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GENERAL SHERMAN - THE LAST GENERAL OF THE ARMIES

SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

THE last honors paid to the last American General in New York Thursday were most ambitious and splendid, but the result was hardly satisfactory. The funeral of General Grant excepted, New York never displayed such a strong desire to honor the memory of a soldier, but New York went home tired and disappointed. The display had not risen to the dignity of the occasion. The desire on the part of the military authorities was there, the men were there, the great mass of spectators was there, and made a living valley through which the pageant could pass. But the display was ill-arranged, the more imposing and striking features of the procession were kept to the last, until so late that only a single row of spectators remained to watch them file by in the twilight; and a function which should have been impressive was rendered monotonous. On an occasion of this singular importance the people who were so willing, and who came in such great masses and from such great distances, could have been given a spectacle which they would have remembered and spoken of with awe. The militia and West Point cadets should have first satiated the eyes of the spectators with the dignity of their bearing and the completeness of their appearance. But instead of this the long column of the G. A. R. was allowed to occupy the better part of the afternoon in passing a given point.

And though no others deserved more fitly a place behind the great commander, the more brilliant soldiery would have added more to the dignity of the pageant, and better satisfied the thousands who turned away wearied when they should have been impressed.

The Tuesday and Wednesday before the funeral, General Sherman's family yielded to the pressure of the thousands anxious to see the hero of Atlanta, and opened the doors of the house in Seventy-first Street where the General died, and where his body lay in a flag-draped casket. The first day few people heard of the opportunity, and not more than a thousand passed the doors. But the second day the line extended along the block, turned the corner, and ended half-way to Seventy-second Street. All day long until almost dark an unbroken stream of people, school boys and girls, old men and old women, rich men and beggars, passed through the dimly lighted parlors and looked upon the face of the dead man.

General Sherman's face looked very natural in the pale light from the seven-branched candelabrum at the head of the coffin. It was the same strong, stern face that is so familiar to the American people. He was in the full uniform of his rank, and upon the end of the coffin lay his dress sword and scabbard crossed, with his General's hat laid upon them. The second day a big bunch of violets lay upon the glass of the coffin. Just behind the candelabrum was a large pillow of violets sent by the widow of Admiral Porter. In the midst of her own great sorrow she had not forgotten the sorrow of others. Near it was a great design of lilies and roses sent by the President of the United States. Against the walls on all sides there were banks of flowers and palms and evergreens sent by friends and admirers in all parts of the country.

Early Thursday morning the signs of the great ceremonial that was to occur in the afternoon were apparent blocks away from the house in every direction. The people came first, and thronged all the avenues of approach so densely that the later-arriving military could scarcely form.

The parlors were so small that only a few scores of people were admitted to them. When the coffin, borne by soldiers, at last appeared, all there and in the street took off their hats, while the military presented arms.

Then came the pall-bearers, as follows: Major-General Schofield, Major-General Howard, Rear-Admiral Braine, Rear-Admiral Green, Professor H. L. Kendrick, General Joseph E. Johnston, Major-General Slocum, Major-General Sickles, Major-General Dodge, Major-General Corse, Major-General Swayne, Major-General Woodford.

Following these came the mourners—the son and the daughters, the long train of relatives from Ohio and other Western States, for the Sherman connection is large. When the six sergeants who bore the coffin had placed it upon the caisson, the escort of honor from the Lafayette Post of the G. A. R. formed on either side. Then the column began to move. Before the caisson a great coal-black charger was led. He had upon his back the boots, the spurs, the saddle, the pistols, and the sword of General Sherman. Following the caisson were the carriages containing the relatives. Then came the carriages with the distinguished persons attending the funeral. In these carriages people along the route recognized a score of men whose faces are known in every part of the United States, and a score more who are known by reputation. There were the President, his cabinet, ex-President Hayes, ex-President Cleveland, prominent Senators and members of Congress, the Governor of New York, distinguished officers of the army and navy, men who made national reputations under the immortal three, of whom Sherman is the last to die.

Two features of the parade were especially noticeable: one was the fact that with but one or two exceptions the men in the crowd did not uncover as the coffin passed between the double row, and the other was the subdued but quite conspicuous cheering and applause which greeted ex-President Grover Cleveland as he rode past. He was the only distinguished personage in the procession so signalled out and honored.

After the carriages came the thousands upon thousands of the Grand Army, the Loyal Legion, the National Guard, and other organizations. All along the line of march flags were flying at half-mast, buildings were decorated with black, people filled the sidewalks and pressed far out into the street, leaving but a narrow alley, through which the procession passed.

