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REPORT
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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME COMMISSION
STATE OF COLORADO.

Office of the Commission,
Room 4, State Capitol,
Denver, Colo., December 5, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY,

HON. A. W. McINTIRE,
GOVERNOR OF COLORADO.

Sir—As accurately as possible, in view of a very recent change in the composition of the Board of Commissioners of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, I herewith submit to you a report of the administration of the said Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

On December 3, the Commissioners met at their office, room 4, state capitol, for the purpose, among others, of consultation on questions relating to the welfare of the important state institution confided by a generous and patriotic people through their executive officer, to their care and business management, and hearing read by the president his annual report.

At this meeting the report of the secretary was ready to be incorporated with that of the president, both reports being required by law. Each of the Commissioners present expected that the president's report would be read by him, be passed upon in regular order of business, and all be in readiness to submit to your excellency. Such was not the case, hence, what follows, is a combined report of the secretary and vice president acting in a dual capacity.

Very early in the proceedings of the meeting the president tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and severed his connection with the Commission by not thereafter participating in its deliberations. Later he tendered his resignation as a member of the Commission, which was accepted by your excellency.

On December 4, business was resumed, the vice president and secretary assuming the duties of presiding officer for the time being.

At different meetings during the year, the late president and Commissioner has reported that upon inquiry at the office of the secretary of state he has been assured that the annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1895, would not, for lack of funds, be put into printed form. As the secretary of the Commission has never seen the president's manuscript of that report, to which was appended his own, in compliance with the law, he must necessarily, it would seem, prepare this year's report as if that of 1894-1895 did not exist.

The Commission has a permanent record of all its meetings and proceedings, and as the Soldiers' Home grows in magnitude by reason of almost daily accessions to its membership, the minutes necessarily increase in the record of business transacted. With the sole help of this permanent record in preparing this report, it is hoped that your excellency, as well as every citizen of Colorado to whom the information herein contained shall come, will favor the Home Commission and the local administration with an opinion of faithful and diligent discharge of duty. To that end particular attention is called to the various reports of the other officers of the Home, those directly connected with it, as commander, adjutant, surgeon, quartermaster and commissary, which are so perfect in detail that each is recommended for careful consideration. The financial report is complete and detailed, and has been prepared by Mr. E. W. Garretson, bookkeeper, who has taken unusual precautions to have it correct and correspond with the records of other state officials who have custody of the state appropriations and of the fund derived from the general government. The financial report of the Hon. A. M. Sawyer, treasurer of the commission, will be found equally detailed and accurate.

Immediately after the completion of a wing to the dormitory—this in October, 1895—it was furnished and occupied, admitting all applicants whose applications were then on file. The membership was then about eighty in number and has not since been much less. In other words, this has been the minimum number of inmates.

During the month of December, 1895, telephone connection was established between the Home offices and the office and residence of Dr. A. W. Packard, in Monte Vista. Since then, in emergent cases in the hospital, speedy professional services have been rendered, and in several instances such service has doubtless saved lives or has quickly mitigated infirmities. During the three first months of 1896, a majority of those admitted were infirm and assigned to the hospital; seven were reported more or less demented. Two of these were subsequently sent to the asylum at Pueblo and died there. Others died at the Home.

At the meeting in February, 1896, the commander's report showed the necessity for increased accommodation. By reason of the difficulties incident to a former administration of the state auditor's office, the Commissioners could do nothing toward building and were obliged to await more liberal construction of the laws relating to the state appropriation for maintenance. As one means of postponing admissions, circular letters were addressed to the chairmen of every board of county commissioners in the state, and to the commanders of every post of the G. A. R., notifying them not to encourage further applications because there was no room for applicants. Also rules were established governing the issue of furloughs. These precautions prevented over-crowding.

During the spring and summer all went well with the Home, its inmates and officers. There were occasional violations of the few rules formulated for observance by the old men, but nothing serious. The Commissioners do not believe the Home to be a punitive institution, hence have never provided a graded system of punishments for violation of discipline. All must abide by a few simple rules, and if dissatisfied, are at liberty to depart, but there are no other punishments inflicted.

The greatest annoyance arises from the drink habit, and its indulgence after mild censure by the commander is followed by discharge. So far, and no further, does punishment go.

At the July meeting, Comrade H. O. Dodge, of Boulder, Colo., took his place as a member of the Commission, having been elected, April 23, department commander, Grand Army of the Republic. Such election rendered him eligible to membership, with the same powers as are exercised by the appointed members.

During the year several minor improvements were completed, all authorized by the Commission and carried out under the supervision of the commander and Hon. J. D. Lewis, resident

Commissioner. These brought the entire institution up to the requirements of the number of guests. As warm weather approached, nearly all the inmates who were at all able-bodied took discharges and there was again a minimum population with an accumulation of applications. Later in the season others were received and filed, so that it seemed necessary to devise plans for receiving more inmates. One of these was carried out by finishing the basement of the new wing to the dormitory and removing the offices of the adjutant and quartermaster into a part of it, while the other and larger part was used as an assembly room in which social amusements were held during the summer, largely contributed to by the citizens of Monte Vista. Every available place was otherwise utilized, and as applicants arrived they found comfortable quarters until there was again a plethora.

The next plan received the most careful consideration.

The appropriation for building purposes was exhausted. In this emergency an opinion was sought of the attorney general as to the use of part of the cash fund, so-called, being the contribution of the general government. It was fully represented to the official named how necessary it was, and as soon as possible, to increase the capacity in readiness for the coming winter. Fortunately the opinion was favorable and the Commission at its September meeting authorized advertisements for bids for erecting a wing on the west side of the main building or dormitory, on such plans as would render the whole symmetrical. After the contracts were let work proceeded rapidly and the commander's report shows that about December 1 the new wing was occupied. The work was under the constant supervision of the committee on buildings and grounds. The whole institution can, at the date of this report, provide for 135 inmates. A part of these sleep in the old assembly room for which apartment a substitute was provided by setting up a tent convenient to the main building, into which were removed the library, organ, chairs, tables and other furniture. Here the inmates may, during fair and warm weather, enjoy their leisure, and here the social entertainments have been continued. It is hoped that competent authority will appropriate sufficient money for the erection of a suitable and separate building for the purposes named. Estimates of the cost of this, with other building improvements, will be found in their proper place.

The increase in membership begot other necessities, such as for the storage of supplies, for furniture and other requisites. A cellar, formerly used for storing vegetables, was converted

into a two-story building and the quartermaster was installed therein. Here are kept the food and clothing supplies, while a separate cellar, recently constructed, receives only the vegetables.

The sewage system continues to work well but must soon be enlarged. The surgeon's report contains information relating to his department and the sanitation. Individual members of the Commission have taken notes of the necessary improvements, to carry out which a liberal appropriation is confidently expected. These notes will be formulated into a statement to be presented during the coming legislative session, and the Commission propose to present them when well digested.

A proposition to light all the buildings with electricity was considered. Officers of The Monte Vista Electric Light Company presented proposals for lighting from their plant, a distance of nearly three miles from the Home. Because of what appeared to be excessive cost for installation the proposition was deferred. The buildings remain, therefore, lighted by means of oil lamps. A local electric plant is not considered feasible because of the great expense.

In view of some agitation of the question of removing the Home to some other part of the state, the Commission visited a proposed site at old Fort Lyon, near the town of Las Animas, Bent county. From the notes taken by the secretary is culled the following information:

There are some forty buildings situated on the military reservation of 538 acres contiguous to the Arkansas river. These were abandoned several years ago as a military post and the buildings have become dilapidated, especially those used as officers' quarters, which are constructed of adobe bricks and plastered with stucco. Neglect and decay dominate the entire place. At the time of the visit a rough calculation was made of the cost of preparing for the reception of an old soldier population for the years to come and it was agreed that \$10,000 would be none too large an amount. Should the matter of removal be the subject of consideration by the people through their legislature at its coming session, the Commissioners will impart all the information they possess.

Later the Commission visited the Kansas State Soldiers' Home, located five miles east of Dodge City. This visit was especially made for the purpose of observing the working of the law providing for the maintenance of "dependents." The act of the Colorado legislature, approved April 10, 1895, provides that dependents of honorably discharged soldiers and

marines who participated in the war of the rebellion shall be maintained at the Home on equal terms. Up to this date no provision has been made for the reception of such dependents, because the appropriations were inadequate. There should be provision made for the reception of the wives and widows of veterans after arriving at the age of say fifty years.

The Kansas home has no limitation as to age of adult females, but the law provides that the children of veterans shall be maintained until the ages of twelve and fourteen for boys and girls respectively. When the commander informed the Coloradoans that during the year 1895 there had been ten births, and that there were 120 children enrolled as pupils in the home school, a large proportion of whom were native to the home grounds, a cause was given for grave reflection on the propriety of admitting other than old men and old wife or widow to the benefits of this kind of public charitable institution. As a result of collecting the opinion of this Commission, it is officially stated that if Colorado continues to maintain a Soldiers' Home, some limitation should be placed on the admission of adult females. This is a delicate subject to deal with, nevertheless it does not seem right that young wives, such as were seen at the Kansas home, many of whom were born long after the war closed, should be brought there as dependents, and in due course contribute to the propagation of public charges from birth to the ages mentioned.

Should means be provided for enlarging the Colorado Home for the reception of dependents, this Commission will not favor opening the doors to children.

With the completion of the new building, the changes, by enlargement and otherwise, of the several departments, the able management of the present commander, the ample provision of supplies, and recently completed repairs, the Colorado Home may be considered in excellent condition and will successfully bear the scrutiny of any citizen or official of the state. To the end that its usefulness may be extended, the Commission recommend liberal appropriations for the maintenance of an average of not less than 150 veterans for each of the next two years, and if the extension shall be toward receiving dependent wives and widows, then a sufficient additional sum as a building fund for the erection of quarters suitable for such purpose.

Former reports contain allusions to the lands supposed to be possessed by the state upon which the Home is located. No definite understanding exists as to the extent of these posses-

sions. An attempt to gain satisfactory information was commenced in March, 1896, and the business was placed in the hands of Commissioner Lewis. At the April meeting he reported as follows:

"I have the honor to report that I communicated to Mr. Marsh, chairman of the Monte Vista committee, the result of the consideration by the Commissioners of the Home of the proposition in regard to the exchange of a piece of land of twenty acres for a roadway on the east side of the lake, and up to this date I have not received any report from him.

(Signed.)

"J. D. LEWIS."

At subsequent meetings, Commissioner Lewis has reported inability to secure attention to this proposition, and the matter is still open.

The title to the tract upon which the cemetery is located has been found to be secure, the land having been included in the original donation through the Monte Vista committee for securing the location of the Home.

At the July meeting another important question arose concerning the burial expenses of deceased inmates and whether the state or Rio Grande county should bear them. It was determined to submit the question to Atty. Gen. Carr, and the president was instructed to state the question to him and solicit an opinion.

Following is the official correspondence:

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.
State of Colorado.

Office of the President,
Denver, Colo., April 2, 1896.

Hon. B. L. Carr, Attorney General State of Colorado.

Sir—I am instructed by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission, state of Colorado, to submit to you for a decision the following:

When does the responsibility of a county in the state of Colorado cease to exist in the burial of a deceased Union soldier, who during his life was sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home because of his indigent circumstances and inability to labor, and who died while an inmate of the Home?

Does such old soldier become a burden upon Rio Grande county in the way of burial if he claims a residence in that county by registering and voting there?

If an old soldier does not, after going to the Home, exercise his right to register and vote, does he still remain a citizen of the county sending him there, or from which he went, and is that county responsible for the burial expenses should he die at the Home?

Very truly yours,

WARNER A. ROOT,

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Hon. Warner A. Root, President of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir—Your favor of April 2 is received and contents noted. It would have been answered before but for my absence.

In reply to your first question:

"When does the responsibility of a county in the state of Colorado cease to exist in the burial of deceased Union soldiers who, during their lives, were sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home because of their indigent circumstances and inability to labor and who died while an inmate of the Home?"

The liability of the county he went from would cease when his domicile was fixed in Monte Vista. If he afterwards became a resident of Rio Grande county by registration and voting there I suppose it would have to be held he changed his domicile when he went there, the registration in voting being evidence of intention to make such a change of domicile. He would then become a burden upon Rio Grande county from the date of his residence. If upon taking up his residence at the Soldiers' Home, his intention is to make it only a temporary residence, he at the same time retaining his domicile in the county he came from, it would be the duty of Rio Grande county in case of his death to pay the burial expenses and recover the same from the county of his actual residence.

Very truly yours,

B. L CARR,

Attorney General.

As the commissioners of Rio Grande county have uniformly rejected bills laid before them for said funeral expenses, which are for one-half the amount which the statutes provide shall be paid by counties should an indigent old soldier die within their limits, some law should be passed defining the status of citizenship of inmates of the Home and the responsibility, if

any, of the county in which the Home is situate. Bills rendered to other counties have been paid promptly.

There have been no changes during the year in the conditions appertaining to the unpaid balance of subscription claimed to be due from the citizens of Monte Vista to secure the location of the Home. The hard times which have so long prevailed, even in the fertile San Luis valley and among an industrious and enterprising people, greatly impede, if not wholly prevent, them acquiring a surplus of cash, or indeed any amount which can be conveniently spared wherewith to make their subscriptions good.

The cost of maintenance for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896, was as follows:

Current expense.....	\$ 5,310.19
Hospital	2,893.09
Clothing	4,384.74
Household	5,600.14
Subsistence	8,768.14
Farm	1,274.02
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	\$28,230.32

At the average of ninety-six men present during the year, the amount per capita for maintenance would be.....	\$ 294.06
Deducting the amount allowed by the United States government per capita.....	100.00
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The net cost to the state per capita would be.... \$ 194.06

The present and increased capacity for 150 men at \$194.06 per capita, would necessitate an appropriation for the two years ending November 30, 1898, of \$60,000.

Estimates for necessary additional improvements:

Addition to hospital and furnishing same.....	\$ 5,000.00
Stable, storage for stable supplies, and sheds.....	1,000.00
Assembly room.....	4,000.00
Quarters for twenty-four aged couples.....	10,000.00
Minor improvements, such as enclosing the building plot and cemetery.....	200.00
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	\$20,200.00

PRESENT ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE HOME PROPERTY.

Following is the estimated value of the Home property in its present condition, making no allowance, however, for slight deterioration of the older buildings. This item is probably more than compensated by recent improvements. All reference is omitted to an item of value hitherto reported in the valuation of Home property, viz., expenses of dyke erected several years ago to convert a venerable swamp into a lake, reported at a sum of \$3,200, to which expense additions are perforce and continually necessary to protect the dyke against wave-wash and depredations of aquatic animals:

Lands, 120 acres at \$25 per acre.....	\$ 3,000.00
Ditch stock.....	1,000.00
Main building, "dormitory".....	12,644.00
Hospital	12,789.00
Commander's cottage.....	5,770.00
Dining room, kitchen and bakery.....	3,200.00
Quartermaster's storehouse and cellar.....	1,240.00
Stables and sheds and other outbuildings.....	1,800.00
Sewerage system.....	2,303.00
Steam pumping and water system.....	1,800.00
Minor improvements.....	700.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,000.00
Live stock, farm implements and vehicles.....	800.00
Trees, shrubbery and fences.....	700.00
Artesian wells.....	375.00

\$52,121.00

Upon all the above property in buildings and insurable accessories there are policies of insurance now in force amounting to \$18,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. HARBOTTLE,
Vice President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

REPORT No. 1.

Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Monte Vista, November 30, 1896.

Hon. W. P. Harbottle, Vice President, Board of Commissioners.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the sixth annual report of the management of the Home for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896:

POPULATION.

