Annual Banquet

of the

Associated

Veterans of the Mexican War

of San Francisco,

On the

39th Anniversary of the Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico,

September 14th, 1886,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Not Transferable.

With the Compliments of the Association.
ASSOCIATED

Veterans of the Mexican War.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Entrance of the American Army into the City of Mexico.

SEPT. 14TH, 1847—SEPT. 14TH, 1886.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,
U.S.V.

You are respectfully invited to attend a

BANQUET of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican
War, on the Thirty-ninth Anniversary of the entrance
of the American Troops into the City of Mexico, to be
held at Pioneer Hall, Fourth Street, near Market, San
Francisco, on Tuesday Evening, September 14th, 1886,
at eight o'clock.

K. S. V. P.

SAMUEL DEAL,
PRESIDENT.

THOS. J. KNIPE, Chairman,
JAMES KANE, W. C. BURNETT,
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
THE MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H., November 1, 1886.

CIRCULAR.

In accordance with the By-Laws the following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Institution:

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.,
October 29th, 1886.

To the Chairman Executive Council,
Military Service Institution of the U. S.

SIR:

The Committee appointed to nominate a President and an Executive Council, under the amended By-Laws, who may be balloted for by the members of the Institution on the Second Wednesday in January, 1887, after due consideration as to Corps representation and personal availability, respectfully submit the following names:

For President,

For Executive Council,

(“Six members to go out by rotation biennially.”)

2. Brewerton, H. F., Captain 5th Artillery.
4. Cook, G. H., Captain, A. Q. M.
5. Hamilton, John, Colonel 5th Artillery.
12. Shaler, C., Captain Ordnance Department.
13. Schreiber, C., Colonel Medical Department.
15. Wallace, G., Lieut.-Colonel (retired).

The Committee has not included upon the above list the names of any of the present line officers of the Institution so that in case of the re-election of any one a vacancy in the Council would not thereby be created.

M. D. Harden, Brigadier General.
T. F. Rodenbaugh, Brevet Brigadier General.
Charles McK. Luseke, late Captain 2nd Cavalry.
Charles Morris, Captain 5th Artillery.

A postal card ballot is enclosed for action, and such modification of the list as may be desired. In order to secure a full vote each member is requested to sign and mail the card at earliest convenience.

Theo. F. Rodenbaugh,
Secretary.

* The Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, and Vice-Treasurer shall be elected biennially by the Council, on the last Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable—two-thirds of the Council voting.
Governor's Island, N.Y. Novr.
The West Point Institution of N.Y.

Circular:
Voting for certain applicants for membership.
U. S. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION.
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, NOVEMBER 9, 1887.

DEED AND MEMBERSHIP.

The design of the association contemplates professional unity and improvement by correspondence and discussion; the reading, translation and publication of professional essays; and generally, the advancement of the cavalry service.

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Officers of the General Staff and mounted service, other than cavalry officers, may become associate members upon written application made to the Secretary and upon payment of dues, and are entitled to the same privileges as members.

The entrance fee is $2, payable upon joining the association, and this is in lieu of annual dues for the first year's membership.

A journal of the "Transactions of the Association" will be published and distributed to the members free of expense.

The Association is very desirous of obtaining essays, translations, books, pamphlets, and any information of interest to the cavalry arm, and officers who will so favor the Association, are requested to communicate with the Secretary.

Members of the association will be afforded facilities for the purchase of American and Foreign Military Works, at reduced rates, by applying to the Secretary, from whom a list of military publications may be had.

1st Lieutenant O. L. HEIN, 1st Cavalry.
Secretary U. S. Cavalry Association.

Sir:

It is my desire to become a member of the U. S. Cavalry Association, and I hereby transmit my entrance fee of $2, and annual subscription of $1.

PRESIDENT—BRIGADIER GENERAL W. MERRITT.
Brig. Major General, U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

CHAIRMAN—BRIGADIER GENERAL W. MERRITT, U. S. A.
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    First Cavalry.
Summary statement of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 1888, to March 15, 1889.

