

Officers

Rockford, Illinois, Dec. 3rd, 1895.

William Cornwall, Jr.,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir, - Your esteemed favor of the 30th ult., to Past Commander-in-Chief Lawler, has been handed me for answer. I beg to say to you, for him and myself, that the date named, namely December 19th, is satisfactory to us and will say to you now that should the invitation follow that we would be with you on the day.

On the letter head, at top, you will find the names of the officers, eleven in number, and you can invite such of them as you see fit. I wish, however, you would advise me of those you do invite so that I may, in case I am in correspondence with them, refer to the matter. In addition to the above list the Past Commander-in-Chief would like to have George S. Roper, who was aide-de-camp in charge of transportation, included. I have written to none of the officers or personal staff but will wait until I hear from you as to the definite arrangements for the date and such other preliminaries as you see fit to im-

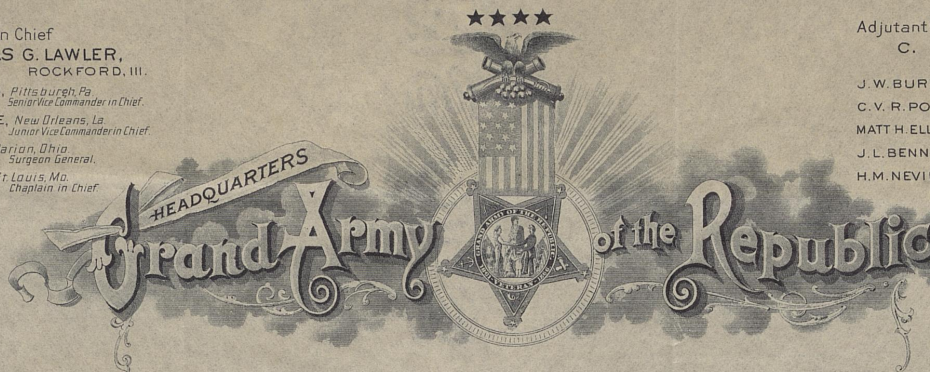
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Senior Aide-de-Camp.

part. I am sure this will be a very pleasant winding up of the year
and we will certainly be pleased to participate.

Remember us kindly to all the friends,

Yours very truly,

C. C. Jones,

A. Jones
Manager.

Opera House
Rockford, Ill.

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Wm Cornwall, Kentucky,
Louisville Ky

My Dear Sir!

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your favor of 4th inst conveying
intelligence of shipment of box, also
receipt of box and contents as noted.
I took box over to hall, where Ladies
of the Relief Corps, were holding
their fair, and to say they were
pleased but mildly expresses it.
I am authorized to thank you and
through your committee for their
kind remembrance. Your generous
act is but one more additional link
in the chain of friendship between
Louisville and your many friends
in Rockford.

Yours Very Truly
A. Jones.

Folio _____

Late,

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Rockford Ill NOV 21 1895

Wm Cornell Jr
General Secty
Louisville Ky

DEAR Sir, Yes I will send you
say ten copies of Journal. when
ready It will be about 30 days
Yeh.

Yours Truly
C. Jones.

LIST OF G. A. R. COMMITTEES AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Committee on Courtesies of the City of Indianapolis, *Mayors address was all that was done.*
 Committee on Courtesies of the State of Indiana, *Had nothing to do*
 Committee on Finance, *Never called together money was raised by voluntary subscriptions & City appropriation*
 Committee on Auditing,
 Committee on Legislation,
 Committee on Reception,
 Committee on Entertainment,
 Committee on Review & Parade,
 Committee on State Military Organizations, *work abandoned & committee relieved*
 Committee on Escort, *State military companies did the duty*
 Committee on Music, *Secured option on all bands in city & hence paid by visiting Bands as assigned*
 Committee on Buildings & Grounds, *Secured reservation of Halls & grounds*
 Committee on Reunions, *arranged for about 200 Reunions*
 Committee on Camp Fires, *about 24 camp fires a night*
 Committee on Badges,
 Committee on Information, *Had charge of information booths, 3 shifts 8 hours each*
 Committee on Transportation,
 Committee on Street Decorations,
 Committee on Illuminations & Natural Gas Display, *Electric Illumination of sodium monument*
 Committee on Fireworks,
 Committee on War Pageantry, *Street Exhibition at night to keep visitors in city longer*
 Committee on Grand Stands, *Had charge of review stand, to seat 6000 people*
 Committee on Press,
 Committee on Ball for the National Encampment,
 Committee on Horses & Carriages, *Provided Horse & equipment \$5 used for several riders 200 Horses*
 Committee on Reunion of Naval Veterans,
 The Medical Corps. *Doctors on duty paid, 6 ambulances*

Women's Relief Corps involved about all the work Grand Army Encampment

No Committee on Accommodation Placed in charge of Ex Convention Hired help, no volunteers used

B. T. Jacoby
Dr

To Wm Carmichael

To Cash Aug. 5.00

" " " 1.00

" " " 1.00

" " Aug 31 - 5.00

\$12.00

Credited by

Cash Aug.

3.00

Amount due Aug. 31

\$9.00

Settled by Warrant.

Sept. 3 - 95.

Official

1895

cott.

Committee on Accommodation.
Louisville Kentucky.

and Army Post.

State of.

No

Will Attend

U. R. Encampment at Louisville.
is Application for free quarters
in.

Commander.

W. N. HALDEMAN, PRESIDENT.

HENRY WATKERSON, EDITOR.



W. B. HALDEMAN,
MANAGER WEEKLY DEPT.

LOUISVILLE Courier-Journal Company.

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT. INCORPORATED.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3, 1895.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall,
Secretary G. A. R. Committee,
Louisville Ky.

Friend Cornwall:

Please *put* on your mail lists for all G. A. R. literature sent out by your Committee, the name of C. C. Colbrath, the Free Press, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Colbrath is the G. A. R. editor of this paper.

Respectfully,

Enta

J x L x Johnson

*ans.
Aug 5/95*

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Adjutant-General's Office

Rockford, Ill.

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William Cornwall Jr.

Louisville, KY.

Dear sir: I mail you under separate cover
photograph of the commander-in-chief in compliance with your
request. Am glad to know you are going to fire him.

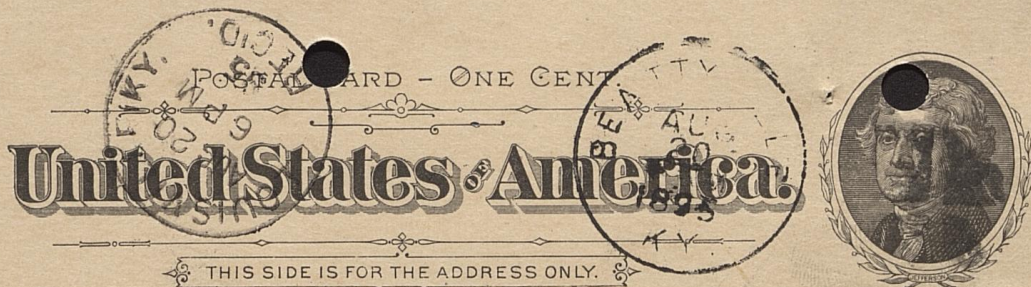
yours truly,

C. C. Jones

Adjutant-General.

Inc

Aug 19th 895
Tinsville Ky Bathsville Ky
Mr Wm Cornwall
we a party of us want you
to write us where we can
get places to board at the
G & R if we can get a nice place
for the night we will take our
meals out I would like a nice
place out on Clifton
Kindly yours Mrs G A Johnson
Bathsville Kentucky



Mr. Wm. Cornwall
G. R. A. Magneto 128 East
Main Street Louisville
Kentucky

ans
Aug 20-96

OFFICE OF

J. E. JONES,

MANUFACTURER OF

HARDWOOD LUMBER.

CAR AND BRIDGE TIMBER A SPECIALTY;

ALSO, RETAILER OF

PINE LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

Maple Rapids, Mich., ... Aug. ... 17. 1895.