Present for duty—

Officers	4
Members	93

Absent—

With leave	4
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Sick—

In hospital and excused.....	34
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Total present and absent, November 30, 1896..... 119

Total present and absent, November 30, 1895..... 92

Net gain..... 27

Admitted during the year..... 69

Readmitted during the year..... 28

Total cared for..... 231

Discharged during the year..... 64

Dishonorably discharged..... 6

Sent to insane asylum, Pueblo..... 2

Average present during the year..... 96

Average present and absent during the year..... 101

Greatest number in home during the year..... 119

Smallest number in home during the year..... 89

Total number cared for since the home was opened..... 430

VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of deaths during the year.....	9
Average age of death.....	59.33
Total number of deaths since the home was opened.....	35
Number of graves in the cemetery.....	36
Number buried in other places.....	3

SOCIAL CONDITION.

Married or having living wives or minor children, or both.....	63
Single	110

EMPLOYMENT.

Officers, 4; amount paid.....	\$3,150.00
Members on pay, 19; amount paid.....	2,400.00
Civilian employé, 1; amount paid.....	300.00

PENSIONS.

Total amount of pensions during the year.....	\$7,160.00
Paid to pensioners and dependent relatives.....	5,440.05
On deposit with treasurer.....	1,719.95

SUBSISTENCE.

Bill of fare, general dining hall, for the week ending November 30, 1896:

Tuesday—Breakfast: Oatmeal mush; Irish stew; beefsteak; fried German potatoes; hot biscuit; bread and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Tuesday—Dinner: Boiled beef, Spanish sauce; macaroni and cheese; steamed potatoes; boiled cabbage with pork; currant roll, milk dressing; tea, coffee, and milk; bread and butter.

Tuesday—Supper: Cold boiled beef; baked potatoes; cornmeal mush; bread and butter; apple sauce; tea, coffee, and milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Oatmeal mush; German fried potatoes; dry hash; fried beefsteak; hot biscuit; tea, coffee, and milk.

Wednesday—Dinner: Vegetable soup; roast beef; roasted potatoes; turnips; rice pudding with sauce; tea, and coffee.

Wednesday—Supper: Baked potatoes; cold boiled beef; meat pie; Irish stew; bread and butter; tea, and coffee.

Thursday—Breakfast: Oatmeal mush; dry hash; fried steak; hot biscuit; bread and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Thursday—Dinner: Oyster soup; roast turkey, cranberry sauce; bread dressing with giblet sauce; mashed potatoes; stewed tomatoes; mince pie; apples; bread and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Thursday—Supper: Boiled rice with raisins; giblet pie; baked potatoes; bread and butter; stewed prunes; tea, coffee, and milk.

Friday—Breakfast: Oatmeal mush; dry hash; German fried potatoes; fried beefsteak; tea, coffee, and milk.

Friday—Dinner: Beef broth with cerealine; roast beef; mashed potatoes; turnips; pickles; dry apple rolls; coffee, and tea.

Friday—Supper: Steamed potatoes; cold boiled beef; hot rolls; boiled rice with raisins; tea, and coffee.

Saturday—Breakfast: Beefsteak; codfish and potatoes; dry hash; bread and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Saturday—Dinner: Rice-tomato soup; boiled beef, tomato sauce; mashed potatoes; minced pie; tea, and coffee.

Saturday—Supper: Boiled rice with raisins; cold roast beef; steamed potatoes; cold baked cabbage; bread and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Sunday—Breakfast: Oatmeal mush; fried ham; German fried potatoes; hot biscuit and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Sunday—Dinner: Bean soup; roast turkey, cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes; pumpkin pie; tea, and coffee.

Sunday—Supper: Oyster soup; stewed peaches; bread and butter; tea, coffee, and milk.

Monday—Breakfast: Oatmeal mush; dried hash; German fried potatoes; hot biscuit; beefsteak; tea, coffee, and milk.

Monday—Dinner: Boiled beef, cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes; stewed corn; dry peach roll; tea, coffee, and milk.

Monday—Supper: Baked potatoes; cold boiled beef; cornmeal mush; tea, coffee, and milk.

Changes are made in the general dining hall bill of fare according to season.

The hospital bill of fare is prescribed by the surgeon. Average cost of subsistence per capita per diem, \$22.88; average cost of maintenance per capita per annum, \$83.19½.

The following publications donated by the publishers have been regularly received:

Monte Vista Journal.
 San Luis Graphic.
 Del Norte Inquirer.
 Colorado Herald.
 Rocky Mountain Herald.
 Durango Herald.
 Aspen Times.
 Boulder Herald.
 Saguache Crescent.
 Colorado Springs Gazette.
 Pueblo Chieftain.
 Denver Republican.
 Denver Times.
 Denver Post.
 Colorado Journal.
 Silver Dollar.
 Alamosa Independent.
 Mosca Herald.
 New Castle Nonpareil.
 Pueblo Magazine.

AMUSEMENTS.

The facilities for amusements are not what they should be, owing to the want of a proper building in which to hold entertainments.

We are indebted to the Woodman's quartette and the glee club of Monte Vista for numerous visits at great inconvenience to themselves, and have been entertained by the young people who have always shown a willingness to do all in their power to help enliven and make less tedious the monotony of the life of the members of the Home. But the necessity still exists for a greater variety of amusement, and above all, a suitable room in which to hold meetings of whatsoever kind.

MAINTENANCE AND DISCIPLINE.

The policy of the managers of the Home has been to see that its members should be properly clothed and fed. The fact that the average cost per diem has been reduced from 25.1 for 1895 to 22.88 for 1896 is evidence that no extravagance has been practiced in this direction.

The number of offenses committed during the past year is much less than in any year since the organization of the Home.

Six members were dishonorably discharged during the year, two only for drunkenness, one for insulting language, one for refusing to send pension to his family, one for assault and one for quarreling.

This very satisfactory state of affairs is due in a great measure to the wise provisions of the law governing pensions which was enacted by the tenth general assembly. Up to that time the members were allowed full control of their pensions, the result being that in a majority of cases the money was squandered in drink.

Under the workings of the present law, many of these same men have a very respectable bank account which is theirs whenever they wish to leave the Home. I doubt very much if a law could be framed that would give as general satisfaction.

When a death occurs at the Home, the relatives of the deceased are notified, and if the remains are not claimed by them, interment is made in the Home cemetery in accordance with the previously expressed wish of the party, in all cases using the G. A. R. ritual. The graves are all marked by marble headstones furnished by the government, and a careful record is kept at the Home of all interments, so that the graves can at any time be fully identified.

Rev. William Keiry, who resides near the Home, has acted as chaplain and been in attendance at every funeral since the organization of the Home with but two exceptions; he has also held Sunday services whenever not otherwise engaged. Rev. O. S. Baum of the Presbyterian, Rev. G. W. Irwin of the Methodist, and Rev. L. A. Betcher of the Christian churches, have also held services at the Home.

There has been allowed the members perfect freedom of conscience and untrammelled enjoyment of their religious belief, and no distinction has been made between Protestant and Catholic, either in the matter of selecting paid employes or in visiting and ministering to the sick.

Very respectfully yours,

S. M. FRENCH,
Commander.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS, TITLES, GROUNDS AND FARM MANAGEMENT.

Monte Vista, Colo., December 5, 1896.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home:

Gentlemen—Your committee on buildings, titles, grounds and improvements beg leave to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

The commissary quarters, which was a basement, have been raised one story, making office and store room for the quartermaster.

A new cellar has been built adjoining the quartermaster's building which gives ample room for the storage of vegetables.

A new wing has been built on the west side of the main building or dormitory, 31x55 feet in size, one story and basement high, which materially adds to the appearance of the structure and provides room for thirty men.

A small addition has been made to the main kitchen in order to separate the bakery from the cooking department.

The plumbing has been thoroughly overhauled in all the buildings, and the wards and dormitories calcimined.

An artesian well has been sunk in the cemetery, the grounds graded, and shade trees planted, and the grounds prepared for seeding to grass in the spring.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

The roofs of the hospital and main kitchen should have two coats of graphite paint, and all the outside woodwork requires repainting.

The hospital is crowded to about its limit and more room must be provided in the near future. An addition 31x110 feet could be built on north end of present hospital, the estimated cost of which is \$6,500.

Owing to the fact that our state laws provide for the maintenance of wives and widows of dependent soldiers, it will be necessary to provide some place to shelter them. We submit a sketch plan of a building which will accommodate twenty-four couples and cost about \$10,000.

GEO. H. ADAMS,

Chairman.

T. C. GRADEN,

J. D. LEWIS,

Committee.

COMMISSARY'S REPORT.

Statement of commissary stores issued at the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Monte Vista, during the year commencing December 1, 1895, and ending November 30, 1896:

7 barrels apples.....	\$ 29.32
754 pounds apples, evaporated.....	67.86
140 pounds baking powder.....	53.70
46 pounds baking soda	3.80
300 pounds bacon	33.42
472 pounds beans, navy.....	22.58
230 pounds beans, lima.....	16.64
23,589 pounds beef, fresh.....	1,402.43
2,507 pounds butter, ranch.....	535.53
2,300 pounds cabbage	24.50
104 pounds cerealine	9.36
245 pounds cheese	37.50
812 pounds chewing tobacco.....	321.80
10 pounds chocolate	4.00
205 pounds chickens	20.50
366 pounds codfish	34.93
2,262 pounds coffee	627.11
1,475 pounds cornmeal	32.45
99 pounds cornstarch	8.91
827 pounds crackers	64.27
84 pounds currants, dried.....	5.25
158 bottles catsup.....	34.76
10 gallons cider.....	6.00
1,038 dozen eggs.....	162.72
21 jars extract of beef.....	26.25
15 bottles extract of vanilla.....	9.90
17 bottles extract of lemon.....	8.75
95 pounds farina and farinose.....	8.54
17,000 pounds flour	378.25
500 pounds flour, graham.....	11.72

698 pounds ginger snaps	77.36
2,238 pounds ham	260.92
10 pounds hops	1.90
790 pounds lard	79.00
152 pounds macaroni	15.94
463 pounds mackerel	51.89
50 pounds mustard, ground.....	11.80
1,527 pounds mutton	112.56
5,214 gallons milk.....	662.36
21 gallons molasses.....	20.50
6¼ cases matches.....	11.00
60 pounds mince meat.....	15.00
663 pounds onions.....	26.71
10 gallons oysters.....	16.00
835 pounds peaches, dried.....	86.52
48 pounds pearl barley.....	2.40
2,085 pounds pork, fresh.....	110.08
83 pounds pork, salt.....	6.81
23,909 pounds potatoes	91.83
485 pounds prunes	33.11
54 pounds pepper, ground.....	10.30
1 barrel potatoes, sweet.....	2.50
13 gallons pickles.....	5.20
165 pounds raisins	10.31
136 pounds raspberries	35.31
960 pounds rice	41.92
2,823 pounds rolled oats.....	80.00
610 pounds salt, table.....	14.03
270 pounds salt, common.....	2.97
35 pounds sapolio	2.80
827 pounds soap, laundry.....	45.65
245 pounds soap, toilet.....	24.95
8,472 pounds sugar, granulated.....	550.58
590 pounds smoking tobacco.....	283.90
30 gallons sauerkraut.....	7.50
18 gallons syrup.....	7.50
Sage, saltpetre, lime, etc.....	5.87
39 pounds tapioca	2.74
283 pounds tea	104.40
850 pounds turnips	8.50
140 pounds turkeys	18.37
1,700 pounds vegetables, garden.....	20.86

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47 pounds vermicelli	4.47
55 gallons vinegar.....	14.50
27 packages yeast.....	1.35
Canned Goods—	
105 cans cherries	20.80
98 cans condensed milk.....	10.16
135 cans condensed lye.....	13.50
24 cans grapes	3.95
28 cans jelly	3.36
106 cans oysters, cove.....	19.96
376 cans corn	33.68
121 cans peaches	17.44
41 cans peas	4.92
80 cans pears	14.20
12 cans pie fruit.....	4.20
30 cans plums	4.95
50 cans pumpkin	5.63
200 cans string beans.....	18.75
830 cans tomatoes	94.53
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Total cost of provisions.....	\$7,268.92
Wages of cooks and waiters.....	\$1,025.00
Freight	25.35
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	1,050.35
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Total	\$8,319.27
Average number present.....	100
Average cost per capita per annum.....	\$83.19¼
Average cost per capita per diem.....	.22.88

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the quantity and cost of the subsistence stores issued at the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home during the year commencing December 1, 1895, and ending November 30, 1896.

HARVEY W. GREEN,
Commissary of Subsistence.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

Statement of clothing issued to members of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Monte Vista during the year commencing December 1, 1895, and ending November 30, 1896:

30 overalls, 46 cents.....	\$ 13.80
102 overcoats, \$7.....	714.00
18 jumpers, 62½ cents.....	11.25
129 vests, \$1.75.....	225.75
168 pants, \$3.75.....	630.00
267 shirts, \$1.37½.....	367.13
332 drawers, 50 cents.....	166.00
459 socks, 18 cents.....	82.42
126 shoes, \$1.75.....	220.50
157 hats, \$1.04¼.....	163.64
198 undershirts, 50 cents.....	99.00
33 carpet slippers, 40 cents.....	13.20
55 morocco slippers, 80 cents.....	44.00
118 suspenders, 25 cents.....	29.50
135 handkerchiefs, 6¼ cents.....	8.44
118 neckties, 25 cents.....	29.50
Buttons, cords, etc.....	82.00
Freight on clothing from Denver.....	54.12
Repairs on shoes and clothing.....	61.31
Total	\$3,015.56

Average number of members on roll, 102.

Average annual cost of clothing per member, \$29,564.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of clothing issued at the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home during the year ending November 30, 1896.

HARVEY W. GREEN,
Quartermaster.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Monte Vista, Colo., December 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Colorado:

Gentlemen—I have the honor of submitting to you my fifth annual report of the medical department of the Home for the year ending November 30, 1896:

Number treated in the hospital during the year, counting one man but once.....	71
Number treated at sick call, counting one man but once.....	132
Total attendance at sick call during the year.....	741
Number of prescriptions compounded at sick call and in the hospital during the year.....	2,349
Number of deaths during the year.....	9
Number totally insane during the year.....	2
Number impaired cerebation (not classed as insane).....	8

The following are the names, date of death and the disease of those who died during the year:

John S. Hughes—Admitted December 4, 1895; died December 18, 1895; cause of death, chronic gastritis. .

Orin P. Stewart—Admitted February 12, 1896; died February 19, 1896; cause of death, carcinoma of the liver.

Benton Farrer—Admitted February 12, 1896; died March 15, 1896; cause of death, pulmonary abscess, the result of pneumonia. He was on his way to Creede with a freighting outfit when he was stricken with pneumonia, and after having the disease for about one week, came to the home for treatment and was admitted to the hospital. The exposure was too great for him.

Francis Barraclough—Admitted December 11, 1896; died April 17, 1896; cause of death, interstitial hepatitis.

Patrick Rooney—Admitted (the last time) February 10, 1895; died April 20, 1896; cause of death, cerebral softening due to cerebral hemorrhage. For nine months prior to death he was as helpless as a child, and required and received attention as such.

John Smith—Admitted May 21, 1896; died July 12, 1896; cause of death, acute yellow atrophy of the liver.

Sylvester Hawkins (colored)—Admitted August 22, 1896; died September 18, 1896; cause of death, gummatous tumor of brain.

John Kelly—Admitted August 20, 1896; died November 9, 1896; cause of death, tubercular peritonitis. When admitted he said that he had not been out of his ward (he came from the National Home at Leavenworth) for four years. He improved greatly at first and he, as well as myself, were greatly encouraged, but the disease had such a hold on him that he finally succumbed to it.

Lorenzo Debolt—Admitted November 28, 1895; died November 15, 1896; cause of death, emphysema of lungs and insufficiency of the mitral valve, due to asthma.

James M. Samuels—Admitted December 1, 1895; adjudged insane and sent to the asylum February 12, 1896.

Orlando Cortright—Admitted October 29, 1895; adjudged insane and sent to the asylum February 12, 1896.

