

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Nineteenth Annual Encampment

DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
Grand Army of the Republic.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

In compliance with General Orders No. 5, the Nineteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Utah, Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order and opened in due form by Department Commander M. A. Breeden at 10 a. m., May 14th, 1901, in McKean Post room, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The roll call of officers showed Senior Vice Department Commander A. L. Johnson of W. T. Sherman Post No. 6; Junior Vice Department Commander Henry Logan of Salt Lake City; Department Chaplain A. D. Corser of Salt Lake; H. E. Steele, A. A. G.; H. M. Bond, A. Q. M. G. of Ogden; A. B. Richardson, W. M. Kellogg of the Council of Administration were present. H. J. Powers, Medical Director; J. X. Allen, Department Inspector, were absent.

Roll Call by the A. A. G.

Prayer by the Chaplain, N. D. Corser, after which the Encampment was called to attention, the Commander announcing the Nineteenth Annual Encampment, Department of Utah, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in due form.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

To the Department Encampment of Utah, G. A. R.:

Your Committee on Credentials, to whom was referred the Roster herewith submitted, have carefully examined the same and find the Comrades named therein entitled to seats in the Encampment. Following is a list of the delegates and Representatives:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander..... M. A. Breeden
Senior Vice-Commander..... A. L. Johnson
Junior Vice-Commander..... Henry Logan

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General..... H. E. Steele
Assistant Quartermaster General H. M. Bond
Mustering Officer..... H. P. Burns
Inspector..... J. X. Allen
Judge Advocate..... M. M. Kaighn
Medical Director..... H. J. Powers
Chaplain..... N. D. Corser

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

A. B. Richardson..... Post No. 1
T. J. Clark..... Post No. 3
C. W. A. Schell..... Post No. 5
M. M. Kellogg..... Post No. 6
W. L. Russell..... Post No. 7

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. C. Wardleigh Henry Page C. O. Farnsworth
Henry T. Snyder Frank Hoffman M. M. Kellogg
Norman Ives

McKean Post, Salt Lake City, No. 1.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Rudolph Alf H. C. Wallace N. D. Corser
F. H. Clark F. M. Bishop Frank Hoffman
H. A. Whitney W. A. Stanton Harry Haynes
Henry Page F. L. Cushing S. D. Chase

COMMANDER.

A. B. Richardson.

REPRESENTATIVES.

W. D. Gaby R. G. Sleater C. H. Hammond

ALTERNATES.

E. W. Tatlock John Alves J. W. Campbell

Dix-Logan Post No. 3, Ogden.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

J. Stoddard W. H. Clark H. W. Eldredge
W. W. Crossman J. X. Allen B. F. Bair
Patrick Martin J. S. Boreman J. J. Cortez
L. B. Stephens S. L. Ives S. J. Packer
E. T. Hulaniski Wm. Richardson E. F. Taylor
H. C. Wardleigh John A. Beltzer

COMMANDER.

Stephen Richardson.

REPRESENTATIVES.

John M. Preshaw Thomas Maloney W. M. Bostaph
T. J. Clark

ALTERNATES.

J. V. Nelson E. J. Clark J. G. Paine E. Irwin

G. R. Maxwell Post No. 5, Salt Lake City.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

S. Ewing S. G. Brinton Thomas Harris
 W. L. Malpuss H. P. Burns

COMMANDER.

W. P. Rowe.

REPRESENTATIVES.

J. W. Reed Wm. H. Skillhorn Philip Needer

ALTERNATES.

J. H. Brennan Henry Conant Alfred Kent

W. T. Sherman Post No. 6, Provo.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

G. H. Chappelle J. M. Westwood J. Williams
 George Jagers John Blumberg

COMMANDER.

A. L. Johnson.

REPRESENTATIVE.

G. W. Ramsey.

ALTERNATE.

J. K. Bishop.

On motion, the committee's report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A special committee was appointed on A. Q. G. Report, consisting of Comrades A. B. Richardson, W. M. Bostaph and Thomas Harris.

The Commander's address was read by Department Commander Breeden and is as follows:

Address of Commander M. A. Breeden.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OGDEN, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

*To the Officers and Members of the 19th Annual Encampment,
 Department of Utah, G. A. R.:*

It had been my purpose at this time, on account of the laborious duties which will press upon us today, to depart from the custom which has hitherto prevailed, and not weary you with any extended remarks upon this occasion, and in fact, I had thought to dispense with an address entirely. But the meeting of representatives of the most magnificent body of men the world ever saw, the volunteer army of 1861-65, calls so forcibly into being the revivifying influences of the spirit of fraternity which makes this old human nature of ours almost divine, that I cannot refrain from making a few observations to these old battle scarred comrades of mine at this 19th Annual Encampment, and I must anticipate, my comrades, that our meeting upon this occasion will be characterized by the same prudence, fairness and love which has signalized our former meetings, with but a single purpose, and that to perform the duties which have called us together in such a manner that there will be no disappointments nor heartaches when we have adjourned, but that every word uttered and every act done will redound to the honor and glory of our Grand Army of the Republic.

It is very gratifying, my comrades, for me to be able to state to you that the sentiment of the community is rapidly concentrating in love and admiration for the boys who bared their breasts in the defense of the Union, and the public officials and private citizens of our progressive young state vie with each other in heaping honors upon the citizen soldier of

the Republic. Let us continue to merit this growing love and reverence of the people. In proof of this sentiment, if proof is needed, I call your attention to the fact that the "Potter's Field" can clasp the dead form of no more soldiers to its cold and unsympathetic embrace in Utah. The last state legislature enacted a law authorizing the various boards of county commissioners to appropriate out of the public funds \$70.00 for funeral expenses and \$30.00 for headstones for the soldiers who die in Utah without leaving sufficient funds to pay these expenses. And permit me to say, as a just compliment to a worthy comrade, that Comrade Kaighn deserves great credit for the passage of the act. I would here recommend that this Encampment pass a vote of thanks to Col. Kaighn, the Governor and legislature of Utah, for this splendid act of patriotism and thus show their appreciation for this noble recognition of the soldiers of the Union. Our Order in this department may be regarded as reasonably prosperous. There have been 5 deaths of comrades during the 15 months I have had the honor of being your commander.

