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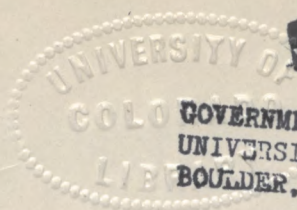
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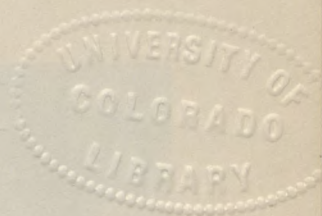
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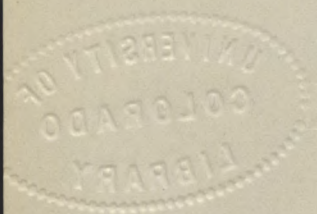
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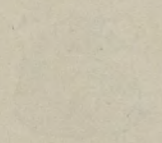
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Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Monte Vista, Colorado, November 30, 1905.

To His Excellency,

JESSE F. McDONALD,

Governor of the State of Colorado.

Sir—I have the honor to present, herewith, my annual report as President of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1905, together with the reports of the various officers of the Home, to which I particularly refer to show the detailed work of the institution for the year.

At a meeting held April 21 the new Board organized by electing

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

H. C. Watson, of Greeley, Vice-President.

T. C. Graden, of Durango, Secretary.

T. J. Downen, of Pueblo, Treasurer.

Later in the year, General Downen's term of office having expired, General G. W. Curfman, of Denver, department commander of this department of the G. A. R., was appointed in his place, being by virtue of his office a member of this Board.

At the April meeting of the Board it was unanimously decided to appoint the officers of the Home to serve during the pleasure of the Board instead of for a stated term, as had been the custom. Under this rule we have appointed C. S. Aldrich commander, Samuel West adjutant and bookkeeper, C. W. Russell, M. D., surgeon, and Leroy Beard quartermaster and commissary. These officers are serving with great acceptability to the Board in their respective capacities. Through their untiring zeal every department of the Home work is in fine shape, and the general condition of the institution, so far as the comfort and care of the members is concerned, is such as to silence all reasonable complaint and make it a real home for the members.

While the Board has endeavored to add to the capacity of the Home, to keep pace with the increasing pressure for admissions, the time is near when additional facilities will be needed in several departments. As an instance, I will mention that at both our dining rooms the tables are set twice for each meal, and soon it will be necessary to set them three times unless our dining-room capacity is enlarged.

Our climatic conditions are so superior to those of many Homes that we are constantly in receipt of applications for transfer from other Homes—as many as two in one day have come from the Leavenworth Home here. Were it not for our State law, requiring a year's residence and citizenship in Colorado before admission, we should be soon greatly overcrowded.

The liberal appropriation for maintenance and improvements made by the last Legislature, and becoming available through the co-operation and aid of the State Auditor and State Treasurer, have enabled the Board to maintain the Home during the year in such a liberal way as to create favorable comparisons with other Homes by those who are conversant with the conditions; and I feel confident that now the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, except, perhaps, in costliness of buildings, compares favorably with the best of State Homes.

During the year we have completed the administration building, put in heavy cement walks around it, built a brick cottage to accommodate eight men, a stone power-house containing a hundred horse-power boiler and pumps necessary to furnish us ample water supply and to steam heat the entire hospital; also a large addition to the hospital building, to furnish separate rooms for very sick men, besides introducing water pipes and hydrants through the grounds, and greatly improving the carriage drives.

Through the entire year the Board has worked in harmony and our work to make the veterans more comfortable and happy has been a labor of love. We present the work of the year to you and to the citizens of Colorado, feeling confident that the State funds have been wisely and carefully expended and that the honored guests of the State, now stopping here, are as comfortable and happy as a generous people can make them.

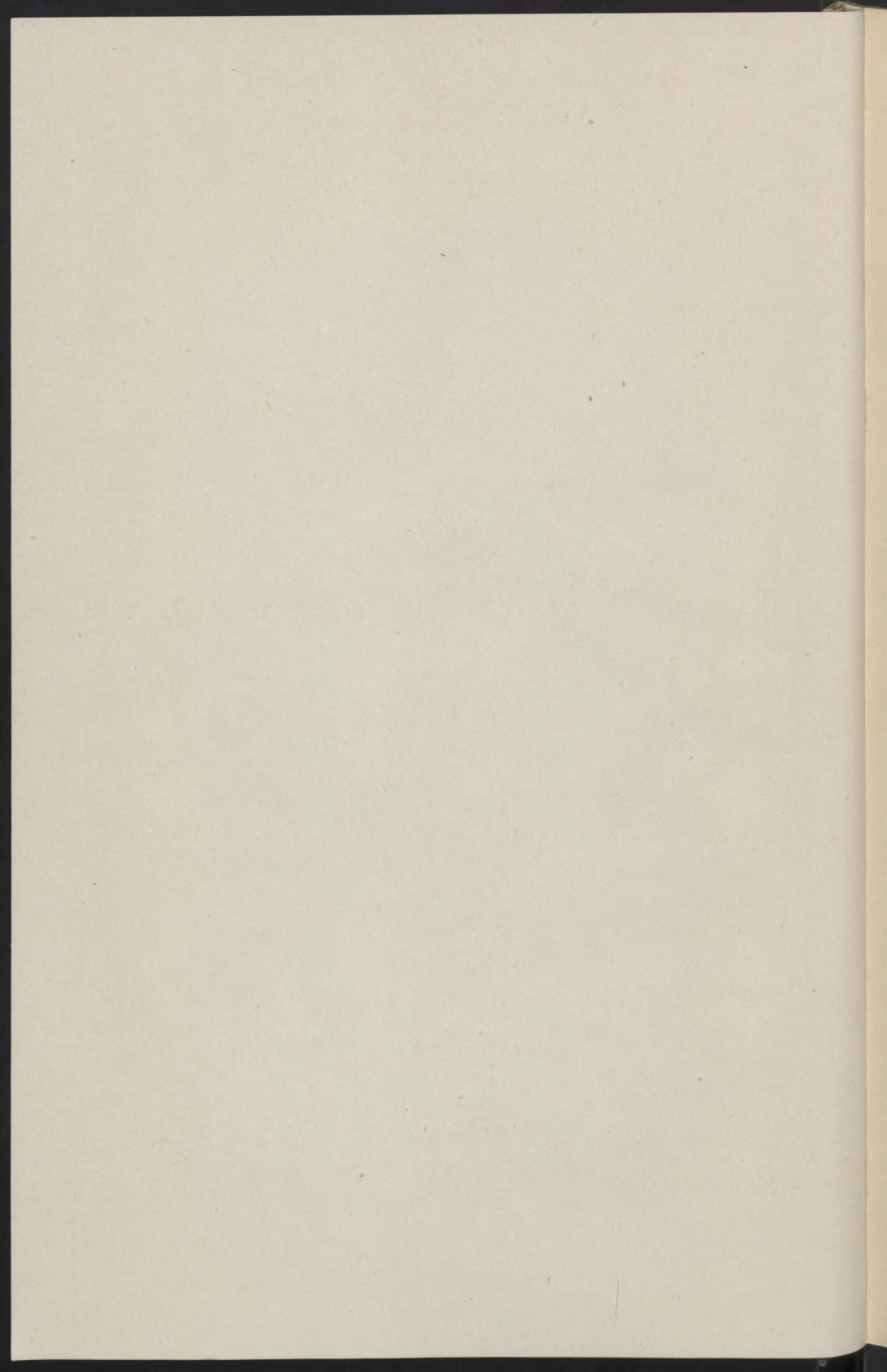
Very respectfully yours,

L. H. CHENEY,

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.



REPORT OF THE COMMANDER.

Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1905.

President L. H. Cheney,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as commander of the Home for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1905, appending hereto and making as a part of this report the reports of the surgeon, chaplain, quartermaster and commissary and of the adjutant and bookkeeper.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.

There have been 76 admissions and 40 discharges during the year. Of the discharged members, 26 were discharged on their own request; 7 were dropped for absence of over 60 days without leave, and 7 were dishonorably discharged for violations of the printed rules.

DEATHS.

During the year five members have died while on furlough and fourteen in the Home hospital.

The following is the percentage of deaths to the total membership for the last four years:

1901.....	5.3 per cent.
1902.....	10.5 per cent.
1903.....	7 per cent.
1904.....	8 per cent.
1905.....	8.7 per cent.

Considering the increasing age of the members and their growing infirmities, this list indicates good sanitary conditions, efficient hospital care and healthful climatic surroundings. This death rate is less than that of any of fifteen State Homes whose records I have examined, and is only one-third as large as some of them.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Home is steadily increasing, as shown by the following figures for the last six years:

1900.....	173 total membership
1901.....	172 total membership
1902.....	170 total membership
1903.....	191 total membership
1904.....	202 total membership
1905.....	218 total membership

DISCIPLINE.

The United States inspecting officers, who have inspected the Home twice during the year, have complimented the men on their improved appearance and on the neatness of their quarters. The fact that only seven have been discharged for cause during the year, as against thirteen last year, shows favorably for the general good conduct of the members, both in their quarters and on the grounds.

I believe I can safely say that the rules are better observed now than at any previous time during my administration.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Religious services are held every Sunday afternoon in Assembly Hall. In the same hall every Thursday afternoon a roll call and inspection is had, usually accompanied by an entertaining literary or musical program. Traveling companies coming to Monte Vista are generally willing to come to the Home and give short entertainments, and noted speakers often visit us.

A two-horse team, on week days, makes two regular trips to Monte Vista for the accommodation of members, and also additional trips for church services and entertainments in town when the members desire to go.

The men have free access to the billiard room and card tables during week days, but gambling is strictly prohibited.

FUNERALS.

Funerals of members dying at the Home are conducted by the chaplain, the G. A. R. ritual service being always used. These funerals are well attended by the members, and the services are made very fitting as well as impressive.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Home library has about six hundred bound volumes, besides magazines and pamphlets. The reading tables are furnished with all the prominent State daily papers and quite a number of weeklies and a very liberal supply of the best American magazines.

MAINTENANCE.

Our purchases for subsistence have been \$4,023.63 less than for 1903. This, partly, because the farm has produced our entire supply of milk and vegetables, the cost of which does not appear among our purchases. The entire cost of the Home in maintenance and repairs and new buildings has been for the past three years as follows:

	Maintenance and Repairs	New Work
1903.....	\$41,041.61	\$ 3,947.56
1904.....	34,143.05	9,334.85
1905.....	37,306.21	13,955.44

CLOTHING.

Our purchases of clothing during the year have been \$3,439.31, with a membership of 218. In 1903 they were \$3,574.73, with a membership of 191. I attribute this saving, which has been accompanied with a marked improvement of the appearance of the men, to frequent inspections and careful cleaning and repairing of clothing.

THE FARM.

The farm this year makes a most favorable showing. The entire products at market prices being \$3,736.69. Of this amount the dairy is credited with \$2,200.00, as shown by the quartermaster's report.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements for the year consist of a five-ton Fairbank's wagon scale, extensive additions to carriage drives, cement walks for administration building, work on cemetery grounds, an additional artesian well, water pipes and hydrants for lawns, a four-room brick cottage, to accommodate eight men, a steam heating plant for the hospital, with one hundred horsepower boiler, and two pumps, a stone power house and a stone addition to the hospital, to furnish separate rooms for very sick men and those having contagious diseases. These improvements are nearly completed.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The liberality of the general government to its soldiers is shown by the fact that during the past year it has paid to the members of this Home \$21,789.43 in pensions, and at the same time has prohibited the State, under penalty of the loss of government aid in support of the Home, from using any part of this money for food, clothing or hospital care of the members, not even allowing cash burial expenses to be paid out of what is left after the member dies.

This large sum becomes a personal fund for each man to use as he chooses and to give to his heirs when he dies. When it is well used it is a blessing. It is often so used as to be a curse.

The zeal of the W. R. C. and of the G. A. R. can not be too strongly commended. From all parts of the State these organizations send words of cheer, accompanied with delicacies for the sick, pictures and reading matter for the well, and rocking chairs, chair cushions, rugs and fruit for all.

The commander gladly acknowledges the faithful and efficient co-operation of all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Home in the work of the year. Each has labored assiduously to make the Home the best possible haven of rest, with the means at hand, for the old soldiers.

To yourself and all the members of the Commission I am under great obligations for steady support in matters of discipline, as well as for your zeal in urging forward the improvements, which we have so much needed. I congratulate you on the fact that when these improvements are fully completed "The Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home" will be among the best of state homes.

Very respectfully yours,

C. S. ALDRICH,
Commander.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON.

Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1905.

Mr. L. H. Cheney,

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to present to you the following report, as surgeon of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, from April 22, 1905, to November 30, 1905.

When I took charge there were 36 in the hospital; at present there are 39. Office calls from barracks have ranged from one to eight daily. With the exception of six days I have made daily visits to the Home. It has only been necessary to make an extra visit once, when one of the patients was in need of my services. During the six days I was unable to make my daily visits, Dr. H. H. Abbott kindly made them for me.

One member of the hospital, Mr. Jesiah Burger, has been bed-ridden for over a year. The fact that he has no bed sores speaks well for our hospital service.

I have operated on one case of hydrocele and one of adhesions of shoulder joints, besides several minor cases.

There have been eleven deaths since I took charge, and the causes of each may be found by consulting Adjutant West's report of deaths for the fiscal year. Three of these died while on furlough.

In spite of the fact that erysipelas and other contagious diseases have prevailed here from time to time, no means of disinfecting have ever been provided until I recently ordered a formaldehyde generator, and will soon have all quarters thoroughly fumigated.

I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment and hearty co-operation of all officers and members of the Home.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. W. RUSSELL,

Surgeon.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

November 30, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—At the close of another year I have the honor to present the following report, as chaplain.

The duties falling to my position as chaplain I have tried during the year to do. The providing for a public service, in the way of sermon or address, upon the line of religious instruction, on the afternoon of each Sunday: In this I have been aided greatly by the commander and his family, the adjutant and his wife and a few kindred spirits among the soldier population of the Home, and by the hearty co-operation of the several pastors in Monte Vista, and the sweet-voiced, willing-hearted singers of their choirs, from time to time, also visiting ministers. Among these I may mention two welcome treats in the visits and preaching of Chancellor Buchtel of the Denver University, to whom we all say, "come again, come often."

I have made it my custom to visit the sick, on an average of once a week and oftener, as need might arise, speaking to their comfort and cheer, and have the first time as yet to observe anything but a courteous welcome from any comrade.

I have officiated at the funeral services at every call, and these calls average about one every month since the founding of the Home. Seldom have I been absent at such a time. The growing population of the Home and increasing old age bring this part of the services of the chaplain into more frequent use.

