Program for Last Day of Reunion.

At 10 o'clock this morning the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Medical Officers of the Confederate Army and Navy will meet for the purpose of winding up the business of the present reunion. The U. C. V. meets at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp (fair grounds), the Sons of Veterans on the third floor of the City Hall, and the Medical Officers in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. The City Hall stands at the corner of Commerce and Akard streets.

At noon the great buffalo dinner will be served at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp. This is probably the last meal of the kind that will be served in the United States. The buffalo number six and are from the famous Goodnight ranch in Texas.

In the afternoon the Shriners will tender a reception to the veterans at Carnegie Hall, which is at the corner of Commerce and South Har-

Tonight the veterans begin to return to their homes.

Rev. I. B. Pulliam, accounted one of the ablest pulpit orators in the West, came in from Kansas City yesterday. He told The News man a story about Gen. Gordon. News man a story about Gen. Gordon.

"Gen. Gordon's scars are far from disfigurement. I believe the great leader would pardon me if he knew I have used them in illustrating a theme in a sermon on sacrifice. A fellow in the Senator's district some years ago was disgruntled because of his failing to secure a little postmastership. He blamed Senator Gordon for this and worked against him constantly. He was made delegate to the convention which had the appointment of candidates for Senator and labored against Gordon, whom he had never known or even seen. He arose to oppose him in a speech when the Senator entered the convention. The man turned and looked and saw his face—then:

"Gentlemen, I came to this convention to fight against and I got up prepared to speak against John B. Gordon. But when I saw those scars, left by the wounds he received in the defense of my beloved country—gentlemen, I'm with him,' he shouted.
"My point is that the marks and scars left by acts of sacrifice ennoble the soul even as his do the face."

CREAT SPECTACLE

GRAND BALL OF KALIPHS WAS A SCENE OF SPLENDOR AND MAGNIFICENCE.

VAST CROWD PRESENT

SEATING CAPACITY OF THE NEW AUDITORIUM WAS OVERTAXED AND HUNDREDS STOOD.

CROWNING OF NEW QUEEN

With Regal Pomp and Splendor the Assumed the Crown and Led the Grand March.

With radiant splendor and a magnificence Oriental in its brilliance and prodigality the great ball of the Kaliphs was given in the new fair grounds auditorium.

Never before in the Southwest has such a splendid spectacle been seen. Even the expectation of those who have worked for months to prepare for the occasion were surpassed and the mighty cheers which

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Long before the entrance of the queen and her retinue and before the curtain was drawn back disclosing the beautiful tableau on the stage, the people poured into the auditorium.

Though the doors were open at 8 o'clock and the crowds began to gather at that time and continued to come in a neverceasing stream it was nearly 11 o'clock before the program could be carried out. The entrances were masses of people who spread like a tide over the huge amphitheater. At 10:30 there was not a vacant inch in the great building except the dancing floor, and the people had begun to encroach on that beyond the rows of chairs around the sides reserved for the dancers.

Up, up, and up the long slopes of seats climbed the crowd until the seats against the rafters were as full as those along the bottom.

On the left of the entrance in the center sections were masses of gray uniforms and glints of brass buttons and gold braid where the veterans were given space. All around the balance of the oval-shaped banks of seats were thousands of visitors. Veterans, sons of veterans, daughters of veterans and wives of veterans mingled with other thousands of visitors.

The beauty of the new South represented by fair daughters of every State in the region famed for the loveliness of its women entranced the eye, while the chivalry of the old regime, represented by the courtly gntlemen of a noble era warmed and won the heart. The audience itself was an entrancing feast for the eye. Wherever it rested it was caught by the beauty and grace of some fair daughter, arrayed in costume rich and precious.

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The decorations of the auditorium were profuse and were evolved from masses of Confederate and American flags interwoven and festooned with the yellow and green of the Kaliphate of Dallas prominently displayed, while the columns supporting the arches were wound with wreaths of smilax. Thousands of electric lights were carried in over the arches and made the floor below as bright as day, catching every color and bringing radiance from every gem and spangle.

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At 10:30 o'clock a feeling spread over the audience that something was about to happen and all eyes were turned on the entrance in expectancy of the coming of the queen and her retinue. The crowd was still great and as all seats were taken it was a problem to accommodate them. A way was finally made and a flourish of trumpets announced the royal party. First came the queen's herald, who bore tidings of her coming. His entrance into the hall was the signal for the drawing back of the curtain which concealed the stage. It disclosed the king, the reigning queen and their court. A great throne in the center guarded on each side by bronze lions holding in their teeth Confederate and American flags. Ranged in a Semicircle on each side were the ladies and courtiers in medieval costumes of all nations from the gay and gorgeous knights of France to the barbarous Scythians and vandals covered with the skins of wold beasts, and with a background of an Oriental palace. It was like a reproduction of the court of some conqueror who had gathered for himself subjects of every nation of the earth.

After the herald had delivered his message came the entrance of the retinue of the princess who was to be crowned queen. First came the matrons of honor with slow and stately tread two and two, followed by the courtiers, and then the ladies in waiting upon the princess. The band struck up a grand march and the procession entered the auditorium.

A burst of applause mingled with the blare of trumpets announced the coming of the princess. She came in a costume of regal magnificence, her long court train carried by pages. The retinue divided athem and ascended the dais where she bowed before the king. The abdicating queen descended from her throne and her retinue. The procession reached twee around the hall. On its first turn the king and queen descended of the ra

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Miss Kate Schneider, rich brocaded white satin robe embroidered in pearls, silver sequins and rhinestones, the bodice finished with a jeweled Medici collar. She wore a diamond tiara and the crown and court jewels presented her by the Kaliphs. A long court train fell from the shoulders, made of pale blue velvet embroidered with silver fleur de lis and finished with a five-inch border of ermine.

Miss Maizie O'Neal of Paris was chief maid of honor, gown pink, brocaded satin, trimmed with accordion plaited flounces of chiffon and point applique lace.

Her maids of honor were Miss Gene Gannon of Houston in gown of pale green chiffon over white silk, embroidered in gold and trimmed in point 'ace.

Miss Ethel Sheppard, crepe meteor, deep flounces of accordion plaited chiffon and point de l'ancon.

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Miss Schneider's matrons of honor were Mrs. Walker Ellis, yellow brocaded satin, veiled in spangled tulle and trimmed in pearls and June roses.

Mrs, Clarence Abrams, cream lace robe worn over blue brocade satin, the lace design outlined in turquoise pearls and pink roses, black ribbon bows caught with rhinestone buckles.

Mrs, Charles Goldthwait, rose-colored silk, duchesse lace and diamonds.

Gentlemen in waiting included Messrs.

R. K. Gaston, Louis Flateau, Sam O. Smith Jr., Will Caruth, E. W. Wellesley, J. G. Puterbaugh and Morgan Mayfield.

The dowagers were: Mrs. Jules E. Schneider, handsorpe steel embroidered black net over black satin; diamonds.

Mrs. George Sturges, white lace Paris robe over white silk, duchesse lace and diamonds.

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Mrs. Adolph Harris, imported robe of cream bolting cloth, embroidered in black velvet applique and inset with handmade point lace worm over mousseline de soie skirt, and taffeta slip bodice outlined with

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Mrs. E, M. Reardon, black lace over white taffeta; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Isidor Goldsmith, handsome chantilly lace gown worn over white and trimmed in silver seguins and real lace; diamonds and emeralds.

Mrs. J. L. A. Thomas, rose striped white silk, jeweled applique, rare old lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Conway, pink brocaded satin worn over accordion plaited flounced skirt; diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, ecru poplin, point lace and blue panne velvet.

Mrs. T. L. Monogan, black lace robe and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, pearl white satin, duchesse lace and pearls.

Mrs. W. H. Gaston Jr., bridal gown of white satin trimmed in white velvet and rare old English point lace.

Mrs. J. E. Farnsworth, white Paris mousseline appliqued in quilled narrow ribbon.

Mrs. J. T. Trezevant, white silk brocaded in violets and apple blossoms, bodice of lace and black velvet.

Mrs. Royal A. Ferris, silver gray satin, brocaded in pink orchids, the flowers hand painted on bertha and front panel of skirt; diamonds.

Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, black point approach in the satin trimmed in white silk brocaded in pink orchids, the flowers hand painted on bertha and front panel of skirt; diamonds. diamonds.



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Floor committee—E. Dick Slaughter, chairman; Manning B. Shannan, Robert K. Gaston, William H. Flippen, Thos. L. Camp, Harry Seay, Richard Clark, George Pfouts, Roy Terrell, Edward Tighe and T. L. Monagan.

IT IS AGAIN DENIED

Affidavit Made That Stories of Lack of Accommodations Are Untrue.

WILL GLADLY WELCOME MORE GUESTS

Dallas Stands Ready to Care for, in Good Style. Thousands ir Addition to Those Now Here—Veterans Declare They Never Received Better Treatment.

Because of the persistency with which some persons not residents of Dallas are circulating the report that this city is unable to care for the reunion visitors, the following affidavit, which is tantamount to a denial thereof, was made yesterday

State of Texas, County of Dallas.—I, J. S. Wylie, secretary of the bureau of information for the reunion, do certify that the books and lists of stopping places in the city of Dallas for accommodation of visitors has been kept open regularly day and night since the morning of the 19th instant at the corner of Main and Akard streets and at three other places convenient to depots since the morning of the 21st, and at each bureau a full force of men has been kept to supply visitors with information as to cost and location of stopping places. I further certify that the registers at the bureau of information show that cots, beds, rooms and sleeping accommodations for 10,000 people have not been used by visitors, and that every person who has applied to the information bureaus for accommodations has been directed to convenient quarters, ranging in price from 25c to \$1 for cots and from \$1 to \$3 for rooms.

J. S. WYLIE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 24th day of April, 1902.
(Seal.)

C. B. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public Dallas County, Texas.

Charles Steinmann, president of the Commercial Club and a member of the re-

union association, made this statement:

"In spite of the immense crowds attending the reunion, the sleeping and restaurant accommodations here have been so ample that there were last night 10,000 empty cots and beds in this city. This is not hearsay, but substantiated by an affidavit of the secretary of our bureau of information, which The News publishes

"I understand that the incoming trains were infested by spielers from neighboring towns, who made it their business to warn passengers not to stop at Dallas, as sleeping accommodations could not be had, some stating that beds were bringing \$25 per night. This is certainly an injustice to our people, who provided such ample accommodations and who have in many instances sustained serious financial

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"As one who has contended from the beginning that Dallas could take care of this reunion, I feel proud of the way our city has handled this immense crowd. Dallas has demonstrated beyond doubt its ability to handle the largest gatherings equal to any city in the South, and I believe that this reunion will prove a lasting benefit to Dallas and Texas."

