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Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Golden, Colorado, December 10, 1903.

To His Excellency,

JAMES H. PEABODY,

Governor of the State of Colorado,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir—Pursuant to the requirements of law, I have the honor, herewith, to present my annual report, as President of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission, for the fiscal year, closing November 30, 1903, together with the reports of the subordinate officers of the home, which are attached hereto.

The changes which have occurred in the Board of Commissioners during the past fiscal year are as follows: The term of the late President of the Board, Mr. H. V. Smith, expired on the 3d of April, 1903. Mr. L. H. Cheney, of Monte Vista, was appointed to the vacancy. The term of General J. W. Huff, of Victor, ex-officio member of the Board under the law, as commander of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, ceased upon the election of General H. S. Vaughn, of Denver, as such department commander, who assumed the duties of a member of the commission at the meeting of the Board, at the Home, on the 23d day of July, 1903.

The Board is now constituted as follows:

President, George West, of Golden.

Vice-President, R. J. McNutt, of Eureka.

Secretary, L. H. Cheney, of Monte Vista.

Treasurer, H. S. Vaughn, of Denver.

The present officers of the Home are as follows:

C. S. Aldrich, Commander.

Samuel West, Adjutant and Bookkeeper.

Leroy Beard, Quartermaster.

Rev. William Keary, Chaplain.

E. L. Foster, M. D. Surgeon.

Charles Rehm, Hospital Steward.

J. H. Madden, Orderly Sergeant.

At a regular Board meeting, held on the 29th of May, 1903, Commander John H. Shaw, who had faithfully served in that important and onerous position for four years, intimated to the Board that the state of his health would not justify him in retaining the office longer than the coming fall; whereupon an election was held for the choice of his successor, and Captain C. S. Aldrich, of Monte Vista, was unanimously chosen as commander, to assume the duties of the office on the first day of September, 1903.

At a regular meeting of the Board, held on the 4th of April, 1903, E. L. Foster, M. D., of Monte Vista, was unanimously elected to the position of Surgeon of the Home, for the term of one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. R. W. Cary, M. D.

The last General Assembly made ample appropriation for maintenance of the Home for the current biennial period and liberal provision for improvements, to wit: \$50,000.00 for maintenance and \$10,000.00 for improvements, but the uncertainty surrounding the financial condition of the State treasury caused much anxiety on the part of the Board of Commissioners, as the institution had, up to this year, been held as being in the third class for the distribution of monies appropriated by the General Assembly. Our Board held that this decision was an erroneous one, as the members of the Home ought to be classed as involuntary wards of the State from their lack of resources, sickness and the like, and that after once becoming members of the Home, they could not go and come of their own volition.

When we were informed by the honorable Auditor of State that the funds of the State would not admit disbursements to institutions of the third class, in company with General H. S. Vaughn, of our Board, I had the pleasure of appearing before your excellency to lay the matter before you, and I am happy to say that both your excellency and Attorney General Miller took the broader view of the subject and sustained us in our contention. Upon our request Attorney General Miller rendered an opinion upon the question for the guidance of the Auditor of State, who promptly and gladly placed the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home among the second class institutions, thus relieving us of any further anxiety as to a lack of means for maintenance at present.

The appropriation for improvements is not as yet available, but we earnestly hope that it will be at our disposal shortly, to be expended in making accommodations for the increasing membership.

The attention of your excellency is respectfully directed to suggestions contained in the report of Commander Aldrich, herewith attached. With this appropriation, besides providing much needed additional room for the growing number of members, the Board hopes to spare some of it for the improving of the Home lake, which continues to be a menace to the health of the occupants of the Home and also to the whole neighborhood.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report that all work done by the Board of Commissioners has been done in the utmost harmony, the members vieing with each other in the interest of economy and for the best interests of the Home and its membership. In this direction we have been most ably and unselfishly aided at all times by the late Commander, John H. Shaw, by the present Commander, C. S. Aldrich, and by our very efficient and painstaking Adjutant and Bookkeeper, Captain Samuel West. The latter named gentleman, who has occupied this most important and responsible position for five and a half years, has made his services indispensable.

Thanking you for the many acts of courtesy extended to the Board, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. WEST,

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER.

Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1903.

President George West,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Dear Sir—Having but recently assumed command of this Home, I can not, of my own knowledge, give any summary of the work done during the year for which this report is made, but refer you to the reports of your Adjutant, Quartermaster and Surgeon, which I have the honor herewith to transmit, and which fully set forth the essential features of the year's work.

So far as my knowledge goes all departments of the Home work have been carefully and judiciously managed during the entire year.

Since September 1 a number of old structures, consisting of temporary sheds, chicken houses and hog pens, located near the hospital buildings, have been torn down, and more substantial and commodious buildings, for the same purposes, erected farther away.

The furnaces in the cottage and hospital have been reset and repaired, the cottage sewer relaid and the cottage porches remodeled.

A fire brigade has been organized, and the entire group of Home buildings equipped with Swan's chemical fire extinguishers, and 400 feet of fire hose purchased, so that reasonable protection against fire is now furnished for all the departments of this institution.

Anticipating a coal famine, a supply of coal and wood sufficient to last until March 1 was put in early, at low prices.

There has also been purchased full winter stocks of clothing, groceries, provisions, flour, feed and hay, which were bought early and at low figures.

An additional supply of water for fire and household purposes is being provided by the erection of an outside tower and water tank, and the installation of a large hydraulic ram, by which both tanks will be supplied for ordinary use, enabling us to dispense with the steam pump, except in the event of a fire, or the stoppage of the ram for repairs.

The low ground north of the Home buildings has been surveyed for drainage, and tile purchased, so that this swampy piece of land will be reclaimed in the spring.

A contract has been let to the Monte Vista Electric and Gas Company to furnish the Home with electric lights. The poles are already set and wired, and it is expected that, with the beginning of the new year, the entire group of Home buildings and the contiguous grounds will be lighted with electricity.

There has been a notable increase of population in the Home since September 1, the aggregate membership now reaching 191, the largest number ever reported, and there is a strong pressure for the admission of many more.

Considering the age of the membership, the health conditions are remarkably good. There has been no epidemic of any kind during the year. The records show an average of only twenty-one in the hospital since September 1.

The inauguration of a weekly roll call and inspection, Wednesday afternoons, followed by outdoor sports and games, and concluding with the ceremonial lowering of the flag, has imparted a military flavor to the life of the Home, and has resulted in a marked improvement in the personal appearance of the membership and in the discipline of the Home.

After carefully studying the situation here for three months, I am convinced that the most pressing need of the institution now is more commodious buildings for administrative purposes. I have never known a State institution of as much importance as this with such poor facilities for doing the administrative work.

A building, providing convenient and commodious offices for the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster on the first floor, and living rooms for the Adjutant's family on the second floor, is, I am convinced, the most pressing need of this institution at present.

Such building should be of stone, constructed on carefully considered architectural plans, so as to harmonize with the present permanent structures.

I also urge, as of next importance, a two-story wing on the north side of the main building, similar to the west wing. This would allow the vacating of the west wing of the hospital for ward purposes, and permit its use for additional hospital facilities, which are very much needed. This addition would give a large amount of room for our increasing population.

I can not close this report without expressing my admiration for the zealous and efficient work of the Board of Commissioners and the heartiness with which they push forward every measure calculated to promote the comfort and welfare of the membership of the Home.

Very respectfully,

C. S. ALDRICH,

Commander.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON.

Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1904.

General George West,

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Dear Sir—I have the honor, herewith, to present to you the following report, as Surgeon of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, for the fiscal year ending this day.

I took charge of the hospital April 5, 1903. At that date there were 180 members on the roll of the Home, and thirty-one patients in the hospital. I made daily visits, prescribing for from twenty-five to thirty-five patients during this month. No deaths occurred, although there was one patient hopelessly sick. During May we had an epidemic of colds and la grippe, and there were many sick. I made daily visits, as well as a number of extra ones, prescribing, on an average for thirty-five patients daily. On the 14th of May James Smith, who had been brought in a few days previously, hopelessly sick, died of acute myelitis, aged sixty-six years. On the 17th of May Edward Jones (colored), to whom I referred as a hopeless case, died of cirrhosis of the liver, aged sixty-six years. On May 2 Robert Purvis, aged seventy-three years, died of gastro-enteritis, following a complication of diseases. Again, on the 27th of May, Alphonso H. Lawrence died suddenly, of apoplexy, this being his second attack, aged eighty-four years. The month was notable for its mortality, being the greatest during the year.

During June we still had a great deal of sickness. I made daily visits, and some extras, prescribing for about fifteen patients. On June 7 David McCulloch died from senile pneumonia, following a cerebral hemorrhage, aged sixty-nine years. On June 22d Ludwig A. Schaarwachter died, having been found in a comatose condition upon trying to awake him for breakfast. He never regained consciousness, and died twenty-four hours later, from cerebral hemorrhage, aged sixty years. On June 25 Harvey W. Green died from typhoid fever, after an illness of six weeks, aged sixty-two years.

During July quite a number of the members went away on furloughs. Those remaining had fairly good health. I made daily visits, prescribing for about ten each day. No deaths during July. On July 7, with the assistance of Dr. R. W. Cary, I operated on the leg of Conrad Loesch, removing from the bone a great

deal of necrosed matter. At the present he is greatly improved, so much so that he can now go around the grounds, with the aid of crutches.

During August the health remained fairly good, aside from bowel troubles. I made daily visits and prescribed for about fifteen patients each day. There were no deaths in August.

During the first part of September the bowel troubles continued; due, no doubt, to the unsanitary conditions to the north of the hospital, to which the attention of the Commissioners, who were in session at that time, was called. On September 6 Enoch Fruit died of senile pneumonia, aged eighty-one years, the sickness lasting only three days. On September 8 Allen Downs (colored) was found dead in his chair, death having occurred from chronic heart trouble, of several years' standing. I made daily visits during September, and prescribed for about ten patients each visit.

Owing to the changes and thorough cleaning up of the hospital, which has been done as rapidly as practicable over a period of some months, the general health has improved and things have been going nicely for some time.

During October I made daily visits, excepting on Sundays, prescribing for about fifteen patients at each visit. These were mostly chronic cases from the quarters, the hospital having fairly good health. There were no deaths in October.

Through the month of November, owing to a good many colds, I have prescribed for more patients than during October. On the 1st of the month I operated for a case of hydrocele, and the patient is cured. I have made daily visits, and at this time the health is better than at any time since I have taken charge, which I attribute to the sanitary conditions and the cleanliness in which the hospital is kept, and also to the culinary conditions.

I would here offer a suggestion to the Commissioners, which I think could be readily carried out, and which would certainly be a great benefit to the hospital. As it now is, we have no place where we can isolate a very sick man, no place for a surgical case, and no place to put a patient when he becomes delirious. By making a few changes in the west ward, formerly the convalescent ward, these inconvenient conditions can be easily remedied.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN L. FOSTER,
Surgeon in Charge.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER AND COMMISSARY.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Monte Vista, Colo., December 1, 1903.