Our present number in good standing is 187, distributed as follows: James B. McKean Post, Dix Logan Post, Geo. R. Maxwell Post, Wm. T. Sherman Post.

We have lost 35 members during the 15 months. We have received new members by card and muster leaving a net loss

PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Among the principal events of the year may be mentioned:

1. Patriotic Addresses and Exercises in the public schools.
2. Exercises on Memorial Day.
3. Legislative act authorizing the burial of old soldiers, etc., who die without means.
4. Consolidation of John A. Dix and John A. Logan Posts at Ogden.
5. Soldiers' Re-union at Lagoon.

At this re-union two sham battles were fought, and it will not be out of place for me to say that the committee having this re-union in charge, Comrade Stanton as chairman, deserve great credit for the magnificent display of fire works and the splendid presentation of these sham battles. They were indeed so realistic that the old soldier could hardly restrain himself from taking an active part in the struggle.

The two posts at Ogden were consolidated under the name of Dix-Logan. This action had been under consideration for a long time, and the happy consummation has been effected during the present year (1901). By this consolidation Ogden now enjoys the high distinction of having the strongest post of the G. A. R. in this department, and a spirit of fraternity and love prevails amongst the comrades of this new combination that is sure to redound to the honor of our Order. In these latter days I hope that if any spirit of jealousy has a lodgment in the breast of any old soldier that it will be displaced by a true sentiment of brotherly love and fraternal harmony.

I wish to compliment all of the officers of this department who have served with me during the term which is now drawing to a close, and especially are we indebted to the noble and self-sacrificing band of patriotic women who compose the membership of the five W. R. C.s in this department. Their generous hand of sympathy and love have ever been extended to the needy soldier. May God bless them!

What memories cluster around us as we look into each other's eyes upon occasions like this. We recall our associations from the disasters of the first Bull Run to the victories of Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Monassa, Stone River, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Petersburg, and on to Appomattox. How heart to heart, step to step, we watched through heat and cold, through sunshine and storm; and when the roll is called we hear the orderly answer, He is dead, he is dead, he is dead. Oh! no, not dead. That heroic spirit cannot die!

We recall the magnificent courage with which they marched into the deadly battle which raged and roared like infernal demons in the fiery furnace of "Dante's Inferno." How wonderfully they defended the cause of human liberty, and, alas! how they fell. And to-day, while we, a handful of survivors, meet here and renew our devotion to the cause for which they died, we feel that we are forever linked to them by the golden cords of love as they reach down from God's eternal throne.

A verbal report of the Senior Vice-Department Commander, A. L. Johnson, was made. He reported that the good work of the Department in his locality and post was progressing; that the Relief Corps was in a flourishing condition at Provo; that patriotic addresses had been made in the schools in Provo and other towns and cities in Utah county.

The Junior Vice Department Commander's address was read and is as follows:

Report of the Junior Vice-Commander for the year 1901.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

Believing that anything I might be able to do in this position for the good of the order and recommended itself to my judgment, I present a few thoughts to that end.

During the past year on proper showing, I have in several instances granted dispensations to McKean and Maxwell Posts to muster applicants for admission into our order who were unable to wait the usual time.

Feeling that the future of this Republic saved by the precious blood of 500,000 brave volunteers, depends upon the success of our public schools, with their 16,000,000 pupils and 250,000 teachers, I have paid many visits to the public

schools of Salt Lake City to learn if loyalty to the flag was properly taught, as well as a thorough knowledge of the principles of self government, and I am glad to report that there prevails a spirit of devotion highly commendable. The continuance of the practice of Veterans addressing the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial Day is a great aid to the pupils learning patriotism; great good is being accomplished thereby.

A force of 16,000,000 pupils and 250,000 teachers constitute the second Grand Army of the Republic. What we saved from ruin, let them preserve.

Great injustice has been for years done by veterans themselves refusing to contribute anything towards the support of our order, devoted as it always has been to the benefit of every soldier who fought for the Union.

In Utah alone there are over 1000 old soldiers who refuse to contribute anything to help our struggling existence; this is an inexcusable wrong and a disgrace to the guilty perpetrators.

We present the most unselfish and praiseworthy spectacle in paying the last tribute of respect to all veterans at their funerals, whether they belong to us or not.

A short time before the meeting of the last legislature, Col. M. M. Kaighn and myself obtained a copy of the law of Colorado regulating the burying of deceased soldiers dying without the means of paying the expenses of their funeral, and presented it to Gov. Wells, requesting him to recommend the passage of a similar law to the legislature in his forthcoming message, which he did in a very patriotic and heartfelt manner. The thanks of this Encampment should be given to Gov. Wells and the legislature for their kindness in thus preventing the interring in Utah of any more soldiers in the potter's field.

We must stand by those who stand by us; no ingratitude should permeate our souls.

The National Tribune, the outspoken and able champion of the Grand Army, should be in the hands of every member of our order and their children; almost the only able defender of our cause, it ought to be better supported. Give it strength and encouragement to still further battle for justice to the neglected veteran. Your best interests demand it; and ever stand for the public schools as the great aid of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HENRY LOGAN,

Jun. Vice-Com. Dept. of Utah, G. A. R.

Assistant Adjutant General's report read and is as follows:

Report of Assistant Adjutant General.

OGDEN, UTAH, May 13, 1901.