The following are the diseases treated in the hospital and at sick call: Delusional insanity, dementia, epilepsy, insomnia, melancholia, paralysis agitans, locomotor ataxia, paraplegia.

NOT WELL DEFINED CAUSES.

Cerebral softening, intercostal neuralgia, facial neuralgia, occipital neuralgia, sciatica, hemicrania, torticollis, chronic nasopharyngeal catarrh, acute laryngitis, acute and chronic bronchitis, tonsillitis follicular, stomatitis, chronic gastric catarrh, gastritis chronic, gastralgia, indigestion, gastro duodenal catarrh, intestinal indigestion, acute and chronic diarrhoea, habitual constipation, hemorrhoids, tubercular peritonitis, carcinoma of the liver, interstitial hepatitis, fatty degeneration of the heart, hypertrophy of the heart, hypertrophy of the liver, enlargement of gall bladder, mitral regurgitation, nephritis, chronic suppression of the urine, facial erysipelas, catarrhal fever, rheumatism subacute, chronic articular and muscular, lumbago, alcoholism, senile debility, conjunctivitis, acute and chronic; otorrhoea, eczema, coryza, cystitis chronic, hypertrophy

of prostate gland, prostatitis, orchitis, acute and chronic; varicose ulcers, indolent ulcers, psoas abscess, inspissated cereum, frozen fingers, frostbite of feet, emphysema of lungs, gummatous tumor of brain, tertiary syphilis, acute yellow atrophy of the liver, pulmonary abscess, spasmodic colic, pleurisy, ulceration of frontal sinus, necrosis of tubinated bones, chorea, crushed fingers, abscess of deltoid muscles, morphia habit, erythema, bilious fever, acute peritonitis.

You will see from the report of the causes of death that the greater number of those who died were in the Home but a short time. Their diseases were such and they were so disabled upon their entrance to the Home that it was necessary to admit them to the hospital at once.

There has been no epidemic during the last year, and by far the greater number of those admitted to the hospital for treatment are afflicted with old chronic diseases which are gradually sapping their lives away, and should they be stricken with any of the acute diseases, they fail quickly. I report this for the reason that it will be absolutely necessary for more hospital accommodations to be made during the coming year, and it is only a question of a very short time when the Home will of necessity be one general hospital.

If permitted, would recommend that during the coming year an addition be built on and to the north side of the hospital similar in construction to the present building.

We have no trained nurses, but I do not believe that there is an institution in the country where more care and attention is given to the sick than is in our Home. The hospital steward, Mr. W. C. Lewis, is a civilian and is doing excellent work.

The assistant steward, Mr. Wm. Hawk, is an old veteran and has been with us as an assistant for over two years. I must say that the salaries paid them for the amount of hard work they have to do are inadequate. They put in 365 days in a year and fourteen hours in a day.

I do not feel like closing this report without giving mention of Commander S. M. French. Upon his shoulders rests the entire management of the Home, which to my mind is a great responsibility. But, however, he bears that responsibility and bears it well. No matter what is asked for in the Home and more particularly in the hospital, and especially when it will give comfort to some one suffering, he is always ready and willing to render such assistance as is in his power. He truly has the good of the members of the Home at heart.

And now, gentlemen, I thank you for the kindness shown me and for the granting of the requests which I have made from time to time pertaining to my department.

Yours respectfully,

DR. W. A. PACKARD,
Home Physician.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DONATIONS

Made to Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, from November 30, 1895, to
December 1, 1896.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. L. H. Cheney, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. J. Nelson, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. J. E. Shartle, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. L. L. Fassett, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. E. V. B. Aldrich, Monte Vista,
Colo., one pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. Eliza E. Kerr, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. M. Nutt, Monte Vista, Colo., one
pair pillow cases.

December 11, 1895—Mrs. O. Bonner, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 12, 1895—Mrs. L. D. Troutfetter, Monte Vista,
Colo., one pair pillow cases.

December 12, 1895—Mrs. J. C. Strawn, Monte Vista, Colo.,
one pair pillow cases.

December 12, 1895—Mrs. Robert Campbell, Monte Vista,
Colo., one pair pillow cases.

December 14, 1895—John A. Tritts, Cañon City, Colo., two
barrels apples.

December 19, 1895—Colorado Springs W. R. C. No. 4,
through Mrs. Jennie Fieal, Colorado Springs, Colo., thirteen
rug mats, one pillow, one pillow case, one comfort, one lot
books, fourteen glasses jelly, two jars pickles, twelve jars jelly.

December 20, 1895—Veteran W. R. C. No. 14, Denver, Colo., four floor rugs.

December 21, 1895—J. G. Blaine Circle No. 7, Leadville, Colo., one blanket, one woolen undershirt, eleven wool socks, twenty-six bath towels, one lot magazines.

December 21, 1895—Silver Circle No. 3, G. A. R., Aspen, Colo., two undershirts, three drawers, three wool socks, one shirt, two pillows, two cushions, one rug, one blanket, six handkerchiefs, one pair wristlets, one can jelly, one lot magazines.

December 23, 1895—Greenwood W. R. C., Cañon City, Colo., one barrel apples.

December 24, 1895—Mrs. A. J. Warburton, Monte Vista, Colo., one pair pillow slips.

December 25, 1895—Veteran W. R. C. No. 14, Denver, Colo., one rug, six cob pipes, four cakes, two bundles celery, two turkeys, one peck apples, twelve packages smoking tobacco, one gallon cranberries, one jar preserves, one package nuts, one package candy, two cans fruit, one lot rugs for hospital.

December 25, 1895—W. W. Turk and other comrades, Fort Collins, Colo., three barrels apples.

December 25, 1895—Woman's R. C. No. 19, Aspen, Colo., one box books.

December 28, 1895—Garfield W. R. C., Leadville, Colo., ten wool undershirts.

December 30, 1895—Veteran W. R. C. No. 14, Denver, Colo., two rugs.

December 30, 1895—Mrs. W. A. Packard and Mrs. Monroe, Monte Vista, Colo., two pillow slips and two cans jelly.

January 1, 1896—The Reno R. C., through Mrs. McMann, Denver, Colo., one rug.

January 1, 1896—Farragut W. R. C. No. 1, Denver, Colo., two double blankets.

January 7, 1896—Gunnison W. R. C. No. 12, Gunnison, Colo., five rugs, two coats, two pants, one vest, two syringes, seventeen counterpanes, one box needles and thread, two pairs slip-pers, ten pairs socks, one lot yarn, three undershirts, one pair drawers, fifty-two pillow slips, twenty-two sheets, ten towels, one comb, one bolt of oilcloth.

January 14, 1896—E. H. Mileisen, Dillon, Colo., seventy-four volumes books and magazines.

January 28, 1896—The N. Lyon No. 28 W. R. C. Boulder, Boulder, Colo., cash, \$20.

January 28, 1896—W. Scott No. 19 W. R. C., Aspen, Colo., cash, \$10.

January 28, 1896—Reno No. 43 W. R. C., Denver, Colo., cash, \$5.

January 28, 1896—Sherman No. 4 W. R. C., Evans, Colo., cash, \$5.

January 28, 1896—Mrs. E. H. Shotwell, Monte Vista, Colo., one pair pillow slips.

February 3, 1896—Pike's Peak W. R. C. No. 39, Manitou, Colo., two comforts, one cushion.

February 19, 1896—Mrs. J. L. Todd, Denver, Colo., four pairs felt slippers for the hospital.

February 22, 1896—Woman's R. C. No. 37, Salida, Colo., one picture—"Mrs. Ross submitting flag to Gen. Washington for adoption as national colors."

February 28, 1896—Ladies' Aid Society No. 2, New Windsor, Colo., one box magazines.

March 9, 1896—Jno. A. Fritts, Cañon City, Colo., two barrels apples.

March 11, 1896—W. R. Corps, through Mrs. Aldrich, Monte Vista, Colo., two packages Syracuse suspensory bandages, three No. 2 household syringes, two packages Linton moist gauze, one package roll cotton bandages, four hot water bottles, two dozen sponges.

March 23, 1896—Joe Hooker W. R. C. No. 16, through Mrs. Aldrich, Monte Vista, Colo., forty-eight and one-third yards muslin.

March 27, 1896—Woman's R. C. No. 10, New Castle, Colo., fourteen sheets, twenty-eight pillow cases.

April 27, 1896—Mrs. Harvey Hubbert, Denver, Colo., three volumes Irving's works, one volume Ben Hur, one volume Farm Ballads.

May 4, 1896—Mrs. L. Horp, Aspen, Colo., one package magazines, ten novels.

September 24, 1896—W. R. C. No. 17, Grand Junction, Colo., five boxes peaches.

September 30, 1896—W. R. C., Alamosa, Colo., twenty-one volumes books, twenty-one volumes magazines.

October 28, 1896—J. W. Anderson W. R. C., Cripple Creek, Colo., one year's subscription to the Century magazine.

November 16, 1896—The Ladies' Aid Society, New Windsor, Colo., three comforts.

November 26, 1896—Pike's Peak No. 39, Manitou, Colo., one lot bandages, books and magazines, one large turkey, two cans tomatoes, two cans peaches, two cans corn, one can pears, one package corn starch, one package Pettijohn's best, six packages smoking tobacco, seven jars jams and jellies, two dozen apples.

November 30, 1896—Joe Hooker W. R. C., Monte Vista, Colo., one year's subscription to the "Review of Reviews."

November 30, 1896—Geo. Washington W. R. C., Denver, Colo., one year's subscription to the "Cosmopolitan."

November 30, 1896—U. S. Grant W. R. C., Greeley, Colo., one year's subscription to the "Harper's Magazine."

November 30, 1896—M. M. Crocker W. R. C., Denver, Colo., one year's subscription to "Frank Leslie's Weekly."

November 30, 1896—Grand Junction W. R. C. No. 17, Grand Junction, one year's subscription to "Self-Culture."

December 14, 1895—Durango W. R. C., Durango, Colo., \$5.50.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

1895.

December 1—Balance on hand:

Pension fund.....	\$ 331.05
Donation fund.....	369.40
General fund.....	4.89—\$ 705.34

Receipts—

December 16—From Leavenworth home.....	\$ 12.00
December 28—From Nathl. Lyon Post, Boulder....	25.00
December 28—From Winfield Scott Post, Aspen...	10.00
December 28—From Reno Post, Denver.....	5.00
December 28—From W. T. Sherman Post, Evans..	5.00

1896.

February 17—From Col. French, pension account..	418.95
May 1—From Leavenworth home, lost draft No. 8661, dated March, 1894.....	12.00
May 26—From pension account, Col. French.....	235.50
August 19—From pension account, Col. French....	400.00
August 20—From pension account, Col. French....	200.00
November 18—From Hamlin, donation account....	4.00
November 30—From pension account, Col. French.	700.00— 2,027.45

\$2,732.79

Disbursements—

1895.

December 7—To S. M. French, per order commis- sioners	\$ 21.55
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1896.

January 21—To A. B. Middlesworth & Co.....	34.68
February 29—To Marshall Printing Company.....	10.65
February 29—To J. W. Cupples & Co.....	1.25

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Disbursements—Concluded.

March 11—To S. M. French, per order commis- sioners	12.20
April 4—To S. M. French, pension account.....	150.00
April 29—To J. D. Lewis, Closson Est. Ret.....	52.65
June 5—To S. M. French, pension account.....	150.00
July 7—To S. M. French, pension account.....	150.00
September 9—To S. M. French, pension account...	150.00
October 21—To S. M. French, pension account.....	150.00—\$ 882.98

Balance on hand—

Pension fund.....	\$1,535.50
Donation fund.....	314.31— 1,849.81

\$2,732.79

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

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No.	Name	Rank	Company and Regiment	Nativity	Age	Admitted from	Status
A							
1	Albertson, Albert	Private	K 2, Illinois Artillery	Norway	68	Canon City	Present
2	Aldrich, Adelbert	Private	F 1, Nevada Cavalry	Massachusetts	64	Gunnison	Present
3	Allender, George W	Private	H 5, Iowa Infantry	Pennsylvania	55	Creede	Discharged May 16, 1896
4	Alt, Jacob C.	Private	G 139, Penn. Infantry	Pennsylvania	55	Monte Vista	Discharged July 3, 1896
5	Anderson, William	Private	A 1, Indiana Artillery	Indiana	55	Monte Vista	Present
6	Augustine, Frank	Sergeant	B 8, Kansas Infantry	Holland	66	Denver	Present
7	Arney, Henry M	Private	G 44, Iowa Infantry	Indiana	65	Georgetown	Present
8	Atherton, Austin M.	Private	L 2, Maine Cavalry	Vermont	57	Yuma	Present
B							
9	Bacherdt, Ferdinand	Sergeant	C 16, Illinois Cavalry	Baden	64	Monte Vista	Present
10	Bader, Jacob	Private	G 74, Penn. Infantry	Germany	70	Monte Vista	Dropped May 15, 1896
11	Bailey, Henry C	Private	A 13, Missouri Cavalry	Missouri	52	Pueblo	Present
12	Ballou, Cornelius J	Private	D 1, Colo. Cavalry	New York	57	Las Animas	Discharged Mar. 31, 1896
13	Barricklow, Ira	Private	I, Kansas Battery	Indiana	55	Monte Vista	Present
14	Barraclough, Francis	Private	G 3, U. S. Cavalry	England	61	Denver	Died April 17, 1896
15	Beck, Butler W	Private	2, Penn. Artillery	Pennsylvania	50	Georgetown	Present
16	Bennett, James A	Private	A 30, Missouri Infantry	Missouri	59	Creede	Present
17	Berentsen, Otto	Private	I 1, Michigan Artillery	Norway	54	Monte Vista	Present

18	Bercher, Andrew	Private	G 21, New York Infantry	France	58	Telluride	Present
19	Biggs, William	Private	30, Illinois Infantry	Pennsylvania	60	Salida	Present
20	Blaisdell, Frederick	Second Lieut.	A 12, Illinois Cavalry	New York	78	Salida	Present
21	Bolin, Edward	Private	K 9, Illinois Infantry	Ireland	57	Denver	Present
22	Botkin, Charles D	Private	A 13, Kansas Infantry	Ohio	64	Leadville	Present
23	Bradway, Amos J	Artificer	F 1, Illinois Artillery	Pennsylvania	57	Pueblo	Present
24	Byers, Silas O	Private	I 88, Ohio Infantry	Ohio	51	San Bernardo	Present
C							
25	Carlisle, Charles	Private	F 11, Ohio Cavalry	Ohio	53	Fort Lupton	Present
26	Casey, Edmond	Bugler	F 3, New York Cavalry	Ireland	47	Cripple Creek	Present
27	Chandler, John	Private	D 13, Kansas Infantry	Indiana	57	Boulder	Present
28	Clemans, Edmond M	Private	L 3, Colo. Cavalry	New York	55	Georgetown	Present
29	Coats, Henry C	Private	F 2, Illinois Artillery	Indiana	52	Pueblo	Present
30	Cook, Jabez	Private	K 11, Illinois Infantry	England	58	Denver	Discharged May 15, 1896
31	Cole, James M	Private	D 60, New York Infantry	New York	52	Monte Vista	Discharged Mar. 27, 1896
32	Copp, George A	Drummer	F 38, Mass. Infantry	Massachusetts	48	Denver	Present
33	Cortwright, Orlando	Private	G 50, Wisconsin Infantry	Ohio	59	Montrose	Sent to insane asylum, Pueblo.
34	Cox, William P	Private	A 2, Colo. Cavalry	Kentucky	62	Canon City	Discharged April 1, 1896
35	Craft, William L	Private	H 1, West Virginia Artillery	West Virginia	49	Denver	Present
36	Cranford, Mott M	Private	M 3, Colo. Cavalry	Ohio	68	Castle Rock	Present
37	Crittenden, Joseph W	Private	D 17, Indiana Infantry	Indiana	62	Walsenburg	Present
38	Cudmore, William	Private	I 1, Colo. Cavalry	Missouri	56	Pueblo	Summary discharge, Dec. 17, 1895.
39	Curtis, David	Private	E 1, Colo. Cavalry	Missouri	52	Pueblo	Present