It took its way through the great avenues of the city, with the led-horse ahead, the solemn strains of music, the glitter and pomp of military and naval uniforms, the splendor of the lines of gray-haired veterans, who will so soon follow their leader into the grave; with the funeral flags floating above, and the sad music marking the march of ten thousand and more.

At the ferry the procession disbanded, and the remains started on the journey to St. Louis in the funeral train with the military escort and the family and relatives. As the train left Jersey City the cannon were still booming, and the bells of Jersey City churches were tolling. There were few stops made on the way to St. Louis, but at every station of size the G. A. R. posts and the people were assembled. There were firing of guns and rolling of drums as the train passed by. Each village and each city was draped in mourning, and the half-masted flags could be seen from afar. The train moved through a country that was filled with sadness at the loss of the dead man, and anxious to pay all honor to his memory.

In St. Louis the demonstration was such a one as that city had never seen before. The old General's sentiments regarding the war were well known, and as he had wished it in life, he found it in death. Sectional feeling was not known in paying honor to the man. He was borne to his grave with all the ceremony and all the feeling that the last of the Generals of the Republic deserved.

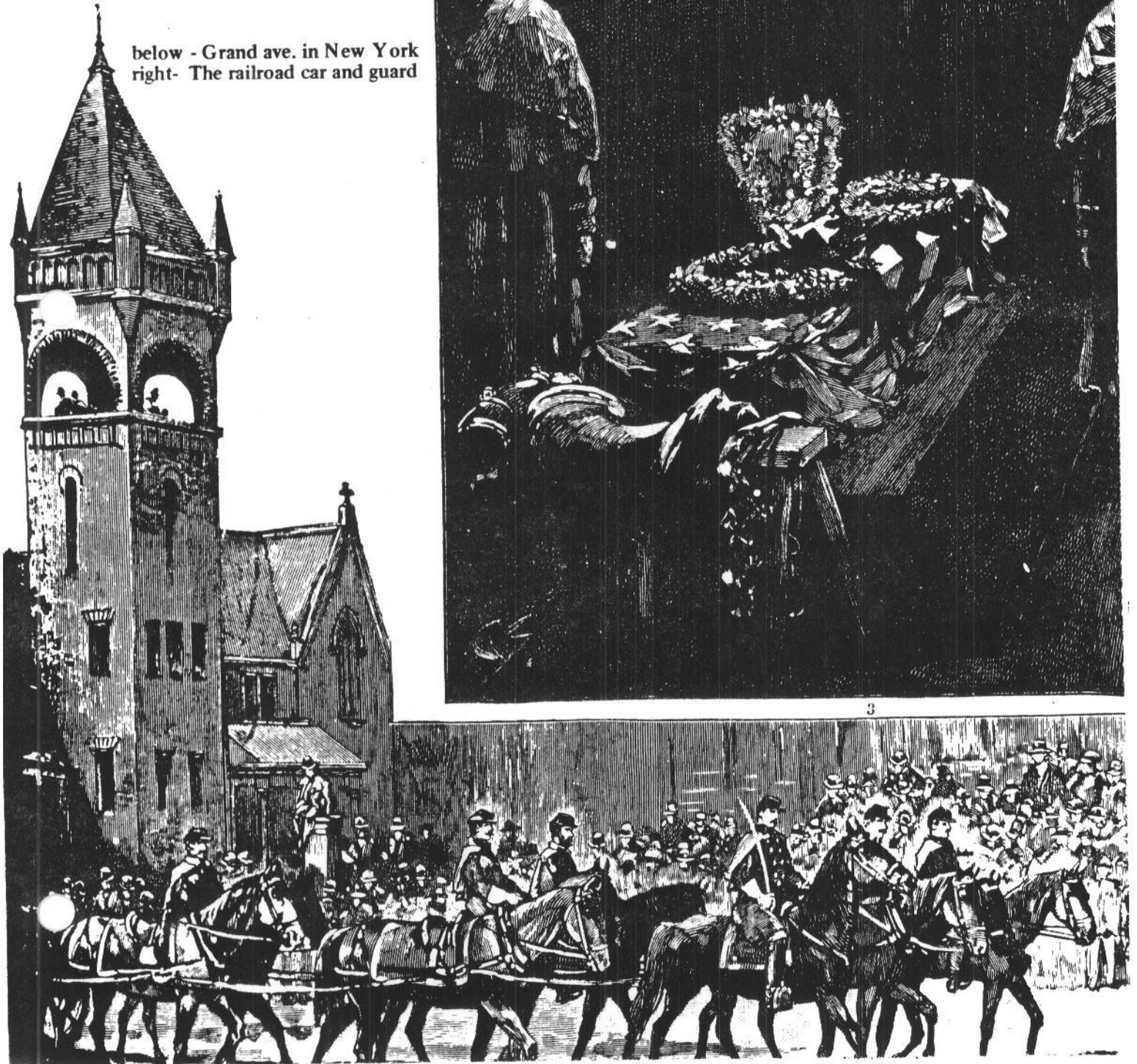




below - Grand ave. in New York
right- The railroad car and guard



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H. J. Sullivan
AD. 1-1891

THE PARLOR OF THE GENERAL'S NEW YORK HOME

DELEGATE BADGES

25TH. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT BADGE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 1891



