Thirty-Fourth Annual Reunion of Old Soldiers.

looted the treasure houses of its hospitality, plundered its pleasures and sacked the city day and night while every citizen looked on approvingly and cried "Welcome!" and "Well done!" The scouts had been coming president of the Woman's Relief corps. for a week, the skirmish line came Sat- is present and is a guest at the Palurday, the advance guard fell upon the mer House. Mrs. Bodge lives in Hartcity Sunday and all Sunday night the main army, 30,600 strong, was rushing forward.

Twenty thousand old men who knew about weather and war overran the streets and parks Sunday. Dressed in army blue, with badges splendid only in the significance, the old soldiers waded ankle deep in pools of rain, bared their heads before the heroic figures of Lincoln, Grant and Logan and "went a-visitin" and "a-foragin" till the torrents which deluged the streets had soaked and bedraggled them into condition for a camp-fire and a bout with the canteen.

Every Train Was Crowded. During the twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock Sunday night ninebrought into that city more than 100,- of administration met at the Palmer

VETERANS MET AND WELCOMED

BY CHICAGO CITIZENS.

600 visitors, mostly Grand Army vet

erans and their families. The rail-

roads and number of passengers re-

spectively are: Chicago, Rock Island &

Pacific, 16,490; Chicago & Northwest-

ern, 11,756; Chicago, Burlington &

Quincy, 9,755; Lake Shore & Michigan

Southern, 6.040; Michigan Central, 7,

350; Baltimore & Ohio, 4,156; Wabash,

3,456; Monon, 2,147; Chicago, Milwau-

kee & St. Paul, 4,579; Chicago & East-

ern Illinois, 4,567; Pere Marquette, 3,-646; Grand Trunk, 2,145; Pennsylvania,

6.545; Fort Wayne, 3,640; Santa Fe, 5,-

437; Nickel Plate, 4,511; Chicago

ton, 5,345.

in St. Louis.

Monday.

Western Indiana, 5,423; Chicago &

Great Western, 4,325; Chicago & Al-

This heavy traffic has never been

equaled. All regular trains had from

one to three sections and there were

twenty-eight specials run on the

various roads. Some of the western

trains came in five hours late and sev-

eral eastern trains were three hours

Throngs at Headqurters.

with fresh arrivals from every section

of the country, who rush up to one another, clasp hands and remark that the

weather was very much like that which

the national encampment encountered

Large delegations are in attendance

from South Dakota, New Mexico, Ar-

kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan and Penn-

sylvania, and smaller ones from Florida, Georgia, California and other

western states. A numerous delegation from West Virginia, headed by

Commander Arnold Brandly, and a

Kentucky delegation reached the city

Miss Clara Barton Present.

Clara Barton, president of the Unit-

ed States organization of the Red Cross society and the only honorary

member of the Woman's Relief corps,

is in Chicago. She came by special

invitation of the encampment. With

her are Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey,

general counsel of the Red Cross and

State headquarters were besieged

An army, grand but without guns, | a Washington attorney, and Dr. J. B. glorified but grizzled and decrepit, Hubbell, field agent of the society. stormed Chicago Monday morning, Other prominent members of the Red Cross who will visit Chicago for the encampment are Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of the board of control and Mrs. Walter P. Phillips.

Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, national ford, Conn. She is accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Cordella A. Blakeman, of Shelton, Conn.

Monday's program, as carried, was as follows:

6 a. m., salute to the flag; 9 a. m., dedication of naval arch; 10 a. m., pension committee met at the Palmer House; 11 a. m., grand parade of Naval Veterans, ex-Prisoners of War and Sons of Veterans; 12 m., national headquarters opened at the Palmer House; 2 p. m., executive committee met at the Palmer House; 3 p. m., reception at Memorial Hall to Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw, officers G. A. R., and state commanders. Water front naval parade; 5 p. m., naval batrailroads entering Chicago tle off Lincoln Park; 8 p. m., council

House, reunion of ex-prisoners of war

at Coliseum, camp fire Sons of Veter-

ans at Memorial Hall, dog watch of

Naval Veterans at Y. M. C. A. audi-

torium, illumination of the Court of

Honor, electric fountain in Lincoln

Park; 8:30 p. m., fireworks; regiment-

al reunions held during the day in dif-

The G. A. R. Parade.

of the marching feet of veterans had

the attention of the great crowd of

visitors in Chicago Tuesday. The

greatest parade in the history of the

Grand Army of the Republic took place

at 10 o'clock. Representatives of the

Army of the Potomac touched shoul-

ders with the blue-clad veterans who

marched and fought in the Army of the

Cumberland. Hardy followers of Sher-

man, who tramped from Atlanta to the

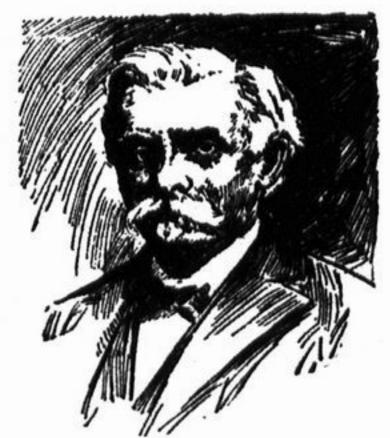
sea, kept step with men who chased

Martial music and the steady tread

ferent parts of the city.