Members of A R Committee
Gousserville

Dear Sir

will you kindly inform
me what the round trip ticket
would be from your city to
Little Rock Ark & return. also
what the fare is on boat from
your city to Memphis & return.
I would ticket be good for
20 days week after encampment

Yours truly

J E Jones

Worcester Mass Aug 27, 95

Cyrus C Turner
Louisville Ky

Please send
guide-book of Louisville as
mentioned in Circular No 2
and oblige

Yrs. & F. C. L.
T. Spencer Jenks
118 N. Merrick St -
Worcester Mass.

Book sent
Aug 29/95
Ans. Aug 31/95

If not delivered in 5 days return to
T. SPENCER JENKS,
WORCESTER, - MASS.

In answer to the many inquiries regarding cots for the G. A. R. Encampment, we can now say arrangements have been made with Mr. M. J. BOYLAN to furnish first-class COTS AT A VERY LOW FIGURE.

SAMPLES OF THESE COTS CAN BE SEEN AT G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS, 128 EAST MAIN STREET, (SECOND FLOOR), and all orders given Mr. Boylan will receive prompt attention, he assuming all responsibility for delivering and collecting. The Committee guarantees the price and quality.

ALBERT SCOTT,

Chairman Com. on Accomodation.

P. S.--Persons desiring to rent Cots can be accomodated. Call and place your orders at once and avoid the rush.

M. J. BOYLAN

Mr. Cornwall.

Please let us know if there is to be a stand erected in front of the Broadway Methodist Church bet. Brook & Floyd st? if not, is there any objection to the Aid Society erecting seats in the church yard? Can you give us the name of committee who is doing this work?

Ans /
Aug 30
to
Telephone
Arthur Kaye
1586

Adeline
Mf Belle Johnson
206 - E Walnut
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Secretary Citizens' G.A.R. Committee,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear sir: I send you under separate cover eight copies of the
Roll of Delegates of the 29th National Encampment. I sent you
some time ago several copies/ Did you receive them?

Yours very truly,

C. C. Jones

Adjutant-General.



ans

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,

Louisville, Ky.

Aug. 27, 1895.

C. P. Atmore,
General Passenger Agent.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall,

Sec. Citizens G.A.R. Committee,

Main St. near First.

Louisville, Ky.

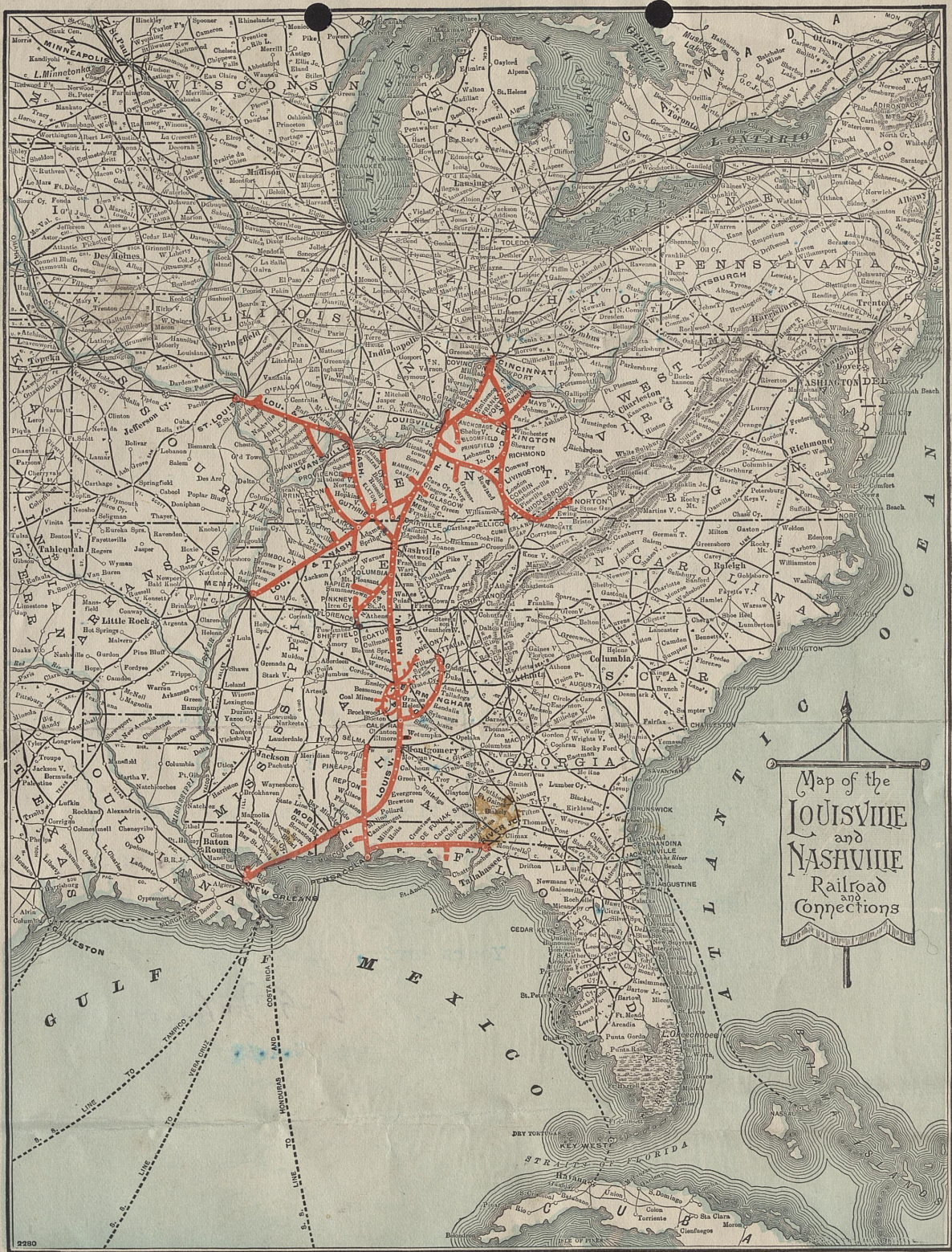
Dear Sir:-

For your information I desire to say that this Company will open during the week of the G. A. R. a Bureau of Information at the corner office of its main building, Second and Main Sts., recently occupied by the Bank of Commerce. In addition to dispensing railroad information we will be glad to dispense all other information pertaining to the G.A.R. with which you intend to furnish your own Bureaus of Information. I shall therefore be pleased to receive all such information, including locations of different State Posts, programmes of your entertainments and everything of the kind.

Yours truly,

E. G. Johnson
G.A.A.

*Copy sent
to Col. J. B. Barrar.
Col. Albert Smith
Aug. 29*



Office of the

JACOB W. JOHN, Treas.

Treasurer of Huntington County.

Ans Dep't

Huntington, Ind., Sep 3 1895

Mr. C. C. Turner

Comm. on Printing
Dear Sir.

Enclosed find 4 cents in stamps
for which please send to my address
Map Guide to &c.

And oblige
J. W. John

Ans Dep't
4/19/95

Ans
Aug 23⁰

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 23, 1895.

Mr. Cornwall:

I send you by messenger package of circulars giving information in regard to rates, etc. in effect during the G. A. R. The small circular shows rates from Louisville; tickets to be sold Sept. 12th to 15th inclusive. These rates being made on same basis as rates to Louisville, tickets to be sold on Sept. 8th to 11th will serve to answer questions from parties who will wish to know what the rates will be to this city.

E. G. J.

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 11, 98

Hon J. H. Shaly
Frankfort.

Dear Sir:

I have conferred with
Messrs A. L. Pollon & Co., and their
attorneys & Col. Cohen. It is clear
according to the statements made to me that
the yellow badge under orders of Col. Cohen
were not recognized but that Col. Cohen
furnished all tickets desired, stamped by
the Chief of Police, including Pollon & Co.
apart to sell goods inside the lines. These
tickets however were furnished so late
that there was confusion and I believe
from the evidence that Pollon & Co. apart did
not have such access to the lines as their
conduct justified them to expect. I believe
they overestimated the demands for their
goods but also believe that they suf-
fered some damage from the confusion
of authority for which they should be
made a fair allowance. I enclose
some evidence submitted by them. To get
an exact estimate would require an amount
of inquiry which I do not feel authorized to
make as it would be very expensive &
troublesome. Yours respectfully
Rene Kelly.



ROBERT C. KINKEAD,

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

Park Commissioner.

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1895

NOVEMBER ELECTION.

