, will send an outline of the same to these Headquarters, so that proper reference may be made to the same in the Memorial Day Order which will be issued about that date

Official:

By order of

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,)
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.)
PHOENIX, Ariz, May 1, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
NO. 3. }

I. Grateful to the Supreme Commander who has spared our lives to behold the return of another "Memorial Day" let us observe it as becomes true soldiers. We bow in submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well," when we remember that during the year past thousands of our Comrades have joined the Great Host on the eternal camping ground, where, ere many more annual returns shall have come and gone, we will all be gathered.

Let us observe this as a "Memorial Day," not a festal day. Discourage all diversions, such as picnics, in your respective communities, not only in but out of the Post. We cannot commemorate the death of our Comrades in that manner, and others should understand

that such diversions, on this day, are not in harmony with the true spirit of its observance.

While we remember the past, made glorious through the deaths of hundreds of thousands of our Comrades, let us renew our devotion to flag and country and make the services of this day, as was intended, a most important and impressive object lesson, instilling into the hearts and lives of our children and the youth of our country the lesson of loyalty and devotion to country.

As requested by the National Encampment, and following a well established custom, let each Post attend some place of Divine worship, in a body, the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, having made arrangements for some minister (or other person) to deliver a suitable address on that occasion.

II. The Department Commander has accepted the invitation of Barrett Post, Prescott, for himself and staff, to spend Memorial Day in that city. He will deliver the Memorial address and inspect the Post.

During the following week, on or about June 5th he, will inspect Sedgwick Post No. 10, at Williams, and on or about June 7th Ransom Post No. 4, at Flagstaff.

III. In response to my request in General Orders No. 2, I have only received the following:

The Memorial address before Jno. W. Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix, will be delivered by Gen. A. J. Sampson. The sermon on the Sabbath preceding will be delivered by Chaplain Winfield Scott, at the Presbyterian church.

The W. R. C. and S. of V. will join with the G. A. R. to make this a memorable occasion in Phoenix. Let each Post resolve to make it such throughout the Department.

Official:

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

By order of

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
PHOENIX, Ariz., June 13, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4. }

I. The time for submitting Post returns is near at hand. Let there be no default in promptly forwarding

them, together with the per capita tax, thirty cents, for each member. The credit of our Department demands these reports. Have them ready to forward to these Headquarters the day after your last meeting in June, when the business of the term closes.

II. Enclosed find duplicate blank reports, one of which will be retained for Post Files. Adjutants must not change the figures, in red ink, showing the "No. in good standing at last report." This *must* be the basis of the present report

III. The Post Adjutant will collect the reports of the Quartermaster, Chaplain and Surgeon, submit them, and his own report, to the Post Commander for signature, then forward them to the Assistant Adjutant General.

IV. The Department Commander inspected Post No. 3 on May 28th, Post No. 4 on June 2d and Post No. 10 on June 4th. These Posts are in good condition and the affairs of the Order in the northern part of the Territory are in promising shape. The Department Commander takes this opportunity to express his deep sense of obligation for the warm hearted reception he met with at each of the cities of Prescott, Flagstaff and Williams and for the many courtesies extended by the people of the north.

V. It is with sincere regret that the announcement is made of the death of Comrade Pat. Shanley of Alexander Post No. 6. The late Comrade was one of our most devoted associates, always actively interested in the welfare of the "Old Soldier." He had served our Order in various capacities and was at the time of his death a Member of the Council of Administration.

VI. Reports to these Headquarters show that Memorial Day was more generally observed, in this Department, on the 30th ult., than ever before. Only three Chaplains have sent the required official reports. Others will do so immediately.

If Posts will, at once, as far as possible, ascertain the names of all who expect to attend the next National Encampment at Pittsburg, in September, these Headquarters will furnish them information as to rates, board, Department Headquarters in Pittsburg, etc., that will be of interest.

By order of

OFFICIAL;

A. J. SAMPSON,

Asst. Adj. General.

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 PHOENIX, ARIZ., November 26, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 5. }

I. Chap. 5, Article 5, Section 1, of the Rules and Regulations, was amended at the National Encampment of 1893, as follows: "An annual inspection of each Post shall be made between September 1st and December 20th, by the Assistant Inspector, Department Officer, or other Comrade assigned to such duty, the report of the same to be made to the Inspector of the Department not later than January 1st. The Inspector shall consolidate the reports of his assistants for the information of the Commander, and shall furnish copies of such consolidated reports to the Inspector General within thirty days after the completion of the inspection of their several Departments,"

II. Chap. 2, Article 7, Section 1, was amended as follows: "No installation of officers shall be held at the first meeting in January until the Post has been inspected. The installing officer shall ascertain whether or not the Post has been inspected for the previous year; if it has not, he shall proceed to the work of inspection, deferring installation of officers until its completion; the Senior Past Post Commander present, and, if none are present, the Post Inspector, will act as installing officer in each Post at the first meeting in January, 1895."

III. Post Inspectors will take notice of the above rules. They will receive blanks from the Department Inspector, Comrade Chas. H. Knapp, Phoenix, which it is their duty to fill out properly and return prior to January 1st.

IV. Blanks for all semi-annual returns accompany this order and Post Commanders are held personally responsible for their proper return. Two sets are sent and but one set should be returned. All returns should be sent in one package by the Post Adjutant under the direction of the Post Commander and addressed to Assistant Adjutant General A. J. Sampson, Phoenix.

V. The reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster shall agree and commence with the number found written

upon the blanks. The report of the Quartermaster must be accompanied by a Money Order, either Postal or Express, for thirty cents (30c.) for each member returned as in good standing, payable to Assistant Quartermaster General, John Gray, Phoenix.

VI. Each Post should assist to develop and foster the growth of all kindred organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, and special attention is called to an accompanying "Address to the G. A. R.," bearing the endorsement of the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Comrades, see to it that a Camp of Sons of Veterans is organized at once. This ought to be done. It will not be long till our work is ended. Unless we arrange for the Sons of Veterans to take our places we will not have discharged our duty to ourselves, to them or to the country.

VII. Camp fires are specially commended as means of promoting the welfare of our Posts, particularly when the friends of the Order are invited to participate, and on such occasions the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans should take an active part. Posts will derive considerable advantage by holding a series of such entertainments during the winter season.

VIII. Attention is called to the fact that histories and other text books are published which do not deal fairly with the facts pertaining to the War of the Rebellion, but are issued for sale "down south." It is the special duty of the Grand Army to be watchful of this matter and keep disloyal literature out of homes and schools.

IX. Acting under the instructions of the Seventh Annual Encampment the Assistant Quartermaster General has obtained the solid silver bars, upon which is the name "Arizona" in raised letters and a date underneath, for each Past Department Commander to wear upon the ribbon of the rank strap. These will be distributed immediately and prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of same will be made. By order of

OFFICIAL:

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 PHOENIX, Ariz., April 15, 1895. }

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 6. }

Memorial Day.

The 30th of May approaches. It is our sacred festal day; the day which we created; the day which we have hallowed and the day which has been perpetually dedicated to the cause of loyalty to Freedom's Land.

Let us commence the annual celebration of this season by rendering appropriate thanks to our Father in Heaven.

"Now glory to the God of hosts
 From whom all glories are."

This is particularly enjoined by National General Orders. Accordingly, services should be held by each Post, at some place of public worship, on Sunday, May 26th.

On Memorial Day let us proudly assist at the public exercises. Let all loyal women know that they should share the honors and delights of the occasion because they earned such reward by the noble sacrifices they made during the perilous times of the War of the Rebellion. And let the youth of the land be welcomed to participate because they are thereby taught the grandeur of fidelity to the right. This day comes at the season

"When spring unlocks the flowers
 To paint the laughing soil,"

and the most appropriate gifts to offer upon the altar of patriotism are the sweet and beautiful flowers which nature yields so profusely from the soil made sacred to liberty by the sacrifices of those who

"Fought and bled in freedom's cause."

Official:
 A. J. SAMPSON,
 Asst. Adj. General.

By order of
 CHAS. D. BELDEN,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 PHOENIX, Ariz., April 27th, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 7. }

I. The Eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, will convene at the G. A. R. Hall in Flagstaff, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 11, 1895.

II. Comrades Assistant Adjutant General Sampson, Geo. W. Binkley, of Post No. 4, and Post Commander J. W. Burrows, of Post No. 10, are appointed as the Committee on Credentials, and will hold a meeting at 9:30 a. m. at G. A. R. Hall to prepare the roll of delegates and membership to present to the Encampment at its opening.

III. The Post Commander of Ransom Post No. 4, will detail one Comrade from his Post to act as Officer of the Day, and one Comrade to act as Officer of the Guard during the sitting of the Encampment.

IV. It is understood that the Comrades of Post No. 4, and the citizens of Flagstaff generally, are making special effort to entertain the members of the Encampment, preparing, among other things, for a trip to the Grand Canon of the Colorado. This year in addition to the pleasure of a visit to the cool, pine-clad hills and the enjoyment of the delights of the hospitality of our Flagstaff neighbors, we are afforded reasonable and easy transportation, and every Comrade who can afford the vacation, may not only expect to thoroughly enjoy himself, but will promote the general happiness by attending this Encampment. Several Comrades have already made arrangements to take their wives and families. The transportation rates will extend to all who attend, either as members of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, or the Sons of Veterans.

V. If sufficient members attend to hold a convention of either of the adjunct associations, the Woman's Relief Corps or the Sons of Veterans, such meeting, although of an informal character, will be held, during the Encampment and under its auspices, for the purpose of encouraging the development of these organizations in Arizona.

VI. The rates of transportation will be as follows: Over the Southern Pacific Railroad, one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Over the Maricopa & Phoenix Railroad, one and one-third fare; and over the Santa Fe,

Prescott & Phoenix, or over the Atlantic and Pacific Railways, one full fare. Certificates of attendance will be furnished by Assistant Adjutant General Sampson upon application at Flagstaff. Each person will pay full fare to Flagstaff and the return tickets will be given at the reduced rate.

VII. The following appointments are announced: Comrade Ed. Schwartz, of Owen Post No. 5, as Special Aid-de-Camp, to the Commander in Chief, "relative to the subject of Military Instruction in the Public Schools." Comrade W. A. Ogden, of Sedgwick Post No. 10, as Aid-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Chas H. Knapp, of Owen Post No. 5, as Assistant Inspector General. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VIII. Preparations are now being made for the National Encampment, to be held this year at Louisville, Kentucky. Any one desiring information as the railroad rates, hotel rates, free quarters, reunions, etc., can obtain the same by communicating with J. H. Milliken, Director General, G. A. R. Committee, Louisville, Ky.

IX. Comrade Nathaniel White (service unknown,) is supposed to have been killed in Arizona during 1881 or 1882. If any one has information concerning this matter he is specially requested to make it known to these Headquarters.

By order of

Official:

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA. }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
PHOENIX, Ariz, May 20, 1895. }

GENERAL ORDER)
No. 8.)

I. It is important that the Comrades in Flagstaff know in advance just how many will attend the Department Encampment on June 11th, so that they may make suitable arrangements. Post Commanders will therefore advise these Headquarters as follows:

1st. How many Comrades are likely to attend from your Post?

2d. How many have made private arrangements for accommodation?

3d. How many members of the Comrades' families may be expected?

4th. Give list of names of all who wish to visit the Grand Canon of the Colorado. This must be furnished promptly. Private conveyances having to be secured for this trip, provisions will be made for those only who immediately report. If others than Comrades propose to make the trip, make a separate list. Have these lists mailed in season to reach Phoenix by June 1st.

II. Post Adjutants will furnish these Headquarters with full roster of the Post, alphabetically arranged, with army service and present post office address of each Comrade. Make separate list of officers of the Post, also a list of suspended members, with the army service and post office address. These lists must be at these Headquarters by June 1st.

III. Prompt attention to this order is especially requested, that the details of the coming Encampment and excursion may be smoothly arranged.

IV. Another General Order may be issued previous to June 5th, explaining the plans for this event, which already promises to be an unusual celebration for our organization.

Attest:

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

By order of

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
PHOENIX, Ariz., June 3, 1895. }

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 9. }

I. Our Comrades in Flagstaff report that the following arrangements have been made for the entertainment of all our Comrades who may attend the Department Encampment and who may desire to make the trip to the Grand Canon of the Colorado.

All charges in connection with the usual line of conveyance and entertainment will be one-half of the regular rate; that is: Fare to and from the Canon by the stage line will be \$10.00. The stage makes the trip one way in one day. The charge for hotel accommodations at the Canyon will be \$1.25 per day. These rates include Comrades and their families.

Those who desire to go by private conveyance can do so much cheaper than rates ordinarily charged for such service.

All comrades should provide themselves with overcoats, blankets and all other things necessary for camping out.

II. The usual railroad certificates of attendance, for those coming over the Southern Pacific railroad, are herewith enclosed, and Post Adjutants will see that all Comrades and families who purpose attending the Encampment are provided with the same. These must be stamped by the agent selling the ticket, and will be endorsed by the Assistant Adjutant General in Flagstaff to secure the return rate.

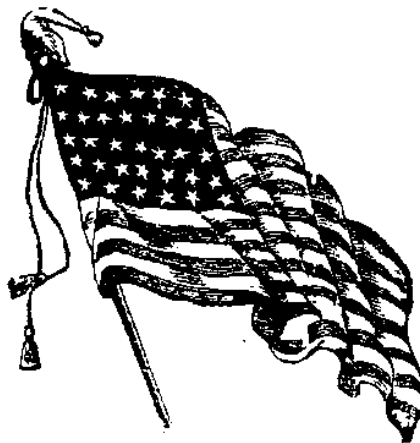
Certificates for those coming over other routes will be provided upon application to the Assistant Adjutant General at Flagstaff during the Encampment.

Attest:

A. J. SAMPSON,
Asst. Adj. General.

By order of

CHAS. D. BELDEN,
Department Commander.



ROLL OF HONOR.

MUSTERED OUT.

NEGLEY POST NO. 1.

Clendenin, D. R., 8th Ill. Cav.
 Jackson, Thomson, U. S. N. Iuka.
 Maxwell, Hugh W., U. S. Vols.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 2.

Seigler, J. F., 8th Cal.

BARRETT POST NO. 3.

No death.

RANSOM POST NO. 4.

No death.

J. W. OWEN POST NO. 5.

Millis, W. S., 137th Ohio Inf.
 Ennis, Edward, U. S. Navy.
 Woods, Wilson T., 7th Cal. Inf.

ALEXANDER POST NO. 6.

Shanley, Patrick, 5th U. S. Inf.
 Dunlap, J. O., Armer.

LOGAN POST NO. 7.

No death.

FREMONT POST NO. 9.

No death.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 10.

Farnsworth, J. E., 11th Wis. Cav.

ROSTER

OF THE

Department of Arizona,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

1895.

Headquarters, Prescott, Arizona.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

- ✓ W. F. R. Schindler,.....Department Commander.
Barrett Post No 3, Prescott.
- J. Guthrie Savage,.....Senior Vice Department Commander.
Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.
- Chas. H. Knapp,.....Junior Vice Department Commander.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
- B. M. Danford,Department Chaplain.
Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.
- Chas. D. Belden,.....Medical Director.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

- ✓ J. Y. T. Smith,.....Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
- D. M. Riordan,.....Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.
- Jas. Finley,.....Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.
- J. W. Nellis,.....Sedgwick Post No. 10, Williams.
- A. L. Grow,.....Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.

DELEGATE TO TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

- D. M. Riordan,.....Ransom Post No. 4.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE,

- J. L. Burrows,.....Sedgwick Post No. 10.

STAFF OFFICERS,

- ✓ A. J. Judd,.....Assistant Adjutant General.
Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
- R. C. Powers,.....Assistant Quartermaster General.
Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
-Department Inspector.
..... Post No.
- A. J. Sampson, Judge Advocate.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
- S. Sumner,.....Chief Mustering Officer.
Fremont Post No. 9.
- ✓ Geo. D. Kendall,.....Chief Aid-de-Camp.
Barrett Post No. 3.

NEGLEY POST NO. 1. TUCSON.

OFFICERS 1895.

N. S. Fulmer.....	Post Commander.
✓ Fred. G. Hughes.....	Senior Vice Commander.
Geo. H. Beckwith.....	Junior Vice Commander.
R. B. Kelley.....	Adjutant.
Douglass Snyder.....	Quartermaster.
Robert Fraser.....	Surgeon.
Rev. C. P. Wilson.....	Chaplain.
John J. Hill.....	Officer of the Day.
D. J. Burrow.....	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

NAME.	CO. AND SERVICE.	ADDRESS.
Beckwith, Geo. H.....	H, 10 Mich Cav.....	Nogales.
Brown, Geo. W.....	I, 4 Wis. Cav.....	Tucson.
Buckalew, Oscar.....	F, 7 Pa. Res.....	"
Burrow, David J.....	C, 3 Cal. Inf.....	"
Borton, Arthur.....	A, 9 U. S.....	"
Clark, Chas. E.....	A, 6 Del. Int. and 1 Del. Cav.....	Casa Grande.
Daggett, Albert.....	I, 3 Mass. H. A.....	S. H. St. Mon.
Dobbs, John D.....	B, 1 Cap. G'ds. Ky.....	"
Dunn, W. C.....	B, 1 Mtd Rifles and 3 U. S. Cav.....	Tucson.
Dodson, J. N.....	K, 2 Col.	Mammoth.
Ebert, Edwin.....	Phelps, Regt.....	Tucson.
English, Patrick.....	F, 2 N. J. Inf.....	Bisbee.
Eyster, Chas. C.....	A, 6 W. Va.....	Ionia, Mich.
Finley, James.....	H, 17 Pa. Cav.....	Tucson.
Fraser, Robt.....	29 Mass. H. A.....	"
Fulmer, Nathaniel S.....	F, 23 Ohio Inf.....	"
Ganson, Theo.....	G, 8 Mich. Inf.....	Mammoth.
Groff, Chas. F.....	F, 29 Ind. Inf.....	Tucson.
Hale, Hiel.....	K I & D 12 Ia. Inf.....	Yuma.
Hayes, Daniel, enlisted as Daniel Foster.....	U. S. S. Ohio.....	Mohawk.
Hill, John James.....	18 Pa. Inf.....	Tucson.
Hoziea, John M.....	U. S. S. Powhattan.	"
✓ Hughes, Frederick G.....	F, 1 Cal. Inf., B, 1 Cal. Vet. Inf.....	"
Haight, Ira A.....	C, 19 Ohio and 19 Ohio Vet. Inf.....	"
Kelley, Randolph B.....	A, 2 Mo. Mt. Rifles, 1 Mo. Inf., 13 Mo. Cav., 5 Mo. Cav. Vet. Vols.....	"
✓ Lacy, Henry E.....	A, 2 Cal. Inf.....	"
Liggett, Wm. M.....	D. Nauvoo Cav.....	Bisbee.
Long, W. P.....	H, 1 N. Y. Inf.....	"
March, Henry.....	D, 13 Mch. Inf.....	Tucson.
✓ Martin, Geo. T.....	B, 2 Cal. Cav.....	Mohawk.
Martin, Christian.....	H, 1 Iowa Inf. and E, 5 Iowa Cav.....	Disappeared.
McNamara, James.....	C, 15 N. Y. Eng.....	Harshaw.
Moore, Wm. M.....	M, 7 Iowa Cav.....	Tucson.
Norton, Elisha G.....	D, 2 Maine Cav.....	Bisbee.
Oliver, Henry C.....	M, 9 N. Y. Cav.....	Tucson.
Rice, Daniel H.....	F, Cav. 1 Col. Inf. and 1 Col. Cav.....	Mammoth.
Richardson, Rolin R.....	Ind. Pa. Inf.....	Crittenden.
Rondepierre, Laurent.....	E, 33 Mass. Inf.....	S. H. St. Mon.
Roy, William.....	A, 21 Ind. Inf. and 1 Ind. H. A.....	Nogales.

Sampson, Amasa B.....F, Cav. 1 Col. Inf., 1 Col.
Cav. and 1 Col. Vet. Vols...Tucson.
Schneider, Jacob.....I, 3 N. Y. Inf..... "
Schumacher, C. F.....E, 5 Pa. Cav..... "
Shortridge, Samuel M...D, 48 Iowa Inf..... "
Shields, Rev. J. M..... B, 11 Pa. Res. and H. S.
206 Pa. Inf... .. "
Smith, Elijah WU. S. Marine Corps..... "
Snyder, Douglas.....F, 4 Mich. Cav..... "
Shearer, T. M.....F, Cav. 1 Col, Inf. and 1
Col. Cav.....Bisbee.
Tayler, John W.....E, 12 Ohio Cav.....Yuma.
Timmons, Wingate W...G, 1 Iowa Cav....."
Underwood, Henry D...F, 91 N. Y. Inf.....Tucson.
Wilkins, AlexanderB, 1 Mass. H. A..... "
Wilson, Rev. C. P.....B. & F., 18 & 79 Ohio Inf.,
2 N. C. M. Inf..... "
Young, John.....B, 35 Wis. Inf.....Greaterville.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 2, TOMBSTONE.

OFFICERS 1895.

Henry Fry,.....Post Commander.
D. J. Carter,.....Senior Vice Commander.
✓W. F. Bradley,.....Junior Vice Commander.
A. L. Grow,.....Adjutant.
A. L. Grow,.....Quartermaster.
G. H. Platt,.....Chaplain.
J. B. Weiser,.....Surgeon.
J. W. Kelso,.....Officer of the Day.
A. Boyle,.....Officer of the Guard.
J. C. Weiser,.....Sentinel.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Boyle, A.4 Cal. Inf.....Tombstone.
✓Bradley, W. F.1 Cal. Inf..... "
Brown, T. W.....119 U. S. C. TFort Huachuca.
✓Carter, D. J.....4 Cal. Inf.....Tombstone.
Elkins, J.....2 K. Cav..... "
Frey, Henry.....13 Ill. Cav..... "
Harrington, Con.....4 U. S. Inf..... "
Grow, A. L.....U. S. Navy..... "
Harris, Louis.....30 U. S. C. T.....Fort Huachuca.
Grant, Thos.....124 U. S. C. T..... "
Howe, H. G.....12 Mass. Inf.....Tombstone.
Kelso, J. W3 Col. Cav..... "
McCormick, R.....6 Wis. Inf..... "
Likes, F. M.....28 Ill. Inf.....Fairbank.
✓Oaks, G. W.....1 Cal. Inf.....Oro Blanco.
Platt, G. H.....Union Light Guards.....Tombstone.
Reppy, C. D.....40 Wis. Guards.....Florence.
Siegler, J. F.....8 Cal. Guard.....Tombstone.
Thiele, Geo.....U. S. Navy..... "
Weiser, J. B.....131 N. Y. Vet..... "
Weiser, J. C.....1 Kas. Inf..... "
Zeuner, J. H.....41 N. Y. Inf.....Vulture.

BARRETT POST NO. 3.

OFFICERS 1895.

S. C. Reese,.....Post Commander.
Eben Pierce,.....Senior Vice Commander.

J. C. Maxwell, Junior Vice Commander.
 ✓ Arthur J. Judd, Adjutant.
 Geo. W. Sines, Quartermaster.
 ✓ Geo. D. Kendall, Surgeon.
 ✓ W. F. R. Schindler, Chaplain.
 W. J. O'Neill, Officer of the Day.
 James Butler, Officer of the Guard.
 James A. Guild, Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allabach, Chas. H. E, 54 Penn. Vols Prescott.
 Augustine, Geo F, 6 Wis. Vols Williamson Valley.
 Armes, Chas. J. K, 1 Mass. H. A Prescott.
 Bagby, Charles B, 28 Ill. Inf "
 Boulden, John W A, 29 Iowa Inf "
 Bishop, Charles F, 1 Ind. Cav "
 Butler, James — 2 U. S. Inf "
 Capello, Carlo L, 104 Penn. Vols "
 Chandler, Isaac G, 8 Ill. Inf Lynx Creek.
 Cooper, William E, 14 Kas. Cav Ferguson Valley.
 Collins, John F, 45 Wis. Vols Prescott.
 Crellin, John C, 12 Wis. Vols "
 Curtin, John E, 6 N. H. Inf "
 Day, Warren E. Asst. Surg. 117 N. Y. Vols. "
 Dennis, Sam — 100 N. Y. Vols "
 DeWitt, William H, 56 Penn. Vols "
 ✓ Dreyman, Robert D, 7 Cal. Inf "
 Duff Alexander A, 141 Ill. Vols "
 Dugan, Michael A, 10 U. S. Inf Agua Fria.
 Dunkle, Thos. J G, 15 Ill. Vols Prescott.
 ✓ Dougherty, Mannus D, 1 Vet. Cal. Inf Crowned King.
 Fell, Timothy A, 82 Ohio Vols Prescott.
 Foster, John F. —, 1 Mo. Vol. Engineers... "
 Guild, Jas. A. F, 1 Mass. H. A "
 Hall, J. L. —, 5 U. S. Inf "
 Herman, Michael F, 2 Mo. Vol. Cav "
 Hoover, Phillip H, 22 Penn. Cav "
 Jessen, Fritz —, 29 Mass. Vols "
 Jones, Benton A, 10 Ohio Cav "
 ✓ Judd, Arthur J. —, 2 U. S. Inf "
 ✓ Kendall, Geo. D. I, 7 Cal. Vols "
 Lower, Daniel I, 19 Ohio Vols "
 Maxwell, Jas. O B, 49, Mo. Vols "
 Miller, S. C. —, Kit Carson's Regt. N.
 M. Vols "
 McCandless, J. N. Surgeon, 11 Penn. Vols "
 McVeigh, Hugh D D, 28 Penn. Vols "
 O'Neill, Charles I, 7 U. S. Inf "
 O'Neill, Wm. J. E, 12 N. Y. Vols "
 Pierce, Eben C, 3 Cal. Vols "
 Reese, S. C. —, 46 Ohio Vols "
 Roach, James F, 13 N. Y. Arty "
 Rosenberger, Chas. A, 21 Ill. Inf Agua Fria.
 Rupert, A. J H, 3 Mass. H. A Prescott.
 Schelessinger, S. V A, 1 Bat. Neb. Vet. Cal. "
 Schuerch, Ulrich —, 30 N. Y. Indept. Batty. "
 Schuler, Joseph C, 3 Mich. Inf "
 Shafer, Jno. C H, 1 Minn. Vols "
 Sines, Geo. W. C, 214 Penn. Vols "
 White, G. L. G, 6 N. J. Vols Agua Fria.
 Wickler, George D, 151 Ind. Inf Prescott.
 Zika, George G, 47 Iowa Inf "

RANSOM POST NO. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

OFFICERS 1895.