WHAT THE VETERANS SAY.

Who Have Visited Many Reunions.

The News has had thousands of visitors during the last few days, who have exduring the last few days, who have expressed themselves in glowing terms concerning the success with which Dallas has entertained the Confederate veterans and handled the great crowd of visitors during the past week. Among those who called yesterday and volunteered statements of that kind were Messrs. Skipwith of Vidalia, La., and H. M. Hyams of Natchitoches, La.

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"Mr. Skipwith has expressed my sentiments," said Mr. Hyams. "I have never seen a crowd better handled, and I can suggest nothing in the way of improvement. What has struck me in particular is the cordiality and good humor with which we have been met by everyone, although I know that the patience of the men of Dallas must have been taxed at times."

J. T. Murray of Lone Oak, Tex., said: "I want to compliment the people of Dallas. I have attended all the reunions of the U. C. V. during the past six years, and I have found the charges at Dallas so much lower than those prevailing elsewhere that I feel like coming to The News and making an assertion of that kind public. I want the people of this city to know that while there are a few kickers, the majority of the visitors appreciate the kindness and hospitality of Dallas."

Among other visitors who called to praise Dallas were Messrs. S. C. Buck of Stephenville, Tex., and W. T. Eustace of Athens, Tex., who said they would go home and tell their neighbors that all Texas ought to feel proud of Dallas.

A. Steinheimer of Brooks Station, Ga., has attended every Confederate reunion held during the last ten years. "This is the greatest and best managed one of them same time, proud of the reputation which Georgia has in that respect; but I want to say that the courteous, open-hearted treatment accorded us old veterans by the people of Dallas was a revelation to me. There were more people here than at a

kansas, said: "I've been to several gath erings, but this is the grandest, and our reception and entertainment surpasses all expectations."

Said T. N. Jamison of Columbia County, Ark: This reunion does the boys proud, and Texas, well, I simply couldn't express what we do think about it."

H. C. Dumas of Merkent, Hill County, said to a News reporter: "I'm as proud of being a Texan as I am of being a veteran. The entertainment has simply paralyzed the boys."

C. C. Pymes, Sergeant of Company D, Sixty-Third Alabama, who claims to be the only soldier who can call the roll of his company, says that he feels like moving to Texas because of the hospitality everywhere apparent.

R. A. Smith of Clarksville, Tenn., after meeting his old comrades and being shown Texas-grown tobacco, thinks Dallas is the only city and Texas the grandest State in the Union.

Hon. A. M. Carter of Fort Worth said yesterday: "Dallas is to be congratulated on the manner in which she is handling the enormous crowd during this reunion. For a crowd it simply beats anything I ever saw, and it is about as well pleased a multitude as I ever saw. The old veterans are a noble body of men and they deserve just such treatment as they are receiving in Dallas. They are happy."

W. F. Brittingham Sr., who was formerly connected with The Galveston News, who has attended several Confederate reunions, and is considered a good judge of such affairs, in speaking of the Dallas reunion, said that this is the most successful reunion of Confederate veterans that he has ever witnessed; that it exceeded other reunions in point of attendance and in the general satisfaction with results. Mr. Brittingham further declared that the galaxy of feminine beauty here assembled was greater than had been seen at any previous reunion. Mr. Brittingham was in the United States navy when the Civil War broke out, and he served in the leading newspapers of the South, besides The News, in a business capacity.

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Next came resolutions of thanks to the railroads, to the ladies and to Texas.

In concluding the meeting Gen. Gordon urged every man to go home and work for the building of a monument to the noble women of the South.

The session lasted but a few minutes, and at its conclusion those present came to the platform and gave Gen. Gordon an ovation which no man could fall to appreciate. The men gave him hearty handshakes with tears streaming down their cheels, the women, old and young, kissed him and the twelfth annual reunion of the association closed.

The following resolution, offered by Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, was unanimously passed by the convention:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention and the veterans everywhere are

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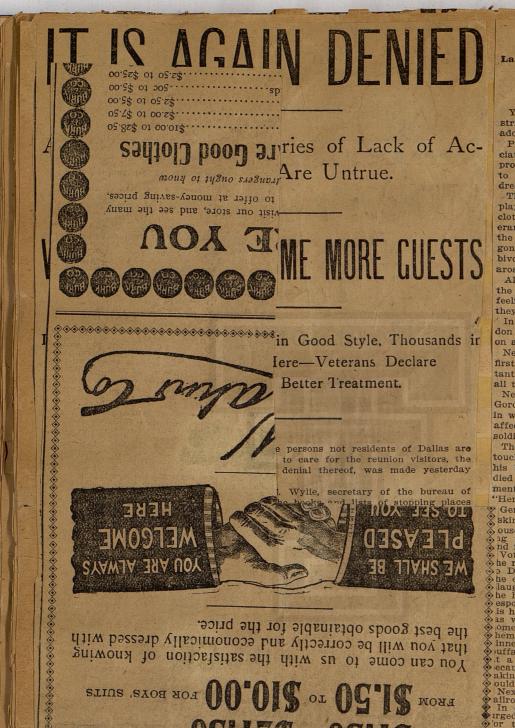
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The trumpet blares no more. The rub-a-dub-dub of the drum is hushed. The march is in the past, the tear of meeting is wiped away and the sad parting ended. The reunion of the remnants of one of the grandest bodies of men that ever occupied tented field; that ever quickened to martial music; that ever embraced death in war and called it sweet, was at an end. Grand in the sentiment of its meeting, sad in the agony of its parting. For as old eyes looked into old eyes, as old hands trembiling grasped trembiling hands for the adieu, each expressed the improbability ever again in this life of another meeting. It was a Frenchman, in the terrible times of the French Revolution, moved by an agony of fear that the cause of the people would be lost and Frenchmen thrown back again to that state of serfdom they had occupied through all the days of the Capets, who cried out, "God, if I had but men who knew how to die." These world have come up to his ideal. These were living, but they had been baptised in the blood of those who knew how to die. These were living, but they what and were womanish when they each to the order sad. "God-order the come of the company of the com





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The trumpet blares no more. The rub-a-dub-dub of the drum is hushed. march is in the past, the tear of meeting is wiped away and the sad parting ended. The reunion of the remnants of one of the grandest bodies of men that ever occupied tented field; that ever quickened to martial music; that ever embraced death in war and called it sweet, was at an end. Grand in the sentiment of its meeting, sad in the agony of its parting. For as old eyes looked into old eyes, as old hands trembling grasped trembling hands for the adieu, each expressed the improbability ever again in this life of another meeting. It was a Frenchman, in the terrible times of the French Revolution, moved by an agony of fear that the cause of the people would be lost and Frenchmen thrown back again to that state of serfdom they had occupied through all the days of the Capets, who cried out, "God, if I had but men who knew how to die." These would have come up to his ideal. These were living, but they had been baptised in the blood of those who knew how to die. These were there to die and to show, and did show the world the Frenchman's ideal. They met death with a smile. They endured mangled bodies with clenched teeth and silent lips. But they wept and were womanish when they each to the other said, "Good-by." For it was not the ordinary parting. It was not brightened by the hope of a repetition. It was a good-by, now, and a good-by in the highest degree probable for all time. Time dulls all things. As it covers the rocks with moss, so it covers the mind with mold. Scars heal. Affections decay. And even the closest fellowship in the hours, such as were ticked out in that awful war, lose even that sentimental coloring which delights the heart of man. For the man is not at the side of man. His words are not heard. His conduct is not noted. His generosity, his unselfishness, his sacrifices, his bravery are not in evidence every moment of life. The fellowship is har-



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VETERANS, SINGLY AND BY BRI-GADES, EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF TREATMENT HERE.

MANY WILL RETURN TO TEXAS

Estimates Are That a Great Number Henceforth Will Call This State Their Home.

It was a well contented multitude that departed from this city yesterday. Its members had met old friends, been well treated, and had a royal good time generally. They will not soon forget Dallas for its hospitality.

In the days preceding the war these men were not averse to expressing their views. Time has made no change in them in this respect, for they demonstrated it yesterday. Many called at The News office to utter words of thanks for the way in which they were treated. Not a complaint was heard during the day. During the first of the reunion some fault was found with the registration system. As the veterans became accustomed to it, however, the fault-finding ceased. From that good hour to this, the citizens of Dallas have been the recipients of expressions of good will and esteem. There is not an old soldier who is not willing to swear that this has been the greatest of all the Confederate reunions. There is not one, so far as a diligent search reveals, who leaves here not satisfied. There is not one who says that he was not treated both honestly and fairly, but courteously as well.

The benefits to Dallas and Texas, it is

predicted, will be great. The visitors came from the older States, where land is high and farming for profit by no means easy. hey have seen a country where land is cheap and where the tillers of the soil are, almost without exception, in comfortable circumstances. They had heard of the great resources of the great commonwealth

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tality are not true, so far as my experience goes. I came here with a party of seventeen, nine of whom were ladies, from East Louisiana and through the courtesy of Mercer Robertson of 217 Gaston avenue all were amply provided for at small cost and we extend to him and Dallas our thanks.

"I have heard that some of the visitors are going away from Dallas complaining of their treatment," said C. B. Sykes, a member of Mecklenberg Camp U. C. V., Mecklenberg County, North Carolina, who called at The News office yesterday. "I want to say in behalf of the people of Dallas, in the most emphatic language possible, that there is no ground for complaint and no justice in such criticisms. I have attended twelve reunions, and nowhere have the people been better treated. Those who did not have a good time have themselves to blame for it. There are some who came here and lived in the cars; they did not get in touch with the people of Dallas, and gave them no opportunity to extend hospitality to them. I am in love with the city of Dallas and the great State of Texas and her people. I would like to remain here a month, but my duties at home require me to return at once. My heart will be with the people of Texas, especially the good ladies of the State. Dallas has fed and cared for more veterans than any other city which has had our reunions; the hospitality of the city is unexcelled. I thought that the reunions at Louisville and Charleston were splendid, but Dallas, a much smaller city, has surpassed even them in the magnificence of her entertainment and the boundlessness of her hospitality." member of Mecklenberg Camp U. C.