1895

Louisville Ky Sept 1895

Dear Sir:

In announcing my candidacy for Park Commissioner I desire to say that while I have never sought or held office I have felt complimented by the nomination especially as it was unsolicited and believing that I can perform the duties of the office creditably I ask your support

I have no claim to put forward for the office or your consideration other than my record as a life-long citizen of Louisville and an earnest purpose to merit the confidence reposed in me, if honored by election.

There will be three Commissioners to be elected from the City at large each voter having the right to vote for any three candidates - Respectfully asking your consideration for one of the vacancies I am

Yours Very Truly
Robert C. Kinkead.

A. KLIPSTEIN & COMPANY,
CHEMICALS AND DYESTUFFS,
122 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.
283-285 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON.
120 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
124 MICHIGAN STREET, CHICAGO.
AND
HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

Cable Address: *Klipstein, New York.*
A. B. C. CODE USED.

Please address all letters: P. O. BOX 2833.

NEW YORK, Sept 17th, 1895

Messrs. Cornwall Bros.,

Louisville Ky.

Gentlemen;-

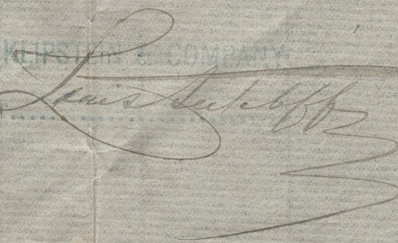
As we wrote you several days ago, the Combination on Soda Ash has been completed and prices are higher than formerly particularly on the other side.- we are however not in the Combination and are in position to offer some advantages for contracts over next year.

We are also in position to offer some advantages in Caustic Soda, and if you are interested, we should be pleased to have you correspond with us, as we have only a limited quantity contracted for.

Yours truly

A. KLIPSTEIN & COMPANY

Per.....



2263. Robinwood Ave
Talede. O. Nov 17-95

Mr. W. Cornwall Jr.
Gen Sec
Louisville Ky.

Dr Sir. Your favour of the
18th inst. in reference to the
claim of Mrs Beach for
board against a Talede
Post received. I have referred
the same to the Commander
of Talede Post for such
action as the case demands
and have no doubt but
it will receive prompt
attention. I am surprised
that you should be

require to look to the
adjustment of any ind-
emnities incurred by
Toledo East.

I am
very respectfully
Yours &c
E. B. Kirk
Major U.S. Army

P.S. I am at your service
for anything that I can
be of service to you
K

Ans
Aug 14/91
to the

Fogus, Maine Aug. 12/91

Citizens S.A.R. Committee.

Gentlemen. Comrades.

The writer, an old
Private of Co. H. 5th PA. Cav -
and Comrade of B. F. Butler,
Post 42 - S.A.R. - Dept. Mass.
Notice the Issue of

S.A.R. Souvenir -
from Press of "The Courier"
Journal.

Most respectfully asks to be
supplied with a copy - for
which he is willing to pay
of interest of price.

The "Souvenir" would be
greatly appreciated by the members
of this Branch of Soldiers -
Home

Yours In H. L. L.

John L. Lairdieson

John L. Lairdieson
Fogus, Maine.

ans.
Aug 20.

Staunton Ohio Fayette Co.
Aug 20. 1895

To the Committee in charge of
the G.A.R. Encampment
Louisville Ky

Gentn.

I am an old soldier and
intend to come to the Encampment
but before I come I want a map
of the city, or souvenir book of
the city or something for the guidance
of an entire stranger when he
visits the city. Please write me
in the premises Respectfully
Henry S Limes

Dear Will In the distribution of Complimentary
Seats for the Reversing Stand and the
Fire Works I'd take it as a favor if
you would be as liberal toward me
as you can. I have some friends and
will have some guests from a distance
at my house and all I shall ask
is a liberal supply as possible of
tickets for their use. I want to speak
in time so that you'll keep me in
mind.

Yrs
Leathers



Theodore Harris,
President

J. C. Tuttle,
Vice President

John H. Leathers,
Cashier
W. F. Jones,
Asst. Cashier

Louisville Banking Company.

(INCORPORATED)

Capital \$5,000,000 Surplus \$400,000.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 13 1895

Mr. Comrall Secy. Please send me
the bearer 20 invitations to the Audubon
to night - I wish them to use for
guests.

J. H. Leathers

Ans
Aug 2/95



M. M. LACEY,
AGENT.

Fountain City, Ind.

Aug 1st 1895

Citizens Com. J. A. R.
Louisville Ky.
Gentlemen.

Will you kindly
Send me a list of your Hotels, so that
I may engage Room during the Encampment
and very much oblig

Yours &c

M. M. Lacey

LUCK & BILLOT.

—30—

Dashwood House,

9, New Broad Street,

LONDON, E.C.

30. August 1895.

Messrs. Cornwall & Bro. Louisville.

Dear Sirs,

We have the pleasure of enclosing herewith a Report by the well-known London Authority on Artificial Perfumes, Dr. Griffiths F.R.S. about Patent Artificial Ketón Musk, a new invention, which is used in preference even to the real animal Musk, not only because of its much stronger & far sweeter Perfume, but also on account of its cleaner handling and considerable saving in the price, which is 60/- an ounce post-free, less 5 % for Cash with order, or payable by a London Banker on presentation of Documents. The price of animal Musk is just double as much, & as Keton Musk is yielding far better results, the advantage is very evident.

Soliciting the favour of your order for a sample-ounce we remain, Dear Sirs,

yours obediently

Luck & Billot.

We also offer:

Chlorophyll, at 5/- per lb.

Palmophyll, a honeylike, yellow, vegetable colour, at 4/- per lb.

Alcamin, red, at 6/- per lb.

Benzoic-Acid, at 4/- per lb. all f.o.b. London.

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Reported to Council
No action taken. Objection to communication withdrawn
Recd - file

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3rd, 1895.

I called on Col. Cohn, and asked him to let Linley & Co., bid on the Reviewing Stand in front of the Court House and he told me, (Mr. Linley) that he had about concluded to give it to Mr. Struck. That Mr. Struck had been a very warm friend of his all his life, and that he had promised to do all he could to get that business for him. I told him that I was a Grand Army man and would like to have a fare showing at that. Would do it as cheap as any body. Then he put up the excuse that ~~he was~~ ~~xxxx~~ a very responsible party and on that account he would give it to him.

I thereupon told him that I would give him all the security that he wanted; that the work should be done properly and he still put me off by telling me he would give me some other work. I insisted on him letting me have that work at that time, but he would give me no encouragement whatever, only that he would do all he could to give me something on the other stands.

I called him up a few days ago and he told me that he had let the contract and there was no chance to do any thing; that ~~hey~~ had no control over the balance of the stands. That was after he had promised to do all he could for me.

This firm, Linley & Co. have made an imperfect calculation of the cost of that work and they are satisfied that it will not cost half the price that Col. Cohn told me that these parties were to do it for; Viz: 2500 seats, \$1350. 5000 seats, \$2000. 8000 seats, \$2500.

We asked for the plans of this work and he refused to accept bids on it.

Objection
not
Linley

Louisville Ky

October

11th 1896

Mr Thomas H Shirley

Dear Sir I saw in
the Papers a few days a
go that you had
some Cots and Mattres
Left-over from the
Grand Army Encampment
I would like very
much to have 6 or 7
Mr Shirley and as
soon as the Great-
Company settle with
me I will pay you
hoping you will
let me know what
you will do right a

may I remain
yours

Alfred H Lentz

Mr S Hurley Please
direct your Letter
to me this way.

Alfred Lentz
Care of Mrs M Weber
No. 2500 Hemlock
St.
Parkland.

Will be ever Oblige
to you



J.J. McCARDY,
CITY COMPTROLLER.



St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24th, 1895. 189

Hon. Thomas H. Sherley,
Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:--

Yours of Sept. 20th, to Mr. George Benz, regarding the G. A. R. badge which is on top of your City Hall, has been handed to me by Mr. Benz for reply with the request that you have the same packed and shipped to him and we will remit for same.