The improved condition of the hospital, in space and sanitation, with advanced medical appliances and good, careful and skilled nursing, have warded off the too speedy inroads of the last enemy and lessened pain. Comrades are frequent in their expressions of appreciation of this evolution of enlargement and comfort, as enjoyed under the present management, and I rejoice with them in it all.

Statistics—Religious services, 48; funerals at the Home, 14; visits to the hospital, 68; personal conversations with sick comrades, 100; attendance at church services, largest, 143; smallest, 27; at funeral services, largest, 139; smallest, 47.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM KEIRY,
Chaplain.



HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER AND COMMISSARY.

Monte Vista, Colorado, November 30, 1905.

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, 1905.

Very respectfully,

LERROY BEARD,
Quartermaster and Commissary.

SUBSISTENCE REPORT.

Nov. 30, 1905	Value of supplies issued.....	\$12,865.02	
	Wages of cooks, employes, etc.....	1,530.00	
			\$14,395.02
	Average number supplied, including members		
	resident, citizens and workmen.....		166
	Average cost per month.....	\$	7.22
	Average cost per diem.....		.24
	Clothing issued to members.....	\$ 3,601.97	
	Value of repairs same.....	275.80	
			\$ 3,877.77
	Total number supplied.....		224
	Cost per capita.....	\$	17.31

FARM PRODUCTS.

Hogs, 6,140 lbs.....	\$ 399.10
Beef, 475 lbs.....	33.25
Veal, 90 lbs.....	6.38
Chickens, 36	12.60
Eggs, 496 doz.....	124.00
Milk, 11,004 gal., 20c.....	2,200.80
Vegetables, 12 varieties.....	752.84
Fruits, raspberries, currants etc.....	21.68
Honey, 480 lbs.....	72.00
Farm products sold for cash.....	114.04
	\$ 3,736.69

REPORT OF ADJUTANT AND BOOKKEEPER.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
November 30, 1905.

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, 1905, 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, re-admitted, discharged, and who have died during the year, and a summary and comparison of population with that of last year.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL WEST,
Adjutant and Bookkeeper.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

For the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME FUND.

[Being the State appropriations for the maintenance of the Home.]

		Debit	
1905			
Feb. 9	To an emergency appropriation for the months of December, 1904, and January, February and March, 1905	\$ 12,000.00	
Apr. 6	To the appropriation for the balance of the fiscal year of 1905	18,000.00	
			\$ 30,000.00
		Credit	
1904			
Dec. 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	\$ 2,530.12	
1905			
Jan. 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	2,907.19	
Feb. 28	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	3,281.24	
Mch. 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	3,281.45	
Apr. 30	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	2,901.13	
May 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	3,472.01	
June 30	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	2,439.23	
July 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	2,702.18	
Aug. 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	2,789.31	
Sept. 30	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	3,652.56	
Oct. 31	By vouchers drawn against this fund.....	43.31	
Nov. 30	By balance of appropriation for 1905, unavailable after this date .....	.27	
			\$ 30,000.00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME CASH FUND.

[Being appropriations by the United States Government in aid of State Homes.]

		Debit	
1904			
Dec. 1	To unexpended balance in State Treasury.....	\$.49	
	To excess balance with State Treasurer.....	.31	
1905			
Feb. 28	For quarter ending Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$ 4,025.00	
Apr. 4	For balance due on quarter ending June 30, 1904.....	1,643.48	
Apr. 27	For quarter ending March 31, 1905.....	4,250.00	
Nov. 7	On account for quarter ending June 30, 1905.....	1,095.00	
Nov. 15	For quarter ending Sept. 30, 1905.....	3,300.00	
			\$14,314.28

REPORT SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Credit

1905	By vouchers paid from this fund, as follows:	
	For expenditures in March, for permanent improvements	\$ 3,000.00
	For expenditures in April, for permanent improvements	308.50
	For expenditures in May, for permanent improvements	2,670.45
	For expenditures in July, for permanent improvements	410.20
	Total for permanent improvements from this fund.....	\$ 6,389.15
	For expenditures in April for maintenance.....	\$ 678.70
	For expenditures in September for maintenance.....	237.03
	For expenditures in October for maintenance.....	3,454.99
	For expenditures in November for maintenance.....	2,851.80
	Total, for maintenance from this fund.....	\$ 7,222.52
	By balance in State Treasury, Nov. 30, 1905.....	702.61
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		\$ 14,314.28

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Debit

1905		
Apr. 6	To State appropriation for improvements for the biennial fiscal period of 1905 and 1906.....	\$ 20,000.00

Credit

1905	By vouchers drawn against this fund as follows:	
Aug. 31	For the construction of a four-room brick cottage...\$	653.98
Sept. 30	On account of contracts for the construction of a stone addition to the hospital and a stone building for a steam plant for heating and power purposes and lumber and labor on same.....	2,481.60
Oct. 31	On same accounts	2,019.69
Nov. 30	On same accounts and for a new artesian well.....	723.85
	Total expenditures from this fund.....	\$ 5,879.12
Nov. 30	By balance in State Treasury.....	14,120.88
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		\$ 20,000.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1904

Dec. 1	To certificate of deposit in Bank of Monte Vista....	\$ 500.00	
Dec. 1	To cash on hand and in Bank of Monte Vista.....	1,148.02	
	To receipts during this fiscal year—		
	From sales of clothing to officers.....	24.90	
	From board paid by citizen employes and visitors	154.52	
	From repaid burial expenses.....	293.88	
	From sales of surplus garden and farm products	97.55	
	From sale of three cots.....	15.00	
	From sale of valise of deceased member.....	1.00	
	From sundry sources	3.65	
	Total		\$ 2,238.52

Credit.

By expenditures during this fiscal year—

	For salaries and wages	\$ 800.31	
	For express charges and freight on coal and other supplies	453.66	
	For interest on overdue bills with contractors..	133.57	
	For medicines and other hospital expenses.....	61.45	
	For sundry repairs	64.97	
	For postage, telegrams and telephone messages.	61.18	
	For baled hay	21.85	
	For one milk cow and one boar.....	45.00	
	For cutting ice for storage.....	13.00	
	For sundry printing	7.70	
	For outside door mats.....	25.00	
	For window shades	4.05	
	For garden seeds and plants.....	17.39	
	For recording documents	6.50	
	For sundry crockery	4.90	
	For services of veterinary surgeon.....	5.00	
	For stands of bees	10.00	
	For renovating mattresses	8.00	
	For horseradish	3.50	
	For sergeant's chevrons	3.40	
	For sundry small purchases and expenses.....	10.30	
	For photographs of buildings, etc.....	9.90	
	By cash on hand and in bank.....	467.89	
	Total		\$ 2,238.52

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

From State appropriations for maintenance.....	\$ 29,999.73
From appropriations from the United States.....	13,611.67
From State appropriations for improvements.....	5,879.12
From Contingent fund	1,770.63
Total	\$ 51,261.15
Said expenditures were distributed in the following accounts:	
Current expense account—	
Including the commissioners' expenses at five board meetings	\$ 348.90
Officers' salaries, office expenses, etc.....	6,377.55
Subsistence account—	
Including the cost of all provisions purchased and wages of cooks, attendants and waiters.....	10,726.12
Clothing account—	
Including the cost of all clothing purchased for the members and repairs to same.....	3,464.21
Household account—	
Including all supplies and labor pertaining to household matters and needs, such as cots, mattresses, pillows, sheets, towels, blankets, furniture, kitchen and dining room furnishings, crockery, etc.	6,423.02
Hospital account—	
Including medicines, hospital supplies and appliances, the salary of the hospital steward and wages of all hospital help	4,664.99
Repairs account—	
Including all repairs to buildings, plumbing, machinery, etc.....	1,515.61
Construction account—	
Including all new buildings and permanent improvements	13,955.44
Farm account—	
Including all outlays in connection with the farm and garden and dairy and the feed of all stock, wages of one teamster	3,785.31
Total	\$ 51,261.15

POST FUND.

Debit.

1904		
Dec. 1	To Cash on hand.....	\$22.80
Dec. 23	To Gunnison Woman's Relief Corps No. 12.....	5.00
1905		
Jan. 1	To interest on deposits.....	26.25
Feb. 25	To Custer W. R. C. No. 20, Laramie, Wyoming.....	3.00
Mch. 4	To Garfield W. R. C. No. 8.....	3.00
Mch. 25	To Montrose W. R. C.....	3.00
Apr. 1	To interest on deposits.....	30.00
June 29	To citizens of Glenwood Springs, with which to celebrate Strawberry day.....	5.00
July 1	To interest on deposits.....	30.00
Oct. 1	To interest on deposits.....	22.50
Nov. 16	To W. T. Sherman W. R. C.....	1.00
Nov. 28	To Farragut W. R. C. No. 1.....	2.50
Nov. 28	To Burnside W. R. C. No. 38.....	2.50
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		\$ 156.55

Credit.

By expenditures through the year as follows:		
	For newspaper files for library.....	\$ 3.30
	For one year subscriptions for twenty-five periodicals	43.10
	For six strong canvass hammocks and expressage on same	17.10
	For framing of pictures for Assembly hall.....	2.15
	For cream for strawberry festival.....	3.00
	For small silk flags for funerals.....	2.50
	For wages of librarian.....	45.00
Nov. 30	By cash on hand.....	40.40
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		\$ 156.55

DONATIONS.

December 20, 1904—From Farragut W. R. C., of Denver, by Mrs. E. C. Campbell: Nineteen chair cushions.

December 21, 1904—From Veteran W. R. C., of Denver: Two rocking chairs.

December 23, 1904—From Joe Hooker W. R. C., of Monte Vista, by Mrs. J. C. Strawn: Nine chair cushions.

December 23, 1904—From Gunnison W. R. C., by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: Five dollars.

December 23, 1904—From W. T. Sherman W. R. C., by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: A year's subscription to the "Christian Herald."

December 23, 1904—From Nathaniel Lyons W. R. C., of Boulder, by Marcia E. Luce: A box of books.

December 25, 1904—From Denver Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., by Mrs. Inda Ward: Two lounge cushions and four rocking chairs.

January 17, 1905—From the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, by Mrs. Olive A. Killin, Department President: Sixteen good rocking chairs.

January 17, 1905—From Denver Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., by Mrs. S. McGraw: One large chair cushion.

February 25, 1905—From Custer W. R. C., of Laramie, Wyo., by Department Treasurer Mrs. Alice T. Smith: Three dollars.

February 25, 1905—From Washington W. R. C., of Denver, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: One year's subscription to the "Red Book."

March 4, 1905—From James A. Garfield W. R. C., of Leadville, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: Five dollars.

March 25, 1905—From Montrose W. R. C., by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: Five dollars.

May 12, 1905—From Denver Circle No. 1, by Mrs. Julia Ward: A large framed engraving of Abraham Lincoln.

May 12, 1905—From J. C. Fremont W. R. C., of Littleton, by Mrs. S. Chandler: One bed comfort.

May 20, 1905—From Pueblo Post No. 8, G. A. R., by H. C. Gordon, Officer of the Day: A full bound set of the War Department compilation of the orders, correspondence, dispatches, etc., of the officers of both the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War.

May 29, 1905—From Greenwood Post, of Canon City: Five large boxes of cut flowers for Memorial Day.

June 6, 1905—From the Ladies' Parliamentary Club, of Pueblo: Six books, one game, a lot of magazines, a lot of pictures, one pair slippers, one pair of moccasins, one neck scarf and twenty-four glasses of jellies.

June 17, 1905—From the citizens of Glenwood Springs, to commemorate their Strawberry festival: Four cases of straw-

berries of the finest quality, eighteen sponge cakes and five dollars in cash, for the purchase of cream.

June 30, 1905—From the officers and delegates of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., of Colorado and Wyoming: One engraving each of Presidents Washington and Grant.

July 6, 1905—From Mrs. Coulter, of Pueblo: Two copies of the late Judge J. W. Coulter's book, "The Larger Life."

October 31, 1905—From Gunnison W. R. C.: Two bed screens and six cushions.

October 31, 1905—From the compiler, Maria H. Le Row, of West Lynn, Mass.: Two copies of the book, "Morning Thoughts to Cheer the Day."

November 7, 1905—From Colonel M. H. Fitch, the author: One copy of "Echoes of the Civil War."

November 7, 1905—From Dr. Eleanor Lawney, of Denver: One copy of "The Last Hours of Sheridan's Cavalry."

November 10, 1905—From W. T. Sherman W. R. C., of Denver, by Department Treasurer Alice T. Smith: One dollar.

November 12, 1905—From the clubs of La Junta, by Mrs. C. S. Thompson: A large box of magazines.

November 25, 1905—From Farragut W. R. C., of Denver, by Mrs. Alice Dixon, Secretary: Cash, \$2.50.

November 25, 1905—From A. E. Burnside W. R. C., of Denver, by Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: Cash, \$2.50.

November 27, 1905—From Mr. B. F. Rockefeller, of Canon City: One barrel and two boxes of choice apples.

November 29, 1905—From the Woman's Club, of Colorado Springs, by Mrs. Mary N. Gregg, President: Two dozen glasses of jelly, three bottles and two cans of grape juice, fourteen jars of preserves and canned fruits, and three boxes of home-made candies.

November 29, 1905—From Saint Mary's Guild of Christ Church, Canon City, by Mrs. Lyman Robinson: Fourteen chair cushions.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS DONATED BY THE PUBLISHERS.

Dailies—The Denver Post, Denver Republican, Denver Times, Rocky Mountain News, Durango Democrat, Colorado Springs Gazette, Colorado Springs Telegraph, Pueblo Chieftain and Pueblo Star-Journal.

Weeklies—Sentinel of Liberty, Colorado Transcript, Hooper Press, Saguache Crescent, Mosca Herald, Signs of the Times, Central Christian Advocate, New York Clipper, Alamosa Journal, Monte Vista Graphic, Monte Vista Journal and Telluride Journal.

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF POPULATION DURING THE FISCAL
YEARS OF 1904 AND 1905.

	Nov. 30, 1904	Nov. 30, 1905
Members present in quarters.....	135	141
Members sick in hospital.....	32	34
Total present	167	175
Members absent on furlough.....	34	43
Total present and absent.....	201	218
Daily average present	150	154
Daily average present and absent.....	191	204

GAINS AND LOSSES.

	Nov. 30, 1904	Nov. 30, 1905
New members admitted.....	50	53
Former members readmitted.....	29	23
Gross gain	79	76
Members discharged	53	40
Members died while on furlough.....	4	5
Members died in home hospital.....	12	14
Gross loss	69	59
Net gain	10	17

LIST OF MEMBERS

Admitted to and Discharged from the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Home During the Year Ending
November 30, 1905

LIST OF ADMISSIONS.

