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—All ladies interested in charitable work are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, Monday evening, Aug. 17th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the organizing of a Woman's Relief Corps. Let every wife, mother and daughter come out and talk up this work, whether you are the wife or daughter of the G. A. R., it makes no difference. It is for all. There is a large field to work in and a need of earnest workers. The G. A. R.'s relief fund has done good work in the past, and it is their object now to permanently organize a corps so that all in need can be reached, and the women who are in sympathy with this noble work of helping the unfortunate, are just the ones to sanction the organization. Can you come out? If you think that your "blue Monday" or "washing" will in any way interfere, postpone it until after you have done something in this meeting.

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August 14, 1885, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

EVANSVILLE, IND.,

—The Women's Relief Corps will hold a fair in the G. A. R. hall, three days, December 18th to 22d. Articles will be on sale to attract attention and afford an increase to their relief fund.

December 18, 1886, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

TO THE PUBLIC.—The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, Tuesday evening, September 6th, 1887.

WHEREAS certain reports have been circulated detrimental to our Order, of statements made by Mrs. Hattie Kendall in open ledge, on the 19th of July, 1887.

And

WHEREAS such reports being false, we, the members of the W. R. C. wish to place before the public our regrets, and at the same time exonerate our sister member from all false and malicious reports in circulation connected with our society.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as an organization, deny everything unbecoming our Order that has brought forth any disrespect from the public to our society or sister member. And, be it

Resolved, That our secretary be instructed to have these Resolutions published in the papers of Evansville, properly signed.

Mrs. NETTIE FRANCE, Pres.
Mrs. HARRIET KNIGHTS, Sec'y.

September 16, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

The W. R. C. are making preparations for a grand reunion or reception on the 18th inst., in this place. Their sister societies of Stoughton and Brodhead are expected to join with them and our home G.A.R. comrades with families are invited. That means me, one pair of twins, and two boys and thank fortune our better half is a member of the society which proposes to give us poor hungry souls one square meal.

September 8, 1888, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

It becomes our sad sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Annora C. Boyd, nee Cavanaugh, at her home in this place on Tuesday evening, November 20th, 1888, of Pneumonia.

The deceased was born at Avon, in this county, on January 1st, 1848; was married to William T. Boyd on July 4th,