Commander C. S. Aldrich,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the cost of provisions issued at the Home during the year 1903, with the average per capita for members, officers and citizens; the cost of clothing for same period, and an estimate of the products of the farm for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1903.

Yours very truly,

LEROY BEARD,
Quartermaster and Commissary.

SUBSISTENCE

Total cost of provisions issued.....	\$ 10,959.23	
Total wages of cooks, waiters, etc.	1,462.50	
Aggregate		\$ 12,421.73
Average cost per capita per month	\$	7.26
Average cost per capita per diem .....		.24

CLOTHING

Total cost of clothing issued.....	\$ 2,849.14
Average cost per member	15.65

FARM PRODUCTS.

Vegetables	\$ 147.55
Eggs	98.90
Poultry	48.99
Hay and pasturage.....	130.00
Hogs	329.56
Total	\$ 754.90

REPORT OF ADJUTANT AND BOOKKEEPER.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1903.

Commander C. S. Aldrich,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1903, consisting of a detailed statement of finances, showing balances, receipts and expenditures; also a list of donations received, descriptive lists of members admitted, discharged and deceased during said year, and a summary of the population of the Home, comparative with that of last year.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL WEST,
Adjutant and Bookkeeper.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. For the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1903.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME CASH FUND

[Derived from appropriations by the general government, in aid of State homes, being an allowance of \$100.00 per capita, per annum.]

		Debit	
1902			
Dec. 1	To unexpended balance in State Treasury		\$ 7,670.78
1903			
Feb. 10	To remittance from the general government for quarter ending December 31, 1902.....	\$ 3,413.44	
April 3	To remittance for quarter ending June 30, 1902, being balance due from last fiscal year	1,014.38	
May 7	To remittance for quarter ending March 31, 1903.....	3,721.05	
Aug. 26	To remittance for quarter ending June 30, 1903.....	2,337.32	
Oct. 26	To remittance for quarter ending September 30, 1903	3,275.22	13,761.41
			<u>\$ 21,432.19</u>
		Credit	
Nov. 30	By vouchers paid from this fund, as follows:		
	December, 1902, vouchers for expenditures.....	\$ 4,928.12	
	1903		
	January vouchers for expenditures	2,681.38	
	February vouchers for expenditures	2,772.73	
	March vouchers for expenditures	2,299.28	
	April vouchers for expenditures.....	2,856.68	
	May vouchers for expenditures	276.79	
	June vouchers for expenditures	39.05	
	July vouchers for expenditures	1,440.59	
	August vouchers for expenditures	828.30	
	October vouchers for expenditures	3,275.61	\$ 21,398.53
	By unexpended balance in State Treasury		33.66
			<u>\$ 21,432.19</u>

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STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Debit

1903		
April 11	To appropriation for maintenance for 1903.....	\$ 25,000.00
April 11	To the unexpended appropriation for improvements for 1903 and 1904	10,000.00
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		\$ 35,000.00

Credit

Hay and pasturage	130.00	
1903		
Nov. 30	By vouchers for expenditures paid from this fund, as follows:	
	May expenditures	\$ 3,916.57
	For June	2,668.83
	For July	1,637.76
	For August	1,746.87
	For September	2,481.08
	For October	3,557.95
	For November	4,665.29
		\$ 20,674.35
	By unexpended balance of State maintenance ap- propriation, unavailable and covered into State Treasury	4,325.65
	By unexpended balance of State improvement ap- propriation, but available in the fiscal year of 1904	10,000.00
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		\$ 35,000.00

CONTINGENT FUND

Debit

1902		
Dec. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 1,601.23
1903		
Nov. 30	Receipts during the year—	
	From clothing sold to members and officers....	\$ 972.17
	From board of citizen employes	28.70
	From repaid burial expenses	319.35
	From farm and garden products	130.75
	From unclaimed effects of deceased members..	499.10
		1,950.07
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		\$ 3,551.30

Credit

1903		
Nov. 30	By expenditures during the year.....	\$ 2,916.29
Nov. 30	By cash on hand	635.01
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		\$ 3,551.30

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

From Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Maintenance fund.....	\$ 20,674.35	
From Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Cash fund	21,398.53	
From Contingent fund	2,916.29	
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Total expenditures during fiscal year of 1903.....		\$ 44,989.17

Said expenditures were distributed as follows:

In expense account—

Commissioners' expenses at six board meetings.....	\$ 643.45
Officers' salaries and office expenses.....	1,179.89

In subsistence account—

Including the cost of all provisions and the wages of cooks and attendants	14,749.75
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In clothing account—

Including all clothing issued to members and repairs to same	4,546.90
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In household account—

Including all supplies pertaining to household mat- ters and needs	6,136.25
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In hospital account—

Including medicines and all hospital supplies and appliances—excepting provisions—the wages of the steward and all assistants	4,936.63
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In repairs account—

Including repairs to buildings, to the plumbing, ma- chinery, etc.	3,635.67
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In construction account—

Including new buildings and permanent *improve- ments	3,947.56
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In farm account—

Including the cost of one team, water for irriga- tion, seeds, implements and labor on both farm and garden	2,213.07
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Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 44,989.17
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LIST OF DONATIONS

During fiscal year, ending November 30, 1903.

December 19, 1902—From Wadsworth W. R. C. No. 16, Rocky Ford, by Mrs. William Henry Hickox: Ten extra fine chair cushions and one head rest for back of chair.

December 20, 1902—From Victor Circle No. 8, by Mrs. J. N. Gentry: One year's subscription for Scribner's and for the Outlook magazines.

December 24, 1903—From Joe Hooker W. R. C. No. 43, of Monte Vista: One first class reclining wheel chair, with "Christmas Greeting," from the ladies.

December 25, 1902—From Denver Circle No. 1: One barrel of eating apples; express prepaid.

January 1, 1903—From Veteran W. R. C. No. 14, of Denver, by Mrs. Ida Critchell, Department Treasurer: Cash \$10.80.

January 5, 1903—From Ellsworth W. R. C. No. 28, Central City, by Mrs. Kate McCullough: A box of magazines and an assortment of tobacco and pipes.

January 28, 1903—From William McKinley Circle No. 105, of Boulder, by Mrs. L. W. Kimball: One subscription for one year to The National Tribune.

May 30, 1903—Contributions towards The Memorial Arch and Gate, erected at the entrance to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Cemetery; and dedicated May 30, 1903, with appropriate services, as reported by General J. W. Huff, Department Commander, G. A. R.: Denver Circle No. 1, \$13.70; Leadville Circle No. 2, \$5.00; Butler Circle No. 4, \$5.00; Florence Circle No. 13, \$5.00; Rocky Ford Circle No. 17, \$2.50; Soldiers' Welcome Circle No. 14, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, \$100.00. G. A. R. Posts: Mowrer No. 31, \$2.50; Anderson No. 96, \$10.00; Lincoln No. 4, \$5.00; North Fork No. 86, \$1.50; Victor No. 100, \$10.00; Beecher No. 70, \$2.00; Grand Junction No. 35, \$2.00; Dodd No. 3, \$2.00; Mr. Rorig, of Cripple Creek, \$5.00; General J. W. Huff, Department Commander, G. A. R., of Victor, \$11.30.

May 30, 1903—From the several Woman's Relief Corps of the State, by Mrs. Emily Jones, Department President, W. R. C.: One Brunswick, Balke & Collender pool table.

June 10, 1903—From M. M. Crocker W. R. C. of Denver, by Mrs. O. A. Harman: Twelve nice soft pillows.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS DONATED BY THEIR PUBLISHERS.

Dailies—The Rocky Mountain News, The Denver Times, The Denver Republican, The Denver Post, The Durango Democrat, The Aspen Times, The Colorado Springs Gazette, The Pueblo Chieftain, The Cripple Creek Times.

Weeklies—Durango Herald, Army and Navy Journal, San Luis Valley Graphic, Monte Vista Journal, Del Norte Prospector, Sentinel of Liberty, Colorado Transcript, Saguache Crescent, Hooper Press, Mosca Herald, Signs of the Times, Central Christian Advocate.

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF POPULATION DURING FISCAL YEARS
OF 1902 AND 1903

	Nov. 30, 1902	Nov. 30, 1903
Members present in quarters	118	132
Members present, sick in hospital	27	24
Total number of members present.....	145	156
Members absent with leave	25	35
Total membership, present and absent.....	170	191
Daily average present	133	146
Daily average, present and absent	166	182

GAINS AND LOSSES DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1903

Members admitted	50	
Former members re-admitted	14	64
Members discharged	20	
Members died, while on furlough	8	
Members died, in home hospital	15	43
Net gain in membership during the year.....		21

LIST OF MEMBERS

Admitted to and Discharged from the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Home During the Year Ending
November 30, 1903

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Admitted during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1903

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Birthplace.	Last place Age of residence.	Remarks.
1	Barrett, James.....	F	3 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	New York.....	56 Hooper	
2	Boss, Charles W.....	F	134 Illinois infantry.....	Wisconsin	55 Leadville	
3	Brewer, George H.....	I	49 Illinois infantry.....	Virginia	69 Lake City	
4	Brice, Amizy J.....	A	16 New York infantry.....	New York.....	62 Pueblo	
5	Binger, Josiah.....	E	6 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pennsylvania	63 Idaho Springs.....	
6	Coffen, Nelson.....	G	16 New York infantry.....	New York.....	62 Lyons	
7	Cole, Eugene O.....	Major	5 Vermont infantry.....	Vermont	69 Salida	
8	Conley, Harvey.....	F	1 Michigan infantry.....	New York.....	75 Embargo	
9	Corbet, Peter.....	K	54 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Ireland	57 Cripple Creek.....	
10	Cummings, Nicholas.....	..	5th Indiana ind't bat'y.....	Ohio	63 Denver	
11	Davidson, William J.....	D	100 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pennsylvania	63 Pueblo	
12	Denton, Myron S.....	C	11 Minnesota infantry.....	Michigan	55 Aguilar.....	Died July 9, 1903
13	Edwards, George W.....	A	65 Illinois infantry.....	Ohio	61 Pueblo	
14	Evered, John.....	A	11 Ohio cavalry.....	Ohio	61 Saguache	
15	Eley, Jacob.....	E	12 Kansas infantry.....	Ohio	60 Monte Vista.....	Readmitted
16	Fleming, Peter.....	E	3 U. S. artillery.....	Ireland	62 Denver	Readmitted
17	Ford, Joseph M.....	K	44 Iowa infantry.....	Kentucky	66 Gunnison	
18	Gott, Frank W.....	G	8 Massachusetts infantry.....	Massachusetts	56 Castle Rock.....	Readmitted
19	Hardy, Henry.....	A	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Ohio	71 Pueblo	
20	Hensley, Joseph D.....	A	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Illinois	73 Pueblo.....	Died January 31, 1903
21	Hogue, John C.....	K	14 Indiana infantry.....	Indiana	52 Pueblo	Readmitted