To Gen. M. A. Breeden, Commanding Department of Utah,
G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the year 1900, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

There were five Posts in this Department December 31st, 1900, with a membership following:

Total number of members in good standing December 31st, 1899.....	216	
Joined by muster.....	4	
" transfer.....	1	
" reinstatement.....	1	
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	6	222
Loss, by death.....	5	
" honorable discharge.....	2	
" transfer.....	4	
" suspension.....	24	
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		35
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1900.....		187

From these statistics it will be seen that we are getting less every year. There seems to be a tendency to keep away from Post meetings, and Comrades do not take the interest they once had; but in looking over the reports from the other Departments, I find that we are holding our own with others.

The John A. Dix and the John A. Logan Posts of Ogden have perfected a consolidation under the name of Dix-Logan Post No. 3, with a membership of 85, a large number of suspended members having been reinstated.

A committee on entertainment was appointed early in the summer of 1900 for the purpose of getting up a reunion at Saltair Beach for the benefit of the department. The matter fell through. Afterwards there was an excursion to Lagoon for the benefit of the Posts and Department, lasting two days. Whether the venture was a success or a failure this office has no information, the committee having made no report, although they were asked to do so.

There has been one meeting of the Council of Administration, held at Salt Lake City, March 8, 1901, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the Nineteenth Annual Encampment. The place was fixed at Salt Lake City, and the date left for the Department Commander to fix, which was later designated May 14th, 1901, in General Order No. 5.

Early in the spring of 1900, in order to carry out a resolution of the Eighteenth Annual Encampment, I mailed several thousand circulars to delegates and members of the National Encampment, held in Chicago in the summer of that year, the object being to secure the Encampment of 1901 at Salt Lake City. The expense of printing and mailing was quite heavy, as you will see by the report of the A. Q. G.

I believe that with economy the Department can be run on the per capita tax now assessed. Of course you will see by the A. Q. G.'s report that there is no money in the treasury

to even pay for the printing of the proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment; but you can also see by the report that he paid nearly \$24 of an indebtedness of the last administration, and expended some \$50 or \$60 for printing and mailing circulars, which was a total loss. That expense need not occur again.

In view of the fact that we have no money to pay for printing the proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Encampment, I would recommend that the different Posts in the Department advance the first installment of the per capita tax to be used for that purpose, and to pay any other indebtedness that may be incurred by the Department.

All my intercourse with National Headquarters has been pleasant and agreeable.

I have had no reports from the Medical Director, Chaplain, Junior or Senior Vice-Department Commanders. The Department Inspector's report has been received and forwarded to the National Inspector General. The Post Adjutants and Quartermasters have generally made their reports promptly, and all my relations with them have been pleasant. I have been courteously treated by all the officers of the Department, and I hereby tender my thanks therefor. I have tried to treat all with due courtesy, and if I have failed it was not my intention to do so.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

HENRY E. STEELE, A. A. G.

Assistant Quartermaster General's report read and is as follows:

Assistant Quartermaster General's Report.

OGDEN, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

Department Encampment G. A. R.:

Below find Q. M. Report for past term:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Q. M. G. Sleater.....	\$ 31.75
Feb. 3. Rules and Regulations.....	.15
Membership badges.....	.50
Rank Strap Ribbon.....	.35
Feb. 26. Rank Strap Ribbon.....	.50
Buttons.....	.10
Encampment badges.....	12.50
Apr. 27. Rank Straps.....	.25
May 10. Supplies, McKean.....	.05
17 " Maxwell.....	.36
27 " McKean.....	5.00
Jun. 20. Per capita, Dix.....	10.20
" Logan.....	10.80
" Sherman.....	6.30
July 7. " Maxwell.....	17.71
" McKean.....	19.20
28. Supplies sold.....	.85
Aug. 1. " Maxwell.....	1.05
9. " McKean.....	.85
Sep. 17. " Maxwell.....	.48
Nov. 28. " Sherman.....	.55
Dec. 4. Rules and Regulations.....	.05
Dec. 31. " ".....	.30
" ".....	.05
1901.	
Jan. 1. Per capita tax, McKean.....	18.60
8. Service Books, Maxwell.....	.80
10. Per capita tax, Logan.....	10.20
28. Supplies, Maxwell.....	6.35
Feb. 2. " McKean.....	.40
20. " ".....	.25
H. E. Steele.....	.10

Feb 23.	Per capita, Dix	9.00
"	" Sherman	5.40
"	" Maxwell	12.90
Apr. 8.	Supplies, Dix-Logan	3.50
May 9.	R. and R.	.50
Total		\$187.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900.		
Feb. 26.	F. M. Bishop	\$ 15.00
	R. G. Sleater	15.00
Mch. 8.	Printing Proceedings	39.50
"	" Vouchers A	2.00
"	" " B	3.50
Apr. 1.	" " C	5.00
25.	" " D	1.25
May 28.	" " E	13.50
"	" " F	1.00
Jun. 20.	A. A. Gen	G. 14.00
22.	Voucher H	.75
July 5.	" " I	.35
10.	" " K	13.84
28.	" " L	.54
"	" " M	19.20
"	" " N	2.70
Sept. 3.	" " O	1.00
Nov. 1.	" " P	1.25
15.	" " Q	1.75
1901.		
Jan. 1.	" " R	4.45
20.	" " S	9.01
Feb. 2.	" " T	1.00
18.	" " U	2.00
"	" " V	.10
Jan. 10.	" " W	24.23
Mch. 28.	" " X	1.25
Apr 20.	" " Gen. Order No. 6	1.00
"	" " Badges, Ex.	8.70
Balance due Q. M. G.		14 98
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		\$202.87 \$202.87

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

H. M. BOND,
Q. M. G., Dept. of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 14th, 1901.

M. A. Breeden, Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—Your Committee on Q. M. report beg leave to report we have examined the books and vouchers and find

Total receipts..... \$187.89
Total disbursements..... 202.87

Leaving Department indebted to Q. M. \$14.98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
THOS. HARRIS,
W. M. BOSTAPH,
HENRY LOGAN.

Judge Advocate General's report read and is as follows:

Judge Advocate General's Report.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 6, 1901.