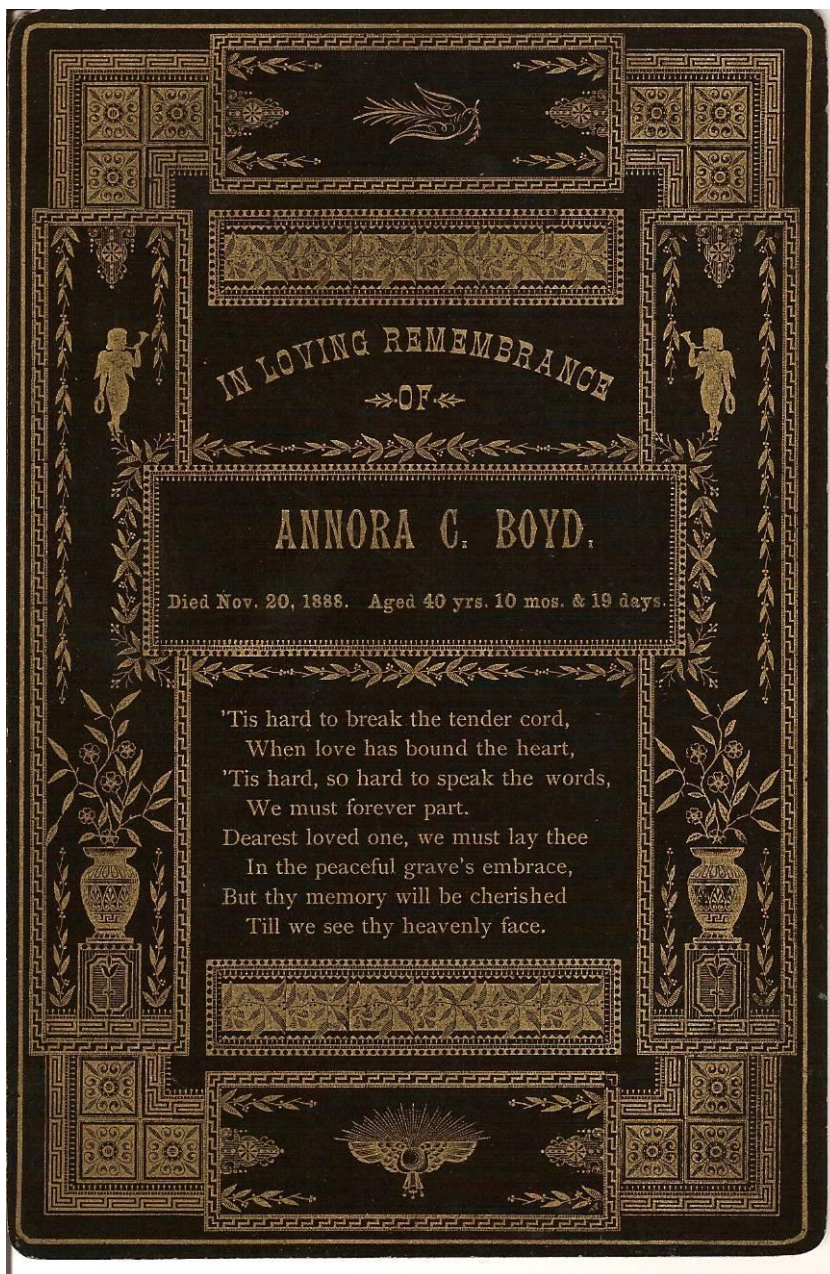
1872, in Janesville, where they resided until May 1874, when they moved to this place, which has since been their home, Mr. Boyd having charge of the Foundry Department of the Baker Mfg. Co., this entire period and always enjoyed the highest respect of his employees, as well as the entire inhabitants of our little city and the same is true of his estimable wife, whose death casts a sad gloom over this community and will prove irreparable to our best society, wherein she was only known to be loved and highly respected, she was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and became a member of the Woman's Relief Corps May 4th 1886, of which she at once became one of its very hardest workers, never omitting an opportunity of helping all in her power for its success, her value and integrity soon became so apparent to her sister members that she was elected to the most trusty position of Treasurer Dec. 7th, 1886, which she held up to her death, and we are informed by the President of this Society and many of her sisters in the same, that she was never known to be absent from a single meeting until her last sickness which was only of the short duration of nine days. This society took the entire charge of her during her sickness, funeral and burial.

The funeral took place at the M. E. Church on Thursday, November 22, 1888, (which was considered necessary on account of the vast number which wished to attend and this being the largest church in the place.) Messrs. John Bly, Fred Springer, Frank Hubbard and Wm. Baker, Mr. Boyd's employees were chosen as gentlemen bearers and Mrs. France, Mrs. Flora West, Mrs. Emma Austin, Mrs. Julia Snow, Mrs Annie Gibbs, Mrs. Hattie York, Mrs. Cora Budlong, and Mrs. Kate Hubbard, the six leading officers of the W.R.C. as lady bearers.

The procession was formed at the house promptly at 1:45 p.m., the six lady bearers taking the lead, with the gentlemen acting in the same capacity immediately following, then about fifty of the sisters of the society all dressed in black, each with beautiful small white bouquets, following these were the Baker Manufacturing Company's entire force of employees making in all a very solemn imposing processing. The hearse containing the remains enclosed in a beautiful satin covered casket and carriage conveying the mourners passed along in their regular order in the street, while the procession marched upon the walks to the church, where a short but eloquent and impressive service was delivered by Dr. L. N. Wheeler, with the assistance of a choir consisting of ladies, Miss Elsie Baker organist, Miss Maud Luddington, Miss Maud Winston, Miss Mary Backenstoe and Mrs. W. R. Phillips. Gentlemen, A. S. Baker, Robert Hartley, Michael Wood and Wm. Wood. The text was from a part of the 14th verse of the fourth chapter of St. John.