Thanking you
Kindly for your interest in our behalf
Very Truly Yours,

J.J. McCurdy

May 1862

5 Traps

1 Box Trunk Tunnel

5 Wood Buckets

About 4 Hay Tin Cans

50 Tin Buckets

14 Wooden Horse & Gage

One Hammer & Pick

16 Gal Buckets

2 Buf Cutters

75
4875
2625

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Louisville, Ky. Oct. 16, 1895

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Ans

To H. MOORMAN, Dr.,

JOB PRINTER,

E. St. Catherine

TERMS CASH.

NO. 1049 ~~CASE~~ STREET.

G. A. R. Committee:-

Gents:-

Please send to the above address
two (2) of your 25¢ Canvas Cots, see that they
are in good condition.

Respectfully,

H. Moorman.

THE MECHANICS' BANK OF DETROIT.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE GENERAL BANKING LAW OF MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Sept 26 1895

Mr Am Cornwall
Louisville Ky

My dear Cornwall.

I am just back from a little run up to Buffalo -- Saw Sherley on Sunday last at Star Island. he told me that you had not shipped the decorations to Philadelphia, and he thought you was awaiting instructions from me. I did not understand that I had anything to do with the matter excepting to select jointly with Sherley & Chilton, what was suitable - this we did before I left home. Thos H Reese (Market bet. 2nd & 3rd) has in his hands three pictures (Lincoln Grant & Sherman) - a large G. A. R. banner - two flags and the ^{blue} banner in head quarters - "Louisville 1895" this is all to go. Reese agreed to pack them carefully - turn over to him the blue banner and give him Morrison's address - Sherley told me he had given you the letter from Morrison addressed to me - a copy of my reply being pinned to it - Reese will attend to marking and shipping and you can advise Morrison when shipment is made - Please do so in your own name as Secretary of the City Comm.

Sincerely yours Will Hamond

James B. Speed.
William H. Mundy.
Gibner S. Adams.

Office of
J. B. Speed & Co.,
Manufacturers & Wholesale Dealers in
Salt, Cement, Lime, Fire Brick, Fertilizers Etc.
Louisville, Ky.

331 & 333 W. Main St.
Elevator on Canal and
14th St. Track.

Sept. 21st 1895

Mr. James F. Morrison,

AA.G.- Dept of Perm.

S.W. Cor. 5th & Chestnut-

Philadelphia, Pa.

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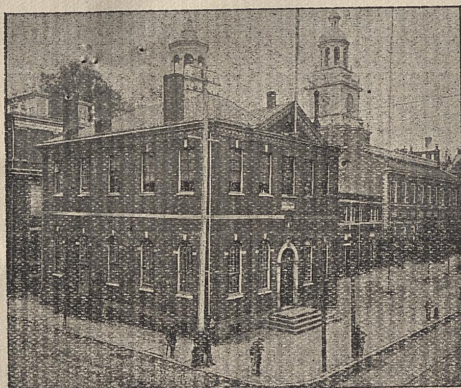
Dear Sir:-

On my return to the city this morning I find your letter of Sept. 18th. and same is carefully noted. Before my departure a few days ago, I had a joint talk with Mr. Thomas Sherley, President of the Citizen's Committee and Col. Chilton, Chairman of Halls and Campfires. We were at sea regarding what decorations were desired for the room, as we understood it, and concluded that the three portraits, one of Lincoln, one of Grant and one of Sherman, the Grand Army Badge and the two flags used over the stage, and also the silk banner used at Head Quarters on which was "Louisville 1895" would be the appropriate things to send you. The picture of Lincoln was not over the stage but was on the outside of the building. The drapery over the stage consisted of a badge in the center, on each side a draped flag and then on the outside the pictures of Grant and Sherman. The order given to the decorator was to place Lincoln and Grant over the stage and the fact that he had not carried out instructions was not discovered until too late to make the change. My impression is that in putting up the decoration as it was here, I would, if in your place, place Grant on one side and Lincoln on the other or place Lincoln's portrait above the Grand Army Badge.

I am going out of the city again this afternoon and will be absent for some ten days. Before leaving however I will refer your very kind and complimentary letter to Mr. Thomas Sherley, President of the Citizen's Committee with a copy of this letter to you.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of seeing you in our City in the early future,

Very truly yours, *W. H. Mundy*



JAS. F. MORRISON,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL

H. H. CUMINGS,
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

ABRAHAM LEVERING,
ASST. Q. M. GENERAL

THOS. M. FEE,
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

LEMON BUCH,
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

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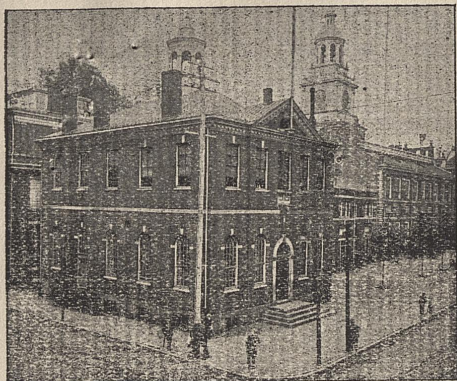
Philadelphia, September 18th, 1895

Mr. W. H. Mundy,
Louisville,

Dear Sir:-

On reaching here this A. M. from a prolonged trip after leaving your very hospitable City, I find a letter from Department Commander Cumings, in reference to decorations - Let me explain -

The Department of Pennsylvania, in June last, occupied the east wing of Old Independence Hall, as Head Quarters forevermore of this Department. The section of the old historic building in which we now have our quarters comprises the rooms in which the first Supreme Court of the United States sat, the rooms in which the Mayors of Philadelphia held Court for one hundred years, and the rooms in which City Councils met for nearly seventy years - Consisting of a suite of five rooms, opening on a large hallway - one room is used for the daily business of the Department, with two officers and a clerk on duty - one room for the elective officers, one for the Council of Administration, one for the records and archives of the National Encampment G. A. R., and an assembly room which will seat two hundred and fifty people, devoted to meetings of Regimental and other organizations - The walls are all papered, floors all carpeted (requiring over five hundred yards of carpet) \$400.00 worth of new chairs, and \$150.00 worth of other furniture introduced - and all this has been done without cost to the Department -



JAS. F. MORRISON,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Philadelphia, 1895

It occurred to some of the boys while in Louisville, that the historic old place now our Head-Quarters could be embellished had we a part of the magnificent and profuse decorations which everywhere marked your City.

The building we occupy - see cut above - has with its annex about sixty feet front and seventy feet deep - is on the corner and has windows on all sides -

It would be difficult for us to make a choice, but we have a large building with room inside for almost anything, and outside for such decorations as would fit such a building, devoted to such purposes -

I shall be glad to leave the subject in your hands and with all the other boys will be gratified with and shall highly appreciate any decorations which may come to us from hospitable Louisville.

Yours very truly,

Jas. F. Morrison
Assistant Adjutant General.

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INCORPORATED.

East Windsor, N.J. Sep 23

*Citizens Committee
Summit*

Gentlemen

*What arrangements can
be made with you to beg borrow
rent anything that steel Direct
thousand ~~to~~ ticks filled or empty
such as you used at last encan-
ment - an early answer will
obly*

*Centennial Committee
Jno E Miller Secy*

*Original
referred to
accommodation
Committee Sep 24th*

J.B. Speed.

W.H. Mundy.

G.L. Adams.

Mr. Cornwall

Secy City Comm & A.R.

In reply to yours of

J.B. Speed & Co.

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

Salt, Cement, Lime, Plaster, Fire Brick, &c.

331 & 333 West Main St.

Louisville Lith Co.

Louisville, Ky., Sept 19 1895

Dear Sir: I send you three Spring Cocks
which were used at Music Hall and
Board of Trade for the water cocks - Four
were bought - One at Board of Trade was
"lost strayed or stolen" - I send these by
direction of President Sherley.

Very truly

W.H. Mundy

Chm Music Hall

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Louisville, Ky. June 20th 95.

Received of Wm Cornwall, of Gen.
Sect. G.A.R. Council: all correspondence
on file pertaining to Parade of Ex-
Presidents of War. J. H. Milliken
H.S.

Received of Wm Cornwall of Gen
Sect. all correspondence on file
relating to "Bushman and Bungo"
J. H. Milliken
H.S.

