

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME

Memorial Day exercises will be held Wednesday, May 30, 1906, by T. L. Sutphen G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps, assisted by schools and citizens.

The procession will form at 1:30 p. m. under order of the President of the Day Attorney R. M. Richmond, commanded by Marshalls Dr. L. B. Beebe and Dr. J. M. Evans. The order of march will be as follows:

1st, Evansville Military Band to form at intersection of Main and Madison street.

2nd, Mayor C. J. Pearsall, President of the Day, speaker and clergy in carriages, in front of the Central House on Main street.

3rd, G. A. R. Post, Sons of Veterans and all Union soldiers of any war.

4th, W. R. C. and Daughters of Veterans.

5th, Schools, civic societies and citizens.

The march will be in the above order to cemetery, where the usual G. A. R. services will be held, including the strewing of flowers on deceased soldiers' graves by school children and teachers, under the guidance of the following named veterans:

John Tullar conducting Miss Cleland and Miss Gillies with their classes to graves in the northwest part of the cemetery.

J. W. Morgan conducting Miss Dann and Miss Simmons with their classes to graves in southwest part of cemetery.

Joseph West conducting Miss Leonard and Miss VanPatten with classes to graves in southeast part of cemetery.

C. A. Libby conducting Miss Meyers and Miss Morgan with their classes to graves in northeast part of cemetery.

Miss Blanche Crow's class to decorate mound in memory of the unknown dead.

Conductors, teachers and schools will then return to mound and form in the same order in which they came and return to Magee's hall where the following exercises will be given:

Music, by school.

Prayer, by Rev. Rolvix Harlan.

Remarks, by President of the Day, R. M. Richmond.

"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," by

Song, by Male Quartet.

Address, by Prof. A. H. Sholtz.

Song, by Male Quartet.

Benediction, by Rev. James Churm.

The following officers were installed for the T. L. Sutphen Post, by the Installing Officer, Dr. L. B. Beebe:

Commander—A. C. Gray.

Sen. V. Com.—Melvin Ingraham.

Jun. V. Com.—J. H. Elwood.

Adjutant—H. A. Babcock.

Quartermaster—J. W. Morgan.

Officer of Day—W. S. Austin.

Chaplain—C. A. Wright.

Quartermaster Ser.—W. H. Walker.

Adjutant Major—W. A. Burk.

Officer of Guard—W. W. Eastman.

There were about sixty members present from both orders, and, after the installation, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Joint Installation.

A goodly number of the husbands and wives of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the joint installation of officers of those orders Thursday evening.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock. J. F. Carle, of Janesville, presided as installing officer for both orders. After the installing ceremonies, Mr. Carle gave a fine talk and Mrs. Chas. Ballard and Miss Fern Ball recited peices appropriate to the occasion.

The new officers for the G. A. R. are as follows:

Commander—A. C. Gray.
Senior Vice—Wm. Burke.
Junior Vice—J. W. Morgan.
Chaplain—C. A. Wright.
Adjutant—A. J. Babcock.
Q. M.—J. H. West.
O. of D.—W. S. Austin.
Guard—Thos. King.
Surgeon—Dr. Smith.

W. R. C.

Pres.—Martha Wolfe.
S. V.—Leticia Lee.
J. V.—Hattie Blakely.
Chap.—Maria Lee.
Sec.—Cora Harris.
Treas.—Lida Reilly.
Con.—Flora Hubbard.
Gurrd—Hattie Apfel.
A. C.—Idell Morgan.
A. G.—Winnie Allen.
Pat. Inst.—Jennie Slauson.
Press Cor.—Della Ballard.

February 2, 1910, Enterprise & Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

INSTALLATION OF LOCAL LODGES

A joint installation of the officers elect of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held last Thursday evening in their hall over Clark's store, Comrade and Mrs. J. F. Carle preformed the service of installation for both societies.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, after which Comrade Gray took the chair and the officers of the post were installed. At the close "Marching Through Georgia" was sung. Mr. Gray then vacated the chair and Miss Harris took charge for the remainder of the evening. The officers of the corps, seventeen in number, were installed in an efficient manner by Comrade Carle, and the floor work was beautifully and gracefully done by the conductors and color bearers, all of whom were dressed in white, and carrying the pretty silk flags, it made a very pretty sight for the visitors.