Then followed the forming of the processing in carriages in the same order as before described, which passed to the last resting place of all the earthly remains of the deceased in the Evansville Cemetery where the beautiful ceremony of the W. R. C. was performed under the directions of the President, Mrs. Nettie France and other lady officers, one of the most beautiful features of this service being the marching around the grave by all the members of the society and each depositing their beautiful white bouquets around the outer edge of the casket forming a white border of those handsome flowers entirely around it, the box top was then fastened to its place by undertaker Potter (who done his work well all through), and then lowered to the bottom of the handsome grave lined with white muslin and ornamented with evergreen boughs; we all returned to our homes with heavy, heavy hearts made nearly as much so out of sympathy for the lonely living husband as for the unsuffering dead, but one sister and niece of his beloved wife, Mrs. Catherine Clark and Mrs. A. Cole, of Englewood, Ill., were here to be with him as family mourners, but we are all mourners, with you Billy and wish to comfort you all that we can, for we know it is well with the departed and the greatest sorrow of all is with those who are left alone to mourn.

November 24, 1888, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin



f The W. R. U. will give a banquet next
 s Tuesday evening in honor of our return
 ed soldiers. Supper will be served in
 the corps' parlors to the members of the
 s G. A. R. and W. R. U. and their families
 s and to the soldiers of the late war. A
 musical and literary program will follow
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March 11, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Woman's Relief Corps will give their annual apron social Tuesday evening, oct. 30th; supper will be served and a general good social time enjoyed.

October 26, 1900, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Installation

The Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps held a joint installation of officers in their hall, Tuesday evening, and installed the following officers:

G. A. R.

Com.—J. W. Morgan
S. V. C.—J. W. Crawford
J. V. C.—J. H. Elwood
Chap.—A. C. Gray
O. D.—W. H. Austin
Adj.—A. Babcock
S. M.—Geo. Hayward
Q. M.—W. H. Walker
Q. M. S.—Abner Wright
Guard—T. F. Shurrun

W. R. C.

President—Mrs. Lizzie Lemmel
S. V. P.— “ L. C. Libby
J. V. P.— “ Flora Winship
Secretary— “ Ida B. Hamilton
Treasurer— “ Lydia Reilly
Conductor— “ Anna Dohaney
Asst. Con.— “ Ida Greetsinger
Guard— “ Sadie Parks
Asst. G.— “ Mary Thompson
1st C. B.— “ Belle Shurrun
2nd C. B.— “ Harriet Knight
3rd C. B.— “ Emma Austin
4th C. B.— “ Martha Wolfe

There was a large number present; refreshments were served and a general good happy time enjoyed by all.

January 26, 1901, p. 3, col. 7, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

A Farewell Reception.

It was a beautiful thought which prompted the W. R. C., and Evansville Republican Club in giving two of their members, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd, a reception and banquet in City Hall, on Tuesday evening, preparatory to their starting on an extended trip to California, on next Tuesday the 16th. Recitations, solos, duets, and orchestra music occupied the forepart of the evening, after which Mrs. John Lemmel, in a brief presentation speech, presented Mrs. Boyd, in behalf of the W. R. C., with a beautiful silver spoon. Mr. P. C. Wilder, in behalf of the Club, presented Mr. and Mrs. Boyd with a beautiful silver tea service, and Mrs. C. E. Lee, in behalf of Columbia Chapter, presented Mrs. Boyd with a berry spoon. The couple are usually quite talkative, but on this occasion they could not express in words their appreciation of these tokens.

Wednesday evening the members of the Woman's Relief Corps surprised their sister member, Mrs. Sadie Park. by entering her home unannounced, the occasion being Mrs. Parks' birthday anniversary. Mrs. W. S. Austin, in behalf of the Corps, presented Mrs. Park with a beautiful silver berry spoon. Fruit was served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

of November 25, 1905, The Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Install Officers.