Before taking his departure for his home at Forsythe, Ga., yesterday, A. C. Merritt, an old veteran of Company A, Fourteenth Georgia regiment, called at The News office to say good-by. In speaking of the reunion he said: "I can not leave your hospitable city without giving expression to my feelings toward the good people of your city. Dallas has done well. She has fulfilled every promise, and more, too. She has done more than she promised in the generous manner in which she entertained the old boys who wore the gray. If any old veteran leaves here dissatisfied, he has no one to blame but himself. Some people would not be satisfied in heaven, but would want to move out in two or three hours. I have been on the ground since the reunion opened, and could not have been better entertained at the best hotel in Texas. I could get 10,000 old veterans to indorse this statement."

Headquarters Virginia Division, U. C. V., Dallas, Tex., April 25, 1902.—The Virginia division, U. C. V., in meeting assem-V., Dallas, Tex., April 25, 1902.—Ine virginia division, U. C. V., in meeting assembled, desires to convey to C. C. Slaughter, chairman and members of the Dallas reunion committee, their thanks for their untiring efforts to contribute to their enjoyment during the reunion. To the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas an assurance of their grateful appreciation for the many courtesies shown them; and to the people of Dallas and the people of Texas they desire to say that they will take with them to their old Virginia homes pleasant memories of their visit to the Lone Star State. To all they extend their the construction of the people of Dallas and the people of Texas they desire to say that they will take with them to their old Virginia homes pleasant memories of their visit to the Lone Star State. To all they extend their the construction of the people of the construction of the construction

tinguished guests at lunch Friday at their headquarters at the fair grounds.

The lunch was most unique and original in its menu and service, consisting of tomato puree, barbecued buffalo, baked betans, brown breach, pickles and coffee, as la war times. Jax-Gov. Lubbock, one of a la war times. Jax-Gov. Lubbock, one of in the guests of honor, was most enthusiastic in his appreciation of its reminiscent features.

never been equaled before. If it has been done I have never heard of it. Anything that you say of our treatment of Dallas will not be too laudatory. I think the crowd was as high as 150,000 at least, and there was not a man that I have met who was not given all courtesy and accommodation. The entertainment of the veterans by furnishing them a camp and mess hall free of charge was an innovation and was successfully carried out in every particular."

Major Alfred H. Isaacson, aid de camp to Gov. Heard of Louisiana, said: "The crowd was immense, though I did not think there were as many as some have estimated. However the care and attention estimated. However the care and attention given them by the citizens was something wonderful for so young a city as Dallas. I have been in Dallas before and on my last trip here it consisted of a few houses around a little court house down by the river. I stopped at the old Crutchfield House after making the trip from Sherman to Dallas in a buggy. No one dreamed then of the changes that would be made here within a few years."

Col. William E. Mickle, who has during the reunion acted in the capacity of Assistant Adjutant General, and who has had entire control of the headquarters at the Oriental Hotel, left for his home in Mobile ental Hotel, left for his home in Mobile yesterday morning. He spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality of Dallas, and warmly praised the immense efforts that her citizens had made to render the so-journ of every old soldier pleasant and agreeable.

"As for myself," said he, "this is incomparably the most delightful reunion that I have attended (and I have not missed one since Chattanooga, Tenn.), and I shall long look back to Dallas and the warmth of her reception with the most pleasant memories."

Messrs. Joe Kirby and E. C. Kennedy were among the visitors from Memphis representing Forrest Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. They both loudly praised erate veterans. They both fouldly praised the entertainment given by Dallas and were much impressed, they said, by the bustle and thrift found here. At his home in Memphis, during last year's reunion, Mr. Kennedy fitted up a room in honor of two distinguished army guests, which elicited notices from the press. The decorations were peculiarly appropriate to the occasion and original in conception.

Col. J. M. Riley, on the staff of Gen. Harrison, commanding the Alabama division, said yesterday before leaving for home: "I have attended all the Confederate re-"I have attended all the Confederate reunions which have been held—twelve in all—and at none of them have the veterans been treated with the cordiality that they have met in Dallas. Nowhere have the arrangements been as good. It is wonderful how a city the size of Dallas accommodated so many visitors so comfortably. The amusements provided were also better than we have had elsewhere. The pageant of the Kallphs and their grand ball were spectacles such as are seldom seen anywhere."

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Gen. Gordon's Thanks

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, Dallas, Tex., April 25, 1902.—General Orders No. 285: 1. Now that the great reunion held here in the "Queen City of the Southwest" has ended, the General commanding desires to express to the big-hearted people of the city of Dallas his grateful thanks for the limitless hospitality they have so graciously and generously extended to the remnant of the survivors of the heroic Southern army, whom he has the honor to command, as well as upon himself.

He selects this medium to tender his grateful thanks, and express his unbounded admiration for everything which has been done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself by the noble people of Dallas, and of Texas, at this most successful re-

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2. He desires them to know that he fully understands the magnitude of the gigantic work they undertook, to properly care for and provide for the remnant of the battle-scarred heroes of the great war between the States, and he wants the world to know that they have performed their part well; that they have cared for and provided for the old veterans in a manner which has deeply touched their hearts, and which will leave tender and grateful recollections of the reunion held here in Dallas,

Texas.

3. He also desires to express his grateful thinks to Col. C. C. Slaughter, the president; Gen. Charles L. Martin, the secretary, and to each and every member of the reunion committee, for to their ability, skillful efforts and untiring and unflagging work is due the unparalleled success of the reunion. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon the members of the various committees for their patriotic and unselfish labors; it is enough for them to know that their splendid efforts are gratefully appreciated, and will always be remembered by these brave old soldiers whom they invited here as their honored guests.

4. The General commanding desires the noble women of Dallas to know that they will never be forgotten for the gracious courtesy and queenly homage shown by them to the old heroes of the sixties, to whose care, comfort and fame they have ever been

faithful, devoted and true.

Their loyal and untiring efforts for the comfort and enjoyment of the old heroes now is but a repetition of the patriotic and unselfish love and affection shown by them

for the Confederate soldier during all the stormy days of war.

5. He desires to compliment Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the Texas division, and chief marshal of the parade, for the completeness and systematic manner in which he conducted the parade, and for the successful manner in which everything under his supervision was conducted.

The parade was a perfect success in every respect, and the chief marshal is

entitled to the highest commendation.

6. He especially desires to thank Col. Ben E. Cabell, aid de camp upon his staff and Mayor of Dallas, for the unremitting attention he has shown in assisting the old veterans in every way in his power.

7. There are two other features which have enlisted his highest admiration, and the failure to mention which would render this official expression of thanks incom-

plete.

One is the splendid provision made by this superb committee and the great people of Dallas for the meeting place for the old veterans known as "Confederate Veteran Auditorium," its vast size, with seating capacity to accommodate about 12,000 people, its completeness in every respect and the perfection of its appointments, have met with the approbation of the veterans, and they are greatly pleased that so fine a building was arranged in which to hold their meetings for the few days of their stay in this beautiful city.

Also he commends the location, beauty and adaptability of the vast camp known as the "Albert Sidney Johnston Cantonment," with its great city of tents, where so many thousands of the old veterans have in comfort, and almost in luxury, under the banner of peace again gathered around the camp fires and enjoyed

pleasures and excitement of the tented field,

The credit for the completeness of all the arrangements connected with the auditorium and cantonment, in both of which have been sheltered, on cots and otherwise, free of expense, about 12,000 old veterans daily, is due the skill and effciency of Col. Sydney Smith, the Quartermaster General of the reunion committee.

The other is the unrivaled management of the commissary department under Capt. June Peak at what was known as "Confederate veteran mess hall," in which about 2,500 veterans were seated at table at one time, and at which place was issued to the veterans during the four days of their stay about 5,460 gallons of coffee, 1,200 gallons of soup daily, 40,000 pounds of bread, 41,000 pounds of meat, aggregating

about 85,000 meals in the four days. This will give some idea of the limitless hospitality of the great people of Dallas and is proof of the love and affection in which the Confederate veteran is held in this progressive city, thirty-seven years after their arms were stacked and

flags were furled.

8. The General commanding also desires to thank the railroads of the South for the generous treatment they have extended the old veterans in making such rates as will permit them in their declining years to meet at these annual reunions and for a few brief hours live over again the days of their youth.

9. The General commanding also desires to extend his warmest thanks to the press of Dallas for the complete and impartial reports of the proceedings and incidents connected with the reunion. And at the same time to the press of the entire South for the unstinted help and assistance they are constantly rendering to the association of the United Confederate Veterans.

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J. B. GORDON, General Commanding.

By order of GEORGE MOORMAN, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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cratic national convention. Besides, Dallas took care of many more people than ever attend a national convention, and did it so

well that they are all delighted.

Can it be true that some restaurants in Boston are serving "hackney loins, cob steaks and high-stepper roasts" instead of beef? Should this be true, the question might be asked, if not, why not? It is not illegal to sell horse meat in Boston, and the horse is a good deal cleaner in his habits than the hen or the pig, anyway. Still the idea is a little repulsive to the average man, who looks upon the horse as a friend rather than as a food.

Gen. Gordon has called Dallas "the Queen City of the Southwest." As Gen. Gordon is chief in command of the old Confederates, they will henceforth know Dallas by the title given by him. It is hoped no other place in the Southwest will now dispute the title so freely and fairly bestowed. "The Queen City of the Southwest" bows in pride and gratitude in recognition of the

Dallas has demonstrated that she could take care of a national convention and have more room to spare than any town that ever had one. It is all in organizing for such occasions. Texas is the banner Democratic State. Why should not such a State have the national Democratic convention, particularly when one of its cities can so easily take care of it.

Speaking of the appropriation for the improvement of the Trinity, it is not going too far to say that if the old Confederates could make the appropriation it would be made. They undoubtedly feel at this time that if they had the ability to give, all Dallas would have to do would be to ask.

Even the sponsors had the best time of their lives. When sponsors can say this it may be set down for sure that the Dallas people did what was required.

"The Queen City of the Southwest," according to General Order No. 285, issued by Gen. Gordon, is somewhat fatigued, but is entirely pleased with results.