Received of Wm Cornwall of Gen.
Sect. Letter to T. H. Sherley Presdt
dated May 14th 95 - with letter from
Wm E. Bundy Secdr in Chief Davis of
Veterans. Dated May 13th Cent Ohio.
J. H. Milliken
H.S.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

General Manager's Office Louisville, Ky.

J. G. Metcalfe,
Gen'l. Manager.

September 10, 1895.

Col. Andrew Cowan,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

To assist in getting the people to and from the Barbecue on next Friday, September 13, this company will run trains every three quarters of an hour commencing at 10:00 A.M. The trains will leave from and arrive on a track ending at Broadway between 9th. and 10th., where round trip tickets can be secured.

Yours truly,

J. G. Metcalfe.
General Manager.

PARK DAVIS.

W. H. LYON.

J. H. GATES.

DAVIS, LYON & GATES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

METROPOLITAN BLOCK.

Sept 3

Dear Sir: The Kentucky soldiers who served in the Union Army during the late war will have full justice done them by the speakers during Encampment week. How about Kentucky sailors? Little is ever heard of the men who fought the battles of the Union on water. It is not known very generally that Kentucky made a very brilliant record in the navy; and some one who knows the facts should be invited to tell them fully and as eloquently as the subject will admit of.

In my historical studies—especially in my researches in naval records, at Washington I have gathered the material for a chapter of history telling what Kentucky accomplished for the Union cause through her noble and gallant sons who fought on the decks of Union vessels.

If you want me to contribute this story during Encampment week, make suitable arrangement for it and let me know your wish.

Very truly,

William H. Michell

Sec. of the Citizens Com.
of the A. R. Encampment, Late Editor Congressional Directory
579 S. Dak avenue.

(over)

P.S. I projected and built the model of the U.S.S. "Kearsarge" for the Washington Encampment three years ago this fall, and was Chairman of the Naval Committee.

W.H.M.

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ms and
Minneapolis, Minn. August 5th 1895
Wm Cornwall Jr
his secretary
Attys Commls
Samuel R y

Dear Mr & Cornwell

your letter dated the 2nd inst
also 100 Envelopes no 2, were received this
A M. They will be mailed to the proper
Adress immediately

Tratunally yours is FCH

LK Murt
Jacs

Mary Huntz

The East Side Bank Co.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

*M. J. Huntley, Pres't
G. W. Brown, Vice Pres't.
H. B. Schaefer, Cashier.*

Toledo, O., Aug 12th 1895

*Mr Wm Cornwall
Genl Sec Louisville Ky
Dear sir:*

*Will you be kind
enough to send me an official
Programme of the Encampment
to be held in your City in
Sept next and oblige*

*J. C. Messers
Boy of Sta A. Toledo
Ohio*

Delegate 33^d dist Dept Ohio

*Letter for
Programme*

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Minneapolis, Minn. July 31 1895

William Cornwall Jr

General Secretary

Citizens Circle

Linnell Ky

Dear Sir,

Handwritten notes:
Paid 1.00
Duck Aug 2nd

Your letter dated the 23rd inst also
Package containing information sheet no 2.
were received in due time. And were all
mailed to Past Commanders in this Department
I did not have quite enough. We have
186 Past in good standing. Also a number
of Past Past Commanders and Past Department
Officers. Who are Active Workers. And
a great many of them go to Nat Camp
I could mail at least 50 more
throughout the Department to good advantage
and would be pleased to do so if
you would forward them. We are
Working very hard to have Minnesota
represented by a good representative delegation
at the Campmeeting to be held in your beautiful City
Yours in faith
J. K. Mertz

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE
29TH
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
1895. G.A.R.

Louisville, Ky.

June 12th, 1895.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of the Citizens' Committee of the 29th, National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Rear Admiral Commanding Francis B. Allen and Chief of Staff, Wm. Simmons, have each made visits to this city for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the parade of your honorable body, which has been fixed for Tuesday, (forenoon) September 10th, 1895.

It is the desire of both Admiral Allen and this Committee that the Parade in this city of the Naval Veterans shall be second to none in the history of your organization.

Arrangements are being perfected for escort, and we dare say that your fondest expectations will be realized in this direction.

Among the orders solicited to take part, I have the pleasure to name Col. Elliott's Ram Fleet Association, and it is the purpose of this Committee to secure if possible, a detachment from the Navy Department.

This circular is to give you notice that it has been decided definitely that your organization will give a Parade, and that it is our desire that you make arrangements to arrive in this city in ample time to make proper provisions for same.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of the courtesy shown this Committee in granting a Parade of your organization, I have the pleasure to remain,

Yours very truly,

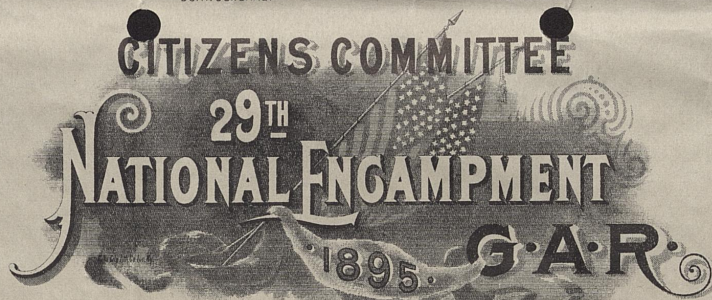
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Louisville, Ky.

Aug. 2nd, 1895.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall, Jr.

General Secretary,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 31st ult., requesting that I take up the matter pertaining to the regulation of railway lines that will issue low rate tickets to and from this city during the Grand Army meeting.

I have the pleasure to inform you that I will be able to give you all of this information within the next four or five days.

Yours very truly,

Director general.

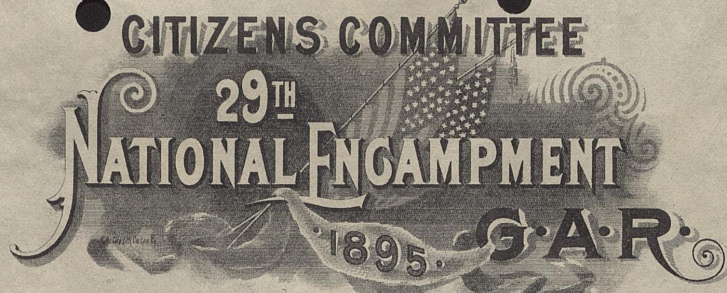
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Aug 20*



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Louisville, Ky.

Aug, 19/95-

Wm. Cornwall, Jr, Gen'l Sec'y,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Attached please find Route and formation of Parade of Naval Veterans &c, for Tuesday, Sept, 10th. Please pay particular attention to the Aides on the Staff of J. W. Hammond, Chief Marshall. You remember, I gave you the list on one occasion, and later gave you an additional list of names.

Please be particular in making up the matter for the printer, and see that all are taken care of, and oblige

Yours truly,

John H. Milliken

Director General.

Enc.

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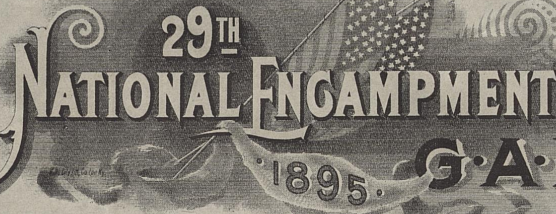
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Louisville, Ky.

Naval Veterans Parade

Detail of Police from Broadway & First St.

J. W. Hammond Chief Marshal
Cad's de Camp in Uniform & Mounted

Band

Louisville Legion, from on North Side of
Broadway facing South, right resting on First St.
Battalion Indiana State Guard, from on South
Side of Broadway facing South, right on First St.

Band

Sons of Veterans, from on West side of First St.
facing East right resting on Broadway

Band

Uniform Rank K. of P. two Divisions of Louisville
from on East side of First facing West, right
resting on Broadway

Uniform Rank K. of P. one division of New Albany
& one division of Jeffersonville, from on West
Side of First St facing West, right on Broadway

Uniform Rank K. of H. from on East side of
Second St facing West right on Broadway

Louisville S. A. R. Arm Corps
Naval Veterans from on West side of Second
St. facing East, right resting on Broadway

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Louisville, Ky.