The local G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a Joint Installation, Thursday evening, January 10th, 1907.

The following officers were installed for the W. R. C., by the Installing Officer, Commander A. C. Gray:

President—Emma Austin.
Senior Vice.—Martha Wolfe.
Junior Vice.—Sadie Park.
Treasurer—Lida Reilly.
Secretary—Cora E. Harris.
Chaplain—Elnora Patterson.

Conductor—Flora Hubbard.
Guard—Maria Lee.
Asst. Con.—Stella Acheson.
Asst. Guard—Flora Sperry.
Musician—Cora E. Harris.
Patriotic Instructor—Emma Gray.
Press Cor.—Alice Little.
Color Bearers.
No. 1 — Emma Bishop.
No. 2 — Idell Morgan.
No. 3 — Lillie Lawton.
No. 4 — Kate Devlin.
Delegate to Convention—Elnora Patterson.
Alternate—Cora E. Harris.

January 11, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Enterprise

T. L. Sutphen W. R. C. No. 28.

T. L. Sutphen W. R. C. No. 28 was organized at Evansville on Sept. 15, 1885 with the following charter members:

Flora C. West, Frances Campbell, Nettie Frantz, Dorcas E. Cogswell, Delia Fish, Alice Edwards, Julia Rodd, Olive M. Wilson, Sarah Hubbard, Theo-



PRES. MARTHA WOLFE

dosia Casler, Harriet Patterson, Lucilla Libby, Sylvia Beebe, Martha M. Wolfe, Agnes Reader, Lizzie Shurrum, Nancy Hyde, Julia A. Snow, Emma Johnson, Ann Hayward, Amanda Taggart, Addie Morse.

The first eight named ladies were elected to the offices of President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Conductor, and Guard respectively. The officers were installed by Mrs. Harriet Dunlap, of Lodi, the Department President of the W. R. C.

We have enrolled since the organization 216 members, and have a present membership of 73. Since our organization twenty-four years ago, 13 presidents have presided over our Corps, namely: Flora C. West, Frances Campbell, Nettie Frantz, Belle Lee, Annis Gibbs, Hattie Boyd, Harriet Knight, Belle Shurrum, Lizzie Lemmel, Lida Reilly, Sebra Blood, Emma Austin and Martha Wolfe.

We have lost several members by death: Flora West, our first president; Annora Boyd, for several years Treasurer; Elnora Patterson and Alice Barnes, both of whom were Chaplains; Lucretia Boyd and Sarah Hubbard. The last one to leave our ranks was Sister Ann Hayward, who was a charter member.

Only three charter members remain with us, Julia A. Snow, Emma Johnson and Martha M. Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe has occupied the chair of President for three



JUN. VICE PRES., SADIE PARK

years, Cora Harris has been Secretary nine years and Lida Reilly has been Treasurer four years.

Corps No. 28 has done a great deal of relief work in this city and vicinity. At each meeting a Sunshine Fund is taken, which is used for obtaining fruit and flowers for sick members and soldiers and their families. Most of our money for relief work has been gained by giving entertainments, socials and suppers. The people of this city have been very generous in patronizing any affair given by the Corps, and the members have always appreciated this liberal patronage. We are banded together to help and relieve the needy and those in distress.

"If there are homes our presence has brightened
Sorrowing ones we have bidden rejoice,
If there are burdens our hands have lightened,
Hearts that have cheered at the sound of our
voice,

This is a retrospect angels might covet,
Soothing earth's sorrows, drying its tears,
Glorious recompense! naught ranks above it,
Glowing more blessed as sunset appears."

Headquarters are in the G. A. R. hall over Clark's store. We meet the first and third Thursday nights of each month, and all members of the order are always welcome.

The present officers are:

President, Martha Wolfe.

Sen. Vice Pres., Emmer Winter.

Jun. Vice Pres., Sadie Park.

Secretary, Cora Harris.

Treasurer, Lida Reilly.

Chaplain, Mary Thompson.

Conductor, Flora Hubbard.

Guard, Hattie Blakeley.