Mfg. of badge: F.G. Smith, Sons & Co., Detroit, Michigan
Size of Badge: Length 80 cm. Width 40 cm.
Ribbon: National officers ribbon with buff edge.
Number of badges issued: 2,000 - 2,500 (see text)

The search for the identity of the delegates badge of the 25th. National Encampment is over. The choices had been narrowed down to two badges, and last year a confirming piece of evidence settled the question. The most difficult part of the search was that the delegates badge does not have either "delegate" or "representative" marked on it. Let's go back a few years to the start of the investigation.

General Sherman had just died and there was a rush to make souvenir badges for the over 25,000 veterans planning to attend the encampment. Sherman's death was sudden, as he was planning to attend the encampment himself. Many badges were made with Sherman's portrait on them. This is why the badge that finally was confirmed as the delegate badge was at first thought to be a souvenir. The badge that looked like the reasonable choice was the one pictured in fig. 1.

Once the ad above was discovered it seemed that another badge must be the delegate and the "Sumter-Appomattox" badge was just a well made souvenir. Then another ad was found, and it was the most promising lead yet. Placed by F.G. Smith, Sons & Co in the Detroit Free Press, August 11, 1891, it not only confirmed the manufacturer of the delegate badge, but removed doubts that these early (pre 1900) badges were sold after the encampments as souvenirs.

Even with all this information, no picture of the badge was found. The badge was not pictured in the programs, newspaper, or any other printed pieces.

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COMRADES! G. A. R. VETERANS!

Sumter-1861.
1865-Appomattox.

G. A. R. Organized 1866-25th or
Silver Anniversary, Detroit, 1891.

BUY THE BADGE WHICH COMMEN-
ORATES ALL THIS.

Agents Wanted.

Fig. 1

To Members of G. A. R. and Souvenir Seekers.

Official

G. A. R.

Souvenir

Badges.

We have the authority of Gen. W. G. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief of the Silver National Encampment, G. A. R., to manufacture and deliver after the encampment a duplicate of delegate's badge as a souvenir of the Silver (25th) Anniversary of National Encampment to be held at Detroit August 3-8, 1891. Those wanting one as a Souvenir can, by leaving address at our store, 163 Woodward Avenue, secure a duplicate of badge, which will be sent as soon as manufactured.

LEAVE ORDERS EARLY.

F. G.
SMITH, SONS
& CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF OFFICIAL BADGES,
Leading Jewelers,
Cor. Woodward Ave., and State St.

Fig. 2

1887.

(LIST No. 48.)

1887.

GRAND ARMY of the REPUBLIC

PRICE LIST

- OF -

UNIFORMS

Caps, Swords,
Belts, Banners,
and Flags,

MANUFACTURED BY

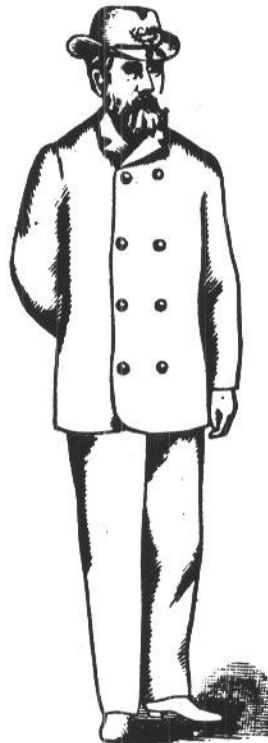
THE M. C. LILLEY & CO.,
COLUMBUS, O.

Discounts on Application.

TERMS—C. O. D. Privilege to examine. If ordered by some responsible business house, subject to sight draft after ten days.

SAMPLES of most of these goods will be sent, if ordered by some responsible business house, on condition that they be returned within two weeks and party ordering pay express charges both ways.

Goods ordered by mail at purchaser's risk of loss.



No. 3831 to 3836a.

Coats.—Civilian.

DOUBLE BREASTED.