*Parade to form at 10 o'clock A.M. Sept 10/95
and move promptly at 10-30*

*Route
Down Broadway to Fourth, in Fourth to Jefferson,
down Jefferson to Eight, in Eight to Main, up
Main to First in First to Market, down Market
to Fifth where it will disband*

Caid's de Camp

*W. B. Bowden
Geo. M. Smith
Thos B. Rader
Hank Cooper
John P. Fultz Jr.
Jos H Browning
Andrew Lohm
J. E. Henderson
A. J. Hess
J W Klein*

*J. W. Hammond
Marshal*

OFFICE OF
CHRISTOPHER W. HERR,
72 NAT. GER. AM. BANK BLDG.
ST. PAUL, MINN.



Dear 2nd

1895

Mr McComnall Jr
Louvaine

Dear Sir

You are very much
satisfied in hopes of being able to
come to Louvaine in the near future,
and hope to have the pleasure of
calling on you, and seeing about
Cats etc. Thanking you for your
kindness.

Yours truly

C. W. Herr

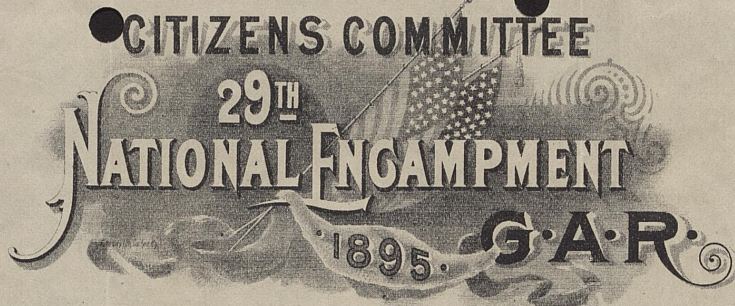
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Aug, 20/95 -

Wm. Cornwall, Jr, Gen'l Sec'y,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor to hand. Fix time and place, and I will
gladly be with you in the adjustment of matters pertaining to the
Naval and Sons of Veterans Parade.

Yours truly,

Director General.

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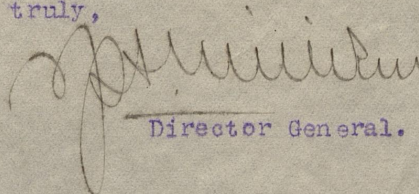
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Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed by Mr. W. H. H. Wasson of Pittsburgh that the Executive Council of Pittsburgh will leave that City at 9:30- P.M. on Monday Sept, 9th, and will be due here on Tuesday Sept 10th, at 11:55- A.M. Unless otherwise instructed, you can understand that this is the schedule that will be made by the Citizens Committee, and of course, arrangements will have to be made to suit.

Yours truly,


Director General.

Mr Wm Cornwall Jr
Scty

Dear Sir
please let me have a
copy of what was allowed
our committee such as
Music Carriages Decoration
of Boats &c

M Minton

Chairman
Com on Pennions & Naval assy

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Minneapolis, Minn. August 29th 1894.

Wm H Cornwell Esq

Gen Secy

Lewisville

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Dear Sir

Your letter dated the 26th inst also
Package of 12 Enid Circs. are received
Please accept Thanks for same.

Hoping that the Enid Circs may be
a great success, and that it will
be as I predict it will, the most
important Enid Circ ever sold

Lewisville is best

L B Muth
Jas

Duluth, Aug. 22nd 1895.

Sut. Adjt. Gen. J. H. Meertz.

Dear Sir & Com.

In notice read by Post,
a guide book to Louisville is mentioned and it
is said one will be sent to each Post. We have
not received any yet and as several wish to
attend will you kindly see that two
at least are sent us. Yours respy.

J. W. Higgins

Adjt. W. A. Gorman, Post #13.

Duluth Minn.

#418 Eighth Ave. W.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

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Mr. J. K. Meertz.
Asst. Adjt Gen.
#1117 Lumber Exchange. Minneapolis,
Minn.

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Minneapolis, Minn. August 23^d 1895

General Secretary
Linnell

By

Marli & Pennock

Information sheet in 2

says that a guide book of General Information, will be sent to every Post in the D.S., through the State Adjutants. None have been received at their Head Quarters up to date. I have thought that possible they were mailed direct to the Posts from your office. But as I am receiving by almost every mail, requests for them similar to the enclosed Postal Card, I have thought it well to write in relation to the matter. If there are any that you desire to have distributed through this text, I will forward them, upon receipt. We now expect to bring the largest delegation to Linnell that we have taken to any National Camp. Fraternally,
L. B. Mery
time it was held at Washington D.C.

*Ans. and
Comm. Sec.
will confer
Saturday 1895*

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.
General Manager's Office Louisville, Ky.
J. G. Metcalfe,
Genl. Manager.

August 30, 1895.

Mr Wm. Cornwall,
General Secretary, G. A. R.,
Louisville, Ky.

92,773

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 27th. inst., I will see your Committee Saturday morning at ten o'clock, or if you find it convenient to call to-day if you will telephone me I will endeavor to meet you.

Yours truly,

J. G. Metcalfe
General Manager.



Headquarters

George G. Meade Post, No. 444, G. A. R.

Department of Illinois. Memorial Hall

A. M. Backus Com'dr.

W. E. Griswold Adj't.

D. C. Allen Q. M.

Chicago, Sept. 16th 1895

To Citizens Committee

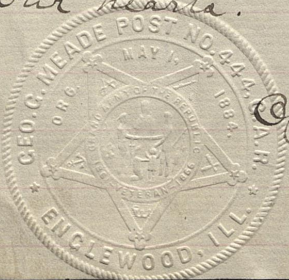
128 E. Main St Louisville Ky.

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of George G. Meade Post No. 444 Dept. of Ill. G. A. R. held at Memorial Hall Chicago on Monday evening Sept 16th 1895, the following resolutions presented by Comrade A. L. Whitehall, were unanimously adopted and a copy ordered transmitted to the Citizens Committee at Louisville.

Resolved (1) That we hereby tender to the Citizens Committee and to the Citizens of Louisville generally, our most grateful acknowledgements for the magnificent reception accorded to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic during the late session of the 29th National Encampment.

(2) That we assure the citizens of Louisville that the recollection of their true Kentucky hospitality, so beautifully bestowed, and the grand manifestations of Patriotic zeal and love for "The Old Flag", shown in the universal decoration of their homes and public buildings will ever remain a pleasant memory in all our hearts.



Official:

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Adjutant

A. M. Backus
Commander

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JOHN H. THACHER, Hartford.

JOHN M. BREWER,
Commander, Norwich.

Asst. Q. M. General,
WM. E. MORGAN, New Haven.

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Senior Vice Commander.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT,

Grand Army of the Republic,

Middletown, *Conn Aug 6* 1895.

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Junior Vice Commander.

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Department Chaplain.

SAMUEL H. SEWARD, PUTNAM,
Judge Advocate.

WARREN LEE GOSS, NORWICH,
Senior Aide-de-Camp.

Ans Aug 6
Dear Sir,
Will you be kind enough
to mail me a synopsis of your
plans for the entertainment of the
G.A.R. next month.

I am connected with the
"Tribune" of this place and am
looking for "matter" with which to
boost the attendance from this
Dept. There seems to be considerable
interest in this state

in
Yours Truly
A. J. Miller
Jun. Vice Commander
Dept. of Conn.

"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R'y Co.
OFFICE OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER.

E. O. McCORMICK,
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER.

CINCINNATI, July 31, 1895.

Subject:

Wm. Cornwall, Jr.

General Secretary,

Citizens' Committee,

29th. National Encampment, G. A. R.

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 25th. inst., and take pleasure in sending
you to-day one dozen copies of our Heaven Born Banner advertisement.

Encl.

Very truly yours,

E O McCormick

Wm. Cornwall, Jr.

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CINCINNATI, Aug. 7m 1895.

Subject:

Mr. Wm. Cornwall,
General Secretary G. A. R.,
128 E. Main Street, Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We delayed sending you the copies of our G. A. R. banner, hoping to get a new lot in time to pick you extra copies. We have sent you to-day by American Express the 12 copies.

Very truly yours,

E O McCormick

THOMAS H. SHERLEY,
PRESIDENT.

JOHN H. MILLIKEN,
DCTR. GENERAL.

JOHN H. LEATHERS,
TREASURER.

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GENL. SECRETARY.