22	Hurlbut, Henry K.....	I	72 Ohio infantry.....	Ohio	58	Denver	
23	Jacobs, John.....	..	1st Colorado ind't bat'y.....	Illinois	53	Denver	
24	James, David H.....	A	6 Missouri infantry.....	Missouri	24	Denver.....	Soldier of Spanish War
25	Jones, Adolphus W.....	K	43 Illinois infantry.....	Illinois	56	No residence.....	
26	Jones, Edward.....	H	39 U. S. C. S.....	Illinois	53	Salida.....	Died May 17, 1903
27	Jones, Edward P.....	H	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Wisconsin	52	Del Norte.....	Died December
28	Kane, Thomas.....	A	24 New York infantry.....	Ireland	60	Denver	Readmitted
29	Kenyon, David A.....		Drafted and unassigned.....	New York	77	Greeley	
30	Kennedy, John C.....	B	15 New York engineers.....	Ireland	66	Pueblo	
31	Saraby, Hollis.....	A	2 Vermont infantry.....	Vermont	59	Pueblo	
32	Lambert, Lawrence.....	D	96 New York infantry.....	Canada	58	Divide	
			118 New York infantry.....				
33	Looney, Jeremiah.....	..	U. S. Navy.....	Ireland	64	Pueblo	Readmitted
34	Lynch, John.....	M	16 New Jersey cavalry.....	New York	60	Denver	
35	Mullen, John.....	H	133 Illinois infantry.....	Ireland	58	El Paso.....	
36	Martin, John.....	C	12 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Canada	76	Gilpin	
37	Murphy, Richard.....	..	U. S. Navy.....	New York	62	Telluride	
38	McGuire, John.....	F	3 Colorado cavalry.....	New York	62	Silverton	
39	Nelson, Henry	A	14 Maine infantry.....	Norway	69	Telluride	
40	Near, Loomis.....	C	1 Michigan cavalry.....	Michigan	57	Crestone	
41	Nitcher, Thomas.....	B	16 Kansas cavalry.....	Ohio	68	Monte Vista.....	
42	Owens, James, Jr.....	G	3 Iowa infantry.....	Indiana	60	Canon City.....	Discharged October 13, 1903
43	Pegg, William J.....	M	9 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Indiana	56	Denver	
44	Powell, James M.....	H	7 Iowa cavalry.....	New York	59	Telluride	

LIST OF MEMBERS—Concluded.

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REPORT SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Birthplace.	Last place Age of residence.	Remarks.
45	Post, Beverly.....	D	18 New York infantry.....	New York.....	65 Breckenridge.....	Discharged Nov. 17, 1903
45	Post, Beverly.....	A	7 New York artillery.....			
46	Quinn, George.....	L	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Ireland	73 Colorado Springs.....	Readmitted
47	Robinson, Andrew L....	E	194 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Maryland	56 Salida	Readmitted
48	Rehm, Charles.....	D	46 New York infantry.....	Germany	74 Greeley	
49	Ruffienx, Louis E.....	A	6 Kansas cavalry.....	France	73 Fondis	Readmitted
50	Sanchez, Jose E.....	K	3 New Mexico mtd. infantry.....	New Mexico.....	67 Canon City.....	
51	Sculle, Victor M.....	..	1 Colorado ind't battery.....	New York.....	64 Del Norte.....	Readmitted
52	Smith, Charles H.....	C	23 Ohio infantry.....	New York.....	59 Denver	
53	Schell, Michael	L	5 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Germany	65 Querida	
54	Smith, George.....	A	105 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pennsylvania	58 Durango	Readmitted
55	Smith, James.....	F	2 Colorado cavalry	Russia	66 Ojo Caliente, N. M.....	Died May 14, 1903
56	Spear, Benjamin A.....	K	57 Massachusetts infantry.....	Massachusetts	65 Crestone	Readmitted
57	Smith, Obadiah C.....	A	Ind't Co. Rhode Island infantry....	Rhode Island.....	55 Greeley	
58	Smith, Rufus D.....	H	20 Illinois infantry.....	Illinois	61 Grand Junction.....	
59	Stanley, Charles D.....	D	1st Nebraska cavalry.....	New York.....	67 Bonanza	
60	Stobaugh, Wayne.....	D	3 Missouri infantry.....	Kentucky	59 Creede	Readmitted
61	Wostel, Christian.....	Bugler	5 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Germany	67 San Barnardo.....	
62	Wheeler Henry.....	A	27 Wisconsin infantry.....	Wisconsin	55 Creede	Readmitted
63	Windpfenig, Augustus....	B	68 New York infantry.....	Germany	65 Georgetown	
64	Zika, Wentzel.....	K	22 Iowa infantry.....	Bohemia	61 Pueblo	

LIST OF DISCHARGES.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Last Place of Residence	Age	Cause of Discharge
1	Brotherton, William H.	G	85 Indiana infantry.....	Pueblo	71	Absent without leave, over 60 days.
2	Clark, William D.	H	17 Indiana mounted infantry.....	Bonanza	59	Own request.
3	Crandall, Arthur	H	4 Minnesota infantry.....	Monte Vista.....	60	Absent without leave, over 60 days.
4	Ford, Joseph M.	K	44 Iowa infantry.....	Gunnison	67	Drunkenness; bringing liquor into house.
5	French, Samuel F.	B	1 Vermont cavalry.....	Cortez	81	Absent without leave, over 60 days.
6	Grade, Louis.....	D	158 New York infantry.....	Pueblo	71	Own request.
7	Harris, Elisha R.		U. S. Navy.....	Pueblo	69	Refusing sentence for gross misbehavior.
8	James, David H.	A	6 Missouri infantry.....	Denver	25	Own request; Spanish war volunteer.
9	Jardine, Adam	I	106 Illinois infantry.....	Delta	68	Own request.
10	Jones, Adolphus W.	K	43 Illinois infantry.....	No residence.....	56	Own request.
11	Loomis, Henry	G	14 Iowa infantry.....	Cripple Creek.....	63	Absent without leave, over 60 days.
12	Owens, James W.	G	3 Iowa infantry.....	Canon City.....	60	Refusing to comply with pension rules.
13	Post, Beverly	D A	18 New York infantry..... 7 New York heavy artillery.....	Breckenridge	65	Own request, on Surgeon's advice.
14	Quinn, George	L	1 Colorado infantry	Denver	73	Own request.
15	Ruffieux, Louis E.	A	6 Kansas cavalry	Fondis	73	Own request.
16	Saxton, Thomas J.	E	20 Michigan infantry	Crestone	69	Own request.
17	Schleiger, George E.	F	1 Colorado U. S. volunteers.....	Denver	50	Prolonged and habitual drunkenness.
18	Shively, Peter	G	1 Colorado cavalry	Central City.....	67	Own request.
19	Stull, James H.	C	126 New York infantry.....	Pitkin	69	Own request.
20	Wilson, Franklin B.		1 Kentucky mounted volunteers....	Mannassa	78	Own request; soldier of Mexican war.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Last Residence	Age	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Remarks
1	Bennett, Charles G.	F 3	U. S. infantry	Antonito	75	Dec. 3, 1902	La grippe	
2	Blaisdell, Frederick	A 12	Illinois cavalry	Salida	84	Dec. 8, 1902	Paralysis	
3	Davis, Henry	C 79	U. S. C. S.	Craig	66	Mar. 14, 1903	Intermittent fever	
4	Denton, Myron S.	C 11	Minnesota infantry	Aguilar	56	July .., 1903	Heart disease	Died while absent on furlough
5	Downs, Allen	A 7	U. S. C. S.	Del Norte	57	Sept. 8, 1903	Mitral stenosis	
6	Doyle, Philip	C 96	New York infantry	Pueblo	61	Feb. 21, 1903		Died while absent on furlough
7	Fruit, Enoch	C 37	Wisconsin infantry	Rosita	81	Sept. 6, 1903	Senile pneumonia	
8	Furgason, Henry W.	G 78	New York infantry	Pueblo	70	May 21, 1903		Died while absent on furlough
9	Green, Harvey W.	B 8	Missouri infantry	Denver	62	June 25, 1903	Typhoid fever	
10	Hartman, George W.	E 2	Pennsylvania infantry Mexican war	Durango	70	Mar. 9, 1903		Died while absent on furlough
11	Hensley, Joseph D.	A 1	Colorado infantry	Colorado Springs	73	Jan. 21, 1903		Died while absent on furlough
12	Hurd, Marshall F.	A 7	Iowa infantry	Denver	80	Mar. 14, 1903		Died while absent on furlough
13	Jones, Edward	H 39	U. S. C. S.	Salida	63	May 17, 1903	Bronchitis and heart disease	
14	Jones, Edward P.	H 1	Colorado cavalry	Del Norte	63	Dec. 26, 1903	Paralysis of brain	
15	Lawrence, Alphonso H.	D 2	Colorado cavalry	New Castle	84	May 29, 1903		Απεθες
16	Maroney, Peter	K 58	Illinois infantry	Cripple Creek	81	Jan. 26, 1903		Died while absent on furlough
17	Martin, John	C 12	Pennsylvania cavalry	Gilpin	77	Nov. 20, 1903	Run over by cars	Died while absent on furlough
18	McCulloch, David	I 25	Ohio infantry	Pueblo	63	June 8, 1903	Senile pneumonia	
19	Parker, John	E 1	Colorado cavalry	Walsenburg	71	Jan. 12, 1903	Hemorrhage	
20	Purvis, Robert	F 88	Ohio infantry	La Veta	70	May 23, 1903	Gastro enteritis	

21	Schaarwachter, Ludwig A..	H 76	Pennsylvania infantry.Monte Vista.....	60	June 22, 1903	Cerebral hemorrhage.....
22	Sheridan, John.....	E 63	New York infantry....Monte Vista.....	68	Mar. 7, 1903	Paralysis
23	Smith, James.....	F 2	Colorado cavalry.....New Mexico.....	66	May 14, 1903	Paralysis

Annual Report
OF
GEORGE WEST
PRESIDENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
Colorado
Soldiers' and Sailors'
Home

AT MONTE VISTA

For the Year ending November 30
1904

Annual Report

OF THE

Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission,
Office of the President,
Golden, Colo., December 10, 1904.

To His Excellency,
James H. Peabody,
Governor of the State of Colorado,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report, as required by law, for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1904, together with the reports of Commander C. S. Aldrich, Adjutant Samuel West, Surgeon Edwin E. Whedon and Quartermaster Leroy Beard. From all of which you will be able to glean a thorough knowledge of the conduct of the Home during the period covered by this report.