Gen. M. A. Breeden, Department Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to report that during the departmental year now drawing to a close, there has been but very little official business coming before my office. I have been called upon by you for but one opinion, namely, by your communication of December 5th, 1900, asking my official opinion as to the legality, effect and necessary procedure for the then proposed consolidation of the John A. Dix Post No. 3 and the John A. Logan Post No. 7, both of Ogden.

In response to which I gave an opinion dated December 7th, 1900. I am informed that the proposed consolidation was afterward duly effected.

I deem it proper in this connection to call attention to three important measures in the interest of the old soldiers, passed by the last legislature of this State.

I refer First—"An Act to Provide for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the United States, etc." Approved February 7th, 1901.

Second—An Act prohibiting the wearing by unauthorized persons of the badges and insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic. Approved March 14th, 1901, and

Third—A Joint Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of a National Soldiers' Home in Salt Lake City. Approved March 14th, 1901.

Copies of said enactments are hereto attached and made part of this report.

I had the pleasure of drafting these laws and also in having a share in urging them upon the attention of the legislature and securing their passage and approval. State Senators Hon. E. M. Allison and Hon. Hoyt Sherman and State Representatives Hon. W. G. Van Horne and Hon. Frank Hall (the latter a comrade of the G. A. R.), were very active in their respective Houses in advocating their passage and His Excellency, Gov. Heber M. Wells, gave them his cordial support.

I beg to suggest the propriety of the State Encampment expressing, by appropriate resolution, its thanks to his Excellency, the Governor, and the legislature for their action in passing and approving these patriotic measures.

In closing, permit me to express my appreciation of the cordial official and personal relations that have existed be-

tween us during the year and to thank you for the uniform courtesy accorded me by you.

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

MAURICE M. KAIGHN.

Judge Advocate.

AN ACT

To Provide for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the United States who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray Funeral Expenses, and to Provide Headstones for their Graves and to Relieve Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines from the Payment of Poll Tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners in each of the counties of the State to cause to be decently interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the United States who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

Such burial shall not be made in that portion of any cemetery or burial ground used exclusively for the "pauper" dead. The expense of such burial shall not exceed the sum of \$70.00. In case the deceased should have relatives or friends who shall desire to conduct the funeral services, they shall be permitted to do so and the expense shall be paid as herein provided.

SEC. 2. The County Commissioners shall see that the grave of such soldier, sailor or marine is marked by a headstone bearing the name of deceased and the organization to which he belonged or in which he served in the army or navy, provided that such headstone shall not cost more than the sum of \$30.00, and shall be of such design and material as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. The expense of such burial and headstone shall be paid by the county in which said soldier, sailor or marine died, but if such deceased person had a residence in any other county in this State, than the one paying such expense, the

county of his residence shall refund the money advanced to the county wherein he died

SEC. 4. Expense of such burial and headstones shall be audited and paid as other accounts are audited and paid by the county.

SEC. 5. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States living in this State shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon approval.

A. J. EVANS,

President of the Senate.

WM. GLASMANN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved this 7th day of February, 1901.

HEBER M. WELLS, Governor.

AN ACT

Prohibiting Certain Persons from wearing Certain Insignias or Medals and Providing a Penalty for a Violation of the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the order of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the medals presented by the State to the Utah Volunteers, or to use the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby from any person, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution, by-laws or rules and regulations of such orders, or by the laws of the State.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon approval.

A. J. EVANS,

President of the Senate.

WM. GLASMANN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved this 14th day of March, 1901.

HEBER M. WELLS, Governor.

JOINT MEMORIAL.

Asking the Establishment of a National Soldiers' Home at Salt Lake City.

To the President and Congress of the United States:

Your Memorialists, the Governor and Legislature of the State of Utah, respectfully represent:

First—That there are about two thousand honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States residing in the State of Utah, and several thousand more in the adjoining states and territories; that many of them are of advanced years, in feeble health, in reduced circumstances and desirous of availing themselves of the rest and comfort of a Soldier's Home, but are prevented from doing so by the overcrowded condition of the existing homes.

Second—That the United States own a reservation, over two miles square, adjoining Salt Lake City on the east, known as the Ft. Douglas Military Reservation, a small portion only of which is needed for military purposes; that a fraction of said unoccupied land could well be set apart for the grounds for a Soldier's Home and would be an ideal location for such an institution.

Third—That Salt Lake City is a natural sanitarium, visited by many people seeking health; that the climate is without extremes of temperature and the cost of living in Salt Lake valley is moderate.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists pray that a portion of said reservation, say one hundred acres, be set apart for that purpose and a National Soldiers' Home be established and built thereon.

WM. GLASMANN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. J. EVANS,

President of the Senate.

Approved this 14th day of March, 1901.

HEBER M. WELLS,

Governor.

Chaplain's Report.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11, 1901.

Col. H. E. Steele, Asst. Adjt. Gen., Dept. Utah G. A. R.,
Ogden:

COMRADE—I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the posts of this department incident to the observance of Memorial Day, 1900.

Comrades attending Memorial Sabbath.....	181
Comrades attending Memorial Day.....	241
Cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	6
Graves decorated Salt Lake.....	302
Ogden.....	36
Provo.....	14
Mount Pleasant.....	4
Manti.....	4
North Ogden.....	4
	364

All of the posts in this department, assisted by the W. R. C., had appropriate exercises on Memorial Sunday, followed by the usual services on Memorial Day.

In Salt Lake City an effort was made to have some comrade visit each of the schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day and make a patriotic talk to the pupils. Details of comrades were made with school they were to visit. Some of those detailed responded promptly, with satisfaction to themselves as well as giving much pleasure and instruction to the pupils. There is no person the boys and girls of this state had rather listen to than a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is not necessary for the comrade to be able to read history in the original Greek or Hebrew to interest them in what was done by the Armies of the Republic in '61-'65.