L. L. Burns,.....Post Commander.
 Geo. W. Binkley,.....Senior Vice Commander.
 Jas. C. Milligan,.....Junior Vice Commander.
 Jos. R. Lockett,.....Quartermaster.
 J. Guthrie Savage,.....Adjutant.
 W. H. Pierce,.....Officer of the Day.
 Serenus A. Roberts,.....Surgeon.
 Geo. Hoxworth,.....Chaplain.
 J. B. Smith,.....Officer of the Guard.
 Jas. H. Haley,.....Sergeant Major.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, James.....G, 2 Cal. Cav.....Oak Creek.
 Burns, L. L.....D & F, 11 & 46 Ill. Inf.....Flagstaff.
 Burns, Geo. A.....I, 3 Mass. H. A....."
 Brashears, Jas. S.....D & H, 13 & 144 Ind. Inf.....Williams.
 Binkley, Geo. W.....A, 11 Penn. Cav.....Flagstaff.
 Back, Othe.....E, 16 Kas. Cav....."
 Cawley, John B.....F, 8 N. Y. H. A.....Jerome,
 Cress, Ed. H.....D, 88 Ohio Vols. & D, 60
 Ohio Inf.....Flagstaff.
 Dowd, Dennis.....B, 2 U. S. Inf. & B, 1 Dist.
 Col. Cav....."
 Danford, B. M.....F, 18 Ohio Inf....."
 Ellibee, Erastus.....D, 99 Ind. Inf.....Kingman.
 Fraser, Wm. D.....I, 11 Ill. Cav.....Flagstaff.
 Hoxworth, George.....F, 65 Ohio Inf....."
 Haley, Jas. H.....B, 22 Ill. Inf....."
 Jones, Eseck R.....G, 83 Ill. Inf....."
 Lockett, Joseph R.....G, 21 Mo. Inf....."
 McClarren, Francis.....I, 69 Penn. Inf.....Camp Verde.
 Mullen, Thomas.....U. S. N., S. S. Great Western. Soldiers' Home.
 Milligan, Jas. C.....H. & D. 110 Ill. Inf.....Flagstaff.
 Pierce, W. H.....G, 1 N. Y. H. A....."
 Putnam, Chas. F.....C, 4 Minn. Inf.....Holbrook.
 Powell, Wm. D.....I, 152 Ill. Inf.....Flagstaff.
 Rumsey, Jas. H.....F, 4 Mich. Cav....."
 Rosebaugh, John.....G, 134 Penn. Inf. & E, 3 Col.
 Cav.....Unknown.
 Rosborough, Jas.....B, 1 Ohio L. A.....Kingman.
 Ryan, Rattrick.....H, 1 Minn. Inf.....Soldiers' Home.
 Roberts, Serenus A.....B, Erie Penn. (3 mo) Inf. &
 I, 16 Penn. (3 years) Cav.....Flagstaff.
 Riordan, D. M.....H & E, 134 & 156 Ill. Inf....."
 Smith, J. B.....I, 1 N. Y. Cav.....Unknown.
 Savage, J. Guthrie.....B, 3 Wis. Inf. C. U. S. Eng. Flagstaff.
 Tobin, Thomas.....I, 15 Maine Inf.....Keams Canon.
 Turner, Robt. L.....F & I, 8 & 42 Mo. Inf.....Flagstaff.
 Zuck, Francis M.....B, 3 Iowa Inf.....Holbrook.

J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

OFFICERS 1895.

Charles D. Belden,.....Post Commander.
 Prosper P. Parker,.....Senior Vice Commander.
 John T. McKittrick,.....Junior Vice Commander.
 Charles H. Knapp.....Adjutant.
 R. H. Greene.....Quartermaster.
 ✓ James D. Monihon,.....Surgeon.
 A. J. Sampson,.....Chaplain.

Joseph B. Creamer, Officer of the Day.
 Israel L. Coon, Officer of the Guard.
 Wm. F. Fickas, Sergeant Major.
 John Gray, Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Anderson, John	I, 156 N. Y. Inf	Phoenix.
Andrews, Edward P. S.	G, 25 Maine	"
Boyle, Thomas	3 Wis. L. A.	"
Baker, E. K.	7 Mass. Inf.	"
✓ Blush, Charles	G, 5 Cal. Inf.	"
Belden, Charles D.	B, 13 N. Y. Inf.	"
Byers, Thomas W.	F, 13 N. Y. Inf.	"
Broomell, James H.	C, 124 Penn. Inf.	"
Branch, William	F, 2 Kas. Inf.	S. H., Sant. Mon. C.
Broughton, George	U. S. Steamship, Osceola	Phoenix.
Creamer, Joseph B.	H, 142 Ill. Inf.	"
Coats, Geo. F.	E, 1 Iowa Cav.	"
Christy, William	D, 8 Iowa Cav.	"
Copes, Jacob M.	E, 48 Ill. Inf.	"
Christy, I. M.	D, 15 Iowa Inf.	"
Coon, Israel L.	D, 148 N. Y. Inf.	"
Etter, Cleon. M.	L, 8 Mo. S. M.	"
Elvey, Thomas K.	G, 18 U. S. Inf.	"
Finn, Oliver C.	K, 11 Penn. Cav.	"
Fickas, William F.	E, 14 Ind. Inf. & G, 4 U. S. Arty.	"
Finkbiner, John	C, 21 Ohio Inf.	"
Gray, John	M, 192 & I, 95 Penn. Inf.	"
Green, William B.	K, 33 Mo. Inf.	"
Greene, R. H.	D, 47 Ill. Inf.	"
Gregory, Thomas	B, 47 N. Y. Vols.	"
✓ Hancock, William A.	K, 7 Cal. Inf.	"
Hyde, William A.	Surg. 21 Iowa Inf.	"
Hill, Theodore J.	F, 18 Mich. Inf.	"
Horton, John	A, 32 Mass. Inf.	"
Hudson, Nathaniel	H, 2 Minn. Cav.	"
Jackson, John C.	C, 118 Ill. Inf.	"
Knapp, Charles H.	I, 11 Ind. Inf.	"
Kingman, George W.	D, 3 N. Y. Inf.	"
Kendall, John L.	B, 10 Minn. Inf.	"
Kinney, Edward C.	I, 103 Ohio Inf.	"
Kendrick, John Mills	I Lt. 33 Ohio Inf.	"
✓ Luke, Charles A.	M, 2 Cal. Cav.	"
✓ Mullen, John M.	A, 1 Cal. Cav.	"
✓ Monihon, James D.	F, 1 Cal. Inf.	"
Murphy, William J.	M, 2 Ill. L. A.	"
Martin, Luther	L, 2 Mo. Cav.	"
McNulty, William F.	F, 153 Ill. Inf.	"
McKittrick, John T.	C, 138 Ohio Inf.	"
McKinney, Preston C.	C, 117 Ind. Inf.	"
Nash, Lafayette P.	E, 1 Mo. Inf.	"
Ordway, John H.	E, 2 Mass. Cav.	"
Parker, Prosper P.	H, 32 Mo. Inf.	"
Plattner, John	K, 14 Ill. Inf.	"
Rarrick, John	C, 3 U. S. Arty.	"
Reppy, Charles D.	G, 40 Wis. Inf.	Florence.
✓ Randal, A. J.	A, 4 Cal. Vol.	Phoenix.
Schwartz, Ed.	9 N. Y. Cav.	"
Symonds, Samuel C.	G, 2 D. C. Vols.	"
Sparks, David W.	H, 12 Ill. Inf. & Adj't. 93 Ill. Inf.	"
Stout, John H.	B, 39 Ill. Inf.	"
Scott, Winfield	C, 126 N. Y. Inf.	"
✓ Smith John Y. T.	H, 4 Cal. Inf.	"

Sampson, A. J.	C. 43 Ohio Inf. & H, 27 U. S. C. T.	Phoenix.
Travis, Henry H.	E, 22 Ill. Inf.	"
Wharton, Junius E.	D, 2 Iowa Cav. & 1 Cal. Cav.	"
Weider, Jacob A.	K. 15 Ill. Inf.	"
Watson, C. J.	H. 134 Penn. Inf.	Congress.

ALEXANDER POST No. 6, GLOBE.

OFFICERS 1895.

Hampton Ellis,	Post Commander.
Wm. Beard,	Senior Vice Commander.
Chas. H. Thayer,	Junior Vice Commander.
Geo. C. Strong,	Adjutant.
Jas. Wiley,	Quartermaster.
J. M. Jones,	Chaplain.
Clarence West,	Officer of the Day.
Robert Anderson,	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, Geo. A	A, 16 N. Y. Inf.	Los Angeles.
Anderson, Robt	E, — N. Y. Inf.	Globe.
Beard, W. H	E, 111 Ill. Inf.	"
Brewster, Joseph	U. S. S. Santiago.	"
Collins, Jonathan	26 U. S. Arty.	"
Ellis, Hampton	K, 8 Ind. Inf.	"
Gilson, Sylvester	B, 2 Col. Cav.	"
Hayes, Ed.	A, — Ill. Inf.	San Carlos.
Jones, John M.	A, 5 Kas. Cav.	Globe.
Montgomery, F. C	A, 2 N. Y. Cav.	Armer.
McCool, Allen	G, 2 Mo. Cav.	"
McClain, M	A, 1 Minn. Inf.	Globe.
✓ Pascoe, B. F.	I, 1 Cal. Cav.	"
Ransom, J. W.	B, 1 N. Y. Drgs.	"
Strong, Geo. C.	B, 1 N. M. Inf.	"
Schultz, Chas.	I, 1 Kas. Inf.	"
Steffy, William	D, 188 N. Y. Inf.	"
Sieber, Al.	B, 1 Minn. Inf.	San Carlos.
Thayer, Chas. H.	I, 2 Md. Inf.	Globe.
Thomas, C. E.	C, 9 N. Y. Inf.	Tonto.
West, Clarence.	E, 3 N. Y. Inf.	Globe.
Wiley, James.	F, 15 N. Y. H. A.	"

FREMONT POST No. 9, YUMA.

OFFICERS 1895.

Geo. H. Fields,	Post Commander.
Geo. M. Thurlow,	Senior Vice Commander.
A. O. Langreen,	Junior Vice Commander.
C. C. Stowe,	Adjutant.
J. W. Dorrington,	Quartermaster.
Ira Buffum,	Chaplain.
S. Sumner,	Officer of the Day.
Cris. Horner,	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

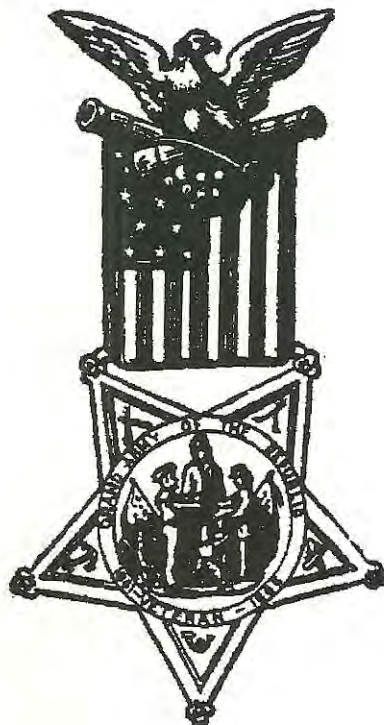
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Taylor, S. W.	B, 11 Wis.	Palomas.
Thurlow, Geo. M.	B, 1 Cal.	Yuma.

Horner, Cris..	C, 1 Col.	Yuma.
Dorrington, J.	G, 2 Neb. Cav.	"
Hall, J. A.	D, 8 Iowa Vol.	"
Langreen, A.	Navy	"
Norton, Geo. W.	B, 18 Neb. Cav.	Mohawk.
Sumner, S.	K, 8 Cal.	Yuma.
Stowe, C. C.	C, 6, Cal.	"
Buffum, Ira.	Soldiers Home.	Santa Monica.
Leffell, A. G.	K, 36 Ill.	Yuma.
Grant, Wm.	A, 11 N. H.	"
Winter, Jas.	K, 115 N. Y.	"
Whitney, I. B.	H, 2 Mass.	"

SEDGWICK POST NO, 10, WILLIAMS.

OFFICERS 1895.

R. K. Farnsworth	Post Commander.
P. H. Lyons,	Senior Vice Commander.
A. C. Hoyle,	Junior Vice Commander.
J. Phelan,	Adjutant.
Geo. Irwin,	Quartermaster.
	Surgeon.
Andrew Drake,	Chaplain.
J. L. Burrows,	Officer of the Day.
J' W. Nellis,	Officer of the Guard.



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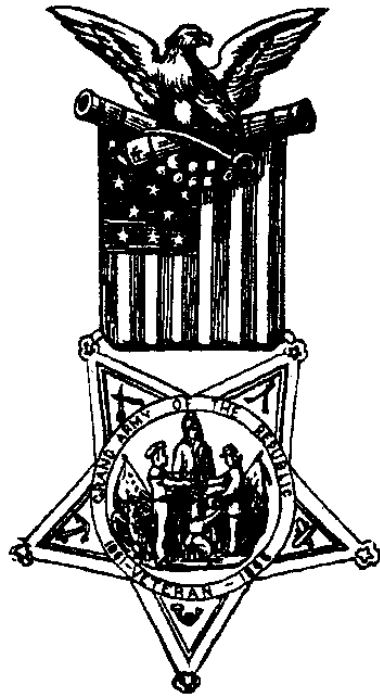
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Ninth Annual Encampment
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at the hall of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, in the city of Phoenix, at 9 a. m., Tuesday, April 7, 1896, and was called to order by Department Commander W. F. R. Schindler.

Comrade Gilbert D. Gray, of J. W. Owen Post, reported as Officer of the Day, and Comrade J. D. Monihon, of the same Post, as Officer of the Guard.

General Order No. 3, convening the Encampment, was read, and the roll of Department Officers called. The Senior Vice Commander and the Junior Vice Commander, the Medical Director, the Department Chaplain, the Chief Mustering Officer and the Department Inspector were reported absent. Comrade Parker stated that the absence of Junior Vice Commander C. H. Knapp was due to a sudden attack of sickness. The Department Commander appointed Comrade Geo. Hoxworth of Ransom Post, Senior Vice Commander; Comrade J. M. Evans of J. W. Owen Post, Junior Vice Commander; and Comrade C. P.

Wilson of Negley Post, Chaplain, *pro tem.*, and the Encampment was opened in due form.

Comrade Creamer, a member of the Committee on Credentials, being unable to be present, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Comrade P. P. Parker, of J. W. Owen Post. The Commander also appointed Comrades J. J. Hill of Negley Post, W. F. Bradley of Burnside Post, and A. J. Sampson of Owen Post, a Committee on Resolutions.

* The Committee on Credentials reported the following Comrades entitled to seats in this Encampment: (Those present marked * Dead †)

- ✓ * W. F. R. Schindler, Department Commander.
- J. Guthrie Savage, Senior Vice Department Commander.
- Chas. H. Knapp, Junior Vice Department Commander.
- B. M. Danforth, Department Chaplain.
- Chas. D. Belden, Medical Director.
- ✓ * Arthur J. Judd, Assistant Adjutant General.
- * R. C. Powers, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- James Wiley, Department Inspector.
- * A. J. Sampson, Department Judge Advocate.
- S. Sumner, Chief Mustering Officer.
- * J. Y. T. Smith, Member Council of Administration.
- * Jas. Finley, Member Council of Administration.
- A. L. Grow, Member Council of Administration.
- D. M. Riordan, Member Council of Administration.
- J. W. Nellis, Member Council of Administration.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- A. L. Grow, 1888.
- A. B. Sampson, 1889.
- George F. Coats, 1890.
- * Edward Schwartz, 1891-2.
- Douglass Snyder, 1893.
- Chas. D. Belden, 1894.

NEGLEY POST, No. 1, TUCSON.

POST COMMANDER.

*J. J. Hill.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. B. Sampson.	*James Finley.
Robert Frazer.	Geo. W. Brown.
*John J. Hill.	N. S. Fullmer.
Douglass Snyder.	

DELEGATES.

*C. P. Wilson.
R. R. Richardson.
Wm. Roy.
✓H. E. Lacy.
C. F. Schumacher.

ALTERNATES.

*A. N. Dodson.
D. J. Burrows.
Wm. M. More.
Matt. Flynn.
E. G. Norton.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

POST COMMANDER.

Henry Frey.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow.	Henry Frey.
J. C. Weiser.	J. W. Kelso.
✓D. J. Carter.	*W. F. Bradley.

DELEGATES.

F. M. Likes.
Robt. McConnell.

ALTERNATES.

G. H. Platt.
James Elkins.

BARRETT POST No. 3, PRESCOTT.

POST COMMANDER.

John Curtin.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

✓*W. F. R. Schindler.	J. L. Hall,
Jas. C. Maxwell.	*S. C. Rees.

DELEGATES.

George D. Kendall.
*Jas. A. Guild.
*John Crellin.
✓*W. H. Ferguson.
*J. L. Foster.

ALTERNATES.

Alexander Duff.
*Michael Hermann.
Wm. J. O'Neil.
*Chas. Capelli.
Philipp Hoover.

RANSOM POST, No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

POST COMMANDER.

L. L. Burns.

NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

J. B. Smith.	L. L. Burns.
*Geo. Hoxworth.	D. M. Riordan.
J. Guthrie Savage.	D. M. Danforth.
*W. H. Pierce.	

DELEGATES.

*James E. Haley.
*E. H. Cress.
*Joseph R. Lockett.

ALTERNATES.

James Allen.

J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

POST COMMANDER.

*Prosper P. Parker.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*Edward Schwartz.	✓ *J. D. Monihon.
C. H. Knapp.	*I. M. Christy.
Geo. E. Coats.	C. D. Reppy.
Joseph B. Creamer.	Chas. D. Belden.
S. C. Symonds.	

DELEGATES.

*J. F. McKittrick.
*E. P. S. Andrews.
W. F. McNulty.
*Wm. Christy.
✓ *John Y. T. Smith.
*Thos. K. Elvey.

ALTERNATES.

*Winfield Scott.
*W. T. Fickas.
H. H. Travis.
J. L. Coon.
*Geo. W. Kingman.
*John Gray.

COL. ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

POST COMMANDER.

James Wiley.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis.	Geo. C. Strong.
J. W. Ransom.	J. M. Jones.
Geo. A. Allen.	✓ B. F. Pascoe.

DELEGATES.

W. H. Beard.
Al. Sieber.

ALTERNATES.

Chas. H. Thayer.
✓ Benj. F. Pascoe.

LOGAN POST, No. 7, TEMPE.

No report.

FREMONT POST, No. 9, YUMA.

ACTING POST COMMANDER.

Geo. M. Thurlow.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

Geo. H. Fields.

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE.

SEDGWICK POST, No. 10, WILLIAMS.

POST COMMANDER.

*John L. Burrows.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*John L. Burrows. †John E. Farnsworth. *

R. K. Farnsworth. *

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE.

*Daniel F. Phelan.

Jno. W. Nellis.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Commander then delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

COMRADES:

When at the last Encampment you elected me your Commander, I expressed the hope that at the end of my administration you might have no cause to regret your action. Whatever your verdict may be, the satisfaction remains with me of knowing that I have endeavored as far as has been in my power to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. I trust that I have not lowered the standard set by those distinguished comrades who have preceded me.

Strong and repeated appeals have been made during the year to increase our membership, especially by re-instatement of delinquent members. Whilst the majority of the Posts show an increase over last year, one Post reports a serious decrease, principally by suspension. It is indeed unfortunate that so many of our comrades suffer themselves to be dropped for non-payment of dues. It is true that during the last few years great financial depression has caused hard times and that at such times we one and all lose our enthusiasm, but it is also a fact that we find comrades on the suspension list who are financially well able to retain their membership. There must be some other cause for their action. The Post officers should impartially investigate such cases and apply a remedy where possible.

I have visited the northern Posts during the year, but regret that business demands and a severe attack of "la grippe" compelled me to forego my intended trip to the southern Posts planned for February. From personal observation and reports received I find that our comrades are generally enthusiastic, although laboring under great disadvantages; and desirous of keeping up the standard of the Posts.

This Department can boast of not having had a single case of court martial since its organization. This enviable record has been kept up during my administration.

It has been my privilege to visit the Twenty-Ninth National Encampment at Louisville. Senior Vice Department Commander J. Guthrie Savage and Department Judge Advocate A. J. Sampson (who acted as Assistant Adjutant General during the Encampment) also attended its session, and rendered valuable services. Comrade C. B. Knapp of Barrett Post carried the heavy Department banner during the parade, for which arduous task great praise is

due him. Comrade Andrews, a resident of Phoenix, also visited Louisville during the Encampment. So that—considering the long distance to be travelled and the heavy expenses entailed—the Department was creditably represented. These Encampments mark the epochs of the history of our order; they are, as it were, the milestones on our line of march to the haven of eternal rest.

The Department is fortunate in having, since June last, lost by muster out by order of the Supreme Commander above only four comrades. Let us hope that our mortuary report will be equally small for several years to come.

The subject of pensions has been discussed so thoroughly year after year, that hardly anything can be added. We are growing older and weaker and are less able to earn a living. Injuries received when in active service during the war, hardly noticed then, begin to make themselves felt in earnest. But the witnesses to such injuries are at this late day scattered far and wide, and in nine cases out of ten it is impossible to obtain their testimony. The invalids' claim for pension is consequently ignored. To simplify matters Congress should give us a service pension. The widows of the ex-generals and of the ex-privates should also be treated alike.

As a matter of fact, the G. A. R. button is worn in this Territory by comrades who have long ago ceased to be members of the order, and also by persons who have never been entitled to wear it. It is to be hoped that this Encampment will authorize another effort before the next Legislature for the passage of an act, punishing the unlawful wearing of the button or other official insignia of the G. A. R. Such an effort ought to be successful.

The members of the W. R. C. of Globe, Phoenix and Prescott have been a great help to their Posts. I desire here to express my high esteem for their acts

of unselfish devotion and deeds of charity in aid of needy and suffering veterans, and to commend them to the fostering care of our order. I sincerely hope that the informal convention now in session in this city will result in the establishment of additional Corps in the Department. God bless the women.

Efforts have been made to organize and reorganize Camps of Sons of Veterans in Arizona, but thus far without success. The organization does not seem to thrive in this Territory. The Sons ought to be brought into closer alliance with the G. A. R.

The custom inaugurated in some States of electing citizens who sympathize with the G. A. R., and desire to contribute regularly to its support, to associate membership, seems to be an unobjectionable one, and might be tried here.

Some of our Posts are very small, and in order to retain their membership it will undoubtedly be necessary to draw into their folds all veterans who reside within their jurisdiction. Whether this might best be done by the establishment of Out-Posts or Picket-Posts—the members of which should pay a smaller per capita tax than the resident members of the parent Post—or otherwise, will be a fit subject for the consideration of the incoming administration.

I would urge this Encampment to ask our next Legislature to make provisions for the purchase of the National flags which should float over every school house in the Territory. As our schools are fostered by the Government, they are institutions of the Government, and as such should float the National standard, so that the child on receiving the benefit of a free education will naturally associate Government acts with all that is kind and good. At the last session of the Territorial Teachers' Association, held in Prescott, I asked the teachers to use their best endeavors to have a flag provided for each district. The Posts in the Territory have done much

toward providing school districts with flags, but are financially unable to provide them for all the districts, and the task properly belongs to the School Department.

The income of the Department is small, and it requires the closest economy to make both ends meet. No expenditures ought to be authorized which are not absolutely necessary. The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General gives a detailed account of the income and disbursements.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sense of obligation for services rendered by my associate officers, by my personal staff and the Council of Administration. Such reports as have come into my hands are hereby submitted to you. In returning to you the trust your suffrages imposed, permit me to tender my most sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred on me, and for your loyal assistance; and now, in handing over the command of this Department to my successor, whom you will chose at this Encampment, I am happy to state it is with love and respect to every comrade. "May the Lord love you and not call for you too soon."

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

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

Department Commander.

On motion, Senior Vice Commander Hoxworth referred the Commander's address to the following committee: Comrades Edward Schwartz, A. J. Sampson and J. J. Hill.

Moved, seconded and resolved, that all comrades in good standing be invited to the meeting of the Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.,
PRESCOTT, April 6th, 1896.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

Department Commander.

COMRADE: In compliance with our rules and

regulations, I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of this office.

The number of members of this Department is slightly decreasing, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts all along the line to bring the old soldiers still remaining outside of our organization (and there are many of them in this Territory) within our folds.

The yearly reports of the Department since its organization give the following figures:

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
Mar. 12, 1894	9	219	12	43	129.25
Dec. 31, 1894	9	275	11	80	149.75
Dec. 31, 1895	9	271	7	56	54.95

The amount expended for relief compares unfavorably with former years. This is probably owing to the fact that only Posts Nos. 3 and 5 have made reports under that heading.

The standing of each Post at the end of 1894 and 1895 is shown by the following table:

NAME OF POST	Dec. 31, 1894	Dec. 31, 1895	GAIN			LOSS			
			BY MUSTER	BY TRANSFER	BY RE-INSTATEMENT	BY DEATH	BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE	BY TRANSFER	BY SUSPENSION
Negley, No. 1.....	76	47	..	..	3	4	..	1	27
Burnside, No. 2...	19	22	2	1	1	..	1	..	..
Barrett, No. 3....	46	56	6	2	2	..	..	..	..
Ransom, No. 4....	26	33	3	4	3	2	..	..	1
J. W. Owen, No. 5	57	62	3	3	1	1	..	1	..
Alexander, No. 6	22	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Logan, No. 7.....	6	*6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremont, No. 9...	12	12	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Sedgwick, No. 10	11	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	275	271	* No Report.						