The present Board is constituted as follows: President, George West, of Golden; Vice-President, R. J. McNutt, of Eureka; Secretary, L. H. Cheney, of Monte Vista; Treasurer, T. J. Downen, of Pueblo, ex-officio member of the Board by virtue of his election as Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The terms of office of George West and R. J. McNutt, as Commissioners, will expire in April, 1905, they having been appointed by Governor Orman in 1901.

The law constituting the incumbent of the office of Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, ex-officio, a member of this Commission, seems to be a wise one, and one that should be retained upon the statute books. During my term of service upon the Board it has been my privilege to be associated with four of these gentlemen, to wit, General L. E. Sherman, of Colorado Springs; General J. W. Huff, of Victor; General H. S. Vaughn, of Denver, and the present incumbent, General T. J. Downen, of Pueblo, and it is but justice to inform

you that their services upon the Board have been invaluable; always displaying the greatest interest in the affairs of the Home and always giving their aid and advice for its welfare and betterment.

On the 14th of last May Dr. E. L. Foster suddenly resigned his position as Surgeon of the Home, on account of the removal of his residence from Monte Vista. Under the authority of the Board of Commissioners, Secretary L. H. Cheney at once appointed Dr. Edwin E. Whedon, of Monte Vista, to fill the vacancy until a meeting of the Board could be had, and at a regular meeting of the Board, held on the 4th day of August, 1904, Dr. Whedon was unanimously elected as Surgeon of the Home until the regular meeting of the Board in April, 1905. I am pleased to be able to say that Dr. Whedon has so far filled the position of Home Surgeon with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the Board.

I have much satisfaction in assuring your Excellency that the able and conscientious service rendered by Captain C. S. Aldrich during his incumbency of the office is good evidence that no mistake was made in the choice of a Commander, of which fact I informed you in my last annual report. Combining firmness with kindness and good judgment in this trying position, he has succeeded in preserving discipline and good feeling among the members of the Home, and, by exercising strict economy in all branches of the business of the Home, has aided the Board materially in its efforts to keep the expenditures within the appropriations.

Before leaving this subject I desire to express my gratitude for and unqualified approval of the invaluable services of Captain Samuel West, who, for the past six and a half years, has filled the offices of Adjutant and Bookkeeper of the Home. His arduous duties are always performed in a most careful and conscientious manner. He is thoroughly in accord with Commander Aldrich in his endeavors for good government and economy.

In July of 1904, having received assurances from the State Treasurer and Auditor of State that the appropriation of \$10,000 granted by the last Legislature, for permanent improvements, would be made available, work was commenced upon a two story and a half stone building, of 67 feet by 41 feet dimensions. For more particular description of the same I beg to refer you to the accompanying report of Commander Aldrich.

Our plans for general expenditures and improvements contemplated the full use of the appropriations granted for this biennial period, which were \$25,000 for each of the fiscal years of 1903 and 1904, and \$10,000 for improvements; but I regret to say that out of the total \$60,000 appropriated we have only been able to obtain \$49,702.44, making a shortage of \$10,297.56 from what we had planned to expend for our urgent needs. In regard to the details of these financial matters I would again respectfully refer you to the accompanying report of Commander

Aldrich, and especially to his plea for the early passage of a deficiency and emergency bill by the coming General Assembly.

The laws of Colorado at the present time make no provision for the support of the wives and families of indigent soldiers of the Civil War, and the subject has been discussed from time to time by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission. I earnestly hope that as soon as the finances of the State will admit, provision may be made for the support of wives and widows of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion who were married, say not later than the year 1890, and also of regularly enlisted army nurses. This could be effected by the adoption of a cottage system at the present Home, at Monte Vista, or, preferably, by establishing a separate Home at a point nearer the larger settlements. Such a Home could be run at a minimum cost, and the same Board of Commissioners could govern it, and but few citizen employes would be required.

In submitting this report I have purposely refrained from going into details, as I believe all points are covered by the reports of the officers herewith submitted.

Thanking you, my dear sir, for the many acts of courtesy extended to me and for your helpful advice and suggestions from time to time during the two years of service under your administration, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours most faithfully,

GEO. WEST,

President of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

COMMANDER'S REPORT.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1904.

General George West.

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission,
Golden, Colorado.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the reports of the several officers of the Home, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904. These reports cover the details of the work of the year so completely that it is only necessary for me to make a few general statements and suggestions.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year an additional outside water tank has been erected, to give more complete fire protection. Four hundred feet of fire hose and a hose cart have been purchased, and a large water ram installed for pumping purposes. A broad porch has been erected around the south front of the main quarters. This adds greatly to the comfort of the members, as well as to the architectural appearance of the building. Electric lights have been installed in all the buildings, and four arc lights so placed as to light every part of the grounds, as occasion may require. A dairy barn has been built, and a dairy of twelve cows installed. This furnishes the Home with pure milk at a net saving of \$1,000 per year under what was formerly paid. A new two and one-half story stone building, dimensions 41x67 feet, has been erected, at a cost of about \$12,000. This building, on the first floor, gives convenient offices and store rooms for all the administrative work of the Home, also a suite of rooms for the Commissioners. On the second floor are convenient living rooms, for the Adjutant and his family, and three small ward rooms. On the third floor is a large, airy, well-lighted ward room, that will accommodate twenty-five members. Altogether, this new building, with the old rooms vacated as offices, will accommodate about fifty additional members, and will be ample for the needs of the Home for several years. This building is provided with convenient bath rooms and water closets, and is heated with hot air, from two basement furnaces. It has an attractive porch on each of the four sides, and is a beautiful structure. Considering its cost and adaptation to

our needs, it challenges comparison with any public building in Colorado.

HOSPITAL.

The increasing age of the old soldiers is making increasing demands on our hospital facilities, and renders it imperative that better care and more intelligent nursing be given the sick than was afforded when the old soldiers themselves were the only nurses employed. To meet this demand a trained hospital steward and an assistant, both from the New York State Home, have been employed during most of the year, with marked improvement in the care of the patients. And, although the number of sick treated has increased considerably, the death rate of the year has been only 80 per cent. of the year previous.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the Home has greatly improved during the year. Not having room for all who press for admission, it has been my policy to drop from the rolls members who wilfully violate the rules laid down by your Board, and to give their places to new and more worthy men. This method of eliminating the wilfully bad has had a marked effect upon the good order and discipline of the Home, and makes it much more really a home than it was a year ago.

PRESSING NEEDS.

The pressing needs of the Home now are, enlarged dining room facilities, a better system of heating and ventilating the hospital, drainage of the low lands contiguous to the Home buildings, and improvement of the lake and lake frontage. These improvements will, at a low figure, cost \$10,000, and should be provided for by the next legislative appropriation.

FINANCES.

I regret to report that we close the year with a debt of \$5,569.97, and with no funds for maintenance, until the next legislative appropriations have become available. This unfortunate condition arises from the fact that \$10,297.58 of our last biennial appropriations, for improvements and maintenance, has been withheld from us and now, by law, is covered back into the State treasury. If our credit is to be maintained, and the old soldiers fed, clothed and kept warm during the coming months of December, January and February, manifestly, a deficiency bill must be passed early in the next session, to give us what we were not allowed to draw of our last appropriations.

THE NEXT BIENNIAL PERIOD.

Late congressional legislation has prohibited the use, by the states, of pension money to pay for the clothing of pensioners.

This has forced the free issue of clothing to pensioners as well as to non-pensioners, and will increase our clothing bill about \$3,000 per year.

The increasing age of the members is rapidly rendering them incapable of labor, either in the hospital, or in the various positions about the Home, thus making it necessary to employ citizens' help, at a greater cost than has heretofore been paid.

The substitution of electricity for coal oil has increased our lighting expense considerably.

The increase of membership will considerably increase the cost of maintenance during the next biennial period.

All of these conditions force the conclusion that we shall need at least \$30,000 per year for maintenance during the next two years, if the Home is to be made a real home for our veteran soldiers.

In conclusion, I desire to report that I have had during the year the most loyal and hearty support of all the officers of the Home, and that our relations in the administrative work has been most cordial.

Thanking you and the Commission, of which you are President, for your zealous and efficient work for the Home, and for your uniform kindness and courtesy to me, both personally and officially,

I am very respectfully yours,

C. S. ALDRICH,
Commander.

SURGEON'S REPORT.

Monte Vista, Colorado, November 30, 1904.

George West, Esq.,

President Board of Commissioners :

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report as Surgeon to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, for the period from May 14, 1904, to November 30, 1904.

During that time I have made daily visits to the Home, with few exceptions. Several extra and night calls have also been made when my services were required.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I commend the management, from Commander Aldrich down, for the co-operation which I have received at all times.

The general condition of the membership of the Home is excellent. The hospital is in sad need of a hot water heating plant, as the present heating system gives off more bad vapors and smoke than heat.

I have operated several cases at my private hospital without cost to the soldiers or the State, because there is no operating room at the Home. This is another sad need. Think of a hospital without an operating room.

There have been seven deaths during my term of office. For the list of same, see report of Adjutant Samuel West. One was a suicide and two others were brought here dying.

The day has arrived when the medical department is one of the most important of the Home, so far as the comfort and health of the members is concerned. I believe it is the duty of the State of Colorado to make the declining years of the old soldiers and sailors as comfortable as possible, and I stand willing, at any time, to do all in my power for their comfort and health.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWIN E. WHEDON,
Surgeon and Physician to the Home.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Commander C. S. Aldrich,

Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Dear Sir—I have the honor of presenting the following report as Chaplain. This is the first time in the thirteen years during which I have served in this capacity that I have been requested to make a report. One reason of this, no doubt, was that for ten years it was a voluntary service as a comrade, on account of my being chaplain of Joe Hooker Post. The Board of Commissioners on March, 1897, appointed me as Chaplain, but named no duty and specified no salary, yet at every call to service I answered "yes," and with my other ministerial duties as a home missionary pastor it was a pleasure to give a service on Sunday once every month for about six years, when place could be had, and upon relinquishing part of my pastoral engagements gave a service twice every month besides officiating at the burial of fellow comrades, as called upon; and these calls up to date number 152, of which 28 have been within the past two years. It has always been a privilege, as well as a duty, to conduct these services. As Chaplain I have always been treated most courteously by the different administrations, and, so far as I know, welcomed by the comrades. I can mention with pleasure the helpfulness and co-operation rendered by our worthy Adjutant, Capt. Samuel West, and some comrades gifted with musical talent willing to serve. The former commander, Col. French, and family, and Mrs. Shaw, were ever willing hearted in doing good, and at present yourself and your worthy family render a constant help in maintaining a weekly service. The past two and a half years the Chaplain has been paid a small amount as salary and has tried to earn it by seeing that a service is provided on each Sunday afternoon. In this I have been very greatly assisted by the pastors of the different churches of Monte Vista taking their turn as invited. Such help is appreciated and fruitful of good to those in attendance. It has been my custom to visit the sick in the hospital about once each week, and when request is made at any opportune time. The Home has not only been a place where the sick and worn out comrade has found care, food, raiment and friendly help, but where to some has come the prospect of faith, hope and love connecting the soul with the heavenly home and the better life, making it a home indeed, the sum and substance of a Christian civilization.