At the close of the corps services readings were given by Mrs.

Adell Ballard and Mrs. Belle Sperry, which were heartily enjoyed. Comrade Carle then gave one of his good patriotic speeches which warmed the patriotic blood in the veins of those present, and all regretted when he brought his talk to a close. He lived near Evansville during his earlier days and has many friends here, and it is a pleasure for the local post and corps to have him preside at the installation services. Others present were called upon for remarks, among whom were Comrade and Mrs. Harvey Howard, former Evansville people, now residing near Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

"God Be With You" was sung at the close, after which the ladies served refreshments and a social hour followed. It was one of the most enjoyable installation services ever held by the local lodges. The fact that Mr. Clark has just enlarged and remodeled the hall, helped to make this affair such a success. It is now one of the most convenient halls in the city.

The following are the G. A. R. officers:

Commander—A. C. Gray.
S. V. Com.—C. A. Wright.
J. V. Com.—C. W. Moore.
Quartermaster—J. W. Morgan.
O. M. S.—G. L. McCoy.
Adjutant—John Tullar.
Chaplain—W. H. Walker.
O. D.—W. S. Austin.
Guard—A. Ten Eyck.

Delegates to state encampment, John Tullar and A. Ten Eyck; alternates, A. Fessenden and C. A. Wright.

The W. R. C. officers are as follows:

President—Cora E. Harris.
Senior Vice—Lavina South.
Junior Vice—Minnie Tolles.
Secretary—Alice E. Brown.
Treasurer—Ella Rowley.
Chaplain—Mary Powers.
Conductor—Flora Hubbard.
Guard—Margaret Gray.
Ass't Guard—Idell Morgan.
Ass't Guard—Uva Schuster.
Patriotic Inst.—Jennie Slauson.

Press Cor.—Alice E. Brown.
Musician—Eva Bly.

Color Bearer No. 1, Emma Bishop; No. 2, Lucile Holmes; No. 3, Belle Sperry; No. 4, Elizabeth Chantry.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at Madison June 9 to 11, Idell Morgan, Helen O. Walton and Ella Rowley; alternates, Jennie Slauson, Ida Park and Elizabeth Chantry.

January 29, 1914, Evansville

G. A. R. OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of T. L. Sutphen, Post No. 41, G. A. R., resulted in the choice of A. C. Gray as commander; Charles Wright as S. V., A. Fessenden as J. V., Joseph West as O. D., J. W. Morgan as Q. M., W. H. Walker as chaplin, A. Ten Eyck as O. G., John Tullar as adjutant.

January 15, 1915, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

John Tullar entertained the members of the G. A. R. post at a supper on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Tullar was agreeably surprised at being the recipient of a beautiful G. A. R. pin. About eighteen members were present and all report a most enjoyable time.

Evansville, Wisconsin

April 27, 1916, Evansville REview,

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Evansville, Wis.,
June 2, 1920.

Dear Comrades of the American
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The G. A. R. wishes to thank you
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morial Day helping us decorate the
graves of our fallen heroes of the
G. A. R. We feel glad to think we
have so many young comrades to take
our place in decorating their graves.
We kindly thank you for taking us
to the cemetery and bringing us
back to the opera house to hear the
good address from Elder Stephens.
The Relief Corps thanks you also.
With kind regards to you all we re-
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June 10, 1920, Evansville Review, Evansville,

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McKINNEY POST ENTERTAINS G. A. R.

One of the biggest, happiest times ever held by the local American Legion boys, was pulled off at the Legion rooms in the city hall last evening, when over sixty gathered to do honor to the members of the G. A. R. who were invited guests.