F. R. Campbell of Shreveport Passes a Tribute to the People of Dallas.

F. R. Calloway of Shreveport, connected with the business department of the Times, was in the city yesterday. He said to a News reporter: "I have attended many large conventions and reunions in my time, but this is the greatest in point of numbers, and from the standpoint of successfully handling crowds. Today at the fair grounds I enjoyed the dinner served to the veterans, and it was first-class. Two thousand five hundred veterans were dined while I was there. I depart for my home tonight, and called to ask The News to say that as entertainers the citizens of Dallas have no equals. The ladies—God bless them have won the everlasting gratitude of the old boys in gray. Texas hospitality is proverbial, but Dallas has far surpassed the expectations of its warmest and most devoted friends." News reporter: "I have attended many

HE HAS BEEN SHOWN.

Major Harvey M. Salmon of Missouri Compliments Dallas Anent the Success of Last Week.

Major Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, Mo., commander of the Missouri division of the United Confederate Veterans, attended the reunion. His daughter, Miss Louise, who was division sponsor last year at Memphis, accompanied her father to Texas. Major Salmon is a prominent banker and a leading Democratic politician of Missouri. He served as State Treasurer two terms, is the life-long friend of Senator Vest and it was largely owing to his efforts that the Home for Confederate Veterans was established

largely owing to his efforts that the Home for Confederate Veterans was established at Higginsville. Last night, at the Oriental, the veteran Missourian said:

"Dallas is a superb city and its people made a complete capture of the old veterans. Speaking for the Missourians, I wish to go on record as saying that this is the most successful reunion of Confederate veterans it has been my good fortune attend. Here I met during the week hundreds of old comrades and each and all threw bouquets at Dallas. We had the time of our lives and owe a debt to the people of this very enterprising and most hospitable city. The crowds were handled in a masterful way, the arrangements at Camp Johnston were perfect and the old soldiers in camp were tenderly cared for by those who had been entrusted with the sacred duty. The attendance was very gratifying. The parade was the biggest and best we ever had and moved with the precision of clockwork. The social functions were very enjoyable and very brilliant. The incomparable reports of conventions and functions given daily in the columns of The News elicited favorable praise on all sides. The reunion number of The News was a record-breaker, from a newspaper standpoint. All in all, the reunion was a success—and placed a big feather in the cap of this wonderful city—Dallas. Wonderful city, wonderful State."

Major and Miss Salmon departed for Austin last night, where they will visit friends. Other points of interest in the State will not be overlooked, as they expect to remain in Texas a week or ten days before returning to their home in old Missouri. The Major is a South Carolinian by birth and a kinsman of Hon. S. W. T. Lanham.

R. E. LEE CAMP'S MEETING.

Resolution Commending Dallas' Hos-pitality Was Adopted.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

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Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—The meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, this afternoon was one of unusual interest, by reason of the fact that it was the first meeting after the Dallas reunion. Enthusiasm was at the highest pitch and the hall was crowded to overflowing with the veterans and the Sons and

reunion. Enthusiasm was at the highest pitch and the hall was crowded to overflowing with the veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Bachman of Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. A. Cunningham of Nashville, editor of the Confederate Veteran, and Capt. W. P. Tolley of Winchester, Tenn., and Dr. J. J. Roberts of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Bachman's address was an inspiring review of the events of Confederate history in their moral significance and he closed with an eloquent tribute to the womanhood and manhood of the South, of which he said the world had learned in recent years to take a most exalted view, and in this sense a great deal had been gained in the great struggle which had ended in defeat.

Capt. Tolley was the first Captain in the first regiment from Tennessee to join the Confederate Army in Virginia. He spoke feelingly of the trials of the war and the events that followed and declared that what had been called the lost cause was by no means lost.

Dr. Roberts gave an interesting account of the service of the medical department of the Confederate Army during the war and told how they had accomplished results with the meager resources which they could command when medical stores were declared contraband of war.

Judge R. E. Beckham was called on to give an account of the history of R. E. Lee Camp, which he did, going back to the date of the organization in 1890. He showed how the camp had taken care of its members, allowing none to suffer and becoming an institution of such recognized merit that Fort Worth always responded readily to any calls which were made in its name; and in this connection he referred with unstinted praise to the noble work of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the fact that an organization of the Sons of Veterans 1,200 strong had been formed so that they in time might be able to take care of any of the veterans who might be left unprovided for in their old age.

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, Our sister city of Dallas has ent

The resolution was introduced by Commander Taylor, Judge C. C. Cummings and Major W. M. McConnell.

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REUNION A SUCCESS.

Gen. George W. Gordon Says That Dallas Handled the Veterans Well.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Gen. George W. Gordon, who returned from Dallas last night, says that the reunion in that city was a brilliant success.

"The veterans were comfortably and amply provided for by the more than generous people of Dallas," said the General. "The number of veterans in attendance was perhaps not so great as at the Memphis reunion, but the attendance of visitors was greater. In addition to the myriads who went to see the veterans and to meet their relatives and friends, there were thousands of commercial prospectors from the North, the East, the South and the West. They went to see Texas with a business eye, and no doubt many will be so well pleased that the State will have a material increase in its permanent population, for this is the time of the year when it appears to the best advantage.

"The splendid display of energy, enterprise and hospitality shown by the people of Texas, and more especially by those of the city of Dallas, were a surprising revelation to thousands, and will give to that young but vast and expanding empire a reputation that it has never before possessed.

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"The Tennessee division is especially indebted to the generosity and hospitality of W. I. Yopp and Joe W. Allison, two former Tennesseeans, of Dallas for the manner in which they entertained them from the time they arrived in the city till they departed for their homes."

Thinks Dallas Did Well. Little Rock Gazette.

Hon. Carroll Armstrong of Morrilton passed through the city last evening en route home from Dallas, where he attendroute home from Dallas, where he attended the great Confederate reunion, together with nearly 100 other Morrilton people. Capt. Armstrong looked every inch a soldier in his becoming uniform of gray. He thinks Dallas did remarkably well in taking care of the vast crowd at the reunion. The previous estimates of 125,000 visitors are not an exaggeration, he states.

Capt. Armstrong reports that the Pythian Band of Morrilton made a fine impression in Dallas, giving a number of open air concerts and serenading the crowds in the hotels. The band accompanied R. W. Harper Camp No. 207, U. C. V., of Morrilton to Dallas.

MEMPHIAN LIKES DALLAS.

Letter of Thanks from a Reunion Visitor to This City.

Will M. Waters of this city has received the following letter from Richard P. Lake of Memphis, Tenn., dated April 26:

of Memphis, Tenn., dated April 26:

"My Dear Sir: I have just reached home
this morning and while my voice is yet
somewhat 'disfigured,' I am feeling improved. I want to thank you again for the
many courtesies extended me in connection with my visit to your splendid young
city. I complimented the hotel people on

leaving, for their fine table service, which was unusually good under the circumstancs. I have never enjoyed a reunion more than I did at Dallas and am happy to say that we were royally treated and that Dallas is all right. Hoping soon to be able to reciprocate the courtesies and with my kindest regards to Mr. Vardell and Mr. King, I remain, yours yery truly, "R. P. LAKE."

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VETERANS RETURN THANKS.

Camp Sterling Price Expresses Its Most Profound Appreciation of the Courtesies Extended Visitors.

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Camp Sterling Price, U. C. V., adopted the following yesterday:

Whereas, The Confederate reunion in anticipation (with some misgivings on the part of some of our neighbors as to the probability of a successful outcome) for a year after the selection of Dallas as the reunion city for 1902, has become a matter of history, and our comrades, to many of whom this reunion was for them the last on earth, have returned to their homes. It is more than gratifying to this camp that from numberless interviews the conclusion must be that the veterans and other visitors will long remember Dallas and sing its praises in recognition of the splendid hospitality shown them by our citizens. It seems becoming, then, that this camp, the representative body of the Confederates in this city, should return its thanks to all who in any wise contributed to the success of the reunion, and it is also gratifying that the willingness of our citizens to care for our guests rendered the acceptance of the proffers of assistance in the entertainment of "the overflow from Dallas" unnecessary, as Dallas, proving herself even larger than we thought to the extent of thousands of rooms and beds unoccupied, was equal to the emergency and the "overflow" did not materialize. Therefore be it whereas, The Confederate returnor in an iticipation (with some misgivings on the part of some of our neighbors as to the part of some of our neighbors as to the part of some of our neighbors as to the probability of a successful outcome) for a probability of a successful outcome) for the probability of a successful outcome) for the probability of a successful outcome of the self-end of successful outcome) for the probability of a success of the truin don't be successful outcome) for the probability of the success of the reunion and the seminative body of the Confederate in this city, should return its thanks to all who in any wise contributed to the success of the reunion, and it is also gratifying that the willingness of our citizens to care for our guests rendered the acceptance of the proffers of assistance in the entertainment of "the overflow from Dallas" in probability of the program on the streets, and he had in person seen that all were comfortably roomed for the managers to have the great line of parade double back on the same street follow in the parade until he saw the whole of its old compades and friends we at the program on the streets, and he had in person seen that all were comfortably roomed for the managers to have the great line of parade double back on the same street follow in the parade until he saw the whole of its old compades and friends we are the propriate of the profession of the elegant electrationment of the old compades and friends when the propriate propriate probabil

appreciation of the elegant entertainment of its old comrades and friends by our citizens generally, to the reunion committee, the extent of whose labors can not be enumerated; the contributors to the reunion fund, without whose aid the reunion would have been a failure; the ladies for their splendid achievement in raising a large amount for the reunion fund; the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, the officers and employes of the telephone company for efficient services rendered, and our citizens generally whose courteous treatment of the vast numbers in attendance at the reunion has caused Dallas to become a household word in thousands of homes as representing genuine Southern hospitality, and in fact to every one in this city who was instrumental in providing for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. This camp, in its own behalf and supplementing the orders of our commander, Gen. J. B. Gordon, returns its most sincere thanks. appreciation of the elegant entertainment of it. of its old comrades and friends by our cit-

THANKED SANGER BROTHERS.

Resolutions Passed by Veterans in the Confederate Home.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The old soldiers of the Confederate Home who attended the Dallas reunion by courtesy of Sanger Bros., who furnished transportation, met in massmeeting and adopted resolutions returning thanks to Sanger Bros. for their timely and unbounded generosity in furnishing transportation. In the resolution this occurs: "The heart throbs warm and dim eyes flash with wonted fires as we are once more reminded by deeds like these of the priceless estimation placed on the valor and patriotism of the private soldier, the rank and file of the great Southern army which though defeated, was never subdued.