3829. Sack Coat of indigo blue No. 17 cloth, double breasted, rolling collar and lappel, two rows G.A.R. buttons fastened with rings (together with an extra set of black buttons), lined with Farmer's satin, and made to each man's measure..... \$9 25



No. 3836 to 3836c.

Coats.—Civilian.

SINGLE BREASTED.

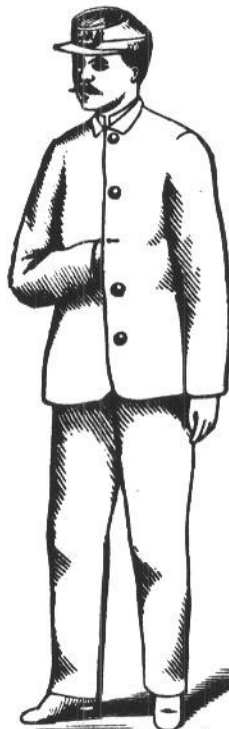
3835 1/2. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 17 indigo blue standard U. S. Army blouse flannel, G.A.R. buttons, not lined, each..... \$7 00
3835 3/4. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 17 indigo blue standard U. S. Army blouse flannel, lined throughout, and shoulders and chest padded, G.A.R. buttons, each..... 8 00
3836. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 31 indigo blue yacht cloth, lined, rolling collar and lappel, one set each G. A. R. and black buttons, lined with Farmer's satin, and made to measure, each..... 10 25
3836 1/2. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 22 indigo blue cloth, each..... 11 00
3837. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 18 indigo blue cloth, each..... 10 75
3837 1/2. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, each..... 9 00
3838. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 32 cloth, each..... 11 75
3838 1/2. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of heavy No. 24 cloth, each..... 13 75
3839. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 4 cloth, each..... 13 75
3839 1/2. Sack Coat, single breasted, made of No. 35 cloth, each..... 14 50

Vests.

3818. Vest No. 17 indigo blue flannel, one set each G.A.R. and lasting buttons, made to measure, each..... \$3 50
3811. Vest of No. 34 indigo blue cloth..... 4 00
3812. Vest of No. 31 indigo blue cloth..... 4 25
3812 1/2. Vest of No. 22 indigo blue cloth..... 4 50
3813. Vest of No. 18 indigo blue cloth..... 4 50
3813 1/2. Vest of No. 32 indigo blue cloth..... 4 75
3814. Vest of No. 24 indigo blue cloth..... 6 00
3814a. Vest of No. 4 indigo blue cloth..... 6 00
3814b. Vest of No. 35 indigo blue cloth..... 6 10
3814 1/2. White duck Vests, in sizes, each..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to 2 00

Pants.—Dark Blue.

3823. Pants of No. 17 indigo blue flannel, made to measure, pair..... \$4 25
3824. Pants of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, pair..... 5 00
3825. Pants of No. 31 indigo blue yacht cloth, pair..... 6 00
3825 1/2. Pants of No. 22 indigo blue cloth, pair..... 7 25
3826. Pants of No. 18 indigo blue cloth, pair..... 6 25
3826a. Pants of No. 32 indigo blue cloth, pair..... 8 00
3827. Pants of No. 24 heavy indigo blue cloth, pair..... 9 20



No. 3800 to 3809.

Blouses.—Military.

SINGLE BREASTED.

3800. Blouse of No. 17 indigo blue flannel, not lined, G.A.R. buttons, put up in packages of assorted sizes, per dozen..... 49 50

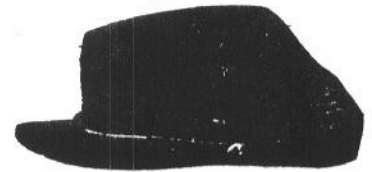
3830. Same, of No. 34 indigo blue cloth, each..... \$10 50
3831. Same, of No. 31 indigo blue cloth, each..... 11 75
3832. Same, of No. 22 indigo blue cloth, each..... 12 75
3833. Same, of No. 18 indigo blue cloth, each..... 12 25
3834. Same, of No. 32 indigo blue cloth, each..... 12 50
3835. Same, of No. 24 heavy, indigo blue cloth, each..... 15 50
3834 1/2. Same, of No. 4 cloth, each..... 15 50
3835a. Same, of No. 35 cloth, each..... 17 00

3801. Same, but picked sizes, or made to chest and sleeve measure, per dozen..... \$61 0
3802. Blouse, lined, made of indigo blue No. 125 flannel, assorted sizes, per doz..... 51 0
3803. Same, but picked sizes, or made to chest and sleeve measure, per dozen..... 52 5
3805. Blouse, made of indigo No. 17 blue yacht cloth, lined with Farmer's satin, chest and shoulders padded, well made to each man's measure, each blouse..... 6 0
3806. Blouse of No. 31 indigo blue cloth..... 8 0
3806 1/2. Blouse of No. 22 indigo blue cloth, each..... 7 0
3807. Blouse of No. 22 indigo blue cloth..... 8 0
3808. Blouse of No. 18 indigo blue cloth..... 8 0
3808 1/2. Blouse of No. 32 indigo blue cloth..... 10 0
3809. Blouse of No. 24 indigo blue cloth..... 11 0
3809 1/2. Blouse of No. 4 indigo blue cloth..... 11 0

Pants.—Light Blue.