Herewith find copies of Post Chaplain's reports. Also

copies of correspondence had between McKean Post No. 1 and the town of Manti and Mt. Pleasant. In these places, with a little assistance from the post in the way of flags, etc., Memorial Day was properly observed.

And the department chaplain would recommend that this work should be extended throughout the state until every veteran's grave is located and properly decorated each year.

Very respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

N. D. CORSER,

Department Chaplain.

The Department Inspector and Medical Director failed to make any report to the Department.

Immediately after the report of the officers the Encampment adjourned until 2 p. m.

The Encampment reconvened at 2:15 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Report was read and adopted unanimously, as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R.:

Your Committee on Officers' Report beg leave to report that we have examined the reports of the Officers of the Department and recommend that they be adopted as read.

R. ALF.

GEO. JAGGERS,

S. L. IVES,

H. E. STEELE,

F. M. BISHOP,

J. W. REED.

COMMITTEES.

ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

N. D. Corser.....	McKean
W. M. Bostaph.....	Dix-Logan
W. P. Rowe.....	Maxwell
A. L. Johnson.....	Sherman
H. C. Wallace.....	McKean
S. Richardson.....	Dix-Logan

ON RESOLUTIONS.

F. H. Clark.....	McKean
H. C. Wardleigh.....	Dix-Logan
M. M. Kaighn.....	Maxwell
M. M. Kellogg.....	Sherman
F. M. Bishop.....	McKean
H. M. Bond.....	Dix-Logan

ON NECROLOGY.

S. Ewing.....	Maxwell
Col. Logan.....	McKean
G. H. Chapple.....	Sherman
H. P. Burns.....	Maxwell
S. L. Ives.....	Dix-Logan
C. H. Hammond.....	McKean

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R. Alf.....	McKean
Geo. Jagers.....	Sherman
S. L. Ives.....	Dix-Logan
H. E. Steele.....	Dix-Logan
F. M. Bishop.....	McKean
J. W. Reed.....	Maxwell

While the Department Encampment waited for the report of the Committee on Resolutions, the comrades listened to an able and patriotic address from Comrade Bodkin, which continued for nearly one hour, and the speaker was repeatedly applauded. After the address was concluded the Encampment took a recess for five minutes.

After the Encampment was reconvened and called to order, the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted and the committee continued.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the two following resolutions offered by Comrade Kaighn:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.

Resolved by the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Utah, in State Encampment assembled, that the thanks of the members of this organization are hereby tendered to His Excellency, Governor Heber M. Wells, and to the Legislature of this State for the three measures enacted for the benefit of old soldiers, to-wit:

First—An Act to provide for the burial at public expense of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who die in this State, without leaving sufficient funds for their burial.

Second—An Act prohibiting the wearing by unauthorized persons of the badges and insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

Third—A Joint Memorial to Congress asking the establishment of a National Soldiers' Home in Salt Lake City.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING COMRADE JOHN M'ELROY.

Resolved, That we recognize the noble and efficient work done in the interest of the old soldiers by Comrade John McElroy of Washington, D. C., editor of the *National Tribune*, and his fitness to acceptably fill any office in the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We recommend, also, the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PATRIOTIC EXERCISES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That the Posts of this Department be earnestly requested to see that speaking by old soldiers and patriotic exercises be held in all the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial Day, and that the Soldiers of the Spanish-American war be cordially invited to assist and co-operate in such exercises.

Resolved, That all officers and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, individually and collectively, be earnestly urged to secure recruits for the various Posts from the large number of old soldiers in the State who do not already belong to our organization. They are of us and should be actively with us. Their interests and ours demand that they should join our ranks and help us in the patriotic and charitable work in which we are engaged.

Resolved, That all comrades be strongly urged to procure and wear at post meetings and on all public occasions blue uniforms. They can be procured cheaply, are serviceable and add greatly to the appearance when we take part in public functions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment and of all old soldiers are due and are hereby extended to the noble women of the Woman's Relief Corps for their work of patriot-

ism and charity, and we hope they will continue the good work until all the old soldiers are, with proper honors, laid away to rest.

Resolved, That it is urged upon the Posts to see that at the funeral of every old soldier that is conducted under the care of the Posts that some comrade pay a spoken tribute of love and honor to the deceased comrade.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CLARK,
F. M. BISHOP,
M. M. KAIGHN,
H. C. WARDLEIGH,
H. M. BOND,
M. M. KELLOGG.

It was moved and carried that all resolutions be read to the Encampment and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Commander's Address was read and approved, as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 14, 1901.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R.:

Your committee to whom was referred the Commander's Address, would heartily endorse the sentiments expressed therein, and recommend that it be printed in the minutes of the Proceedings of the Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. CORSER,
A. L. JOHNSON,
S. RICHARDSON,
W. M. BOSTAPH,
W. P. ROWE,
H. C. WALLACE.

Committee discharged.

The committee appointed at the Eighteenth Annual Encampment on Camp Floyd Cemetery, reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R.:

Your Committee on Camp Floyd Cemetery beg leave to report that they have investigated the matter placed in their hands and find from the Quartermaster's report at Fort Douglas, that there is no vestige of any graves to be found in the vicinity, as the field has been plowed and cultivated. Your committee would recommend that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to prepare a memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking them to provide a suitable monument in the cemetery at Fort Douglas, Utah, to commemorate the memory of the United States soldiers who died at Camp Floyd. Very respectfully submitted,

N. D. CORSER,

A. L. JOHNSON.

The report was adopted by unanimous vote.

After this report was read the following memorial was read and adopted.

MEMORIAL.

The Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic residing in the State of Utah, in Department Encampment assembled, respectfully represent that a large number of soldiers belonging to the army of the United States in Utah in 1850 under the command of Col. Albert Sidney Johnston died and were buried at Camp Floyd in Utah County, in this State, and

WHEREAS, The graves of said soldiers have been neglected and have become obliterated;

THEREFORE, we memorialize the Congress of the United States, that from the records of the War Department the names of the dead soldiers be obtained and that a monument be erected at the United States military post at Fort Douglas,

at Salt Lake City, honoring and preserving their memory; and

We call upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to press this matter upon the attention of Congress.