Ass't. Con., Stella Acheson.

Ass't. Guard, Blanche Estes.

Patriotic Instructor, Jennie Slauson.

Press Cor., Mabel Meacham.

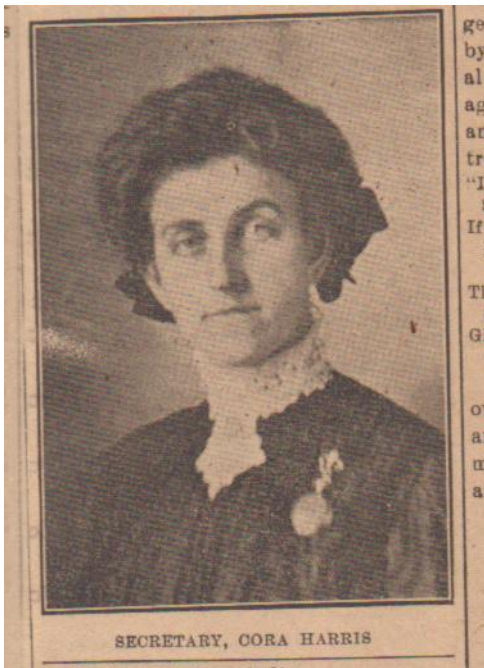
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Joint Installation.

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,

THE W. R. C. ENTERTAINS

Visiting Corps from all the Nearby Towns Saturday.

Strange ladies by scores and hundreds were to be seen on our streets last Saturday, and more seemed to be constantly arriving, coming by train and by team, delegations having been sent from the neighboring towns and cities of Madison, Janesville, Beloit, Edgerton, Brodhead, Oregon and Belleville to the number of about 200.

The visiting ladies were met at the trains by the committees from the local Relief Corps and escorted to the hall.

Arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the visitors at the M. E. church, where a fine program was rendered by local talent assisted by some of the visitors consisting of recitations, declamations, reading and music.

The program consisted of a recitation by Mrs. Deaver, of Madison, Mrs. Cammon, of Janesville, Mrs. Bremer, of Brodhead, Mrs. Sutton, of Edgerton, Mrs. Ayres, of Beloit and Mrs. Ballard, of Evansville; a solo by a lady from Janesville, reading by the department patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lillian Williams, of Belleville, Mrs. Jennie Sevitt, of Beloit and Miss Kittie Reilly, of Evansville, and some interesting talks by visiting members.

Before the program was rendered a sumptuous dinner was served in the church parlors which was partaken of with evident satisfaction by the many lady visitors and pronounced excellent, as it surely was.

Many of the visitors remained until quite late in the evening, and all were profuse in their praise of the way they had been entertained, and promised themselves the pleasure of another visit to Evansville the first time they had an opportunity.

Donated Two Thousand Dollars.

May 4, 1910, Enterprise & Tribune, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville,

Wisconsin

**MISS CORA HARRIS
INSPECTS W. R. C.'S.**

Miss Cora E. Harris, State Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, left yesterday on a trip of three weeks, inspecting and instructing corps in the northern part of the state. Among the cities she will visit are Viroqua, Sparta, Eau Claire, Chetek, Bruce, Barron, Rice Lake, Ladysmith, St. Croix Falls, Shell Lake, Hayward, Superior and Ashland. While at Ashland arrangements will be made for the state convention, which will be held there next June. Upon returning from this trip, Miss Harris will go to Milwaukee to inspect the corps in that city. The E. B. Wolcott Corps No. 16, of Milwaukee, is considered one of the largest and strongest corps in the state and has always been inspected by the State President or a Past State President. However, this year a special invitation was extended Miss Harris to act in that capacity, and the honor is much appreciated by her. There are four corps in the city of Milwaukee, and all are doing splendid work, especially now in knitting, making comfort kits, etc., for the boys going to the front.

October 18, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

ALL THE HOME BOYS

HAVE RECEIVED \$3

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city has done and is doing a wonderful work for the soldier boys at the different camps who are enlisted from this vicinity. Up to date this organization has raised and sent to the enlisted soldiers a sum averaging over three dollars each in actual cash.