"But for the sad bereavement of the brothers in the death of the elder brother, we had craved the privilege of a hearty handshake and the opportunity of offering thanks in person."

The massmeeting also adopted resolutions thanking the reunion management for their great kindness in providing quarters and provisions. "But for this great liberality on your part we could never have met our old comfrades in arms or looked in their dear old faces on this side of the dark river to which we are all so fast hastening."

Shoerintendent King appended a note concurring in both resolutions. curs: "The heart throbs warm and dim

LAUDED BY HOUSTONIANS.

Visitors to Reunion Declare We Cared for the Crowd Admirably.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Houston, Tex., April 29.-Morning and evening Houstonians and their friends are pouring in from the metropolis of North Texas, whither they went a few days ago to attend the reunion of old Confederates. Among the distinguished visitors here today was Col. Bill Pope of Beaumont, appearing quité handsome in his uniform of

fellow in the parade until he saw the whole of it.

He was also struck with the concert of action on the part of every Dallas man to make it a success. He alluded particularly to an effective effort, on the part of railway ticket men that saved people from get ting hurt who were intent on rushing to board a train that was starting off.

Another officer, younger in years, but wide in experience, Major Spencer Hutchins of this city, got back last night from Dallas. He was on Gen. Van Zandt's staff during the reunion and had an opportunity to see it from first to last in all of its phases. In speaking of it he said "The most strikingly successful features were the handling of the great parade and the grand ball given by the Kallphs. For a parade of the size it was the most punctual start that I ever saw, and I have seen many. You see, they started the head of the parade right on time. The other divisions had been formed on cross streets and given orders exactly when to drop in behind the leaders. It worked like clockwork, and when the last subdivision fell in the whole was moving and without the slightest delay. Another feature and perhaps the greatest in the success was the fact that every Dallas home was open to tits full capacity to the visitors, without reservation. Most any home in Texas is open to people if they can make choice of their guests: I mean that if the host can have the privilege of saying to the management. I will take so many at my house.

their guests. I mean that if the host can have the privilege of saying to the management, 'I will take so many at my house if you will send me Senator So and So, Governor So and So, or Judge So and So.' Dallas didn't do that. She sald, 'Send me Confederate veterans, and I will take them.' That was the sentiment that made it possible for Dallas to entertain everybody comfortably. The Kalliph's ball was beyond all odds the grandest ball ever given in Texas. There were 6,000 present, and at one time on the floor a thousand dancing. Think of it! It was the most brilliant affair of the kind that Texas ever saw. And the beautiful women! They were there from all parts of the South, and truly the most beautiful and loveliest the world can supply. They went into the parade, some on foot, some mounted, and did much to give it pleasing, and admirable variety. Their presence eliminated any chance for it to become monotonous. It showed to us all that the patriotic spirit of the Southern women manifested during the war was still alive. They put their shoulders to the wheel duragement.



A BUSINESS MIRACLE

THE WAY GEN. CLAIBORNE CHAR-ACTERIZES DALLAS' SUCCESS IN HANDLING THE REUNION.

UNLIMITED GOOD TO TEXAS

Entertainment of the Big Crowd Accomplished by a System Perfect Beyond Precedent.

Rusk, Tex., April 29.-To The News: I notice in the press and from individuals, criticism against Dallas regarding the general management of the late reunion of ex-Confederates at Dallas. It was not altogether a reunion, because nine out of ten never met before in war, or peace. It was a great gathering of a people. The object of ten thousand was to meet again men dear to each other. This number would probably have covered the ex-Confederate soldiers present. But there were ten times that number who wore the gray and the badges bought from venders. This will cover 100,000 of the 200,000 there. Well, this insignia, brought for the purpose, caused Dallas to feed 17,000 in camp (at a

this insignia, brought for the purpose, caused Dallas to feed 17,000 in camp (at a meal) instead of 5,000 (8,000 at the outside) as was contemplated, and correctly, by the management.

As far as could be seen there is no fault to be justly found; and no complaint has any proper foundation. That there was an advance in values all along the line is not denied; that Main, Elm, Commerce, and the central cross streets were crowded, no one disputes, and that eggs, ham and "coffee costs more to grow in that territory is but logical reasoning.

I have seen large assemblys and many of them, but at Dallas was gathered the larges number of non-residents that I have ever witnessed, and the special and genuine attention given was the best I ever saw; the public management by the police and city authorities generally was exceptionally, remarkably good. The management by the association officials was the best I have ever seen. The fact is that the meeting has no precedent in the history of our State, nor, as far as I know, in our nation.

A city of 60,000 residents with a daily floating population of 4,000 or more people to receive and entertain within eighteen hours from 80,000 to 200,000, and for four days, with as little confusion or injustice is but little short of a business miracle. The attention by hotels, rallway employes, telephone companies, telegraph companies, street rallways, and especially rallways, has not a necedent.

LECTURE FOR THE BOERS.

need off clothes, money and provisions; that their homes and business houses have been blown down, several were killed and nearly been also injured. They are our neighbors and are in this congressional district and our trade tentifory, and are entitled to our succession this four of their distress. The Ho succession in this four of their distress. The Ho supplies freed of the condition of their distress. The Homes applies freed overtheir consults of the sold of the succession of the succession

MR. IRVINE'S DISTINCTION.

Reunion Finance Committee Chairman Only Male Member of the Daughters of Confederacy.

Frank L. Irvine, chairman of the finance committee of the Texas Reunion Association, who did much of the work of raising the large sum of money necessary to defray the expense of entertaining the thousands who were here last week, enjoys the distinction of being the only male member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Irvine also has the honor, which he prizes none the less than the distinction named, of being the possessor of a magnificent gold watch charm. The charm has a Confederate flag engraved on one side, and on the other the words: "Presented to Frank L. Irvine by the United Daughters of the Confederacy."



FRANK L. IRVINE, Chairman Finance Committee, Texas Re-union Association, and Daughter of the Confederacy.

Chairman Finance Committee. Texas Reunion Association, and Daughter of the Confederacy.

These marks of esteem were conferred upon Mr. Irvine at the residence of Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie on South Ervay street yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of the Confederacy in recognition of the great service he has been to the Reunion Association. He was summoned to Mrs. Currie's home by messenger, and when he arrived he found more than one hundred members of the organization waiting there to receive him. He was formally notified of his election as a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and then Mrs. Currie came forward, and in their behalf presented him with the watch charm, making a very appropriate speech.

With a broad smile of pleasure and gratification on his face, Mr. Irvine stood for a few moments silently fingering and gazing at the finely engraved piece of gold. Then he began by stammering out a few words of thanks, but gaining better self-possession as he proceeded, he delivered a speech that was frequently rewarded with enthusiastic hand-clapping. He began by saying that never before in his life had he felt as keenly as then the painful predicament of aman who did not know what to say.

"The good book says that out of the fullness of the heart in he mouth speaketh," he continued. If wish to say to you and to the Doughters of the Confederacy that on the Doughters of the Confederacy that on the painful predicament of my feeble end of the painful predicament of the Confederacy that the secopted with love for the cause which your association of my feeble with several to you and to the Doughters of the Confederacy that the secopted with love for the cause which your association of my feeble with several to you and to the Doughters of the cause which have made the history of this country heroic and sublime, and I could not refrain from asking myself this question: 'What is their reward.' The answer came to me that it was the lasting faith of their sons and daughters in the righteousness of the cause which th

MR. IRVINE AT WORK.

Reunion Finance Chairman Endeavoring to Raise Amount Necessary to Balance All Accounts.

Members of the board of directors of the Texas Reunion Association found yesterday morning that the deficit in the reunion fund was about \$6,500. All accounts were audited and it was found that in every department the greatest economy had been exercised. President Slaughter immediately gave his check for \$500 and a number of others present each gave checks for \$100.

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As soon as the exact figure was known Frank L. Irvine, who, as chairman of the finance committee, worked indefatigably to make the reunion a success, started out to raise what was needed. He put in eight hours before he stopped, and will be out again bright and early today. It is his determination to get the last cent required as soon as possible.

It is stated that if it had not been for the collapse of the roof over the reunion auditorium about a week before the crowds began to arrive, this deficit would not today be in existence. It was created by the great expense entailed in the employment of large forces of men to make repairs.

No one seems to doubt that the money will be raised. It is pointed out that the reunion was a success to Dallas, particularly from a financial point of view, and it is not believed that the citizens will decline to pay what little remains necessary to balance accounts on the score of entertainment.

The reunion directors will meet again next Saturday to receive reports and canvass the situation.

Ex-Mayor Bryan T. Barry said yesterday: "I feared our ability to 'pull off' the reunion with justice to ourselves. It was a mammoth undertaking and my hat is in the air to Col. Slaughter and his numerous and able assistants. And there is a class of people here both numerous and good who deserve all credit; the ex-citizens of other States who in many instances made both sentimental and substantial preparations for old veterans and other visitors and who provided lodgings and meals for very many.

"This success ought to inspire us to other good deeds. But we should also use it for our own advantage. It must be admitted that our great fair grounds saved the day! Being without sufficient parks and other like attractions, if the thousands here had been confined to our streets for their out-

ings it would have been unbearable to them. This ought to prompt us to provide parks and grounds of all kinds in all parts of the city for breathing spaces for ourselves and our future visitors, and if we let this prompting pass without results we will have made a very serious and irreparable mistake."

TO PAY REUNION BILLS

WORK SINCE CLOSE OF GREAT EVENT DEVOTED TO SETTLE-MENT OF ACCOUNTS.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY ON HAND

President Slaughter Says Shortage Will Be Between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Meeting of Directors Called.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday afternoon: "The officers of the Reunion Association and chairmen of the several committees have been very busy ever since the close of the reunion on Friday last. The secretary and myself have had our hands full drawing and signing checks on vouchers from the different chairmen, paying off outstanding bills. We still have some bills out and we earnestly desire that every account duly approved by the chairman making same be presented by noon tomorrow (Wednesday).

"The directors will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to hear reports of committees as to the work each one accomplished and the expenses incurred.

"We have so far received from subscriptions and other sources and paid into bank about \$51,000. Tomorrow we will get some \$1,000 more in outstanding subscriptions that are good. In this connection I desire to say that quite a number of people owing small amounts are deferring payments, telling the collector to come again. We hope all these parties will pay up promptly, for we need the money now—a fact they will realize if they stop to think a moment. We are satisfied no gentleman will refuse to pay what he has promised, simply because the reunion is over, but we desire to emphasize the fact that it is needed now.