3815. Pants of No. 36 Kersey, assorted sizes, dozen pairs..... \$61
3815 1/2. Pants of No. 36 Kersey, made to waist and inseam measure..... 54
3816. Pants of No. 36 Kersey, made to measure, pair..... 5
3817. Pants of No. 6 Kersey, made to measure, pair..... 5
3818. Pants of No. 37 Kersey, made to measure, pair..... 7

Samples of Cloth and Special Discount on Application.



Caps.

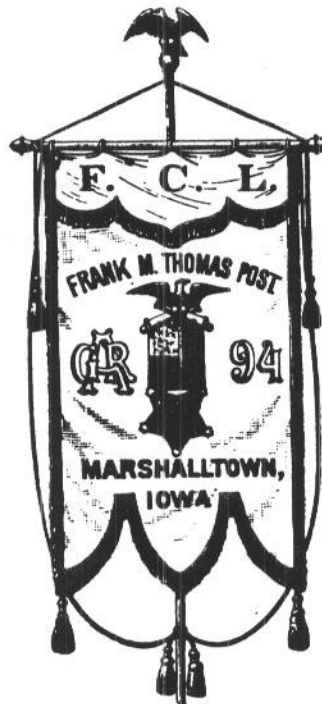
No. 3840 to 3849.

3840. Fatigue Cap, dark blue indigo cloth, G. A. R. buttons, metal wreath, and G. A. R. letters, doz..... \$9.50, \$12.00, \$14
3841. Fatigue Cap, dark blue cloth, metal wreath, and letters, doz..... \$14.00, 15
3842. Same as 3841, but better cloth, doz..... 17
3844. Fine Fatigue Cap, dark blue cloth, silk lined, metal wreath and letters, per doz..... 24
Either of the above caps, with fine embroidered wreath and letters, \$7.00 and \$11.00 per dozen additional.

THE M. C. LILLEY & CO., COLUMBUS, O.
MANUFACTURERS OF



MILITARY and BAND UNIFORMS.



G. A. R. Banner.
No. 3997—36x60 inches.

3997. G. A. R. Banner, 36x60 inches. Front of blue or other colored flag silk; reverse of red or other colored flag silk; hood with initials of motto of different colored silk, handsomely painted, as shown in illustration; gilt lace, fringe, cord and tassels, and guide cord; staff, eagle and belt, all complete..... \$30 00
3997a. G. A. R. Banner, 36x60 inches, front of best banner silk, with hood; reverse of fine flag silk, richly trimmed..... 100 00

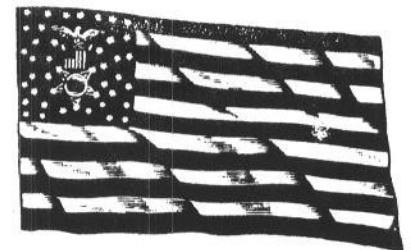


Silk G. A. R. Handkerchief, each..... \$0 75

Ballot-Boxes.



785. BALLOT-BOX.—Semi-secret, with 40 marble ballots..... 1 25
786. BALLOT-BOXES.—Cheap quality of secret, walnut, as shown by illustration above..... 2 50
786a. Ballot-box, secret, better quality..... 3 50



Silk G. A. R. Flag, 16x24 inches, each..... \$0 75

3975. G. A. R. Banner, 36x60 inches, both sides of best quality banner silk, fine heavy gold trimmings, silk velvet hood, with embroidered initials of motto..... \$1 50 00



CORPS FLAG

Corps Flags of white bunting, staff and spear head, handsomely painted, each..... \$1 50
Corps Flags, muslin, printed, twenty-two in a set, on sticks, per set..... 4 00

Seals.