The report of Sedgwick Post No. 10 came too late for my consolidated report for the second term of 1895; the Post report shows eight members in good standing, whilst my report credits it with ten members. Post No. 7 has not furnished any reports for the last few years; it is hoped that new life may be infused into it.

The list of suspended members is too large to make comfortable reading (although it is smaller than last year), owing to the falling off in membership of Negley Post No. 1. I can do no better than to draw the attention of the Encampment to the excellent suggestions of my predecessor, Comrade A. J. Sampson, as to personal appeals to delinquents, restoration of those unable to pay their dues, and transfer of every worthy comrade now residing in Arizona, who is a member of another Department, to this. I would also urge every officer of the different Posts to try while they are in office to bring the standing of their Posts up to a little higher grade than their former comrades left it, and to attend to their duties as they would attend to their own private business.

This Department being small in the number of Posts, the greater part of the directory work from this office has been done by letter, in order to lessen the expense for printing, and few orders have been issued.

The relationship and friendly feeling that has existed between these headquarters and throughout the Department has been good so far as I can understand, and I feel grateful to you and the balance of Department officers and comrades for the courtesy shown me.

Respectfully yours, in F. C. and L,

ARTHUR J. JUDD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

The following report of the Assistant Quartermaster General was then read:

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.,
PRESCOTT, April 6th, 1896.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

Department Commander.

COMRADE: Please find herewith my report as Assistant Quartermaster General, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Received from predecessor.....			\$166.70
Received for per capita tax, Post 1, \$15.90 and \$14.10			
“ “ “ 2, 6.60 “ 6.60			
“ “ “ 3, 15.90 “ 16.50			
“ “ “ 4, 9.90 “ 9.90			
“ “ “ 5, 18.60 “ 18.60			
“ “ “ 6, 6.60 “ 6.90			
“ “ “ 9, 3.60 “ 3.60			
“ “ “ 10, “ 4.00			
	\$77.10	\$80.20	\$157.30
Received from sale of supplies.....			7.21
			<u>\$331.21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid per capita tax to National Headquarters, \$	6.82	
Paid for supplies from Quartermaster General.....	5.08	
Paid for printing proceedings of Eighth Department Encampment.....	85.00	
Paid for expressage on same, \$1.10, for distribution, \$2.65.....	3.75	
Paid for cartage and freight on records, etc.....	2.50	
Paid for altering and repairing banner pole.....	1.50	
Paid for printing Order No. 9 of last administration.....	2.50	
Paid for printing Orders of this administration...	12.00	
Paid for expenses of Headquarters, } Postage.....	15.86	
Ass't Adjutant General's and } Telegrams, 2.40		
Ass't Q'term'ter General's office } Supplies.....	14.50	
		\$151.91
Paid for salary and attendance at Department Encampment of A. A. G.....	50.00	
Paid for salary and attendance at Department Encampment of A. Q. G.....	25.00	
		\$75.00
		\$226.91
Leaving a balance to be turned over to my successor of	\$104.30	
		<u>\$331.21</u>

The following is an inventory of supplies on hand:

Rules and regulations, 78 (a number of them old)....	Value, \$	2.31
Rituals, 10 (2 old).....	"	1.50
Officers' cards, 11	"	.35
Service books, 6.....	"	.75
Odes, 114	"	.57
Applications, 54.....	"	.27
Leaves of absence, 72.....	"	1.08
Transfer cards, 15.....	"	.37
Discharges, 57.....	"	1.40
Post charters, 3.....	"	.75
Descriptive books, 1	"	.50
Blue books, 4 (1 old)	"	3.00
Badges, 51.....	"	17.85
Rank straps, 47 (some discolored and worn).....	"	7.87
Ribbons, 191.....	"	6.14
Members certificates, 6	"	.60
Wreaths, gilt, 7	"	.56
Wreaths, embroidered, 6.....	"	7.50
Buttons, gilt, coat, 12.....	"	.60
Buttons, gilt, sleeve, 9.....	"	.37
Belt buckles, 11	"	4.80
Webbing for belts, piece, 1.....	"	2.25
Cords, gilt, for hats, 7.....	"	4.00
Silver straps for Dept. Past Commanders, 2.....	"	6.00
Department banner.....	"	100.00
U. S. flag.....	"	6.00
Total value, \$		177.39

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

R. C. POWERS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

Reading of Department Inspector's report was on motion dispensed with.

The Judge Advocate reported that his office had been a sinecure.

All reports, other than the Commander's, were by resolution referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion, the Encampment adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 2 p. m.

The report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander was presented and adopted, as follows :

Be it resolved, That the recommendations made by the Department Commander in his annual address before the Ninth Annual Encampment be carried out by the incoming Department officers, in so far as it is possible for them so to do, and that a committee of three be appointed to attend to the matter of the badge and button before the next Territorial Legislature.

ED. SCHWARTZ, *Chairman*.

A. J. SAMPSON.

J. J. HILL.

The following Comrades were appointed as such committee: Comrades Ed. Schwartz, A. J. Sampson and P. P. Parker.

The following report of the Council of Administration on the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General was read and adopted :

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, April 7, 1896.

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

SIRS AND COMRADES: We, your Council of Administration, respectfully report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Assistant Quartermaster General and find them correct.

JOHN Y. T. SMITH.

JAMES FINLEY.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to investigate the matter of associate membership and report at the Tenth Department Encampment: Comrades W. F. Bradley of Burnside Post, James Finley of Negley Post and W. H. Pierce of Ransom Post.

The Encampment then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade Scott nominated Comrade A. J. Sampson, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, for Department Commander, Comrades Finley and Rees seconding the nomination. On motion, the nomination was closed

and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade A. J. Sampson. This being done, the Commander declared Comrade A. J. Sampson duly elected Commander of the Department for the ensuing year.

There being only one nomination for each of the remaining offices to be filled, the Assistant Adjutant General was in each case instructed by the Encampment to cast its ballot for the nominee, which was done, and the following comrades were, after each ballot so cast, declared duly elected.

Comrade Jno. L. Burrows, of Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade W. F. Bradley, of Burnside Post, No. 2, Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade C. P. Wilson, of Negley Post, No. 1, Department Chaplain.

Comrade J. M. Evans, of Owen Post, No. 5, Medical Director.

Comrade J. M. Evans, of Owen Post, No. 5, Delegate to 30th National Encampment.

Comrade Wm. Christy, of Owen Post, No. 5, Alternate Delegate to 30th National Encampment.

Comrade James Finley, of Negley Post, No. 1, Member Council of Administration.

Comrade A. L. Grow, of Burnside Post, No. 2, Member Council of Administration.

Comrade S. C. Rees, of Barrett Post, No. 3, Member Council of Administration.

Comrade Geo. Hoxworth, of Ransom Post, No. 4, Member Council of Administration.

Comrade J. W. Dorrington, of Fremont Post, No. 9, Member Council of Administration.

On motion, Prescott was unanimously selected as the place for holding the Tenth Department Encampment, and the fixing of the date was left to the Council of Administration.

Resolved, That the outgoing Department Commander be and is hereby authorized to have the pro-

ceedings of this Encampment, the orders issued during his administration, and the usual Department and Post rosters printed.

Resolved, That the Council of Administration may in their discretion relieve the Assistant Quartermaster General from furnishing bonds.

The Committee on Resolutions then presented the following resolutions, which on motion were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, have examined the various reports referred to us, and find them correct and proper in every respect.

That our thanks are hereby extended to the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix, the Maricopa & Phoenix, the Southern Pacific, and the Atlantic & Pacific railroads for a one-fare rate, and to the New Mexico & Arizona railroad for a one-and-a-third fare to this Encampment.

That we hereby extend to the members of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, and of J. W. Owen Relief Corps, and to the citizens of Phoenix, our hearty thanks for the courtesies extended to the visiting comrades of the Ninth Annual Session of the G. A. R. Encampment of Arizona.

That our representatives and delegates to the Thirtieth National Encampment be requested to secure a decision as to whether comrades may be retained in good standing in the Posts by a remission of dues and yet not subject to payment of the per capita tax. If this be not possible under the R. and R., as now in force, then we request them to use their best efforts to have the R. and R. so amended.

Unanimously resolved, that in addition to the members provided for in Article II, Chapter 3, of the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., the representatives to our succeeding Department Encampments shall be members selected by the several Posts, in the

ratio of one delegate and one alternate for each ten members or a fraction over one-half of ten, and that all Past Post Commanders in good standing in their respective Posts shall be permanent members of our Encampments.

Resolved, That a committee of five, with Comrade Scott as chairman, be appointed to wait, after the close of the Encampment, on the informal convention of the W. R. C., now in session, and convey to them the respects and good will of the Encampment.

The Commander appointed as additional members of the committee, Comrades, Hill, Hoxworth, Burrows and Finley.

Comrade Christy invited the Comrades and members of the W. R. C. to attend, as his guests, the entertainment gotten up for this evening at the Opera House. Gratefully accepted.

There being no further business before the Encampment, Comrade Schwartz, the Senior Past Department Commander present, installed the newly elected Department Officers. Department Commander Sampson, on assuming the Chair, thanked the Comrades for the honor conferred on him and pledged his best endeavors to advance the interests of the Department.

On motion, the Encampment gave three rousing cheers to the outgoing officers. The retiring Commander, in behalf of his associate officers, replied with a few words, expressing his thanks.

Commander Sampson then closed the Encampment in due form.

Following this, all partook of a bountiful feast prepared by the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps of Phoenix.

Mortuary Report.

MUSTERED OUT SINCE JUNE, 1895.

NEGLEY POST, No. 1, TUCSON.

Christian H. Martin, 1st Iowa Vol. Cav.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

No deaths.

BARRETT POST, No. 3, PRESCOTT.

No deaths.

RANSOM POST, No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

Dennis Dowd, 2d U. S. Inf. and 1st Dis. Col. Cav.

Serenus A. Roberts, Erie Pa. Inf. and 16th Pa. Vol. Cav.

J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

No deaths.

COL. ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

Ed. Hayes, — Ill. Vol. Inf.

LOGAN POST, No. 7, TEMPE.

No report.

FREMONT POST, No. 9, YUMA.

No deaths.

SEDGWICK POST, No. 10, WILLIAMS.

No deaths.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

1895-96.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PRESCOTT, June 13, 1895. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. The Eighth Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Flagstaff on the 11th of June, 1895, in accordance with orders, elected the following officers:

Department Commander, W. F. R. Schindler; Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Senior Vice Commander, J. Guthrie Savage, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Junior Vice Commander, Chas. H. Knapp, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Medical Director, Chas. D. Belden, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Department Chaplain, B. M. Danforth, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Council of Administration: James Finley, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson; A. L. Grow, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone; D. M. Riordan, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff; John V. T. Smith, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix; J. W. Nellis, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams.

Delegate to the 29th National Encampment, D. M. Riordan, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Alternate, John L. Burrows, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams.

II. Having been duly installed as Department Commander, I hereby assume command, and announce the following Staff Appointments:

Assistant Adjutant General, A. J. Judd, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Assistant Quartermaster General, R. C. Powers, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Judge Advocate, A. J. Sampson, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Chief Mustering Officer, S. Sumner, Fremont Post, No. 9, Yuma.

Inspector, James Wiley, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe.

Chief Aid-de-Camp, Geo. D. Kendall, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Post Commanders will immediately recommend Comrades for appointment as Post Inspector and Aid-de-Camp for their respective Posts.

III. All requisitions for supplies, accompanied by the necessary funds, must be made to R. C. Powers, Assistant Quartermaster General, Prescott. All money orders, drafts and checks must be made payable to his order.

IV. The excellent instructions in the orders of my predecessor, relating to increase of membership of the Posts, organizations of Women's Relief Corps and Camps of Sons of Veterans, and kindred subjects will be re-read at the Post meetings and discussed under the head of unfinished business.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
PRESCOTT, August 5, 1895. }

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

I. The following additional staff appointments are announced:

AIDES-DE-CAMP: C. P. Wilson, Post 1, Tucson.
G. W. Oaks, Post 2, Tombstone.
James Butler, Post 3, Prescott.
Eseck H. Jones, Post 4, Flagstaff.
H. H. Travis, Post 5, Phoenix.
Albert Sieber, Post 6, Globe.
C. C. Stowe, Post 9, Yuma.
A. Drake, Post 10, Williams.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

Ira A. Haight, Post 1, Tucson.
 Geo. Thiele, Post 2, Tombstone.
 John Curtin, Post 3, Prescott.
 W. D. Fraser, Post 4, Flagstaff.
 R. H. Greene, Post 5, Phoenix.
 Benj. F. Pasco, Post 6, Globe.
 J. W. Dorrington, Post 9, Yuma.
 Geo. Irwin, Post 10, Williams.

II. Special efforts should be made by the comrades of each Post to induce all veterans, living within its jurisdiction, who are not now members, to join.

III. The railroads have established a round trip fare from Prescott or Phoenix to the National Encampment at Louisville, of \$62.45, tickets good from September 4th to October 1st inclusive, with privilege of extension. Those who expect to attend the Encampment can obtain the necessary information as to rates for lodging, board, etc., from the Post Adjutants.

Rates from points on the A. & P. or S. P. R. R. in this department can be ascertained by applying to the ticket agents at those points.

By command of

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

Department Commander.

ARTHUR J. JUDD,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 PRESCOTT, ARIZ., March 5, 1896. }

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 3.

I. The Council of Administration has unanimously agreed that the Ninth Annual Encampment of this Department is to convene at Phoenix at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, April 7th proximo.

II. The Assistant Adjutant General, Past Post Commander Joseph B. Creamer, of Post No. 5, and Commander J. L. Burrows, of Post No. 10, are appointed as a Committee on Credentials and will prepare the Roll of Members of the Encampment.

III. The Council of Administration will meet at 8 a. m. on April 7th for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

IV. The members of the Women's Relief Corps and of the Sons of Veterans in Arizona, are urged to meet in Phoenix or send representatives for the purpose of holding conventions, although of an informal character, during the Encampment, in order to encourage the development of these organizations.

V. The railroad companies in the Territory, with the exception of the New Mexico & Arizona railroad company, from which no report has been received, have kindly granted a one-fare rate for the round trip, return limit April 11th. It is important that Post Commanders ascertain and report to these headquarters as soon as practicable the number of persons who will attend the Encampment or Convention, so certificates of attendance can be procured.

VI. The attention of Post Adjutants is called to the necessity of promptly forwarding corrected rosters and mortuary reports of their Posts, as previously requested.

VII. One Frederick Fackner, alias Henry Fackner, alias William Faulkner, who states that he served in Company K, 102d New York Volunteer Infantry, has been in the habit of wearing the Grand Army button, claiming that he was a member of U. S. Grant Post, No. 28, Chicago. On inquiry, the Commander of that Post answers that "Fackner has never been a member of that Post; that they have looked the descriptive list over thoroughly and do not find either name on the list."

By command of

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
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IN THE FIELD, }
616 FOURTH AVENUE, }
LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 10, 1895. }

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

I. Comrade B. C. Knapp, of Barrett Post, No. 3, is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp and Department Banner Bearer.

II. The Assistant Adjutant General being prevented from being present for duty, Comrade A. J. Sampson, Judge Advocate, will act as Assistant Adjutant General during the 29th National Encampment.

III. The Department Commander having been assigned to the command of the 9th Grand Division at to-morrow's parade, and the Senior Vice Commander having elected to ride with the National Council of Administration, of which he is a member, the Banner Bearer and all other comrades of this Department, who intend to take part in the parade, will report to the Commander of the Department of Alabama, at the corner of Preston Street and Broadway, at 11:30 a. m. to-morrow, for assignment to place in column.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
PRESCOTT, Nov. 19th, 1895. }

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

Comrade J. L. Hall, of Barrett Post, No. 3, is hereby appointed Special Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, for the purpose of mustering duly elected recruits, who are unable to come to Prescott.

By command of
W. F. R. SCHINDLER,
Department Commander.

ARTHUR J. JUDD,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
PRESCOTT, March 7, 1896. }

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 3.

The Commander of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, will detail one Comrade for Officer of the Day, one Comrade for Officer of the Guard, and two Comrades for

guard duty, during the session of the Ninth Annual Department Encampment, which is to convene at Phoenix on April 7th proximo. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General.

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- Wm. Christy.....J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.....Phoenix.

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Liggett, Wm. M.....	D, Nauvoo Cav.....	Bisbee.
Long, W. P.....	H, 1 N. Y. Inf.....	"
March, Henry.....	D, 13 Mich. Inf.....	Tucson.
✓Martin, Geo. T.....	B, 2 Cal. Cav.....	Mohawk.
McNamara, James.....	C, 15 N. Y. Eng.....	Harshaw.
Moore, Wm. M.....	M, 7 Iowa Cav.....	Tucson.
Norton, Elisha G.....	D, 2 Maine Cav.....	Bisbee.
Oliver, Henry C.....	M, 9 N. Y. Cav.....	Tucson.
Richardson, Rolin R.....	Ind. Pa. Inf.....	Crittenden.
Rondepierre, Laurent.....	E, 33 Mass. Inf.....	S. H., S'ta Mon., Cal.
Roy, William.....	A, 21 Ind. Inf. and 1 Ind.	
	H. A.....	Nogales.
Sampson, Amasa B.....	F, 1 Col. Inf., 1 Col. Cav.	
	and 1 Col. Vet. Vol.....	Tucson.
Schneider, Jacob.....	I, 3 N. Y. Inf.....	"
Schumacher, C. F.....	E, 5 Pa. Cav.....	"
Shortridge, Samuel M.....	D, 48 Iowa Inf.....	"
Shields, Rev. J. M.....	B, 11 Pa. Res. and H. S.	
	206 Pa. Inf.....	"
Smith, Elijah W.....	U. S. Marine Corps.....	"
Snyder, Douglas.....	F, 4 Mich. Cav.....	"
Shearer, T. M.....	F, 1 Col. Inf. and 1 Col.	
	Cav.....	Bisbee.
Taylor, John W.....	E, 12 Ohio Cav.....	Yuma.
Underwood, Henry D.....	F, 91 N. Y. Inf.....	Tucson.
Wilson, Rev. C. P.....	B and F, 18 and 79 Ohio	
	Inf., 2 N. C. M. Inf.....	"

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

OFFICERS 1896.

✓W. F. Bradley.....	Post Commander.
George Thiele.....	Senior Vice Commander.
Robt. McCormick.....	Junior Vice Commander.
A. L. Grow.....	Adjutant.
A. L. Grow.....	Quartermaster.
F. M. Likes.....	Surgeon.
Geo. H. Platt.....	Chaplain.
J. W. Kelso.....	Officer of the Day.
J. C. Weiser.....	Officer of the Guard.
A. Boyle.....	Sentinel.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Boyle, A.....	4 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone.
✓Bradley, W. F.....	1 Cal. Inf.....	"
Brown, T. W.....	119 U. S. C. T.....	Ft. Huachuca.
Burke, John.....	4 U. S. Cav.....	West "
✓Carter, D. J.....	4 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone.
Elkins, Jas.....	2 Ky. Cav.....	"
Frey, Henry.....	13 Ill. Cav.....	"
Grow, A. L.....	U. S. Navy.....	"
Grant, Thos.....	124 U. S. C. T.....	Ft. Huachuca.
Harris, Louis.....	30 U. S. C. T.....	"
Harrington, Con.....	4 U. S. Inf.....	Tombstone.
Howe, H. G.....	12 Mass. Inf.....	"
Kelso, J. W.....	3 Col. Cav.....	"

Likes, F. M.....	28 Ill. Inf.....	Fairbank.
McCormick, R.....	6 Wis. Inf.....	Tombstone.
✓ Oaks, G. W.....	1 Cal. Inf.....	Tucson.
Platt, G. H.....	Union Light Guards.....	Tombstone.
Siegler, J. F.....	8 Cal. Inf.....	"
Thiele, Geo.....	U. S. Navy.....	"
Weiser, J. B.....	131 N. Y. Vet.....	"
Weiser, J. C.....	1 Kans. Inf.....	"
Zeuner, J. H.....	41 N. Y. Inf.....	Vulture.

BARRETT POST, No. 3, PRESCOTT.

OFFICERS 1896.

John P. Curtin.....	Post Commander.
James A. Guild.....	Senior Vice Commander.
George Augustine.....	Junior Vice Commander.
✓ Arthur J. Judd.....	Adjutant.
✓ W. F. R. Schindler.....	Quartermaster.
✓ Geo. D. Kendall.....	Surgeon.
Saml. C. Rees.....	Chaplain.
R. C. Powers.....	Officer of the Day.
Timothy Fell.....	Officer of the Guard.
J. V. Shephard.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Ames, Chas. J.....	K, 1 Mass H. Arty.....	Prescott.
Augustine, Geo.....	F, 6 Wis. Vols.....	"
Bagby, Charles.....	B, 28 Ill. Vols.....	"
✓ Berry, Geo. E.....	F, 1 Cal. Vol. Inf. and C, 1 Nevada Vol. Inf.....	"
Boulden, John W.....	A, 29 Iowa Inf.....	"
Bishop, Chas.....	F, 1 Ind. Cav.....	"
Butler, James.....	2 U. S. Inf.....	"
Capello, Carlo.....	L, 104 Penn. Vols.....	"
Chandler, Isaac.....	G, 8 Ill. Inf.....	Lynx Creek.
Cooper, William.....	E, 14 Kans. Cav.....	Ferg'son Valley.
Collins, John.....	F, 45 Wis. Vols.....	Prescott.
Crellin, John.....	C, 12 Wis. Vols.....	"
Curtin, John P.....	E, 6 N. H. Inf.....	"
Crapo, B. B.....	E, 17 Conn. Inf.....	"
Day, Warren E.....	Asst. Surg. 117 N. Y. Vols...	"
Dennis, Sam.....	100 N. Y. Vols.....	"
Drynan, Robert.....	D, 7 Cal. Inf.....	"
Duff, Alexander.....	A, 141 Ill. Inf.....	"
Dunkle, Thomas J.....	G, 15 Ill. Inf.....	"
Dugan, Michael.....	A, 10 U. S. Inf.....	Agua Fria.
✓ Dougherty, Mannus...D,	1 Vet. Cal. Inf.....	Crowned King.
Fell, Timothy.....	A, 82 Ohio Vols.....	Prescott.
Foster, John F.....	1 Mo. Vol. Engineers.....	"
✓ Ferguson, Wm. H.....	I, 4 Cal. Vols.....	"
Guild, James A.....	F, 1 Mass. H. Arty.....	"
Hall, J. L.....	5 U. S. Inf.....	"
Herman, Michael.....	F, 2 Mo. Cav.....	"
Hoover, Phillip.....	H, 22 Penn. Cav.....	"
Hemphill, Joseph.....	K, 6 Ohio Vols.....	"

Jessen, Fritz.....	29 Mass. Vols.....	Prescott.
Jones, Benton.....	A, 10 Ohio Cav.....	"
Judd, Arthur J.....	2 U. S. Inf.....	"
✓ Kendall, Geo. D.....	I, 7 Cal. Vols.....	"
Knapp, B. C.....	K, 1 Minn. Vols.....	Murfreesboro,
Lower, Daniel.....	I, 19 Ohio Vols.....	Presc'tt. [Tenn.
Maxwell, Jas. C.....	B, 49 Mo. Vols.....	"
Miller, S. C.....	Kit Carson's Regt. N.M. Vols.	"
McNary, John.....	G, 6 Kans. Cav.....	Walnut Grove.
McCandless, J. N.....	Surgeon 11 Penn. Vols.....	Prescott.
McVeigh, Hugh D.....	D, 28 Penn. Vols.....	"
Murray, Geo. W.....	B, 1 N. Y. Mtd. Rifles.....	"
O'Neill, Chas.....	I, 7 U. S. Inf.....	"
O'Neill, Wm. J.....	E, 12 N. Y. Vols.....	"
Powers, R. C.....	C, 125 Ohio Vols.....	"
Pierce, Eben.....	C, 3 Cal. Vols.....	"
Reese, S. C.....	46 Ohio Vols.....	"
Roach, James.....	F, 13 N. Y. Arty.....	"
Rosenberger, Chas.....	A, 21 Ills. Inf.....	Agua Fria.
Rupert, A. J.....	H, 3 Mass. H. Arty.....	Prescott.
Schlessinger, S. V.....	A, 1 Batt. Neb. Cav.....	"
✓ Schindler, W. F. R.....	I, 2 Cal. Inf.....	"
Schuerch, Ulrich.....	30 N. Y. Indpt. Battery.....	"
Shafer, Jno. C.....	H, 1 Minn. Vols.....	"
Sloan, B. F.....	G, 146 Ill. Vols.....	Phoenix.
Sines, Geo. W.....	C, 214 Penn. Vols.....	Prescott.
Shephard, J. Virgil.....	I, 62 Ill. Vols.....	"
✓ Skillin, Isaac H.....	F, 1 Cal. Inf.....	"
Wickler, George.....	D, 151 Ind. Inf.....	"
Zika, George.....	G, 47 Iowa Inf.....	"

RANSOM POST, No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

OFFICERS 1896.

L. L. Burns.....	Post Commander.
E. B. Jones.....	Senior Vice Commander.
James C. Milligan.....	Junior Vice Commander.
Geo. Hoxworth.....	Quartermaster.
E. H. Cress.....	Adjutant.
James Haley.....	Officer of the Day.
James H. Rumsey.....	Surgeon.
B. M. Danforth.....	Chaplain.
Othe Back.....	Officer of the Guard.
Jas. B. Smith.....	Sergeant Major.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, James.....	G, 2 Cal. Cav.....	Oak Creek.
Burns, L. L.....	D and F, 11 and 46 Ill. Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Burns, Geo. A.....	I, 3 Mass. H. A.....	"
Brashears, Jas. S.....	D and H, 13 and 144 Ind. Inf.....	Williams.
Binkley, Geo. W.....	A, 11 Penn. Cav.....	Flagstaff.
Back, Othe.....	E, 16 Kas. Cav.....	"
Cawley, John B.....	F, 8 N. Y. H. A.....	Jerome.
Cress, Ed. H.....	D, 88 Ohio Vols. and D 60	"
	Ohio Inf.....	Flagstaff.