During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence	Age	State or Country of Birth	Remarks
1	Axtell, Robert T.....	D	24 Iowa infantry.....	Conejos county.....	63	Ohio	
2	Blaney, James W.....	..	U. S. navy.....	Denver	60	Maine	
3	Barbee, Jephtha.....	E	17 Kansas infantry.....	Durango	60	Missouri.....	Discharged November 8, 1905
4	Brownlee, George H.....	K	71 New York infantry.....	Deuel	75	Ireland	
5	Brown, Horace F.....	E	1 Massachusetts infantry.....	Canon City.....	66	Massachusetts	
6	Compton, Oscar F.....	D	2 Michigan cavalry.....	Boulder	71	New York.....	Discharged March 24, 1905
7	Christy, William.....	H	19 Illinois infantry.....	Denver	67	Pennsylvania	
8	Cook, William E.....	B	32 Illinois infantry.....	New Castle.....	59	Illinois	
9	Christian, Brandel.....	B	48 Wisconsin infantry.....	Littleton	61	Wisconsin	
10	Dibble, James.....	B	1 Connecticut cavalry.....	Denver	84	Connecticut	
11	Debold, Daniel H.....	K	3 Iowa cavalry.....	Moffat	60	Indiana	
12	Dickey, John.....	F	67 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Denver	64	Pennsylvania	
13	Foot, John W.....	H	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Apex	66	New York	
14	Fickle, William J.....	H K	3 Indiana cavalry..... 8 Indiana cavalry.....	Durango	65	Tennessee	
15	Fuller, Russell.....	A	17 New York infantry..... 6 N. Y. heavy artillery.....	Silverton	61	New York	
16	Frankeberger, Joel A.....	G	7 Kansas infantry.....	Boulder	70	Illinois	
17	German, Charles.....	H	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	68	Norway	
18	Gilman, Benjamin B.....	A	7 New York cavalry.....	Denver	60	New York.....	Discharged August 29, 1905
19	Hurt, Thomas W.....	G G	46 Ohio infantry..... 9 Ohio cavalry.....	Cripple Creek.....	60	Ohio.....	Discharged April 14, 1905

20	Hilliker, Hiram A.....	B	3	Michigan cavalry.....	Weston	60	Michigan
21	Herring, Samuel W.....	D	139	Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo	59	Pennsylvania
		H	148	Illinois infantry.....			
22	Hooper, Thomas.....	H	2	Colorado cavalry.....	Central City.....	62	Wales
23	Johnston, Rufus H.....	C	1	Nevada infantry.....	Denver	49	Maryland....Discharged November 10, 1905
		L	4	Texas infantry.....			
24	Jack, William H.....	F	23	Iowa infantry.....	Silverton	66	Indiana.....Died August 11, 1895
25	Jackson, Isaiah.....	A	49	Ohio infantry.....	Elkton	61	Ohio
26	Keiser, David S.....	F	53	Pennsylvania infantry....	Colorado City.....	61	Ohio
27	Kramer, Henry.....	F	44	Illinois infantry.....	Elkton	61	Ohio
28	Kingsland, Edmund F.....	H	2	Colorado cavalry.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	74	New Jersey.....
29	Koogle, George W.....	H	1	Maryland infantry.....	Saguache	68	Maryland
30	Kelley, Walter.....	D	1	Wisconsin infantry.....	Denver.	59	New York
		A	21	Wisconsin infantry.....			
		A	3	Wisconsin infantry.....			
31	Kelley, Thomas.....	..	U. S. navy.....	Fort Collins.....		69	Ireland
32	Loop, Uriah J.....	H	75	Indiana infantry.....	Boulder	59	Ohio
33	Lydon, Charles.....	..	3	Penn. heavy artillery....	Buena Vista.....	61	New York
34	Morgan, John M.....	D	19	Kentucky infantry.....	Durango	60	Kentucky
35	Mathews, James.....	G	211	Pennsylvania infantry....	Pueblo	64	Ireland
36	Morrison, Walter H.....	I	8	Missouri infantry.....	Longmont	58	Maine
37	Murphy, James H.....	C	3	Colorado cavalry.....	Las Animas.....	75	At sea.....
38	Mapes, John.....	B	23	Ohio infantry.....	Conejos	59	Ohio
39	McCarthy, Charles.....	C	2	Massachusetts infantry...	Salida	62	Ireland
40	Nicholson, James.....	F	7	United States infantry....	Pueblo	30	Ireland
41	Newton, George.....	G	1	Colorado cavalry.....	La Porte, Ind.....	71	Canada

LIST OF ADMISSIONS—Concluded.
During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence	Age	State or Country of Birth	Remarks
42	Pratt, Lewelyn F.....	C	2 Maine infantry.....	Victor	58	Maine	
43	Pond, Orient.....	B	8 Minnesota infantry.....	Valverde	82	New York.....	Died April 21, 1905
44	Pearson, David M.....	..	1 Kansas indt. bat.....	Alamosa	58	Indiana	
45	Pendleton, George F.....	F	1 Missouri St. Mil. cav.....	Denver	66	Missouri	
46	Roberts, John W.....	G	83 Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo	78	Illinois.....	Discharged March 10, 1905
47	Rogers, Merick.....	C	18 Wisconsin infantry.....	Salida	58	New Hampshire.....	Died January 16, 1905
48	Runyon, John D.....	H	13 Iowa infantry.....	Saguache	63	Indiana	
49	Schmuziger, Frederick.....	C	1 Colorado U. S. V. inf.....	Pueblo	34	Switzerland.....	Died May 16, 1905
50	Smith, John H.....	E	84 Illinois infantry.....	Boulder	61	Illinois.....	Died May 20, 1905
51	Vannordstrand, James.....	B	31 Illinois infantry.....	Bonanza	59	Pennsylvania...	Discharged March 13, 1905
52	Webb, James H.....	H	23 Illinois infantry.....	Ruedi	60	Tennessee	
53	Wallace, Patrick.....	A	7 Wisconsin infantry.....	Boulder	60	New York.....	
		B	4 United States artillery....				
		A	36 Wisconsin infantry.....				

LIST OF FORMER MEMBERS READMITTED.

During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence	Age	State or Country of Birth	Remarks
1	Beard, Leroy	B	145 Illinois infantry	Denver	61	Ohio	
2	Brown, John W.....	L	3 Colorado cavalry	Durango	72	New Jersey	
3	Barrett, Johnson	I	1 New Mexico cavalry.....	Silverton	71	Pennsylvania	
4	Compton, Oscar F.....	D	2 Michigan cavalry	Boulder	72	New York	
5	Gadden, Michael	I	52 Pennsylvania infantry....	Denver	66	Ireland	
6	Farris, James B.....	B	122 Illinois infantry	Monte Vista	69	Illinois	
7	Gilbert, Frederick	G	19 United States infantry...	Denver	72	Germany	
8	Gray, Jason S.....	K	46 Wisconsin infantry.....	San Luis	63	New York	
9	Hessenflow, John F.....	I	33 Iowa infantry	Pueblo	56	Iowa	
10	Hazen, George S.....	..	9th Ohio independent bat.....	Meeker	68	Ohio	
11	Koch, John G.....	Mus	2 Iowa cavalry	Denver	67	Germany	
12	Lockrey, John J.....	C	34 New Jersey	Denver	60	Ireland	
13	Lambert, Lawrence	D	96 New York infantry.....	Divide	60	Canada	
		D	118 New York infantry.....				
14	Nitcher, William W.....	A	6 New York cavalry.....	Pueblo	73	Maine	
15	Pain, Bush	C	13 Missouri cavalry	Monte Vista	58	Missouri	
16	Roberts, John W.....	G	83 Illinois infantry	Pueblo	79	Illinois	
17	Spear, Benjamin A.....	K	37 Massachusetts infantry...	Crestone	67	Massachusetts....	Discharged Aug. 25, 1905
18	Stansbury, William	G	9 Kansas cavalry	Durango	67	Indiana.....	Discharged Apr. 12, 1905
19	Stahl, Ernest	K	192 Ohio infantry	Georgetown	69	Germany	
20	Stansbury, William	G	9 Kansas cavalry	Durango	67	Indiana	

LIST OF FORMER MEMBERS READMITTED—Concluded.

During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence	Age	State or Country of Birth	Remarks
21	Todtenhoefer, Edward	A	115 New York infantry.....	Denver	68	Germany	
22	Wilson, Franklin B..... .....Capt. Stone's Co.		1 Kentucky Mounted Vols.	Manassa	80	Kentucky	
23	Woods, Edward C.....	I	1 Illinois artillery	Pueblo	59	Wisconsin	

LIST OF DISCHARGES. During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence.	Age	Date of Discharge.	Reason for Discharge.
1	Beard, Leroy.....	D	145 Illinois infantry	Denver	60	Dec 2, 1904	Own request
2	Barrett, Johnson	I	1 New Mexico cavalry	Silverton	70	June 16, 1905	Own request
3	Barbee, Jeptha	E	17 Kansas infantry	Durango	60	Nov. 8, 1905	Own request
4	Botkin, Charles D.	D	1 Colorado cavalry	Monte Vista	77	Nov. 13, 1905	Own request
5	Cummings, Nicholas .....	..	5 Indiana ind't bat.....	Denver	55	Jan. 18, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
6	Compton, Oscar F	D	2 Michigan cavalry	Boulder	72	Mch. 24, 1905	Own request
7	Curtis, John	K	51 Wisconsin infantry	Denver	57	May 6, 1905	Own request
8	Feeney, Richard	K	9 Pennsylvania cavalry ...	Canon City	68	Oct. 9, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
9	Gilman, Benjamin B.....	A	7 New York cavalry	Denver	60	Aug. 29, 1905	Refusing penalty and demanding discharge.
10	Hurt, Thomas W.	G	46 Ohio infantry	Cripple Creek	60	Apr. 14, 1905	Own request
11	Harris, Elisha R.....	..	U. S. navy	Pueblo	70	Oct. 7, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
12	Johnston, Rufus H.	C	1 Nevada infantry	Denver	50	Nov. 10, 1905	Own request
13	Larrod, Thomas	E	2 U. S. cavalry	Monte Vista	76	June 13, 1905	Assaulting the commander when ordered to his quarters for misconduct.
14	Lambert, Lawrence	D	96 New York infantry	Divide	60	July 19, 1905	Own request
15	Millis, James C.....	A	5 Ohio cavalry	Denver	76	Feb. 16, 1905	Own request
16	Mauk, William	A	2 Pennsylvania artillery ..	Antonito	68	May 18, 1905	Own request
17	March, Christian .....	..	1 Kentucky ind't battery..	Grand Junction	69	July 19, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.

LIST OF DISCHARGES—Concluded.
During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence	Age	State or Country of Birth	Remarks
18	Mullen, John	H	133 Illinois infantry	Colorado Springs	60	Nov. 4, 1905	Persistent drunkenness
19	McAuley, Thomas W.	B	124 Illinois infantry.....	Denver	69	Mch. 6, 1905	Own request
20	McManus, Philip	C	26 Pennsylvania infantry ..	Denver	66	May 16, 1905	Persistent drunkenness
21	Osborne, William	F	10 Pennsylvania cavalry ..	Ouray	64	Mch. 18, 1905	Own request
22	Powell, James M.	H	7 Iowa cavalry	Telluride	62	Dec. 23, 1905	Own request
23	Pearson, John S.	B	61 Ohio infantry	Cripple Creek	63	June 16, 1905	Own request
24	Rehm, Charles	D	46 New York infantry	Greeley	75	Jan. 18, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
25	Roberts, John W.	G	83 Illinois infantry	Pueblo	79	Mch. 12, 1905	Own request
26	Stahl, Ernest	K	192 Ohio infantry	Georgetown	69	Jan. 3 1905	Own request
27	Stansbury, William	G	9 Kansas infantry	Durango	66	Apr. 12, 1905	Refusing to do detail work
28	Smith, Charles W.	C	23 Ohio infantry	Denver	62	July 26, 1905	Own request
29	Spear, Benjamin A.	K	57 Massachusetts infantry..	Crestone	67	Aug. 25, 1905	Violation of pension rule
30	Smith, George	A	105 Pennsylvania infantry ..	Durango	60	Oct. 7, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
31	Sculle, Victor M.....	..	1 Colorado ind't bat.....	Del Norte	66	Oct. 18, 1905	Own request
32	Vannordstrand, James	B	31 Illinois infantry	Bonanza	60	Mch. 13, 1905	Own request
33	Vansickel, Harrison	H	3 Iowa cavalry	Denver	60	May 16, 1905	Own request
34	Windpfenig, Augustus	B	68 New York infantry	Georgetown	65	Dec. 15, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
35	Wheeler, Henry	A	27 Wisconsin infantry	Monte Vista	58	Feb. 21, 1905	Persistent drunkenness
36	Walker, David	D	3 Wisconsin infantry	Silverton	58	May 26, 1905	Own request

37	Wylie, Samuel	B	16 U. S. infantry	Monte Vista.....	63	June 12, 1905	Own request
38	Wilson, John B.	K	5 Tennessee cavalry	Colorado City	60	June 22, 1905	Own request
39	Walker, Eli	A	136 Ohio infantry	Pueblo	68	Oct. 7, 1905	Absent without leave over sixty days.
40	Zika, Wentzel	K	22 Iowa infantry	Pueblo	64	Sept. 22, 1905	Own request

LIST OF DEATHS.

During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1905.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Date of Death.	Age.	Previous Residence.	Cause, and Remarks.
1	Beidler, David Z.	B	9 Ohio cav.	Dec. 1, 1904	58	Del Norte.	Died in La Plata Co. while on furlough.
2	Baty, William C.	G	11 Illinois inf.	Mch. 24, 1905	68	Pueblo	Pneumonia
3	Bull, Elisha	B	75 Illinois inf.	Aug. 26, 1905	78	Silt.	Died at Silt, while on furlough
4	Burton, Frederick M.	E	8 Ohio inf.	Oct. 21, 1905	70	Cripple Creek	Hemorrhage of the brain
5	Crawford, Mott M.	M	3 Colorado cav.	Aug. 25, 1905	79	Castle Rock	Nephritis
6	Dickey, John	F	67 Pennsylvania inf.	Nov. 28, 1905	64	Denver	Cancer of bowels
7	Jack, William H.	F	23 Iowa inf.	Aug. 11, 1905	67	Silverton	Addison's disease
8	Landy, Michael	E	48 Pennsylvania inf.	Feb. 25, 1905	72	Salida	Paralysis
9	Moorhead, Walker	M	14 Pennsylvania cav.	July 3, 1905	73	Durango	Tuberculosis
10	McQueary, Humphrey	E	27 Missouri mtd. inf.	July 7, 1905	73	Sulphur Springs.	Died at Sulphur Springs while on furlough.
11	Pond, Orient	B	8 Minnesota inf.	Apr. 21, 1905	82	Boulder	Paralysis
12	Rogers, Merick	C	18 Wisconsin inf.	June 16, 1905	58	Salida	Cystitis
13	Russell, Joseph B.	G	4 Iowa inf.	July 2, 1905	64	Monarch	Mitral lesion
14	Seibert, Christian	F	4 U. S. artillery	Dec. 19, 1904	66	Denver.	Acute dilation of heart, due to asthma
15	Sikes, Frank	L	1 Colorado cav.	Feb. 19, 1905	72	Newitt	Cancer of liver
16	Shively, Peter	G	1 Colorado cav.	Dec. 20, 1904	68	Central City.	Aortic regurgitation
17	Schmuziger, Frederick	C	1 Colo. U. S. vol. inf.	May 16, 1905	35	Pueblo	Tuberculosis
18	Smith, John H.	E	84 Illinois inf.	May 20, 1905	63	Boulder	Asthma
19	Tierney, Michael	M	12 New York cav.	Sept 24, 1905	63	Denver	Died in Denver, while on furlough

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President Board of Commissioners

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AT MONTE VISTA

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The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Office of the President,
Monte Vista, Colo., November 30, 1906.