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No.	Name	Rank	Company and Regiment	Nativity	Age	Admitted from	Status
D							
40	Danberry, Mark F.....	Musician	D 28, New Jersey Infantry..	New Jersey	45	Durango	Discharged May 18, 1896
41	Danielson, J. K	Private	I 29, Michigan Infantry	Sweden	58	Alamosa	Present
42	Dear, Barton H	Private	H 7, Missouri Infantry	West Virginia....	62	Pueblo	Discharged Aug. 7, 1896
43	Debolt, Lorenzo D	Private	K 1, Colo. Cavalry	Ohio	61	Georgetown.....	Died Nov. 16, 1896
44	Douglass, Lewis M	Private	K 2, Colo. Cavalry	Virginia	66	Denver	Present
45	Daugherty, John J	Corporal	K 3, Rd. Island Artillery....	Massachusetts ...	51	Montezuma	Present
46	Dowling, Patrick J	Private	5, New York Battery	Ireland	56	Denver	Present
47	Dow, Lewis	Private	F 3, Colo. Cavalry	Vermont	62	Cardiff	Present
48	Drenning, Wm. H	Private	C 20, Illinois Infantry	Scotland	61	Leadville	Present
49	Drummond, Franklin	Private	C 15, U. S. Infantry	Canada	48	Telluride	Present
50	Duane, Daniel J	First Lieut....	A 3, Iowa Infantry	Ireland	57	Pueblo	Discharged Oct. 9, 1896
51	Duffy, John	Corporal	F 23, Indiana Infantry	Ireland	57	Pueblo	Summary discharge, as- sault, Dec. 1, 1895.
52	Duggan, Lawrence	Private	H 5, U. S. Artillery	Ireland	60	Salida	Dishonorably discharg- ed, Apr. 7, 1896; read- mitted; present.
E							
53	Ebert, John F	Private	E 69, New York Infantry ...	Germany	66	Monte Vista	Present
54	Edgeley, William	Farrier	F 1, Indiana Cavalry	England	67	Monte Vista	Present
55	Edgar, James A	Private	B 59, Illinois Infantry	Kentucky	50	Colorado Springs..	Discharged Oct. 27, 1896

56	Etheridge, Martin V.....	Private.....	D 77, Illinois Infantry.....	North Carolina.....	58	Salida.....	Discharged Nov. 30, 1896
F							
57	Farran, John.....	Private.....	B 55, Ohio Infantry.....	Ireland.....	61	Denver.....	Present
58	Farrar, Benton.....	Private.....	H 16, Maine Infantry.....	Maine.....	54	Monte Vista.....	Died Mar. 15, 1896
59	Fihling, William.....	Private.....	G 3, Colo. Cavalry.....	Prussia.....	61	Buena Vista.....	Present
60	Flaugherty, Patrick.....	Private.....	F 3, Penn. H. Artillery.....	Canada.....	52	Alamosa.....	Present
61	French, William.....	Private.....	G 23, U. S. Infantry.....	Indiana.....	58	Denver.....	Present
G							
62	Gilbert, Frederick.....	Private.....	G 19, U. S. Infantry.....	Germany.....	61	Denver.....	Present
63	Grant, Hugh.....	Private.....	G 7, U. S. Infantry.....	Ireland.....	62	Silverton.....	Present
64	Graham, William A.....	Private.....	E 10, Illinois Infantry.....	Illinois.....	56	Monte Vista.....	Discharged May 12, 1896
65	Greenlee, Louis.....	Private.....	F 7, Missouri Cavalry.....	West Virginia.....	64	Denver.....	Present
66	Green, Harvey W.....	Second Lieut..	B 8, Missouri Infantry.....	Ohio.....	52	Monte Vista.....	Present
H							
67	Halffield, John.....	Private.....	C 1, Colo. Cavalry.....	Ohio.....	67	Buena Vista.....	Present
68	Hamlin, Edgar V.....	Private.....	F 4, Michigan Infantry.....	New York.....	52	Monte Vista.....	Present
69	Hamilton, George W.....	Private.....	K 2, Illinois Artillery.....	Illinois.....	53	Salida.....	Present
70	Hare, William E.....	Private.....	K 19, Illinois Infantry.....	Wisconsin.....	54	Durango.....	Present
71	Hawk, William B.....	Private.....	G 2, Colo. Cavalry.....	Pennsylvania.....	54	Platoro.....	Present
72	Hawkins, Sylvester.....	Private.....	G 65, U. S. C. T.....	Kentucky.....	80	Denver.....	Died Sept. 18, 1896
73	Hay, Charles W.....	Sergeant.....	E 81, New York Infantry.....	New York.....	55	Pueblo.....	Discharged Apr. 27, 1896
74	Heise, Ernest.....	Private.....	H 24, Wisconsin Infantry.....	Germany.....	62	Denver.....	Present
75	Hiatt, William.....	Private.....	I 118, Illinois Infantry.....	Iowa.....	48	Grand Junction.....	Discharged Feb. 27, 1896
76	Hickey, Patrick.....	Private.....	E 96, New York Infantry.....	Ireland.....	63	Monte Vista.....	Present
77	Hill, George S.....	Private.....	D 125, Ohio Infantry.....	Ohio.....	67	Pueblo.....	Present

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No.	Name	Rank	Company and Regiment	Nativity	Age	Admitted from	Status
H							
78	Hillman, Squire H	Private	D 1, Colo. Cavalry	Missouri	53	Durango	Present
79	Hogue, John C	Corporal	K 14, Indiana Infantry	Indiana	52	Moffatt	Dropped July 18, 1896
80	Holt, John B	Private	D 13, New York Artillery ..	New York	53	Denver	Discharged April 7, 1896
81	Hoskins, William A	Private	A 10, Michigan Cavalry	Massachusetts	84	Denver	Present
82	Howells, Benjamin	Private	Ind. Co., 97, Penn. Infantry	Pennsylvania	49	Idaho Springs	Dropped Oct. 22, 1896
83	Howe, Robert H	Private	B 140, Penn. Infantry	Pennsylvania	55	Monte Vista	Present
84	Hubbert, Henry	Private	H 32, Iowa Infantry	Canada	48	Denver	Present
85	Hughes, John S	Private	L 7, U. S. Cavalry	Kentucky	50	Trinidad	Died Dec. 26, 1895
86	Humphrey, Aaron	Private	D 2, Colo. Cavalry	Maine	61	Buena Vista	Present
I							
87	Irwin, John	Private	F 106, Penn. Infantry	Pennsylvania	67	Denver	Present
J							
88	Jaggar, William O	Sergeant	C 146, Illinois Infantry	New York	69	Canon City	Present
89	Jardine, Adam	Private	I 106, Illinois Infantry	Scotland	61	Delta	Present
90	Johnson, James	Private	F 18, New York Cavalry	Ireland	56	Glenwood Springs	Present
91	Johnson, Frederick	Private	E 15, Michigan Infantry	England	50	Canon City	Discharged Mar. 7, 1896
92	Johnstone, William	Corporal	B 3, Vermont Infantry	England	77	Denver	Present
93	Jones, Charles H	Private	C 8, Illinois Cavalry	New York	58	Monte Vista	Discharged April 6, 1896

94	Jones, Benjamin	Private	B 85, Illinois Infantry	Ohio	66	Cripple Creek	Present
95	Jones, Thos. W	Private	G 1, Illinois Lt. Artillery	England	66	Loveland	Discharged Oct. 1, 1896
K							
96	Kearnes, Richard	Private	B 1, Colo. Cavalry	Ireland	64	Denver	Present
97	Kelly, John	Private	E 10, Illinois Cavalry	Massachusetts	60	Denver	Died Nov. 9, 1896
L							
98	Larrod, Thomas	Private	E 2, U. S. Cavalry	Ireland	65	Monte Vista	Present
99	Locke, Thomas E.	Private	E 63, Illinois Infantry	Ireland	49	Trinidad	Present
100	Loomis, Henry	Private	G 14, Iowa Infantry	Ohio	56	Cripple Creek	Discharged Nov. 23, 1896
101	Lentz, Henry F	Private	H 2, Colo. Cavalry	New York	54	Denver	Present
M							
102	Maddox, Foster	Private	A 1, Colo. Cavalry	Kentucky	58	Del Norte	Present
103	Magary, Robert F	Private	G 10, Illinois Cavalry	Pennsylvania	56	Pueblo	Present
104	Malone, Owen	Private	D 33, New Jersey Infantry ..	New Jersey	53	Saguache	Present
105	Mauck, William	Second Lieut ..	A 2, Penn. H. Artillery	Prussia	58	Antoniti	Present
106	Mechling, Henry G	Private	I 14, Penn. Cavalry	Pennsylvania	51	Canon City	Discharged July 13, 1896
107	Moorman, Charles J	Private	C 45, Iowa Infantry	Ohio	64	Denver	Present
108	Moore, Henry C .....	.....	U. S. Naval Service	Ohio	49	Denver	Present
109	Morrell, David	Private	A 3, California Infantry	Canada	70	Denver	Present
110	Myers, Matthews	Private	K 1, New York Cavalry	New York	64	Telluride	Present
Mc							
111	McCarty, Owen	Private	C 2, California Infantry	Louisiana	51	Cripple Creek	Discharged May 1, 1896
112	McConnell, Benj. I.	Private	A 22, Indiana Infantry	Indiana	54	Denver	Present
113	McCord, William	First Lieut	A 12, Missouri Cavalry	Indiana	51	Denver	Discharged Sept. 10, 1896

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114	McCormick, Lawrence	Private	G 2, Ohio Infantry	Ireland	36	Sterling	Dishonorable discharge Aug. 23, 1896.
115	McCoy, John R.	Private	D 11, Kansas Cavalry	Pennsylvania	63	Pitkin	Present
116	McDermott, John	Private	D 6, U. S. Infantry	New York	55	Monte Vista	Discharged Feb. 20, 1897
117	McDonough, Hugh	Private	A 1, Colo. Cavalry	Pennsylvania	67	Monte Vista	Present
118	McEwen, John	Captain	H 20, Illinois Infantry	Vermont	62	Silver Cliff	Present
119	McGillivray, Daniel	Private	B 143, Ohio Infantry	Ohio	59	Lake City	Present
120	McGuire, Thomas	Captain	A 7, Illinois Infantry	Massachusetts	58	Grant	Discharged Feb. 27, 1896
121	McGuire, John	Private	A 1, Vermont Artillery	Vermont	54	Denver	Present
122	McLary, Francis	Private	F 3, U. S. Cavalry	Ireland	60	Denver	Present
123	McMillan, Hugh	Private	K 6, Missouri Infantry	Ireland	67	Canon City	Discharged Mar. 3, 1896
124	McNicholas, Patrick	Private	B 15, Illinois Infantry	Ireland	53	Cripple Creek	Present
N							
125	Naughton, Thomas	Private	G 127, New York Infantry ..	Ireland	62	Monte Vista	Discharged Aug. 5, 1896
126	Needham, Thomas	Private	B 26, Illinois Infantry	Ireland	55	Monte Vista	Discharged Mar. 3, 1896
127	Newcomb, W. A.	Private	A 6, Minnesota Infantry	New York	61	Colorado Springs ..	Discharged July 15, 1896
128	Newcomb, James A	Private	A 1, Wisconsin Infantry	New York	57	Denver	Present
129	Norris, Henry H.	Private	F 1, California Cavalry	New York	67	Denver	Discharged Mar. 9, 1896
O							
130	Ogg, William B	Private	C 2, Colo. Cavalry	Ohio	54	Monte Vista	Present

P							
131	Paxson, Luther B	Private	F 53, Illinois Infantry	Illinois	53	Monte Vista	Summary discharge Aug. 25, 1896,
132	Peck, Uri L	Private	I 2, Colo. Cavalry	Vermont	71	Longmont	Present
133	Pemberton, Thomas	Private	C 3, Colo. Cavalry	England	66	Denver	Present
134	Phelps, Walter S	Sergeant	C 17, Kentucky Cavalry	Kentucky	55	Cripple Creek	Present
135	Phillips, Samuel	Private	D 5, U. S. Col. Cavalry	Kentucky	47	Pueblo	Present
136	Phye, James F	Private	A 3, Iowa Cavalry	Michigan	53	Monte Vista	Present
137	Priddy, Strawther	Private	I 168, Ohio Infantry	Ohio	62	Monte Vista	Present
R							
138	Rider, Haskell	Private	I 12, Wisconsin Infantry	New York	67	Amethyst	Discharged July 24, 1896
139	Riley, Edward	Private	F 2, Colo. Cavalry	Ireland	63	Fort Collins	Present
140	Rodgers, James A	Private	B 142, Indiana Infantry	Indiana	50	Pueblo	Present
141	Rooney, Patrick	Private	E 14, Missouri Cavalry	Missouri	49	Salida	Died Apr. 20, 1896
S							
142	Sampson, John I	Private	H 188, Penn. Infantry	Pennsylvania	52	Tulford	Present
143	Samuels, James	Private	B 156, Ohio Infantry	North Carolina	76	Salida	Sent to Insane Asylum Feb. 12, 1896.
144	Saunders, Ezra	Private	H 18, Ohio Infantry	Ohio	55	Pueblo	Present
145	Scarry, Joseph M	Private	D 26, Mass. Infantry	Maryland	54	Monte Vista	Present
146	Shaw, Charles S	Private	K 1, California Cavalry	Indiana	60	Cripple Creek	Present
147	Sherry, Andrew J	Corporal	F 4, Indiana Cavalry	Indiana	52	Creede	Discharged June 4, 1896
148	Sheridan, John	Sergeant	E 63, New York Infantry	Pennsylvania	58	Monte Vista	Dropped July 18, 1896
149	Sheridan, Phillip	Private	A 3, U. S. Artillery	Ireland	58	Georgetown	Present
150	Sleigh, George W	Sergeant	A 92, Ohio Infantry	Virginia	61	Leadville	Discharged Aug. 31, 1896
151	Smith, George W	Private	H 43, Missouri Infantry	Kentucky	48	Denver	Discharged June 8, 1896

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152	Smith, John	Private	H 3, Ohio Infantry	Ohio	55	Gillett Died July 12, 1896
153	Smith, W. N.	Private	G 5, Illinois Infantry	Illinois	53	Athens	Summary discharge Dec. 17, 1895; decep- tion in pension.
154	Snell, Clark B.	Private	I 125, Illinois Infantry	Indiana	61	Leadville .....	..... Present
155	Spaulding, Wm. S.	Private	G 49, Ohio Infantry	Ohio	54	Pueblo	Discharged Sept. 15, 1896
156	Starr, John B.	Private	F 15, Kansas Cavalry	Ohio	74	Durango .....	..... Present
157	Steinhagen, Christian .....	.....	U. S. Naval Service	Holland	60	Denver .....	..... Present
158	Stewart, Owen P.	Private	D 16, U. S. Infantry	Ohio	55	Goldfield .....	..... Died Feb. 18, 1896
159	Stevens, Jenks R.	Private	H 1, Rd. Island Infantry	Rhode Island	55	Denver .....	..... Present
160	Stone, John	Private	E 2, Colo. Cavalry	Virginia	59	Crested Butte .....	..... Present
161	Stone, Emery	Private	A 19, Maine Infantry	Maine	50	Pueblo .....	..... Present
162	Stull, James H.	Private	C 126, New York Infantry	New York	62	Pitkin .....	..... Present
163	Sweeney, Daniel	Private	K 9, Indiana Infantry	England	52	Creede	Discharged Feb. 19, 1896
T							
164	Teague, Samuel M.	Private	A 28, Kentucky Infantry	Kentucky	52	Cripple Creek .....	..... Present
165	Todtenhoefer, Edward	Private	A 115, New York Infantry	Prussia	59	Denver .....	..... Present
166	Tredick, Wm. H.	Sergeant	D 1, New York Infantry	Massachusetts	62	Denver .....	..... Present
W							
167	Walsh, Patrick	Private	L 5, New York H. Artillery	Ireland	51	Monte Vista .....	..... Present

168	Wheeler, Henry	Private	A 27, Wisconsin Infantry...	Wisconsin	46	Monte Vista	Present
169	White, Wm. H	Private	H 71, Illinois Infantry	Ohio	54	Cripple Creek	Present
170	Williams, Henry F	First Lieut	K 1, Michigan Engineers	Michigan	55	Denver	Present
171	Willis, Charles L.	Private	K 12, Illinois Infantry	Ohio	53	Twin Lakes	Present
172	Wood, Star B	Private	B 7, Ohio Infantry	Iowa	53	Monte Vista	Discharged Dec. 16, 1895
173	Wright, John J	Private	H 22, New York Infantry...	New York	64	Denver	Present

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What is the name of the person who...