538. Seal and Press, best quality..... \$7 00, \$8 00, \$9 00
538½. Seal and Press, second quality..... 6 00



G. A. R. Flags.

3980. Flag 52x62 inches, made of single thickness, blue flag silk. G. A. R. Badge painted in center in oil colors, name and number of Post above, and location below the badge, in gold lettering on both sides. Trimmed with silk bullion fringe and silk cord and tassels, 9 foot staff, metal spear head, belt and cover, complete for..... \$45 00
3981. Same as 3980, but 5x6½ feet..... 55 00
3982. Same as 3980, 52x62 inches, but gilt fringe and tassels, and metal eagle instead of spear head on staff..... 52 00
3983. Same as 3980, but 6x6½ feet, and gilt fringe and tassels and eagle..... 61 00
3985. Flag 6x6½ feet, of best blue banner silk, single thickness, G. A. R. Badge painted in oil colors, in good style, and name, number, and location of Post on both sides in gold. Trimmed with gilt bullion fringe and tassels, 10 foot staff and metal eagle, belt and cover, complete for..... 95 00
3985½. Same as 3985, but silk fringe and silk cord and tassels..... 93 00

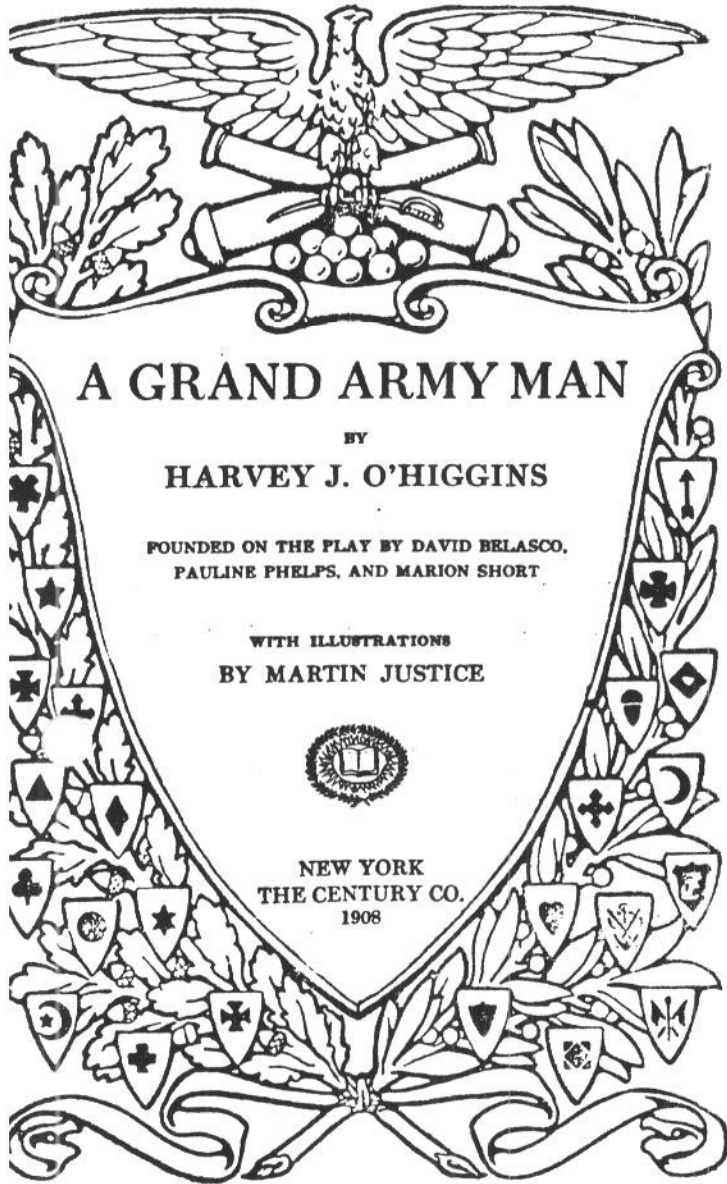


No. 3996.

G. A. R. Banner.

3978. G. A. R. Banner, 36x54 inches, front of fine flag silk; reverse of sillesia, G. A. R. Badge, name, number, and location of Post hand-

BOOK REVIEWS



A GRAND ARMY MAN by Harvey J. O'Higgins
The Century Co., New York, 1908.