To His Excellency,

JESSE F. McDONALD,

Governor of the State of Colorado,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report as President of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906, together with the reports of C. S. Aldrich, commander, Samuel West, adjutant and bookkeeper, C. W. Russell, M. D., surgeon, and Leroy Beard, quartermaster and commissary, which are attached hereto.

The present Board is constituted as follows:

L. H. Cheney, Monte Vista, President.

H. C. Watson, Greeley, Vice-President.

T. C. Graden, Durango, Secretary.

L. C. Dana, Colorado Springs, Treasurer.

The only change in the Board since my last report is L. C. Dana, who was elected commander of this department of the Grand Army of the Republic to succeed Dr. G. W. Curfman, and by virtue of his office is a member of the Commission.

The present officers of the Home are:

C. S. Aldrich, Commander.

Samuel West, Adjutant and Bookkeeper.

Leroy Beard, Quartermaster and Commissary.

C. W. Russell, M. D., Surgeon.

Rev. F. W. Bretnall, Chaplain.

The plans of the Commissioners for general expenditures and improvements have contemplated the full use of the legislative appropriations for the biennial period. What we did last year is mentioned in my last annual report, to which I now call your attention. This year we have pushed forward the features which we deemed most urgent, and while we could have used more money to good advantage, the old soldiers have been made very comfortable by the erection of a new stone dining hall and the introduction of steam heat in all the main buildings, and by enlarging our artesian water system and making a new and enlarged main sewer. We have also built a stone morgue and a wing for a beautiful conservatory, which is to add greatly to the pleasure of a large number of veterans, who, in their old age, are developing a wonderful love of flowers.

As a resident member of the Board, and being almost daily brought in contact with the Home and its members, I have much satisfaction in assuring your Excellency that the affairs of the Home have been conducted by the resident officers with great care and good judgment. The legislative appropriations have been expended very economically, so that no debts have been incurred and no emergency appropriation will be necessary to carry the Home through, until the regular appropriation can become available. The books of the Home show every cent of receipts and expenditures and are open to the inspection of any citizen who may desire to examine them.

The discipline has been firm, but fraternal, and I believe I am very conservative when I say that I have never known a time since the Home was opened when there was such a quiet and ready obedience to the rules adopted by the Board, and so little friction among the members.

The hospital department is in most excellent condition. Surgeon Russell, with three trained young men under him, are giving most excellent care to the sick, as is shown by our remarkably low death rate for the year, and especially by the fact that there has not been a death in the Home since August 23, 1906.

We now very much need to have our conservatory completed, a new steam laundry, a large stone cellar for the storage of the vegetables raised in the garden, an extension of the hospital dining room, a new hospital bath room and our lake improved by a drive way around it, bordered with trees and a widening of the lake dike; this will involve draining and dredging of the lake and the entire improvements, suggested above, will cost \$24,000, for which I trust your Excellency will see proper to recommend a legislative appropriation.

Should the Legislature decide to care for the families of soldiers, I most heartily endorse the recommendations of Commander Aldrich, made in his report, herewith transmitted.

Thanking you for your unceasing interest in the Home during the entire term of your administration, and for many acts of courtesy extended to the Board, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

L. H. CHENEY,
President Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

COMMANDER'S REPORT.

Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
November 30, 1906.

L. H. Cheney, Esq.,

President Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission.

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to transmit the annual reports of the adjutant, quartermaster and commissary, surgeon, chaplain, librarian and bookkeeper for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906, together with such explanations and suggestions as I deem necessary to a clear understanding of the workings of the Home and its needs for the next legislative biennial period.

LOW DEATH RATE.

As shown by the adjutant's statistical report, hereto attached, the number of deaths during the year has been 16, or 6.4 per cent of the total membership. This death rate is remarkably low even for so healthful a state as Colorado, and is only about one-third of that of several eastern and middle Mississippi state homes. This very low death rate is a subject for congratulation with all who are interested in the welfare of the veterans of this institution.

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP.

The net gain of 31 in the membership of the Home during the year is evidence that as age and infirmities creep on, the veterans of the Civil War are learning more and more to appreciate the advantages which the State offers in this Soldiers' Home.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

We continue to have high praises from government inspecting officers and from prominent citizens, as to our improved conditions, in buildings, grounds, equipments and discipline.

The dishonorable discharges during the year have been less than 3 per cent. of the membership. Two-seventh of those discharged have been re-admitted and are now among our most orderly members. The "lock-up," used for confining unruly members, has been used only once during the year.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements of the year consist of a new stone dining hall and morgue, the introduction of steam heat into the main barracks, dining hall and administration building, a new main sewer, cement sidewalks through the grounds, the wing of a beautiful conservatory and additional lawns, flower borders and hedges. The introduction of steam has greatly reduced the cost of heating, and the other improvements have added greatly to the comfort of the members and the attractiveness of the grounds.

GARDEN AND DAIRY.

As shown by the quartermaster's report, our garden, dairy, apiary, chickens and hogs have made a net profit of \$2,031.32, besides adding to the attractiveness and healthfulness of our menu. Whatever may have formerly been said derogatory to the surroundings of the Colorado Soldiers' Home, they now furnish, if they do not flow with, milk and honey.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The figures of the quartermaster's report show that the cost of our daily ration has been 24.4 cents, and the per capita cost of clothing \$13.53. The total cost per capita of maintaining the Home for the year, including all repairs, has been \$235.00, based on average attendance.

As the Grand Army posts and allied organizations of the State are planning to secure the passage of a law providing for the care of the families of soldiers, I deem it not out of place to make some suggestions as to how this new movement may be best carried out.

If the State decides to provide for the support of soldiers' families, such provision should, on the score of economy, be made here. We have the grounds, the administration buildings, the chapel, the hospital, the morgue and the cemetery, and should only require the actual buildings for housing the families. These could be so located that our present sewerage, water supply, steam heating and electric light plants would all be available, with but little extra cost. Homes for fifty families could be established and maintained here at three-fourths the cost which a separate establishment would require.

I further suggest, and strongly urge, as the result of experience in other homes, that this provision for families be made in barracks, with suites of rooms adapted to the size of the different families, with a general kitchen and dining room; instead of constructing separate cottages, where each family does its own cooking and looks after its own sanitation and acts as a sort of independent unit.

The barracks system is urged because it is more sanitary, affords much better facilities for discipline and control and is much more economical than the cottage system.

In this opinion I am strongly supported by Colonel Wadsworth, Government Inspector of State Homes, who has given much attention to the family question in such institutions.

I regard these suggestions so important and the matters involved so vital to soldiers' families and to the State, that if they should come up in any practical form, either before your Board, or the Legislature, I should be glad to be heard more in detail regarding them.

APPROPRIATIONS.

With our steadily increasing membership it will be necessary to have a legislative appropriation of \$30,000 per year for maintenance during the next biennial period.

We also need a steam laundry very much, and our conservatory should be completed during the coming summer. These improvements will cost \$5,000.

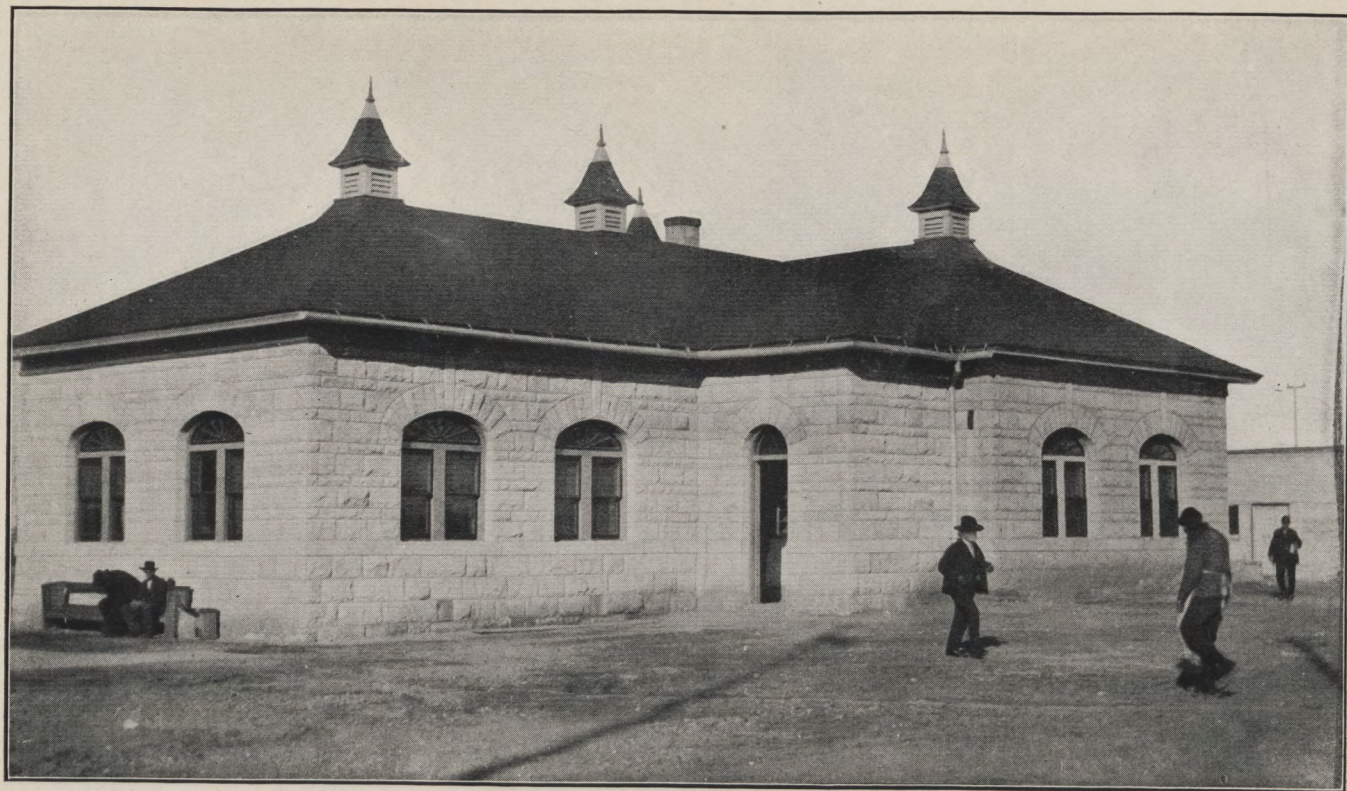
Should the Legislature decide to provide for soldiers' families here, an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the family barracks and \$5,000 for the kitchen and dining room will be necessary if the buildings are made of stone, similar to those at present on our grounds.

A driveway around our lake is a desirable improvement. This will involve an addition of twelve feet to the width of the present lake dike, and possibly the draining and dredging of the lake. The cost of this work can not be determined, except by careful surveys and estimates by a competent engineer.

In closing this report I desire to express to you and the members of your Board, and to the officers of the Home, my heartiest thanks for the co-operation and support which, with the liberal appropriations of the last Legislature, have made this a most successful and prosperous year for the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Very respectfully,

C. S. ALDRICH,
Commander.



DINING HALL.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT AND BOOKKEEPER.

November 30, 1906.

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

Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906, consisting of a detailed statement of finances, setting forth the receipts and expenditures in each of our different funds; also a list of all donations received, descriptive lists of members admitted, re-admitted, discharged and deceased during the year, and a summary and comparison of population with that of last year.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL WEST,
Adjutant and Bookkeeper.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

For the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1906.

Debit.

1905.
Dec. 1 To State appropriation for maintenance..... \$ 30,000.00

Credit.

Nov. 30 By vouchers paid from this fund for maintenance and repairs as follows—

For expenditures during December, 1905.....	\$ 3,042.70
For expenditures during January, 1906.....	4,056.81
For expenditures during February, 1906.....	3,278.23
For expenditures during March, 1906.....	2,509.13
For expenditures during April, 1906.....	2,897.93
For expenditures during May, 1906.....	2,950.11
For expenditures during June, 1906.....	2,653.67
For expenditures during July, 1906.....	2,835.39
For expenditures during August, 1906.....	2,715.40
For expenditures during September, 1906.....	2,848.14
For expenditures during October, 1906.....	211.80
By unexpended balance November 30, unavailable .....	.69
	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>

Debit.

1905.
Dec. 1 To balance of State appropriation for improvements, for biennial period, ending Nov. 30, 1906. \$ 14,120.88

Credit.

Nov. 30 By vouchers paid from this fund for improvements, as follows—

For expenditures in December on an addition to the hospital and a steam heating plant..	\$ 5,413.47
For expenditures in January, for same objects	955.30
For expenditures in February for porch to new cottage	121.49
For expenditures in March for steam plant, addition to hospital and drainage of submerged land	1,608.75
For expenditures in June on concrete walks and painting new work.....	1,134.10
For expenditures in July on dining room addition, stone morgue and new sewer.....	1,184.68
For expenditures in August on dining room addition, morgue and heating plant for main buildings	1,651.60
For expenditures in September for same as in August	1,802.60
For expenditures in October on heating plant for main buildings	248.89
	<u>\$ 14,120.88</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCES—Continued.

Debit.

1905.

Dec. 1 To balance of the general government appropriations, in State Treasury.....\$ 702.61

To appropriations from the general government, as follows:

1906.

Feb. 7 To remittance for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905....\$ 4,275.00
 Mch. 22 To remittance for quarter ending June 30, 1905.... 2,555.00
 May 10 To remittance for quarter ending Mch. 31, 1906.... 4,475.00
 Aug. 8 To remittance for quarter ending June 30, 1906.... 2,466.66
 Oct. 30 To remittance for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906.... 3,350.00

\$ 17,824.27

Credit.

Nov. 30 By vouchers paid from this fund, as follows:

For expenditures in September, 1906, on addition to dining room\$ 547.15
 For expenditures in October, 1906, on maintenance, repairs, new sewer, morgue and steam heating plant.....\$ 3,322.39
 For expenditures in November, 1906, on maintenance, repairs, steam heating plant and new green house..... 5,591.83
 By cash balance in State Treasury 8,362.90

\$ 17,824.27

CONTINGENT FUND.

