

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

During the week of August 15 the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Boston. The encampment held in that city in August, 1890, was the most successful one in the history of the organization. The various committees having in charge the preparations for the coming encampment have already laid plans and are working indefatigably to insure the successful carrying out of all measures looking to the comfort and entertainment of the tens of thousands of old veterans and their friends who will visit Boston.

The committee on accommodations, fully realizing that the men who fought their country's battles from '61 to '65 are now at an age when tenting at night is no longer attractive, will have no outdoor camps. Mechanics' building in Huntington avenue has already been secured, and beneath its spacious roof Camp Adams (named in honor of Past Commander-in-Chief Adams) will be established. The camp will accommodate 10,000 comrades. If necessary other large halls will be secured, and the comfort of all visiting comrades insured. Each comrade will be supplied with mattress free; meals at reasonable prices will be served in the building. Hotels, of which there are many of superior excellence, will maintain their regular rates. Board and room on the American plan will range from \$2 to \$5 a day; on the European plan rooms can be had from \$1 a day upwards. Rooms in lodging houses will be about \$1 a day for each person, two in a room. As a rule arrangement may be made with proprietors for meals, if desired, at from 25 cents to 50 cents a meal. All comrades who intend being at the encampment can secure quarters for themselves, their families and their friends by writing to J. E. Gilman, chairman of the committee on accommodations, 347 Old South building, Boston.

It is expected that transportation rates will be about the same as those given to San Francisco in 1903, when the rate from Boston to San Francisco was \$59.50 for the round trip.

ticket good for two months or longer. By payment of a nominal sum, the return trip may be made over several different lines. To those who may desire to visit the exposition at St. Louis the opportunity will be open on their return trip from Boston, enabling them to make the round trip at a very small expense.

During encampment week there will be a succession of entertainments, camp fires, excursions down beautiful Boston harbor to numerous beaches where famous clam bakes and fish dinners are served. Arrangements have been made for an automobile parade on Thursday afternoon, and it is expected that at least 700 automobiles will be in line. Trips will be made to Harvard college, Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill.

The grand parade will take place Tuesday, August 16. Illinois will have 5,000 comrades in line; Ohio will have 10,000. Maine will send two-thirds of the whole enrollment. New York and Pennsylvania will be represented by tens of thousands of comrades. Probably 40,000 of the "old boys" will be in line. In the evening, after the parade, a grand camp fire will be held in Mechanics' hall. The business sessions of the encampment will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. The ladies of the Massachusetts W. R. C. will furnish lunch to the delegates in Symphony hall.

The very best of facilities will be provided for the reunion of all military organizations. The executive committee has arranged to provide rooms and halls for all organizations of comrades of the civil war where they may meet for business and fraternal greetings. Meeting places for reunions by states will be provided where comrades from any loyal state can readily meet their old companions and live over again in song and story scenes and experiences in their army life.

The ladies of the Massachusetts department W. R. C., the mother department of the organization now numbering 173 corps, with over 14,000 membership, are zealously engaged in arranging for the comfort and welfare of the ladies who will visit them.

In 1899 they raised for entertainment fund \$5,000, which they expect to exceed this year. Mrs. John L. Bates, wife of the governor of Massachusetts, has accepted the position of chairman of the ladies' honorary committee for the encampment. Associated with her are Mrs. John D. Long, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. P. A. Collins, wife of the mayor of Boston; Mrs. Curtis Guild, wife of the lieutenant-governor; Mrs. Helen P. Blackmar, wife of General Blackmar, and many other prominent ladies. Miss Clara Barton will be an honored guest. The Massachusetts department stands first in charitable work of the order. In 1903 the members of this department expended over \$10,000 in their work in Massachusetts. The ladies will extend a most cordial welcome to all members of their order and their friends from all over the union. Ladies who may desire accommodations at hotels or lodging houses at the same rates as here given for comrades of the G. A. R. should address Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, chairman of the accommodations committee, 349 Old South building, Boston, plainly stating their desires, resting assured that all communications will receive full and prompt attention.