Danforth, B. M.....	F, 18 Ohio Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Ellibee, Erastus.....	D, 99 Ind. Inf.....	Kingman.
Fraser, Wm. D.....	I, 11 Ill. Cav.....	Flagstaff.
Hoxworth, George.....	F, 65 Ohio Inf.....	"
Haley, Jas. H.....	B, 22 Ill. Inf.....	"
Jones, Eseck R.....	G 83 Ill. Inf.....	"
Lockett, Joseph R.....	G, 21 Mo. Inf.....	"
McClarren, Francis.....	I, 69 Penn. Inf.....	Camp Verde.
Mullen, Thomas.....	U. S. N. S. S. Gt. Western....	Soldiers' Home.
Milligan, Jas. C.....	H and D, 110 Ill. Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Pierce, W. H.....	G, 1 N. Y. H. A.....	"
Putnam, Chas. F.....	C, 4 Minn. Inf.....	Holbrook.
Powell, Wm. D.....	I, 152 Ill. Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Rumsey, Jas. H.....	F, 4 Mich. Cav.....	"
Rosebaugh, John.....	G, 134 Penn. Inf. and E, 3 Col. Cav.....	Unknown.
Rosborough, Jas.....	B, 1 Ohio L. A.....	Kingman.
Ryan, Patrick.....	H, 1 Minn. Inf.....	Soldiers' Home.
Riordan, D. M.....	H and E, 134 and 156 Ill. Inf.	Flagstaff.
Rhodes, Frank M.....		"
Smith, J. B.....	I, 1 N. Y. Cav.....	Flagstaff.
Savage, J. Guthrie.....	B, 3 Wis. Inf. C. U. S. Eng...	"
Thomas, H. S.....	A, 7 Ind. Cav.....	"
Tobin, Thomas.....	I, 15 Maine Inf.....	Keams Canon.
Turner, Robt. L.....	F and I, 8 and 42 Mo. Inf...	Flagstaff.
Zuck, Francis M.....	B, 3 Iowa Inf.....	Holbrook.

J. W. OWEN POST, NO. 5, PHOENIX.

OFFICERS 1896.

Prosper P. Parker.....	Post Commander.
John T. McKittrick.....	Senior Vice Commander.
W. F. McNulty.....	Junior Vice Commander.
Charles H. Knapp.....	Adjutant.
R. H. Greene.....	Quartermaster.
J. M. Evans.....	Surgeon.
A. J. Sampson.....	Chaplain.
H. H. Travis.....	Officer of the Day.
I. M. Christy.....	Officer of the Guard.
Thos. Gregory.....	Sergeant Major.
John Gray.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Anderson, John.....	I, 156 N. Y. Inf.....	Phoenix.
Andrews, Edw. P. S....	G, 25 Maine.....	"
Boyle, Thomas.....	3 Wis. L. A.....	"
Buker, E. K.....	7 Mass. Inf.....	"
✓ Blush, Charles.....	G, 5 Cal. Inf.....	"
Belden, Charles D.....	B, 13 N. Y. Inf.....	"
Byers, Thomas W.....	F, 13 N. Y. Inf.....	"
Broomell, James H....	C, 124 Penn. Inf.....	"
Branch, William.....	F, 2 Kas. Inf.....	S. H., S'ta Mon., Cal.
Broughton, George....	U. S. Steamship Osceola.....	Phoenix.
Creamer, Joseph B....	H, 142 Ill. Inf.....	"
Coats, Geo. F.....	E, 1 Iowa Cav.....	"

Christy, William.....	D, 8 Iowa Cav.....	Phoenix.
Copes, Jacob M.....	E, 48 Ill. Inf.....	"
Christy, I. M.....	D, 15 Iowa Inf.....	"
Coon, Israel L.....	D, 148 N. Y. Inf.....	"
Dysart, Samuel A.....	D, 3 Iowa Cav.....	"
Etter, Cleon M.....	L, 8 Mo. S. M.....	"
Elvey, Thomas K.....	G, 18 U. S. Inf.....	"
Evans, J. M.....	Asst. Surg. 60 Ohio Inf.....	"
Finn, Oliver C.....	K, 11 Penn. Cav.....	"
Fickas, William F.....	E, 14 Ind. Inf. and G, 4 U. S. Arty.....	"
Finkbiner, John.....	C, 21 Ohio Inf.....	"
Gray, Gilbert D.....	10 Mo. Vol. Inf. and 1 Iowa Border Inf.....	"
Gray, John.....	M, 192 and I, 95 Penn. Inf.....	"
Green, William B.....	K, 33 Mo. Inf.....	"
Greene, R. H.....	D, 47 Ill. Inf.....	"
Gregory, Thomas.....	B, 47 N. Y. Vols.....	"
✓ Hancock, William A.....	K, 7 Cal. Inf.....	"
Hyde, William A.....	Surg. 21 Iowa Inf.....	"
Hill, Theodore J.....	F, 18 Mich. Inf.....	"
Horton, John.....	A, 32 Mass. Inf.....	"
Hudson, Nathaniel.....	H, 2 Minn. Cav.....	"
Jackson, John C.....	C, 118 Ill. Inf.....	"
Knapp, Charles H.....	I, 11 Ind. Inf.....	"
Kingman, George W.....	D, 3 N. Y. Inf.....	"
Kendall, John L.....	B, 10 Minn. Inf.....	"
Kinney, Edward C.....	I, 103 Ohio Inf.....	"
Kendrick, John Mills.....	I Lt. 33 Ohio Inf.....	"
Kennedy, Will.....	A, 52 Ind. Inf.....	"
✓ Luke, Charles A.....	M, 2 Cal. Cav.....	"
✓ Mullen, John M.....	A, 1 Cal. Cav.....	"
✓ Monihon, James D.....	F, 1 Cal. Inf.....	"
✓ Murphy, William J.....	M, 2 Ill. L. A.....	"
Martin, Luther.....	L, 2 Mo. Cav.....	"
McNulty, William F.....	F, 153 Ill. Inf.....	"
McKittrick, John T.....	C, 138 Ohio Inf.....	"
McKinney, Preston C.....	C, 117 Ind. Inf.....	"
Nash, Lafayette P.....	E, 1 Mo. Inf.....	"
Parker, Prosper P.....	H, 32 Mo. Inf.....	"
Plattner, John.....	K, 14 Ill. Inf.....	"
Rarrick, John.....	C, 3 U. S. Arty.....	"
Reppy, Charles D.....	G, 40 Wis. Inf.....	Florence.
✓ Randal, A. J.....	A, 4 Cal. Vol.....	Phoenix.
Schwartz, Ed.....	9, N. Y. Cav.....	"
Symonds, Samuel C.....	G, 2 D. C. Vols.....	"
Sparks, David W.....	H, 12 Ill. Inf. and Adj. 93 Ill. Inf.....	"
Stout, John H.....	B, 39 Ill. Inf.....	"
Scott, Winfield.....	C, 126 N. Y. Inf.....	"
✓ Smith, John Y T.....	H, 4 Cal. Inf.....	"
Sampson, A. J.....	C, 43 Ohio Inf. and H, 27 U. S. C. T.....	"
Travis, Henry H.....	E, 22 Ill. Inf.....	"
Wharton, Junius E.....	D, 2 Iowa Cav. and 1 Cal. Cav.....	"
Weider, Jacob A.....	K, 15 Ill. Inf.....	"
Watson, C. J.....	H, 134 Penn. Inf.....	Congress.

ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

OFFICERS 1896.

James Wiley Post Commander.
 Jno. M. Jones Senior Vice Commander.
 Jonathan Collins..... Junior Vice Commander.
 Geo. C. Strong..... Adjutant.
 Robert Anderson..... Quartermaster.
 Chas. H. Thayer..... Chaplain.
 Clarence West..... Officer of the Day.
 William Beard..... Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, Geo. A..... A, 16 N. Y. Inf. Los Angeles.
 Anderson, Robt..... E, — N. Y. Inf..... Globe.
 Beard, W. H..... E, 111 Ill. Inf..... “
 Brewster, Joseph..... U. S. S. Santiago..... “
 Collins, Johnathan 26 U. S. Arty “
 Ellis, Hampton..... K, 8 Ind. Inf..... “
 Gilson, Sylvester..... B, 2 Col. Cal. “
 Jones, John M..... A, 5 Kas. Cav..... “
 Kearns, Wm. H..... G, 43 Mo. Vol. Inf..... “
 Montgomery, F. C..... A, 2 N. Y. Cav..... Armer.
 McCool, Allen..... G, 2 Mo. Cav..... “
 McClain, M..... A, 1 Minn. Inf..... Globe.
 ✓ Pascoe, B. F..... I, 1 Cal. Cav..... “
 Ransom, J. W..... B, 1 N. Y. Drgs “
 Strong, Geo. C..... B, 1 N. M. Inf..... “
 Schultz, Chas..... I, 1 Kas. Inf..... “
 Steffy, William..... D, 188 N. Y. Inf..... Yuma.
 Sieber, Al..... B, 1 Minn. Inf..... San Carlos.
 Thayer, Chas. H..... I, 2 Md. Inf..... Globe.
 Thomas, C. E..... C, 9 N. Y. Inf..... Tonto.
 West, Clarence..... E, 3 N. Y. Inf..... Globe.
 Wiley, James..... F, 15 N. Y. H. A..... “

FREMONT POST, No. 9, YUMA.

OFFICERS 1896.

George H. Fields Post Commander.
 Geo. M. Thurlow..... Senior Vice Commander.
 A. O. Langreen..... Junior Vice Commander.
 C. C. Stowe Adjutant.
 J. W. Dorrington Quartermaster.
 Ira Buffum..... Chaplain.
 S. Sumner Officer of the Day.
 Cris. Horner..... Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Buffum, Ira Sol. Home, Cal.
 Dorrington, J. W..... G, 2 Neb. Vol. Cav..... Yuma.
 Fields, Geo. H..... — 7 Kas. Vol. Inf..... “
 Grant, Wm..... A, 11 N. H. Vol. Inf..... “

Horner, Cris.....	C, 1 Col. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma.
Langreen, A.....	Navy.....	"
Hall, J. A.....	D, 8 Iowa Vol. Inf.....	"
Leffel, A. G.....	K, 36 Ill. Vol. Inf.....	"
Stowe, C. C.....	C, 6 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	"
Sumner, S.....	K, 8 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	"
Taylor, S. W.....	B, 11 Wis. Vol. Inf.....	Palomas.
Thurlow, Geo. M.....	B, 1 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma.
Whitney, I. B.....	H, 2 Mass. Vol. Inf.....	"
Winter, Jas.....	K, 115 N. Y. Vol. Inf.....	"

SEDGWICK POST, No. 10, WILLIAMS.

OFFICERS 1896.

John L. Burrows.....	Post Commander.
R. K. Farnsworth.....	Senior Vice Commander.
A. C. Hoyle.....	Junior Vice Commander.
D. F. Phelan.....	Adjutant.
George Irwin.....	Quartermaster.
P. H. Lyons.....	Surgeon.
Andrew Drake.....	Chaplain.
J. W. Nellis.....	Officer of the Day.
D. F. Phelan.....	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Burrows, Jno. L.....	3 and 5 Pa. Vol. Cav.....	Williams.
Drake, Andrew.....	B, 11 Ill. Vol. Inf.....	"
Farnsworth, R. K.....	D, 2 Batt. 12 U. S. Inf.....	"
Hoyle, A. C.....	A, 186 Ohio Vol. Inf.....	"
Irvin, George.....	H, 6 Mo. Vol. Cav.....	"
Lyon, P. N.....	K, 40 N. Y. Vol. Inf.....	"
Nellis, J. W.....	E, 9 N. Y. Heavy Arty.....	"
Phelan, D. F.....	B, 3 Col. Vol. Cav.....	"



PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE

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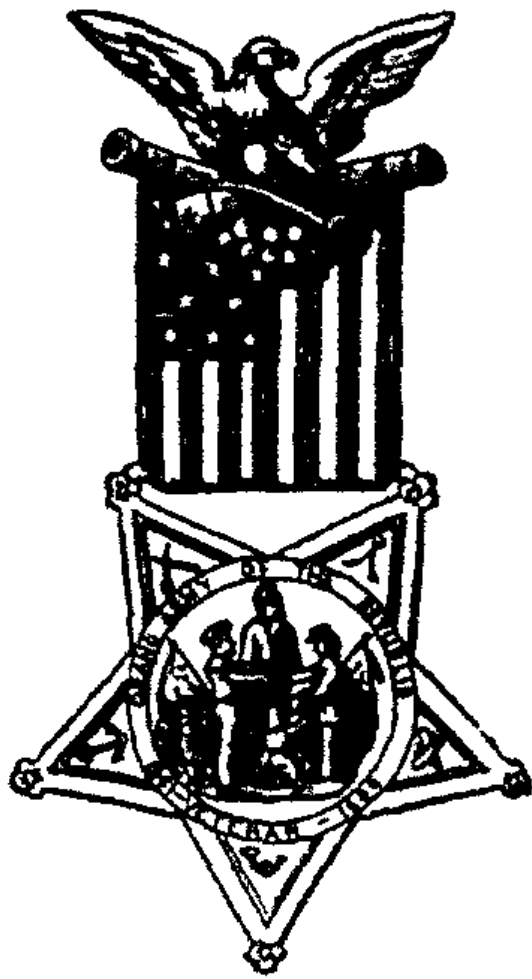
Grand Army of the Republic,

CONVENED AT

Prescott, Arizona, May 18th,

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
Grand Army of the Republic.

The Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at the hall of Barrett Post No. 3, in the City of Prescott, at 10:30 a. m., May 18th, 1897, and was called to order by Assistant Adjutant General, I. M. Christy, in the absence of the Department Commander, and Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders.

General Order No. 4, convening the Encampment, was read.

The Assistant Adjutant General stated that owing to the absence of the Department Commander and Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, it would be necessary to elect a presiding officer.

On motion of Comrade Belden, seconded by Comrade Wilson, Comrade Past Department Commander W. F. R. Schindler, was unanimously elected to preside over the Encampment.

Comrade Wm. O'Neil, of Barrett Post No. 3,

reported as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Timothy Fell, of the same Post, as Officer of the Guard.

The roll of Department Officers was called.

The Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Medical Director were reported absent.

The presiding officer appointed Comrade Ed. Schwartz, of J. W. Owen Post, Senior Vice Commander, and Comrade C. D. Belden, of J. W. Owen Post, Junior Vice Commander *pro tem*, and the Encampment was opened in due form.

Judge Reese Ling, of Prescott, on behalf of the Mayor, City Council, and citizens of Prescott, delivered an eloquent address of welcome to the visiting Veterans, which was appropriately responded to by Past Department Commander W. F. R. Schindler, on behalf of the Comrades.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Comrades entitled to seats in this Encampment: (Those present marked *)

List of delegates entitled to seats in the Tenth Annual Encampment, G. A. R., to be held in Prescott, Arizona Territory, May 18th, 1897:

- A. J. Sampson, Department Commander.
- John L. Burrows, Senior Vice Commander.
- W. F. Bradley, Junior Vice Commander.
- * Rev. C. P. Wilson, Department Chaplain.
- J. M. Evans, Medical Director.
- * I. M. Christy, Assistant Adjutant General.
- * P. P. Parker, Assistant Quarter Master General.
- * Chas. D. Belden, Department Inspector.
- * A. J. Doran, Department Judge Advocate.
- * James H. Haley, Chief Mustering Officer.
- James Finley, Member Council of Administration.

- A. L. Grow, Member Council of Administration.
 * S. C. Rees, Member Council of Administration.
 * Geo. Hoxworth, Member Council of Administration.
 J. W. Dorrington, Member Council of Administration.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- A. L. Grow, 1888.
 A. B. Sampson, 1889.
 George F. Coats, 1890.
 * Edward Schwartz, 1891-2.
 Douglas Snyder, 1893.
 * Chas. D. Belden, 1894.
 * W. F. R. Schindler, 1895.

 NEGLEY POST, NO. 1, TUCSON.

POST COMMANDER.

R. B. Kelley.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. B. Sampson.	James Finley.
Robert Frazer.	George W. Brown.
John J. Hill.	N. S. Fullmer.
Douglas Snyder.	

DELEGATES.

* A. J. Doran.
 C. F. Schumacher.
 R. R. Richardson.
 ✓ Fred G. Hughes.

ALTERNATES.

Matt Flynn.
 J. N. Dodson.
 Jacob Schneider.
 Ira A. Haight.

 BURNSIDE POST, NO. 2, TOMBSTONE.

POST COMMANDER.

W. F. Bradley.

TENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. L. Grow.	✓ D. J. Carter.
J. W. Kelso.	J. C. Weiser.
Henry Frey.	✓ W. F. Bradley.

DELEGATES.

R. McCormick.
J. B. Weiser.

ALTERNATES.

Geo. Thiele.
James Elkins.

BARRETT POST No. 3, PRESCOTT.

POST COMMANDER.

✓ * Wm. H. Ferguson.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

✓ * W. F. R. Schindler.	J. L. Hall.
* J. J. Maxwell.	* S. C. Rees.
John Curtin.	

DELEGATES.

* J. V. Shepard.
* Geo. Augustine.
R. C. Foster.
✓ * A. J. Judd.
* Jas. A. Guild.
✓ * Geo. D. Kendall.

ALTERNATES.

* R. C. Powers.
Geo. Hemphill.
James Butler.
James Drynan.
Michael Herman.
Phillip Hoover.

RANSOM POST No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

POST COMMANDER.

E. R. Jones.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

J. B. Smith.	L. L. Burns.
* Geo. Hoxworth.	W. H. Pierce.
* J. G. Savage.	

DELEGATES.

James C. Milligan.
* C. A. Dudley.

ALTERNATES.

Geo. Bagnell.

J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

POST COMMANDER.

John Y. T. Smith.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

* Ed. Schwartz.	Geo. F. Coats.
Chas. H. Knapp.	Jos. B. Creamer.
Samuel C. Symonds.	✓ * J. D. Monihon.
* I. M. Christy.	* P. P. Parker.
* C. D. Belden.	C. D. Reppy.

DELEGATES.

* George Broughton.
Benj. S. Jones.
* Gilbert D. Gray.
John Gray.
* R. H. Greene.
Thos. K. Elvey.

ALTERNATES.

A. G. Randall.
Nathaniel Hudson.
H. H. Travis.
T. J. Hill.
Wm. A. Hancock.
Wm. F. Fickas.

ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

POST COMMANDER.

James Wiley.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis.	Geo. C. Strong.
J. W. Ransom.	J. M. Jones.
Geo. A. Allen.	✓ B. F. Pascoe.

DELEGATES.

Al Sieber.
Chas. H. Thayer.

ALTERNATES.

S. Gilson.
J. Collins.

LOGAN POST, NO. 7, TEMPE.

No report.

FREMONT POST, NO. 9, YUMA.

No report.

SEDGWICK POST, NO. 10, WILLIAMS.

POST COMMANDER.

* R. K. Farnsworth.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

John L. Burrows.

* R. K. Farnsworth.

DELEGATE.

ALTERNATE

Andrew Drake.

D. F. Phelan.

On motion duly seconded, the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The following address of the Department Commander was then read.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

COMRADES:

The trust you imposed in me one year since, is now returned to you, and I take my place in the ranks.

I have tried to do my duty, to honor that trust, and my only regret is that I have not seen more results.

I look into the face of some one who will succeed to this trust. I would not discourage you from accepting it, but would impress upon you the fact that it is one of responsibility, as well as honor. You will command a band of men who are now honored citizens, loyal to the principles of our government, as they were from sixty-one to sixty-five, when their hearts beat in unison with

all loyal men for the maintenance of our national integrity, cost what it would. Of different religions and political faiths and engaged in the different business pursuits of life, they are one for the maintenance of the unity of this Nation. No more worthy men salute the stars and stripes to-day.

Comrades, the privilege of serving you, I prize as one of the greatest honors of my life. I trust I may have been of some benefit to you—to this Department. By general orders, by personal appeals and by numerous personal letters, I have tried to stem the tide of "suspension for non-payment of dues." In some cases, I know with success.

I beg of you, comrades, don't let your zeal in this matter lag, but as the sunset of life approaches, and your day goes out at its western gateway, and you are about to join the Grand Army beyond, may the benediction of comrades who would not be with us and of us, had it not been for your kind words and interest in them, rest upon you, and may you hear the approval of the Great Commander, "well done."

MEMBERSHIP.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General shows a decrease in our membership of fifteen. Had it not been for the large number suspended by one Post, for non-payment of dues, we would be able to report an increase of members. I can but repeat the earnest appeals of my predecessors in urging the great importance of keeping all the old Comrades on our rolls and regaining those lost. If any are unable to pay dues, remit them, keep them with us. I specially appeal to the Commanders of the various posts to make this a matter of personal work and ambition the coming year. Write personal letters, not formal notices, and show your Comrades the importance of staying in our ranks and your interest in them.

During the year, three Comrades have been mustered

out of our ranks, into those of the great future. Their names and record appear in the mortuary report.

LEGISLATION.

The last Department Encampment appointed a committee to secure the passage of a law, by the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of Arizona, making it unlawful for any one, not entitled to do so, to wear the Grand Army of the Republic button or badge, and providing punishment therefor.

Comrade Parker, one of that committee, and a member of that legislative body, introduced a bill in the Legislature to that effect, which passed the lower House, but failed to become a law.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

In the dark days of war, our burdens would have been hard to bear, without the sympathy and encouragement of woman. In these days of peace, no organization is more worthy of support, in every possible way, of the Grand Army of the Republic, than the Woman's Relief Corps. Where organized, they have been a wonderful help to the Posts, and have contributed largely to the work of charity, and to social entertainments by co-operation in "camp-fires," making them a great success. These women are the representatives of the best type of American womanhood.

It is most desirable that every Post should have a Woman's Relief Corps.

SONS OF VETERANS.

In less than one generation more, the most of us shall have heard the assembly called for the last time. We ought to make it a matter of personal interest to organize the Sons of Veterans. This may be, and should be, one of the strongest, if not the strongest secret organization in the United States.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

In company with Acting Assistant Adjutant General W. H. Ferguson, and delegate J. M. Evans, I at-

ended the National Encampment at St. Paul, last September.

No nation has ever witnessed such grand annual gatherings as the National Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic. Nothing except Memorial Day serves so fully to instill into the minds of the rising generation, a spirit of patriotism as they do.

As requested by the last Department Encampment, I presented to the last National Encampment, the matter of changing the rules and regulations, so as to allow the remission of dues and good standing in Posts, without paying *per capita* tax, but the committee was opposed to it and that settled it. Your request was not concurred in.

POSTS.

During the year I visited all the Posts of the Department but three, and I regret that I was not able to visit them. To do so, would have required travelling nearly one thousand miles, at a heavy expense, a distance and expense greater than would be required in some of our eastern departments to visit a hundred Posts.

I tried my best, during the year, to resurrect the Post at Bisbee, but could not. Various excuses were given, why they could not.

When at Safford, on the 4th of July last, I secured the names of a dozen old soldiers, and felt confident for a time, that I would be able to institute a new Post there. But it finally failed. I hope my successor may have greater success with Bisbee and Safford than I.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Go from the inspiration of this Encampment to your respective Posts, resolved to make Memorial Day, 1897, more impressive than any preceding it. Frown down every attempt to make it a day of sports and excursions. Let it be observed, as it should be, as a *Memorial Day* of the dead. Strive to secure the co-operation of the Militia and other organizations, of the school children and the citizens generally.

The 30th coming on the Sabbath, Saturday, the 29th, will be observed. But let each Post see to it that appropriate services are held in some church, either on the Sabbath preceding, or on the 30th. Posts should attend such service in a body.

Let no grave remain ungarlanded on that day. Many old Comrades sleep far away from family and friends, and no loving one visits the grave to deck it with flowers and round up the little mound of clay. Once a year, at least, Comrades, we will thus remember our departed.

If any sleep in the Potters' field, see that they are removed before that day.

I congratulate you on the general good observance of Memorial Day in this Department.

CONCLUSIONS.

I hereby return my sincere thanks to all who have been associated with me during the year, in an official capacity, for their uniform courtesy and hearty co-operation, and to all the Comrades of the Department for their loyalty to our beloved order.

"Tattoo" of the year has sounded, soon it will be said, "lights out." May the "reveille" of the new year be the announcement of one that shall record, "not a single suspension for non-payment of dues;" one that shall witness greater growth in the two organizations so dear to us, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans; one that shall rally the old guard and cause us to work as never before; one that shall cement us together, more firmly than ever, in the sublime principles of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

Yours in F. C. and L.,

A. J. SAMPSON,

Department Commander.

On motion duly seconded the chair appointed Comrades A. J. Doran, of Negley Post No. 3; J. G. Savage, of Ranson Post No. 4; and

Gilbert D. Gray, of J. W. Owen Post No. 5, a Committee of three on Addresses, Reports, Memorials, etc.

Moved, seconded and carried that all addresses and reports after being read, be referred to this committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General submitted the following report:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.

A. J. Sampson, Department Commander.

COMRADE: In compliance with our rules and regulations, I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of this office.

On entering upon the duties of my office, there were nine (9) Posts with a total membership of 271. There are now nine (9) Posts with a membership of 256, showing a net loss in membership during the year of 15.

Herewith I append the yearly reports of the Department since its organization.

YEAR ENDING	POSTS	MEMBERS	DEATHS	REM'G SUS- P'ND	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
Mar. 12, 1894...	9	219	12	43	129.25
Dec. 31, 1894...	9	275	11	80	149.75
Dec. 31, 1895...	9	271	7	56	54.95
Dec. 31, 1896...	9	256	3	65	.....

The amount shown as expended for relief makes a poor showing, from the fact that only one or two posts make any report under that heading, and does not do our Department justice.