It came as a surprise to me that I had found a book that deals with the G.A.R. and I couldn't recommend it. This book is a story based on a "popular play" of the 1900's. Briefly, the story is about a post commander's son who is embezzled out of the \$1000 he was to have deposited in the bank. The funds were the GAR post building fund for the new hall. After being sent to prison the son invents a "spring bolt", is promised great financial rewards, and is pardoned to return and marry the daughter of the judge that sentenced him. The only thing I can recommend about this book is the binding. Bound in dark blue cloth with crossed flags in red, white and blue; and a beautiful GAR badge also in color. The printing on the cover is gold and the binding is standing. I wish I could say something about the contents, but I can't. RLH

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Roger

Just a note again congratulating you upon your publication. In your note you asked for information concerning medal collecting in Utah. In short- there isn't such an animal; there are gun collectors on every corner but medal collectors — none. Pawn shops, antique and sporting goods, gun shops all stay away from medals, claiming no interest and lack of knowledge. About four years ago I walked into an antique store in Salt Lake City and saw a Civil War identification disk and two G.A.R. medals, one was the membership badge, the other a California encampment. I asked and he produces around 20 Utah Annual Encampment badges — I bought the lot (much to his relief and Joy) for \$1.00 a piece. And those are the only ones I have seen in Utah. Respectfully yours.

James O. Martin, Logan, Utah.

Thanks for the insight into Utah G.A.R. collecting. I guess there will not be a rush into your home state for badges. [Ed.]

Dear Mr. Heiple

Enclosed in our check of \$10. By all means! Place us on your mailing list to receive the Great Republic. Also we would like to have your back copies as well. Send us one of each.

We would like to be listed in your directory. We are interested in all medals of the G.A.R. and frequently have these in our auction sales.

Respectfully yours,
D. Wayne Johnson
Johnson & Jensen
Commemorative & Historical Medals

Welcome to our group. The collectors of G.A.R. badges are a small but very intense group of collectors and historians. [Ed.]

THE 25th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT BADGE continued from page number

Then the break every project needs came along. During an inspection and photographic session in a local Detroit collection it happened. The collection contained many of Gen. Alger's personal items (he was president of the 25th. encampment committee) and among the many items was a cased Sherman badge with the Michigan top bar. There was no doubt that the badge was original to the case. The badge was attached to a velvet cushion back in the case. Printed in gold letters on the velvet was F.G. Smith, Sons & Co. The search was over. Confirming evidence was found later in the photograph found at the Wisc. Memorial Museum.



PHOTO IN THE COLLECTION AT WISCONSIN MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF 25th. DELEGATE

This photograph taken by J. Paul Brown in Wilmington, Del. in 1892 shows a GAR veteran with three badges. From left to right; an 1892 Washington delegate badge, a presentation gold badge, and an 1891 Detroit delegate badge. These photos of delegates wearing their badges have been one on the best confirming sources of the early delegate badges. It appears that the delegate badges were worn many times during the year and many times at the next encampment. This practice was not popular after 1900.

The badge of the 25th. Encampment has a silver pendant suspended from a silver top bar. The top bar has the word MICHIGAN on it, and the pendant has the portrait of Gen. Sherman surrounded by WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN - TRUE AND HONEST. The reverse is a seal of the State of Michigan and the printing is as follows: "25th. National Encampment, G.A.R. Detroit, 1891." The ribbon is the National officers ribbon with the buff edge flag. The ribbon was difficult to use on badges as this comment by Joseph K. Davison points out.

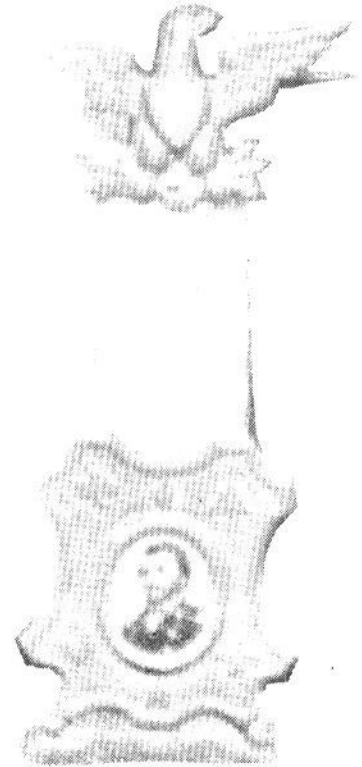
*From the office of Joseph K. Davison, Manufacturing Jeweler
No. 931 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Feb. 3 1888*



3BN-GAR COLUMN

A REGULAR COLUMN SHARING
THE RESEARCH OF THE EARLY
GAR ORGANIZATION & EMBLEM

An interesting badge was seen at the Smithsonian in their political display. The display is on the first floor of the Museum of History and Technology. The badge pictured below has a medal pendant that is almost an exact copy of the 3BN-GAR badge. Attached to the lower half of the pendant is the motto, "BOY'S IN BLUE". This badge must have something to do with the 1868 election and the GAR. This could be an interesting project for someone in the Washington area.