**GENERAL RESERVE FUND.**

**Receipts:**
- Balance April 1, 1888.................................................. $114.99
- Intinction fees.......................................................... 800.00
- Assessments for expenses of 1887 and 1888....................... 888.70
- Interest on investments of G. R. F.................................. 456.06
- Total receipts.................................................................... $2,292.74

**Disbursements:**
- Printing of annual report............................................... 465.80
- Postage and postal cards................................................. 116.00
- Notary fees....................................................................... 113.85
- Telegraphing..................................................................... 5.65
- Arnold's ink....................................................................... 78.00
- Box rent, National Safe Deposit Company............................ 9.00
- Total disbursements.......................................................... 1,648.38

**Balance........................................................................... 644.36**

**SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.**

**Receipts:**
- Balance April 1, 1888...................................................... 84,272.49
- Assessments (due for 1887–88)........................................... 25.30
- Assessments for year ending March 15, 1889..................... 50,057.70
- Premium on bonds purchased for S. R. F............................... 494.15
- Total receipts...................................................................... 142,013.66

**Disbursements:**
- Seventeen benefits (see mortality statement)...................... 51,000.00
- Unused assessments returned to beneficiaries...................... 2,243.52
- Premium on bonds purchased for S. R. F............................... 6,466.38
- Total disbursements.......................................................... 59,616.86

**Balance........................................................................... 82,396.86**

**Recapitulation.**

**General Reserve Fund.................................................... 599.41**

**Special Reserve Fund....................................................... 79,297.21**

**Special Reserve Fund (benefit surplus account)........................ 3,983.15**

**Total assets...................................................................... 82,981.77**

**W. P. Duvall.
1st Lt., 5th Artillery, Secretary and Treasurer.**

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**ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION CIRCULAR.**

War Department, Washington, March 26, 1889.

By direction of the Executive Committee the members of the Association are hereby reminded that at the annual meeting, to be held Tuesday, April 16th next, are to be elected successors of all the officers of the Association and of the other two members of the Executive Committee—the several terms of office expiring on the date stated.

It is most desirable that every member unable to attend in person elect as his proxy some member who will be present. To facilitate the appointment of proxies, postal cards are enclosed, which should be addressed to the members chosen, and as soon as practicable mailed to the Secretary (to whom they are already directed), who, after recording them, will transmit them to the persons named as proxies.

The following is a list of the members residing in or near Washington; it may be ascertained that all these officers will attend the meeting:

Andersen, G. S., capt., 6th Cav.
Arnett, W. P., capt., U. S. A.
Bayard, H. T., capt., 1st Inf.
Berdan, C. A., major, 4th Art.
Biddle, J. W., Lieut., 7th Cav.
Birnie, R. M., major, Capt., 4th Art.
Blunt, S. E., col., U. S. A.
Bouck, J. G., Lieut., 3rd Cav.
Brookline, J. C., Lieut., U. S. A.
Buckman, J. A., Lieut., 4th Inf.
Casey, T. L., brig. gen., Chief of Engs.
Chapin, J. W., Lieut., 4th Cav.
Cowles, C. D., Lieut., 2nd Art.
Davis, Edward, Lieut., 3rd Art.
Deane, J. C., Lieut., U. S. A.
Elliot, C. B., Lieut., 4th Cav.
Gibbons, D. J., Lieut., U. S. A.
Gillette, James, major, Q. M. Dept.
Gilmore, J. T., Lieut., U. S. A.
Greely, A. W., brig. gen., Chief of Staff.
Groves, Frank, Lieut., Sig. Corps.
Greenleaf, C. R., major, Med. Dept.
Haines, T. G., Lieut., Corps of Engineers.
Harbuck, H. C., major, 4th Art.
Haskell, J. T., Lieut., 1st Art.
Hill, F. W., Lieut., 3rd Art.
Huxford, W. E., major, U. S. A.
Kelllogg, S. C., col., U. S. A.
Kendig, J. W., Lieut., 9th Inf.
Lord, T. W., Lieut., U. S. A.
Lyndecker, G. J., major, Corps of Engineers.
O'Reilly, R. M., major, Med. Dept.
Palmer, J. N., brig. gen., U. S. A.
Parkinson, capt., 5th Art.
Payne, J. A., Lieut., 9th Inf.
Payne, J. S., Lieut., U. S. A.
Pitner, T. G., brig. gen., U. S. A.
Raymond, C. W., major, Corps of Engineers.
Eichenroder, R. P., major, U. S. A.
Rochester, W. B., Lieut., 1st Art.
Royall, W. B., col., U. S. A.
Rutherford, R. C., Lieut., U. S. A.
Santford, G. B., col., U. S. A.
Sewell, C. C., Lieut., U. S. A.
Schuofeld, C. R., Lieut., 2nd Cav.
Sheppard, J. A., Lieut., 5th Inf.
Symonds, T. W., capt., Corps of Engineers.
Tucker, W. F., major, Pay Dept.
Tumblin, J. A., Lieut., U. S. A.
Vanklin, G. B., Lieut., U. S. A.
West, B. K., Lieut., 9th Cav.
Young, D. J., Lieut., U. S. A.
It is particularly requested that no one on the Executive Committee be chosen as proxy in any case.