Formality was cast to the winds and the old "Vets of 63" were made to get in the Mess Line when "Come and Get It" was called for "Chow." Regular army fashion, if a fellow didn't get his platter there with the bunch he went hungry. The members of the G. A. R. enjoyed this old time fellowship exceedingly and were among the liveliest in entertainment and companionship in the hall.

Talks were made by many members, both of the G. A. R. and of the Legion. On behalf of the Legion the freedom of the hall was extended to the Veterans and they were told that at any time they felt so disposed they could use the rooms of the Legion as a meeting place.

In response, speaking for the Veterans, Henry Hamilton, stated that it was the wish of many of the members of Sutphen Post that the relics, etc. which this Post had collected should be turned over to the Legion, sooner or later and that he believed it would be done.

The mingling of the Blue and the Khaki in patriotic companionship was an affair that will last long in the memories and hearts of all who participated and will help the young men of the late war to have a higher ideal of their duties to their country in raising up their families, Four-Square Americans.

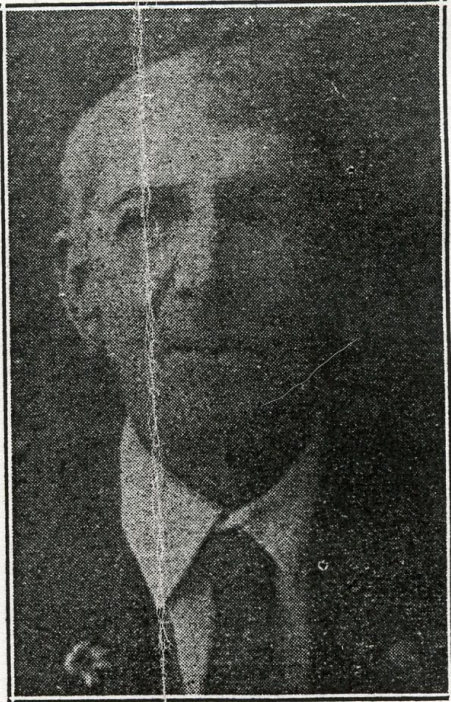
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Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL CIVIL WAR VET GIVES EARLY HISTORY OF U. W.

Melvin Ingraham, 83, one of the five surviving members of the local post of the G. A. R., attended the University of Wisconsin when it boasted of only 600 students.



Melvin Ingraham

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"At that time the school had three buildings, two dormitories, one for girls and one for boys, and a chapel which were heated by wood burning stoves. The faculty was comprised of not more than three teachers at the most," he said.

Born in Hamden, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1847, Mr. Ingraham celebrated his 83rd birthday here on Wednesday of last week. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1885 and was one of the first settlers in Union township. He enlisted in the Civil war Feb. 14, 1865 at the age of 18 and was honorably discharged from the Benton Barricks hospital at St. Louis, Sept. 29, 1865. He was a member of the 49th Wisconsin infantry.

Mr. Ingraham well remembers the early history of Evansville and often speaks of the time he built the first fence around the old grade school building. He is residing at the residence of Miss Statia Henneberry, 4 Railroad street, with whom he has made his home for the past 18 years.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

**Melvin Ingraham, 83, One of
Five Survivors, Dies Here
Friday; Buried in Oregon**

Melvin Ingraham, 83, one of the five surviving members of the local post of the G. A. R. died in the home of Miss Stacia Henneberry, 14 Railroad street, at 11:45 a. m. Friday following a lingering illness of heart disease.



Melvin Ingraham

Mr. Ingraham was born in Hampton, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1847 and moved with his parents to Wisconsin in 1855. He enlisted in the Civil war Feb. 14, 1865 at the age of 18 in the 49th Wisconsin infantry and was honorably discharged from the Benton Barricks hospital at St. Louis, Sept. 29, 1865.

Following the war, the veteran entered the University of Wisconsin when it had only 600 students. Like many of the other students he worked for his board, room, and tuition clearing the campus which was then a forest grown up with underbrush.

After attending college for a year, he bought a farm in the township of Rutland, Dane county. This he sold 15 years ago and retired to the village of Oregon where he lived several years making his home with Miss

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

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Stacia Henneberry and her brother, Richard. When the Henneberrys moved to Evansville, several years ago, he came with them and continued to make his home with them until his death.