"We have not balanced accounts yet, but we know sufficiently well how we stand to be able to state plaintly that we will be some \$5,000 or \$6,000 short and probably more than this, as we can only estimate now. This shortage we feel assured the people of Dallas will promptly supply as soon as the exact amount is stated, for they wil not expect the officers of the Reunion Association, who have given their time and labor for the good of Dallas for some seven months past to do it.

"The people who have paid their money for this reunion are entitled to a knowledge of how affairs stand and we give it thus briefly though but approximately.

"It is earnestly requested that every director be at my office promptly at 10

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Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy, D. D. Saunders, M. D., President, Memphis, Tenn.; Deering J. Roberts, M. D., Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn., April 27.—My Dear Dr. Moseley: As we voted you thanks for your kindness at the Dallas reunion as a body, I now desire to express my individual appreciation of your efficiency in the discharge of your onerous duties. I think every old medical veteran fully appreciated your difficulties and your success. Trusting you may live long and prosper, I desire to remain, sincerely yours.

Dr. H. A. Moseley. Chairman Medical Committee Reunion Association—Dear Doctor: I beg to report the following: At the emergency hospital, established at Camp Albert Sidney Johnston April 22, we treated on average of fifty patients per day. Of this number at least twenty-five per day were confined to bed from a half day to the full term of the encampment.

We were unable to close the hospital on April 25, due to the fact that we had six patients who were seriously ill and could not be moved. The City Hospital ambulance was procured Saturday, April 26, and the patients brought to the City Hospital and the emergency closed.

I had employed Drs. C. J. Scherer and T. F. Cherry, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, nurse, and William Estes, waiter. All did excellent work and gave satisfaction. Respectfully, J. E. WILSON, M. D. Chairman Hospital Committee. The following correspondence is self-explanatory: ECHOES OF THE REUNION. and Individuals Delighted with Their Visit. Bowie, Tex., April 28 .- (To The News.)-In behalf of my home camp, the Bowie Pelham, No. 572, U. C. V., J. A. Cummins Camp No. 162, U. S. C. V., and Mrs. S. A. Crofford Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy and of the old Fifth brigade, Texas division, that covers more territory than as division, that covers more territory than any State outside of Texas, wish to thank the city of Dallas and her citizens for the kindly manner in which we were received and entertained while in attendance at the reunion.

You so much forgot yourselves and your own interests in order to administer to us, that our hearts moved with a sense of gratitude that can never be effaced. Yours very respectfully.

J. A. CUMMINS, Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff, Fifth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V. A Grateful Veteran. Plain Dealing, La., April 29.—(To The News.)—Since my return home I have decided to add my testimony to that of many others as to the good treatment received at others as to the good treatment received at the hands of the people of Dallas during our stay there at the reunion. I found the people ready on all occasions to make the old soldiers happy. Everything that Dallas had promised us was executed with promptness, and if any came away dissatisfied it must have been those who had a very small degree of patience about them. As for myself, I left Dallas full, of love Emergency Fospital Reunion Association: Debtor. To Dr. C. J. Scherer, services April To Dr. F. F. Cherry, services April 22-25 for her noble men and women. It is true I met with a painful accident in getting off the Cotton Belt train at Lewisyille, Ark., as I was returning home, which has disabled me for some time, but Dallas nor her good people are in any way to blame for that. Luckily for me when I fell I was taken up by good friends, M. B. Peyton and Dr. Chisholm, who tenderly cared for me and placed me in the hands of Hon. W. B. Boggs, who saw me safely to my home, and while I may have to keep my bed for quite a while, there will continue to flow from my bosom an earnest feeling of love and gratitude to the people of Texas and to those kind friends who came to my assistance when I was hurt.

May heaven ever bless Dallas and her noble men and women. R. H. ALLEN, Company B, Sixth Louisiana Cavalry. 22-25 ... Cherry, services April 22-25. ... 16.00

Nrs. W. H. Barnes, nurse, services April 22-25. ... 16.00

O William Estes, waiter, services April 24-25. ... 2.50

dding thereto drugs and instruments bill ... 33.48 Total\$87.98 Dallas, Tex., Apr.

To whom it may concern:
Please let Dr. J. E. Wilson have such things as he may require for emergency hospital for the Confederate reunion. Such things as are not used to be returned and credited on account. Send bills to reunion headquarters and bills will be paid.

C. L. MARTIN,
Secretary. To the News: Through your columns I desire to present to the public of Texas the endorsement of our good work rendered to the visitors who attended the reunion, and at the same time desire that they shall know of the efficient service rendered by Drs. J. E. Wilson. Cherry and Scherer. When it is recalled that out of the 200,000 who attended the reunion there was not a death and that of the 200 or 300 who were oversease. In the exhaustive exercises increased that the standard of the control of the Dallas Did Her Duty. Headquarters Tom Green Camp, U. C. V., No. 196, Weatherford, Tex., April 27.-At a regular meeting of the camp Sunday evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the reception and entertainment of the old U. C. V.'s by the city of Dallas on April 22 to 25 was in every respect all that could have been asked, and the magnanimous treatment extended to us by the management of the reunion and the citizens of Dallas has filled our hearts with gratitude. We can say the occasion will be ever remembered by us as one of the happy events of our lives; that Dallas did her duty to the overflowing.

By order of Tom Green Camp No. 169.

JOHN R. MacKENZIE, Commander, B. L. RICHEY, Adjutant. mously adopted: NEW YORK FUTURES. Thanks for Kind Treatment. Dublin, Tex., April 28.—(To The News.)—I want to say through The News columns April - May - 5.12-13b

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I thank Dallas did all in her power to take care of our people, and we thank you for it. Yours truly.

W. H. TALBOT.

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STATUS OF REUNION WORK.

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President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

Reunion Association said yesterday:

"We are very busy balancing our books, squaring up things generally and overhauling reports of committees. The directors will meet again Saturday at 2 o'clock, by which time reports of committees will be in, the books checked and vouchers all checked off and a balance sheet struck.

"In the meantime Frank L. Irvine, the tireless chairman of the finance committee, is working unremittingly to raise the deficit occasioned by the mishap to our auditorium building. It is a fact that but for this mishap we would have been over \$2,000 to the good instead of some \$6,500 to the bad.

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"In Sunday's News I will publish a review of reunion affairs from start to finish, an official statement of matters, giving credit wherever it is due.

"Saturday the reunion office closes at 247 Main street, like grandfather's clock, "never to go again," in that locality. I have to leave the city Tuesday for North Carolina, where I go to attend the Southern Baptist Association, and then take a rest, sadly needed, from the labors and strain of the past seven months.

"After Saturday Vice President J. E. Farnsworth will be in charge of matters remaining unclosed, and his office will be in the Commercial Club room. Saturday I shall say au revoir to reunion business, feeling that a great work has been accomplished for the happiness of the Confederate veterans who were our guests and the thousands of other visitors, and for the honor and glory of Dallas and of Texas, to which it was my extreme great reasure to contribute such share as in my fility and energy I was able."



MISS CARRIE SLAUGHTER, s, Tex., Maid of Honor, Fourth Texas Brigade, U. C. V. Dallas,

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THOUSANDS OF VETERANS DINE OFF RARE FOOD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

MEAT OF RARE FLAVOR

OLD-TIMERS PRONOUNCE IT EVEN BETTER THAN THE FLESH OF THE WILD ANIMALS.

HISTORY OF FAMOUS HERD

Its Existence Today Is Due to the Humanity of Mrs. Goodnight Many Years Ago.

In the frontier days of Texas, when an army of pelt-hunters, numbering ten or twelve thousand, was engaged in the profitable and merciless massacre of the prairie monarch, the buffalo, Charles Goodnight caught four buffalo calves. Mrs. Goodnight, his wife, with womanly pity for the helpless and feminine prescience, had urged her husband to catch and endavor to rear the little bovines.

Hundreds of men, themselves especially privileged over tens of thousands, yesterday-twenty-five years afterward-enjoyed a rare feast by virtue of Mrs. Goodnight's thoughtfulness.

Mr. Goodnight's liberality is to be commended, for he gave the piece de resistance mended, for he gave the piece de resistance of the feast for a nominal recompense. Capt. June Peake earned thanks from the veterans for the offspring of the calves, five in number, were served under his supervision—a succulent, toothsome delicacy. Old-timers say the meat was really better than that of the wild buffalo; that down of the control of the wild buffalo; that down of the control of t