army at Appomattox. Veterans who participated in Banks' Red river campaign affiliated with comrades who tasted the glory of the victory at Gettysburg

More veterans, notwithstanding the age of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, joined in the march than ever was expected by the most sanguine of the survivors of the organization. Veterans from every state in the union were there and met their



LEO RASSIEUR.

(For Commander-in-Chief.) former comrades, and 7,000 posts of the Grand Army had representation in the column.

Bryan Declines to Attend.

William Jennings Bryan was not present to participate in any of the encampment. He announced this decision in a telegram to the citizens' committee as follows:

"Since President McKinley is detained by public business, I believe the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisan-W. J. BRYAN."

sent the following telegram to Mr. Bryan:

"Your telegram declining invitation to attend the Grand Army reunion because of President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties is received. The executive committee appreciates the delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, but regrets that we cannot have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you."

that field. They were the survivors of the Second Wisconsin, which lost 77 per cent of its men at Gettyeburg, of the Sixth Wisconsin, which lost 357 dead, of the Seventh Wisconsin, which the Nineteenth Indiana, which lost 61 per cent; of the Twenty-fourth Michigan, which lost 80 per cent, and of Batat whose guns more men fell than in any other battery in the union army

Jubal Early through the Shenandoah civil war hero, died near Joliet, Ill.

In reply Executive Director Harper

Glories of Iron Brigade Told. Five regiments and a battery mustered a quota of 400 men Monday night at the banquet of the Iron brigade in the Chicago Athletic club. When the story of the Iron brigade had been told by the speakers, when the count of the battles had been made, and the lists of losses told, it was granted easily that there was in the banquet a fair representation from the brigade, which lost 1,153 of 1,883 men engaged at Gettysburg, and to which official report credited the salvation of the nation on lost in killed and wounded 1,016; of tery B, Fourth United States artillery.

Capt. Edward McAllister, famous



VETERANS' BARRACKS IN A CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Stories Told By Veterans At the Grand Army Encampment

Forgot He Was a Soldier.

war," said the Colonel, "happened in my regiment. One of my Captains had been a railroad conductor before the war. He was a good disciplinarian and kept his men well drilled. One

day he had a squad of men out march-, moment that he was a soldier and be-"The funniest thing I saw during the | ing them by flank, when he turned to speak to a friend. When he looked again his squad, marching like veterans, were in the act of 'butting' into

a high board fence. "In the emergency he forgot for a just the same."

came again a railroad conductor. "Running forward toward the squad he shricked at the top of his voice: 'Down brakes! Down brakes!'

"He was one of the best soldiers.

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The factory at Brockton employs over 1,100 hands, and all labor troubles are settled by the state board of arbitration. Nothing but union labor is employed, and pay about the best average wages of any shoe workers in the United States. The factory pay roll amounts to \$17,435 per week. This company makes shoes for men only, and it is their proud boast that over one million men wear them.-Denver (Colo.) Post.

"Buried Alive."

The opening article in the September Journal of Suggestive Therapeutics, published by the Psychic Research company, Times-Herald building, Chicago, is from the pen of the noted scientist, Alexander Wilder, M. D., of Newark. The article deals effectively with the perils of premature burial; something which constitutes a real menace to the public welfare. The necessary precautions to be observed in guarding against this danger are pointed out, among which may be mentioned keeping the corpse in a warm bed for at least thirty-six hours after the supposed death has taken place. Dr. Wilder places little reliance, apparently, upon physicians' certificates of death, and quotes several ghastly examples to support his position. The article should be in the hands of every reader and the publishers announce that they will send free copies to all who apply until the stock is exhausted. Make a note of it.

A Giant Octopus,

According to a Belgian officer who has just returned from the Congo Free State, the River Uelle there is full of a species of octopus, called by the natives "miga." This creature is in the habit, it is said, of attacking native canoes, capsizing them, dragging its victims to its cave and making a meal of them. The Belgian tells some strange stories of the performances of these creatures, which he professes to have witnessed. These stories strain one's credulity and read like a page from one of Rider Haggard's novels .--Harry Tuck Sherman in Chicago Rec-

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The Marchioness Li.

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to enter the muse Fas.

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Electric Omnibuses. Thre electric omnibuses have been ordered to run between Lyons and Sodus Point, a summer resort on Lake Ontario, to compete with the steam railroad.

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weddings. What is needed is a song entitled, "Now Keep Your Promises." I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

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formance on a roof garden to be of an elevated character. Some articles must be described. White's

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