The following resolution was offered and read to the Encampment by Comrade F. M. Bishop:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that we, the Comrades of the G. A. R. in Department Encampment assembled, recognizing the untiring zeal of Past Department Commander M. M. Kaighn in securing the passage of the several laws favorable to the old soldiers—by the last legislature—hereby tender him our sincere thanks, and associated with him we also desire to extend the thanks of the Encampment to Comrade Henry Logan for valuable assistance in that work. F. M. BISHOP.

The Committee on Necrology reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 14, 1901.

To the Department Encampment, G. A. R.:

We, your Committee on Necrology, have examined the Chaplain's report and find it correct; also, lost by death in 1900, eight in this Department; number of graves decorated 364.

HENRY LOGAN,
SANFORD L. IVES,
C. M. HAMMOND,
HENRY P. BURNS.

The report was amended by adding the names of the deceased comrades, with biography of services rendered, which is as follows:

Thomas C. Bailey, Adjutant 14th Indiana Vol. Infantry, died September, 1900; was Department Commander of Utah in 1897, a member of James B. McKean Post No. 1, Salt Lake City.

E. H. Liscum, Col. of the 9th Infantry; killed in China July 18th, 1900; was member of James B. McKean Post No. 1, Salt Lake City.

Joseph Gorkinski, Capt. Staff Officer U. S. A.; member McKean Post No. 1, Salt Lake City.

Dan. Hutchins, private 1st Ill. Cav.; member of McKean Post No. 1, Salt Lake City.

G. A. Bruce, Capt. Co. A, 10th Ill. Cav.; died August 18th, 1900; a member of John A. Dix Post No. 3, Ogden.

Loyal Griffin, Corporal Co. F, 32d Iowa Infantry, died Feb. 3, 1901; was Past Post Commander of Dix Post, a member of Dix Post at Ogden.

S. J. Packer, Private Company A, 82d Ohio Regiment, Past Post Commander of John A. Logan Post No. 7, at Ogden, and at time of his death, April 17th, 1901, a member of Dix-Logan Post No. 3, Ogden.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Odd Fellows and members of McKean Post for the use of the hall.

A vote of thanks was tendered Col. Bodkin for the entertaining address delivered by him to the Encampment in the forenoon.

A vote of thanks was tendered the W. R. C. for the splendid entertainment given to the members of the Encampment by them.

It was moved and carried that the resolutions adopted by the Encampment be given to the press.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

was next proceeded with, and the following officers for the year 1901 were elected:

Comrade H. C. Wardleigh nominated for Department Commander F. M. Bishop of McKean Post; Comrade Frank Hoffman nominated Rudolph Alf; Comrade N. D. Corser was also nominated, the latter two also members of James B. McKean Post No. 1. Comrades Thomas Harris, A. B. Richardson and Philip Neader were appointed tellers. The first ballot stood: Bishop 5, Alf 13, Corser 13, making a total of 31 votes, 16 being required to elect. There being no election, a second ballot was taken, which resulted in the election of Rudolph Alf for Commander for the ensuing year. The election was made unanimous upon motion of Comrade Corser, seconded by Comrade Bishop.

W. M. Bostaph of Dix-Logan Post No. 3 of Ogden, was elected by a unanimous vote of the Encampment for the office of Senior Vice-Department Commander.

George Jagers of W. T. Sherman Post No. 6 of Provo, was unanimously elected Junior Vice-Department Commander.

Comrade N. D. Corser of McKean Post No. 1, Salt Lake, was unanimously elected Chaplain, succeeding himself.

Comrades H. J. Powers of Dix-Logan Post and S. Ewing of George R. Maxwell Post No. 5, were the candidates for the office of Medical Director, the result of the ballot being the election of S. Ewing to the office of Medical Director.

The Council of Administration, consisting of the following named comrades, was duly elected: James B. McKean Post No. 1, Salt Lake City, C. W. A. Schnell; Dix-Logan Post No.

3. Ogden, John V. Nelson and F. J. Hendershot; George R. Maxwell Post No. 5, Salt Lake City, Philip Needer; W. T. Sherman Post No. 6, Provo, G. W. Ramsey.

For Delegate to the National Encampment, Col. A. L. Johnson of Sherman Post No. 6, was duly elected; E. W. Tatlock was elected alternate.

It was moved and carried that the installation of the officers elected be public, and that the Spanish and Philippine war veterans be invited to attend. Comrade Corser was appointed a committee of one to extend the invitation.

It was moved and carried that the A. A. G., H. E. Steele, and the A. Q. G., H. M. Bond, be each allowed fifteen dollars for their services for the past year.

It was moved and carried that the A. Q. G. be reimbursed for badges given to the women of the W. R. C. in the sum of \$2.50.

It was moved and carried that the soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars be invited to participate with the Grand Army of the Republic at all their public gatherings.

At this point in the proceedings the Junior Vice-Commander elect, George Jagers, stated that he wished to return home on the evening train and requested to be installed; the request was granted and he was duly installed by H. C. Wardleigh, installing officer.

The Department adjourned to 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Commander M. A. Breeden called the Encampment to order. After a brief address surrendered the gavel to the installing officer, H. C. Wardleigh, who assumed the gavel and proceeded to install the officers elect of the Department as follows:

Rudolph Alf..... Commander
 W. M. Bostaph..... Senior Vice-Commander
 N. D. Corser..... Chaplain
 S. Ewing..... Medical Director
 Frank Hoffman..... Assistant Adjutant General
 W. P. Rowe..... Assistant Quartermaster General

After a pleasant entertainment by the ladies of the W. R. C. and others, and a speech from Comrade Bodkin, the Department Commander, Rudolph Alf, then declared the Nineteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Utah, Grand Army of the Republic, closed.