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Mr Cornwall

Dear Sir

*Please see
if you can have the time &
place for the Reunion of the 11th
Indiana Infantry published in the
Souvenir book. So the best you
can and oblige me as this Reunion
seems to have been omitted by the
publisher or some one*

*M. Minton
Too late for Souvenir Book as it is
printed. Cornwall*

*Would like to oblige you Dept - but -
it is too late for my book
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CLEVELAND, O.

Sept 7 '95

Chief of Police
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform
me if there is such a thing extant as a
"Guide" or "History" of your City? If so
where can I procure it? Who is its
publisher or printer?

If you can give me the desired
information you will oblige

Respt. Yours

W. F. M. Elmer

Shoreland

To Plain Dealer.

Respectfully to G. A. R. Com

By

W. F. M. Elmer
C/

Thos R Taylor

Ch. of Police

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The Electrical Maintenance Co.,

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JAMES S. KENDALL.

NEW YORK, July 18th, 1895.

Mr. William Cornwall, Jr.,
Citizen's Committee,
29th Grand Army National Encampment,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your valued favor of July 15th we beg to name you the following figures for emblems characteristic of Grand Army Republic. The following amounts f. o. b. Detroit, Michigan and you to return the same to us packed in the same manner, delivering the same f. o. b., Louisville, Kentucky.

One G. A. R. Badge, 36 feet, 6 in. high, 15 feet & 10 in. wide at

Eagle's wing, 556 sockets, \$250.00

I Anchor representing Navy, for 47 lamps, 7.50

One U. S. Shield, 46 lights, 5.00

" " " " 48 " 5.00

8 Stars, 20 lights each, 60.00

"1861" 57 lights, 10.00

"1895" 47 " 10.00

One G. A. R. monogram, 6 feet in diameter, 50 lights, 25.00

Making a total of \$372.50

These are Edison base sockets; cut outs are furnished for badge.

The lamps are arranged in circuits of about 12 lights each.

Trusting you will be prompt in replying, we are,
Very truly yours,

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Executive Committee,

29th Grand Army National Encampment,
Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen:-

Supplementary to the prices quoted you we take pleasure in enclosing herewith a few letters which have come into our possession in reference to this display with a view of having you realize the magnificence of the emblems, which you will observe were originally owned by the Electrical Equipment of Detroit, Michigan and have since become the property of Mr. McKenna who is now with us. We regret that more information has not been retained but these letters will give you some idea and we have also requested Ketchum Bros. of Pittsburg to write you. In regard to the Citizen's Executive Board of Indianapolis the badge had already been contracted for at the date of the letter enclosed April 29th, which you will observe was prior to the date of the encampment. This has been the case with each encampment up to the present. We would say in conclusion that we trust you will return these letters to us together with press clipping. In the event of you desiring the badge alone it will be leased to you at \$300.00

Yours very truly,

THE ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE CO.

General Manager

Letters & Clippings to be returned

Return letters

W. J. MacConnell

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Wm. Cornwall, Gen. Secty.

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NEW YORK, May 4th, 1895.

Citizen's Committee,

29th National Encampment, G. A. R.,

Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. William Cornwall, Jr.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 1st inst., the writer desires to express his regrets that he has never had the pleasure of visiting Louisville, and is at a disadvantage in complying with your wishes.

In an effort to explain these emblems I would say that I trust you will consider them as being made emblematic; that is, the badge is practically an exact re-production in color and proportions of the regular Grand Army Badge.

The exact dimensions are at present in Detroit where I have the emblems stored, but if you will imagine it to be 36 feet high, that is from the lower part of the star end to the head of the eagle with about 10 feet spread at eagle's wings and every thing else in proportion to the official badge; you can get some conception of it.

The exact number of lights to the best of my recollection is about 800, requiring about 400 amperes of current. The wire is run to the back of the badge and can be connected through cut-outs, (which I will furnish), either on the back of the badge or in some other convenient place. For a display such as I think your Committee would want to make, a rough arch

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NEW YORK, May 4th, 1895.

should be erected on a public square or main street, and after the badge was in place cover with bunting running from the badge in all directions, and then at various places thereon, place a certain amount of stars, the monogram and some of the shields if necessary for the back decoration or for the other decoration of the side, would in my opinion, if arranged correctly create a feature which your Committee would be proud of. Those regular arches cost immense and are seldom what one expects for the outlay, this would practically be an arch but unique and appropriate. This decoration could be put on a hill side which would also be very pretty, I think, however, it should occupy the most prominent position in the city, as it is well worth all prominence which may be given it.

You would require all told about 600 amperes of current 1,200 Edison base lamps, which heretofore have been rented for the decoration at \$.05 each.

I regret very much that I have never visisted Louisville and if I could afford the time to go there it would be a great pleasure to me to spend five or six hours with you in looking over the conditions, after which I could speak much more intelligently. I thought of calling on your local paper representatives here but was detained by the thought that it might lead to undesired publicity.

If we could select a place suitable for the badge and I had a view of it I could then direct you as to other requirements, really this is the

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NEW YORK, May 4th, 1895.

first important step. If you could send me a letter of introduction to some citizen of your city I could get the city views and then suggest a point for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

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Gen'l Mgr.

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NEW YORK, April 13th, 1895.

Citizen's Committee,
29th National Encampment,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. William Cornwall, Jr.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of April 11th, I would say that I have had large electrical displays at the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th encampments, which I think gives me a large amount of electrical decorating experience for these encampments.

I did the decorating of the City Hall for the City of Detroit for the 25th encampment, Sax & Company's Buildings at Washington, 26th, Model Clothing Company's building at Indianapolis, 27th, and Kaufmann Brothers at Pittsburg, 28th encampment. You possibly saw the display last year in Kaufmann Brothers Building, corner Smithfield and 5th Avenues.

The Pittsburg decorations were accepted by the press and public generally as the grandest display there, which is saying a great deal as the electrical decorations were very elaborate. These emblems have always been received as beyond comparison in grandeur.

My idea is that this paraphernalia can be concentrated at a point in your city and arranged in a certain manner that will surpass, unquestionably, anything ever yet attempted by the G. A. R.

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Sheet No. 2.

NEW YORK, April 13th, 1895.

Committee. It has not yet been equalled, and you would have my entire experience thrown in.

I can furnish you the outfit, consisting of the badge, about 40 feet high, 800 - 16 C. P. lamps, a large G. A. R. Monogram, eight stars, two shields, "1861" and "1895" for \$350.00 F. O. B., New York. The whole outfit consists of 1200 - 16 C. P. lamps.

I would like to hear from you further regarding this matter.

In conclusion I trust we can arrive at an agreement, feeling positive you would not regret a favorable action. It will be a pleasure to render you any service in my power, as I am always interested in the encampments.

If any of your Committee should happen to be in New York for the next month or so, I would suggest you have them call and see me. I think I can give you an idea that will not only save you about \$3,000 but will give you one of the grandest sights ever seen.

Yours truly,

J. J. McKenna

Referred to
Common Design & Location
on July 5th 1895

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NEW YORK, June 20th, 1895.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall, Jr., Gen'l Sec'y,

Citizen's Committee,

29th National Grand Army Encampment,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to state that Mr. McKenna who wrote you previously in reference to some decorating material, to be used at the next Grand Army National Encampment, has since been appointed manager of the Electrical Engineering Department and is giving his whole attention thereto. This department embraces electrical decorations and engineering.

Regarding the matter referred to in previous correspondence between Mr. McKenna and yourself we beg to state that this Company has the matter in hand and will, upon request, then arrange to have Mr. McKenna visit your Committee at Louisville, and personally outline the decoration.

However, we do not care to go to the expense unless you are very favorably considering the matter.

You are doubtless aware that Mr. McKenna has had a long and varied experience in electrical decorations and has had charge of the largest illuminations in all the National Grand Army Encampments, for the past four years.

We feel that this matter should receive consideration and we hope to receive a favorable reply from you.

Yours truly,

THE ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE CO.

W. J. Macdonnell

July 20 1895
REferred to COMMITTEE
ON Decoration
Wm. Cornwall, Jr., Gen. Secty.

Quarried

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NEW YORK, July 22nd, 1895.