The business of the meeting will probably be confined to the consideration of the report of the Executive Committee and that of the Secretary and Treasurer, since no new legislation has been proposed and the constitutional period for the reception of such propositions expired January 10th.

Statement showing the mortality record from April 1, 1888, to date.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Rank and corps</th>
<th>Date of death</th>
<th>Amount of benefit</th>
<th>Amount of disability</th>
<th>Total.</th>
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<tr>
<td>J. M. King</td>
<td>Major general</td>
<td>Apr 7, 1888</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
<td>$1,250.00</td>
<td>$3,250.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>L. J. Wayn</td>
<td>Capt., U. S. A.</td>
<td>May 12, 1888</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
<td>$900.00</td>
<td>$2,400.00</td>
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<td>Walter McNeelard</td>
<td>Lt. colonel</td>
<td>July 22, 1888</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
<td>$1,600.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. H. Shearer</td>
<td>Capt. Army</td>
<td>Aug 5, 1888</td>
<td>$750.00</td>
<td>$450.00</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. B. Rootwell</td>
<td>Capt. 5th Cav.</td>
<td>Aug 21, 1888</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
<td>$360.00</td>
<td>$960.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. E. Crampton</td>
<td>Lt. 1st Cav.</td>
<td>Oct 3, 1888</td>
<td>$450.00</td>
<td>$270.00</td>
<td>$720.00</td>
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<td>F. W. Brown</td>
<td>Col., U. S. A.</td>
<td>Oct 9, 1888</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
<td>$180.00</td>
<td>$480.00</td>
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<td>H. L. Parsonnet</td>
<td>Capt. Med. Dep't</td>
<td>Oct 30, 1888</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E. J. Spalding</td>
<td>Maj. 1st Cav.</td>
<td>Nov 10, 1888</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
<td>$120.00</td>
<td>$320.00</td>
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<td>E. S. LeMoine</td>
<td>Col., 12th Inf.</td>
<td>Dec 15, 1888</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
<td>$90.00</td>
<td>$240.00</td>
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<td>Henry Clayton</td>
<td>Capt., R. I. Army</td>
<td>Dec 20, 1888</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
<td>$160.00</td>
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<td>J. E. O'Nell</td>
<td>Capt. 26th Inf.</td>
<td>Dec 28, 1888</td>
<td>$75.00</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
<td>$120.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>W. P. Wells</td>
<td>Capt., U. S. Army</td>
<td>Jan 8, 1889</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$80.00</td>
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<td>Enos Jones</td>
<td>1st Regt., Ind.,</td>
<td>Feb 1, 1889</td>
<td>$37.50</td>
<td>$22.50</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. E. Ward</td>
<td>Col., 12th Inf.</td>
<td>Feb 2, 1889</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$18.00</td>
<td>$48.00</td>
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Total: $3,000.00

Note: Causes of death: General King, pneumonia; Major Wayn, cancer of the prostate; Colonel McNeelard, acute nephritis; General Shearer, disease of the heart and brain; Captain Rootwell, general paralysis; General McNeelard, cancer of the stomach; Captain Crampton, cancer of the stomach; Captain Yerkes, diabetes; Captain Shearer, hemorrhages from the bowels; Colonel Parsonnet, hemorrhages from the liver; Major Spalding, accidental gunshot wound in abdomen; Colonel LeMoine, subcutaneous; Major Clayton, cancer of the rectum; Captain Parsonnet, disease of the heart; Captain Yerkes, nephritis; General LeMoine, cancer of the rectum; Colonel Yerkes, acute inflammation of the lungs.

The following officers have joined the association since April 1, 1888:

- Atkins, H. W., Lieut., 6th Inf.
- Aubrun, J. A., Capt., 5th Cav.
- Ballou, C. G., Lieut., 16th Inf.
- Banker, P. S., Capt., 2nd Cav.
- Peet, H. L., Capt., 26th Inf.
- Breen, E. C., Capt., 7th Cav.
- Collins, E. C., Capt., 2nd Art.
- Deaver, A. B., Lieut., 4th Art.
- Ely, E. S., Capt., 7th Cav.
- Ellis, P. H., Capt., 10th Inf.
- Haines, A. G., Capt., 8th Cav.
- Hoyt, G. S., Lieut., 10th Inf.
- Johnson, W. H., Jr., Lieut., 12th Inf.
- Lawton, R. P., Lieut., 13th Inf.