The supper next Saturday evening will be for the purpose of raising money to buy yarn to make warm articles of apparel for the boys that the government does not furnish. As this supper will be cheaper than it can be cooked at home it will be a matter of economy to go, throwing all question of helping the boys aside. The ladies of the W. R. C. are working hard to do their duty; see that you do yours by helping them.

October 25, 1917, Evansville Review, p 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The benefit given by the W. R. C. at the Magee Opera House last evening drew forth a packed house and the ladies of the corps feel very grateful for the patronage extended to them for their proceeds, clear of expense was about \$50. They also feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Magee for their generosity. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Holmes orchestra. William Antes was unable to sing because of illness.

March 30, 1918, Janesville Daily Gazette, p. 9, "Evansville News",
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LOCAL RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS, THURSDAY

The installation of officers of the T. L. Sutphen Woman's Relief Corps No. 28 was held January 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. Past Dept. Secy., Mrs. Adell Malley acted as Installing officer, and Mrs. Flora Hubbard as Installing Conductor. Prior to the Installation a 6:30 supper was held for the members, comrades of the Civil War and several visiting members. Mrs. Sophie Jepsen, retiring president was unable to be present on account of illness, but a committee visitor her at her home and presented her with a purse of money.

The following officers were installed:

President—Miss Cora E. Harris.

Sr. Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth Chantrey.

Jr. Vice President—Mrs. Anna Apfel.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Rowley.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Brown.

Conductor—Mrs. Idell Morgan.

Assistant conductor—Mrs. Emma Bishop.

Chaplain—Mrs. Carrie Heron.

Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Della Long.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

Musician—Mrs. Mabel Helgesen.

Color Bearers—1, Mrs. Lucile Holmes

2, Mrs. Bertha Dennis, 3, Mrs.

Maude Farrel, 4, Mrs. Hannah Miller.

After the Installation remarks were made by Mrs. Adell Malley, the comrades, visitors and newly installed president.

A short program was given con-

The next regular meeting will be Kinley program will be given, each consisting of songs and readings.

held Feb. 5th at which time a Mc-member if possible giving a quotation from Mc Kinley but do not staway if you haven't one.

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January 29, 1925, Evansville REview, p. 5, col. 5,

WOMANS RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS THURS.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Thursday evening the following officers were elected: president, Miss Cora Harris, re-elected; senior vice president, Mrs. Martha McKinney; junior vice president, Mrs. Pearl McCoy; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Rowley, re-elected; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Heron, re-elected; conductor, Mrs. Idell Morgan, re-elected; guard, Mrs. Barbara Stiff, re-elected; first delegate to the department convention in Racine in June, Mrs. Idell Morgan; second delegate, Mrs. Maud Farrel; first alternate, Mrs. Flora Schliem; second alternate, Mrs. Dell Lee.

December 10, 1925, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

MISS CORA E. HARRIS SERVES LOCAL LODGE FOR PAST 30 YEARS

Miss Cora E. Harris, 260 East Main street, has been an active member of the Woman's Relief corps here for the past 30 years. Immediately after joining she was installed as secretary



Miss Cora E. Harris

and served in that capacity for ten years during which time she was absent from but six meetings, three on account of sickness and three because of her attendance at conventions.

She was elected president of the corps in 1909 and is now entering her sixteenth year as president serving two different terms. Various state and national offices have also been held by Miss Harris. She was state president of the Woman's Relief corps in 1918-19 and previous to that time served as state secretary. She has served two years as a national officer being a member of the national press committee for a number of years and a member of other national committees.

Miss Harris has attended nearly every convention of the Woman's Relief corps since 1904 and has missed but three national conventions since 1909. Her mother, Mrs. Eugene Harris, joined the order in 1904, and her sister, Mrs. Adell H. Malley, Stoughton, who served as state secretary during her administration as state president, became a member of the corps in 1906.