Debit.

1905.

Dec. 1 To cash balance from fiscal year 1905.....\$ 467.89

1906.

Nov. 30 To receipts during the fiscal year 1906, as follows:

From sales of clothing 18.25
 From board paid by workmen..... 156.95
 From board paid by Dr. A. H. Mann, adjutant's guest 137.00
 From repaid burial expenses 137.65
 From sales of garden and farm products..... 132.05
 From premiums on farm and garden exhibits at the county fair 33.00
 From sales of effects of deceased members.. 16.75
 From claims paid on shortages in coal shipments 33.29
 From board paid by C. S. Aldrich for saddle horse 7.50
 From fees for weighing on wagon scale..... 3.40

\$ 1,143.73

STATEMENT OF FINANCES—Continued.

Credit.

1906.

Nov. 30 By expenditures during the fiscal year 1906, as follows:

For postage, telegrams and telephone messages.\$	48.80	
For freight and express charges.....	42.25	
For washing clothing of hospital patients.....	23.10	
For stationery for office use.....	12.72	
For hospital supplies.....	37.08	
For garden seeds, plants and bulbs.....	30.58	
For cord wood.....	29.00	
For wages of transient employes.....	22.30	
For turkeys for Christmas.....	20.38	
For patent stock food.....	1.25	
For extra ventilating flue in hospital.....	13.55	
For repairing underclothing.....	1.10	
For stove and pump castings.....	9.56	
For rock drill and hammer.....	2.50	
For laundry machine for laundry.....	10.00	
For sawdust for ice house.....	8.00	
For baskets for laundry.....	8.00	
For wagon cover.....	3.00	
For sixty-seven cedar posts.....	13.40	
For copy of record.....	1.50	
For lawn sprinklers.....	1.20	
For harness repairs.....	1.25	
For cleaning assembly hall—Fourth of July....	1.00	
For wiring sixty chairs.....	6.00	
For sundry pipe fittings.....	.85	
For curbing stones for roadways.....	13.00	
For grate for small boiler.....	1.00	
For repairing small table.....	1.00	
For small flags.....	.45	
For green house plans.....	2.50	
For sharpening mower.....	.50	
For care takers at county fair.....	4.25	
For team, harness and wagon gears.....	150.00	
For cost in justice court—case J. R. Hammond.	2.00	
For cockroach poison.....	5.05	
For bringing in from the mountains the body of a dead soldier.....	15.00	
By balance of cash on hand and in bank.....\$	600.61	\$ 1,143.73

STATEMENT OF FINANCES—Concluded.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1906.

From the State appropriation for maintenance.....	\$ 29,999.31
From the State appropriation for improvement.....	14,120.88
From appropriations from the United States.....	9,461.37
From the contingent fund.....	543.12
Total of expenditures.....	\$ 54,124.68

Said expenditures were made on and charged to the following accounts:

Expense Account.

Including the commissioners' expenses at four board meetings	\$ 214.70
Also officers' salaries, office expenses, one team and hack and single horse and vehicle.....	5,716.83

Subsistence Account.

Including the cost of all provisions and wages of cooks, assistants and waiters.....	11,041.55
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Clothing Account.

Including all clothing purchased and repairs to same....	3,299.88
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Household Account.

Including all supplies pertaining to household matters and needs, as cots, mattresses, pillows, sheets, towels, furniture, kitchen and dining room furnishings, wages of janitors, coal, lights, pumping water, etc.....	5,901.03
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Hospital Account.

Including medicines, hospital supplies, wages of the hospital steward and assistants, cook, helper, dining room waiters and all hospital help.....	5,774.09
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Repairs Account.

Including all repairs to buildings, fences, painting, plumbing, etc.	1,676.32
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Construction Account.

Including all new buildings and permanent improvements.	17,373.13
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Farm Account.

Including the expense of one team, water for irrigation, a dairy of twelve cows, cost of seeds and implements and wages of all labor on farm and garden and grounds.	3,127.15
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Total of all accounts.....	\$ 54,124.68
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REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER AND COMMISSARY.

Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Nov. 30, 1906.

Commander C. S. Aldrich,

Sir—I herewith hand you my report as Quartermaster and Commissary for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906.

SUBSISTENCE.

Value of supplies issued.....	\$ 13,855.28	
Wages of employes in kitchens and dining rooms.....	1,533.00	
		\$ 15,388.28
Average membership supplied, including citizens, workmen, etc.....		172
Average cost per month.....	\$	7.33
Average cost per diem.....		.24.4

CLOTHING.

Value of clothing issued to members.....	\$ 3,112.73	
Cost of repairing same.....	173.74	
		\$ 3,286.43

DAIRY, APIARY AND FARM PRODUCTS.

Beef, 743 pounds.....	\$ 40.87	
Tallow, 95 pounds sold.....	4.75	
Hides, 65 pounds sold.....	4.55	
Pork, 7,428 pounds.....	610.20	
Eggs, 487½ dozen.....	119.87	
Chickens, dressed, 219 pounds.....	27.38	
Chickens, 18, live, to hospital.....	\$ 13.54	\$ 821.12
Chickens, 3, sold for cash.....	3.00	
Calves, 11, sold for cash.....	22.00	
Plants, sold for cash.....	18.35	
Vegetables, sold for cash.....	45.05	
Premiums at fair, cash.....	32.00	
Milk, 11,219 gallons.....	2,243.80	
Potatoes, 14,804 pounds.....	118.43	
Honey, 472 pounds.....	70.80	
		\$ 2,553.43
		\$ 3,374.55

Raised eighteen varieties vegetables, as follows:

Celery	\$ 41.80	
Onions	116.53	
Radishes	2.30	
Rhubarb	50.81	
Corn	12.10	
Lettuce	15.40	
Asparagus	1.50	
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Tomatoes	\$ 2.60	\$ 240.44
Beets	8.75	
Cabbage	137.68	
Peas	24.45	
Cucumbers	24.32	
Squash	7.30	
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Turnips	\$ 20.59	\$ 205.10
Beans	10.85	
Potatoes	198.99	
Cauliflower	4.20	
Parsnips	60.35	
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		\$ 294.98
Fruit:		
Gooseberries	\$ 8.17	
Currants	28.00	
Raspberries	7.00	
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		\$ 4,158.24

The following is the estimate of the State property under my care, of which I herewith hand you an itemized statement of value of same.

160 acres of land, with improvements.....	\$ 16,000.00	
Buildings, sewerage, water mains, steam heating mains, machinery and fixtures.....	101,225.00	
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		\$ 117,225.00
Horses, harnesses, carriages and farm tools.....	\$ 3,392.65	
Property at hospital:		
Wards	2,065.04	
Kitchen and dining room.....	220.38	
Main building, wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.....	3,055.81	
Bath room	4.06	
Library	31.00	
Administration building, wards and offices of same.....	634.29	
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		\$ 9,403.23

Ward 1, Cottages 1 to 20, inclusive.....	\$	1,439.88	
Assembly hall ward.....		222.39	
Commander's cottage		517.78	
Main kitchen		76.87	
Main dining room.....		283.19	
Laundries		111.10	
Assembly hall		180.85	
Billiard hall	\$	32.16	\$ 2,832.06
Bakery		45.95	
Tools at various workshops.....		252.84	
Miscellaneous		1,211.70	
Music—Piano, \$350; organ, \$50.....		400.00	
Billiard table		250.00	
Poultry		216.25	
Cost of clothing on hand.....	\$	924.60	\$ 2,408.90
Cost of commissary stores on hand.....		628.95	
Cost of quartermaster's supplies on hand.....		366.65	
			\$ 1,920.20
			\$ 133,789.39

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEROY BEARD,
Quartermaster and Commissary.



POWER HOUSE.

REPORT OF SURGEON.

November 30, 1906.

C. S. Aldrich, Commander,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Monte Vista, Colorado.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906. It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the hearty co-operation of all the officers connected with the Home. I wish to express my thanks to the Commissioners for their efforts to make our Soldiers' Home more enjoyable by furnishing us with the many things so essential for our comfort and health. Although there have been many changes in the way of help and hospital stewards, the work has been well done, and at present we are very fortunate in having such efficient assistants.

During the year I have made daily visits to the Home, except while away, when I had the services of competent men to take my place. During the year there have been twelve deaths that occurred while members were at the Home. This gives us a death-rate of less than five per cent., but, including the four deaths that occurred while members were on furloughs, it gives a death-rate of six and four-tenths per cent. The names and causes of deaths of the deceased are as follows:

Date	Name	Age	Causes
Dec. 22, 1905	W. Salisbury.....	66	Pyelitis
Mch. 4, 1906	Jesiah Burger	66	Mitral regurgitation
Mch. 14, 1906	D. Stott	67	Mitral regurgitation
Apr. 4, 1906	Charles Carter	73	Mitral regurgitation
Apr. 18, 1906	C. J. Chamberlain	76	Mitral stenosis
June 21, 1906	F. M. Huyler	74	Nephritis and asthma
July 30, 1906	W. Stobaugh	73	Apoplexy
July 31, 1906	George Todd	62	Apoplexy
Aug. 18, 1906	W. A. Doyle	69	Apoplexy—rupture
Aug. 17, 1906	W. B. Ogg.....	68	Mitral regurgitation
Aug. 19, 1906	Charles Botkin	78	Fractured hip—exhaustion
Aug. 23, 1906	John Chandler	68	Mitral regurgitation and morphinism

I have treated two Rodent ulcers at my office with the X-Ray. One case made a complete recovery, but the other went on furlough before I had finished the treatment.

There have been one hundred and forty-seven patients admitted to the hospital for treatment, and one hundred and twenty-six discharged as cured, improved, or to go on furlough. There have been over 1,378 men in attendance at sick call from the barracks, and 1,973 prescriptions have been filled from the drug department. I have daily visited from thirty-five to fifty men in the hospital, besides those who came from the barracks for consultation and medicine.

Some surgery has had to be done, and among the cases so treated was a case of double hydrocele, operated with good result; one case single hydrocele, operated with good result; one case of ascites aspirated every other day for two months; one case of adhesions of shoulder joint, operated with good result; one case of cyst of the tail of the pancreas, operated upon with good result. Two cases retention of urine, due to enlargement of prostate in which a supra pubic cystostomy was performed, made an uninterrupted recovery.

Several cases of acute mania have been treated and cured. Senile dementia is more prevalent than a year ago, but with our new quarters we can care for them nicely. All dormitories in the general barracks have been fumigated thoroughly, as well as the cottages and different wards of the hospital. It has been my aim to have every part of the grounds and buildings perfectly sanitary. Many repairs have been made, which have added some to the comfort of the inmates. The new addition to the hospital greatly helps in caring for the sick and isolating those in a very feeble condition. Among the improvements which add to our comfort and health may be mentioned the steam heating system and the new cement walks. The lawn and shrubbery are constantly being improved, and with a few lawn chairs and seats would be all that could be desired to while away the warm days of our delightful summers.

The dining room for convalescents is far too small to accommodate the constantly increasing number we have in the hospital, and an enlargement should be under way as soon as possible. Our bath room facilities are very inadequate, and require an entirely new outfit and rooms. The equipment of the Home is essential to the welfare of its inmates, and I trust these suggestions will meet the approbation of the authorities whose duty it is to provide for the "Boys in Blue."

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. RUSSELL,
Surgeon.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
November 30, 1906.

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

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report to close of the fiscal year of 1906.

I assumed the duties of chaplain on October 7th of this year.

I found the chaplain's work had been to hold a Sunday afternoon service in the chapel each Sunday, visit the sick in hospital and conduct funeral services as required. This I have done each week since accepting the position.

I find the old soldiers very attentive and appreciative listeners in the public services, profoundly respectful and soldierly at funeral services, and approachable to religious influences, especially in the hospital.

I think the office of chaplain as established by the Home management affords great opportunities for doing good, and I hope, under God, to be of use to these veterans, in helping them up to higher planes of spiritual life.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK W. BRETNALL.

POST FUND.

Devoted Entirely to the Entertainment of the Membership.

		Debit.		
1905.				
Dec. 1	To cash on hand	\$ 40.40		
Dec. 20	To cash from U. S. Grant W. R. C.....	10.00		
Dec. 21	To cash from Geo. S. Meade W. R. C.....	5.00		
Dec. 22	To cash from Edward G. Stoiber.....	100.00		
Dec. 30	To cash from George Washington W. R. C.....	5.00		
1906				
Jan. 5	To cash, interest on deposits of \$3,000.00.....	22.50		
Jan. 27	To cash from Reno W. R. W.....	3.00		
Mch. 22	To cash from Mrs. Percy, for a hymn book.....	.45		
Apr. 8	To cash, interest on deposits of \$4,000.00.....	30.00		
June 17	To cash from the ladies of Glenwood Springs, for cream with the strawberries they sent.....	5.00		
July 7	To cash, interest on deposit of \$4,500.00.....	33.75		
Oct. 4	To cash, interest on deposit of \$4,000.00.....	30.00		
			\$	285.10
		Credit.		
Jan. 1	Paid for basket ball nets.....	\$ 5.50		
Jan. 2	Paid for a case of oranges, used at Christmas....	5.00		
Jan. 2	Paid freight on books for library.....	.60		
Jan. 2	Paid subscription for Farm and Home.....	1.40		
Feb. 7	Paid for screens for hospital cots.....	3.10		
Mch. 5	Paid one year's subscription for thirty-four lead- ing magazine	72.05		
Mch. 6	Paid one year's subscription to Current Litera- ture, with Roosevelt's Winning of the West....	3.45		
Mch. 6	Paid for fifty-one hymn books for use in chapel services, and freight	22.15		
May 25	Paid for large atlas for general use.....	10.60		
June 23	Paid for strawberries for hospital use.....	3.00		
July 4	Paid for services of Monte Vista band.....	20.00		
Sept. 13	Paid Joe Newman troupe, for entertainment.....	10.00		
Nov. 30	By cash on hand.....	128.25		
			\$	285.10

LIST OF DONATIONS

During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1906.

December 20, 1905—From U. S. Grant W. R. C., by Miss Lydia F. Horn, Corps Treasurer: \$10.00 for Christmas cheer.

December 22, 1905—From Sedgwick W. R. C., Durango, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: One framed picture, "Sheep Scene."

December 2, 1905—\$100.00, 30 pounds of candy and 400 cigars—for Christmas cheer and literature for library from Edward G. Stoiber, Denver.

December 23, 1905—From Geo. G. Meade W. R. C., Denver, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: \$5.00 for Christmas cheer.

December 23, 1905—From George H. Thomas W. R. C., Fort Collins, by Mrs. E. E. Littlefield, Corps President: 50 cans of jellies and preserved fruit, for Christmas cheer.