For twenty-two of these entrants the benefit at date of joining (estimated in accordance with section 2, Article II of the Constitution) was insufficient to pay the assessments required for the mortality since experienced; hence extra assessments had to be made in those cases. The benefit surplus fund will pay the next death claim; but should more than one death occur before April 1st, several other new members will have to meet extra levies.

In this connection the following extract from the eighth annual report is republished, with the hope of obviating much correspondence and discussion:

"Apologies of events and extra assessments, it seems necessary to explain a subject not at all understood by members, and especially by new members, whom alone it concerns. Nearly every year it has happened that certain of the entrants of that year were required to pay extra amounts—that is to say, amounts in excess of those estimated for them at entrance according to the Constitution, while other members were not so assessed. They apparently will not understand it, but insist that the Secretary's calculations were erroneous, etc. The whole matter is very simple, and arises from the irregular or ununiform distribution of the deaths occurring during the first year of membership.

In the first place, every entrant has to pay as many twelfths of his full year's assessment as, at date of admission, there are months yet to run—counting his first calendar month as an entire month of membership (Sec. 2, Art. II). But if it be remembered that the actual death loss will conform to this uniform scale of twelfths. Perhaps an actual case may be cited to advantage. On December 14, 1887, a certain officer joined, entering in Class 4. He paid as assessments, according to Art. II, sec. 2, one twelfth of $11.875, or $4.31. On December 21, another death occurred. The member's account must be debited $4, as before, but in this case for six cents to his credit, an extra assessment for the difference ($4.27) must be collected from him. In the letter of transmission of the check, however, it was stated that it was to cover an error in figuring made by the secretary. This was the only member in the Association who had to pay any extra assessments, because he alone was the actual death-case during membership in that year, in excess of 15 per cent.

The fluctuations in membership since April 1, 1888, are shown in the subjoined statement:

Membership April 1, 1888.............................................. 1,012
Joined since April 1, 1888........................................... 42
Resigned since April 1, 1888......................................... 1
Dropped since April 1, 1888........................................... 6
Died since April 1, 1888............................................... 17
Present membership..................................................... 1,054

The membership being 1,054, the Constitution requires the levying of 15 assessments (1 per cent. of membership) for next fiscal year, and the cards are hereby inclosed. The total business expense for the year is $1,641.38, necessitating a per capita assessment of $1.59, entered on the inclosed cards. (See sec. 9, Art. II, Constitution.)

This expense assessment should be paid in one sum.

Any new member inclined to object to being thus taxed for the full year (though his membership may have extended through but a small fraction of it) should bear in mind that this seeming inequality is more than offset by the fact that although he has not contributed at date of joining, anything whatever to the Benefit Surplus Fund, yet this fund affords him exactly the same relief as that enjoyed by any other member of the same class, irrespective of dates of joining; and, further, that this relief greatly exceeds his expense charge.

*The members of the Committee met were:--General Deaver, General Macaffrey, Colonel Wilson, Major Stuart, and Mr. Deaver.

† Fund from benefit surplus. The next benefits, also, will be paid from this fund.
Military Service Institution.

Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

November 30, 1890.

To the

Members of the Military Service Institution:

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Military Service Institution held on the 14th day of November 1890, a committee was appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the biennial election to take place in January, 1891, with instructions to furnish to the members of the Institution information as to the places to be filled: the branches of service not represented on the Council; and the members available to fill these vacancies.

The Committee reports as follows:—

A President, and six members of the Executive Council are to be elected.

For President of the Institution the Committee recommend that members vote for one of the Major-Generals of the Army.

The Committee finds that the six members to be elected to the Executive Council should include one representative each from the

Adjutant-General's Department,
Inspector-General's Department,
Subsistence Department,
Pay Department,
The Cavalry,
and one other.

The following list of names include those available to fill the first five vacancies, but for the sixth vacancy the list is altogether too large to print. The Committee adds five names for this vacancy.

Gen. G. D. Ruggles, A. G. Dept.
Col. H. C. Wood, A. G. Dept.
Col. R. P. Hughes, I. G. Dept.
Gen'l M. P. Small, Sub. Dept.
Maj. C. H. Whipple, Pay Dept.

Capt. H. Wagner, 1st Cav.
Capt. E. E. Wood, 8th Cav.
Capt. H. P. Kingsbury, 6th Cav.
Col. J. Hamilton, Retired.
Capt. G. W. Davis, 14th Inf.
Capt. A. M. Wetherill, 6th Inf.
Maj. W. F. Randolph, 3rd Art'y.
Capt. C. Shaler, Ord. Dept.