There is no claim greater than that for moral and spiritual help and I feel that the great State of Colorado can not afford to do less than provide adequate soul food for its veteran defenders. From the Chaplain's standpoint there has been during the past two years an increasing show of good order and manly self respect among the comrades. The higher the ideal the higher the attainment. I have seen the day of small things here and did not despise it. In the better equipment of assembly hall or chapel, and increased accomodations in all the departments of the Home, I rejoice, and I believe that under the management of a wise and experienced Board of Commissioners and a firm and kind executive, the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home now stands well toward the front rank among State homes.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM KEIRY,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER AND COMMISSARY.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Monte Vista, Colo., December 1, 1904.

Commander C. S. Aldrich,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the subsistence and clothing issued at the Home, and also a statement of the value of farm products during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904. I remain, sir,

Yours very truly,

LEROY BEARD,
Quartermaster and Commissary,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

SUBSISTENCE

Value of supplies issued	\$ 12,645.40	
Wages of cooks, employes, etc.	1,489.00	
Total		\$ 14,134.40
Average number supplied, including members, resident citizens and citizen workmen, per month		1.62
Average cost per capita per month	\$	7.27
Average cost per capita per diem .....		.24

CLOTHING

Value of clothing issued to members of the Home.....	\$ 3,210.60	
Value of repairs of clothing	215.80	
Total		\$ 3,426.40
Average number of members supplied.....	191	
Cost per capita	\$	17.94

FARM PRODUCTS

Hogs, 20, 3,708 pounds.....	\$ 259.56	
Beeves, 2, 1,210 pounds.....	72.60	
Calves, veal, 3, 293 pounds.....	17.58	
Chickens, 16, live	5.60	
Chickens, 114 pounds	11.40	
Turkeys, 36 pounds	5.22	
Eggs, 402 dozen	90.15	
Milk, 6,068 pounds	1,213.60	
Hides, 3, 3 pounds.....	4.20	
Vegetables, raised 18 varieties.....	655.15	
Total value		\$ 2,335.06

I certify that the foregoing is correct as shown by the records of my office.

LEROY BEARD,
Quartermaster and Commissary.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT AND BOOKKEEPER.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
November 30, 1904.

Commander C. S. Aldrich,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904, consisting of a detailed statement of finances, setting forth the receipts and expenditures in each of our several funds, also a list of donations received, descriptive lists of members admitted, discharged and deceased during the year, and a summary of the population of the Home, comparative with that of last year, and a statement of gains and losses on the present muster roll of members.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL WEST,
Adjutant and Bookkeeper.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME CASH FUND.

[Derived from appropriations from the United State government in aid of State homes, being an allowance of \$100.00 per capita per annum.]

Debit

1903	
Dec. 1 To unexpended balance in State Treasury.....	\$ 33.66
To remittances from the United States:	
1904	
Feb. 5 For quarter ending December 31, 1903.....	\$ 3,744.13
May 6 For balance due on quarter ending June 30, 1903....	1,168.83
May 6 For quarter ending March 31, 1904.....	3,808.05
Aug. 8 On account of quarter ending June 30, 1904.....	1,643.49
Nov. 21 For quarter ending September 30, 1904.....	3,450.00
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	\$ 13,814.50 \$ 13,848.16

Credit

1904	
Nov. 30 By vouchers paid from this fund as follows:	
Vouchers for April expenditures	\$ 772.22
Vouchers for May expenditures	2,725.43
Vouchers for June expenditures	2,273.91
Vouchers for October expenditures	3,094.46
Vouchers for November expenditures	4,981.65
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 13,847.67
Nov. 30 By unexpended balance in State Treasury49
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	\$ 13,848.16

STATE APPROPRIATIONS

1903	
Dec. 1 To appropriation for maintenance for 1904.....	\$ 25,000.00
Dec. 1 To appropriation for improvements	10,000.00 \$ 35,000.00
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Credit

1904

Nov. 30 By vouchers paid from State appropriations, as follows:

Vouchers for December expenditures	\$ 2,112.16
Vouchers for January expenditures	2,361.07
Vouchers for February expenditures	2,620.30
Vouchers for March expenditures	3,024.30
Vouchers for April expenditures	4,123.44
Vouchers for June expenditures	22.00
Vouchers for July expenditures	5,537.37
Vouchers for August expenditures	5,113.21
Vouchers for September expenditures	4,115.24

Total	\$ 29,029.09
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Nov. 30 By unexpended balance of State appropriation un-		
available	5,970.91	\$ 35,000.00

SHORTAGE OF APPROPRIATIONS DURING THIS BIENNIAL PERIOD

For 1903	\$ 4,325.65	
For 1904	5,970.91	
Total		\$ 10,296.56

Debit

1903

Dec. To cash on hand	\$ 635.01
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1904

Nov. 30 To receipts during this fiscal year

From clothing sold to members and officers.....	868.45
From board of citizen employes	158.00
From repaid burial expenses.....	493.30
From surplus farm and garden products.....	75.25
From sales of unclaimed effects of deceased members	19.15

	\$ 2,249.16
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Credit.

1904

Nov. 30 By expenditures from this fund during year.....	601.14
By certificate of deposit, Bank of Monte Vista...	500.00
By cash on hand and in bank	1,148.02

	\$ 2,249.16
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1904

From appropriations by the United States	\$ 13,847.67
From State appropriations	29,039.09
From contingent fund	601.14
Total expenditures	\$ 43,477.90

STATE OF COLORADO.

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Said expenditures were paid on the following accounts:

Expense Account

Including the commissioners' expenses at five board meetings	\$ 410.30
Officers' salaries, office expenses and expense of team and hack and one single horse conveyance	5,269.47

Subsistence Account

Including the cost of all provisions and wages of cooks, attendants and waiters	10,817.48
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Clothing Account

Including the cost of all clothing purchased for the use of members, and repairs to same.....	4,137.23
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Household Account

Including all supplies pertaining to household matters and needs, such as cots, mattresses, pillows, blankets, sheets, towels, furniture, kitchen and dining-room furnishings, crockery, etc.	4,268.85
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Hospital Account

Including medicines, hospital supplies and appliances, the wages of the hospital steward and of all hospital help..	4,292.69
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Transportation Account

For the railroad fare of an indigent soldier.....	12.70
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Repairs Account

Including all repairs to buildings, pumping machinery, plumbing, etc.	2,237.21
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Construction Account

Including all new buildings and permanent improvements..	9,334.85
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Farm Account

Including the cost of one team, water for irrigation, seeds, implements and all labor on the farm, garden and grounds and milking and care of herd of cows	2,696.82
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Total	\$ 43,477.90
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REPORT SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

POST FUND.

This fund is derived from interest on bank deposits and donations from friends of the Home, particularly G. A. R. Posts, Women's Relief Corps and Circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

		Debit	
1903			
Dec. 1	To "cash" donation .....	\$	.15
Dec. 23	To W. T. Sherman, W. R. C.		1.00
Dec. 23	To Colorado Springs W. R. C.		5.00
1904			
Feb. 19	To Joe Hooker, W. R. C.		2.00
April 1	To interest for one quarter deposits		20.00
July 1	To interest for one quarter deposits		26.25
Oct. 1	To interest for one quarter deposits		26.25
Nov. 23	To Mrs. Alice Smith, Dept. Treas. W. R. C.		1.00
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		\$	86.65
		Credit	
Mar. 24	By subscriptions for 18 of the leading magazines at reduced rates	\$	31.20
July 4	By prizes paid to winners of games at Fourth of July celebration		14.50
Mar. 29	By purchase of piccolo and music		2.15
Nov. 2	By purchase of complete set of the works of Theodore Roosevelt, published by the Review of Reviews Company		11.00
Nov. 30	By cash on hand		22.00
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		\$	86.65

LIST OF DONATIONS.

December 15, 1903—From W. T. Sherman, W. R. C. of Evans, Colo., by Mrs. Ida Critchell, Dept. Treasurer, W. R. C.: Cash one dollar.

December 23, 1903—From Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. A., by Mrs. Sarah A. Turpin, Denver: One barrel of eating apples.

December 23, 1903—From Circle No. 14, Ladies of the G. A. R., of Monte Vista, by Mrs. Opal Wiedman: Three boxes of Bellflower apples.

December 24, 1903—From Meade W. R., Denver, by Mrs. S. F. S. Klock, Dept. President, Ladies of the G. A. R.: Cash five dollars.

December 25, 1903—From Colorado Springs W. R. C., No. 4, by Mrs. Laura E. Farrar: Cash five dollars.

January 12, 1904—From W. T. Sherman, W. R. C., of Evans, by Grace Carson, president, and L. A. Herriott, secretary: Two bed quilts.

February 29, 1904—From Joe Hooker W. R. C., of Monte Vista, by Mrs. W. R. Farrar: Two dollars.

May 3, 1904—From Mrs. Mary Anson, of Rio Grande county: Two jars of home made jelly for hospital use.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS DONATED BY THE PUBLISHERS.

Dailies—The Rocky Mountain News, the Denver Times, the Denver Republican, the Denver Post, the Durango Democrat, the Aspen Times, the Colorado Springs Gazette, the Pueblo Chieftain, the Pueblo Star Journal, the Cripple Creek Times.

Weeklies—The Durango Herald, the Army and Navy Journal, the Del Norte Prospector, the Sentinel of Liberty, the Colorado Transcript, the Saguache Crescent, the Hooper Press, the Mosca Herald, the Signs of the Times, the Central Christian Advocate.

Monte Vista, Colorado, Dec. 12, 1904.

Hon. Samuel H. Wood,
Secretary to the Governor,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir—I have the honor to forward herewith the annual report required by law, of the President of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission, General George West, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904, to be laid before His Excellency, Governor James H. Peabody, for his consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL WEST,
Adjutant and Clerk of Board.

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF POPULATION FOR THE FISCAL
YEARS OF 1903 AND 1904

	Nov. 30, 1903	Nov. 30, 1904
Members present in quarters.....	132	135
Members sick in hospital.....	24	32
Total present	156	167
Members absent with leave.....	35	34
Total membership present and absent....	191	201
Daily average present.....	146	150
Daily average present and absent.....	182	191

GAINS AND LOSSES

During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1904

New members admitted.....	50
Former members readmitted.....	29
Gross gain	— 79
Members discharged	53
Members died while on furlough.....	4
Members died in Home hospital.....	12
Gross loss	— 69
Net gain during the year.....	10

MUSTER ROLL OF THE COLORADO SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' HOME.