December 24, 1905—From Montrose W. R. C., Montrose, by Mrs. M. C. Abernathy, Corps Vice-President: Ten chair pillows.

December 24, 1905—From Denver Circle No. 1, Ladies of G. A. R.: Three boxes of apples, for Christmas cheer.

December 24, 1905—From the Woman's Relief Corps, Canon City: One box of oranges, for Christmas cheer.

December 25, 1905—One chair pillow, by mail, donor unknown.

December 30, 1905—From George Washington W. R. C., Denver, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: \$5.00 and one year's subscription to "Everybody's Magazine."

December 30, 1905—From W. T. Sherman W. R. C., Denver, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: One year's subscription to the Christian Herald.

January 2, 1906—From T. H. Dodd W. R. C., Golden, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: Two rugs for use in new hospital.

December 25, 1905—From Victor Circle No. 8, Ladies of G. A. R., Victor: Forty-nine chair cushions.

December 30, 1905—From McKinley W. R. C., Palisade: One box of apples, for Christmas cheer.

December 1, 1905—From George G. Meade W. R. C., Denver, by Mrs. E. V. Beggs: Thirty-six glasses of jellies.

January 4, 1906—From B. F. Butler Circle No. 4, Ladies of G. A. R., by Mrs. S. F. Belville: One box of magazines and pamphlets and two large framed oil paintings.

January 20, 1906—From the Executive Committee of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Denver, by General G. W. Curfman: Twenty-four 8-foot cotton bunting flags. These flags were received in October, 1905, but no information was received as to who sent them at that time.

January 24, 1906—From Reno W. R. C., Denver, by Mrs. Alice T. Smith, Department Treasurer: \$3.00 to be used to purchase hospital cot screens.

January 25, 1906—From Veteran W. R. C., Denver, by Edith M. Schwabel, Corps Secretary: A year's subscription to each of the Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, Pearson's, Argosy and two copies of Success magazines.

April 7, 1906—From the author, Mr. Henry Wood, of Cambridge, Mass.: One copy of "The New Thought Simplified."

April 7, 1906—From Sedgwick W. R. C., by Mrs. Eliza La Count: A large framed photograph of Durango, Colo., for an Easter gift.

April 18, 1906—From Nathaniel Lyons W. R. C., Boulder, by Mrs. Emma Terry, President: Seventeen chair cushions.

May 29, 1906—From the Pueblo W. R. C. No. 2: One box of wild flowers and carnations, for Memorial Day decoration.

May 29, 1906—From the Pueblo Tent No. 2, Daughters of Veterans: One large box of cut flowers, wild flowers and yellow roses, for Memorial Day decoration.

May 29, 1906—From U. S. Grant W. R. C., Greeley: A box of cut flowers for the hospital.

May 29, 1906—From B. F. Butler Circle No. 4, Pueblo: One box of flowers for Memorial Day decoration.

May 29, 1906—From Greenwood Post, Canon City: One box each of wild flowers, snowballs and cut flowers.

June 17, 1906—From the Ladies' Committee of the Glenwood Springs Strawberry Festival. Three crates of strawberries, one box of cake and \$5.00.

July 20, 1906—From McPherson W. R. C., Longmont: Fourteen chair cushions.

August 20, 1906—From McKinley Circle No. 16, Boulder: One Brussels carpet rug.

October 3, 1906—From North Fork Post G. A. R., Hotchkiss: Ten boxes of fine peaches.

November 21, 1906—From Mrs. Irene Cowie, Department President W. R. C.: One large oak rocking chair.

November 27, 1906—From Leadville, donor unknown: Three fine wool rugs.

November 27, 1906—From the Woman's Club, Colorado Springs: 35 glasses of jellies, 6 quart cans of fruit, 12 pint cans of fruit, 1 quart pickled peaches, 14 bottles grape juice, 1 pint rye whiskey, 2 boxes stuffed dates and 1 package of nuts.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

List of Newspapers Donated by the Publishers.

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

Weeklies and Semi-Weeklies—The Durango Herald, The Colorado Transcript, The Sentinel of Liberty, The Saguache Crescent, The Hooper Press, The Mosca Herald, The Signs of the Times, The Central Christian Advocate, The New York Clipper, The Alamosa Journal, The San Luis Valley Graphic, The Monte Vista Journal, The Telluride Journal, and The Del Norte Prospector.

List of magazines subscribed for from our Post fund:

Two copies American Illustrated Magazine, The Argosy, American Farming, All Story Magazine, N. Y., Century Magazine, Country Life in America, Cosmopolitan, Beekeeper's Review, Etude, Harper's Monthly, two copies Everybody's Magazine, Munsy's, two copies of McClure's, The Outlook, Outing, Pearson's, Popular Science Monthly, Poultry Journal, two copies Review of Reviews, Success, Scribner's, two copies World's Work, Short Stories, N. Y., Trained Nurse, Harper's Weekly, Leslie's Weekly, Collier's Weekly, Puck, Judge, Saturday Evening Post.

The bound volumes in the bookcases aggregate 340 volumes in good condition. These works include both history and fiction and represent some of the best literary efforts of many prominent writers of the past and present, such as Walter Scott, Fennimore Cooper, Captain Maryatt, Eugene Sue, Dickens, Read, Stevenson, Bret Harte, Rider Haggard, Thackeray, Theodore Roosevelt and others.

Books on the shelves, in fair order, include Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 volumes; 110 volumes congressional, executive and miscellaneous reports; 113 volumes governmental documentary works; 147 official records of the armies and navies of the Union and Confederacy during the Civil War, in duplicate, one set being bound in cloth boards and one unbound.

Besides the foregoing there is a large lot of paper bound novels, novelettes and old magazines, to which the men have free access on the open shelves and which are in almost constant use.

The grand total of all classes of books and magazines aggregates 1,597.

The record shows that during the year there have been 1,930 withdrawals of books and magazines by the members, light literary matter having the preference.

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF POPULATION.

During the Fiscal Year of 1905 and 1906.

	Nov. 30, 1905	Nov. 30, 1906
Members present in quarters.....	141	147
Members sick in hospital.....	34	43
Total present	175	190
Members absent on furlough.....	43	59
Total present and absent.....	218	249
Daily average present.....	154	157
Daily average present and absent.....	204	223

GAINS AND LOSSES DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

New members admitted.....	53	60
Former members readmitted.....	23	21
Gross gain	76	81
Members discharged	40	34
Members died while on furlough.....	5	4
Members died in home hospital.....	14	12
Gross loss	59	50
Net gain	17	31

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

November 30, 1906.

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
1	Adam, Edward C.....	C	7 Vermont infantry	Pueblo
2	Albertson, Albert.....	K	2 Illinois artillery.....	Canon City
3	Allen, John Q.....	E	6 Tennessee mounted infantry..	Colorado City
4	Arney, Henry M.....	G	44 Iowa infantry.....	Georgetown
5	Augustine, Frank	B	8 Kansas infantry.....	Denver
6	Axtell, Robert T.....	D	24 Iowa infantry.....	Zapeta
7	Babb, Alfred R.....	C	55 U. S. C. troops.....	Pitkin
8	Bair, Michael	Major	5 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Fairplay
9	Ballou, Cornelius J.....	D	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Las Animas
10	Barclay, James R.....	..	1 Colorado indt. battery.....	Platteville
11	Bard, Edward	C	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Breckenridge
12	Barnes, Joseph M.....	D	12 West Virginia infantry.....	Pueblo
13	Barrett, James	F	3 Provisional Pa. cavalry.....	Hooper
14	Barton, James S.....	G	4 Iowa cavalry.....	Trinidad
15	Beard, Leroy	D	145 Illinois infantry.....	Denver
16	Blake, Christopher C.....	G	2 U. S. sharpshooters.....	Boulder
17	Blackstone, John W.....	B	7 Iowa cavalry	Monte Vista
18	Blackstone, William M....	E	33 Iowa infantry.....	Colorado Springs
19	Blaney, James W.....	..	United States Navy.....	Denver
20	Blodget, Miletus F.....	B	12 Illinois infantry.....	Breckenridge
21	Bolin, Edward	K	9 Illinois infantry	Denver
22	Boothrod, John	A	5 New York heavy artillery.....	Craig
23	Boss, Charles W.....	F	154 Illinois infantry.....	Leadville
24	Bragg, Hiram	E	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Del Norte
25	Brewer, George H.....	I	49 Illinois infantry.....	Lake City
26	Brice, Amizy J.....	A	16 New York infantry.....	Pueblo
27	Briggs, George W.....	M	12 Indiana cavalry.....	Durango
28	Brown, Horace F.....	E	1 Massachusetts infantry.....	Canon City
29	Brown, John F.....	C	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Montrose
30	Brown, John W.....	L	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Durango
31	Brownlee, George H.....	K	71 N. Y. National Guards.....	Deuel
32	Brubaker, John	K	9 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Evans
33	Bryant, John	H	49 Ohio infantry.....	Denver
34	Burritt, Johnson	I	1 New Mexico cavalry.....	Silverton
35	Byers, Silas O.....	I	88 Ohio infantry.....	Sanbarnardo
36	Carlisle, Charles	F	11 Ohio cavalry.....	Fort Lupton

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
37	Casswell, Henry	G	1 Kansas infantry	Denver
38	Chesley, Lowell F.	G	1 South Dakota infantry	Denver
39	Church, William	H	1 Illinois artillery	Rio Grande Co.
40	Christian, Brandel	B	48 Wisconsin infantry	Littleton
41	Christy, Charles	A	3 Illinois cavalry	Denver
42	Clark, William C.	G	15 Iowa infantry	Canon City
43	Cobleigh, Charles W.	A	21 Massachusetts infantry	Boulder
44	Cole, Eugene O.	Major	5 Vermont infantry	Salida
45	Compton, Oscar F.	D	2 Michigan cavalry	Boulder
46	Conley, Harvey	F	1 Michigan infantry, Mexican war.	Embargo
47	Conner, Osmer G.	G	151 Illinois infantry	Malachite
48	Cook, William E.	D	32 Illinois infantry	Newcastle
49	Cook, John	M	1 Michigan heavy artillery	Trinidad
50	Corbit, Peter	K	54 Pennsylvania infantry	Cripple Creek
51	Cox, William P.	A	2 Colorado cavalry	Canon City
52	Coyle, John	F	120 New York infantry	Denver
53	Cramer, Harvey B.	I	61 New York infantry	Las Animas
54	Crouch, Charles R.	M	6 Kentucky cavalry	Crestone
55	Curry, John R.	G	13 Iowa infantry	Silverton
56	Curtis, David	E	1 Colorado cavalry	Pueblo
57	Davidson, Thomas	E	17 Massachusetts infantry	Central City
58	Dawson, Aaron J.	B	30 Illinois infantry	Hayden
59	Dear, Barton H.	H	7 Missouri infantry	Pueblo
60	Debord, Daniel H.	K	3 Iowa cavalry	Moffat
61	Dibble, James A.	B	1 Connecticut cavalry	Denver
62	Donnelly, Peter	A	26 New York cavalry	Monte Vista
63	Doty, William T.	G	67 New York infantry	Wagon Wheel Gap
64	Dow, Lewis	F	3 Colorado cavalry	Cardiff
65	Drennan, James	H	188 Ohio infantry	Pueblo
66	Duncan, Ira H.	E	14 Indiana infantry	Colorado Springs
67	Dugan, Edward	A	1 Rhode Island heavy artillery	Salida
68	Ellis, William D.	D	33 Missouri infantry	Idaho Springs
69	Ewell, William T.	M	15 Kansas cavalry	Pagosa Springs
70	Fairchild, Charles	G	75 Illinois infantry	Creede
71	Farnham, John R.	I	91 Illinois infantry	Pueblo

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
72	Farris, James B.....	B	122 Illinois infantry.....	Monte Vista
73	Fickle, William J.....	H	3 Indiana cavalry	Durango
74	Fingado, Carl W.....	..	30 New York independent battery..	Amethyst
75	Fisher, Henry W.....	A	34 Pennsylvania infantry....	Colorado Springs
76	Flagler, Griffin S.....	I	67 New York infantry.....	Durango
77	Fleming, James C.....	F	125 Ohio infantry.....	Denver
78	Fleming, Peter	E	3 U. S. artillery.....	Denver
79	Fletcher, James M.....	I	18 Missouri infantry.....	Newcastle
80	Foley, Michael	B	104 New York infantry.....	Denver
81	Foot, John W.....	H	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Apex
82	Frankeberger, Joel A.....	G	7 Kansas cavalry.....	Boulder
83	Fuller, Russell	D	5 New York heavy artillery.....	Silverton
84	Gallagher, John.....	K	4 New Jersey infantry.....	Granite
85	Gallagher, Peter.....	K	112 New York infantry.....	Colorado Springs
86	Garner, Neal D.....	G	10 Tennessee infantry.....	Trinidad
87	Glenn, Walter C.....	..	United States Navy.....	Denver
88	Godat, Augustus.....	F	12 Illinois infantry.....	Canon City
89	Gott, Frank W.....	G	9 Massachusetts infantry.....	Castle Rock
90	Gray, Jason S.....	K	46 Wisconsin infantry.....	San Luis
91	Greenlee, Lewis.....	F	7 Missouri cavalry.....	Florissant
92	Gregory, George.....	G	16 Kansas cavalry.....	Canon City
93	Gries, Henry.....	A	42 Indiana infantry.....	Pueblo
94	Halffield, John	C	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Buena Vista
95	Hardy, Henry.....	A	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Pueblo
96	Harris, John M.....	C	80 Illinois infantry.....	Canon City
97	Hazen, George S.....	..	9 Ohio independent battery.....	Meeker
98	Herring, Samuel W.....	D	139 Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo
99	Hessenflow, John S.....	I	33 Iowa infantry.....	Pueblo
100	Hewitt, William H.....	H	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Evergreen
101	Hildebrandt, Fred'k W... C		116 New York infantry.....	Uncertain
102	Hilliker, Hiram A.....	B	3 Michigan cavalry.....	Weston
103	Hogue, John C.....	K	14 Indiana infantry.....	Salida
104	Holmes, David W.....	M	1 Michigan artillery.....	Delta
105	Hooten, Thomas F.....	A	134 Indiana infantry.....	Anaconda
106	Howell, James A.....	B	90 Ohio infantry.....	Hooper
107	Hudspath, John.....	E	105 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pueblo