Miss Harris has been a member of the Daughters of the Rebekah lodge for the past 30 years, having joined that organization during the same week that she joined the Woman's Relief corps. She is a graduate of the local high school and has been connected with various musical circles here for many years. She has been organist of St. John's Episcopal church most of the time since 1895.

In addition to her lodge work, Miss Harris has spent many years in news-

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master Holmes went on to say. Post-office accommodations at that time are taxed unusually."

Woman's Relief Active

That the T. L. Sutphen Woman's Relief corps No. 28 is one of Evansville's most active organizations is shown by a statement from Mrs. May Luchsinger, Monroe, past state president, who recently inspected the local corps recommending it as having an excellent financial standing.

Mrs. Luchsinger stated that the work of the ritual as presented by the local 17 officers was perfect and worthy of presenting at a state or national convention. She had no corrections to offer and spoke only words of highest praise for the work of the officers and the corps in general.

The local corps was organized Sept. 15, 1885 and has ever been active since that date in looking after the civil war veterans and their dependent ones, in doing much relief and patriotic work in the community, responding to state and national calls for contributions, to assist Civil war veterans, veterans of other wars, and army nurses, and in contributing to the southern memorial fund, victory fund, and calls for relief in cases of great disasters by fire, flood ect.

It also contributes annually to the Wisconsin grand army home at Wau-paca in aiding veterans and widows donating literature to the library, and clean white cotton for the hospital. Since a call has been made for contributions toward furnishing rooms in the home's new hospital, the local corps has prepared to make its donations.

Among the recent social activities for financial gain the corps has Spon-

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MISS CORA E. HARRIS HEADS LOCAL W.R.C.

Officers Are Chosen at Regular Meeting Held Last Thursday Night in G.A.R. Hall

Miss Cora E. Harris was re-elected president; Mrs. Pearl McCoy, senior vice president; and Mrs. Elsie Allen, junior vice president at the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held last Thursday night in the G. A. R. hall. Other officers were named as follows:

Mrs. Iva Benson, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Moe, Chaplain; Mrs. Idell Morgan, conductor; and Mrs. Ella Saunders, guard. The president will appoint eight more officers and the conductor and guard will appoint their assistants.

Delegates to the state encampment at La Crosse in June are Mrs. Hattie Hubbard and Mrs. Alice Brown. The alternates are Mrs. Bertha Dennis and Mrs. Lizzie Wadsworth.

The corps will hold its annual Christmas party next Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the close of its regular meeting at which time a program will be presented, gifts exchanged, and refreshments served.

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.

HEADS RELIEF CORPS



Mrs. Austin Farrell

Mrs. Austin Farrell who has been reelected to serve her third term as president of the Woman's Relief corps here. Mrs. Farrell has been a member of the local corps for the past 19 years and has performed her presidential duties in a most efficient manner.

sales or factory goods.

MRS. AUSTIN FARRELL AGAIN HEADS W.R.C.

**Relected Last Thursday Night
To Serve Third Term; Member
For Past 19 Years**

Mrs. Austin Farrell was reelected president to serve her third term at the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held here last Thursday
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MRS. AUSTIN FARRELL AGAIN HEADS W.R.C.

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night in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Farrell, who has been a member of the local corps for the past 19 years, was elected president two years ago this month to succeed Miss Cora E. Harris.

Mrs. Fred Dreher was elected senior vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Chantrey, junior vice president; Mrs. Blanche Estes, chaplain; Mrs. Pearl McCoy, conductor; Mrs. Ernest Whitem, guard; Mrs. Will Brown, first delegate to the department convention to be held next June; Mrs. Blanche Estes, second delegate; and Mrs. Will Allen, second alternate.

The election Thursday night was followed by the corps' annual Christmas party the program of which included music, readings, a Christmas tree, and the serving of refreshments. The installation of officers will be held in January.

December 24,

NEW FLAG POLE IS DEDICATED SUNDAY AT PARK CEREMONY

The new flag pole recently donated to the city park by the Woman's Relief corps through contributions from members and friends was dedicated at an impressive ceremony in the lower section of the park at 3 p.m. Sunday when color bearers and guards, a drum corps, Boy Scouts, Woman's Relief corps, Evansville's only surviving Civil war veteran, and the general public assembled to participate in the service.