No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Age	Height	Weight	Complexion	Build	Other
1	John Doe	123 Main St.	Teacher	35	5' 8"	150	Fair	Medium	Single
2	Jane Smith	456 Oak St.	Nurse	28	5' 4"	120	Fair	Slender	Married
3	Robert Brown	789 Pine St.	Engineer	42	6' 0"	180	Dark	Sturdy	Married
4	Mary White	101 Elm St.	Homemaker	30	5' 6"	130	Fair	Medium	Married
5	William Green	202 Maple St.	Farmer	55	5' 10"	160	Dark	Sturdy	Married
6	Elizabeth Black	303 Cedar St.	Teacher	38	5' 5"	140	Fair	Medium	Married
7	Thomas Gray	404 Birch St.	Engineer	40	6' 2"	170	Dark	Sturdy	Married
8	Anna Lee	505 Walnut St.	Homemaker	25	5' 3"	110	Fair	Slender	Single
9	Charles Hall	606 Chestnut St.	Teacher	32	5' 7"	145	Fair	Medium	Married
10	Patricia King	707 Spruce St.	Nurse	29	5' 5"	125	Fair	Slender	Married
11	James Scott	808 Ash St.	Engineer	41	6' 1"	175	Dark	Sturdy	Married
12	Elizabeth Young	909 Hickory St.	Homemaker	27	5' 4"	115	Fair	Slender	Single
13	William Allen	1010 Poplar St.	Farmer	56	5' 11"	165	Dark	Sturdy	Married
14	Mary Evans	1111 Sycamore St.	Teacher	39	5' 6"	145	Fair	Medium	Married
15	Thomas Hill	1212 Magnolia St.	Engineer	43	6' 3"	185	Dark	Sturdy	Married
16	Anna Baker	1313 Dogwood St.	Homemaker	26	5' 3"	115	Fair	Slender	Single
17	Charles Miller	1414 Redwood St.	Teacher	33	5' 7"	150	Fair	Medium	Married
18	Patricia Wilson	1515 Cypress St.	Nurse	30	5' 5"	130	Fair	Slender	Married
19	James Moore	1616 Juniper St.	Engineer	44	6' 1"	180	Dark	Sturdy	Married
20	Elizabeth Taylor	1717 Fir St.	Homemaker	28	5' 4"	120	Fair	Slender	Single
21	William Lewis	1818 Palm St.	Farmer	57	5' 11"	170	Dark	Sturdy	Married
22	Mary Clark	1919 Willow St.	Teacher	40	5' 6"	150	Fair	Medium	Married
23	Thomas Walker	2020 Cottonwood St.	Engineer	45	6' 2"	190	Dark	Sturdy	Married
24	Anna Hall	2121 Redwood St.	Homemaker	29	5' 3"	120	Fair	Slender	Single
25	Charles King	2222 Spruce St.	Teacher	34	5' 7"	155	Fair	Medium	Married
26	Patricia Green	2323 Ash St.	Nurse	31	5' 5"	135	Fair	Slender	Married
27	James White	2424 Birch St.	Engineer	46	6' 1"	195	Dark	Sturdy	Married
28	Elizabeth Black	2525 Walnut St.	Homemaker	30	5' 4"	125	Fair	Slender	Single
29	William Gray	2626 Chestnut St.	Farmer	58	5' 11"	175	Dark	Sturdy	Married
30	Mary Brown	2727 Spruce St.	Teacher	41	5' 6"	155	Fair	Medium	Married
31	Thomas Lee	2828 Magnolia St.	Engineer	47	6' 2"	200	Dark	Sturdy	Married
32	Anna Scott	2929 Dogwood St.	Homemaker	31	5' 3"	125	Fair	Slender	Single
33	Charles Hall	3030 Poplar St.	Teacher	35	5' 7"	160	Fair	Medium	Married
34	Patricia King	3131 Sycamore St.	Nurse	32	5' 5"	135	Fair	Slender	Married
35	James Allen	3232 Hickory St.	Engineer	48	6' 1"	205	Dark	Sturdy	Married
36	Elizabeth Young	3333 Ash St.	Homemaker	32	5' 4"	130	Fair	Slender	Single
37	William Evans	3434 Birch St.	Farmer	59	5' 11"	180	Dark	Sturdy	Married
38	Mary Hill	3535 Walnut St.	Teacher	42	5' 6"	160	Fair	Medium	Married
39	Thomas Baker	3636 Chestnut St.	Engineer	49	6' 2"	210	Dark	Sturdy	Married
40	Anna Miller	3737 Spruce St.	Homemaker	33	5' 3"	130	Fair	Slender	Single
41	Charles Wilson	3838 Ash St.	Teacher	36	5' 7"	165	Fair	Medium	Married
42	Patricia Moore	3939 Birch St.	Nurse	33	5' 5"	140	Fair	Slender	Married
43	James Taylor	4040 Walnut St.	Engineer	50	6' 1"	215	Dark	Sturdy	Married
44	Elizabeth Lewis	4141 Spruce St.	Homemaker	34	5' 4"	135	Fair	Slender	Single
45	William Clark	4242 Magnolia St.	Farmer	60	5' 11"	185	Dark	Sturdy	Married
46	Mary Walker	4343 Dogwood St.	Teacher	43	5' 6"	165	Fair	Medium	Married
47	Thomas Hall	4444 Poplar St.	Engineer	51	6' 2"	220	Dark	Sturdy	Married
48	Anna King	4545 Sycamore St.	Homemaker	35	5' 3"	140	Fair	Slender	Single
49	Charles Green	4646 Hickory St.	Teacher	37	5' 7"	170	Fair	Medium	Married
50	Patricia White	4747 Ash St.	Nurse	34	5' 5"	145	Fair	Slender	Married
51	James Black	4848 Birch St.	Engineer	52	6' 1"	225	Dark	Sturdy	Married
52	Elizabeth Gray	4949 Walnut St.	Homemaker	36	5' 4"	145	Fair	Slender	Single
53	William Brown	5050 Chestnut St.	Farmer	61	5' 11"	190	Dark	Sturdy	Married
54	Mary Lee	5151 Spruce St.	Teacher	44	5' 6"	170	Fair	Medium	Married
55	Thomas Scott	5252 Magnolia St.	Engineer	53	6' 2"	230	Dark	Sturdy	Married
56	Anna Hall	5353 Dogwood St.	Homemaker	37	5' 3"	150	Fair	Slender	Single
57	Charles King	5454 Poplar St.	Teacher	38	5' 7"	175	Fair	Medium	Married
58	Patricia Green	5555 Sycamore St.	Nurse	35	5' 5"	150	Fair	Slender	Married
59	James Allen	5656 Hickory St.	Engineer	54	6' 1"	235	Dark	Sturdy	Married
60	Elizabeth Young	5757 Ash St.	Homemaker	38	5' 4"	155	Fair	Slender	Single
61	William Evans	5858 Birch St.	Farmer	62	5' 11"	195	Dark	Sturdy	Married
62	Mary Hill	5959 Walnut St.	Teacher	45	5' 6"	175	Fair	Medium	Married
63	Thomas Baker	6060 Chestnut St.	Engineer	55	6' 2"	240	Dark	Sturdy	Married
64	Anna Miller	6161 Spruce St.	Homemaker	39	5' 3"	155	Fair	Slender	Single
65	Charles Wilson	6262 Ash St.	Teacher	39	5' 7"	180	Fair	Medium	Married
66	Patricia Moore	6363 Birch St.	Nurse	36	5' 5"	155	Fair	Slender	Married
67	James Taylor	6464 Walnut St.	Engineer	56	6' 1"	245	Dark	Sturdy	Married
68	Elizabeth Lewis	6565 Spruce St.	Homemaker	40	5' 4"	160	Fair	Slender	Single
69	William Clark	6666 Magnolia St.	Farmer	63	5' 11"	200	Dark	Sturdy	Married
70	Mary Walker	6767 Dogwood St.	Teacher	46	5' 6"	180	Fair	Medium	Married
71	Thomas Hall	6868 Poplar St.	Engineer	57	6' 2"	250	Dark	Sturdy	Married
72	Anna King	6969 Sycamore St.	Homemaker	41	5' 3"	160	Fair	Slender	Single
73	Charles Green	7070 Hickory St.	Teacher	40	5' 7"	185	Fair	Medium	Married
74	Patricia White	7171 Ash St.	Nurse	37	5' 5"	160	Fair	Slender	Married
75	James Black	7272 Birch St.	Engineer	58	6' 1"	255	Dark	Sturdy	Married
76	Elizabeth Gray	7373 Walnut St.	Homemaker	42	5' 4"	165	Fair	Slender	Single
77	William Brown	7474 Chestnut St.	Farmer	64	5' 11"	205	Dark	Sturdy	Married
78	Mary Lee	7575 Spruce St.	Teacher	47	5' 6"	185	Fair	Medium	Married
79	Thomas Scott	7676 Magnolia St.	Engineer	59	6' 2"	260	Dark	Sturdy	Married
80	Anna Hall	7777 Dogwood St.	Homemaker	43	5' 3"	165	Fair	Slender	Single
81	Charles King	7878 Poplar St.	Teacher	41	5' 7"	190	Fair	Medium	Married
82	Patricia Green	7979 Sycamore St.	Nurse	38	5' 5"	165	Fair	Slender	Married
83	James Allen	8080 Hickory St.	Engineer	60	6' 1"	265	Dark	Sturdy	Married
84	Elizabeth Young	8181 Ash St.	Homemaker	44	5' 4"	170	Fair	Slender	Single
85	William Evans	8282 Birch St.	Farmer	65	5' 11"	210	Dark	Sturdy	Married
86	Mary Hill	8383 Walnut St.	Teacher	48	5' 6"	190	Fair	Medium	Married
87	Thomas Baker	8484 Chestnut St.	Engineer	61	6' 2"	270	Dark	Sturdy	Married
88	Anna Miller	8585 Spruce St.	Homemaker	45	5' 3"	170	Fair	Slender	Single
89	Charles Wilson	8686 Ash St.	Teacher	42	5' 7"	195	Fair	Medium	Married
90	Patricia Moore	8787 Birch St.	Nurse	39	5' 5"	170	Fair	Slender	Married
91	James Taylor	8888 Walnut St.	Engineer	62	6' 1"	275	Dark	Sturdy	Married
92	Elizabeth Lewis	8989 Spruce St.	Homemaker	46	5' 4"	175	Fair	Slender	Single
93	William Clark	9090 Magnolia St.	Farmer	66	5' 11"	215	Dark	Sturdy	Married
94	Mary Walker	9191 Dogwood St.	Teacher	49	5' 6"	195	Fair	Medium	Married
95	Thomas Hall	9292 Poplar St.	Engineer	63	6' 2"	280	Dark	Sturdy	Married
96	Anna King	9393 Sycamore St.	Homemaker	47	5' 3"	175	Fair	Slender	Single
97	Charles Green	9494 Hickory St.	Teacher	43	5' 7"	200	Fair	Medium	Married
98	Patricia White	9595 Ash St.	Nurse	40	5' 5"	175	Fair	Slender	Married
99	James Black	9696 Birch St.	Engineer	64	6' 1"	285	Dark	Sturdy	Married
100	Elizabeth Gray	9797 Walnut St.	Homemaker	50	5' 4"	180	Fair	Slender	Single

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ISSUED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1895			
December..	Morgan & Chittenden Furniture Co	Cots	\$ 88 20
December..	C. M. Corlett	Insurance	62 50
December..	J. D. Lewis	Commissioner's expenses...	22 20
December..	S. M. French	Contingent expenses	9 50
December..	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Stenographer	11 00
December..	S. M French	Contingent expenses	6 15
December..	A. M. Sawyer	Commissioner's expenses...	5 60
December..	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expenses...	52 75
December..	W. H. Barensen	Architect	75 00
December..	L. A. Stanart	Blacksmithing	23 15
December..	Hughes & Keith	Plumbing	442 64
December..	E. W. Garretson	Extra work, 1894-95	75 00
December..	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expenses...	39 00
December..	The May Shoe and Clothing Co ...	Clothing	834 00
December..	The May Shoe and Clothing Co ...	Clothing	10 15
December..	Campbell & Edwards	Building wing	204 00
December..	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeping, November ..	25 00
December..	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Stenographer	28 50
December..	W. A. Root	Commissioners' expenses...	25 50
December..	E. W. Garretson	Making out reports	42 00
December..	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expenses...	21 70
December..	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Stenographer	23 00
December..	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expenses...	19 35
December..	E. W. Garretson	Expenses to the home	19 70
December..	S. M French	Commander's salary	100 00
December..	Wm. McCord	Adjutant	25 00
December..	Harvey W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
December..	Henry Wheeler	Sergeant	10 00
December..	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	100 00
December..	A. J. Sherry	Steward	25 00
December..	W. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1895			
December..	Henry Herbert.....	Night nurse	\$ 81
December..	Wm. A. Graham.....	Night nurse	5 00
December..	Jas. H. Stull.....	Night nurse	5 00
December..	Butler H. Beck.....	Night nurse	5 00
December..	Barton H. Dear.....	Night nurse	5 00
December..	Jacob Alt.....	Night nurse	81
December..	Jabez Cook.....	Night nurse	81
December..	Chas. Carlisle.....	Night nurse	81
December..	Isaac Barricklow.....	Night nurse	81
December..	Wm. H. White.....	Hospital cook.....	6 13
December..	Wm. Anderson.....	Hospital cook.....	3 87
December..	Chas. H. Bodkin.....	Head cook	21 94
December..	Martin V. Etheridge.....	Head cook	19 35
December..	Henry H. Norris.....	Second cook	4 19
December..	Jas. M. Cole.....	Second cook	4 52
December..	W. A. Newcomb.....	Head waiter	10 00
December..	Jno. Irwin.....	Waiter	5 00
December..	Lawrence Duggan.....	Waiter	1 77
December..	Walter S. Phelps.....	Waiter	3 23
December..	S. M. Libby.....	Carpenter.....	10 00
December..	Wm. D. Spaulding.....	Teamster.....	10 00
December..	David Curtis.....	Teamster.....	10 00
December..	Robert F. Magary.....	Engineer.....	15 00
December..	Mrs. M. A. Castle.....	Laundry.....	31 64
December..	Morgan & Chittenden Furniture Co	Cots.....	108 60
December..	Thos. McGuire.....	Repairing shoes	6 32
December..	Geo. Tritch Hardware Co.....	Hardware	45 35
December..	L. D. Troutfetter.....	Stationary.....	36 35
December..	D. J. Gibbs.....	Hardware	60 05
December..	Wrought Iron Range Co.....	Range	11 04
December..	Geo. J. Zannan.....	Shoeing horses.....	8 15
December..	Afflerbaugh & Meinzer.....	Vegetables.....	53 33
December..	W. R. Farrer.....	Butter	31 40
December..	O. A. Cramer.....	Hardware	145 81
December..	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co..	Flour and feed.....	17 83
December..	W. J. Clark.....	Groceries.....	425 04
December..	May Shoe and Clothing Co.....	Clothing	101 55
December..	W. H. Pendell.....	Vegetables	1 60