Mr. Ingraham well remembered the early history of Evansville and often spoke of the time he built the first fence around the old gray school. He was a man of lovable personality, naturally patriotic, always enthusiastic, and hopeful for the welfare of his country. His particular delight was in the story of Lincoln and the Civil war.

He loved the sight of the flag, the sentiments of Decoration day, the

life and character of the men and women whose devotion and sacrifices have made our country what it is. He was a kind neighbor, a lovable companion, always upright and honest in his dealings with his fellow men. All who knew him mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held here in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. G. C. Saunderson of the Methodist church officiating. The song service was presented by Mrs. William Bewick. Following the services the funeral procession, escorted by the Boy Scouts of Evansville accompanied by Scoutmaster Arthur Devine, moved to the village of Oregon where D. H. McGill sang and A. H. Sholts gave a short address. The remains were interred in Prairie Mound cemetery, Oregon.

In closing his address, Mr. Sholts quoted, as applicable to Melvin Ingraham and his comrades of the Civil war, the oration over the Athenian dead: "Their glory shall never die, the whole wide world is their sepulchre, their epitaphs are written in the hearts of mankind and wherever there is speech and noble deeds, their names shall be held in remembrance."

Memorial day of 1931 finds the local G. A. R. post with a membership of only three, a striking contrast to the days when there were more than 200 names of Civil war veterans on the roll.

The T. L. Sutphen post, No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized here Aug. 24, 1882. The first commander was James R. West with W. F. Williams, adjutant. There were 32 charter members, only two, Henry W. Hamilton, this city, and A. C. Thorpe, now a member of the Janesville post, who are still alive. Mr. Hamilton is still an active member of the post here.

At one time the post had a membership of 212, all of whom have answered the last roll call with the exception of Mr. Hamilton, John Gardner Babcock, and Enos Baldrige, the last member to die being Christopher Tomlin who passed away Oct. 21, 1930, leaving but three active members. Miss Cora E. Harris, president of the Woman's Relief corps, was appointed their secretary five years ago.

The post was awarded a beautiful silk banner July 28, 1892 for making the largest gain in membership in the state.

Henry Hamilton was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, Aug. 28, 1840 and came to Wisconsin in 1844. He enlisted in the Civil war at Beloit at 8 a. m. April 19, 1861 in Company F of the First Wisconsin infantry and was mustered out Oct. 18, 1864.

John Gardner Babcock was born in Johnstown, Rock county, Wis., Oct. 14, 1844. He enlisted in the Civil

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LOCAL G. A. R. HAS BUT 3 SURVIVING MEMBERS

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war at Janesville, July 31, 1861 and was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19, 1864. He was in Company B of the 13th Wisconsin infantry.

Enos Baldrige was born in Delaware county, Indiana, Feb. 9, 1848 and came to Wisconsin in 1854. He enlisted in the 50th Wisconsin infantry early in 1865 and was mustered out in 1866. Because of trouble with the Indians in North Dakota, his regiment was sent there for the winter and spring of 1865-66.

The Woman's Relief corps, No. 28, was organized here with 32 charter members Sept. 15, 1885 by Mrs. Harriet Dunlap, with Mrs. Flora West as first president; Mrs. Harriet Knight, secretary, and Mrs. Dorcas Cogswell, treasurer. The present

president, Miss Cora E. Harris, has served in that capacity for 18 years, Mrs. Alice Brown being secretary, and Mrs. Iva Benson, treasurer.

None of the charter members of this organization are alive. Mrs. Flora Hubbard, who joined about

three months after the organization, is still a member of the order. The corps recently purchased a beautiful elm tree for Cushing G. A. R. Memorial park, near Delafield, in memory of the local Civil war veterans. The number of the tree is 214.

May 28, 1931, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 5-7, Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL CIVIL WAR VET NEAR DEATH

Suffering a stroke of paralysis early Wednesday, Henry Hamilton, 90, one of the three surviving members of the local post of the G. A. R., is sinking rapidly at the Hotel Central. He still remains unconscious and little hope is held for his recovery.