Following a procession from Leonard park to the pole erected near the bath house, the afternoon's service opened with the singing of "America" followed by an invocation by the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor of the local Congregational church.

Mrs. Austin Farrell, past president of the Relief corps, presented the pole and flag to the city after which the gift was accepted by Mayor A. M. Winn who with the Rev. Mr. Clark were the principal speakers. Following the presentation, John Gardner Babcock, 93, the city's only surviving Civil War veteran, assisted the Boy

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W.R.C. OFFICERS TO BE SEATED THURSDAY

Six-Thirty Supper Will Precede
Installation Ceremony Next
Week in G.A.R. Hall

With Mrs. F. R. Holmes presiding as installing officer, the newly elected heads of the Woman's Relief corps

will be seated at an impressive ceremony to be held at 7:45 p.m. next Thursday in the G. A. R. Hall.

The installation will be preceded by a 6:30 supper to be served by members of the losing team in the corps' telephone contest. Mrs. W. D. Brown was captain of the winning team which won by a one-point margin.

The six members of the corps attaining a perfect attendance record during the year who will be honored guests are Mrs. Shirley Boode, Mrs. William Benson, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. P. F. Dreher, Mrs. Harley Wall, and Mrs. Flora Gibbs.

Two members recently enrolled in the local corps who will also be guests are Mrs. H. F. Smith and Mrs. Alvin Olson. The new officers to be seated are as follows:

Mrs. P. F. Dreher, president; Mrs. Charles Chantrey, senior vice president; Mrs. William Woodstock, junior vice president; Mrs. Shirley Boode, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest White, chaplain; Mrs. Robert McCoy, conductor; Mrs. Austin Farrell, assistant conductor; Mrs. Flora Gibbs, guard; and Mrs.

Alton Allen, Mrs. Sumner Wall, Mrs. William Allen, and Mrs. Wall, the four graces.

CHURCH GROUP PLANS CHOP SUEY SUPPER

A church group comprised of A. B. Clark, Mrs. Grant V. Clark, Ben Hanson, and Mrs. Howard has completed final plans and preparations for a chop suey supper to be served here this evening in the congregational parsonage at 112 Church street at 35 cents per person.

Those planning to attend are requested to make reservations with the committee in that serving will be reservations only. The evening will include chop suey on rice, salad, hot rolls, nut bread spread, pickles, coffee, and cake.

Serving will start promptly 7 p.m. and will continue until 9 p.m. served. The public is cordially invited to make reservations.

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3 Silk Flags Are Given to Schools By W. R. C. Group

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The teachers and pupils of three rural schools in this community are being made happy this week and early next week by the gifts of silk United States flags presented by the Evansville Woman's Relief corps.

A group of corps members spent Tuesday afternoon at the Tupper school of which Miss Hazel Murphy is teacher, at which time Mrs. Austin Farrel, Relief corps, patriotic instructor, presented the 32x48 inch flag, staff and standard which were accepted by Miss Murphy, who thanked the corps in behalf of herself and the pupils. The students presented a patriotic program after which refreshments were served.

The lodge group is observing Lincoln's birthday today by visiting the Tullar school, Miss Julia Williams, teacher, and presenting another flag to that district. The pupils will entertain with a Lincoln's birthday program.

Next Tuesday afternoon the third flag will be given to the Cooksville rural school of which Lloyd Porter is the teacher.

The three schools chosen by the Relief corps as recipients of their gifts are fortunate indeed to have new silk flags presented them which should inspire both the teachers and pupils with greater patriotism.

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Women's Relief Corps party: l to r: Iva Benson, Grace Hartin, Elizabeth Chanley, Mina Higday, Betsy Jensen, Vi Schlueter, Luella Swancutt, Jean Carey, Winn Fisher, Evelyn Kennedy, Alice Brown, Anna Van Wormer