The department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, by a unanimous vote will present at the national encampment to be held in Boston in August General Wilmon W. Blackmar as a candidate for the office of commander-in-chief. He served as private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry and as lieutenant in the First West Virginia cavalry. Serving in both the eastern and western armies, he was engaged in 22 battles, among them Antietam, Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, the Shenandoah valley campaign of 1864 and the final fighting from Dinwiddie courthouse to Appomattox. He was promoted captain by General Custar on the field of Five Forks for conspicuous gallantry, which was subsequently further recognized with the medal of honor.

For 36 years he has been a work-

ing comrade of the G. A. R., has served as past commander, judge advocate for four terms, department commander and served two terms in the national council of administration. He is a lawyer of high rank, a master of oratory, light or serious, a man of fast, affability and executive ability. The committee in charge of his campaign, even at this early date, is well pleased with the outlook. Over 20 departments have promised their support. General Blackmar will make an ideal commander, as he takes the deepest interest in the comrades and the organization—a most devoted comrade in all the interests of the G. A. R. Should he be elected it would be an honor worthy bestowed on a true comrade and most gallant soldier.

DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

Victor Bergman Thinks His Property Interests Are Impaired.

Victor Bergman, publisher of the Finnish paper called the Pacific Herald, is at a loss to account for a legal notice appearing in a local paper. It appears that Bergman bought a mortgage executed by Dr. C. C. Rosenberg in favor of Isaac Hanson, paying for it its full face value. He foreclosed and the notice for the sale of the attached property is now being published. The notice states that the mortgage held by Hanson was assigned by him to Howell Lewis. Now Bergman is wondering what is to come of the matter. He says Hanson did not assign his claim, but fails to understand the transaction. He left the following statement for publication at this office last night:

Astoria, April 23.—To the Public—In Saturday's Daily News appeared two notices of chattel mortgage sales in which some (to me) unknown person, Howell Lewis, who seems to have some claim against said mortgages for the sum of \$133, has hired Sheriff Linville as an agent for me as well as for himself. May it be said that no one except me has any claim against said mortgages. If anyone says he has, I hereby make it known that such claims are unlawful altogether. I thought that Mr. Linville as an officer is simply doing his duty, but not as an agent.

At the same time I will have the said advertisements corrected or stopped entirely until we find out who has the legal right to foreclose any of these mortgages. If Howell Lewis and his co-partners have the right, all well and good; if not, as I am very confident, the official announcement of this kind seems to me indeed a strange transaction. My name as a co-partner with any unknown person, whoever he may be, is also hereby prohibited, even in official notices.

VICTOR BERGMAN.

Mr. Bergman explained that this notice was intended if possible to secure to him his legal rights in the premises.

SOCIETY NOTES

A delightful midnight luncheon was given by Miss Clara Lionberger Friday night after the leap year party. Those entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callender, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff, Dr. and Mrs. Pilkington, Miss Strong, Captain Simpson and Charles Stockton.

A house party was given at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Callender at their beautiful Knappton place Saturday and Sunday a week ago. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff, Dr. and Mrs. Pilkington, Miss Lionberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Prael, Miss Strong, Miss Brunback, Mr. and Mrs. Settim, Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, Captain Simpson and Mr. Horan and Fred Jones of Portland.

Progressive hearts was played at an evening party by Miss Edith Habersham Wednesday. The young people were richly entertained, the prize winners being Miss Nellie Utzinger and George Eyre.

A card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn Wednesday evening to a number of their friends. Daffodils and Greens added to the beauty of the handsome parlors. Miss Bertha Hobson, Miss Lucile Cole and Frank Sanborn assisted the host and hostess in entertaining their guests. Progressive euchre was played, Mrs. Clyde Fulton, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen and Mrs. B. Van Dusen winning the prizes in the progressive and the lone hand playing. Friday afternoon tea was given at the same home that proved the society feature of the week. The prize winners at the games were Miss Helen Dickenson, Mrs. Callaway, and Mrs. P. A. Stokes. Mrs. Sanborn was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lucile Cole, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Bertha Hobson and Miss Gertrude Barry.

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