The following recommendation of the Executive Council was also referred to this Committee, in order that the proposition contained therein might also be voted upon by the members of the Institution:

"The Council recommends to the Institution that the Constitution be so amended that the entrance fee of members be fixed hereafter at three dollars."
The members of the Executive Council in the classes which go out in 1893 and 1895 are as follows:

**Terms Ending 1895.**
- Col. T. F. Barr, Judge Adv.
- Lieut. Guy Howard, 12th Inf., A. D. C.
- Capt. J. McE. Hyde, Q. M. Dep't.
- Col. R. Lodor, 1st Art'y.
- Col. A. Mordecai, Ord. Dep't.

**Terms Ending 1893.**
- Col. E. S. Otis, 20th Inf.
- Capt. M. B. Hughes, 9th Cav.
- Col. C. Sutherland, Med. Dep't.
- Gen. C. H. Tompkins, Q. M. Dep't.
- Gen. A. S. Webb, (late) U. S. A.

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**Extract from the Constitution.**

**Article V.—Government.**

**Sec. 1.**—The officers of the Institution shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, who shall reside near the Headquarters, and as many Vice-Presidents, in addition, as may be required to preside over Branches; a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Vice-Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, and one Corresponding Secretary for each Branch.

**Sec. 2.**—There shall be an Executive Council, consisting of the officers aforesaid ex-officio, and one representative from each Staff Corps and Department not represented by a Vice-President; two representatives each from the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry arms, and one representative from the Retired List; Provided, that these proportions may be disregarded if, in any case there should not be officers from all such branches of the Service available.

The affairs of the Institution shall be conducted by the Executive Council, which may make such By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may seem necessary.

Five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Council by a majority vote of the meeting may fill, for the unexpired terms, all vacancies which occur among its members.

**Sec. 3.**—The President and Executive Council shall be elected by the Members of the Institution, at a General Meeting to be held biennially, on the second Wednesday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Six members of the Council shall go out biennially, by rotation, but may be eligible for re-election.

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The general meeting of the Military Service Institution called for by Art. VI of the Constitution, will take place on the second Wednesday in January, 1891, at Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

You are cordially invited to attend.
OFFICERS OF THE "OLD GUARD."

NEW YORK, 1893.

ARMORY, 84 FIFTH AVENUE, COR. WEST 14TH STREET.

MAJOR, THOMAS E. SLOAN.

STAFF OFFICERS.

Adjutant—George H. Wyatt .......... First Lieut.
Quartermaster—Belden J. Rogers ... Captain.
Asst. Quartermaster—L. Frank Barry ... First Lieut.
Commissary—Tracy B. Warren ....... Captain.
Asst. Commissary—Alonzo T. Decker ... First Lieut.
Paymaster—George Green ............ Captain.
Captain of Engineers—Rastus S. Ransom Captain.
Judge Advocate—Theo. N. Melvin .... Captain.
Aide-de-Camp—Chas. H. Chumar ...... First Lieut.
Chaplain—Rev. John W. Brown, D. D ... Captain.
Surgeon—Wm. Tod Helmuth, M.D. & L.L.D. Captain.
Asst. Surgeon—Homer H. Warner, M.D. First Lieut.

HONORARY STAFF.

Edward P. Moore .................... Captain.
Joseph Naylor ....................... Captain.
Henry R. McMurray .................. Captain.
David M. Hildreth ................... Captain.
John E. Cossart ..................... Captain.
Isaac E. Hoagland ................... First Lieut.
Thos. C. DeLuce ..................... First Lieut.
James Gayler ....................... First Lieut.
Simon M. Saunders .................. First Lieut.
John A. Clussman ................. Second Lieut.
Jas. H. Stevens ..................... Second Lieut.

COMPANY "A."

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENRY WHITE,
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EACH BOOK WILL BE NEATLY PACKED IN A BOX and will be ready for delivery to members who have qualified and to subscribers December 29th, 1894.

THE PUBLICATION HAS BEEN MADE VERY MUCH LARGER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE, and in this has exceeded our first anticipations, while the subscriptions have not met our expectations, we have therefore decided not to add to the expense by delivery of the books as was at first contemplated, but do herewith call

A Special Meeting at the Armory, Saturday Evening, December 29th, 1894,

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FRATERNAL greetings to the Delegation of War Veterans, who have carried the standard of SOUND MONEY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT, represented by the Republican nominees for President and Vice-President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio, and GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey, on the political battle fields of the Central Western States.


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Response—By Gen. RUSSEL A. ALGER.

Speakers above named to follow.
Second Annual Banquet
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February 12th, 1898.

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Robert McCulloch, 1st Sergeant.
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COFFEE.

Vino de Pasto.

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