The standing of each Post at the end of 1895 and 1896, is shown by the following table:

Posts.			Gain		Loss		
	December 31st, 1895	December 31st, 1896	By Transfer.....	By Re-instatement.....	By Death.....	By Honorable Discharge.....	By suspension.....
Negley No. 1	47	35		5		9	8
Burnside No. 2	22	19	2				5
Barrett No. 3	56	58	4	1		3	
Ransom No. 4.....	33	23		1	2	1	12
J. W. Owen No. 5.....	62	66	2	5	2	1	
Alexander No. 6.....	23	28	3	1	2	1	
Logan No. 7.....	8	8					
Fremont No. 9.....	12	12					
Sedgwick No. 10.....	8	7					1
Totals.....	271	256					

I wish to call the attention of the Encampment to the large list of suspended members, 65 in number.

I realize that during the business depression of the past few years, that it has been impossible for a great many to spare the money necessary to secure their re-instatement or to pay their dues if reinstated, but with the brightening prospects of future prosperity, which I feel is sure to come, we should be able by the necessary effort, to secure the re-instatement of most, if not all, the

suspended members, and also to recruit new members from the large number of old soldires residing in the Territory who have never joined the organization. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and see if we cannot by the next Department Encampment have a large increase in the membership.

The first attempt to erect a suitable and lasting soldiers' monument within our Territory has been made by J. W. Owen Post No. 5.

An 11 inch cannon has been received by the Post from the United States authorities, and will soon be placed in a conspicuous place in the city on a handsome pedestal.

To the Department Commander and all the Department officers, also the officers of the different Posts in this Department, I wish to return my thanks for the kind and fraternal treatment I have received during the past year, and while I gladly lay aside the insignia of this office, I shall ever carry with me a kindly recollection of the past year's pleasant associations.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. CHRISTY,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Assistant Quartermaster General submitted the following report:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R.,

PHOENIX, A. T., May 17, 1897.

A. J. Sampson, Department Commander.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: Please find herewith my report as Assistant Quartermaster General as follows:

1896.

April 8, received from predecessor..			\$104 70
Received from sale of supplies.....			8 95
Received per capita tax from			
Posts.	1st Qt.	2d Qt.	
Negley Post No. 1.....	\$14 70	\$10 50	
Burnside Post No. 2.....	7 20	5 70	
Barrett Post No. 3.....	16 80	17 40	
Ransom Post No. 4.....	6 30	6 90	
Owen Post No. 5.....	19 80	19 80	
Alexander Post No. 6...	7 80	8 40	
Fremont Post No. 9.....	3 60	3 60	
Sedgwick Post No. 10..	2 00	1 75	
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	\$78 20	\$74 05	\$152 25
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			\$265 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department Commander, postage, etc.....		2 35	
Assistant Adj't Gen'l postage and box.....		10 25	
Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l, postage and postal fees.....		2 05	
Paid Herald for printing.....		23 00	
Paid McNeil & Co. for printing reports.....		55 50	
Paid per capita tax, National Headquarters.....		6 38	
Paid for supplies on requisition...		5 66	
Expenses A. A. G. attendance at Department Encampment.....		20 00	
Expenses A. Q. G. attendance at Department Encampment.....		20 00	145 19
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Leaving a balance on hand of.....			\$120 71

The supplies belonging to this Department were not invoiced to me and no receipt taken, but are still on hand, save the few items sold and accounted for.

Very respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

P. P. PARKER,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

Comrade Schwartz, seconded by Comrade Belden, moved that the expenses of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General in attending the Annual Department Encampment be paid, and that this be a permanent charge on the Encampment.

Unanimously adopted.

The Department Chaplain submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF CHAPLAIN,

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, May, 1896.

A. J. Sampson, Department Commander.

I have the honor to make this my report as Department Chaplain for 1896 and 1897.

The reports from Post Chaplains show that Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday were generally observed.

The death roll numbers three (3).

Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix—James H. Broomell, Co. C., 124 Pennsylvania Infantry; John T. McKittrick, Co. C., 138, Ohio Infantry.

Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff—William D. Fraser, Co. "I", 11th Illinois Cavalry.

Very respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

C. P. WILSON,

Department Chaplain.

Moved by Comrade Belden, seconded and carried that a memorial page be reserved in the printed proceedings for departed Comrades.

Comrade Schwartz moved that when we adjourn it be until 3:30 p. m., so the Comrades may attend the funeral of Comrade Sines' child.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 3:30 p. m.

On motion of Comrade Belden, seconded by Comrade Doran, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is now 32 years since the close of the late war, and

WHEREAS, It is in accordance with historic precedent that after the lapse of a suitable time some fitting recognition shall be made.

Resolved, That every veteran of the war of the Rebellion should receive a pension of at least \$8.00 per month.

On motion of Comrade Belden, duly seconded, the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General were allowed \$20 each for expenses in attending this Encampment.

The Council of Administration reported that they had examined the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General and found it correct.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Comrade Gray introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Veteran who applies to his country for the relief which a generous nation desires to bestow, finds that the Board of Examiners as now constituted, in many instances contain members who show a bitter hostility to the patriot. We demand that a reorganization of all the Boards in this Territory be made promptly.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

On motion, Tucson was unanimously selected as the place for holding the Eleventh Department Encampment, and the fixing of the date was left to the Council of Administration.

Comrade Powers, on behalf of the "Mining Exchange," extended a cordial invitation to the members to attend a meeting of that body this evening at 7:45 p. m., which was duly accepted.

The Encampment then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade Powers nominated Comrade Geo. Hoxworth, of Ransom Post No. 4, for Department Commander, Comrade Wilson seconding the nomination.

On motion the nomination was closed and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for Comrade George Hoxworth. This being done, the Commander declared Comrade George Hox-

worth duly elected Commander of the Department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Wilson nominated Comrade R. C. Powers, of Barrett Post No. 3, for Senior Vice Department Commander, and Comrade Boughton nominated Comrade Geo. D. Kendall, of same Post, for same position.

Both nominations having been seconded, a call of the roll was had, which resulted in Comrade Geo. D. Kendall receiving 15 votes and Comrade R. C. Powers receiving 9 votes.

The Commander declared that Comrade Geo. D. Kendall having a majority of all the ballots cast, was duly elected Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

There being only one nomination for each of the remaining offices to be filled, they were each elected by acclamation, and the Comrades were after each ballot declared duly elected.

Comrade A. J. Doran, of Negley Post No. 1, Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade C. P. Wilson, of Ransom Post No. 4, Department Chaplain.

Comrade C. D. Belden, of Owen Post No. 5, Medical Director.

Comrade J. W. Ransom, of Alexander Post No. 6, Delegate to 31st National Encampment.

Comrade R. K. Farnsworth, of Sedgwick Post No. 10, Alternate Delegate to 31st National Encampment.

Comrade A. L. Grow, of Burnside Post No. 2, member Council of Administration.

Comrade Ed. Schwartz, of Owen Post No. 5, member Council of Administration.

Comrade James Wiley, of Alexander Post No. 6, member Council of Administration.

Comrade J. W. Dorrington, of Fremont Post No. 9, member Council of Administration.

Comrade D. F. Phelan, of Sedgwick Post No. 10, member Council of Administration.

The Committee on Addresses, Reports and Resolutions then presented the following reports and resolutions, which were on motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

To the Tenth Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Arizona:

We, your committee to whom was referred the reports and resolutions, read and offered to this meeting, would most respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the annual address of the Department Commander and heartily endorse the sentiments expressed therein. We endorse the recommendations made for the building up of the Posts.

We fully endorse the Commander's remarks as to the value of the work done by the Woman's Relief Corps. Too much credit cannot be offered them by us. Wherever the Woman's Relief Corps has been established they have contributed in an eminent degree to the pleasure and prosperity of the Post.

We are grateful for the preservation of harmony and the ability to prosecute the work of all our Posts which is exhibited by the reports of the Assistant Ad-

jutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General.

We must expect to make a record of the mustering out of some of our Comrades each year, but this year we have been specially favored in this respect, having lost but three members.

We would recommend that a specially marked decoration should be made upon the graves of those who have died during the preceding year, at the time of decorating the graves on Memorial Day.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the strong sympathy expressed and exhibited by many of those citizens who are not eligible to membership in our order, and believe that some stronger bond of association would be mutually beneficial. We therefore recommend that the Posts of our Department be authorized to elect such citizens who wish to assist in our fraternal, charitable and educational work, as associate members, and as such, to permit them to enjoy all privileges except those rights which it would be unlawful to grant.

Resolved, That while the report of the Assistant Adjutant General deprecates the fact that we do not show a very large amount to have been expended by the Posts of the Department for relief, the facts are that a large amount is expended and bestowed upon Veterans, other than members of this order.

Therefore, we recommend that an itemized account shall be kept by the Post Quartermaster of all sums contributed, money value of all gifts bestowed, and all incidentals expended for the benefit of old soldiers, sailors and marines, and a complete report be included under the item of relief in the semi-annual report, and that a descriptive record be kept by the Post Adjutant of the death and burial of any old soldier, sailor or marine which occurs within the jurisdiction of his Post.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby extended to the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix, the Maricopa &

Phoenix, the Southern Pacific, and the Atlantic & Pacific Railroads for the one fare rate for round trip to this our Tenth Annual Encampment.

That we also extend to the members of Barrett Post No. 3, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the citizens of the city of Prescott, our thanks for the reception and hearty welcome to the delegates and visiting Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, at and during this our Tenth Annual Session.

On motion it was

Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps and ladies of Prescott for the invitation to the fine literary entertainment of songs, recitations, etc., of last evening.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the rule requiring the selection of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General from the same Post as the Department Commander be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the outgoing Department Commander be and he is hereby authorized to have the proceedings of this Encampment, the orders issued during his administration, and the usual Department and Post Rosters printed.

The Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps extended a cordial invitation for the members and visiting Veterans to attend a banquet in this hall to-morrow, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., which was gratefully accepted.

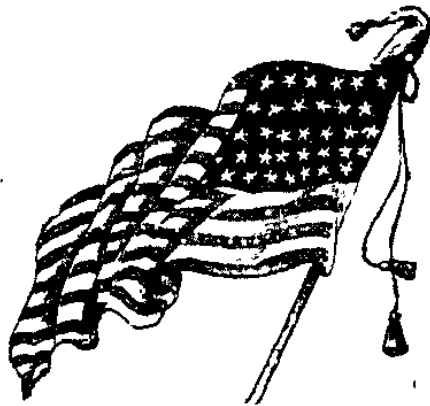
There being no further business before the Encampment, Comrade Schwartz, the Senior Past Department Commander present, installed the newly elected Department officers.

The Department Commander selected Com-

rade W. F. R. Schindler, of Barrett Post No. 3, as Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade Prosper P. Parker, of Owen Post No. 5, as Assistant Quartermaster General, and they were duly installed in such offices.

Department Commander Hoxworth, on assuming the chair, thanked the Comrades for the honor conferred on him and pledged his best efforts to advance the interests of the Department during the coming year.

Commander Hoxworth then closed the Encampment in due form.



Mortuary Report.

MUSTERED OUT SINCE APRIL 16, 1896.

Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

No deaths.

Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.

No deaths.

Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

No deaths.

Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

William D. Fraser, Co. I, 11th Ills. Cav.

J. W. Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

James H. Broomell, Co. C., 124th Penn. Inf'ty.

John T. McKittrick, Co. C., 138th Ohio Inf'ty.

Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

No deaths.

Logan Post No. 7, Tempe.

No report.

Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma.

No deaths.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Williams.

No deaths.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

1896-7.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }
 PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 10, 1896. }

GENERAL ORDERS,

NO. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Department Commander of the Department of Arizona, at its Ninth Annual Session, held in the city of Phoenix, April 7th and 8th, 1896, I hereby assume command.

II. The officers of this Department are as follows:

Department Commander, A. J. Sampson, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Senior Vice Department Commander, J. L. Burrows, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Williams.

Junior Vice Department Commander, W. F. Bradley, Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.

Department Chaplain, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Medical Director, John M. Evans, M. D., Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Council of Administration: James Finley, Negley Post No. 1, Tucson; A. L. Grow, Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone; Geo. Hoxworth, Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff; J. W. Dorrington, Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma; S. G. Rees, Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

Delegate to Thirtieth National Encampment, John M. Evans, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

Alternate Delegate, William Christy, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

The following Staff Officers have been appointed and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

I. M. Christy, Assistant Adjutant General, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

P. P. Parker, Assistant Quartermaster General, Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

James Wiley, Department Inspector, Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

———Judge Advocate.

Jas. H. Haley, Chief Mustering Officer, Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

William Christy, Chief Aid-de-Camp, Owen Post No 5, Phoenix.

All communications must be addressed to I. M. Christy, Assistant Adjutant General, Phoenix.

III. All supplies must be obtained through P. P. Parker, Assistant Quartermaster General, Phoenix, and all drafts or money orders made payable to his order, and must accompany orders.

IV. Post Commanders will immediately forward to these Headquarters the names of Comrades for appointment as Post Inspector and Post Aid-de-Camp.

V. It is expected that each of the Posts of this Department will do everything possible to bring into our ranks during the coming year, all the old Comrades living in our jurisdiction who have never yet enlisted in our ranks or who now belong to some other Department. Also that a strong effort will be put forth to organize the Woman's Relief Corps and Corps of Sons of Veterans, in conjunction with each Post.

VI. Make early preparations for Memorial Day and the memorial services the Sabbath preceding. Frown

down all attempts to make it a mere holiday. Let it be as was intended, a sacred, hallowed Memorial Day.

By order of

A. J. SAMPSON,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

I. M. CHRISTY,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
PHOENIX, ARIZ., Aug. 10, 1896. }

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 2.

I. The following appointments are hereby announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Charles D. Belden, Owen Post No. 5, Department Inspector, in lieu of Jas. Wiley, Alexander Post No. 6,, who has failed to accept and qualify.

POST INSPECTORS: Post No. 1, Douglas Snyder.
Post No. 2, John C. Wiser.
Post No. 3, Jas. Butler.
Post No. 4, W. H. Pierce.
Post No. 5, G. D. Gray.
Post No. 6, J. H. Jones.
Post No. 9, J. W. Dorrington.
Post No. 10, B. K. Farnsworth.

AIDS-DE-CAMP: Post. No. 1, N. S. Fullmer.
Post No. 2, John Kelso.
Post No. 3, James Giles.
Post No. 4, E. H. Cress.
Post No. 5, Winfield Scott, Ed. P.
Andrews, H. H. Travis.
Post No. 6, J. C. Martin.
Post No. 9, Geo. M. Thurlow.
Post No. 10, P. H. Lyon.

II. Are you going to the National Encampment in September? If so, notify these Headquarters at once, and state what accommodations you will want.

III. Can you not do something to rally our Comrades? At the time of our last Department Encampment there were fifty-six on the suspended list for non-payment of dues, a large part of them in one Post. During the last six months twelve were suspended, all in one Post. We cannot afford to lose one Comrade from our ranks. Remit the dues of all unable to pay, and keep them with us in F. C. and L.

I especially charge upon the Aids, announced in these Orders, to look after the suspended Comrades and try and get them back on the rolls. Get a list from the Post Adjutant and see each one personally. Then let each Comrade make this a personal matter, so that by the next Encampment, not one Comrade will remain on the suspended list.

By order of

A. J. SAMPSON,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

I. M. CHRISTY,

Assistant Adjutant General.

NOTE.—Post Adjutants will see that each Comrade gets a copy of this order. Hand or mail to him.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA. }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 PHOENIX, ARIZ., NOV. 26, 1896. }

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 3.

I. The attention of the Post Commanders and Post Adjutants is called to the necessity of promptly forwarding all reports immediately after the last Post meeting in December. Owing to delays in the past in receiving Post Surgeons' and Post Inspectors' reports, you will please see that these are properly made out and for-

warded, with the other reports, to these Headquarters, and they will be handed to the proper officer.

II. Don't fail to send list of newly elected officers and delegates to Department Encampment at same time.

III. Let each Comrade constitute himself a committee of one to urge every Comrade within our jurisdiction, holding his membership in another, to transfer at once. Don't stop your appeal till you win.

IV. More important is it still that we try, and try again, to get all of our suspended and dropped Comrades to again become active members of the G. A. R. Our appeals should be so strong and persistent as to convince them that they cannot afford to remain outside our ranks. At most it will be but a few years until we shall all be mustered out of the G. A. R. May we all receive an honorable discharge. Then, flowers and evergreens, emblems of love and everlasting fraternity, will deck our graves.

V. All regularly suspended Comrades may be dropped, and all dropped Comrades may be reinstated by payment of *not exceeding* one year's dues (it may be less) on written request and on receiving a majority vote of those present. See R. R., Art. IV, Sec. 4, page 27.

VI. I am glad to report that some of the Posts of this Department report that they have not been in as good condition for years. Let it be so with all before the close of this year.

By order of

A. J. SAMPSON,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

I. M. CHRISTY,

Assistant Adjutant General.

NOTE.—*Acknowledge receipt of enclosed blanks.*

NOTE.—Post Adjutants will see that each Comrade gets a copy of this order.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 10, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 4.

I. The Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Arizona, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at Prescott, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May the 18th prox., and will continue in session until the business of the Department has been transacted.

II. The Assistant Adjutant General, Past Post Commander S. C. Rees, of Post No. 3, and Past Post Commander George Hoxworth, of Post No. 4, are appointed a Committee on Credentials and will prepare the roll of members of the Encampment.

III. The Council of Administration will meet in the Hall of Barrett Post, May the 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of business.

IV. The Post Commander of Post No. 3 will make a detail for duty during Encampment of an Officer of the Day and an Officer of the Guard.

V. The railroads of the Territory have granted a one fare round-trip rate. If the local agent is not prepared with return tickets, take receipts for full fare paid, and we will see if the return cannot be arranged for.

VI. The Comrades of Barrett Post will extend a soldier's welcome. Let us have a grand rally of the Comrades. Bring those entitled to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, along with you. It is of the utmost importance that these organizations be encouraged and established. Let every Comrade come fully prepared to offer something for the good of the Order. The inspiration of the moment is a good thing, but a thorough preparation on any one subject is much better. Make it a daily study from now till the meeting of the Encampment to see what you can do for the pleasure and profit of the comrades. If a speech

upon any subject, "boil it down," make it brief. While we are in session, let us have something profitable to fill in every minute. By the co-operation of all we will have a grand time. Get all the new recruits and restorations from suspensions possible, between now and the meeting of the Encampment. We will then have a report as to the success of each Post in the Department.

By command of

A. J. SAMPSON,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

I. M. CHRISTY,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 10, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 5.

MEMORIAL DAY.

By the rules and regulations, the 30th day of May is fixed for the time of this observance, but by the same rules it is provided that when such day occurs on Sunday, the preceding day shall be observed. Consequently, Memorial Day this year will be observed on Saturday, May 29th.

On this day of the year, when martial music awakes remembrance of the excitement of war; when the plaudits of the people and the smiles of our loved ones remind us of the scenes of our going out to war; and when the ceremonies of decorating the graves of our fallen Comrades with flowery chaplets, as tokens of affection and patriotic homage, cause tender memories of our missing Comrades to come o'er us, we must be profoundly moved. It is our proudest day of the year, and yet it is not our pride alone which is touched. Our love for our Comrades, our country and our cause is awakened; our sympathy for the bereaved, the helpless and the afflicted is excited,

and our hope for liberty, justice and happiness for all mankind is encouraged.

Let every Comrade submit himself to all these emotions. Let him participate in the full enjoyment of the occasion and be blessed. Let him behold the enthusiasm of the people and be conscious that his own acts are receiving applause. Let him accept and enjoy the sweet smiles of affection and pride which our sisters are pleased to bestow on their brave brethren. And let him reverently commune with his deceased Comrades and be filled with the hope and belief that he who has done his duty to his fellow men shall surely be rewarded by his Maker.

Let all the people rejoice that our beautiful country is preserved to us and let them render homage to whom homage is due, by devoting the day to applauding the merits of the Nation's heroes.

Especially, let women unite with us, in the annual tribute to the brave defenders of home and country, for her sympathy is our dearest possession.

And let the children participate in the Memorial ceremonies that they may behold how sacred and how pleasant is the memory of every one who loves his country.

By command of

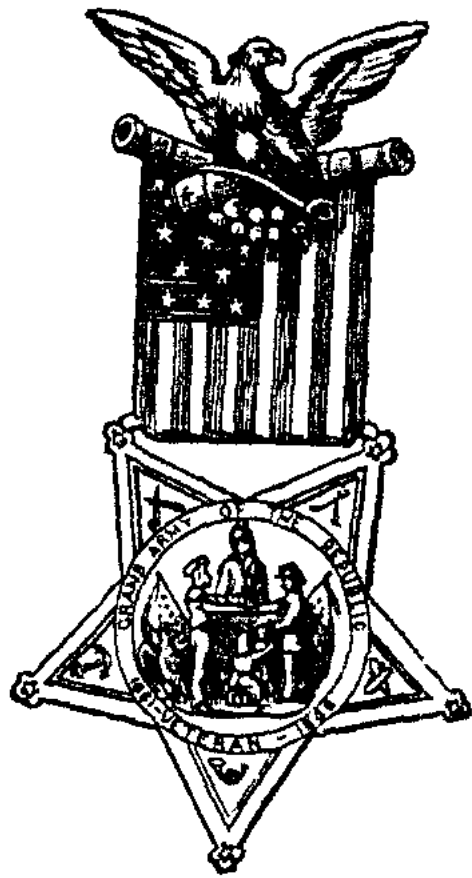
A. J. SAMPSON,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

I. M. CHRISTY,

Assistant Adjutant General.



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OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

Grand Army of the Republic.

1897.

Headquarters, Flagstaff, Arizona.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

George Hoxworth.....Department Commander.
Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

✓ Geo. D. Kendall...Senior Vice Department Commander.
Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.

A. J. Doran..Junior Vice Department Commander.
Negley Post No. 1, Tucson.

Chas. D. Belden.....Medical Director.
Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

C. P. Wilson.....Department Chaplain.
Ransom Post No. 4, Flagstaff.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

Ed. Schwartz.....Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.

James Wiley.....Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

J. W. Dorrington.....Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma.

D. F. Phelan.....Sedgwick Post No. 10, Williams.

DELEGATE TO THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

J. W. Ransom.....Alexander Post No. 6, Globe.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

R. K. Farnsworth.....Sedgwick Post No. 10, Williams.

STAFF OFFICERS.

W. F. R. Schindler.....	Assistant Adjutant General.
	Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
P. P. Parker.....	Assistant Quartermaster General.
	Owen Post No. 3, Phoenix.
Chas. H. Knapp.....	Judge Advocate.
	Owen Post No. 5, Phoenix.
Chas. H. Allabach.....	Chief Mustering Officer.
	Barrett Post No. 3, Prescott.
A. L. Grow.....	Department Inspector.
	Burnside Post No. 2, Tombstone.
Geo W. Thurlow.....	Chief Aid-de-Camp.
	Fremont Post No. 9, Yuma.

NEGLEY POST NO. 1, TUCSON.

OFFICERS 1897.

E. B. Kelley	Post Commander.
F. G. Hughes.....	Senior Vice Commander.
Jacob Schneider.....	Junior Vice Commander.
A. B. Sampson.....	Adjutant.
A. B. Sampson.....	Quartermaster.
D. J. Burrow.....	Surgeon.
N. S. Fullmer.....	Officer of the Day.
Ira A. Haight.....	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Beckwith, Geo. H.....	H, 10 Mich. Cav.....	Nogales.
Brown, Geo. W.....	I, 4 Wis. Cav.....	Tucson.
Burrow, David J.....	C, 3 Cal. Inf.....	Tucson.
Chase, Chas. E.....	L, 31 Maine Inf.....	Tucson.
Clark, Chas. E.....	A, 6 Del Inf and 1 Del Cav.....	Casa Grande.
Dobbs, John D.....	B, 1 Cap. Gds. Ky.....	Phoenix.
✓Doran, A. J.....	5 Cal. Inf.....	Prescott.
Dodson, J. N.....	K, 2 Col.....	Mammoth.
Ebert, Edwin.....	Phelps' Regt.....	Tucson.
Flynn, Matt.....	C, 1 Wis. Vol. Inf.....	Tucson.
Finley, James.....	H, 17 Pa. Cav.....	Tucson.
Fraser, Robt.....	29 Mass. H. A.....	Tucson.
Fullmer, Nathaniel S.....	F, 23 Ohio Inf.....	Tucson.
Hayes, Daniel, enlisted		
as Daniel Foster.....	U. S. S. Ohio.....	Mohawk.
Hill, John James.....	18 Pa. Inf.....	Tucson.
Hoziea, John M.....	U. S. S. Powhattan.....	
✓Hughes, Frederick G.....	F, 1 Cal Inf, B, 1 Cal. Vet.	
	Inf.....	Tucson.
Haight, Ira A.....	C, 19 Ohio and 19 Ohio Vet.	
	Inf.....	Tucson.
Kelley, Randolph B.....	A. 2 Mo. Mt. Rifles, 1 Mo.	
	Inf, 13 Mo Cav., 5 Mo. Cav.	
	Vet. Vol.....	Tucson.
✓Lacy, Henry E.....	A, 2 Cal. Inf.....	Tucson.
Long, W. P.....	H, 1 N. Y. Inf.....	Bisbee

March, Henry.....	D, 13 Mich. Inf.....	Tucson.
Moore, Wm. M.....	M, 7 Iowa Cav.....	Tucson.
Oliver, Henry C.....	M, 9 N. Y. Cav.....	Tucson.
Richardson, Rolin R.....	Ind. Pa. Inf.....	Crittenden.
Roy, William.....	A, 21 Ind. Inf. and 1 Ind. Inf.	Tucson.
	H. A.....	Nogales.
Sampson, Amasa B.....	F, 1 Col. Inf., 1 Col. Cav. and 1 Col. Vet. Vol.....	Tucson.
Schneider, Jacob.....	I, 3 N. Y. Inf.....	Tucson.
Schumacher, C. F.....	E, 5 Pa. Cav.....	Tucson.
Shortridge, Samuel M.....	D, 48 Iowa Inf.....	Tucson.
Snyder, Douglas.....	F, 4 Mich. Cav.....	Tucson.
Shearer, T. M.....	F, 1 Col. Inf. and 1 Col. Cav.....	Bisbee.
Underwood, Henry D.....	F, 91 N. Y. Inf.....	Tucson.
Weigle, J.....	2nd U. S. Arty.....	Tucson.

