

# G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

## Snapshots of G. A. R. Veterans Caught on Streets of Salt Lake



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### LINCOLN A GREATER MAN THAN MOSES

Says Dr. Spence of Tennessee, at Big G. A. R. Meeting in First M. E. Church.

Last evening's G. A. R. meeting in the First Methodist church was attended by a gathering of veterans and their ladies that completely filled the main auditorium and half filled that of the Sunday School. It was really what the main speaker of the evening said it was, a campfire, filled with reminiscences of the Civil war and its times. Department, Chaplain Walter C. Venable presided, opening the exercises by reading the order authorizing the campfire. The entire congregation sang "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Rev. P. A. Simpson reading the stanzas as they were sung; Rabbi Freund offered the invocation, followed by the singing of "Marching Through Georgia," which was given with a vim. After a recitation of the xxiii Psalm, Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris sang, "The Flag without a Stain" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

During the offertory, Organist Kimball gave on the organ an original interpretation of wartime melodies, beginning with Keller's ever popular "American Hymn."

In the absence of Mrs. Lane, national president of the W. R. C., Mrs. McMahon of Chicago national patriotic instructor, gave an interesting account of the origin and work of the Women's Relief corps, complimenting the people of Salt Lake for their hospitable courtesy. She is a duplication of Mrs. Shepherd, both in appearance and speech. Miss Edith Gaby, favored the congregation with a piano medley of patriotic airs, after which Rev. Dr. T. C. Hilt formerly of this city, and past grand chaplain of the G. A. R., introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. J. F. Spence of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The doctor served through the war from Ohio, but located afterward in Tennessee where he has for years been president of a flourishing college. In his remarks he said that Abraham Lincoln was a greater man than Moses. While the latter led the freed Israelites out of Egyptian bondage, Abraham Lincoln struck the shackles from the hands of four million slaves. The speaker held that the people of the south are entirely loyal to the Union, and that the cause of education is gaining ground wonderfully there. Dr. Spence interspersed his address with amusing anecdotes which kept the audience in good humor.

Mrs. A. S. Peters sang "Tenting Tonight in the Old Camp Grounds," the congregation joining in the chorus, and Rev. Francis B. Short, pastor of the church spoke briefly, mostly in the way of amusing anecdote. The exercises of the evening, closed with "America," Rev. Dr. Hilt pronouncing the benediction. It was 10 o'clock at adjournment, but few people left before the program had concluded.

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**VETERANS FREE TOMORROW.**

The Saltair railroad will be able to care for a crowd of 20,000 people tomorrow. There will be 19 trains, each carrying 14 cars, the first one leaving at 9:30 a. m., and every 45 minutes thereafter all day. The veterans will begin to go out on the first train Tuesday morning. Everything will be done to provide comfort for the guests of the day, and there will be plenty of amusements for all. Ellery's Italian band will give a special program of martial music, including all the tunes which are so dear to the hearts of the grand old soldiers. The resort has been handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion.



DARBY AND JOAN.

### OBEYED TO THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Major Loeffler, Formerly Capitol Doorkeeper, Hastens Here for the Encampment.

One of the "characters" in attendance upon the Forty-seventh encampment is Major Charles N. E. Loeffler, Major Loeffler is a white haired veteran who served through the war with distinction. At the close of the conflict he was appointed a doorkeeper for the national Congress and up to a very short time ago he held that position, and became widely known about the capital. He speaks with a German accent, and at the Knutsford last evening he was greeting his friends by the score. It is related of Major Loeffler how he attained to his present rank. Under Grant and the succeeding presidents Mr. Loeffler served as doorkeeper with the rank and emoluments of a captain in the army. When President Taft came into office, he notified Capt. Loeffler that hereafter he would be relieved as doorkeeper, but that he must report once in a while at the

department, with the title and pay of Major. The last time Major Loeffler reported, the president told him to report again in two months. "But," protested the major, "you won't be here then," then after hesitating a moment or two, he added, "and I wanted to go to the Grand Army encampment at Salt Lake."

Then I order you to report to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Forty-seventh encampment at Salt Lake City," said President Taft. In response to that order Major Loeffler is here.

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**KETCHAM FOR COMMANDER.**

Indiana Veteran With Fine Record Strongly Supported.

A boom has been launched for William A. Ketcham, past commander of the department of Indiana, for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and his supporters have opened headquarters in room 22 of the Knutsford hotel, William A. Armstrong and Charles W. Wheat have the campaign in charge

and feel assured of success. In speaking of the candidacy of Mr. Ketcham Mr. Wheat said:

"He enlisted as a private in the Thirtieth Indiana Veteran Infantry in February, 1864, and carried a musket until December, when he was promoted to second lieutenant. In May he was promoted captain. His service was on the Appomattox and the James, and about Petersburg and Richmond with the Tenth corps in the Army of the James, except that in May his division, with the Eighteenth corps, joined the Army of the Potomac to participate in the campaign and battle of Cold Harbor, and in the winter of 1864-5 he went to the North Carolina coast and took part in the proceedings against Fort Fisher, including the storming of the fort in January. He remained in North Carolina until the close of the war."

The Grand Army record of the candidate is as follows:

Post chaplain, chairman committee on State Soldiers' and Sailors' home and State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans home, judge advocate, department commander, delegate-at-large to several national encampments, member national council of administration, chairman committee on resolutions, member pension and other committees.

His candidacy is strongly supported by the G. A. R. men of Indiana.

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