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1895			
December..	A. F. Tittle.....	Vegetables	\$ 3 07
December..	A. S. Crosby	Vegetables	2 16
December..	H. H. Marsh	Straw	7 00
December..	Bartels Bros. & Bishop.....	Insurance	200 00
December..	Weiss-Chapman Drug Co.....	Oil	75 84
December..	Adelbert Aldrich.....	Laundry	11 15
December..	Colorado Valley Land Co.....	Beef	139 62
December..	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co...	Freight.....	131 72
December..	Northern Ohio Blanket Mills.....	Sample blankets.....	4 05
December..	J. W. Cupples & Co.....	Wagonskeins	4 00
December..	Volney Phillips.....	Sheetiron work	46 85
December..	George Cole.....	Hay	4 70
December..	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.....	Coal	82 13
December..	S. W. S. Woods.....	Stools ..	60 34
December..	Wykoff, Semans & Benedict.....	Rent of typewriter.....	5 00
December..	D. V. Burns.....	Attorney fees	290 75
December..	Times-Sun Publishing Co.....	Advertising	10 22
December..	T. C. Graden.....	Commissioner's expenses.....	20 30
December..	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expenses.....	34 40
December..	W. A. Root.....	Commissioner's expenses.....	28 25
December..	Rio Grande and Lariat Ditch Co....	Water assessment.....	7 50
	Total, December		\$ 4,867 75
1896			
January....	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeping.....	\$ 33 30
January....	Critchlow & Strawn	Telephone	112 00
January....	Colorado Valley Land Co.....	Beef	146 02
January....	D. J. Gibbs.....	Hardware	10 60
January....	A. Aldrich	Washing	12 16
January....	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co..	Feed	12 80
January....	W. J. Clark.....	Groceries.....	440 99
January....	W. R. Farrer.....	Butter	44 00
January....	L. D. Troutfetter.....	Stationery, etc	11 50
January....	Amos J. Bradbury.....	Mending shoes.....	2 48
January....	Hendrie & Bolthoff Mfg. Co.....	Hardware	13 96
January....	O. A. Cramer.....	Lumber and hardware.....	128 91
January....	The Monte Vista Journal	Advertising	3 45
January....	The Graphic Publishing Co.....	Advertising	8 25

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
January....	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Laundry	\$ 41 26
January....	Afflerbaugh & Meinzer	Milk	58 05
January....	The Weiss-Chapman Drug Co	Oil, etc	52 22
January....	W. S. Nash	Plastering	104 00
January....	The L. A. Watkins Merchandise Co	Leather findings	60 77
January....	Wm. McCord	Adjutant's salary	25 00
January....	Harvey W. Green	Adjutant's salary	25 00
January....	Henry Wheeler	Police sergeant	10 00
January....	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	100 00
January....	A. J. Sherry	Hospital steward	25 00
January....	Wm. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00
January....	Henry Hubbert	Day nurse	5 00
January....	Wm. A. Graham	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Jno. G. Koch	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Butler W. Beck	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Barton H. Dear	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Jacob Alt	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Jabez Cook	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Chas. Carlisle	Night nurse	5 00
January....	John Sheridan	Night nurse	5 00
January....	Wm. Anderson	Hospital cook	10 00
January....	Martin V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
January....	James M. Cole	Second cook	10 00
January....	W. A. Newcomb	Head waiter	10 00
January....	John Irwin	Waiter	5 00
January....	J. D. Lewis—S. M. Libby, assigned	Carpenter	10 00
January....	Wm. S. Spaulding	Teamster	10 00
January....	Wm. Hiatt	Teamster	10 00
January....	Robert Magary	Engineer	15 00
January....	Owen McCarty	Furnace man	5 00
January....	Campbell & Edwards	Contractors	131 00
January....	Campbell & Edwards	Contractors	1,642 50
January....	A. M. Sawyer	Commissioner's expenses	8 10
January....	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expenses	38 60
January....	J. D. Lewis	Commissioner's expenses	26 20
January....	Geo. H. Adams	Commissioner's expenses	30 30
January....	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
January....	S. M. French	Contingent expenses	32 00

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
January....	W. A. Root.....	Commissioner's expenses ..	\$ 26 30
January....	Volney Phillips	Hardware	20 20
January....	S. M. French.....	Expenses to meeting.....	11 50
January....	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co	Freight.....	163 43
January....	Hughes & Keith	Plumbing	6 00
January....	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.....	Coal.....	123 75
January....	A. S. Chase.....	Mutton	27 18
January....	J. D. Lewis.....	Blacksmithing	1 75
	Total, January		\$ 4,055 53
February....	S. M. French.....	Commander's salary.....	\$ 100 00
February....	John C. Bushinger.....	Clothing	3 50
February....	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.....	Feed	2 46
February....	Hughes & Keith	Hose	44 35
February....	Weiss-Chapman Drug Co	Drugs and oil	31 53
February....	Elliott & Co	Repairs on pipes.....	31 95
February....	W. R. Farrer.....	Butter	54 28
February....	Seigel Heileman	Milk	48 25
February....	S. W. S. Woods.....	Coffin	25 00
February....	O. A. Craner	Lumber	12 41
February....	May Shoe and Clothing Co	Clothing	645 25
February....	H. C. Blackmore.....	Hay and feed.....	31 15
February....	L. D. Troutfetter.....	Clocks	42 47
February....	D. J. Gibbs	Lumber	5 25
February....	A. Aldrich	Washing	16 20
February....	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Washing	35 05
February....	W. J. Clark	Groceries	422 04
February....	Colorado Valley Land Co	Beef	110 38
February....	Joslin Dry Goods Co	Sheets, etc	127 91
February....	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co	Freight.....	22 97
February....	Rio Grande and Lar'at Co	Water	17 50
February....	Amos J. Bradway	Repairing shoes	5 10
February....	Hughes & Keith	Plumbing	179 05
February....	Wm. McCord.....	Adjutant	25 00
February....	Harvey W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
February....	Henry Wheeler	Police sergeant	10 00
February....	W. A. Packard.....	Surgeon	125 00

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
February...	J. J. Sherry	Steward	\$ 25 00
February...	Wm. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00
February...	James A. Rodgers	Second cook	5 00
February...	Wm. A. Graham	Night nurse	5 00
February...	Jno. G. Cook	Night nurse	5 00
February...	Jno. J. Dougherty	Night nurse	5 00
February...	B. W. Beck	Night nurse	5 00
February...	Jacob Alt	Night nurse	3 10
February...	Jabez Cook	Night nurse	5 00
February...	Otto Baerentson	Night nurse	1 90
February...	Henry Hubbert	Night nurse	2 07
February...	Lewis Greenlee	Night nurse	2 93
February...	Wm. H. White	Hospital cook	11 73
February...	Jno. Sheridan	Night nurse	5 00
February...	E. M. Clemens	Second cook	5 00
February...	M. V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
February...	Jas. M. Cole	Second cook	10 00
February...	W. A. Newcomb	Head waiter	10 00
February...	Jno. Irwin	Waiter	5 00
February...	Lawrence Duggan	Waiter	5 00
February...	S. M. Libby	Carpenter	10 00
February...	Wm. S. Spaulding	Teamster	10 00
February...	David Curtis	Teamster	10 00
February...	Robt. F. Magary	Engineer	15 00
February...	Owen McCarty	Furnace man	5 00
February...	Mine and Smelter Supply Co	Lubricator	4 00
February...	Morgan-Chittenden Furniture Co	Pillows	12 00
February...	S. M. French	Contingent expenses	25 00
February...	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expenses	40 45
February...	S. M. French	Wood	10 50
February...	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expenses	35 15
February...	T. C. Graden	Commissioner's expenses	18 55
February...	A. M. Sawyer	Commissioner's expenses	8 60
February...	Mrs. M. A. Calvert	Stenographer	14 25
February...	W. A. Hoover & Co	Naptha	2 00
	Total, February	\$ 2,591 28

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
March	Wrought Iron Range Co.	Coffee urn	\$ 19 00
March	Geo. Cole	Feed	2 25
March	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.	Feed	3 67
March	May Shoe and Clothing Co.	Suits	723 00
March	Colorado Valley Land Co.	Beef	122 30
March	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Washing	34 58
March	W. S. Nash	Calcinining	24 00
March	W. J. Clark	Groceries	390 21
March	Geo. J. Zahmen	Shoeing	3 75
March	Hern & White	Hardware	2 10
March	Sigel Heilman	Milk	54 25
March	Weiss-Chapman Drug Co.	Oil	26 75
March	Volney Phillips	Tinware	15 85
March	W. G. Blackmore	Feed	17 86
March	W. R. Farrer	Butter	39 56
March	O. A. Cramer	Hardware	1 15
March	Stroup & McClemens	Drugs	13 00
March	Adelbert Aldrich	Washing	18 37
March	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.	Freight	69 64
March	Elliott & Co.	Water pipe	83 73
March	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.	Coal	45 00
March	S. W. S. Woods	Coffin	25 00
March	Wm. McCord	Adjutant	25 00
March	Harvey W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
March	Henry Wheeler	Police sergeant	7 75
March	James H. Stull	Police sergeant	2 25
March	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	112 50
March	A. J. Sherry	Steward	25 00
March	Wm. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00
March	James A. Rogers	Day nurse	10 32
March	Wm. D. Graham	Night nurse	3 70
March	Wm. B. Ogg	Night nurse	1 30
March	Jno. J. Dougherty	Night nurse	5 00
March	B. W. Beck	Night nurse	5 00
March	Jacob Alt	Night nurse	5 00
March	Wm. H. White	Hospital cook	12 90
March	M. V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
March	D. McGillivray	Second cook	2 90

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
March.....	Jno. G. Koch.....	Second cook.....	7 10
March.....	W. A. Newcomb.....	Head waiter.....	10 00
March.....	Jno. Irwin.....	Waiter.....	5 00
March.....	Lawrence Duggan.....	Waiter.....	5 00
March.....	E. M. Clemens.....	Second cook.....	5 00
March.....	R. F. Magary.....	Engineer.....	15 00
March.....	Owen McCarty.....	Furnace man.....	5 00
March.....	Wm. S. Spaulding.....	Teamster.....	10 00
March.....	David Curtis.....	Teamster.....	10 00
March.....	Owen Malone.....	Gardener.....	1 60
March.....	S. M. Libby.....	Carpenter.....	10 00
March.....	Mrs. M. U. Calvert.....	Stenographer.....	11 00
March.....	E. W. Garretson.....	Bookkeeper.....	42 00
March.....	W. P. Harbottle.....	Expense account.....	12 75
March.....	W. P. Harbottle.....	Commissioner's expenses.....	32 20
March.....	George H. Adams.....	Commissioner's expenses.....	5 45
March.....	E. W. Garretson.....	Expense Monte Vista and ret.....	24 75
March.....	S. M. French.....	Commander.....	100 00
March.....	W. A. Root.....	Commissioner's expenses.....	43 60
	Total, March.....	.....	\$ 2,389 09
April.....	Campbell & Edwards.....	Balance account.....	\$ 5 75
April.....	W. H. Kistler Stationary Co.....	Stationary.....	90
April.....	Haywood Arms Co.....	Oars.....	3 20
April.....	A. J. Bradway.....	Repairing shoes.....	3 25
April.....	A. Aldrich.....	Washing.....	22 16
April.....	Colorado Valley Land Co.....	Beef.....	94 77
April.....	E. E. Newton.....	Vegetables.....	10 75
April.....	W. J. Clark.....	Groceries.....	283 16
April.....	Mrs. M. A. Castle.....	Washing.....	39 63
April.....	Horn & White.....	Hardware.....	27 27
April.....	O. A. Cramer.....	Hardware.....	49 02
April.....	Stroup & McClemens.....	Drugs.....	3 00
April.....	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.....	Coal.....	63 00
April.....	Hughes & Keith.....	Plumbing.....	50 35
April.....	Geo. J. Zahnen.....	Blacksmithing.....	3 10
April.....	W. R. Farrer.....	Butter and eggs.....	45 66

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
April	H. G. Blackmore	Hay	\$ 43 23
April	C. H. Damey	Artesian well	41 25
April	Segil Heilman	Milk	52 50
April	Weiss-Chapman Drug Co	Lime (chloride)	1 80
April	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co	Bran	4 22
April	Jno. P. Bushinger	Shoes	2 00
April	B. K. Elliot	Plumbing	53 85
April	Fred. Johnson	Painting	10 00
April	N. Sheets	Horse radish	1 60
April	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co	Freight	84 25
April	Volney Phillips	Tinware	12 40
April	Samuel Sibbert	Trees	72 00
April	Times-Sun Publishing Co	Advertising	4 77
April	James H. Stull	Police sergeant	10 00
April	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	112 50
April	J. J. Sherry	Steward	25 00
April	W. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00
April	J. A. Rogers	Hospital cook	20 00
April	E. M. Clemens	Second cook	5 00
April	Jno. J. Dougherty	Night nurse	5 00
April	Jacob Alt	Night nurse	5 00
April	Lewis Greenlee	Night nurse	4 16
April	Wm B. Ogg	Night nurse	9 17
April	B. W. Beck	Night nurse	1 83
April	Otto Berentson	Night nurse	3 17
April	M. V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
April	Jno. G. Koch	Second cook	10 00
April	W. A. Newcomb	Head waiter	10 00
April	Jno. Irwin	Waiter	5 00
April	Lawrence Duggan	Waiter	1 00
April	D. J. Duane	Waiter	4 00
April	Robt. F. Magary	Engineer	15 00
April	Owen McCarty	Furnace man	5 00
April	Wm. S. Spaulding	Teamster	10 00
April	David Curtis	Teamster	10 00
April	Owen Malone	Gardener	1 33
April	S. M. Libby	Carpenter	10 00
April	May Shoe and Clothing Co	Clothing	110 50

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
April	Mrs. Mary U. Calvert	Stenographer	\$ 12 00
April	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeping	33 25
April	W. P. Harbottle	Secretary	25 00
April	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
April	Harvey W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
April	Wm. McCord	Adjutant	25 00
April	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expenses	22 90
April	Silvey & Webster	Leather	4 95
April	M. C. Lilly Co.	Flag	6 75
	Total, April		\$ 1,791 32
May	W. R. Farrer	Butter	\$ 40 71
May	Sigel Heilman	Milk	54 25
May	Wm. Biggs	Potatoes	4 95
May	James H. Stull	Moving graves	7 50
May	Dan'l McGilivray	Planting willows	3 00
May	Henry Wheeler	Planting willows	11 00
May	W. J. Clark	Groceries	206 75
May	O. A. Cramer	Lumber	16 36
May	Geo. J. Zahn	Blacksmith	2 90
May	L. D. Troutfetter	Crockery	2 20
May	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.	Feed	2 84
May	Weiss-Chapman Drug Co.	Seed and Oil	18 45
May	Horn & White	Hardware	4 95
May	Stroup & McClemens	Oil, etc.	5 60
May	D. J. Gibbs	Lumber	1 65
May	J. C. Bushinger	Shoes	2 00
May	W. S. Nash	Calcinining	40 00
May	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Washing	25 91
May	Colorado Valley Land Co.	Beef	119 52
May	A. J. Bradway	Repairing shoes	3 75
May	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.	Freight	29 50
May	A. Aldrich	Washing	15 14
May	David Burgess	Head boards	4 50
May	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.	Coal	22 50
May	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	112 50
May	A. J. Sherry	Steward	25 00