November 30, 1904.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment	Former Residence
1	Adams, Edward C.....	C	Vermont infantry.....	Pueblo
2	Alberton, Albert.....	K	2 Illinois artillery.....	Canon City
3	Arney, Henry M.....	G	44 Iowa infantry.....	Georgetown
4	Augustine, Frank.....	B	8 Kansas infantry.....	Denver
5	Babb, Alfred R.....	G	7 Kansas cavalry.....	Pitkin
6	Ballo, Cornelius J.....	D	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Las Animas
7	Bard, Edward	C	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Breckenridge
8	Barnes, Joseph M.....	D	12 West Virginia infantry.....	Pueblo
9	Barrett, James.....	F	3 Prov. Pa. cavalry.....	Hooper
10	Barton, Benjamin F....	H	61 Illinois infantry.....	Rocky Ford
11	Baty, William C.....	G	11 Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo
12	Beard, Leroy.....	D	145 Illinois infantry.....	Denver
13	Beidler, David Z.....	D	9 Ohio cavalry.....	Del Norte
14	Blackstone, John W....	B	7 Ohio cavalry.....	Monte Vista
15	Bolin, Edward	K	9 Illinois infantry.....	Denver
16	Boothroyd, John.....	A	5 New York artillery.....	Craig
17	Boss, Charles W.....	F	134 Illinois infantry.....	Leadville
18	Botkin, Charles D.....	A	13 Kansas infantry.....	Monte Vista
19	Bragg, Hiram.....	E	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Del Norte
20	Brander, James.....	A	33 Wisconsin infantry.....	Jasper
21	Brewer, George H.....	I	49 Illinois infantry.....	Lake City
22	Brice, Amizy J.....	A	16 New York infantry.....	Pueblo
23	Briggs, George W.....	M	12 Indiana cavalry.....	Durango
24	Brubaker, John	K	9 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Evans
25	Bryant, John.....	H	49 Ohio infantry.....	Denver
26	Bull, Elisha.....	B	75 Illinois infantry.....	Silt
27	Burger, Josiah.....	E	6 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Idaho Springs
28	Burrett, Johnson.....	I	1 New Mexico cavalry.....	Silverton
29	Burton, Fredrick M....	E	8 Ohio infantry.....	Cripple Creek
30	Byers, Silas O.....	I	88 Ohio infantry.....	San Barnardo
31	Carlisle, Charles.....	F	11 Ohio cavalry.....	Fort Lupton
32	Carter, Charles.....	..	U. S. Navy.....	Silverton
33	Casswell, Henry.....	G	1 Kansas infantry.....	Denver
34	Chamberlain, Chas. J.	H	13 Vermont infantry.....	Colorado Springs
35	Chesley, Lowell F.....	G	1 South Dakota infantry..	Denver, Span. War
36	Chandler, John.....	D	13 Kansas infantry.....	Boulder
37	Church, W. W.....	H	1 Illinois artillery.....	Rio Grande County

MUSTER ROLL OF THE COLORADO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME—Continued.

November 30, 1904.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Former Residence
38	Clark, William C.....	G	15 Iowa infantry.....	Canon City
39	Cobleigh, Charles W..	A	21 Massachusetts infantry.....	Boulder
40	Cole, Eugene O.....	Major	5 Virginia infantry.....	Salida
41	Coleman, William P...	B	1 Maine cavalry.....	Canon City
42	Conley, Harvey.....	F	1 Michigan infantry.....	Del Norte
43	Connor, Osmer G.....	G	151 Illinois infantry.....	Malakite
44	Corbit, Peter.....	K	54 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Cripple Creek
45	Cox, William P.....	A	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Canon City
46	Coyle, John.....	F	120 New York infantry.....	Denver
47	Cramer, Harvey B....	I	161 New York infantry.....	Las Animas
48	Crawford, Mott M....	M	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Castle Rock
49	Crouch, Charles R....	M	5 Kansas cavalry.....	Crestone
50	Cummings, Nicholas ...	5th	Indiana ind't battery.....	Denver
51	Curtis, David.....	E	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Pueblo
52	Curtis, John.....	K	51 Wisconsin infantry.....	Denver
53	Davidson, Thomas.....	E	17 Massachusetts infantry.....	Central City
54	Dawson, Aaron J.....	B	30 Illinois infantry.....	Hayden
55	Dick, Carlisle.....	I	9 New York cavalry.....	Denver
56	Dow, Lewis.....	F	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Cardiff
57	Doyle, William A.....	M	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Idaho Springs
58	Drennan, James	H	188 Ohio infantry.....	Pueblo
59	Dugan, Edward	A	3 R. I. artillery.....	Salida
60	Ellis, William D.	D	33 Missouri infantry.....	Idaho Springs
61	Ewell, William T.	M	15 Kansas cavalry.....	Pagosa Springs
62	Farnham, John R.	I	91 Illinois infantry	Pueblo
63	Feeney, Richard.....	K	9 Pennsylvania cavalry	Canon City
64	Fingado, Carlu		N. Y. Ind't battery.....	Amethyst
65	Flagler, Griffin S.....	I	67 N. Y. infantry	Durango
66	Fleming, Peter	E	3 U. S. artillery	Denver
67	Fletcher, James M. ...	I	18 Missouri infantry	New Castle
68	Gallagher, John	K	4 N. J. infantry.....	Granite
69	Gott, Frank W.	G	8 Massachusetts infantry.....	Castle Rock
70	Greenlee, Lewis	F	7 Missouri cavalry.....	Florissant
71	Gregory, George	G	16 Kansas cavalry	Canon City
72	Halffield, John	C	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Buena Vista
73	Hammond, James R....	E	1 Maryland infantry	Denver
74	Harris, Elisha R.		U. S. Navy.....	Pueblo

MUSTER ROLL OF THE COLORADO SOLDIERS' AND
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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Former Residence
75	Hewitt, William H. ...	H	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Evergreen
76	Holmes, David W.	M	1 Michigan artillery	Delta
77	Hooten, Thomas F.	A	134 Indiana infantry	Anaconda
78	Howell, James A.	D	90 Ohio infantry.....	Hooper
79	Huyler, Frederick M....	A	1 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Fort Collins
80	Jacobs John		1 Colorado ind't battalion.....	Denver
81	Johnson, John D.	D	27 Ohio infantry	Hotchkiss
82	Johnson, John	K	79 N. Y. infantry.....	Idaho Springs
83	Kalor, Manassah	E	18 U. S. infantry	Durango
84	Kayser, Will E.	I	2 U. S. volunteer engineers	Denver
85	Kelmel, John	C	6 Missouri cavalry	Doyleville
86	Kennard, Scipio	E	8 U. S. C. troops.....	Denver
87	Kenyon, David A.	D	Drafted, unassigned	Greeley
88	Kunz, Louis	H	28 Wisconsin infantry	Grand Junction
89	Koch, John G.	Musician	2 Iowa cavalry	Denver
90	Koper, Franklin B.	D	1 Colorado cavalry	Montana
91	Lamarche, Peter A. ...	H	29 Maine infantry	Canon City
92	Lambert, James H.	E	9 Illinois cavalry	Hotchkiss
93	Lambert, Lawrence ...	D	96 N. Y. infantry	Colorado Springs
94	Landy, Michael	K	16 Pennsylvania infantry	Canon City
95	Laraby, Hollis	A	2 Vermont infantry	Pueblo
96	Larrod, Thomas	E	2 U. S. cavalry	Woody Creek
97	Lee, Liveras	C	11 Wisconsin infantry	Jasper
98	Lewis, John W.	G	10 N. Y. artillery.....	La Veta
99	Loesch, Conrad	E	25 Ohio infantry	Leadville
100	Looney, Jeremiah		U. S. Navy.....	Pueblo
101	Lynch, John	M	16 N. Y. cavalry	Denver
102	Magary, Robert F.	G	10 Illinois cavalry	Pueblo
103	Madden, James H.	G	96 Illinois infantry	Pueblo
104	March, Christian		1 Kentucky ind't artillery.....	Grand Junction
105	Marsch, Adam	L	2 Missoufi artillery.....	Buena Vista
106	Magee, William H. H. ...	D	8 Wisconsin infantry	Pueblo
107	Martin, Edward	B	3 Missouri cavalry	Buena Vista
108	Mauck, William	A	2 Pennsylvania artillery.....	Antonito
109	Meagher, Michael	A	14 Illinois cavalry.....	Cripple Creek
110	Merritt, Edward D.		U. S. Navy.....	Pueblo
111	Millis, James C.	A	5 Ohio cavalry	Denver

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Former Residence
112	Mills, John	K	13 Iowa infantry	Pueblo
113	Moorhead, Walker	H	14 Pennsylvania cavalry	Durango
114	Morris, William M.	D	32 Ohio infantry	Pueblo
115	Mow, Richard S.	B	13 Indiana infantry	Leonard
116	Mullen, John	H	133 Illinois infantry	Colorado Springs
117	Murphy, Richard		U. S. Navy.....	Telluride
118	Myers, William J.	D	100 Indiana infantry	Walsenburg
119	McCauley, Thomas W.	B	124 Illinois infantry	Dillon
120	McCord, William	A	12 Missouri cavalry	Denver
121	McCurdy, Samuel H. ..	E	2 Ohio cavalry	Trinidad
122	McGuire, John	F	3 Colorado cavalry	Silverton
123	McManus, Phillip	C	26 Pennsylvania infantry	Denver
124	McQueary, Humphrey..	E	37 Missouri st. mail	Sulphur Springs
125	Near, Loomis	C	1 Michigan cavalry	Crestone
126	Nelson, Henry	A	14 Maine infantry	Telluride
127	Nitcher, Thomas	B	11 Kansas cavalry.....	Monte Vista
128	Osborne, William	F	10 Tennessee infantry.....	Ouray
129	Ogg, William B.	C	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Monte Vista
130	Owens, James W.	G	3 Iowa cavalry	Canon City
131	Passino, Stephen	C	22 N. Y. infantry.....	Denver
132	Pegg, William J.	M	9 Iowa cavalry	Denver
133	Pearson, John S.	B	61 Ohio infantry.....	Cripple Creek
134	Peck, George W. ...	Musician	2 Wisconsin infantry.....	Loveland
135	Pelham, Harvey A. ...	H	110 N. Y. infantry	Montrose
136	Pemberton, Thomas ...	C	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Denver
137	Percy, William J.	F	4 Vermont infantry	Arboles
138	Power, Theophilus C. ..	C	2 Colorado cavalry	Pueblo
139	Pilloud, Theodore	E	5 Iowa cavalry	Las Animas
140	Priddy, Strawther	I	168 Ohio infantry	Pueblo
141	Powell, James W.	H	7 Iowa cavalry	Denver
142	Putnam, Rufus	D	9 Vermont infantry	Hooper
143	Reardon, Dennis	C	7 Missouri cavalry	Durango
144	Reese, Herbert W.	D	64 N. Y. infantry	Pueblo
145	Rehm, Charles	D	46 N. Y. infantry	Greeley
146	Reimer, John M.	C	103 N. Y. infantry	Denver
147	Riecke, John	K	41 N. Y. infantry	Golden
148	Riley Jesse		Wisconsin indp't battery.....	Red Cliff

MUSTER ROLL OF THE COLORADO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME—Continued.