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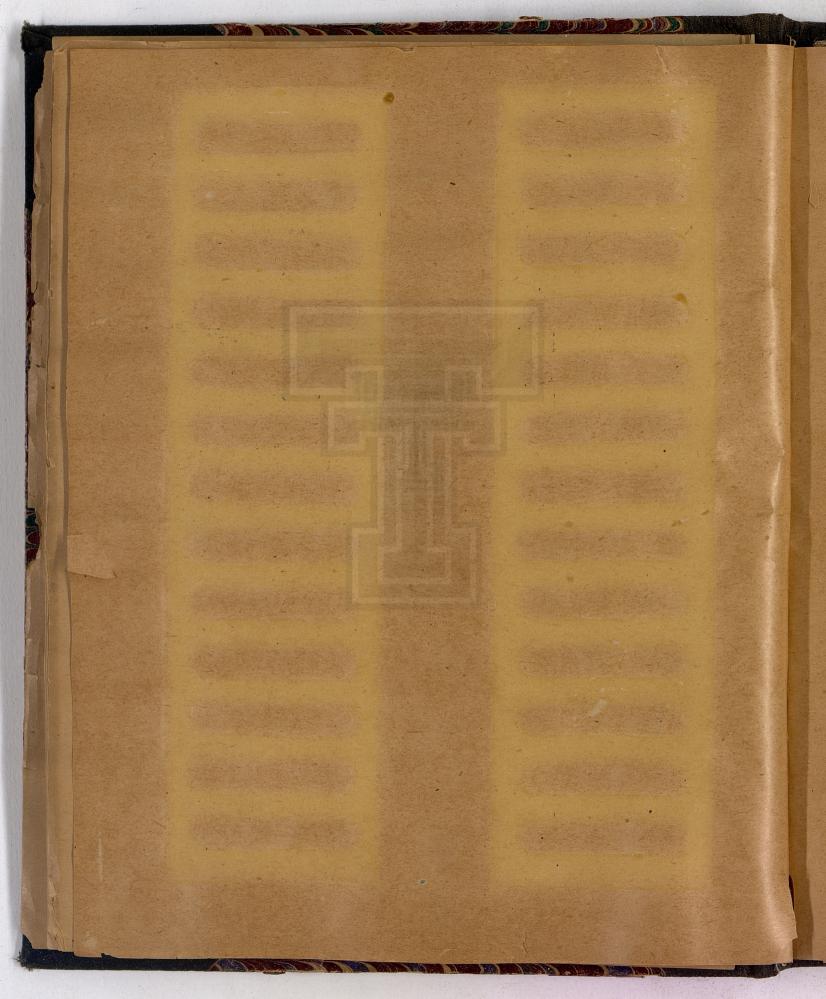
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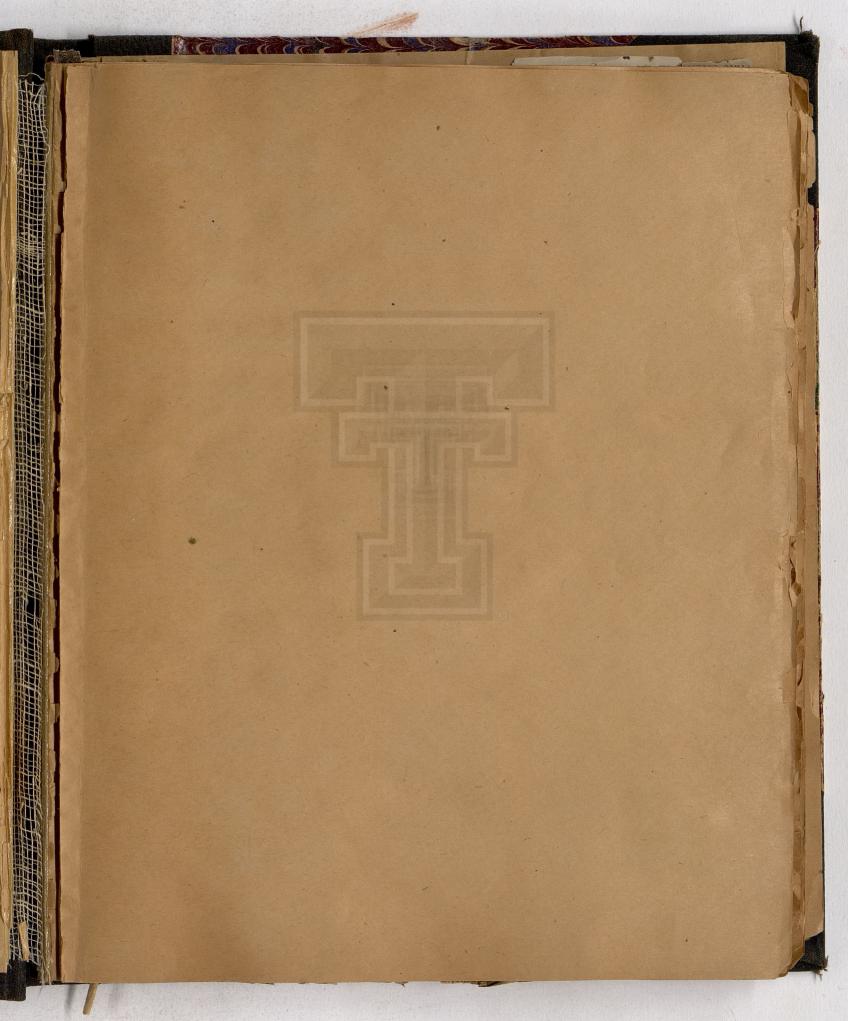
from my heart say that the hearty welcome extended to all old Confederates is beyond praise. We have been led and housed at less cost than at any other place and the atories about extortion and want of hospitatories P. S. Graves of Delta, La.—I have attended six reunions of the U. C. V.'s and must

to the clizens and Reunion Association of to the clizens and Reunion Association of Dallas and will say that we have never been more royally enfortained than we have at this one. We know that we voice the sentimisone. We know that we voice the sentimisone to the State of Mississippli. Dallas do hereby tender our many thanks thall's Mississippi brigade before leaving









VIUNX OF RAISING THE MONEY

Tribute Paid to F. L. Irvine for Untiring Efforts in This Behalf.

Thanks for All.

At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon the reports of Major Sydney Smith, quartermaster; Capt. June Peak, commissary; F. L. Irvine, chairman of the finance committee, and J. C. Mc-Neauls, chairman of the press committee. were read, submitted and adopted, and votes of thanks extended to each one of these gentlemen for their efficient work.

To E. Dick Slaughter a vote of thanks was also tendered for the services he had

On behalf of the directors, Capt. B. N. Boren presented to President C. C. Slaughter a handsome eorny gold-headed cane, inscribed, "Honor to whom honor is due," as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services, his great labor and the leminent ability he had displayed in the position he filled achieving a success so magnificent as to be beyond words. Col. Slaughter replied in fitting terms and with much feeling for the expression of appreciation thus given.

The following review of the tweltf annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, held in the city of Dallas April 22 to 25, inclusive, was read by President

To the Board of Directors: The reunion has come and gone. Its history is yet to be made up by an appreciative public. From all points come letters of commendation to this office. They are too numerous to mention, as it would be unfair, in my opinion, to print one gentleman's or lady's letter of high repute and not the others; so I will simply state the fact that they are all commendatory of the city of Dallas and the State of Texas for the superb manner in which a great body of people was handled. It is impossible at this date to say how many people we had, but the lowest estimate made at the reunion office is 120,000, and many believe it will go to 180,000. Thus you will see that the lowest estimate is twice the number of our inhabitants, and the highest esti-mate three to one for every man, woman and child kiving in and around the city of

The cost of the reunion is approximately \$58,000 in cash, mainly to the city of Dallas and the State of Texas. While we have had several thousand dollars from other States, and our gifts are very large, the saying is true, that the press has more power than the sword. They also have the hearty thanks of this association; with-I believe me old out them we could not have made such a

Third, I wish to add our thanks to our great telegraph lines, which gave us a frank for our work and saved us thousands

Fourth, I wish to give to the great Kaliph organization of our city our thanks for its splendid parade and ball, something, I think, that has never been eclipsed in the South. To its untiring energy, devotion and expenditure of money, I wish also to give the thanks of the association.

to give the thanks of the association. The first entertainment given to help raise the necesary funds was that given on the 4th of last July under the chairmanship of J. F. Zang. This initial movement netted the reunion fund the sum of \$1,456, after paying all expenses. I desire to give due credit to all connected with this first entertainment, but chiefly the thanks of the city are due to the chairman, J. F. Zang, who worked nobly and diligently to make it a great success. Next I would call attention to the Confederate Day at the last State Fair. The Fair Association generously donated one-half of the gross receipts of the first day to the reunion fund, netting to the first day to the reunion fund, netting to the first day to the reunion fund, netting to the fund the snug sum of \$1,042. In this, as in every other instance when the State Fair Association was called upon for help, its di-rectors generously and liberally came to the aid of the Texas Reunion Association, And I desire to take this oportunity to thank the president of the Fair Association, Capt. W. H. Gaston, and the directors for their generosity in giving us one-half the regenerosity in giving us one-half the re-ceipts of Confederate Day, and also tender-ing to us the use of the fair grounds for the reunion, for without the fair grounds the reunion could not have been so great a sucreunion could not have been so great a success. To the ladies who composed the Ladies' Minstrels, to Miss Lena Williams of Oak Cliff, who nobly worked for the success of the reunion; to Miss Pugh, under whose direction the "David Garrick" play was presented by its public-spirited members to the Dallas football team, to the was presented by its plante-spirited inem-bers; to the Dallas football team, to the Toone University football team, to Gov. Bob Taylor for his great lecture, the thanks of the association and of the city of Dallas are due. The ladies and gentlemen connected with these various organizations labored unceasingly in order to present entertain-ments, all the proceeds of which went to the reunion fund, and I desire as president to thank each and every one of them for generosity and self-sacrificing work. The Commercial Club generously donated the proceeds from the sale of the Dallas auditorium buttons, amounting to \$806, to the reunion fund through the efforts of Charles Steinmann and M. H. Mahana.

To each and every chairman of the committees appointed by the association I wish to return thanks. First, to our quartermaster, Major Sydney Smith, through whose hands passed the largest sum of money, for his unfiring devotion and his aid and man-agement. He it was who came to my rescue with his brains when we had the accident which cost the association \$10,000 to rebuild the grand auditorium that today stands upon the fair grounds; it speaks for tiself.

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very justly be turned g. Inst their rulers a consideration which may at any moment appeal to the said masses, and to their sons who compose the armies of Spain. Practically the same thing, both in cause and in effect, is true of Italy. A complete revolution in both countries is only a matter of time and opportunity.

"Strike the Line Hard."

Boston Evening Transcript.

Some of President Roosevelt's correspondence amuses him not a little by its

individuality and frankness.

A boy friend wrote to him the other day that people around his neighborhood were quoting the President as saying to a person who had got worsted in a struggle and was inclined to complain; "Whatever else you do, don't squeal!" The boy wanted to know whether the President really said this. He added that he had submitted the question to his teacher, who assured him that the quotation could not have been genuine because the President would not have used a word like "squeal," which is not "refined."

not "refined."
The whole letter was thoroughly boyish, even to the spelling and punctuation, and had evidently not been dictated, or even supervised by any other older person. With this notion of sustaining discipline Mr. Roosevelt could not, do course, contradict the teacher by admitting that he did say "squeal," or by insisting that the word was "romed." So he chose the pleasant

here is a motto for you. Doc. flinch. Strike the line hard."

Steam Siren Investigation.

The steam sirens for fog signals were investigated last summer by the British lighthouse boards, but apparently without any important discovery regarding the curious soundless zones that surround the sirens at various distances. The fact that such zones exist was discovered by the American lighthouse authorities, and more than a quarter of a century ago Tyndall expounded the theory that they were caused by an interference with the direct sound waves by those reflected from the surface waves by those reflected from the surface of the water. One result of the late investigation was the discovery that in calm weather a low-toned siren, with notes of ninety-eight vibrations, will carry more than twenty miles, while higher-pitched tones are lost at ten. In windy weather, however, the high notes are heard the greater distance.—Springfield Republican.