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
108	Jackson, Isaiah.....	A	49 Ohio infantry.....	Elkton
109	Johnson, Frederick.....	E	15 Michigan infantry.....	Denver
110	Johnson, John D.....	D	27 Ohio infantry.....	Hotchkiss
111	Johnston, John.....	K	79 New York infantry.....	Idaho Springs
112	Kalor, Manassah H.....	E	18 U. S. infantry.....	Durango
113	Kayser, Will E.....	I	2 U. S. volunteer engineers.....	Denver
114	Keiser, David S.....	F	53 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Colorado City
115	Kelley, Walter.....	B	1 Wisconsin infantry.....	Denver
116	Kelly, Thomas.....	..	United States Navy.....	Fort Collins
117	Kelmel, John.....	C	6 Missouri cavalry.....	Doyleville
118	Kenyon, David A.....	Drafted,	Unassigned Mich. infantry.....	Greeley
119	Koch, John C.....	Musician	2 Iowa cavalry.....	Denver
120	Kohler, George W.....	I	49 Wisconsin infantry.....	Denver
121	Koogle, George W.....	H	1 Maryland infantry.....	Saguache
122	Kramer, Henry.....	F	44 Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo
123	Kunz, Louis.....	H	28 Wisconsin infantry.....	Grand Junction
124	Lamarche, Peter A.....	H	29 Maine infantry.....	Canon City
125	Lambert, James H.....	E	9 Illinois cavalry.....	Hotchkiss
126	Lamond, Alexander.....	C	28 Michigan infantry.....	Colorado Springs
127	Laraby, Hollis.....	A	2 Vermont infantry.....	Pueblo
128	Lee, Liveras.....	C	11 Wisconsin infantry.....	Jasper
129	Lewis, John W.....	G	10 New York hvy. artillery.....	La Veta
130	Lockrey, John J.....	C	34 New Jersey infantry.....	Denver
131	Loesch, Conrad.....	E	25 Ohio infantry.....	Leadville
132	Looney, Jeremiah.....	..	United States Navy.....	Pueblo
133	Loop, Uriah J.....	H	75 Indiana infantry.....	Boulder
134	Lydon, Charles.....	..	Unassigned, Pennsylvania art...	Buena Vista
135	Lynch, John.....	M	16 New York cavalry.....	Denver
136	Madden, James H.....	G	96 Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo
137	Magee, William H. H.....	D	8 Wisconsin infantry.....	Pueblo
138	Mapes, John.....	B	23 Ohio infantry.....	Conejos
139	Marsch, Adam.....	L	2 Missouri artillery.....	Buena Vista
140	Martin, Edward.....	B	3 Missouri cavalry.....	Buena Vista
141	Mattern, William.....	B	16 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Del Norte
142	Meagher, Michael.....	A	14 Illinois cavalry.....	Cripple Creek
143	Merkel, Charles	Musician	6 United States infantry.....	Salida

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
144	Merritt, Edward D.....	..	United States Navy.....	Pueblo
145	Miller, William.....	K	77 Ohio infantry.....	Villa Grove
146	Mills, John.....	K	13 Iowa infantry.....	Pueblo
147	Moore, Robert J.....	A	1 Oregon cavalry.....	Canon City
148	Morgan, John M.....	D	19 Kentucky infantry.....	Durango
149	Morgan, Patrick H.....	K	9 New York infantry.....	Florence
150	Morse, David N.....	A	2 Minnesota infantry.....	Cripple Creek
151	Morris, James D.....	D	171 Ohio National Guards infantry...	Boulder
152	Morris, William M.....	D	32 Ohio infantry.....	Pueblo
153	Moulton, Robert.....	C	16 Wisconsin infantry.....	Denver
154	Mow, Richard S.....	B	13 Indiana infantry.....	Leonard
155	Murphy, James H.....	C	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Las Animas
156	Murphy, Richard.....	..	United States Navy.....	Telluride
157	Myers, William.....	M	1 New Mexico cavalry.....	Uncertain
158	Myers, William J.....	D	100 Indiana infantry.....	Walsenburg
159	McCarthy, Charles.....	C	2 Massachusetts infantry	Salida
160	McCurdy, Samuel H.....	E	2 Ohio cavalry.....	Trinidad
161	McGinnis, James K.....	D	1 Iowa cavalry.....	Eldora
162	McGuire, John.....	F	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Silverton
163	Near, Loomis.....	C	1 Michigan cavalry.....	Creston
164	Newton, George.....	G	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Laporte, Ind.
165	Nelson, Henry.....	A	14 Maine infantry.....	Telluride
166	Nicholson, James.....	F	7 United States infantry.....	Pueblo
167	Nitcher, Thomas.....	B	16 Kansas cavalry.....	Monte Vista
168	Nitcher, William W.....	A	6 New York cavalry.....	Pueblo
169	Otto, John.....	E	143 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pueblo
170	Owens, James W.....	G	5 Iowa infantry.....	Canon City
171	Parke, John.....	G	4 Wisconsin cavalry.....	Georgetown
172	Payne, Andrew J.....	K	2 Wisconsin cavalry.....	Monte Vista
173	Passino, Stephen.....	C	22 New York infantry.....	Denver
174	Pearson, David M.....	1st	Kansas indt. battery	Alamosa
175	Pegg, William J.....	M	9 Iowa cavalry.....	Denver
176	Pelham, Harvey A.....	H	110 New York infantry.....	Montrose
177	Pemberton, Thomas.....	C	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Denver
178	Pendleton, George F.....	F	1 Missouri State Militia cavalry....	Denver
179	Pendleton, James G.....	A	7 Illinois infantry.....	Boulder

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
180	Phillips, John.....	..	1 Colorado independent batt.....	California
181	Pilloud, Theodore.....	E	2 Iowa cavalry.....	Las Animas
182	Phye, James F.....	A	3 Iowa cavalry.....	Monte Vista
183	Potter, Alexander W.....	A	1 Wisconsin infantry.....	Brush
184	Pratt, Lewellyn F.....	C	2 Maine infantry.....	Victor
185	Priddy, Strawther.....	I	168 Ohio infantry.....	Pueblo
186	Pritchert, John H.....	D	10 Indiana infantry.....	Buena Vista
187	Putnam, Rufus.....	D	9 Vermont infantry.....	Hooper
188	Power, Theophilus C.....	C	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Pueblo
189	Queeman, Russell J.....	D	192 New York infantry.....	Pueblo
190	Rapp, Elias.....	K	111 New York.....	Georgetown
191	Reimer, John M.....	C	103 New York infantry.....	Denver
192	Riecke, John.....	K	41 New York infantry.....	Golden
193	Riley, Jesse.....	..	5 Wisconsin indt. battery.....	Red Cliff
194	Riley, John.....	A	73 New York infantry.....	Florence
195	Roberts, John W.....	G	83 Illinois infantry.....	Pueblo
196	Ruffleux, Louis E.....	A	6 Kansas cavalry.....	Fonda
197	Runyon, John D.....	H	13 Iowa infantry.....	Saguache County
198	Sanchez, Jose E.....	K	3 New Mexico mtd. infantry.....	Canon City
199	Saxton, Thomas J.....	E	20 Michigan infantry.....	Crestone
200	Schaeffer, William M.....	G	88 Ohio infantry.....	Monte Vista
201	Schell, Michael.....	L	3 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Querida
202	Schneider, John.....	C	24 Illinois infantry.....	Denver
203	Shoemaker, Gerhard.....	L	13 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Denver
204	Smith, Charles H.....	C	23 Ohio infantry.....	Denver
205	Smith, John W.....	I	164 New York infantry.....	Denver
206	Smith, Lorenzo D.....	M	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Durango
207	Smith, Obadiah C.....	..	Indt. Co. Rhode Isl. hosp. grds.....	Greeley
208	Smith, Rufus D.....	H	20 Illinois infantry.....	Grand Junction
209	Smith, Thomas H.....	C	7 Indiana cavalry.....	Pueblo
210	Smith, Webster N.....	G	55 Illinois infantry.....	Denver
211	Speer, Elijah H.....	F	31 Missouri infantry.....	Durango
212	Spencer, Asher A.....	B	6 Wisconsin infantry.....	Fort Collins
213	Spencer, Frank A.....	C	85 New York infantry.....	Denver
214	Stanley, Charles D.....	D	1 Nebraska cavalry.....	Bonanza

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No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous Residence
215	Stanley, Henry C.....	L	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Monta Vista
216	Stansbury, William.....	D	9 Kansas cavalry.....	Durango
217	Starr, John B.....	F	15 Kansas cavalry.....	Durango
218	Steinhagen, Christian.....	..	United States Navy.....	Platteville
219	Sterling, Daniel G.....	A	111 New York infantry.....	Telluride
220	Stevens, Jenks R.....	H	1 Rhode Island artillery.....	Denver
221	Stocking, Marcellus.....	H	80 New York infantry.....	Silverton
222	Stoddard, John A.....	F	3 New York artillery.....	Elbert
223	Stone, John.....	E	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Maher
224	Streeter, Edwin R.....	F	3 Wisconsin infantry.....	Florence
225	Sullivan, Patrick.....	I	119 New York infantry.....	Ouray
226	Tanner, George A.....	H	51 Wisconsin infantry.....	Del Norte
227	Taylor, John.....	C	1 Delaware infantry.....	Duncan
228	Tester, Samuel.....	I	116 New York infantry.....	Denver
229	Thorp, Arthur M.....	A	5 Connecticut infantry.....	Denver
230	Todtenhoefer, Edward....	A	115 New York infantry.....	Denver
231	Tolles, Lewis C..Asst. Surgeon		1 Colorado cavalry.....	Denver
232	Tovey, Thomas.....	B	15 Illinois infantry.....	Monte Vista
233	Travis, William.....	B	2 California cavalry	Denver
234	Trostel, Christian.....	Bugler	5 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Sanbarnardo
235	Truesdale, Clark.....	G	101 Indiana infantry.....	Alder
236	Vermett, Mason M.....	D	66 Illinois infantry.....	Creede.
237	Walker, David.....	B	3 Wisconsin infantry.....	Silverton
238	Wallace Patrick.....	B	4 United States artillery.....	Boulder
239	Wardell, Seth.....	F	7 Massachusetts infantry.....	Rico
240	Webb, James H.....	H	23 Illinois infantry.....	Ruedi
241	Webb, John.....	L	3 Iowa cavalry.....	Pueblo
242	Wells, David J.....	A	2 Illinois cavalry.....	Durango
243	Wheeler, George R.....	E	2 New York cavalry.....	Mosca
244	Wheeler, Henry	A	27 Wisconsin infantry.....	Monte Vista
245	Wiedmayer, George F....	G	10 Wisconsin infantry.....	La Veta
246	Wise, Henry B.....	C	128 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Walsenburg
247	Wood, John W.....	E	6 Iowa cavalry.....	San Luis
248	Wood, Edwin C.....	I	1 Illinois artillery.....	Pueblo
249	Zika, Wentzel.....	K	22 Iowa infantry.....	Pueblo

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LIST OF NEW ADMISSIONS.

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No	Name	Co.	Regiment.	Previous residence.	Age.	Where born.	Remarks.
1	Allen, John Q.....	E 6	Tennessee mounted infantry.....	Colorado City.....	59	Tennessee	
2	Bair, Michael	Major 5	Pennsylvania infantry.....	Fairplay	60	Pennsylvania	
3	Barclay, James R.....	1st.	Colorado independent battery.....	Platteville	69	Ohio	
4	Barton, James S.....	G 4	Iowa cavalry.....	Trinidad	63	Ohio	
5	Blackstone, William M....	E 33	Iowa infantry.....	Colorado Springs	70	Pennsylvania	
6	Blake, Christopher C.....	G 2	U. S. sharpshooters.....	Boulder	60	Maine	
7	Blakewell, Henry.....	D 3	U. S. C. S.....	Grand Junction	60	Canada	Discharged Oct. 10, 1906
8	Blodgett, Miletus F.....	B 12	Illinois infantry.....	Breckenridge	66	Vermont	
9	Brown, John F.....	C 3	Colorado cavalry.....	Montrose	65	Illinois	
10	Christy, Charles	A 3	Illinois cavalry.....	Denver	70	Missouri	
11	Cook, John.....	M 1	Michigan heavy artillery.....	Trinidad	63	Germany	
12	Curry, John R.....	G 13	Iowa infantry.....	Silverton	59	New York	
13	Dole, George A.....	F 3	Iowa cavalry	Denver	65	Ohio	Discharged Jan. 11, 1906
14	Donnelly, Peter	A 26	New York cavalry.....	Monte Vista	65	Ireland	
15	Doty, William T.....	G 67 B 65	New York infantry..... New York infantry.....	Wagon Wheel Gap.....	65	New York	
16	Duncan, Ira H.....	E 14	Indiana infantry.....	Colorado Springs	68	Indiana	
17	Fairchild, Charles.....	G 75 D 21	Illinois infantry..... Illinois infantry.....	Creede	62	Massachusetts	
18	Fisher, Henry W.....	A 34	Pennsylvania infantry.....	Colorado Springs	64	Pennsylvania	
19	Fleming, James C.....	F 125	Ohio infantry.....	Denver	62	West Virginia	

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20	Foley, Michael	B	104 New York infantry	Denver	61 New York
21	Gallagher, Peter	E K	3 New York infantry 12 New York cavalry	Colorado Springs	63 Ireland
22	Garner, Neal D.	G	10 Tennessee infantry	Trinidad	62 Tennessee
23	Godat, August	F	12 Illinois infantry	Canon City	65 Illinois
24	Gries, Henry	A	42 Indiana infantry	Pueblo	76 Pennsylvania
25	Harris, John M.	C	84 Illinois infantry	Canon City	68 Illinois
26	Hildebrandt, Frederick W.	C	116 New York infantry	Monte Vista	62 Prussia
27	Hudspath, John	E B	105 Pennsylvania infantry 22 Vet. res. corps	Pueblo	64 Pennsylvania
28	Kohler, George W.	I	49 Wisconsin infantry	Denver	60 Michigan
29	Lamond, Alexander	C	28 Michigan infantry	Colorado Springs	79 Scotland
30	Logan, Samuel	E	5 California infantry	Sterling	69 Kentucky Discharged Sept. 20, 1906
31	Mattern, William	B	16 Pennsylvania infantry	Del Norte	67 Germany
32	Miller, William	K	77 Ohio infantry	Villa Grove	71 Ohio
33	Moore, Robert J.	A	1 Oregon cavalry	Canon City	73 Ireland
34	Morgan, Patrick J.	K	9 Pennsylvania heavy artillery	Florence	70 Ireland
35	Morris, James D.	D	171 Ohio infantry National Guards	Boulder	61 Wales
36	Morse, David N.	A	2 Minnesota infantry	Cripple Creek	80 New York
37	Moulton, Robert	C	16 Wisconsin infantry	Denver	65 Canada
38	Myers, William	M	1 New Mexico cavalry	Uncertain	73 Kentucky
39	McGinnis, James K.	D	1 Iowa cavalry	Eldora	79 Ohio
40	Otto, John	G	143 Pennsylvania infantry	Pueblo	61 Germany
41	Parke, John	G	4 Wisconsin cavalry	Georgetown	60 Georgia
42	Pritchert, John H.	G	10 Indiana infantry	Buena Vista	74 Illinois
43	Payne, Andrew J.	K	2 Wisconsin cavalry	Monte Vista	63 Wisconsin