BURNSIDE POST, NO. 2, TOMBSTONE.

OFFICERS 1897.

W. F. Bradley.....	Post Commander.
J. B. Weiser.....	Senior Vice Commander
Jas. Elkins.....	Junior Vice Commander
A. L. Grow.....	Adjutant.
A. L. Grow.....	Quartermaster.
A. Boyle.....	Surgeon.
Geo. H. Platt.....	Chaplain.
J. W. Kelso.....	Officer of the Day.
J. C. Weiser.....	Officer of the Guard.
Geo. Thiele.....	Sentinel.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Boyle, A.....	4 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone.
✓ Bradley, W. F.....	1 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone.
Brown, T. W.....	119 U. S. C. T.....	Ft. Huachuca.
Bryant, S. H.....		
Burke, John.....	4 U. S. Cav.....	W. Huachuca.
✓ Carter, D. J.....	4 Calif. Inf.....	Tombstone.
Elkins, Jas.....	2 Ky Cav.....	Tombstone.
Frey, Henry.....	13 Ill Cav.....	Tombstone.
Grow, A. L.....	U. S. Navy.....	Tombstone.
Grant, Thos.....	124 U. S. C. T.....	Ft. Huachuca.
Harrington, Con.....	4 U. S. Inf.....	Tombstone.
Kelsoe, J. W.....	3 Col. Cav.....	Tombstone.
Kinchilla, M. E.....		
Likes, F. M.....	28 Ill Inf.....	Fairbank.
McCormick, R.....	6 Wis. Inf.....	Tombstone.
✓ Oaks, G. W.....	1 Cal. Inf.....	Tucson.
Platt, G. H.....	Union Light Guards.....	Tombstone.
Thiele, Geo.....	U. S. Navy.....	Tombstone.
Weiser, J. B.....	131 N. Y. Vet.....	Tombstone.
Weiser, J. C.....	1 Kans. Inf.....	Tombstone.
Zeuner, J. H.....	41 N. Y. Inf.....	Vulture.

McCandless, J. N.....	Surgeon 11 Penn Vols.....	Prescott.
McVeigh, Hugh D....	D, 28, Penn. Vols.....	Prescott.
Murray, Geo. W.....	B, 1 N Y. Mtd rifles.....	Prescott.
Norton, Harry T.....	H, 6 Maine Vol. Inf.....	Prescott.
O'Neill, Chas.....	I, 7 U S Inf.....	Prescott.
O'Neil, Wm J.....	E, 12 N Y Vols.....	Prescott.
Powers, R. C.....	C, 125 Ohio Vols.....	Prescott.
Pierce, Eben.....	C, 3 Cal Vols.....	Prescott.
Reese, S. C.....	46 Ohio Vols.....	Prescott.
Hemlow, Chas H.....	C, 10 Mich. Vol. Inf.....	Juniper.
Roach, James.....	F, 13 N. Y. Arty.....	Prescott.
Rosenberger, Chas.....	A, 21 Ills Inf.....	Agua Fria.
✓Ruggles, Silas.....	C, 1st Cav V. Cav. 8 Kansas	
	V. Inf.....	Prescott.
Rupert, A J.....	H, 3 Mass H Arty.....	Prescott.
✓Schindler, W F R.....	2 Cal. Inf.....	Prescott.
Schuerch, Ulrich.....	30 N Y Indpt Battery.....	Prescott.
Shafer, Jno C.....	H, 1 Minn Vols.....	Prescott.
Sloan, B. F.....	G, 146 Ill Vols.....	Phoenix.
Sines, Geo. W.....	C, 214 Penn Vols.....	Prescott.
Shephard, J. Virgil.....	I, 62 Ill Vol.....	Prescott.
✓Skillin, Isaac H.....	F, 1 Cal. Inf.....	In-cane Asylum.
✓Smith, A E.....	C, 1 Cal V. Vol. Cav.....	Prescott.
Wickler, George.....	D, 151 Ind. Inf.....	Prescott.
Zika, George.....	G, 47 Iowa Inf.....	Prescott.

RANSOM POST NO. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

OFFICERS 1897.

E. R. Jones.....	Post Commander.
L. L. Burns.....	Senior Vice Commander.
B. L. Doney.....	Junior Vice Commander.
Geo. Hoxworth.....	Quartermaster.
E. H. Cress.....	Adjutant.
W. H. Pierce.....	Officer of the Day.
James H. Rumsey.....	Surgeon.
C. P. Wilson.....	Chaplain.
J. C. Milligan.....	Officer of the Guard.
Jas. B. Smith.....	Sergeant Major

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, James.....	G, 2 Cal. Cav.....	Oak Creek
Bagnell, Geo.....	H, 51 Penn Inf.....	
Burns, L. L.....	D and F, 11 and 46 Ill	
	Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Burns, Geo A.....	I, 3 Mass H A.....	Flagstaff.
Cress, Ed. H.....	D, 88 Ohio Vols and D 60	
	Ohio Inf.....	Flagstaff
Danforth, B. M.....	F, 18 Ohio Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Dudley, C P.....	D, 5 Mass Cav.....	
Ellibee, Erastus.....	D, 99 Ind Inf.....	Kingman.
Hoxworth, George.....	F, 65 Ohio Inf.....	Flagstaff.
Haley, Jas H.....	B, 22 Ill Inf.....	Flagstaff
Jones, Eseck R.....	G, 83 Ill. Inf.....	Flagstaff.

Lockett, Joseph R.....	G, 21 Mo. Inf	Flagstaff.
McClarren, Francis....	I, 69 Penn Inf	Camp Verde.
Milligan, Jas C.....	H and D, 110 Ill Inf	Flagstaff.
Pierce, W H.....	G, 1 Y H A	Kingman.
Powell, Wm D.....	I, 152 Ill Inf	Flagstaff.
Rumsey, Jas H.....	F, 4 Mich Cav	Flagstaff.
Rosborough, Jas.....	K, 1 Ohio L A	Kingman
Riordan, D. M.....	H and E, 134 and 156 Ill Inf	Flagstaff.
Rhodes, Frank, M.....		Flagstaff.
Smith, J B.....	I, 1 N Y Cav	Flagstaff
Savage, J Guthrie...	B, 3 Wis Inf C. U S Eng.	Flagstaff
Tobin, Thomas.....	I, 15 Maine Inf	Keams Canon
Wilson, Rev. C P...	"B" and "F" 18 and 79 Ohio	
	Inf 2 N. C. M. Inf	Flagstaff.

J. W. OWEN POST. NO 5, PHOENIX.

OFFICERS 1897.

John Y. T. Smith.....	Post Commander.
John Gray.....	Senior Vice Commander.
Saml A. Dysart.....	Junior Vice Commander.
Charles H. Knapp.....	Adjutant.
R. H. Greene.....	Quartermaster.
J. M. Evans.....	Surgeon.
C. D. Belden.....	Chaplain
H. H. Travis.....	Officer of the Day.
I. M. Chr sty.....	Officer of the Guard.
W. F. Fickas.....	Sergeant Major.
John Gray.....	Quartermaster Sergeant.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Anderson, John.....	I, 156 N. Y. Inf	Phoenix.
Andrews, Edw P S.....	G, 25 Maine	Phoenix
Boyle, Thomas.....	3, Wis. L A	Phoenix
Buker, E K.....	7 Mass Inf	Phoenix.
✓ Blush, Charles.....	G, 5 Cal. Inf	Phoenix.
Belden, Charles D.....	B, 13 N. Y. Inf	Phoenix.
Byers, Thomas W.....	F, 13 N. Y. Inf	Phoenix
Branch, William.....	F, 2 Kas. Inf	S. H., S'ta Mon., Ca
Broughton, George.....	U. S. Steamship Osceola	Phoenix.
Creamer, Joseph B.....	H, 142 Ill. Inf	Phoenix
Coats, Geo. F.....	E, 1 Iowa Cav	Phoenix
Christy, William.....	D, 8 Iowa av	Phoenix.
Copes, Jacob M.....	E, 48 Ill. Inf	Phoenix.
Christy, I. M.....	D, 15 Iowa Inf	Phoenix.
Dysart, Samuel A.....	D, 3 Iowa Cav	Phoenix
Etter, Leon, M.....	L, 8 Mo S M	Phoenix.
Elvey, Thomas, K.....	G, 18 U. S. Inf	Phoenix.
Evans, J. M.....	Asst. Surg 60 Ohio Inf	Phoenix
Finn, Oliver C.....	K, 11 Penn. av	Phoenix.
Fickas, William F.....	E, 14 Ind. Inf. and G, 4 U.	
	S. Arty	Phoenix.
Finkbiner, John.....	C, 21 Ohio Inf	Phoenix.
Gray, Gilbert D.....	10 Mo. Vol. Inf. and 1 Iowa	
	Border Inf	Phoenix.

Gray, John.....	M, 192 and I, 95 Penn. Inf.	Phoenix.
Green, William B.....	K, 33 Mo. Inf.	Phoenix.
Greene, R. H.....	D, 47 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
Gregory, Thomas.....	B, 47 N. Y. Vols.	Phoenix.
✓ Hancock, William A.....	K, 7 Cal. Inf.	Phoenix.
Hartman, Henry.....	Co. B, 8 U. S. Inf.	Phoenix.
Hyde, William A.....	Surg 21 Iowa Inf.	Phoenix.
Hill, Theodore J.....	F, 18 Mich. Inf.	Phoenix.
Hillman, George.....	K, 215 Penn.	Phoenix.
Horton, John.....	A, 32 Mass. Inf.	Phoenix.
Hudson, Nathaniel.....	H, 2 Minn. Cav.	Phoenix.
Jackson, John C.....	C, 118 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
Jones, Benj. S.....	Lt Col, 3 Iowa Cav.	Phoenix.
Knapp, Charles H.....	I, 11 Ind. Inf.	Phoenix.
Kingman, George W.....	D, 3 N. Y. Inf.	Phoenix.
Kendell, John L.....	B, 10 Minn. Inf.	Phoenix.
Kinney, Edward C.....	I, 103 Ohio Inf.	Phoenix.
Kendrick, John Mills.....	I, Lt. 33 Ohio Inf.	Phoenix.
✓ Luke, Charles A.....	M, 2 Cal. Cav.	Phoenix.
✓ Mullen, John M.....	A, 1 Cal. Cav.	Phoenix.
✓ Monihon, James D.....	F, 1 Cal. Inf.	Phoenix.
Murphy, William J.....	M, 2 Ill. L. A.	Phoenix.
Martin, Luther.....	L, 2 Mo. Cav.	Phoenix.
McNulty, William F.....	F, 153 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
McKinney, Preston, C.....	C, 117 Ind. Inf.	Phoenix.
Nash, Lafayette P.....	E, 1 Mo. Inf.	Phoenix.
Parker, Prosper P.....	H, 32 Mo. Inf.	Phoenix.
Plattner, John.....	K, 14 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
Rarrick, John.....	C, 3 U. S. Arty.	Phoenix.
Reppy, Chas. D.....	G, 40 Wis. Inf.	Florence.
✓ Randal, A. J.....	A, 4 Cal. Vol.	Phoenix.
Schwartz, Ed.....	9 N. Y. Cav.	Phoenix.
Symonds, Samuel C.....	G, 2 D. C. Vols.	Phoenix.
Sparks, David W.....	H, 12 Ill. Inf. and Adj. 93	Phoenix.
Stout, John H.....	B, 93 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
Scott, Winfield.....	C, 126 N. Y. Inf.	Phoenix.
✓ Smith, John, Y. T.....	H, 4 Cal. Inf.	Phoenix.
Sampson, A. J.....	C, 43 Ohio Inf. and H 27 U.	Phoenix.
Travis, Henry H.....	E, 22 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
Wharton, Julius E.....	D, 2 Iowa Cav. and 1 Cal. Cav.	Phoenix.
Weider, Jacob A.....	K, 15 Ill. Inf.	Phoenix.
Watson, O. J.....	H, 134 Penn. Inf.	Congress.

ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

OFFICERS, 1887.

James Wiley.....	Post Commander.
Hampton Ellis.....	Senior Vice Commander.
Wm Durkin.....	Junior Vice Commander.
Geo C Strong.....	Adjutant.
Jno M Jones.....	Quartermaster.
Chas. H Thayer.....	Chaplain.
Clarence West.....	Officer of the Day.
M. O. Marra.....	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, Geo. A.	A, 16 N. Y. Inf.	Los Angeles.
Anderson, Robt.	E, N. Y. Inf.	Globe.
Beard, W. H.	E, 111 Ill. Inf.	Globe.
Brewster, Joseph.	U. S. S. Santiago.	Globe.
Collins, Johnathan.	26, U. S. Arty.	Globe.
Durklin, Wm.		Globe.
Ellis, Hampton.	K, 8 Ind. Inf.	Globe.
Gilson, Sylvester.	B, 2 Col. Cav.	Globe.
Jones, John M.	A, 5 Kas. Cav.	Globe.
Kearns, Wm. H.	G, 43 Mo. Vol. Inf.	Globe.
Maria, M. O.		Globe.
Montgomery, F. C.	A, 2 N. Y. Cav.	Armer.
McCool, Allen.	G, 2 Mo. Cav.	Armer.
McClain, M.	A, 1 Minn. Inf.	Globe.
✓ Pascoe, B. F.	I, 1 Cal. Cav.	Globe.
Ransom, J. W.	B, 1 N. Y. Drgs.	Globe.
Strong, Geo. C.	B, 1 N. M. Inf.	Globe.
Schuliz, Chas.	I, 1 Kas. Inf.	Globe.
Steffy, William.	D, 188 N. Y. Inf.	Yuma.
Sieber, Al.	B, 1 Minn. Inf.	San Carlos.
Thayer, Chas. H.	I, 2 Md. Inf.	Globe.
Thomas, C. E.	C, 9 N. Y. Inf.	Tonto.
West, Clarence.	E, 3 N. Y. Inf.	Globe.
Wiley, James.	F, 15 N. Y. H. A.	Globe.

FREMONT POST, No. 9, YUMA.

OFFICERS 1897.

George H. Fields	Post Commander,
Geo. M. Thurlow	Senior Vice Commander.
A. O. Langreen	Junior Vice Commander.
C. C. Stowe	Adjutant.
J. W. Dorrington	Quartermaster.
Ira Buffum	Chaplain.
S. Sumner	Officer of the Day.
Cris Horner	Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Buffum, Ira		No. Home, Cal.
Dorrington, J. W.	G, 2 Neb. Vol. Cav.	Yuma.
Fields, Geo. H.	— 7 Kas. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Grant, Wm.	A, 11 N. H. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Horner, Cris.	C, 1 Col. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Langreen, A.	Navy.	Yuma.
Hall, J. A.	D, 8 Iowa Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Leffell, A. G.	K, 36 Ill. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Stowe, C. C.	C, 6 Cal. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Sumner, S.	K, 8 Cal. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Taylor, S. W.	B, 11 Wis. Vol. Inf.	Palomas.
Thurlow, Geo. M.	B, 1 Cal. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Whitney, I. B.	H, 2 Mass. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.
Winter, Jas.	K, 115 N. Y. Vol. Inf.	Yuma.

SEDGWICK POST, NO. 10, WILLIAMS.

OFFICERS 1897.

R. K. Farnsworth.....Post Commander.
 A. C. Hoyle.....Senior Vice Commander.
 Harry Logan.....Junior Vice Commander.
 D. F. Phelan.....Adjutant.
 George Irwin.....Quartermaster.
 P. H. Lyons.....Surgeon.
 Andrew Drake.....Chaplain.
 J. W. Nellis.....Officer of the Day.
 D. F. Phelan.....Officer of the Guard.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Burrows, John L.....3 and 5 Pa Vol. Cav..... Williams.
 Drake, Andrew.....B, 11 Ill. Vol. Inf..... Williams.
 Farnsworth, R. K.....D, 2 Batt. 12 U. S. Inf..... Williams.
 Hoyle, A. C.....A, 186 Oho Vol Inf..... Williams.
 Irwin, George.....H, 6 Mo. Vol. Cav..... Williams.
 Logan, Harry.....
 Lyon, P. N.....K, 40 N. Y. Vol. Inf..... Williams.
 Nellis, J. W.....E, 9 N Y. Heavy Arty..... Williams.
 Phelan, D. F.....B, 3 Col Vol. Cav..... Williams.



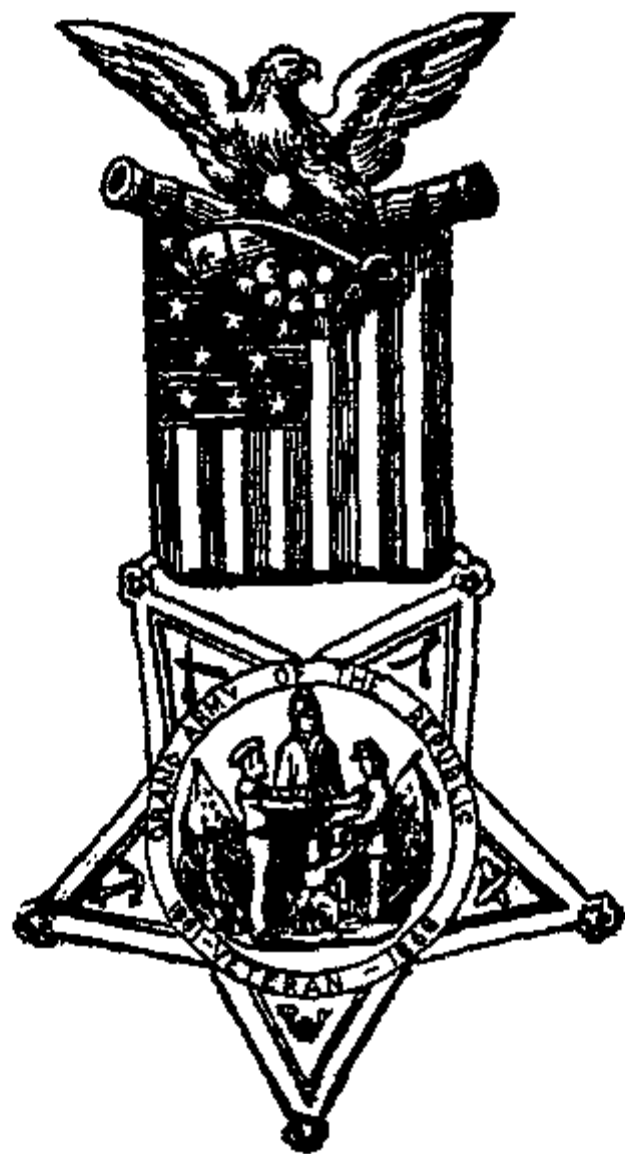
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ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

GRAND ARMY  
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TUCSON, ARIZONA, APRIL 13th

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Department convened at the hall of Negley Post, in the city of Tucson, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, April 13, 1898, and was called to order by Department Commander George Hoxworth.

Comrade N. S. Fulmer, of Negley Post, reported as Officer of the Day. The designated Officer of the Guard being reported ill, the Department Commander appointed Comrade James D. Monihon of J. W. Owen Post, for the place.

General Order No. 3, convening the Encampment, was read and the roll of Department officers called. The Senior and Junior Vice-commanders, the Department Chaplain and the Chief Mustering Officer were reported absent. The Department Commander appointed Comrade James Finley, of Negley Post,

Senior Vice-commander; Comrade Douglass Snyder, of the same Post, Junior Vice-commander, and Comrade C. D. Belden, of J. W. Owen Post, Department Chaplain pro tem., and the Encampment was declared opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following comrades entitled to seats in this Encampment:

(Those present marked *; dead, †.)

- * George Hoxworth, Department Commander.
- George D. Kendall, Senior Vice-Commander.
- A. J. Doran, Junior Vice-Commander.
- Rev. C. P. Wilson, Department Chaplain.
- * Charles D. Belden, Medical Director.
- * W. F. R. Schindler, Assistant Adjutant General.
- * P. P. Parker, Ass't Quartermaster General.
- * A. L. Grow, Department Inspector.
- Charles H. Knapp, Department Judge Advocate.
- Charles H. Allabach, Chief Mustering Officer.
- Ed. Schwartz, Member Council of Administration.
- * A. L. Grow, Member Council of Administration.
- James Wiley, Member Council of Administration.
- J. W. Dorrington, Member Council of Administration.
- D. F. Phelan, Member Council of Administration.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- * A. L. Grow, 1888.
- * A. B. Sampson, 1889.
- George F. Coats, 1890.
- Edward Schwartz, 1891-2.

*Douglass Snyder, 1893.
 *Charles D. Belden, 1894.
 *W. F. R. Schindler, 1895.
 A. J. Sampson, 1896.

NEGLEY POST, No. 1, TUCSON.

POST COMMANDER.

*Jacob Schneider.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*George W. Sanders,	*A. B. Sampson,
*Robert Frazer,	*James Finley,
J. J. Hill,	Wm. B. Long (Bisbee Post)
*N. S. Fulmer,	*Douglass Snyder,
	*R. B. Kelley.

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

Wm. Roy,	D. J. Burrow,
R. B. Richardson,	Ira Haight,
*C. E. Chase,	Wm. Moore,
*H. D. Underwood.	*C. F. Schumacher.

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

POST COMMANDER.

S. H. Bryant.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

*A. L. Grow,	*W. F. Bradley
Henry Frey,	J. W. Kelso,
J. C. Weiser,	D. J. Carter.

DELEGATES.

ALTERNATES.

F. M. Likes,	James Elkins.
M. E. Kinchilla.	George Thiele.

BARRETT POST, No. 3, PRESCOTT.

POST COMMANDER.

James A. Guild.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

* W. F. R. Schindler,	J. L. Hall,
J. C. Maxwell,	S. C. Rees,
John Curtin,	W. H. Ferguson.

DELEGATES.

J. V. C. Shepard,
 Arthur J. Judd,
 George Wickler,
 George W. Sines,
 John Crellin,
 Michael Herrman.

ALTERNATES.

Charles Ford,
 George Augustine,
 W. J. O'Neill.
 Samuel Goldsworthy,
 Philip Hoover,
 Timothy Fell.

 RANSOM POST, No. 4, FLAGSTAFF.

POST COMMANDER.

J. C. Milligan.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

J. B. Smith,	F. L. Burns,
* George Hoxworth,	W. H. Pierce,
E. R. Jones.	

DELEGATE.

Charles P. Wilson.

ALTERNATE.

James H. Haley.

 J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

POST COMMANDER.

John Gray.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Ed. Schwartz,	George F. Coats,
Charles H. Knapp,	Joseph B. Creamer,
Samuel C. Symonds,	* James D. Monihon,
* I. M. Christy,	* P. P. Parker,
* C. D. Belden,	C. D. Reppy,
* John Y. T. Smith.	

DELEGATES.

R. H. Greene,
 Samuel A. Dysart.
 *Gilbert D. Gray,
 *H. H. Travis,
 Edward D. McCreary,
 Preston McKinney.

ALTERNATES.

*T. K. Elvey,
 N. H. Claffin,
 W. F. Fickas,
 C. M. Etter,
 Wm. H. Hancock,
 J. M. Kendrick.

 COLONEL ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

POST COMMANDER.

James Wiley.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hampton Ellis,	George A. Allen,
Alexander Love,	J. W. Ransom,
George C. Strong,	John M. Jones,
Benj. F. Pasco,	James Wiley.

DELEGATES.

Al. Sieber,
 C. H. Thayer.

ALTERNATES.

S. Gilson,
 J. Collins.

 FREMONT POST, No. 9.

POST COMMANDER.

George M. Thurlow.

DELEGATE.

Christopher Horner.

ALTERNATE.

George W. Norton.

 SEDGWICK POST, No. 10.

POST COMMANDER.

R. K. Farnsworth.

PAST POST COMMANDER.

†J. E. Farnsworth.

DELEGATE.

John W. Nellis.

ALTERNATE.

Harry E. Rollins.

Report unanimously adopted and committee discharged.

The Commander then delivered the following address:

Comrades: The Tenth annual Encampment of this Department did me the distinguished honor of electing me as Commander. For this expression of confidence I am sincerely grateful. The pleasant relations that have characterized the year have added to my gratitude, and I shall ever cherish as among the happy recollections of my life. I accepted this trust the more readily because I knew that the affairs of the Department, coming from the hands of capable officers, were in good shape, and, comrades, I hope that I may not have disappointed any of you, for without the aid of my worthy Adjutant General, Comrade Gen. W. F. R. Schindler, and Quartermaster General P. P. Parker, I should not have been able to make both ends meet. While we had the Adjutant General in Prescott and Quartermaster in Phoenix, we have, without any friction, kept the wheels moving, especially the Adjutant General. He has, with industry, promptness and fidelity, looked after the welfare of the Department, and to him is largely due whatever credit may be accorded for its present condition.

The practice of holding service appropriate to the occasion on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day is certainly to be commended, and as in the case of Ransom Post, we have invited at different times the ministers of the different churches, Presbyterians, Methodists, and our next service will be held in the Catholic Church. Therefore, I think that the different churches are entitled to our thanks for their readiness to promote this custom.

While we deplore the shortening of our ranks,

we bow submissively to the great Power that has called from amongst us ten of our comrades by death within the year that is past and gone. Such a loss we are powerless to prevent, but one word in regard to that loss by suspension. What is the real cause of suspensions? It certainly is a lack of interest in the work of the Grand Army, and the remedy is certainly in the hands of the comrades, by persuading members to a renewal of their obligations to fraternity, charity and loyalty. This should be our main object.