Mr. Chas. L. Nelson, Chairman
Committee Decorations & Illuminations
29th Nat'l Encampment G. A. R.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

In acknowledgment of your favor of previous date, Mr. McConnell General Manager of the Company requests me to say we quoted you on the Emblems in a letter to Mr. Caldwell dated July 18th for the Emblems F. O. B. cars, and would like to know by telegraph or otherwise if this would meet your desires;

We would prefer renting the Emblems in that manner and could prepare you specifications for bids for erection showing amount of current etc. If you select a suitable place and decide to take the Emblems F. O. B. we would draw you up the Electrical specifications from Data in the writer's possession.

The badge is in nine(9)sections, which when put together form what you may consider a enlarged G. A. R. badge 36-1/2 feet high with spread of Eagle's wings 15 feet, and as we said in previous letter a total of 556 16 C. P. lights;

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(2) NEW YORK.

For to get the grandest effect, the writer is of the opinion that an arch designed to support this emblem to be known as an Electrical arch should be made. The badge and bunting forming the most prominent side and the monogram and other emblem such as stars etc. forming the other.

Having constructed the largest ~~decorations~~ electrical decorations at every G. A. R. national encampment since the 25th I am of the opinion that such a design will out do any thing yet presented to the veteran and will be a credit to your Committee, and will not cost more than half of what I understand arches as generally constructed cost and will make unquestionably a grander sight.

I studied this idea during the encampment at Pittsburgh last year. Their Electrical effects were grand, to make something grander was and is my desire.

Should you use the badge alone, then my idea would be placed ^{it} in a position, the most prominent you have, and surround it by a ring say fifty feet in circumference and then bunting in graceful folds from the badges to the periphery.

Begging your indulgence the writer would say that in his judgment your time is limited I think you should conclude the matter by August

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NEW YORK.

1st; so far as conclusions go. I would then estimate that the details would be finished by the 15th of August and construction of arch or supports by Sept. 1st at which date the Emblems would be there, It would require 3 to 5 days to put them up, giving you 6 days to "go and come on"

I mention this to show what experience has dictated necessary

Awaiting your further pleasure

we are

Very truly yours,

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J. D. McKenna
M'gr Electrical Dep't.

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NEW YORK, July 12th, 1895.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall, Jr., Gen'l Sec'y,

Citizen's Committee,

29th National Grand Army Encampment,

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We wrote you June 20th in reference to the G. A. R. decorations and have not yet been favored with a reply. We trust you will let us hear from you immediately, the time drawing so close we are very much interested.

Yours very truly,

THE ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE CO.

W. J. MacConnell

General Manager.

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NEW YORK, August 8th, 1896.

Mr. Chas. L. Nelson, Chairman,
29th National Encampment G. A. R.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of August 6th, stating that you had completed contracting for decorations is received. In reply thereto we trust that you will use what knowledge you have of the emblems which we have been in correspondence about in making known their existence to some of your leading business men. We have written a few and should they favor us with an order the matter will add greatly to the general decorations. We would request therefore that you kindly mention the matter to such parties as you may consider likely to do any considerable decorating.

Hoping you will thus favor us, we are,

Very truly yours,

The Elec Maintenance Co
J. McKenna
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St. Louis, Mo. *April 20* 1895.

C. S. Nelson Esq

Chairman G. A. R. Illuminating Com.
Louisville Kentucky

Dear Sir

Ransom Post has for sale a large glass transparency of numerous colors, the principal feature being a G. A. R. badge, perfectly and beautifully made. This transparency is about 13 feet high and about 5 feet wide, and made expressly for Ransom Post during the 21st National Encampment held in St. Louis 1887, and was one of the principal ornamental features of their Post Room at that time. This transparency when illuminated is indeed beautiful and also when not illuminated. This transparency has been stored away for years being too large for our Post room, and now for the first time is offered for sale. I am instructed to write to you advising you, that it would add very much



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To the beauty of your decorations at
the National Encampment to be held in
your City next Sept. and will be
glad to sell it to you. It cost us
\$300.00 which will go very much to
prove that it is very fine. I will be
very glad to correspond with you about
the matter and hope you will give it
favorable consideration. It is well
worth investigating and seeing. Hoping
to hear from you, I am yours

(written to)

Respectfully
S. M. Sparklin
Quartermaster for
P. O. Box 714

Referred to Com. on ~~Artillery~~ ~~and~~ ~~Engineers~~

Designated Location
on Dec-

July 5th 1895

Robinson

Louisville, Kv., July 31st, 1895.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall, Gen'l. Sec'y. Citizens Committee,

128 East Main, City.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions received from Mr.
James B. Camp, Chairman of the Amusement Committee, I hand you
names of Committee on Bicycle Parade:

Eugene McCorkle, Chairman.

Frank S. Lamar, Secretary.

Addison Dimmitt.

Homer Harding.

Oliver V. Hall.

Yours truly,

Eugene McCorkle
Chairman

Proprietor of

Naylor's Pain Expeller

Naylor's Cholera Balm

Naylor's Sore Throat Balsam

S. T. Naylor,
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PAINTS AND OILS.

Corner Factory and Front Streets.

Canal Dover O. Sep. 3rd 1895

Citizens Elective Board.

29 National Encampment G. A. R.
Louisville Ky.

Sirs:- Having sold Books &
badges for this Board last
yr. and thinking if could
I get a station this yr.
some place would come
to Louisville this yr. again
my Brother who is a
G. A. R. Man & Druggist in
this place will be there
let me know at once

will not come unless
can get to sell
Also let me know
on what conditions you
will let me sell
Let me hear by return
mail.

Yours & Etc.
E. J. Naylor,
Canal Dover,
D.

Sir

Ans
Aug 20th
1895

Shelbyville Ky

If convenient send me
a program of the events of the GRR
& some information about entries to
Athletic contest.

Lawrence Nicholas.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

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Mr Wm. Cornwall Jr.

128 E. Main

Louisville

Ky



NEAL • POST • NO. • 62, •

Department of Ohio, G. A. R.

Sidney, O., Oct. 14th., 189.....

Col S.D.Young. Commander Neal Post.
Sidney ,O

Dear Sir and Comrade.

Your committee appointed to word the various expressed opinions of the generous welcome and hospitality extended to the visitors of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Louisville Ky. Sept 11th to 13th , respectfully submit the following report:---

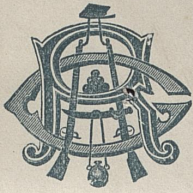
There has been but one character of comment and that has been only favorable and complimentary to Louisville and its people.

From the children who sang out so cheerily as our trains rolled into the city "Hurrah for the Grand Army" to the colored boys who battled six rounds to a finish for our amusement, all seemed to consider it the object of the occasion to please and entertain.

Watterson said " if a dog fails to wag his tail shoot him " and no dog was shot.

Severai hundred oxen, sheep and shoats gave up their lives for burgoo and roast meat on which every one feasted and went away delighted.

The city fluttered with banners and bunting, and Old Glory was floating in the midtst and over all.



NEAL POST NO. 62

Department of Ohio, G. A. R.

Sidney, O., No 2 189

Welcome Grand Army , thrice welcome greeted us over gateways and entrance doors and happy were all who entered for hospitality was in every act and expression.

What can we say of such a reception and treatment?

Gratitude for evident good will compels an expression of our appreciation, but words are weak except as they are repeated as they are and have been by every visitor.

As a Grand Army Post with over two hundred ~~members~~ voices, we send greetings to the entertainment committee, representing the hospitable people of Louisville and with good will and congratulations on the success attained and assurance of our full and hearty appreciation.

Very cordially yours,

E.E.Nutt, Past Dept Com.dr

T.B.Marshall Past A.A.G.

R.Sutton Past Post Com'dr.

On motion this report was unanimously adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Citizens Executive Committee of Louisville.

J. F. Black
Post Adjt.

Proprietor of

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Naylor's Cough Balsam.

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Ans
Sept 9

Canal Dover Co. 9/5 " 1895-

Chairman of Citizens Ex. Com.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sirs

Can I secure the position
of salesman in some booth
during the encampment
will be there on the 9th in the
evening am coming with our
Port - of which I am a member.
Please let me know terms &c
by return mail so I will know
before I start and where to
report when I arrive Monday
evening

Yours in F.C. & L.

S. T. Naylor