His son, William Hamilton, arrived from Baraboo Wednesday morning. Mr. Hamilton participated in the Memorial day exercises here last Saturday.

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COMRAD WEST OF THE GAND ARMY
Evansville, Wisconsin.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WILL BE 93 MONDAY

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W. B. Atkinson, Former Local Man Will Observe Anniversary On Memorial Day

W. B. Atkinson, Stoughton, a Civil war veteran and former Evansville resident, will be 93 years old on Memorial day and has been able to read without the aid of glasses since he was 70, according to Miss Cora E. Harris, this city, who with her sister, Mrs. Adell Malley, Stoughton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson served as commander of the Evansville G. A. R. post No. 41 for several years. During Miss Harris' and Mrs. Malley's visit with him he related how early in the Civil war he was just leaving a meeting of the Good Templars lodge in Stoughton when he met his friend, Philo C. Buckman, who announced that he had just enlisted adding "I'll be the first one from here to be killed," wherein Mr. Atkinson stated "and I'll be the last survivor;" and those remarks proved true.

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Woman's Relief corps of that city
were named for him, and Mr. Atkin-
son, the only surviving Civil war vet-
eran in Stoughton is still holding the
charter of the post.

Mr. Atkinson is unusually active
for a man of 93 years of age, working
in his garden, caring for his lawn,
and doing other work like men many
years younger than he. Mr. and Mrs.
Atkinson are very comfortable in
their nice home and are always glad
to see their Evansville friends.

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Local G. A. R. Has But Two Surviving Members

LOCAL PASTOR WRITES FROM EASTERN TRIP

Rev. G. K. MacInnis Describes Tour in Interesting Letter Received by Review

The Review is this week in receipt of a most interesting letter from the Rev. G. Kenneth MacInnis, local pastor, who left Evansville the fore part of this month on an extended tour through the East where he has been attending the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The letter reads as follows:

"According to promise I am writing a few lines. We had a fine trip east via highway 30, visiting the battle fields of Gettysburg and Valley Forge. We also went to Marion, O., where we saw the Harding monument. We left two of our party at Atlantic City, and we drove through New York City to New Haven, Conn., where our son, Earl, is teaching at Yale university.

"I attended classes in education, philosophy, and theology for a week. Through the influence of my son and Mr. Douglas, and also other professors, I secured this privilege. Yale is a much more wide awake and up-to-date school than I had expected to find in the old East. Fifty years ago I was a common sailor in a windjammer and anchored one night in the New Haven harbor. My son drove us down to the out harbor and you may surmise my feelings as to the change in my life. In 1882 I was a young adventurous sailor laddie in New Haven. Now, a graduate of two universities and attending classes in Yale. I could hardly hold back my tears, and even my unemotional son, (Continued on last page)

25 EXAMINED AT HEALTH CENTER

Memorial day of 1932 finds the local G.A.R. post with a membership of only two, a striking contrast to the days when there were more than 200 names of Civil war veterans on the roll. The survivors are John Gardner Babcock and Enos Baldrige both of whom are in fairly good health.

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At one time the post had a membership of 212 all of whom have answered the last roll call with the exception of Messrs. Babcock and Baldrige. The last to die was W. H. Hamilton who passed away last June. Miss Cora E. Harris, president of the Woman's Relief corps here for many years and a past state president of the organization, was appointed G. A. R. Secretary here six years ago. Although the post has not been active during the past several years due to a decrease in enrollment, it was awarded a beautiful silk banner July 28, 1892 for making the largest gain in membership in the state.

John Gardner Babcock, who is still keenly interested in G. A. R. activities, was born in Johnstown, Rock county, Wis., Oct. 14, 1844. He enlisted in the Civil war at Janesville July 31, 1861 and was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19, 1864. He was in Company B of the 13th Wisconsin infantry.