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Former Residence
149	Robinson, Andrew L...	E	194 Pennsylvania infantry	Salida
150	Ruffieux, Louis E.....	A	6 Kansas cavalry	Fondis
151	Russell, Joseph B.....	G	4 Iowa cavalry	Salida
152	Salisbury, Willard B...	L	1 New York cavalry	Denver
153	Sanches, Jose E.....	K	3 N. M. mtd. infantry	Canon City
154	Schaeffer, William M...	G	88 Ohio, infantry	Monte Vista
155	Schell, Michael.....	L	5 Pennsylvania cavalry	Querida
156	Sculle, Victor M.....	..	1 Colorado independent battery	Monte Vista
157	Seibert, Christian.....	F	4 U. S. artillery	Denver
158	Shermer, Andrew.....	G	13 U. S. infantry	Denver
159	Shivley, Peter.....	C	1 Colorado cavalry	Central City
160	Sikes, Frank.....	L	1 Colorado cavalry	Newitt
161	Smith, Charles H.....	C	23 Ohio infantry	Denver
162	Smith, John W.....	I	164 New York infantry	Denver
163	Smith, George W.....	A	105 Pennsylvania infantry	Durango
164	Smith, Lorenzo D.....	M	2 Colorado cavalry	Durango
165	Smith, Obidiah C.....	A	Hsp. guards Rhode Island infantry	Greeley
166	Smith, Rufus D.....	H	20 Illinois infantry	Grand Junction
167	Smith, Thomas H.....	C	7 Indiana cavalry	Pueblo
168	Speer, Elijah H.....	F	31 Missouri infantry	Durango
169	Spencer, Asher A.....	B	5 Wisconsin infantry	Fort Collins
170	Stahl, Ernest.....	K	192 Ohio infantry	Georgetown
171	Stanley, Charles D....	D	1 Nebraska cavalry	Bonanza
172	Starr, John B.....	F	15 Kansas cavalry	Durango
173	Steinhagen, Christian..	..	U. S. Navy	Platteville
174	Sterling, Daniel G.....	A	111 New York infantry	Telluride
175	Stevens, Jenks R.....	H	1 Rhode Island artillery	Denver
176	Stobaugh, Wayne.....	C	43 Missouri infantry	Creede
177	Stoddard, John A.....	F	3 New York artillery	Elbert
178	Stone, John.....	E	2 Colorado cavalry	Maher
179	Streeter, Edwin R.....	F	3 Wisconsin infantry	Florence
180	Sullivan, Patrick.....	I	119 New York infantry	Ouray
181	Tanner, George A.....	H	51 Wisconsin infantry	Del Norte
182	Tarpley, James J.....	F	17 Illinois cavalry	Cripple Creek
183	Taylor, John.....	C	1 Delaware infantry	Duncan
184	Tesler, Samuel.....	I	116 New York infantry	Denver
185	Tierney, Michael.....	M	12 New York cavalry	Denver

MUSTER ROLL OF THE COLORADO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME—Concluded.

November 30, 1904.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Former Residence
186	Tolles, Lewis C.....	Asst.	Assistant surgeon 1 Colorado cavalry..	Denver
187	Tovey, Thomas.....	B	15 Illinois infantry.....	Monte Vista
188	Trostel, Christian....	Bugler	5 Pennsylvania cavalry	San Bernardo
189	Truesdale, Clark.....	G	101 Indiana infantry.....	Alder
190	Vansickle, Harrison...	H	3 Iowa cavalry.....	Denver
191	Walker, David.....	D	3 Wisconsin infantry.....	Silverton
192	Walker, Eli.....	A	136 Ohio infantry.....	Pueblo
193	Wells, David J.....	A	2 Illinois cavalry.....	Durango
194	Wiedmayer, George F..	G	10 Wisconsin infantry.....	La Veta
195	Wilson, John B.....	K	5 Tennessee cavalry.....	Pueblo
196	Windpfenig, Augustus.	B	68 New York infantry.....	Georgetown
197	Wheller, Henry.....	A	27 Wisconsin infantry.....	Monte Vista
198	Wise, Henry B.....	C	128 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Walsenburg
199	Wood, John W.....	E	6 Iowa cavalry.....	San Luis
200	Wylie, Samuel.....	B	16 U. S. infantry.....	Monte Vista
201	Zika, Wentzel.....	K	22 Iowa infantry.....	Pueblo

LIST OF DEATHS
During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1904.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death	Age	Last Residence	Cause of Death
1	Aguero, Torivio	K	1 New Mex. Inf.....	Sept. 20, 1904	62	San Luis	Cancer of stomach
2	Bailey, Henry C.	A	13 Mo. Cav.	Jan. 17, 1904	59	Pueblo	Disease of the heart
3	Biggs, William	D	15 Ill. Cav.....	April 16, 1904	72	Salida	Heart disease
4	Bohan, John	H	10 Minn. Inf.	Nov. 27, 1904	54	Watson	Cerebral hemorrhage
5	Bradley, William C.....	G	9 Ind. Inf.	April 28, 1904	60	Denver	Result of operation to relieve pressure on brain, at Red Cross Hospital, Salida, Colorado
6	Chaffee, Simon U.....	D	19 Ohio Inf.	April 23, 1904	77	Denver	Paralysis
7	Cupp, John H.....	H	149 Ohio Inf.	Aug. 15, 1904	62	Colo. Springs	Heart disease
8	Ponda, Henry V.....		U. S. Navy.....	July 10, 1904	71	Grand Junction.....	Myelitis
9	Gates, Benjamin	A, B	1 Colo. Cav.	July 28, 1904	72	Denver	Chr. consumption
10	Kennedy, John C.	B	15 N. Y. Engineers.....	Jan. 2, 1904	67	Pueblo	Apoplexy
11	Kerr, William	K	6 Cal. Inf.	Dec. 9, 1903	65	Victor	Drowned while on furlough
12	McDonald, William	G	62 N. Y. Inf.....	May 9, 1904	68	Alamosa	Chronic diarrhea
13	Quinn, George	L	1 Colo. Cav.	July 15, 1904	75	Alamosa	Alcoholism
14	Smith, Fredrick	L	5 Kansas Cav.	April 17, 1904	79	Florissant	Mitral insufficiency
15	Smith, Frank T.	B	4 U. S. C. Troops.....	May 30, 1904	59	Hahn's Peak.....	Softening of the brain
16	Wyman, Jesse H.....	C	5 N. H. Inf.....	Feb. 4, 1904	69	Pueblo	Died at Pueblo, heart failure

LIST OF MEMBERS

Admitted to and Discharged from the Soldiers' and
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LIST OF MEMBERS ADMITTED
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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Birthplace	Age	Last Residence	Remarks
1	Adams, Edward C.....	C	7 Vermont infantry	Vermont	56	Pueblo	
2	Allender, George W.....	H	5 Iowa infantry	Pennsylvania	71	Pueblo	Readmitted
3	Aguero, Torivio	K	1 N. M. mounted infantry..	New Mexico	62	San Luis	Died September 20, 1904
4	Babb, Alfred R.....	C	55 U. S. C. troops.....	Indiana	61	Pitkin	Readmitted
5	Ballou, Cornelius J.....	D	1 Colorado cavalry	New York	66	Las Animas	Readmitted
6	Baty, William C.....	G	11 Illinois infantry	Ohio	67	Pueblo	
7	Beidler, David Z.....	D	9 Ohio cavalry	Ohio	58	Del Norte	Readmitted
8	Blackstone, John W.....	B	7 Iowa cavalry	Pennsylvania	60	Monte Vista	
9	Bohan, John	H	10 Minn. infantry	Wisconsin	54	Watson	Died November 27, 1904
10	Botkin, Charles D.....	A	13 Kansas infantry	Ohio	76	Monte Vista	Readmitted
11	Brice, Amizy J.....	A	16 New York infantry.....	New York	64	Pueblo	Readmitted
12	Briggs, George W.....	M	12 Indiana cavalry	Ohio	56	Durango	
13	Bull, Elisha	B	75 Illinois infantry	New York	77	Silt	
14	Chesley, Lowell F.....	G	1 So. Dakota infantry.....	Wisconsin	40	Denver	Philippine Islands
15	Church, William W.....	H	1 Illinois artillery	Ohio	60	Rio Grande Co.....	
16	Cobleigh, Charles W.....	A	21 Massachusetts infantry..	Massachusetts	68	Boulder	Readmitted
17	Coleman, William P.....	B	1 Maine cavalry	Maine	69	Canon City	
18	Cramer, Harvey B.....	I	161 New York infantry.....	New York	59	Las Animas	
19	Cupp, John H.....	H	149 Ohio infantry	Virginia	63	Colorado Springs.....	Died August 15, 1904
20	Curtis, John	K	51 Wisconsin infantry.....	New York	56	Denver	
21	Dugan, Edward	A	1 R. Island heavy artillery.	Ireland	57	Salida	

22	Ewell, William T.....	M	15	Kansas cavalry	Ohio	60	Pagosa Springs
23	Farmhand, John R.....	I	91	Illinois infantry	Illinois	60	Pueblo
24	Fletcher, James M.....	I	18	Missouri infantry	Kentucky	75	New Castle
25	Fonda, Henry V.....			U. S. navy.....	New York	71	Grand Junction .....Died August 10, 1904
26	Gregory, George	C	16	Kansas cavalry	Ohio	59	Canon City
27	Haggard, James A.....	H	48	Illinois infantry	Illinois	70	Pueblo .....Discharged August 22, 1904
28	Hammond, James R.....	E	1	Maryland infantry	Maryland	60	Denver
29	Harris, Elisha R.....			U. S. navy	Canada	61	Pueblo .....Readmitted
30	Hessenflow, John F.....	I	33	Iowa infantry	Iowa	55	Pueblo .....Discharged May 8, 1904
31	Holmes, David W.....	M	1	Michigan artillery	Georgia	64	Delta
32	Huyler, Fredrich M.....	A	1	Pennsylvania infantry....	Pennsylvania	71	Fort Collins
33	Johnson, John D.....	D	27	Ohio infantry	Ohio	60	Hotchkiss
34	Kalor, Manassah	E	18	U. S. infantry.....	Ohio	60	Durango
35	Kayser, Will. E.....	I	2	U. S. volunteer engineers..	Missouri	41	Denver .....Philippine Islands
36	Kilpatrick, James	K	6	Kansas cavalry	Missouri	61	Monte Vista .....Readmitted. Discharged May 24, 1904
37	Koser, Franklin B.....	D	1	Colorado cavalry	Pennsylvania	71	Montana
38	Kunz, Louis	H	28	Wisconsin infantry.....	Germany	74	Grand Junction
39	Lamarche, Peter A.....	H	29	Missouri infantry	Canada	58	Canon City.....Readmitted
40	Lambert, James H.....	E	9	Illinois cavalry	New Jersey	60	Hotchkiss
41	Lewis, John W.....	G	10	New York artillery.....	New York	72	La Veta
42	Lee, Liveras	C	11	Wisconsin infantry	New York	55	Jasper
43	Magary, Robert F.....	G	10	Illinois cavalry	Pennsylvania	65	Pueblo .....Readmitted
44	Magee, William H. H.....	D	8	Wisconsin infantry	Indiana	68	Pueblo
45	March, Christian		1	Kentucky indpt. battery..	Switzerland	68	Grand Junction