The occasion of our 31st National Encampment is one long to be remembered by those who were present. And while Arizona had a long road to travel, she had five comrades in the ranks. We had also our beautiful banner, carried by one of Toledo's cadets, and all along the line Arizona received the greatest applause. My comrades, it was good to be there. The citizens of Buffalo may well feel proud of the numbers and the way they handled such a large crowd.

Now, comrades, for the details and results of the business of the year, you are respectfully referred to the official reports that will be laid before you.

Again thanking you, comrades, for the honors conferred upon me, I am yours in F., C. and L.

GEORGE HOXWORTH,

Department Commander.

On motion, duly carried, the Department Commander appointed Comrades C. D. Belden, A. L. Grow and Douglass Snyder a Committee on Addresses, Reports and Resolutions.

Resolved, that all addresses, reports and resolutions be referred to the above committee.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
 DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

George Hoxworth, Department Commander.

COMMANDER: In compliance with our rules and regulations I herewith submit the annual report of this office.

Without reference to the details of my official duties and work, I respectfully tender the following statement:

Strength of the Department January 1, 1897, 9 Posts with 256 members in good standing; strength January 1, 1898, 8 Posts with 227 members in good standing, showing a net loss of 29 members.

J. W. Owen Post suspended during the last half year 22 members. Other Posts of the Department carry a considerable number of comrades on the rolls who pay no dues whatever, and under a strict construction of our rules could have been suspended long ago. But for the suspensions which have taken place during the year we would have about held our own. As it is, it will soon be a serious question of obtaining enough revenue to meet even the absolutely necessary expenses of the Department.

Logan Post, No. 7, has been placed on the delinquent list. As a matter of fact the Post ceased to exist in 1894, but has been kept on the rolls under the promise of being speedily reorganized. Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of the Department this promise has not been kept. Should the Post reorganize it can be easily reinstated.

Herewith I append the yearly reports of the Department since its organization:

YEAR ENDING	POSTS	MEMBERS	DEATHS	REMAIN'G SUSPEND	AMOUNT OF RELIEF
January 17, 1888...	5	213	..	....	.....
January, 1889...	7	310	5	18	\$ 21.50
January, 1890...	8	315	5	29	265.00
March 16, 1891...	9	308	9	29	150.40
April 21, 1892...	9	282	7	67	241.70
March 14, 1893...	9	266	2	75	155.50
March 12, 1894...	9	219	12	43	129.25
December 31, 1894...	9	275	11	80	149.75
December 31, 1895...	9	271	7	56	54.95
December 31, 1896...	9	256	3	65	.....
December 31, 1897...	8	227	7	58	118.76

Only Burnside and Barrett Posts have made report of amounts expended for relief. I am confident that the other Posts have done their share in extending relief, and in justice to themselves and to the Department they should have reported the amounts so expended.

The standing of each Post at the end of 1896 and 1897 is shown by the following table:

POSTS	December 31, 1896	December 31, 1897	GAIN			LOSS				
			By Muster.....	By Transfer.....	By Reinstatement.....	By Death.....	By Honorable Discharge.	By Transfer.....	By Suspension.....	By Delinquent Report.....
Negley, No. 1.....	35	34			1	1		1		
Burnside, No. 2.....	19	19			1		1	1		
Barrett, No. 3.....	58	64	2	6	1	2		1		
Ransom, No. 4.....	23	24	1							
J. W. Owen, No. 5.....	66	44		2	1	2		1	22	
Alexander, No. 6.....	28	28	1				1			
Logan, No. 7.....	8							2	6	
Fremont, No. 9.....	12	8							4	
Sedgwick, No. 10.....	7	6	1			2				
	256	227	5	8	4	7	1	6	26	6

Fifty-eight comrades are reported on the suspension list at the close of 1897. Efforts to place them in good standing and to have *all* veterans living within the jurisdiction of this Department affiliate with some Post, should not be relaxed.

Three deaths have been reported since the first of January, one from Barrett and two from Ransom Post.

All orders and communications from National Headquarters, as well as the orders issued by this Department, have been promptly forwarded to those entitled to them. The greater part of the directory work of this office has been done by letter, so as to lessen expense.

Commander, our official relations are about to be sundered. The association has brought to me great pleasure and enjoyment. I trust that I have performed my duties to your satisfaction, and that the fraternal feelings which have bound us together may continue until we are laid to our eternal rest.

To the officers and comrades of the Department I feel grateful for the courtesy shown me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, }
 DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, G. A. R., }
 APRIL 13, 1898. }

To the Department Commander, through the Assistant Adjutant General.

COMRADE: I have the honor to submit here-

with my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 13th, 1898:

1897.		RECEIPTS.	
May 18.	Cash on hand.....		\$120.70
19.	Received from sale of supplies.....		3.60
27.	Received from sale of supplies.....		1.50
27.	Received from sale of supplies (per A. A. G.).....		1.40
July 5.	Received from Posts per capita tax..		73.50
Oct. 10.	Received from Barrett Post, on requisition.....		5.80
10.	Received from Ransom Post, on requisition.....		4.35
1898.			
Jan. 8.	Received from Posts per capita tax..		68.10
10.	Received from A. A. Gen'l for supplies		3.00
			<u>\$281.95</u>

1897.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 7.	By Voucher No. 1, printing Orders No. 1.....	\$	3.00
7.	By Voucher No. 2, printing letter- heads and envelopes.....		3.50
20.	By Voucher No. 3, A. A. G., postage, etc.....		2.50
30.	By Voucher No. 4, Phoenix Herald, printing.....		3.00
July 14.	By Voucher No. 5, printing proceed- ings tenth Encampment.....		48.00
21.	By Voucher No. 6, National D. Tax..		3.15
Nov. 5.	By Voucher No. 7, A. A. G., printing, postage, expressage, etc.....		18.25
5.	By Voucher No. 8, N. D. Qr. M. G.....		7.37
22.	By Voucher No. 9, A. A. G., printing Orders No. 2.....		3.00
1898.			
Jan. 10.	By Voucher No. 10, N. D. per c. tax..		2.84
10.	By Voucher No. 11, A. Qr. M. Gen- eral, postage.....		2.78
April 13.	By Voucher No. 12, A. A. G., print- ing Orders No. 3.....		3.00
13.	By Voucher No. 13, A. A. G., post- age, expressage and drayage.....		4.25
13.	By Voucher No. 14, A. Qr. M. G., drayage.....		.25

13. By Voucher No. 15, A. Qr. M. G., traveling expenses attendance Department Encampment.....	14.00	
13. By Voucher No. 16, A. A. General, traveling expenses attendance Department Encampment.....	20.00	
		<u>138.89</u>
Balance on hand.....		\$143.06

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

P. P. PARKER,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF CHAPLAIN,
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, April 13, 1898. }

George Hoxworth, Department Commander:

I have the honor to make this my report as Department Chaplain for year ending April, 1898.

The reports from Post Chaplains show that four Posts attended or observed Memorial Sunday; that seven Posts observed Memorial Day Services.

We would suggest the keeping before the mind of the Posts and the people that young and old give up the day and attend Memorial Day services.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

C. P. WILSON,
Department Chaplain.

On motion it was ordered that in the printing of the proceedings of the Encampment a page be set aside for the mortuary report.

Resolved that a recess be had until 1.30 p. m., and that the afternoon session be devoted to the election of officers and other necessary business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order at 1.30 p. m.

The Committee on Addresses, Reports and Resolutions presented the following report and resolutions, which, on motion duly seconded, were unanimously adopted:

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Arizona:

Your committee to whom was referred all official reports, addresses and resolutions, respectfully submit the following:

We have carefully examined the Department Commander's report, and have duly considered his recommendations. We recognize the hearty good will and earnest effort which our genial Commander has exhibited during the past year as our leader, and sincerely endorse the fraternal sentiments he has expressed in his address. We urge favorable action upon the recommendations he makes in regard to memorial services, and in relation to the steadily increasing number on the suspended list.

Our Assistant Adjutant General makes an unusual exhibit of faithfulness and untiring energy in the annual report submitted by himself. We agree with the Department Commander in his commendation of the excellent work of Past Department Commander Schindler in the practical administration of the Adjutant General's office.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General has been audited and found to be correct.

We desire to make earnest protest against any change of control of the Soldiers' Homes from the hands of competent G. A. R. veterans to the officers of the regular army.

We desire to also protest against the admission of invalids from far distant States to the exclusion of those who reside near to such homes. At least, we believe the veteran invalid of the Pacific Coast should have preference rights to reception in the Santa Monica Home.

We cordially greet the organization of Daughters of Veterans and wish them "God Speed."

We strongly urge a better application of the National and State laws which declare that the veteran shall be preferred to office, and we deplore the evident reluctance of National and Territorial officials to comply therewith.

We recommend the adoption of the following sentiments:

Our Department Encampment recognizes the solemnity of the present national status. We are conscious that grave dangers threaten, once more, the firm establishment of the republican form of government, and that we are confronted with war. Again the so-called "Divine right" of the monarch attempts to degrade and enslave a race, and we are compelled to reassert the principles of our holy "Declaration of Independence." We faithfully pledge ourselves, under these circumstances, to support our country, our flag and our principles with our counsel, our property and our lives, if need be.

We rejoice that in our broad and thickly populated land all hearts beat as one with patriotic ardor; that though so short a time ago we were waging internecine strife, yet we are now a strongly cemented union and an indissoluble nation.

We applaud the fervid and astute patriotism displayed by that superb son of Virginia's grandest family, General Fitzhugh Lee, and are proud of the laurels which he has so gallantly won for this nation. He has displayed a noble manhood, and has firmly

established the belief which we have long been pleased to entertain, that he and his former comrades have ever been actuated by the influence of principle.

We would extend thanks to the railroads of Arizona for the many privileges so generously offered to us.

We would also thank our comrades of Negley Post, and the courteous citizens of Tucson, for their kindly attention to us during this Encampment season.

CHARLES D. BELDEN,
A. L. GROW,
DOUGLASS SNYDER,
Committee.

The Encampment then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade James Finley, of Negley Post, was nominated for Department Commander. Nomination seconded by the representatives of every Post present. There being no other nominations Comrade Finley was, on motion, unanimously elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year, and by the Department Commander declared so elected. The newly elected Commander made a short address.

There being but one nominee for each of the remaining offices to be filled, the Assistant Adjutant General was in each case, on motion duly carried, instructed to cast the vote of the Encampment for such nominee, and the following comrades were, after each ballot so

cast, declared duly elected by the Department Commander:

Comrade John Y. T. Smith, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade James D. Monihon, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade C. P. Wilson, of Ransom Post, No. 4, Department Chaplain.

Comrade Chas. D. Belden, of J. W. Owen Post, Medical Director.

Comrade S. B. Gilland, of Ransom Post, No. 4, Delegate to the Thirty-second National Encampment.

Comrade S. C. Rees, of Barrett Post, No. 3, Alternate Delegate to the Thirty-second National Encampment.

Members of Department Council of Administration:

Comrade W. F. Bradley, of Burnside Post, No. 2.

Comrade George Broughton, of Barrett Post, No. 3.

Comrade George Hoxworth, of Ransom Post, No. 4.

Comrade J. W. Ransom, of Alexander Post, No. 6.

Comrade R. K. Farnsworth, of Sedgwick Post, No. 10.

On motion, duly seconded, Phoenix was unanimously selected as the place for holding

the next Department Encampment. The fixing of the date was left with the Department Council.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Encampment be printed at the least possible expense under the supervision of the retiring Assistant Adjutant General.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to send a copy of the adopted resolutions, referring to General Lee, to the General.

There being no further business before the Encampment, the Senior Past Department Commander, Comrade A. L. Grow, duly installed the newly elected Department Officers.

The Department Commander selected Comrade Douglass Snyder, of Negley Post, No. 1, as Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade Gilbert D. Gray, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, as Assistant Quartermaster General, and they were duly installed.

Commander Finley closed the Encampment in due form.



DEPARTMENT ROLL OF HONOR.

THE DEAD OF 1897-8.

How sink the brave, who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest!

* * * * *
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung.

—Collins.

POST No. 1.

John D. Dobbs, B, 1 Capitol Guards, Ky., June, 1897.
John V. Weigle, I, 2 U. S. Artillery, July 6, 1897.

POST No. 3.

Isaac H. Skillen, F, 1 California Volunteer Cavalry,
May 27, 1897.
B. B. Crapo, E, 17 Connecticut Volunteer Infantry,
June 27, 1897.
Henry Spaulding, 3 New York Volunteer Cavalry, Sep-
tember, 1897.
James Butler, 2 U. S. Infantry, December 11, 1897.
Charles Rosenberger, 21 Illinois Volunteer Infantry,
March 12, 1898.

POST No. 4.

J. Guthrie Savage, B, 3 Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry,
and C, U. S. Engineers, March 3, 1898.
James Allen, G, 2 California Volunteer Cavalry, March
26, 1898.

POST No. 5.

Israel L. Coon, D, 148 New York Volunteer Infantry,
March 16, 1897.
A. G. Randal, A, 6 California Volunteer Infantry, Decem-
ber, 1, 1897.
George W. Kingman, D, 3 New York Volunteer Infantry,
and N. Y. Volunteer Cavalry, February 6, 1898.

POST No. 10.

A. C. Hoyle, A, 182 Ohio Volunteer Infantry, April 15,
1897.
Patrick Lyons, K, 40 New York Volunteer Infantry,
December 20, 1897.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

1897-8.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 FLAGSTAFF, May 21, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 1.

I. The Tenth Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Prescott on the 18th of May, 1897, elected the following officers:

Department Commander, George Hoxworth, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Senior Vice-Commander, George D. Kendall, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Junior Vice-Commander, A. J. Doran, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Medical Director, Charles D. Belden, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Chaplain, C. P. Wilson, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Council of Administration, A. L. Grow, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone; Ed. Schwartz, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix; James Wiley, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe; J. W. Dorrington, Fremont Post, No. 9, Yuma; D. F. Phelan, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams.

Delegate to Thirty-first National Encampment, J. W. Ransom, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe.

Alternate, R. K. Farnsworth, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams.

II. Having been duly installed as Department Commander, I hereby assume command, and announce the following staff appointments:

Assistant Adjutant General, W. F. R. Schindler, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

Assistant Quartermaster General, P. P. Parker, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Judge Advocate, Charles H. Knapp, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Chief Mustering Officer, Charles H. Allabach, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

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

Chief Aid-de-Camp, George W. Thurlow, Fremont Post, No. 9, Yuma.

III. All communications should be addressed to W. F. R. Schindler, Assistant Adjutant General, Prescott, Arizona.

IV. Post Commanders will immediately forward names of comrades for appointment as Assistant Inspector and Aid-de-Camp.

V. All requisitions for supplies, accompanied by the necessary funds, must be addressed to P. P. Parker, Assistant Quartermaster General, Phoenix, and all money orders, drafts or checks are to be made payable to him.

GEORGE HOXWORTH,

OFFICIAL.

Department Commander.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, }
 PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, July 17, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 2.

Upon recommendation of Post Commanders the following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced:

Aides-de-Camp, H. D. Underwood, Post 1, Tucson; J. B. Weiser, Post 2, Tombstone; Michael Herman, Post 3, Prescott; J. B. Smith, Post 4, Flagstaff; Gilbert D. Gray, Post 5, Phoenix; J. M. Jones, Post 6, Globe; S. Sumner, Post 9, Yuma; D. F. Phelan, Post 10, Williams.

Assistant Inspectors, Fred Hughes, Post 1, Tucson; C. Harrington, Post 2, Tombstone; George Wickler, Post 3, Prescott; Frank M. Rhodes, Post 4, Flagstaff; A. G. Randal, Post 5, Phoenix; George C. Strong, Post 6, Globe; C. Horner, Post 9, Yuma; Andrew Drake, Post 10, Williams.

I. In making these appointments the Department Commander fully believes that the comrades so named will manifest their interest by earnest and progressive work, and especially by endeavoring to return to active membership all suspended or dropped comrades.

II. Copies of Circular Letter No. 2, and of an appeal from the W. R. C. are sent with this order to each Post in the Department. They are to be read at your next meeting. Comrades, the work of the W. R. C. is of incalculable benefit. Stand by those noble women in their heroic efforts and help them wherever you can.

III. Comrades who expect to attend the National Encampment at Buffalo during the week August 23 to 28, are requested to communicate with

these headquarters. For information as to rate of railroad fare they will apply to the nearest ticket agent. By command of

GEORGE HOXWORTH,
Department Commander.

W. F. R. SCHINDLER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

AT THE 31ST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, }
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1897. }

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

Assistant Adjutant General W. F. R. Schindler having resigned, Comrade W. H. Pierce, of Ransom Post, No. 4, is hereby appointed to the vacancy.

GEORGE HOXWORTH,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

AT THE 31ST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, }
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1897. }

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

Comrade W. H. Pierce having resigned as Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade W. F. R. Schindler, of Barrett Post, No. 3, is hereby appointed to the vacancy.

GEORGE HOXWORTH,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 PRESCOTT, March 9, 1898. }

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 3.

I. By direction of the Council of Administration the Eleventh Annual Encampment of this Department will convene at Tucson at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, April 13th next.

II. The Assistant Adjutant General and Past Department Commanders A. L. Grow and A. B. Sampson will constitute the Committee on Credentials, and prepare the roll of members of the Encampment.

III. The Council of Administration will meet at 9 a. m. on April 13th, at the hall of Negley Post, for the transaction of business.

IV. The Commander of Negley Post will detail an Officer of the Day and an Officer of the Guard for duty during the Encampment.

V. The railroads of the Territory have kindly granted reduced rates for the round trip: the Southern Pacific one and a fifth fare; the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix one fare, and the Santa Fe Pacific a liberal rate, full fare to be paid at the point of departure and reduced return fare by showing certificate of Encampment attendance, signed by the Assistant Adjutant General.

VI. Information is requested to be furnished the Assistant Adjutant General by Post Commanders and comrades generally of all cases of honorable discharged soldiers sailors or marines of the war for the suppression of the rebellion, who are insane and confined in county homes or almshouses, or are being

cared for by their families or friends, such unfortunates not being admitted to State or National Homes.

Should this investigation prove that a sufficient number of cases exist to warrant the erection of a Government Hospital for the care and treatment of them proper steps will be taken to bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

By command of

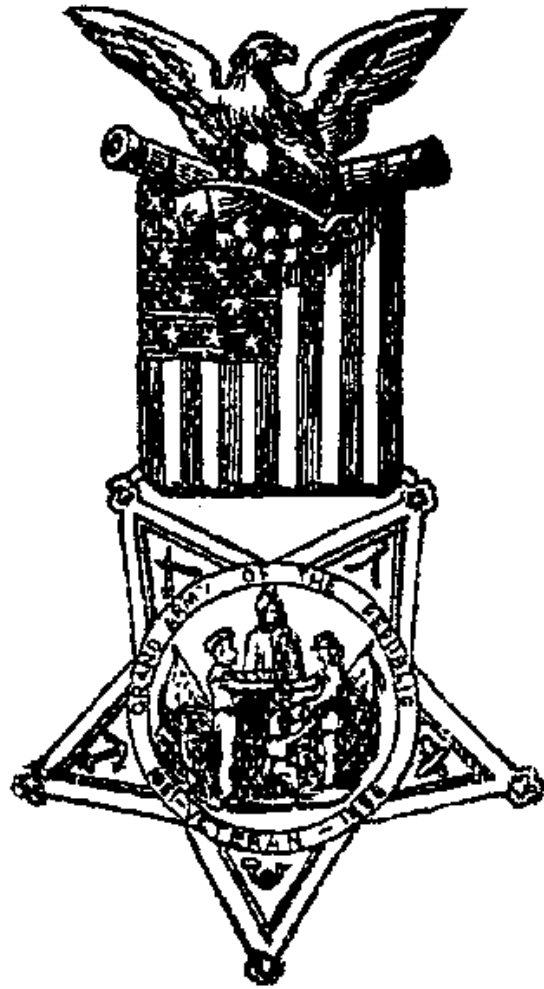
GEORGE HOXWORTH,

Department Commander.

W. F. R. SCHEINDLER,

Assistant Adjutant General.





ROSTER

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

1898.

HEADQUARTERS, TUCSON, ARIZ.

James Finley.....Department Commander
Negley Post, No. 1.

John Y. T. Smith.....Senior Vice Department Commander
J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

James D. Monihon.....Junior Vice Department Commander
J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

C. P. Wilson.....Department Chaplain
Ransom Post, No. 4.

Charles D. Belden.....Medical Director
J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. F. Bradley.....Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone

George Broughton.....Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott

George Hoxworth.....Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff

J. W. Ransom.....Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe

R. K. Farnsworth.....Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams

DELEGATE TO THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

S. B. Gilland.....Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff

ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

S. C. Rees.....Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott

STAFF OFFICERS.

Douglass Snyder.....Assistant Adjutant General
Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Gilbert D. Gray.....Assistant Quartermaster General
J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

A. L. Grow.....Department Inspector
Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

.....Judge Advocate

W. P. Long.....Chief Mustering Officer
Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

A. B. Sampson.....Chief Aide-de-Camp
Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

NEGLEY POST, No. 1, TUCSON.

OFFICERS 1898.

Jacob Schneider.....Post Commander

David J. Burrow.....Senior Vice-commander

Ira A. Haight.....Junior Vice-commander

Robert Fraser.....Adjutant

H. D. Underwood.....Quartermaster

Charles E. Chase.....Surgeon

N. S. Fullmer.....Officer of the Day

Daniel Hayes.....Officer of the Guard

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Beckwith, George H....H, 10 Mich. Cav.....Nogales

Brown, George W.....I, 4 Wis. Cav.....Tucson

Burrow, David J.....C, 3 Cal. Inf.....Tucson

Chase, Charles E.....L, 31 Maine Inf.....Tucson

Clark, Charles E.....A, 6 Del. Inf. and 1 Del. Cav....Casa Grande

Doran, A. J.....5 Cal. Inf.....Prescott

Flynn, Matt.....C, 1 Wis. Vol. Inf.....Tucson

Finley, James.....H, 17 Pa. Cav.....Tucson

Fraser, Robert.....29 Mass. H. A.....Tucson

Fullmer, Nathaniel S..F, 23 Ohio Inf.....Tucson

Hayes, Daniel, enlisted
as Daniel Foster.....U. S. S. Ohio.....Mohawk

Hill, John James.....18 Pa. Inf.....Tucson

Hoziea, John M.....U. S. S. Powhattan.....

Hughes, Frederick G..F, 1 Cal. Inf., B, 1 Cal. Vet. Inf., Tucson

Haight, Ira A.....C, 19 Ohio and 19 Ohio Vet.
Inf.....Tucson

Kelley, Randolph B.....	A, 2 Mo. Mt. Rifles, 1 Mo. Inf., 13 Mo. Cav., 5 Mo. Cav. Vet.	
	Vol.....	Tucson
Lacy, Henry E.....	A, 2 Cal. Inf.....	Tucson
Long, W. P.....	H, 1 N. Y. Inf.....	Bisbee
March, Henry.....	D, 13 Mich. Inf.....	Tucson
Moore, Wm. M.....	M, 7 Iowa Cav.....	Tucson
Oliver, Henry C.....	M, 9 N. Y. Cav.....	Tucson
Richardson, Rolin R.....	Ind. Pa. Inf.....	Crittenden
Roy, William.....	A, 21 Ind. Inf. and 1 Ind. H. A., Nogales	
Sampson Amasa B.....	F, 1 Col. Inf., 1 Col. Cav. and 1 Col. Vet. Vol.....	Tucson
Sanders, George W.....	C, 1 Ohio Vol. Arty.....	Tucson
Schneider, Jacob.....	I, 3 N. Y. Inf.....	Tucson
Schumacher, C. F.....	E, 5 Pa. Cav.....	Tucson
Shortridge, Sam'l M., D,	48 Iowa Inf.....	Tucson
Snyder, Douglass.....	F, 4 Mich. Cav.....	Tucson
Shearer, T. M.....	F, 1 Col. Inf. and 1 Col. Cav....	Bisbee
Underwood, Henry D. F,	91 N. Y. Inf.....	Tucson
Young, John.....	B, 35 Wis. Vol. Inf.....	Tucson

BURNSIDE POST, No. 2, TOMBSTONE.

OFFICERS 1898.

S. H. Bryant.....	Post Commander
James Elkins.....	Senior Vice-Commander
J. B. Weiser.....	Junior Vice-Commander
A. L. Grow.....	Adjutant
A. L. Grow.....	Quartermaster
J. C. Weiser.....	Surgeon
George H. Platt.....	Chaplain
J. W. Kelso.....	Officer of the Day
George Thiele.....	Officer of the Guard

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Boyle, A.....	4 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone
Bradley, W. F.....	1 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone
Brown, T. W.....	119 U. S. C. T.....	Ft. Huachuca
Bryant, S. H.....	33 Ind. Inf.....	Tombstone
Burke, John.....	4 U. S. Cavalry.....	W. Huachuca
Carter, D. J.....	4 Cal. Inf.....	Tombstone
Elkins, James.....	2 Ky. Cav.....	Tombstone
Frey, Henry.....	13 Ill. Cav.....	Tombstone
Grow, A. L.....	U. S. Navy.....	Tombstone
Grant, Thos.....	124 U. S. C. T.....	Ft. Huachuca

Kelso, J. W.....	3 Col. Cav.....	Tombstone
Kinchilla, M. E.....	69 N. Y.....	Teviston
Likes, F. M.....	28 Ill. Inf.....	Fairbank
McCormick, R.....	6 Wis. Inf.....	Tombstone
Platt, G. H.....	Union Light Guards.....	Tombstone
Thiele, George.....	U. S. Navy.....	Tombstone
Weiser, J. B.....	131 N. Y. Vet.....	Tombstone
Weiser, J. C.....	1 Kans. Inf.....	Tombstone
Zeuner, J. H.....	41 N. Y. Inf.....	Vulture

 BARRETT POST, No. 3, PRESCOTT.

OFFICERS 1898.