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No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Residence. Previous	Age.	Where Born.	Remarks.
44	Phillips, John	1st	Colorado independent battery.....	Santa Monica, Cal.....	66	Indiana	
45	Potter, Alexander W.....	A 1st	1st Wisconsin infantry..... Wisconsin independent battery.....	Brush	70	Vermont	
46	Queeman, Russell J.....	D	192 New York infantry.....	Uncertain	62	New York	
47	Rapp, Elias	K A	111 New York infantry..... 20 Vet. res. corps.....	Georgetown	75	New York	
48	Riley, John	A	73 New York infantry.....	Florence	67	New York	
49	Schneider, John	C	24 Illinois infantry.....	Denver	70	Switzerland	
50	Shoemaker, Gerhard	L	13 Pennsylvania cavalry.....	Denver	69	Germany	
51	Stillhammer, Charles	K	8 Illinois infantry.....	Denver	58	Germany	Discharged May 14, 1906
52	Spencer, Frank A.....	C	85 New York infantry.....	Denver	60	New York	
53	Stocking, Marcellus	H	80 New York infantry.....	Silverton	59	New York	
54	Stott, Daniel W.....	3rd	Indiana independent battery.....	Sackett	67	Indiana	Died March 14, 1906
55	Thorp, Arthur M.....	A	5 Connecticut infantry.....	Denver	63	Connecticut	
56	Todd, George M.....	B	1 Ohio cavalry.....	Denver	61	Ohio	Died July 31, 1906
57	Travis, William	B	2 California cavalry.....	Denver	60	New York	
58	Vermett, Mason M.	D	66 Illinois infantry.....	Creede	63	Michigan	
59	Wardell, Seth	F	7 Massachusetts infantry.....	Rico	66	Rhode Island	
60	Webb, John	L	3 Iowa cavalry	Pueblo	63	New Jersey	

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No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Previous Residence.	Age.	Where Born.	Remarks.
1	Botkin, Charles D.....	A	13 Kansas infantry.....	Monte Vista.....	77	Ohio.....	Died August 19, 1906
2	Conley, Harvey	F	1 Michigan infantry.....	Del Norte.....	78	New York.....	Mexican war soldier
3	Dear, Barton H.....	H	7 Missouri infantry.....	Pueblo	73	West Virginia	
4	Drennan, James	H	188 Ohio infantry.....	Pueblo	61	Ohio	
5	Glenn, Walter C.....	..	United States Navy.....	Denver	70	.....
6	Hardy, Henry	A	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Pueblo	74	Ohio	
7	Hogue, John C.....	K	14 Indiana infantry.....	Salida	66	Indiana	
8	Huyler, Frederick M.....	A	1 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Fort Collins.....	74	Pennsylvania.....	Died June 21, 1906
9	Johnson, Frederick	E	15 Michigan infantry.....	Canon City.....	60	England	
10	Merkel, Charles	Musician	6 United States infantry.....	Denver	79	New York	
11	Pendleton, James G.....	A	7 Illinois infantry.....	Boulder	62	New York	
12	Phye, James F.....	A	3 Iowa cavalry.....	Monte Vista.....	63	Michigan	
13	Riley, John	A	73 New York infantry.....	Florence	67	New York	
14	Saxton, Thomas J.....	E	20 Michigan infantry.....	Crestone	70	New Jersey	
15	Smith, Charles H.....	C	23 Ohio infantry.....	Denver	63	New York	
16	Smith, Webster N.....	G	55 Illinois infantry.....	Denver	64	Illinois	
17	Stanley, Henry C.....	L	1 Colorado cavalry.....	Monte Vista.....	70	Indiana	
18	Walker, David	D	3 Wisconsin infantry.....	Silverton	59	New York	
19	Wheeler, Henry	A	27 Wisconsin infantry.....	Del Norte.....	59	Wisconsin	
20	Wise, Henry	C	128 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Monte Vista.....	58	Pennsylvania	
		B	118 U. S. C. infantry.....				
21	Zika, Wentzel	K	22 Iowa infantry.....	Pueblo	65	Bohemia	

LIST OF DISCHARGES.

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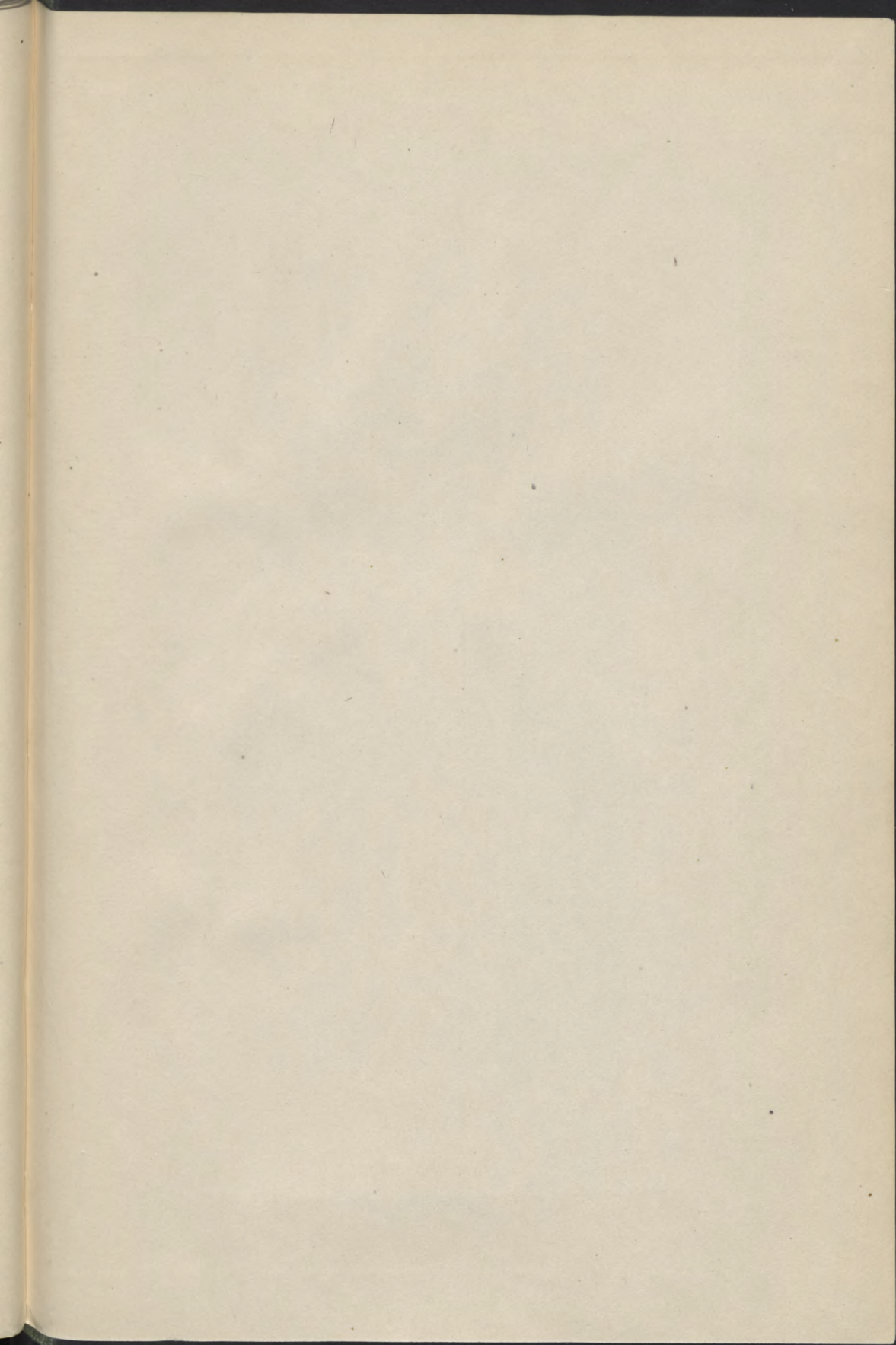
No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Previous residence	Age	Date of discharge	Remarks
1	Barton, Benjamin F.....	H 61	Illinois infantry.....	Rocky Ford.....	69	Nov. 27, 1906	Own request
2	Blackwell, Henry.....	D 3	U. S. C. troops.....	Grand Junction	60	Oct. 10, 1906	Own request
3	Coleman, William P.....	B 1	Maine cavalry.....	Canon City.....	71	Mch. 22, 1906	Absent without leave, over sixty days.
4	Conley, Harvey.....	F 1	Michigan infantry.....	Del Norte.....	78	May 3, 1906 Readmitted Sept. 1, 1906.	Own request
5	Cadden, Michael.....	I 52	Pennsylvania infantry.....	Denver	67	Aug. 14, 1906	Own request
6	Christy, William.....	H 19	Illinois infantry.....	Denver	69	Sept. 21, 1906	Own request
7	Dole, George A.....	F 3	Iowa cavalry.....	Denver	63	Jan. 11, 1906	Own request
8	Drennan, James.....	H 188	Ohio infantry.....	Pueblo	61	May 26, 1906	Own request
9	German, Charles.....	H 2	Colorado cavalry.....	Leavenworth.....	70	Nov. 27, 1906	Own request
10	Gilbert, Frederick.....	G 19	U. S. infantry.....	Denver	73	May 15, 1906	Own request
11	Huyler, Frederick M.....	A 1	Pennsylvania infantry.....	Ft. Collins	73	Dec. 7, 1905 Readmitted May 29, 1906	Own request
12	Hooper, Thomas.....	H 2	Colorado cavalry.....	Central City.....	63	May 15, 1906	Own request
13	Hammond, James R.....	E 1	Maryland infantry.....	Denver	62	Aug. 30, 1906	Disobedience of orders
14	Jacobs, John.....	.. 1	Colorado independent battery.....	Denver	56	Mch. 23, 1906	Own request
15	Kingsland, Edward F.....	H 2	Colorado cavalry.....	Leavenworth	75	Feb. 22, 1906	Own request
16	Koser, Franklin B.....	D 1	Colorado cavalry.....	Georgetown	74	July 19, 1906	Drunk and disorderly
17	Kennard, Scipio.....	E 8	U. S. C. troops.....	Denver	80	Aug. 16, 1906	Abusive and refusing penalty
18	Logan, Samuel.....	E 5	California infantry.....	Sterling	70	Sept. 20, 1906	Own request
19	Lambert, Lawrence.....	D 96	New York infantry.....	Divide.....	61	July 18, 1906	Own request

20	Mathews, James	G	211 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Pueblo	65	Mch. 1, 1906	Own request
21	Morrison, Walter H.....	I	8 Maine infantry.....	Denver	59	Mch. 21, 1906 .....	...Violation of pension law
22	Magary, Robert F.....	G	10 Illinois cavalry.....	Pueblo	67	Oct. 17, 1906	Absent without leave, over sixty days.
23	Pain, Bush.....	C	13 Missouri cavalry.....	Uncertain	59	May 15, 1906	Deserted with Home clothing.
24	Percy, William J.....	F	4 Vermont infantry.....	Arboles	66	July 16, 1906	Own request
25	Peck, George W.....	Musician	2 Wisconsin infantry.....	Loveland	74	Aug. 2, 1906	Own request
26	Reese, Herbert W.....	D	64 New York infantry.....	Pueblo	58	Feb. 17, 1906	Own request
27	Reardon, Dennis.....	C	7 Missouri cavalry	Denver	68	Mch. 23, 1906	Absent without leave, over sixty days.
28	Riley, John.....	A	73 New York infantry.....	Florence	67	May 18, 1906	Drunk and disorderly. Re-admitted July 30, 1906.
29	Robinson, Andrew L.....	E	194 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Denver	59	Sept. 5, 1906	Own request
30	Stillhammer, Charles.....	K	8 Illinois infantry.....	Denver	59	May 14, 1906	Own request
31	Shermer, Andrew.....	G	13 U. S. infantry.....	Denver	66	July 2, 1906	Own request
32	Tarpley, James J.....	F	17 Illinois cavalry.....	Cripple Creek	60	Oct. 17, 1906	Absent without leave, over sixty days.
33	Wilson, Franklin B.....	..	1 Kentucky mtd. vols. Mexican War	Manassah	80	Dec. 7, 1905	Own request
34	Wise, Henry B.....	C	128 Pennsylvania infantry	Walsenburg	58	Feb. 20, 1906	Persistent drunkenness. Re-admitted Sept. 6, 1906.
		B	118 U. S. C. troops.....				

LIST OF DEATHS.

During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1906

No.	Name	Co.	Regiment	Last Residence	Age	Date of Death	Cause of Death and Remarks
1	Burger, Jesiah.....	E	6 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Newcastle	66	Mch. 4, 1896	Mitral regurgitation.....
2	Bothin, Charles D.....	A	13 Kansas infantry.....	Monte Vista.....	78	Aug. 19, 1906	Fractural hip and exhaustion
3	Brander, James.....	A	33 Wisconsin infantry.....	Jasper	68	Sept. 4, 1906	Died while on furlough.....
4	Carter, Charles J.....	..	U. S. Navy.....	Silverton	73	Apr. 4, 1906	Mitral regurgitation.....
5	Chamberlain, Charles J....	H	13 Vermont infantry.....	Colorado Springs....	76	Apr. 19, 1906	Mitral stenosis and aortic regurgitation
6	Chandler, John.....	D	13 Kansas infantry.....	Boulder	68	Aug. 22, 1906	Mitral regurgitation.....
7	Dick, Carlisle.....	I	9 New York cavalry.....	Denver	63	Aug. 23, 1906	Died while on furlough.....
8	Doyle, William A.....	M	3 Colorado cavalry.....	Idaho Springs.....	69	Aug. 18, 1906	Apoplexy
9	Huyler, Frederick M.....	A	1 Pennsylvania infantry.....	Ft. Collins.....	74	June 21, 1906	Nephritis, asthma and heart disease
10	McCord, William.....	A	12 Missouri cavalry.....	Denver	64	Aug. 29, 1906	Died while on furlough.....
11	Ogg, William B.....	C	2 Colorado cavalry.....	Monte Vista.....	68	Aug. 17, 1906	Mitral regurgitation.....
12	Stahl, Ernest.....	K	192 Ohio infantry.....	Georgetown	70	Dec. 19, 1905	Died while on furlough.....
13	Salisbury, Willard B.....	L	1 New York cavalry.....	Denver	66	Dec. 12, 1905	Pyelitis and exhaustion....
14	Stott, Daniel W.....	..	3 Indiana indt. batt.....	Sackett.....	67	Mch. 14, 1906	Aortic stenosis and regurgitation
15	Stobaugh, Wayne.....	C	43 Missouri infantry.....	Creede	73	July 30, 1906	Hemorrhage of brain.....
16	Todd, George M.....	B	1 Ohio cavalry.....	Denver	62	July 31, 1906	Hemorrhage of brain.....



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