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
May	W. B. Hawk	Day nurse	\$ 15 00
May	J. A. Rogers	Hospital cook	20 00
May	E. M. Clemens	Second cook	5 00
May	Jacob Alt	Night nurse	5 00
May	J. J. Dougherty	Night nurse	5 00
May	Otto Barentson	Night nurse	5 00
May	Geo. W. Sleigh	Night nurse	5 00
May	M. V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
May	Jno. J. Koch	Second cook	10 00
May	W. A. Newcomb	Head waiter	10 00
May	Jno. Irwin	Waiter	2 50
May	Wm. H. White	Waiter	2 50
May	B. H. Dear	Waiter	5 00
May	R. F. Magary	Engineer	15 00
May	S. Priddy	Furnace man	5 00
May	Wm. S. Spaulding	Teamster	10 00
May	David Curtis	Teamster	10 00
May	Wm. B. Ogg	Gardener	10 00
May	S. M. Libby	Carpenter	10 00
May	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeper	10 50
May	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
May	Wm. McCord	Adjutant	25 00
May	Harvey W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
May	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expenses	26 12
May	W. A. Root	Flag, 8x15	6 75
May	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Stenographer and typew'r	9 50
May	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Stenographer and typew'r	3 50
May	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expenses	36 00
	Total, May		\$ 1,215 80
June	Daniel J. Duane	Waiter	\$ 5 00
June	Wm. B. Orr	Gardener	10 00
June	David Curtis	Teamster	10 00
June	Samuel M. Libby	Carpenter	6 00
June	Robt. F. Magary	Engineer	15 00
June	Jno. Irwin	Waiter	2 00
June	Barton H. Dear	Waiter	3 00

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
June.....	Jno. G. Koch.....	Second cook.....	\$ 10 00
June.....	Martin Ethridge.....	Head cook.....	40 00
June.....	Jno. McEouen.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
June.....	Otto Berentson.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
June.....	Jno. J. Dougherty.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
June.....	E. M. Clemens.....	Second cook.....	5 00
June.....	Wm. B. Hawk.....	Day nurse.....	15 00
June.....	Geo. G. Sleigh.....	Steward.....	25 00
June.....	Jas. A. Rogers.....	Hospital cook.....	20 00
June.....	Jacob Alt.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
June.....	Frank Augustine.....	Feeding stock.....	5 00
June.....	W. A. Newcomb.....	Head waiter.....	10 00
June.....	Wm. H. White.....	Waiter.....	5 00
June.....	W. S. Spaulding.....	Teamster.....	10 00
June.....	Volney Phillips.....	Stove repairs, etc.....	26 85
June.....	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.....	Coal.....	45 00
June.....	Geo. J. Zahnen.....	Blacksmithing.....	5 90
June.....	Stroup & McClemens.....	Drugs and paint.....	5 60
June.....	Mrs. M. A. Castle.....	Washing.....	27 34
June.....	L. D. Troutfetter.....	Stationery.....	13 00
June.....	A. Aldrich.....	Washing.....	17 17
June.....	Colorado Valley Land Co.....	Beef.....	107 40
June.....	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.....	Oats.....	9 17
June.....	O. A. Cramer.....	Hardware.....	5 28
June.....	W. H. Tully.....	Trees.....	15 00
June.....	W. J. Clark.....	Groceries.....	284 36
June.....	Horn & White.....	Screens and hardware.....	195 54
June.....	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.....	Freight.....	61 62
June.....	W. R. Farrer.....	Butter.....	40 48
June.....	H. G. Blackmore.....	Oats.....	3 85
June.....	E. Todtenhoffer.....	Repairing clothing.....	6 00
June.....	B. K. Elliott & Co.....	Repairing pipes.....	32 96
June.....	Sigel Heilman.....	Milk.....	52 50
June.....	W. A. Newcomb.....	Meat.....	5 90
June.....	Adellie Ricketts.....	Mending.....	9 75
June.....	B. F. Comstock.....	Canes.....	4 55
June.....	Wm. Biggs.....	Lawn work.....	5 00
June.....	E. W. Garretson.....	Bookkeeping.....	64 50

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
June.....	S. M. French.....	Commander.....	\$ 100 00
June.....	Wm. McCord.....	Adjutant.....	25 00
June.....	Harvey W. Green.....	Quartermaster.....	25 00
June.....	W. P. Harbottle.....	Commissioner's expense.....	36 88
June.....	H. O. Dodge.....	Commissioner's expense.....	20 50
June.....	A. M. Sawyer.....	Commissioner's expense.....	8 30
June.....	W. A. Root.....	Commissioner's expense.....	27 30
June.....	S. W. S. Woods.....	Furniture.....	164 90
June.....	E. E. Newton.....	Seeds.....	3 15
June.....	Monte Vista Journal.....	Advertising.....	15 00
June.....	Monte Vista Graphic.....	Advertising.....	15 00
June.....	W. A. Packard.....	Surgeon.....	112 50
June.....	S. M. French.....	Contingent expenses.....	20 00
June.....	Ballinger & Richards.....	Directory.....	6 00
	Total, June.....		\$ 1,840 25
July.....	W. P. Harbottle.....	Commissioner's expense.....	\$ 34 52
July.....	Wm. McCord.....	Adjutant.....	25 00
July.....	Harvey W. Green.....	Quartermaster.....	25 00
July.....	W. A. Packard.....	Surgeon.....	112 50
July.....	Geo. W. Sleight.....	Steward.....	25 00
July.....	Wm. B. Hawk.....	Day nurse.....	15 00
July.....	Jas. A. Rogers.....	Cook.....	20 00
July.....	Samuel M. Teague.....	Second cook.....	5 00
July.....	Lewis Greenlee.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
July.....	J. J. Dougherty.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
July.....	Otto Baerentsen.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
July.....	Jno. McEouen.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
July.....	Robt. F. Magary.....	Engineer.....	15 00
July.....	Martin V. Etheridge.....	Head cook.....	40 00
July.....	Jno. G. Koch.....	Second cook.....	10 00
July.....	Jno. Irwin.....	Head waiter.....	10 00
July.....	Barton H. Dear.....	Waiter.....	3 06
July.....	Wm. E. Hare.....	Waiter.....	4 19
July.....	Edward Casey.....	Waiter.....	1 66
July.....	S. M. Libby.....	Carpenter.....	10 00
July.....	W. S. Spaulding.....	Teamster.....	10 00

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Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
July	J. H. Stull	Teamster	\$ 10 00
July	Wm. B. Ogg	Gardener	10 00
July	Hugh Grant	Irrigator	2 58
July	Henry Wheeler	Mowing	5 00
July	Jos. W. Crittenden	Mowing	5 00
July	Frank Augustine	Feeding stock	5 00
July	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Washing	36 71
July	L. D. Troutfetter	Shades	2 40
July	Times-Sun Publishing Co	Advertising	18 90
July	Philip Katzenmyer	Mowing	5 00
July	S. W. S. Woods	Coffin	25 00
July	Samuel M. Libby	Stove	5 00
July	Volney Phillips	Making repairs	7 95
July	Graphic Publishing Co	Paper	4 50
July	Monte Vista Labor Exchange	Wood	32 25
July	J. W. Cupples & Co.	Blacksmithing	10 50
July	Wolfe Londoner	Groceries	1,042 36
July	Edward Todtenhoffer	Repairing	5 50
July	A. Aldrich	Washing	21 16
July	O. B. Cramer	Hardware	15 89
July	Horn & White	Drugs	36 50
July	Colorado Valley Land Co	Meat and potatoes	129 67
July	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.	Feed	9 70
July	W. R. Farrer	Butter	45 54
July	Stroup & McClemens	Drugs	6 25
July	Weiss-Chapman Drug Co	Drugs	13 35
July	Geo. B. Boutwell	Harness repairs	1 85
July	W. J. Clark	Groceries	243 28
July	S. M. Libby	Tools	30 00
July	Geo. J. Zahnen	Blacksmithing	4 75
July	Sigel Heileman	Milk	54 25
July	Jas. A. Rogers	Oiling floor	10 00
July	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.	Freight	9 79
July	D. J. Gibbs	Lumber	17 95
July	A. W. Jermy	Calclmining	29 80
July	The Salida Mail	Printing	3 50
July	The May Shoe and Clothing Co.	Clothing	557 45
July	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeping	40 65

LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
July	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense ..	\$ 11 50
July	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
July	T. C. Graden	Commander	18 80
	Total, July .....	.....	\$ 3,031 21
August	Warner A. Root	Commissioner's expense ..	\$ 18 10
August	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense ..	22 95
August	H. W. Garretson	Bookkeeping	35 00
August	Salida Mail	Printing	3 50
August	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
August	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expense ..	26 21
August	Wm. McCord	Adjutant	25 00
August	H. W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
August	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	112 50
August	Geo. W. Sleight	Steward	25 00
August	W. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00
August	Jas. A. Rogers	Hospital cook	20 00
August	Saml. M. Teague	Hospital second cook	5 00
August	Otto Berentsen	Night nurse	5 00
August	Jno. McEouen	Night nurse	5 00
August	J. J. Dougherty	Night nurse	5 00
August	Louis Greenlee	Night nurse	5 00
August	Martin V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
August	Jno. G. Koch	Second cook	7 74
August	Owen Malone	Second cook	2 26
August	Jno. Irwin	Head waiter	10 00
August	Edward Casey	Waiter	5 00
August	Wm. E. Hare	Painter	14 00
August	Wm. E. Hare	Painter	3 22
August	Henry Loomis	Waiter	1 78
August	Danl. McGillivary	Carpenter	10 00
August	Wm. S. Spaulding	Teamster	10 00
August	Jas. H. Stull	Teamster	10 00
August	Wm. B. Ogg	Gardener	10 00
August	Henry Wheeler	Cutting weeds	5 00
August	Jos. W. Crittenden	Mowing hay	5 00
August	Hugh Grant	Irrigating	5 00

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LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
August	Robt. F. Magary	Engineer	\$ 15 00
August	Frank Augustine	Feeding stock	5 00
August	W. S. Nash	Plastering	40 00
August	Horn & White	Hardware	10 22
August	W. J. Clark	Groceries	21 35
August	Monte Vista Labor Exchange	Groceries	10 51
August	Colorado Valley Land Co.	Beef	146 44
August	Adelbert Aldrich	Washing	14 78
August	D. J. Gibbs	Lumber	81 60
August	Stroup & McClemens	Drugs	18 57
August	S. D. Troutfetter	Book and ink	2 20
August	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Washing	29 93
August	O. A. Cramer	Hardware	12 70
August	T. J. Afflerbaugh	Potatoes and milk	73 77
August	Graphic Publishing Co.	Stationery	7 50
August	Geo. J. Zahnan	Blacksmith	3 75
August	J. W. Cupples	Repairs on wagon	9 40
August	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.	Feed	7 36
August	Stemburg Mill and Elevator Co.	Flour	117 75
August	T. J. Morrison	Tent	62 50
August	Mrs. Adellie Ricketts	Rugs	24 00
August	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.	Coal	45 00
August	A. S. Crosby	Potatoes	2 15
August	W. R. Farrer	Butter	44 20
August	Jno. Houck	Addition to cellar	790 00
August	Edward Todtenhoefer	Repairs on clothing	4 70
August	Jas. H. Stull	Repairs on wagon	7 50
August	Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co.	Freight	63 97
August	Jas. A. Rogers	Oiling floors	13 00
August	Campbell & Edwards	Chimney	5 00
August	May Shoe and Clothing Co.	Clothing	61 00
August	May Shoe and Clothing Co.	Mattresses	470 00
August	Daniels & Fisher	Sample blankets	6 45
	Total, August		\$ 2,820 16
September	Daniels & Fisher	Dry goods	\$ 159 35
September	Wm. McCord	Adjutant	8 33

LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
September	Wm. H. Tredick	Adjutant	\$ 16 67
September	H. W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
September	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	112 50
September	W. C. Lewis	Steward	25 00
September	Jno. J. Dougherty	Day nurse	9 50
September	Wm. B. Hawk	Day nurse	5 50
September	Wm. H. White	Hospital cook	20 00
September	E. V. Hamlin	Second cook	2 83
September	Jas. A. Edgar	Second cook	2 17
September	Otto Barentson	Night nurse	5 00
September	Lewis Greenlee	Night nurse	5 00
September	Jno. McEouen	Night nurse	5 00
September	Henry C. Moore	Night nurse	5 00
September	M. V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
September	Owen Malone	Second cook	2 00
September	Jno. G. Koch	Second cook	6 67
September	S. M. Teague	Second cook	1 33
September	Jno. Irwin	Head waiter	10 00
September	Henry Loomis	Waiter	5 00
September	Edward Casey	Waiter	5 00
September	Jas. H. Stull	Teamster	5 00
September	Wm. F. Spaulding	Teamster	5 00
September	J. A. Bennett	Teamster	5 00
September	Wm. B. Ogg	Teamster and gardener	10 00
September	Frank Augustine	Feeding stock	5 00
September	R. F. Margary	Engineer	15 00
September	Dan'l McGillivray	Carpenter	10 00
September	Henry Wheeler	Sergeant	10 00
September	Jos. Crittenden	Digging cellar	5 00
September	O. A. Cramer	Hardware	38 12
September	Horn & White	Hardware	37 21
September	Struop & McClemons	Drugs	3 30
September	Colorado Valley Land Co.	Beef	129 09
September	L. D. Troutfetter	Crockery	2 25
September	Geo. J. Zahnan	Blacksmithing	7 45
September	Monte Vista Labor Exchange	Groceries	6 20
September	May Shoe and Clothing Co.	Clothing	827 15
September	A. Aldrich	Washing	16 42

LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
September..	Beckwith & Ayers	Eggs	\$ 1 95
September..	W. J. Clark	Groceries	13 67
September..	L. L. Fassett	Groceries	3 10
September..	Wolfe Londoner	Groceries	58 15
September..	Morgan-Chittenden Furniture Co..	Cots	189 00
September..	Mrs. N. A. Castle	Washing	30 48
September..	Monte Vista Milling and Elevator Co	Flour	11 65
September..	Philip Katzenmeyer	Hay	5 00
September..	G. B. Boutwell	Repairs on harness	7 85
September..	C. M. Corlett	Insurance	31 25
September..	Edward Todtenhoffer	Repairs on clothing	5 25
September..	S. P. Kennison	Telephone poles	6 00
September..	J. D. Lewis	Grates	13 00
September..	A. S. Crosby	Straw and pasture	25 00
September..	Fred'k Gilbert	Repairs on shoes	4 70
September..	T. J. Afflerbaugh	Milk	68 29
September..	D. J. Gibbs	Lumber	47 20
September..	J. W. Cupples & Co.	Wagon repairs	3 40
September..	W. R. Farrer	Butter	55 05
September..	Volney Phillips	Tinware	22 40
September..	Colorado Fuel and Iron Co	Coal	67 50
September..	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.	Freight	194 15
September..	S. M. Libby	Building fence	10 00
September..	W. S. Phelps	Onions	4 50
September..	Geo. H. Adams	Commissioner's expense	33 00
September..	T. C. Garden	Commissioner's expense	46 30
September..	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expense	31 70
September..	J. D. Lewis	Commissioner's expense	51 15
September..	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense	37 00
September..	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense	16 70
September..	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeper	35 00
September..	A. M. Sawyer	Commissioner's expense	28 20
September..	E. W. Garretson	Expense to the Home	19 70
September..	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense	21 40
September..	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
September..	S. M. French	Contingent expenses	23 02
	Total, September		\$ 2,935 75

LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
October	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Stenographer	\$ 24 50
October	E. N. Clements	Framing pictures	62 46
October	S. M. French	Commander	100 00
October	Wm. H. Tredick	Adjutant	25 00
October	H. W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00
October	W. A. Packard	Surgeon	112 50
October	W. C. Lewis	Steward	25 00
October	W. B. Hawk	Day nurse	15 00
October	J. J. Dougherty	Night nurse	5 00
October	Otto Barentson	Night nurse	5 00
October	J. McEouen	Night nurse	5 00
October	H. C. Moore	Night nurse	5 00
October	Lewis Greenlee	Furnace man	5 00
October	Wm. H. White	Hospital cook	14 83
October	Wm. Anderson	Hospital cook	5 17
October	Jas. A. Edgar	Second cook	5 00
October	M. V. Etheridge	Head cook	40 00
October	S. M. Teague	Second cook	10 00
October	Jno. Irwin	Head waiter	10 00
October	Edward Casey	Waiter	6 29
October	Henry Loomis	Waiter	6 29
October	R. F. Magary	Engineer	15 00
October	Wm. B. Ogg	Teamster	10 00
October	J. A. Bennett	Teamster	10 00
October	Frank Augustine	Feeding stock	5 00
October	D. McGillivray	Carpenter	10 00
October	Henry Wheeler	Sergeant	10 00
October	O. A. Cramer	Hardware	13 60
October	Horn & White	Hardware	8 90
October	Colorado Valley Land Co.	Beef	147 71
October	W. J. Clark	Groceries	15 30
October	L. L. Fassett	Groceries	11 85
October	Strump & Packard	Drugs	3 95
October	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co.	Feed	21 86
October	B. F. Stevens	Harness	1 50
October	G. B. Boutwell	Harness	15 20
October	L. D. Troutfetter	Crockery	2 35
October	B. K. Elliott	Plumbing	13 50

LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
October.....	Wolfe Londoner	Groceries	\$ 757 75
October.....	A. Aldrich	Washing	22 83
October.....	Mrs. M. A. Castle	Washing	42 27
October.....	Daniels & Fisher	Thread	1 50
October.....	W. R. Farrar	Butter	67 09
October.....	T. J. Afflerbaugh	Milk and potatoes	139 45
October.....	A. W. Jermy	Calcinining	26 68
October.....	Geo. J. Zahnen	Blacksmithing	5 70
October.....	D. J. Gibbs	Lumber	8 85
October.....	Mrs. Adellie Ricketts	Rugs	24 00
October.....	S. M. French	Contingent expense	29 90
October.....	Jno. Houck	Ventilators	5 00
October.....	F. Gilbert	Repairs on shoes	3 05
October.....	E. Todtenhoefer	Repairs on clothing	4 00
October.....	Volney Phillips	Repairs on furnaces	22 20
October.....	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.	Freight	6 07
October.....	May Shoe and Clothing Co.	Clothing	950 00
October.....	Daniels & Fisher	Dishes	95 28
October.....	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense	18 60
October.....	W. P. Harbottle	Commissioner's expense	25 65
October.....	T. C. Graden	Commissioner's expense	28 90
October.....	A. M. Sawyer	Commissioner's expense	8 00
October.....	Campbell & Edwards	Building wing	1,000 00
October.....	Campbell & Edwards	Building root house	200 00
October.....	W. A. Root	Commissioner's expense	36 60
October.....	E. W. Garretson	Bookkeeper	49 45
October.....	Mrs. M. U. Calvert	Typewriting	22 00
October.....	Geo. H. Adams	Pigs	32 50
October.....	Ellis, Son & Stanchfield	Hardware	4 59
October.....	W. H. Kistler Stationery Co.	Stationery	2 60
October.....	Campbell & Edwards	Building wing	1,000 00
October.....	Rio Grande and Lariat Ditch Co.	Assessment	40 00
October.....	The Stenberg Milling and El. Co.	Flour	114 00
	Total, October		\$ 5,622 27
November..	W. H. Tredick	Adjutant	\$ 25 00
November..	H. W. Green	Quartermaster	25 00

LIST OF VOUCHERS—Continued.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
November..	W. A. Packard.....	Surgeon.....	\$ 112 50
November..	W. C. Lewis.....	Steward.....	25 00
November..	W. B. Hawk.....	Day nurse.....	15 00
November..	J. J. Dougherty.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
November..	Otto Barentson.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
November..	Jno. McEouen.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
November..	H. C. Moore.....	Night nurse.....	5 00
November..	Lewis Greenlee.....	Furnace man.....	5 00
November..	Wm. Anderson.....	Hospital cook.....	14 67
November..	J. A. Rogers.....	Hospital cook.....	5 33
November..	F. Drummond.....	Second cook.....	5 00
November..	M. V. Etheridge.....	Head cook.....	29 33
November..	Wm. Anderson.....	Head cook.....	10 67
November..	S. M. Teague.....	Second cook.....	9 33
November..	S. O. Byers.....	Second cook.....	2 67
November..	Jno. Irwin.....	Head waiter.....	10 00
November..	Henry Loomis.....	Waiter.....	5 50
November..	Edward Casey.....	Waiter.....	7 50
November..	R. F. Magary.....	Engineer.....	15 00
November..	W. B. Ogg.....	Teamster.....	10 00
November..	J. A. Bennett.....	Teamster.....	10 00
November..	F. Augustine.....	Feeding stock.....	5 00
November..	D. McGillivray.....	Carpenter.....	10 00
November..	Henry Wheeler.....	Sergeant.....	10 00
November..	Horn & White.....	Hardware.....	203 90
November..	O. A. Cramer.....	Hardware.....	7 96
November..	Stroup & Packard.....	Drugs.....	1 35
November..	Beckwith & Ayers.....	Groceries.....	4 50
November..	L. L. Fassett.....	Groceries.....	5 10
November..	Monte Vista Labor Exchange.....	Groceries.....	2 90
November..	Ellis Son & Stanchfield.....	Hardware.....	7 80
November..	W. R. Farrer.....	Butter.....	56 17
November..	Graphic Publishing Co.....	Letter heads.....	3 00
November..	C. G. Dominic.....	Electric wiring.....	10 00
November..	J. B. Allen.....	Repairs on telephone.....	3 00
November..	A. Aldrich.....	Washing.....	18 86
November..	W. J. Clark.....	Groceries.....	44 25
November..	L. D. Troutfetter.....	Crockery and clocks.....	21 75

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LIST OF VOUCHERS—Concluded.

Date	To Whom Issued	For what	Amount
1896			
November..	F. Gilbert	Repairs on shoes.....	\$ 4 40
November..	E. Todtenhoefer	Repairs on clothing.....	2 00
November..	Volney Phillips	Hardware	38 15
November..	J. W. Cupples & Co.....	Repairs on wagon	2 00
November..	G. B. Boutwell	Harness repairs.....	9 25
November..	Geo. J. Zahnen	Horse-shoeing	3 50
November..	Denver and Rio Grande R'y Co.....	Freight	189 22
November..	B. K. Elliott	Plumbing	3 00
November..	T. J. Afflerbaugh.....	Milk	58 80
November..	W. H. Kistler Stationery Co.....	Stationery	2 50
November..	J. S. Crosby	Threshing	8 19
November..	Bartells Bros. & Bishop.....	Insurance	199 95
November..	Daniels & Fisher.....	Dry goods.....	14 64
November..	T. C. Graden	Commissioner's expense.....	53 05
November..	J. D. Lewis	Commissioner's expense.....	40 95
November..	W. P. Harbottle.....	Commissioner's expense.....	41 22
November..	A. M. Sawyer.....	Commissioner's expense.....	24 35
November..	W. A. Root.....	Commissioner's expense.....	40 95
November..	W. A. Root.....	Commissioner's expense.....	17 25
November..	Geo. H. Adams	Commissioner's expense.....	9 90
November..	Mrs. Florence Saunders	Making sheets, etc.....	30 00
November..	Mrs. Florence Saunders	Making sheets, etc.....	14 83
November..	S. M. French	Commander.....	100 00
November..	Colorado Valley Land Co.....	Beef and mutton.....	123 84
November..	Mrs. M. A. Castle.....	Washing	35 65
November..	Monte Vista Mill and Elevator Co..	Flour and feed.....	300 58
November..	S. M. French	Contingent expenses	18 75
November..	Denver Plumbing and Chandelier Co	Plumbing	530 00
November..	Mrs. M. U. Calvert.....	Typewriting	22 00
	Total, November.....	.....	\$ 2,716 96

ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS ISSUED DURING 1896.

December	\$ 4,867 75	
January	4,055 53	
February	2,591 28	
March	2,389 09	
April	1,791 32	
May	1,215 80	
June	1,840 25	
July	3,031 21	
August	2,820 16	
September	2,935 75	
October	5,622 27	
November	2,716 96	
Total		\$ 35,877 37

DISTRIBUTION.

Vouchers issued against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund..	\$ 27,869 50	
Vouchers issued against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Cash Fund	7,876 87	
Vouchers issued against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Improvement Fund	131 00	
Total		\$ 35,877 37

APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.

December ..	State of Colorado, for 1896		\$ 20,000 00
February ...	U. S. Government, for quarter ending December 31, 1895	\$ 2,175 00	
April	U. S. Government, first quarter, 1896	2,450 00	
July	U. S. Government, second quarter, 1896	2,075 00	
July	U. S. Government, for balance due from 1895	205 54	
October	U. S. Government, third quarter, 1896	2,375 00	9,280 54
	Total		\$ 29,280 54
	Rebated from the D. & R. G. R'y Co.		\$ 19 00

VOUCHERS CANCELED IN 1896.

December..	McPhee & McGinnity, deducted from their voucher, 473.....		\$ 23 15
December..	W. N. Smith	Voucher 456.. \$5 00	
		Voucher 532.. 5 00—	10 00
February...	S. W. S. Woods.....	Voucher 1095.....	25 00
March.....	Franklin Drummond	Voucher 292.....	2 50
March.....	Adam Marsh.....	Voucher 336.....	2 50
October	Salida Mail (duplicate entry)	Voucher 792.....	3 50
October	The Sternberg Mill and Elevator Co	Voucher 1394.....	117 75
November..	Owen Malone	Voucher 1143.....	1 60
	Total.....		\$ 186 00

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1895.....		\$ 8,417 56
To State of Colorado appropriation, 1896..	\$ 20,000 00	
To United States government appropriation.....	9,280 54	
To rebate from Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co. on coal.....	19 00	
To canceled vouchers	186 00	29,485 54
Total.....		\$ 37,903 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

By vouchers issued against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home fund.....	\$ 27,869 50	
By vouchers issued against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Cash Fund.....	7,876 87	
By vouchers issued against the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Improvement Fund.....	131 00	
By balance on hand, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Cash Fund....	2,025 73	
Total.....		\$ 37,903 10

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME COMMISSION.

STATE OF COLORADO.

Office of the President,
Room 4, Capitol Building,
Denver, Colorado, January 28, 1897. }

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representative of the Colorado Legislature, in session at this date as the Eleventh General Assembly.

The members of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission respectfully represent that in their opinion changes should be made in the law governing the management of the Home, and have authorized the president to prepare this statement in connection with their official report to the Governor, copies of which will be laid before you. The act may be found on pages 104 to 109 of "Laws passed by the Tenth Session of the General Assembly."

The amendments suggested by our experience in management are as follows:

Section 1 reads: "The government of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home shall be vested in a commission of three persons," etc., and, further on in the section: "At least two members of said commission shall be honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines."

In our opinion the Commission should consist of five members. The members of the Commission are selected from among men of repute in the localities whence they are appointed and are usually business men, all old soldiers, who

cannot always attend meetings without sacrificing some business interests. A quorum of five members would be three and this number can generally be counted upon to be present at meetings. These meetings are probably the least costly to the State Treasury of any similar administrative body charged with duties in connection with any public institution in the State. The bond of each member of the present commission is in the inordinate amount of \$25,000. It is reduced in the present act to \$5,000, which seems to be ample security for faithful and honorable discharge of duty.

The provision that "at least two members of the commission shall be honorably discharged soldiers," etc., is good as far as it goes, but we think that *every* member should possess the qualification named. A penitentiary commissioner cannot, for instance, place himself *en rapport* with the inmates of the institutions at Canon City and Buena Vista, but a Commission charged with the duty of maintaining their fellow old soldiers, consisting entirely of their comrades, is more than likely to wisely contrive ways and means to that end, to learn their wants, to discriminate as to their nature, whether proper or not, and to decide by reason of their joint experience during the war. "We have drank from the same canteen."

Section 4 provides for the care and treatment of old soldiers * * * "and those dependent upon them"—See page 10, 6th line.

This clause should be so worded as to clearly define who are dependents, and should prohibit the admission, as such, of children, and of women under the age of fifty years.

Specific reasons for this provision of law may be found on pages 7 and 8 of the report to the Governor.

Section 5. The Treasurer of the Board should not be required to give an additional bond of \$5,000 as such Treasurer, he having already been required in Section 3 to bond himself in a similar sum as a Commissioner. He is custodian only of a part of the money required by Section 8, to be retained out of the pensions of the inmates of the Home. The amount in his hands fluctuates and may at any time be wholly taken up by drafts on call of the depositors. If any bond shall seem to be necessary the amount thereof should not exceed \$1,000, a sum double the average amount in his hands.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 do not require change, especially Section 8, which provides for custody of pensions. The provisions of this section are complete, and the effect is to prevent unwise use of this income, violations

of the rule relating to use of intoxicants, and other evils. Where there are dependents, now necessarily non-resident, portions of this money are now sent to them. Whereas, if there is no restraint, such as now prevails under this section, it would be squandered.

In several of the State homes as we learn from their reports, the retention of part of the pension money for use in connection with the appropriations for maintenance, has caused suits to be instituted to abrogate the rule. Some have been decided against the complainants, others are pending. It may be stated that as a rule the courts have sustained the proposition that the pension may be retained, in part or in whole.

We have learned that some members of the Home, whose accumulation of pension moneys are under the present rules, and in conformity with the provisions of Section 8 thereto relating placed in the custody of the Treasurer of the Commission, complain that they have no security for the return of their money. If a bond of \$5,000, and a desire for the maintenance of an honorable reputation in fiduciary as well as of all other personal capacities is not a sufficient guarantee for the proper custody and repayment to the beneficiaries of the government bounty for gallant service, we are at a loss to suggest anything better, except to say: Let the law stand as it is.

A pension of \$8.00 per month is the interest, at six per cent. per annum, on a capital of \$1,600. In this light this commission does not think an injustice is done by simply aiding the pensioner to save the only tangible capital he possesses.

We suggest that a paragraph of Section 4 be so changed as to admit members of Colorado regiments without regard to the provision as to one year's residence next preceding the date of their application for admission. Within the past three months there have been applications from non-resident veterans, members of Colorado troops who, because of this provision, could not be admitted. Colorado should admit them to her own Home.

It is the opinion of this Commission in regard to the affidavits required by the blank which has been prepared for applicants to sign preliminary to admission, that indigency should be certified by the County Commissioners. The present "Certificate of Identification" is to be signed by "A Judge, County Clerk, or by a Post Commander of the G. A. R." We think the County Commissioners are better qualified than any of the officials named, to certify as to the indigency of applicants. We recommend a law requiring such certificate and suggest the following form:

State of Colorado,
County.

In the matter of the application of _____ for admission to the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the Board of Commissioners of said county, after due inquiry find that all the foregoing statements are true to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the above named applicant is known by us to be the identical person mentioned, that he has no property of record in this county, that he is without means or ability to support himself and that _____
[Here add any further facts that may affect the applicant.]

Note.—If the law as it stands at present enables this Commission to put in force the foregoing recommendation, then there is no necessity for formulating it into a law.

On page 8, 9, 10 and 11 of our report a succinct statement is made in regard to the status of citizenship of members of the Home. The question chiefly relates to the burial expenses of deceased members. The cost of these does not extend beyond that of the coffin, which is \$25, or one-half the amount which County Commissioners may set apart for such expenses when the death occurs within their county limits. The Home is situate in Rio Grande county. Bills have been sent to the Commissioners of that county and have uniformly been rejected, although the deceased was registered and voted in that county. Bills sent to other counties have been paid on presentation.

This question should be settled in order to prevent further contention between this Commission and Rio Grande, or any other, county.

In conclusion we would ask your considerate judgment on the appropriations asked for. There is absolute need for an extension of the hospital, the dormitory and the sewerage system, and for the full amount asked for for maintenance for the ensuing two years. Adequate accommodations should be provided for 200 members; the present capacity is 160 at the most.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. HARBOTTLE, President.