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Birthplace	Age	Last Residence	Remarks
46	Mow, Richard S.....	B	13 Indiana infantry	Indiana	65	Leonard	
47	Myers, William J.....	D	100 Indiana infantry	New York	72	Walsenburg	
48	McAuley, Thos. W.....	B	124 Illinois infantry	New York	68	Summit	
49	McDonald, William	G	62 New York infantry.....	New York	68	Alamosa	Died May 9, 1904
50	Nitcher, Thomas	B	11 Kansas cavalry	Ohio	69	Monte Vista	Readmitted
51	Nitcher, William W.....	A	6 New York cavalry.....	New York	71	Pueblo.....	Discharged October 14, 1904
52	Osborne, William.....	F	10 Tennessee cavalry.....	Tennessee	64	Ouray	
53	Owens, James W.....	G	3 Iowa infantry.....	Indiana	62	Canon City.....	Readmitted
54	Pearson, John S.....	B	61 Ohio infantry.....	Pennsylvania	62	Cripple Creek.....	Readmitted
55	Peck, George W.....	Mus	2 Wisconsin infantry.....	Connecticut	72	Loveland	Readmitted
56	Percy, William J.....	F	4 Vermont infantry.....	Vermont	64	Arboles	
57	Pelloud, Theodore.....	E	5 Iowa cavalry.....	Switzerland	66	Las Animas.....	
58	Powell, James M.....	H	7 Iowa cavalry.....	New York	61	Denver	Readmitted
59	Reese, Herbert W.....	D	64 New York infantry.....	New York	55	Pueblo	
60	Rickie, John.....	K	41 New York infantry.....	Germany	63	Golden	Readmitted
61	Robinson, Andrew L.....	E	194 Pennsylvania infantry....	Maryland	57	Salida	Readmitted
62	Rourk, John	H	4 California infantry.....	Ireland	74	Teller.....	Discharged May 17, 1904
63	Raffieux, Louis E.....	A	6 Kansas cavalry.....	France	73	Fondis	Readmitted
64	Russell, Joseph B.....	G	4 Iowa infantry.....	Maine	64	Salida	Readmitted
65	Shively, Peter.....	G	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Ohio	68	Central City.....	Readmitted
66	Smith, Fredrich	L	5 Kansas cavalry.....	Germany	79	Florissant.....	Died May 17, 1904

67	Smith, John W.....	I	164 New York infantry.....	New York	54	Denver	Readmitted
68	Smith, Lorenzo D.....	M	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Wisconsin	57	Durango	
69	Stanley, Henry C.....	L	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Indiana	68	Villa Grove.....	Readmitted, discharged September 16, 1904
70	Tarpley, James J.....	F	17 Illinois cavalry.....	Missouri	57	Cripple Creek.....	Readmitted
71	Tovey, Thomas.....	B	15 Illinois infantry.....	Canada	50	Monte Vista.....	Readmitted
72	Walker, David.....	D	3 Wisconsin infantry.....	Michigan	57	Silverton	Readmitted
73	Wells, David J.....	A	2 Illinois cavalry.....	Virginia	67	Durango.....	Discharged June 14, 1904
74	Wells, David J.....	A	2 Illinois cavalry.....	Virginia	67	Durango	Readmitted
75	Wheeler, Henry.....	A	27 Wisconsin infantry.....	Wisconsin	57	Monte Vista	
76	Wilson, John B.....	K	5 Tennessee cavalry.....	Tennessee	59	Pueblo	
77	Wise, Henry B.....	C	128 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pennsylvania	58	Walsenburg	
		B	118 U. S. C troops.....				
78	Wylie, Samuel.....	B	16 U. S. infantry.....	Canada	61	Monte Vista	
79	Zika, Wentzel.....	K	22 Iowa infantry.....	Bohemia	63	Pueblo	Readmitted

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Date of Discharge	Age	Cause of Discharge
1	Allenauer, George W.....	H	5 Iowa infantry.....	August 13, 1904.....	72	Own request
2	Ballou, Cornelius J.....	D	1 Colorado cavalry.....	March 5, 1904.....	66	Own request
3	Beldler, David Z.....	D	9 Ohio cavalry.....	April 14, 1904.....	58	Own request
4	Blakey, John M.....	D	1 Colorado cavalry.....	May 11, 1904.....	61	Wilful infraction of rules
5	Botkin, Charles D.....	A	13 Kansas infantry.....	January 29, 1904.....	76	Own request
6	Brice, Amizy J.....	A	16 New York infantry.....	May 17, 1904.....	64	Own request
7	Brown, James P.....	B	19 U. S. infantry.....	September 16, 1904....	67	Wilful infraction of rules
8	Brown, John W.....	L	2 Colorado cavalry.....	May 28, 1904.....	71	Own request
9	Carter, Theodore.....	C	15 Indiana infantry.....	April 21, 1904.....	60	Own request
10	Clark, John S.....	C	22 Wisconsin infantry.....	December 14, 1903.....	61	Absent without leave over 60 days
11	Cobleigh, Charles W....	A	21 Massachusetts infantry....	April 18, 1904.....	68	Own request
12	Coffen, Nelson.....	G	16 New York infantry.....	June 6, 1904.....	64	Own request
13	Copp, George.....	F	38 Massachusetts infantry....	May 21, 1904.....	60	Own request
14	Davidson, William J....	D	100 Pennsylvania infantry....	January 22, 1904.....	65	Attempting to shoot an officer of the Home
15	Dillman, Jeremiah.....	A	7 Maine infantry.....	August 23, 1904.....	64	Wilful infraction of rules
16	Edwards, George W....	A	65 Illinois infantry.....	July 1, 1904.....	61	Own request
17	Eley, Jacob.....	E	12 Kansas infantry.....	August 24, 1904.....	60	Own request
18	Evered, John.....	A	11 Ohio cavalry.....	June 27, 1904.....	61	Absent without leave over 60 days
19	Gray, Jason B.....	K	46 Wisconsin infantry.....	October 31, 1904.....	62	Absent without leave over 60 days
20	Grant, Hugh.....	G	7 U. S. infantry.....	May 14, 1904.....	69	Willful infraction of rules

21	Haggard, James A.....	H	48 Illinois infantry.....	August 22, 1904.....	70	.....Own request
22	Hardy, Henry.....	A	1 Colorado cavalry.....	March 17, 1904.....	71	.....Own request
23	Hawk, William B.....	G	2 Colorado cavalry.....	November 29, 1904....	65	.....Own request
24	Hazlett, Peter S.....	D	18 Illinois infantry.....	April 21, 1904.....	64	.....Own request
25	Hessenflow, John F.....	I	33 Iowa infantry.....	May 18, 1904.....	54	.....Own request
26	Hogue, John C.....	K	14 Indiana infantry.....	August 16, 1904.....	64	.....Own request
27	Hurlburt, Henry K.....	I	72 Ohio infantry.....	August 15, 1904.....	60	.....Wilful infraction of rules
28	Kane, Thomas.....	A	84 New York infantry.....	March 31, 1904.....	59	.....Wilful infraction of rules
29	Kelly, Arthur.....	E	5 U. S. infantry.....	February 21, 1904....	63	.....Own request
30	Kilpatrick, James.....	K	6 Kansas cavalry.....	May 24, 1904.....	54	.....Own request
31	Merkel, Charles.....	Mus.	6 U. S. infantry.....	August 16, 1904.....	73	.....Own request
32	Nitcher, Thomas.....	B	16 Kansas cavalry.....	July 9, 1904.....	69	.....Own request
33	Nitcher, William W....	A	6 New York cavalry.....	October 14, 1904.....	72	.....Own request
34	Norris, Henry.....	F	1 Colorado cavalry.....	January 22, 1904.....	79	.....Own request
35	Pearson, John S.....	B	61 Ohio infantry.....	February 1, 1904.....	59	.....Own request
36	Peck, George W.....	Mus.	2 Wisconsin infantry.....	May 17, 1904.....	68	.....Own request
37	Pendleton, James E....	A	7 Illinois infantry.....	June 27, 1904.....	56	.....Absent without leave over 60 days
38	Phye, James S.....	A	3 Iowa cavalry.....	December 14, 1903....	61	.....Absent without leave over 60 days
39	Powell, James M.....	H	7 Iowa cavalry.....	December 14, 1903....	59	.....Own request
40	Queen, John.....	I	2 Ohio heavy artillery	August 6, 1904.....	57	.....Own request
41	Riecke, John.....	K	41 New York infantry	June 1, 1904.....	61	.....Own request
42	Robinson, Andrew L. .	E	194 Pennsylvania infantry ...	August 24, 1904.....	57	.....Own request
43	Rourk, John.....	H	4 California infantry	May 17, 1904.....	74	.....Own request
44	Smith, John W.	I	164 New York infantry	June 1, 1904	54Wilful infraction of the rules

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Date of Discharge	Age	Cause of Discharge
45	Spear, Benjamin A.	K	57 Massachusetts infantry	July 30, 1904.....	65	Wilful infraction of the rules
46	Stanley, Henry C.	L	1 Colorado cavalry	February 20, 1904.....	65	Wilful infraction of the rules Readmitted on promise of good behavior.
47	Stanley, Henry C.	L	1 Colorado cavalry	September 16, 1904....	66	Wilful infraction of the rules
48	Stansbury, William	G	9 Kansas infantry	May 25, 1904.....	65	Own request
49	Tovey, Thomas	B	15 Illinois infantry	February 16, 1904....	57	Wilful infraction of the rules
50	Wells, David J.	K	2 Illinois cavalry	June 14, 1904.....	66	Own request
51	Wheeler, Henry	A	27 Wisconsin infantry	May 3, 1904.....	54	Wilful infraction of the rules
52	Woods, Edwin C.	I	1 Illinois artillery	July 2, 1904..	58	Own request
53	Zika, Wentzel	K	22 Iowa infantry	May 17, 1904.....	61	Own request