A German chemist has prepared a fluid that has the power, when injected into the tissues of a plant near its roots, of anesthizing the plant. As a result of this injection the plant does not die, but stops growing, maintaining its fresh, green appearance, though its vicity is apparently suspended. Change in temperature seem in no wise to affect the foliage, for the plant blooms in the open as well as in the most carefully constructed hothouse.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it and want them as much so as it is to love the

No woman's happiis her nature to love

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This

great and wonderful of women through

remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands the trying crisis without suffering.
Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.

The Bradfold Rev.

Gordon



Chapel Hill, N. C., Chaplain General, U. C. V.'s, on Staff of Gen. J. B.

the entertainty aided with materially every success. And from the the appreciative words officers of the United ins come nothing but tendered the heartfelt

wes a debt of gratitude erans, who were headed ry Seay and ably assistannon, Col. R. K. Gasand Billy Flippen, for n making this a success, great occasion not only the sponsors, but also on the center of gravity.

remember Gen. A. P. tes. with his committee ared out under the grand en. K. M. Van Zandt the of Confederate veterans opinion, since the surrenthirty-seven years ago. it and I am sure apprewill go down into history

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ind was chairman of the ertising, did his work splenvery small cost. I wish the to ever remember him. uld notice J. C. McNealus, le press committee of Lie tion. What I have said be-

TI Police Iv. absolute safety to all, is worth, est commendation and the grateful

The clear, delightful water furnished ciation of our people. during the reunion was a blessing for which our worthy superintendent of waterworks, John J. Conroy, has endeared himself to the association and merits the plaudits of every citizen of Dallas. We were enabled thereby to dispense with the use of ice, thereby, no doubt, preventing sickness,

Now, I could say a great deal more about this reunion, but I deem it unnecessary. You have helped build up your fair grounds, while the fair grounds association have assisted you in building up this reunion. All have worked together, might and main, and I think you have achieved a glorious victory that will live in the hearts of the people, and that Dallas can truly be called the Queen City of the South. I believe that all cities are built up on the self-same plan on which you are working. Put your money, your energy, your pluck together, and if you have a place, as I think Dallas has, in the center of the greatest arable district on God's green earth, you will some

day see the rewards of your work. To the military companies that attended the reunion, took part in the parades and did good service, I desire to return special thanks. One company, and one only, having its transportation paid to and from

1,200-c. p. arc lämp per year without interest, \$46.40. Number of 30-c. p. incandescent lamps, 504; number of 30-c. p. incandescent lamps not included in above (new), 200; total number of 30-c. p. incandescent lamps in use, 704. Number of 1,200-c. p. open arc lamps, 62; number of 1,200-c. p. enclosed arc lamps, new, not included in above, 62; total number of arc lamps in use, 114.

During the past year there has been a great amount of work done in this department, both in extensions and the betterment of the system, a great many old poles replaced with new ones, old wiring readjusted, the slack taken up, new cross arms placed, liability of crosses with other lines removed, a new cement floor placed at the station, replacing the old wooden floor, which had rotted out, boiler furnaces repaired, a new set of rocker grates, the engine put in better shape by boring the cylinders, new sets of packing to the piston valves, seats bored and faced, condensing pump refitted with new valves, etc., rutting the station in very good shape.

On new construction there has been installed one new 800 30-c. p. incandescent lamp dynamo, one new 55 1,200-c. p. enclosed arc lamp dynamo, new line shaft, closed arc lamp dynamo, new main best and sand tightner, one new main best and new switch-

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once cried out, "El Presidente! El Presidente!" The facts have been given in prose, poetry and by the master painter, and for sixty-six years given by the participants, and by both Robinson and Sylves-

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deficiency that was caused by the accident of the falling of our first auditorium. Too much praise, feeling, thought and honor can not be given this man. We do not wish to laud him at all, but we do wish the people of Dallas to ever rever his name, because he is entitled to it

19. Next comes one of the great officers of this Texas Reunion Association, its secretary, C. L. Martin, who conceived the idea and singly and alone secured the invitation of the reunion by the Commercial Club to Dallas. He has sat by his desk day in and day out and has attempted with his pen to keep the records and at the same time to assist the press to pull off. this reunion. I am sure that I could not have selected a better man for the position of secretary than the one who occupies the post. He is a Confederate from the sole of his feet to the top of his head, and is willing to give his best energies, his thoughts, his labors and love to the Confederate veterans, as he is one of them. And I here say, with all due candor, that the people of this city and the State of Texas, as well as the entire United Confederate Veterans. when you see this old gentleman passing anywhere through your midst, quiet as he is, you will not go amiss to raise your hat if you are a gentleman, or a lady to give him a nod, and to help him on. He has been afflicted with his eyes, but a more efficient secretalry, in my opinion, can

work was a most faborious one, but the did it well and most commendably.

I must not forget the railroads. First to respond to our appeal for financial aid was the Texas and Pacific, with a most liberal donation, the other roads in the city promptly following suit. Other roads have been generous, too, in donations, notably the Choctaw Route. The Texas Midland, the Frisco, the International and Great Northern. The Texas and Pacific has responded to every call for assistance. With the International and Great Northern equally as generous, this road transports free of charge our tents to Austin and San Antonio. The Texas. Chicago and Rock Island of Texas is deserving of our thanks and it is a pleasure to tender our acknowledgement. This road transported from Chicago to Fort Worth and return a carload of coffee and other things bought for our coffee department, and six men to work the same, the Texas and Pacific bringing and returning same from Fort

I can not make this article too long, and must close with the assurance of thanks, sincerely felt, to every one who has helped us.

To the board of directors, Messrs. Boren, Ben E. Cabell

Royal A. Ferri

be found in this land.

Before closing

COST OF REUNION

PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER TELLS DI-RECTORS IT WAS APPROXI-MATELY \$58,000 IN CASH.

WHO TOOK FIRST STEP

INITIAL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN ON JULY 4 LAST UNDER CHAIRMAN-SHIP OF J. F. ZANG. largest was that of Chase & Sanborn. I estimate their gift to us at not less than \$2,500, and to them I wish to give the praise of successfully feeding the Confederate soldiers who came here. Were I to enumerate the gifts and the money, leaving out the love and patriotism of the cause, I would say that this reunion will run over \$75,000. Were I to take into consideration the labor and love of the cause of the Confederate veterans, it would reach over \$100,000. Were anybody to ask me why this reunion was a success, I would answer it was from the fact alone of the entire people of this city and State coming to the rescue of a cause that was near their hearts, and putting all their energies, both great and small, women, children and men, all coming together in one united effort to redound to themselves and to the glory of this great State.

First I would mention in the help are our noble women, who, under the direction of Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, chairman of the ladies' committee, raised for us \$5,000, and to them, for the association, as its president, I return our heartfelt thanks for

their assistance.
Second, I would call up, in my mind, the press of the city of Dallas, the State of Texas and other States in its assistance to make this a success; particularly The Dallas News, for its enterprise in publishing the magnificent/special reunion edition of seventy-two before

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I succeed because I have discovered a way to strengthen the inside nerves. I don't doctor the organ that is weak; but I bring back the nerve power which makes that organ act. This nerve power alone operates the vital organs, and weakness anywhere means only the lack of it.

You can not be well until those nerves are strong. Don't you want to know of a treatment which cures 39

out of each 40 who take it?

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

tion on the spoils system, a luxurious aristocracy claiming to be maintained in splendid idleness, and the immense drain on the country made by the revenues of the religious orders, which recently exceeded the whole civil revenue of the State, and it is hard to see how Spain could possibly be in any other condition than chronic poverty. All these are political causes which a wise policy might correct, therefore the resentment of the whole Spanish masses might

CUT FLOWERS

Send \$2.50 for a surprise box of CUT FLOWERS for Easter. Nothing nicer. DRUMM SEED AND FLORAL CO. Fort Worth, Texas.

subterfuge of diverting his young correspendent's attention to another admoni-

"Do you play football?" he wrote.



FAMOUS RANCH IS CUT INTO FARMS

TENANTS FOR THIRTY-TWO 160-ACRE TRACTS SOUGHT AT BIG SPRING.

Special to The News.

BIG SPRING, Howard Co., Texas, March 31 .- The transformation of a 5.120-acre tract of raw ranch land into thirty-two well-improved farms

was begun this week.

Raymond F. Lyons purchased this tract from the heirs of C. C. Slaughter, out of the famous Long S ranch This tract is midway between Bir Spring and Lamesa on the mai highway and is exceptionally fin land.

Contracts have been made wit lumber dealers, carpenters, well dis gers and windmill supply men for thirty-two homes and thirty-tw sets of improvements for each 1

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ELEVATOR, mill, gin and office man, energet, sober, age 30, single, best references, open for engagement. Address Box 237, News.

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EXPERIENCED male stenographer and sookkeeper desires employment; will grounwhere or accept any kind of office work. T. News. VANTED—Engagement as traveling con-espondant for newspaper or periodical, de oriptive stories a specialty. Address Bo. 36, News.

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WANTED—By experienced grain man and cookkeeper, position coming season, References exchanged, ENTERPRISE, Box A Lewisville, Tex.

HO wants good man in drugstore, sober, lable; business qualities. Best references asonable wages. DRUGS, 516 E. Houston n Antonio, Tex. IVIL ENGINEER, architect, superintend ood designer, open for position or wil ontract where wanted. Al references. Bos. F., care News.

A young man wants position as for wholesale or manufacturing r as prescription clerk. Experi-7-S, News.

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Rallphs, and I think carried out his amusement plan very nicely.

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mation of our encampment and the ereccame to Dallas and superintended the for-Thomas Scurry of the State, who kindly and other property, and to Addt. Gen. reach; to the State for the use of its tents, tents as were conveniently within To the Government, in loaning us such skill, he managed affairs most admirably. his efforts, with rare good judgment and are under special obligations. Untiring in gent during the reunion, we feel that we who was in charge of the military continthey were to us; and to Capt. O. Paget, services and kindness and the great help ful and assure them we appreciate their had no bills to present, I say we are thankthese companies that were generous, that veterans who were guests of Dallas, To age to the visitors—the old Confederate tion for the honor of being able to do hompany from Waco paid its own transportathem in the way of guard duty. One com-

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HISTORY IS STRENT.

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Annual Statement of Operating Expenses-Some Recommendations.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS, May 3.—The annual report of the electrical department of the out has been prepared, It is in part as

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