Enos Baldrige the other survivor, was born in Delaware county, Ind., on Feb. 9, 1848 and came to Wisconsin in 1854. He enlisted in the 50th Wisconsin infantry early in 1865 and was mustered out in 1866. Because of trouble with the Indians in North Dakota, his regiment was sent there for the winter and spring of 1865-66.

Evansville G. A. R. Post In Fifty-Sixth Year

Last week marked the fifty-sixth anniversary of the T. L. Sutphen post No. 41 of the Grand Army of the Republic which was organized in Evansville Aug. 24, 1882 with 32 charter members.

Today, however, finds the local post with but one surviving member, a striking contrast to the days when there were more than 200 names of Civil War veterans on the roll.

The survivor is John Gardner Babcock who was born in Johnstown, Rock county, Oct. 14, 1844 and who enlisted at Janesville July 31, 1861 in Company D, 13th Wisconsin infantry, and was mustered out Nov. 19, 1864. Mr. Babcock became a member of the T. L. Sutphen post Aug. 23, 1883 and will hold the charter of the post as long as he lives.

Comrade C. B. Welton, Madison, was department commander, and James R. West was elected the first commander of post No. 41 here with W. F. Williams as adjutant. A great many gatherings of special interest, both private and public, have been held by the local post, many of which were held jointly with its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief corps No. 28.

On July 28, 1892 more than 200 assembled at the G.A.R. hall here to witness the presentation of a prize banner which the local post won for making the largest gain in membership in the state. The banner was made of extra heavy silk with hand-worked stars, bullion fringe, and a pointed staff, and inscribed on the banner was, "T. L. Sutphen post No. 41, G.A.R., Evansville, Wis." The inscription, "Presented by Citizens of Madison, July, 1892," was engraved on a plate on the staff.

The banner was presented by General Rogers and was accepted by Post Commander Dr. L. B. Beebe. Most interesting and stirring remarks were made by Department Commander Welton and others from Madison and by Commanders James R. Brown, James R. West, H. W. Hamilton, and others from the local unit.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Woman's Relief corps and the meeting closed with the singing of "Marching Through Georgia."

Several years ago with only a few
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NOTED FRENCH CHEF TO VISIT EVANSVILLE

LeMont Freres Will Demonstrate Pressure Cooker at Grange Store Next Tuesday

Evansville housewives, brides-to-be, and others interested in the art of cookery are this week being invited to a Home Pressure Cooker demonstration to be held in the Grange hardware here throughout the day next Tuesday.

The demonstration will be given by LeMont Freres, nationally-known French chef who has been employed in several of America's largest hotels. Here's an opportunity for Evansville home makers to actually see a professional chef at work and to sample the food he cooks.

The Home Pressure Cooker, which is now being handled by the Grange store, is being used extensively throughout the country as a labor-saving utensil in the home. This will be the first time that Evansville residents have been given an opportunity to see the cooker in operation.

COMPLETES 25 YEARS TELEPHONE SERVICE

John Weber Awarded Diamond Emblem by President of Wisconsin Company

John G. Weber, 107 West Liberty street, manager of the local telephone exchange, completed 25 years of service with the Wisconsin Telephone company last Saturday.

Mr. Weber entered the telephone business Aug. 27, 1913. He was initially engaged to do line work. Subsequently he filled successively the positions of repairman, installer, foreman, and toll repairman. On March 1, 1919 he was assigned to Stanley in the capacity of manager and on Feb. 16, 1926 was given his present appointment.

In his capacity as manager of the local exchange, Mr. Weber is responsible for satisfactorily serving the
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to conduct business affairs.

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Evansville Has One Civil War Veteran

John Gardner Babcock Only Surviving Member of G. A. R. Here

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Miss Cora E. Harris, 260 East Main street, past state president of the Woman's Relief corps, was appointed secretary of the Evansville G. A. R. sixteen years ago and is continuing to perform the duties of that office.

The local post was awarded an attractive silk banner July 28, 1892 for the making of the largest gain in membership in the state. Mr. Babcock, the only surviving member of the active organization, was born in Johnstown, Rock county, October 14, 1844.

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