H. E. STEELE, A. A. G.

Grand Army of the Republic in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 22, 1901.

Colonel Henry E. Steele, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Utah, G. A. R., Ogden, Utah:

MY DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I hand you herewith a clipping from the New Year's Tribune, giving a condensed history of the Grand Army of the Republic in Utah. Permit me to suggest to you and urge upon you as strongly as it is proper, the propriety and advisability of inserting this history in the forthcoming Nineteenth Annual Report. It is a matter that should be put in permanent and available shape for reference and it seems to me the proper place for it would be in the next Annual Report.

With compliments and regards I am,

Very truly and fraternally yours,

M. M. KAIGHN.

The first Grand Army Post in Utah was organized on September 18, 1878, as No. 18 of the Department of Nebraska, with George R. Maxwell as commander. It after-

ward became James B. McKean Post of the Department of Utah. On March 11, 1879, Utah was by general orders created a provisional department, with George R. Maxwell as department commander. On October 13, 1883, the requisite number of posts having been organized, the Department of Utah was formed, with George Douglas as department commander and F. M. Bishop as adjutant general.

"The successive department commanders since that date have been: *Ransford Smith, H. C. Wardleigh, *Elliott Sells, *Eli H. Murray, *Nathan Kimball, Henry T. Snyder, Henry Page, Frank Hoffman, *J. R. Elliott, J. W. Greenman, T. C. Iliff, C. O. Farnsworth, M. M. Kellogg, Norman Ives, Maurice M. Kaighn, M. A. Breeden.

"Those marked with a * have since died.

"There are now five posts in the department, viz: James B. McKean No. 1 and George R. Maxwell No. 5 in Salt Lake City; John A. Dix No. 3 and John A. Logan No. 7 at Ogden, and W. T. Sherman No. 6 at Provo.

"There were two other posts in the department, viz: Rosseau Post No. 2 at Milford and W. S. Hancock No. 4 at Park City, but both of these some years ago surrendered their charters and ceased to exist. There was also a post at Fort Douglas during the time the Fourteenth United States infantry was stationed there.

"Attached and auxiliary to each post is a Woman's Relief Corps, composed of patriotic women, who assist the posts in their work of charity to indigent old soldiers, their widows and orphans.

"There are about 400 members of the order in the State, and they each year disburse in charity several hundred dollars.

"In all the loyal States except Utah there is a law providing for the burial at public expense of all old soldiers who die in the State without leaving sufficient funds to pay the costs of their proper burial. Petition will be made to the next legislature asking that Utah be put in line with her sister States in this respect."

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,
OGDEN, UTAH, March 8, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

After a very friendly, but spirited contest, I was selected as Department Commander of Utah, Grand Army of the Republic, by the Eighteenth Department Encampment, which met at Ogden City, Utah, February 27th, 1900. I enter upon the discharge of the important duties of the office with the most cordial and fraternal sentiments towards each member of this Department, and for every soldier who struggled with me in the dark days of the Rebellion, and my desire to advance the interests of the institutions for which we fought, and the welfare of each surviving soldier of that memorable struggle is intensified and broadened as time recedes and we approach nearer the Great Beyond.

My most earnest desire is to see every soldier of the Civil War enrolled under the banner of our G. A. R. To this end I confidently rely upon the loyal support of every comrade in this Department to work zealously to accomplish this purpose. If you will be as loyal in your efforts to bring within our fold worthy soldiers as you were in defense of our national integrity during the days of 1861-5, before this year shall have closed our membership will be more than doubled, yea *trebled!* No member of the G. A. R. should be idle! Let us encourage every soldier who is not a G. A. R. man to join some Post, and aid us in building up this, the greatest patriotic organization in the land.

I would earnestly recommend that the various W. R. C.'s take up this matter and labor with us to increase our membership. Let these patriotic women take upon themselves the duty of paying the dues of the old soldiers who, by force of circumstances, are unable to pay. We know that a large number of worthy veterans and faithful comrades have been dropped for non-payment of dues, and we would gladly see them restored to membership. I urge that the W. R. C.'s, whose patriotic duty is to aid the worthy old soldier, to at

once take hold of this important matter and bring within our protection every worthy one in this Department. It can be done, and with a united, loyal and earnest effort, it will be done! To this end I would recommend that each Post remit the arrearages of all members who are unable to pay, and to reinstate said members to good standing in their respective Posts.

The Department Commander announces the following appointments, to-wit:

HENRY E. STEELE, Ogden, A. A. G.
 HENRY M. BOND, Ogden, A. Q. G.
 M. M. KAIGHN, Salt Lake, Judge Advocate.
 J. X. ALLEN, Ogden, Inspector General.
 F. P. BURNS, Salt Lake, Mustering Officer.

Aids-de-Camp—F. C. CUSHING, Salt Lake; S. L. IVES, Ogden; PAUL FISHER, Salt Lake; WM. RICHARDSON, Ogden; GEO. JAGGERS, Salt Lake.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Finally, let us be watchful of the needy and sick of our comrades; zealous and loyal in our devotion to the flag of our country; true and exemplary in our character; generous and charitable toward each other, and exercise the highest fraternities for our late companions in arms.

By command of

M. A. BREEDEN,
 Department Commander.

HENRY E. STEELE,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

OGDEN CITY, UTAH, April 25, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 2.

1. It is my duty to remind you that the flight of time has brought us again to the spring time of the year when preparations must be made to honor our dead.

2. Memorial Day with its holy memories is near at hand, and every soldier's heart beats quicker and his love for

his dead and living comrades grows stronger as this sacred day approaches.

3. Let Wednesday, May 30, 1900, be the grandest day the world has ever seen on account of its pure devotion to the sacred memories of the dead who were willing to sacrifice their all on the altar of their country.

4. The various Posts of this Department will see that all details are properly attended to, such as securing flowers, music, &c., &c. These Posts will be assisted by the W. R. C.'s and Sons of Veterans. And above all do not neglect a single mound in all the Department where sleeps the dead soldier of the Republic.