James A. Guild.....	Post Commander
George D. Kendall.....	Senior Vice-Commander
John Crelin.....	Junior Vice-Commander
W. F. R. Schindler.....	Adjutant
W. F. R. Schindler.....	Quartermaster
George D. Kendall.....	Surgeon
Samuel C. Rees.....	Chaplain
Wm. J. O'Neill.....	Officer of the Day
Timothy Fell.....	Officer of the Guard
J. V. Shepard.....	Quartermaster Sergeant

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allabach, Charles H.....	E, 54 Pa. Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Alwens, Max T.....	E, 116 N. Y. Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Augustine, George.....	F, 6 Wis. Vol.....	Prescott
Bagby, Charles.....	B, 28 Ill. Vol.....	New Mexico
Berry, George E.....	F, 1 Cal. Vol. Inf. and C, 1 Nevada Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Boulden, John W.....	A, 29 Iowa Inf.....	Unknown
Bishop, Charles.....	F, 1 Ind. Cav.....	Unknown
Broughton, George.....	U. S. S. Osceola.....	Prescott
Cappelli, Carlo.....	L, 104 Penn. Vol.....	Santa Monica
Chandler, Isaac.....	G, 8 Ill. Inf.....	Lynx Creek
Cooper, William.....	E, 14 Kans. Cav.....	Ferg'son Val'y
Collins, John.....	F, 45 Wis. Vol.....	Prescott
Crelin, John.....	C, 12 Wis. Vol.....	Prescott
Curtin, John P.....	E, 6 N. H. Inf.....	Prescott
Day, Warren E.....	Asst. Surg. 117 N. Y. Vol....	Prescott
Dennis, Sam.....	100 N. Y. Vol.....	Prescott
Drynan, Robert.....	D, 7 Cal. Inf.....	Prescott
Duff, Alexander.....	A, 141 Ill. Inf.....	Prescott
Dunkle, Thomas J.....	G, 15 Ill. Inf.....	Prescott

Dugan, Michael.....	A, 10 U. S. Inf.....	Agua Fria
Dougherty, Mannus....	D, 1 Vet. Cal. Inf.....	Crowned King
Fell, Timothy.....	A, 82 Ohio Vol.....	Prescott
Ford, Charles W.....	L, 12 Mo. Vol. Cav.....	Prescott
Foster, John F.....	1 Mo. Vol. Engineers.....	Prescott
Ferguson, Wm. H.....	I, 4 Cal. Vol.....	Prescott
Gillette, Dan B., Jr.....	A, 8 Mass. Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Goldsworthy, Sam'l.....	K, 21 Iowa Inf.....	Prescott
Guild, James A.....	F, 1 Mass. H. Arty.....	Prescott
Hall, J. L.....	5 U. S. Inf.....	Prescott
Herman, Michael.....	F, 2 Mo. Cav.....	Prescott
Hoover, Philip.....	H, 22 Penn. Cav.....	Prescott
Hemphill, Joseph.....	K, 6 Ohio Vol.....	Prescott
Jessen, Fritz.....	29 Mass. Vol.....	Prescott
Jones, Benton.....	A, 10 Ohio Cav.....	Prescott
Judd, Arthur J.....	2, U. S. Inf.....	Prescott
Kendall, George D.....	I, 7 Cal. Vol.....	Prescott
Kent, Wm. C.....	C, 19 Iowa Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Lewis, Wm. M.....	G, 77 Pa. Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Lower, Daniel.....	I, 19 Ohio Vol.....	Prescott
Maxwell, James C.....	B, 49 Ohio Vol.....	Prescott
Miller, S. C.....	Kit Carson's Regt. N. M.	
	Vols.....	Prescott
McNary, John.....	G, 6 Kans. Cav.....	Walnut Grove
McCandless, J. N.....	Surgeon 11 Penn. Vols.....	Prescott
McVeigh, Hugh D.....	D, 28 Penn. Vol.....	Prescott
Murray, George W.....	B, 1 N. Y. Mtd Rifles.....	Prescott
Norton, Harry T.....	H, 6 Maine Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
O'Neill, Charles.....	I, 7 U. S. Inf.....	Prescott
O'Neill, Wm. J.....	E, 12 N. Y. Vols.....	Prescott
Powers, R. C.....	C, 125 Ohio Vol.....	Prescott
Pierce, Eben.....	C, 3 Cal. Vol.....	Prescott
Rees, S. C.....	46 Ohio Vols.....	Prescott
Remlow, Charles H.....	C, 10 Mich. Vol. Inf.....	Juniper
Roach, James.....	F, 13 N. Y. Arty.....	Prescott
Ruggles, Silas.....	C, 1 Kan. Vol Cav., 8 Kan-	
	sas Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Rupert, A. J.....	H, 3 Mass. H. Arty.....	Prescott
Schindler, W. F. R.....	2 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	Prescott
Schuerch, Ulrich.....	30 N. Y. Indpt. Battery.....	Prescott
Shafer, John C.....	H, 1 Minn. Vol.....	Prescott
Sloan, B. F.....	G, 146 Ill. Vol.....	Phoenix
Sines, George W.....	C, 214 Penn. Vol.....	Prescott
Shepard, J. Virgil.....	I, 62 Ill. Vol.....	Prescott

J. W. OWEN POST, No. 5, PHOENIX.

OFFICERS 1898.

John Gray.....	Post Commander
Samuel A. Dysart.....	Senior Vice-Commander
R. H. Greene.....	Junior Vice-Commander
Charles H. Knapp.....	Adjutant
G. D. Gray.....	Quartermaster
Charles D. Belden.....	Surgeon
E. D. McCreary.....	Chaplain
H. H. Travis.....	Officer of the Day
Thomas K. Elvey.....	Officer of the Guard
W. F. Fickas.....	Sergeant Major
John Gray.....	Quartermaster Sergeant

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Anderson, John.....	I, 156 N. Y. Inf.....	Phoenix
Andrews, Edw. P. S.....	G, 25 Maine.....	Phoenix
Belden, Charles D.....	B, 13 N. Y. Inf.....	Phoenix
Claffin, Nelson H.....		
Creamer, Joseph B.....	H, 142 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
Coats, George F.....	E, 1 Iowa Cav.....	Phoenix
Christy, William.....	D, 8 Iowa Cav.....	Phoenix
Copes, Jacob M.....	E, 48 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
Christy, I. M.....	D, 15 Iowa Inf.....	Phoenix
Dysart, Samuel A.....	D, 3 Iowa Cav.....	Phoenix
Etter, Cleon M.....	L, 8 Mo. S. M.....	Phoenix
Elvey, Thomas K.....	G, 18 U. S. Inf.....	Phoenix
Evans, J. M.....	Ass't Surgeon 60 Ohio Inf.....	Phoenix
Finn, Oliver C.....	K, 11 Penn. Cav.....	Phoenix
Fickas, William F.....	E, 14 Ind. Inf. and G, 4 U. S.	
	Arty.....	Phoenix
Gray, Gilbert D.....	10 Mo. Vol. Inf. and 1 Iowa Bor-	
	der Inf.....	Phoenix
Gray, John.....	M, 192 and I, 95 Penn. Inf.....	Phoenix
Green, William B.....	K, 33 Mo. Inf.....	Phoenix
Greene, R. H.....	D 47 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
Hancock, William A.....	K, 7 Cal. Inf.....	Phoenix
Hartman, Henry.....	Co. B, 8 U. S. Inf.....	Phoenix
Hyde, William A.....	Surgeon 21 Iowa Inf.....	Phoenix
Hileman, George.....	K, 215 Penn.....	Phoenix
Hudson, Nathaniel.....	H, 2 Minn. Cav.....	Phoenix
Jones, Benjamin S.....	Lt. Col. 3 Iowa Cav.....	Phoenix
Knapp, Charles H.....	I, 11 Ind. Inf.....	Phoenix
Kendell, John L.....	B, 10 Minn. Inf.....	Phoenix

Kendrick, John Mills.....I, Lt. 33 Ohio Inf.....	Phoenix
Luke, Charles A.....M, 2 Cal. Cav.....	Phoenix
McCreary, E. D.....	Phoenix
Monihon, James D.....F, 1 Cal. Inf.....	Phoenix
Murphy, William J.....M, 2 Ill. L. A.....	Phoenix
McNulty, William F.....F, 153 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
McKinney, Preston C...C, 117 Ind. Inf.....	Phoenix
Parker, Prosper P.....H, 32 Mo. Inf.....	Phoenix
Plattner, John.....K, 14 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
Reppy, Charles D.....G, 40 Wis. Inf.....	Florence
Schwartz, Ed.....9 N. Y. Cav.....	Phoenix
Stout, John H.....B, 93 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
Scott, Winfield.....C, 126 N. Y. Inf.....	Phoenix
Smith, John Y. T.....H, 4 Cal. Inf.....	Phoenix
Sampson, A. J.....C, 43 Ohio Inf. and H, 27 U. S. C. T.....	Phoenix
Travis, Henry H.....E, 22 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix
Weider, Jacob A.....K, 15 Ill. Inf.....	Phoenix

ALEXANDER POST, No. 6, GLOBE.

OFFICERS 1898.

James Wiley.....	Post Commander
Hampton Ellis.....	Senior Vice-Commander
Wm. Ducklin.....	Junior Vice-Commander
Harvey Kerrens.....	Surgeon
George C. Strong.....	Adjutant
John M. Jones.....	Quartermaster
Charles H. Thayer.....	Chaplain
Clarence West.....	Officer of the Day
M. O. Marra.....	Officer of the Guard

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Allen, George A.....A, 16 N. Y. Inf.....	Los Angeles
Anderson, Robert.....E, N. Y. Inf.....	Globe
Beard, W. H.....E, 111 Ill. Inf.....	Globe
Brewster, Joseph.....U. S. S. Santiago.....	Globe
Collins, Jonathan.....2 U. S. Arty.....	Globe
Ducklin, William.....	Globe
Ellis, Hampton.....K, 8 Ind. Inf.....	Globe
Fulong, E. B.....Navy.....	Globe
Gilson, Sylvester.....B, 2 Col. Cav.....	Globe
Jones, John M.....A, 5 Kas. Cav.....	Globe
Kerrens, Wm. H.....G, 43 Mo. Vol. Inf.....	Globe
Marra, M. O.....	Globe

Marion, Cooper.....	E, 6 Mo. V. Cav.....	Armer
Martin, John.....	G, 6 Iowa V. Inf.....	Globe
Moody, Wm.....		Unknown
Montgomery, F. C.....	A, 2 N. Y. Cav.....	Armer
McCool, Allen.....	G, 2 Mo. Cav.....	Armer
Pascoe, B. F.....	I, 1 Cal. Cav.....	Globe
Ransom, J. W.....	B, 1 N. Y. Dragoons.....	Globe
Strong, George C.....	B, 1 N. M. Inf.....	Globe
Schultz, Charles.....	I, 1 Kas. Inf.....	Globe
Steffy, William.....	D, 188 N. Y. Inf.....	Yuma
Sieber, Al.....	B, 1 Minn. Inf.....	San Carlos
Thayer, Charles H.....	I, 2 Md. Inf.....	Globe
Thomas, C. E.....	C, 9 N. Y. Inf.....	Tonto
Tidwell, Silas.....	C, 2 Nebraska V. Cav.....	Globe
West, Clarence.....	E, 3 N. Y. Inf.....	Globe
Wiley, James.....	F, 15 N. Y. H. A.....	Globe

FREMONT POST, No. 9, YUMA.

OFFICERS 1898.

George M. Thurlow.....	Post Commander
A. O. Langreen.....	Senior Vice-Commander
S. Sumner.....	Junior Vice-Commander
C. C. Stowe.....	Adjutant
J. W. Dorrington.....	Quartermaster
G. W. Norton.....	Chaplain
C. Horner.....	Officer of the Day
J. B. Whitney.....	Officer of the Guard

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Dorrington, J. W.....	G, 2 Neb. Vol. Cav.....	Yuma
Horner, Cris.....	C, 1 Col. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma
Langreen, A. O.....	Navy.....	Yuma
Stowe, C. C.....	C, 6 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma
Sumner, S.....	K, 8 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma
Thurlow, George M.....	B, 1 Cal. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma
Whitney, J. R.....	H, 2 Mass. Vol. Inf.....	Yuma

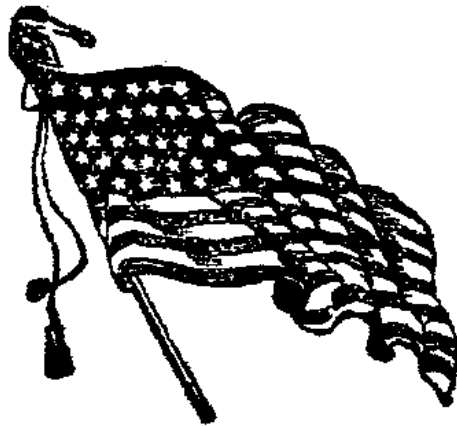
SEDGWICK POST, No. 10, WILLIAMS.

OFFICERS 1898.

R. K. Farnsworth.....	Post Commander
D. F. Phelan.....	Adjutant
George Irwin.....	Quartermaster
Andrew Drake.....	Chaplain
J. W. Nellis.....	Officer of the Day

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Drake, Andrew.....	B, 11 Ill. Vol. Inf.....	Williams
Farnsworth, R. K.....	D, 2 Batt. 12 U. S. Inf.....	Williams
Irwin, George.....	H, 6 Mo. Vol. Cav.....	Williams
Nellis, J. W.....	E, 9 N. Y. Heavy Arty.....	Williams
Phelan, D. F.....	B, 3 Col. Vol. Cav.....	Williams
Rollins, Harry E. D.....	Williams





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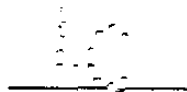
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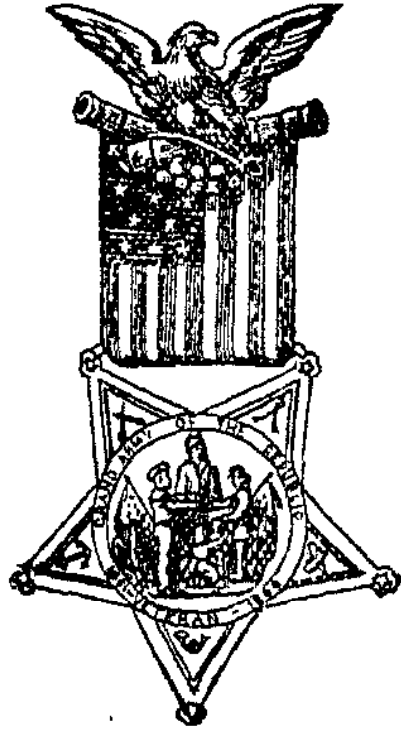


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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Department convened at the hall of J. W. Owen Post, in the city of Phoenix, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 18, 1899, and was called to order by Department Commander James Finley.

Comrade John Gray reported as Officer of the Day and Comrade I. M. Christy as Officer of the Guard.

The order convening the Encampment was read, and the roll of the Department officers called.

The Commander appointed Comrades John Gray, W. F. R. Schindler and Winfield Scott a Committee on Credentials.

A recess was taken until 1.30 p. m.

The Encampment was called to order at 1.30 p. m. by the Department Commander.

The Committee on Credentials reported as entitled to seats and votes in the Encampment:

Department officers.....	10
Members of the Council.....	5
Past Department Commanders,	9
Post Commanders.....	6
Past Post Commanders.....	36
Delegates.....	19
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Total.....	85

Of which number the following comrades were found to be present:

James Finley, Department Commander, and Past Post Commander of Negley Post, No. 1.

J. Y. T. Smith, Senior Vice Department Commander, and Past Post Commander of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

James D. Monihon, Junior Vice Department Commander, and Past Post Commander of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

Gilbert D. Gray, Assistant Quartermaster General.

A. L. Grow, Department Inspector, Past Department Commander, and Past Post Commander of Burnside Post, No. 2.

George Broughton, Post No. 3, Member of Council.

George Hoxworth, Post No. 4, Member of Council, Past Department Commander, and Past Post Commander of Ransom Post, No. 4.

S. C. Rees, Alternate Delegate to 32d National Encampment, and Past Post Commander of Barrett Post, No. 3.

W. F. R. Schindler, Past Department Commander, and Past Post Commander of Barrett Post, No. 3.

S. A. Dysart, Commander; John Gray, P. P. Parker, I. M. Christy, Past Commanders, and T. K. Elvey, H. H. Travis, Winfield Scott, E. D. McCreary, C. M. Etter, delegates of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Comrade Douglass Snyder, Assistant Adjutant General, not being present, the Commander appointed Comrade P. P. Parker Assistant Adjutant General *pro tem*.

The Encampment was then declared opened in due form.

The Commander delivered a verbal address.

A report of the Assistant Adjutant General was read, from which it appears that the membership of the Department is at present 198, and that Posts Nos. 9 and 10 have been placed on the delinquent list for failure to render reports. Number of deaths reported, 4.

The Assistant Quartermaster General read his report, showing a cash balance of \$210.66, with an outstanding bill of \$9 in favor of the Assistant Adjutant General for stationery, said bill being submitted too late for settlement.

No other reports received.

The Commander referred the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General to the members of the Council of Administration present and Comrade Schindler for examination and report.

On motion all other reports and resolutions were referred to a committee consisting of Comrades Broughton, Grow and Dysart.

The Encampment then proceeded to the election of officers.

Comrades J. Y. T. Smith and Geo. Broughton were placed in nomination for Department Commander. Comrade Smith declined, and on motion the Acting Assistant Adjutant General was directed to cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade George Broughton for Department Commander, which vote was announced by tellers and the candidate declared duly elected.

There being only one nomination for each of the following offices to be filled, on motion, duly seconded, the nominees were, each in his

turn, unanimously elected, and so declared, namely:

Senior Vice Department Commander, Jas. D. Monihon, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

Junior Vice Department Commander, P. P. Parker, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

Department Chaplain, Winfield Scott, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

Medical Director, C. D. Belden, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

The election of delegate and alternate to the 33d National Encampment, and of members of the Department Council, was, on motion, deferred until the 19th inst.

The committee on the account of the Assistant Quartermaster General reports having found it correct, and recommends that it be altered to include the bill in favor of Comrade Snyder for \$9 for stationery, thus leaving a cash balance of \$201.66. Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following resolution was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

“Whereas the number of old soldiers is growing less and less from day to day, be it

“*Resolved*, That the railroad companies operating in this Territory be requested to grant one-half fare for one or more members of the Grand Army attending our Department Encampments.”

There being no offer from any other Post, the invitation of Barrett Post, No. 3, of Prescott, to hold the Thirteenth Encampment at that place was unanimously accepted, and the second Tuesday in May, 1900, was fixed as the date for the convening of said Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Schindler, a Historical Department was created in the Department, and Comrade Winfield Scott elected historian, with instructions to have a paper on war subjects prepared for the next Encampment at Prescott.

The incoming administration was directed to issue a duplicate charter to Ransom Post, No. 4, at Flagstaff, in place of the one destroyed by fire.

On motion the Encampment took a recess until 9 a. m. to-morrow, April 19th.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

Encampment met at 9 a. m. Same number present as on the 18th.

Comrade J. E. Price, from Tempe, appeared, and was, on motion, admitted to a seat in the Encampment.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and duly approved.

The Committee on Officers' Reports and Resolutions presented the following report,

which was, on motion, duly seconded, unanimously adopted:

To the Department Commander and Comrades:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the address of the Commander, and as a Committee on Resolutions, ask leave to report:

That we listened with pleasure to the verbal report of the Commander, and recommend that the thanks of this Encampment be extended to him for the services rendered by him during the last year.

We further recommend that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to Messrs. G. H. Vercamp & Son and E. Babbitt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for favors conferred upon the delegates from this Department to the National Encampment, on the occasion of the holding of its meeting in that city.

We recommend that the thanks of this Encampment be extended to J. W. Owen Post, No. 5, of Phoenix, for the use of their Post hall and other favors, and also to Comrades J. Y. T. Smith and J. D. Monihon for courtesies to this Encampment.

We further recommend that the Adjutant General of the Department cause the proceedings of this Encampment to be printed, at as little cost as possible, the usual number to be sent to each Post and exchanged with other Departments.

It was moved and carried that suitable badges for Past Department Commanders be procured by the Assistant Quartermaster General, and paid for out of the funds of the Department.

Comrade Winfield Scott, of Post No. 5, was unanimously elected delegate, and

Comrade George Rogers, of Post No. 4, alternate, to the 33d National Encampment.

The following comrades were then unanimously elected members of the Department Council of Administration:

James Finley, of Negley Post, No. 1; A. L. Grow, of Burnside Post, No. 2; S. C. Rees, of Barrett Post, No. 3; George Hoxworth, of Ransom Post, No. 4; S. A. Dysart, of J. W. Owen Post, No. 5.

On motion of Comrade Grow it was unanimously resolved that all Posts in the Department which have been placed on the delinquent list shall, on making reports and paying the per capita tax due on June 30th next, be reinstated, and all delinquent dues be remitted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to the S. P. R. R. Co. for courtesies extended.

The elected Department officers were then duly installed by the Senior Past Department Commander, Comrade A. L. Grow, and took their stations.

Department Commander Broughton appointed Comrade W. F. R. Schindler, of Barrett Post, No. 3, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. Comrade Schindler was duly installed by Comrade Grow.

The candidacy of Comrade Winfield Scott for National Chaplain-in-Chief was unanimously endorsed by the Encampment.

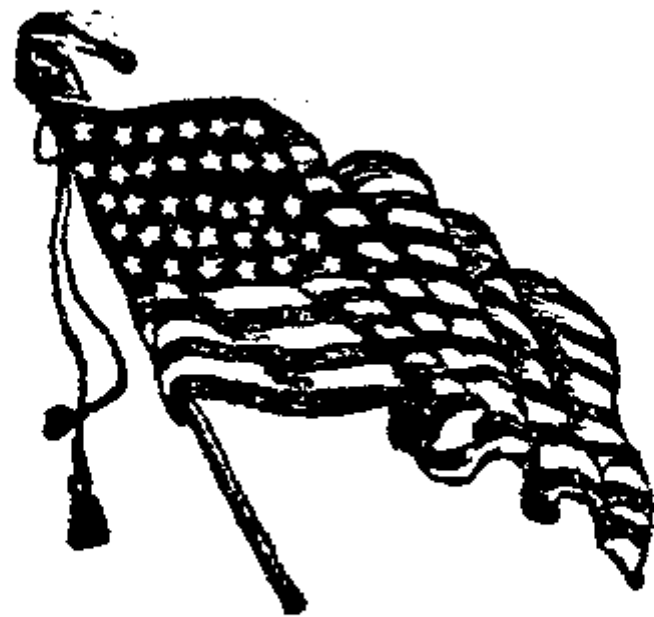
The National and Department countersigns were then imparted to each member present.

The minutes of the Encampment were read and approved, and there being no further business to be transacted the Encampment was duly closed.

P. P. PARKER,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

All comrades present, the members of Owen Relief Corps, invited ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers and other guests, in the afternoon of the 19th partook of a most enjoyable feast, prepared by J. W. Owen Post.



DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

1898-99.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TUCSON, ARIZONA, April 18, 1898. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Department Commander of the Department of Arizona, at its Eleventh Annual Session, held in the city of Tucson, April 13th, 1898, I hereby assume command.

II. The officers of this Department are as follows:

Department Commander, James Finley, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Senior Vice Department Commander, John V. T. Smith, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Junior Vice Department Commander, James D. Monihon, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Department Chaplain, Rev. C. P. Wilson, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Medical Director, C. D. Belden, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Council of Administration, George Hoxworth, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff; W. F. Bradley,

Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone; George Broughton, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott; J. W. Ransom, Alexander Post, No. 6, Globe; R. K. Farnsworth, Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Williams.

Delegate to Thirty-second National Encampment H. B. Gilland, Ransom Post, No. 4, Flagstaff.

Alternate Delegate, S. C. Rees, Barrett Post, No. 3, Prescott.

III. The following Staff Officers have been appointed, and must be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Assistant Adjutant General, Douglass Snyder, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Assistant Quartermaster General, Gilbert D. Gray, Owen Post, No. 5, Phoenix.

Department Inspector, A. L. Grow, Burnside Post, No. 2, Tombstone.

Chief Mustering Officer, W. P. Long, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

Chief Aide-de-Camp, A. B. Sampson, Negley Post, No. 1, Tucson.

IV. Post Commanders will immediately forward to these headquarters the names of comrades for appointment as Post Inspector and Post Aide-de-Camp for their respective Posts.

V. All communications must be addressed to Douglass Snyder, Assistant Adjutant General, Tucson, Arizona.

All requisitions for supplies must be made to Gilbert D. Gray, Assistant Quartermaster General, Phoenix, Arizona.

JAMES FINLEY,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 May 4th, 1898. }

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 2.

I. Comrades: In accordance with the requirements of our Order, the Department Commander directs attention to the coming Memorial Day, May 30th, 1898. In memory of our dead

“With us their names shall live
 Through all succeeding years,
 Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
 Our praises and our tears.”

II. The Commander-in-Chief enjoins upon every Post that in accordance with the custom now firmly established throughout the Order, that they attend divine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

III. The Thirtieth National Encampment provided that the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made a special feature in all Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This address is transmitted herewith. Commanders of Posts will direct that it be read in connection with the exercises of the day.

IV. “The heroism and devotion of the American soldiers and sailors have given to history its brightest pages,” says our Commander-in-Chief, and while today our soldiers and sailors are adding still brighter pages to that glorious history, let us not forget on Memorial Day to lay a wreath upon the monument dedicated to the “Unknown Dead,” for those brave boys who have already fallen in the

present strife; and to the living we say, all honor to our successors.

V. Post Chaplains will make prompt report of services held by their respective Posts to the Department Chaplain immediately after date of service.

JAMES FINLEY,

Department Commander.

DOUGLASS SNYDER,

A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, }
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 TUCSON, ARIZONA, March 26, 1899. }

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The action of the Council of Administration in determining that the Twelfth Annual Encampment of the Department, which is to be held in Phoenix, be convened on April 18th next, is approved, and prompt notice to that effect will be given to the different Posts.

JAMES FINLEY,

Department Commander.

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Charter granted; Post being organized.