.....The next difficulty lies in the ribbon desired, re new flag ribbon. It is made by one party who are bound to deliver all to the Q.M. Gen'l and all the ribbon bought must come through his hands. You would have to make a requisition on the Q.M. Gen'l and order it to be delivered to me. It would cost at least 3 or 4 cent apiece more than the plain red or blue which we use in badges quoted on, and it is very unlikely that you could geet enough of it by the 31st. of March. Q.M. Gen'l Taylor has not received what would fill ¼ of the orders on hand and as only the one party can make it there is nthing to do but to wait.....Yours Truly Jos. K. Davison

The complete original of this letter is in the Archives of the State of Iowa in DesMoines.

The committee on badges enough of the flag ribbon for this badge, giving us a rather unique ribbon for a national delegate badge.

CLASSIFIED

MILITARY PAPER ITEMS Books, Magazines, Documents, Letters, Images at affordable prices. Colonial to WWI. GAR paper items. Bought and Sold. Two 15 cent stamps for comprehensive catalog. Gordon Toddy, Historic Paper Americana, 576 Massachusetts Ave., Lunenburg, MA 01462

WANTED Information on Michigan's Edward M. Prutzman GAR Post No. 72 and it's commander, W.C. Porter. I have presentation sword presented him in 1895 that I want to research. Lawrence L. Ven Sullen, 11700 Beaconsfield, Detroit, Mich. 48224.

WANTED Pa. Dept. badges and ribbons - National badges and ribbons. Pa. Dept. and National Proceedings. Wm. L. Simpson 2025 Cleveland Ave. Westlawn, RDG., Pa. 19609

INFORMATION WANTED on GAR (Lebanon County, Pa): Soldiers reunions (same area): 93rd. PA. regt.: 48th PA Militia Regt.: 7th. Reserves (36th. PA Regt.; William C. Foszacht, 120 Bachmanville Road, Hershey, PA. 17033

WANTED Gettysburg souvenirs, reunion and monument dedication ribbons and badges. National Encampment badges for 1938, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948. John J. Bellinger 724 German St. Elmira, N.Y. 14901

WANTED GAR-Suv National and Ohio encampment medals. Also blacksmith equipment and books. Robert E. Davis 13920 S. Seacrist Rd. Salem, Ohio 44460.

WANTED Nationals to 1889, 1897, 1911, and 1938 to 1949. Also want U.S. Agricultural society award medals, sutler and indian trader tokens, Indian peace medals, Vermont merchant tokens and Miscellania. Andy Harkness, 368 River Hts, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

Gar Medals, Badges, Emblems. Always wanted to purchase. Collection or accumulation. Buy outright or sell at auction. We are largest medal dealers in America. Hold 4 auctions a year. \$10 per year or write free catalog. Johnson & Jensen, Box 1085, Danbury, Connecticut 06810.

WANTED Would like to buy all types of GAR badges. Please include price in first letter. Richard Daugherty, 2117 Reed Rd., Ft. Wayne, IND 46815

COLLECTOR: CW buttons, images are main hobby. Have Indianapolis and Argentine, Kansas embossing stamp. Interested in Vet items from 51st., 108th. ILL. also MO. John Ertzgaard 1283 Moncoeur Ln, Creve Coeur, Mo. 63141

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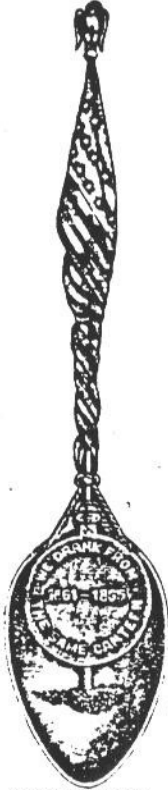
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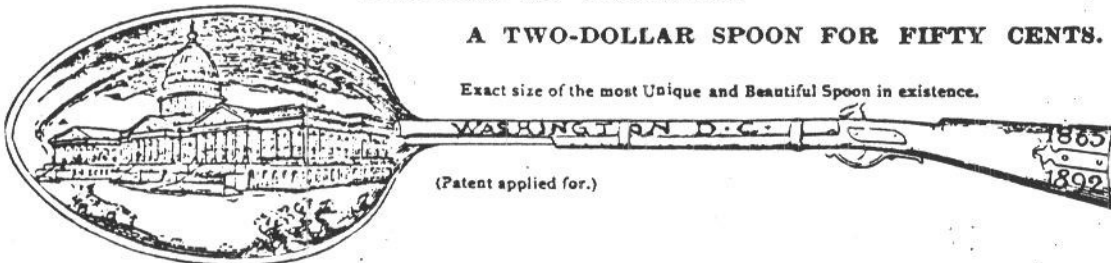
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