5. Let all Posts attend in a body, as near as possible, some church the Sunday preceding Memorial Day where appropriate services will be held. It has been the custom for years, and no doubt it will be so this year, for the pastors to extend invitations to the comrades to this end.

6. Let games and worldly festivities on this day be discouraged and the day devoted to the sacred purpose for which it is designated.

7. Post Chaplains will promptly report the exercises to the A. A. G. as required by the Rules and Regulations.

By order of

M. A. BREEDEN,
 Department Commander.

HENRY E. STEELE,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

OGDEN, UTAH, Sept. 3, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 3.

I. The Department Commander announces with a sense of profound sorrow the death of our beloved Past Department Commander, Thomas C. Bailey, who passed from earth at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1900. He was a gallant soldier, a loyal citizen, and a true friend. As Department Commander he performed his duty well and

faithfully. Now that he has been called to his Home Beyond the River, let all comrades pay proper respect to his memory.

II. Department and Post Headquarters will be draped in mourning for thirty days from this date, and all Department and Post officers, while on duty, will wear the badge of mourning for the same period.

By command of

M. A. BREEDEN,
Department Commander

HENRY E. STEELE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

OGDEN, UTAH, Nov. 1, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4 }

I. The annual inspection of Posts as provided by our Rules and Regulations before the 31st of December. Blanks for the Inspectors and the semi-annual reports for Adjutants and Quartermasters will follow. Upon receipt of this Order and blanks, Post Commanders will detail competent comrades who will, without delay, proceed to inspect the Posts and make their reports to J. X. Allen, Department Inspector, at Ogden, Utah. Promptness in this matter is very essential, as the newly elected officers cannot be installed until such inspection has been made. Post Commanders will see that this Order is obeyed.

II. We hear with regret of the many comrades and their families that suffer by reason of the disastrous storm at Galveston, Texas, and an appeal for assistance having been received at these Headquarters, I would therefore recommend that the Posts of this Department contribute what means they can to the distressed comrades of the Department of Texas. All contributions can be sent to these Headquarters or to the A. A. G. of the Department of Texas.

III. At the 34th National Encampment, held in Chicago, Aug. 27, 1900, Leo Rossner was elected Commander-in-Chief,

with Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., with F. M. Sterrett, as Adjutant General. In General Order No. 1 the Commander recommends that each Post adopt a resolution endorsing the action of the Committee on Legislation for Veterans in the Public Service. I trust that each Post in this Department will obey the Order without delay.

IV. Nearly all the States of the Union have laws on the statute books contributing assistance to the old veterans in one way or another. The Legislature of Utah meets this winter, and I would recommend that the Posts of this Department memorialize the Governor and Legislature of Utah to enact some statutory law for the benefit of the old soldier.

V. I again call the attention of the Posts of this Department to the fact that the ranks of the old soldiers are thinning day by day, and it becomes our duty to stick closer together. I would therefore recommend that every effort be made to increase our membership by the reinstatement of suspended and dropped members, as well as the getting of recruits. It is better to pay the dues of worthy comrades out the Relief Fund than to give it to strangers.

By command of

M. A. BREEDEN,
Department Commander.

Official:

HENRY E. STEELE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

OGDEN, UTAH, March 29, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5 }

I. The 19th Annual Encampment of the Department of Utah, G. A. R., will convene at James B. McKean Post room, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 14th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Council of Administration will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. All members should be present that necessary business may be transacted with promptness.

II. The Commanders of James B. McKean Post No. 1

and George R. Maxwell Post No. 5, will detail comrades to act as officer of the day, guard and sentinels during the Encampment.

III. The following comrades are appointed a Committee on Credentials: H. P. Burns, Post No. 5; A. B. Richardson, Post No. 1; E. F. Taylor, Post No. 3; George Jagers, Post No. 6; A. A. G. H. E. Steele. The committee will meet at the hall as soon as possible after their arrival.

IV. It is earnestly desired by the Department Commander that all members of the Encampment, and all comrades who can do so, attend the Encampment, to the end that we may show to the people that the old soldiers are still alive.

V. All staff officers are required to make written reports to the Department Encampment; and it is urged that all such officers who have not furnished such reports to forward same at once to the Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of

M. A. BREEDEN,
Department Commander.

HENRY E. STEELE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF UTAH,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

OGDEN, UTAH, April 19, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

COMRADES—The revolving seasons have brought us to the time when the customs of our Order require that your attention be directed to the approaching Memorial Day, May 30th, 1901. On this first Memorial Day of the new century, our hearts go out in humble gratitude to God for preserving our lives and permitting us to behold new glory added to the flag, new honor to the American soldier, and the Nation crowned as a leading World power. We confidently expect that every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Comrades of the Spanish-American War will unite in rendering the approaching Memorial Day a pure and sacred one, in holy memory of men who, in the dark days of the past, fought for

the preservation of the nation, the truth of the flag, and offered to yield up their lives to secure to us the inestimable blessings of liberty. Let us, my comrades, be so earnest and so pure in our affection, and so loving in our remembrance of the heroic valor of our dead comrades, that the blessings of patriotism which our Order teaches shall sink deep into the hearts of the people, cementing them in devotion to liberty, country and flag. Let us on this Memorial Day strew nature's beautiful gifts, the fragrant flowers, upon the little mounds which mark the last resting places of the soldier patriot dead. The W. R. C.'s, as usual, are expected to take a leading part in this service, and all citizens of the State of Utah are cordially invited to join with in this beautiful annual service. As we strew the flowers, let us not neglect a single grave of those who fought for the preservation of one country and one flag, and of those who so gallantly arrayed themselves on the other side. We are now one people, honoring and upholding one flag.

It is recommended that each Post and all soldiers attend Divine Worship the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

M. A. BREEDEN,
Department Commander.

HENRY E. STEELE,
Assistant Adjutant General.