Military Order of the Loyal Legion meeting minutes

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The Commandery then adjourned.

D. McLeaster Jenney
Captain, U. S. Army
Recorder.

Minutes of a stated meeting of the Commandery held in Leavenworth Kansas May 3rd. 1893.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder. On motion, seconded and carried, Ex-Commander, Colonel E. F. TOWNSEND, U. S. A., was called upon to preside.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, DAVID WHITE, U. S. A., retired.

The roll was called and forty Companions responded to their names.

On motion, carried, the minutes of the last stated meeting were approved as published.

The stated business of the meeting was then taken up.

Favorable reports of the Committees of Investigation in the following named cases were read and after the ballots were taken applicants were declared duly elected viz:

1. OSCAR E. LEARNARD, First Class Original.
2. ORRIN R. WOLFE, First Class by Inheritance.

Companion-elect Colonel JOHN E. JEWETT was then installed.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1889 submitted by the COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK was then brought up:

To amend Section 3 of Article VI. of the Constitution as follows: Strike out the last sentence which reads: "If not more than four adverse ballots be cast against the applicant he shall be declared elected," and insert in lieu thereof the words "If the ballots cast against the applicant do not exceed one-fifth of the whole number of ballots cast he shall be declared elected."

On motion, seconded and carried, the proposed amendment was rejected.

The report of the Memorial Committee, appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of our late Commander-in-Chief, Brevet-Major General RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. Vols., was read and by vote adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the Commandery.

The Recorder then submitted his report for the year ending May 4th., 1893 as follows:

LEAVENWORTH, KANS., May 3, 1893.

To the Commander and Companions of the Kansas Commandery, M. O. L. L., U. S.

COMPANIONS:

I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year ending this date.

FUNDS:

On hand, May 4, 1892		$ 91.65
Received since:		
Fees	$ 300.00	
Dues	1134.50	
Sales rosettes etc	34.00	
TOTAL		1468.50
Total to be accounted for		$1560.15
Transferred to Treasurer		$1560.15

MEMBERSHIP:

Strength of Commandery last report, May 4, 1892		263
Gain during the year:		
By election	12	
By transfer	6	
TOTAL GAIN		18
		281
Loss during the year:		
By death	6	
Transferred	6	
TOTAL LOSS		12
Membership this date		269

The largest number the Commandery has ever mustered at any one time. Our growth though slow has been steady and it is reasonable to presume that the next year will show a larger increase Interest seems to be revived among older eligibles, a number of whom have joined during the past year. Great numbers reside within the limits of the state, but it is supposed that distance, age and some other causes operate to prevent more numerous accessions to our Commandery. The past year's accessions comprise a larger number, relatively, of those who have inherited membership in the Order than were gained during any former year, showing that the honor conferred by membership is prized by those who are to follow us and that this generation of younger men appreciate the services rendered by their fathers in the War of the Rebellion and hold in pr per estimation the results of their work.

In compliance with constitutional requirements I submit herewith enclosed a report of arrearages. It will be seen that on the 31st. day of December 1892, the amount due the Commandery on this account was $561.25. The required notices have been sent to each Companion and I have no doubt they were received in every case. Satisfactory explanations have been received from the greater number of delinquents, and these explanations have been made, undoubtedly, by that class referred to in my report of a year ago. I renew the suggestion made in that report, not as yet acted upon, that the Commandery By-Laws be so amended as to give the Board of Officers authority to act in such cases without publicity.

Very truly Yours
F. H. HATHAWAY,
Captain U. S. Army
Recorder.

On motion, seconded, the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Treasurer's report was read, adopted and ordered placed on file, as follows:

LEAVENWORTH, May 1st. 1893.

Captain F. H. HATHAWAY, U. S. A., Recorder.

Dear Sir and Companion :

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending April 30, 1893.

May 1, 1892	Balance on hand		$1783.84
,, 31, ,,	Received from Captain Hathaway	$210.40	
Sept. 22, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	133.50	
Oct. 4, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	56.25	
,, 14, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	1.40	
Dec. 3, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	80.00	
,, 30, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	191.75	
Jan. 4, 1893	,, ,, ,, ,,	149.25	
,, 27, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	247.74	
Mar. 14, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	179.75	
Apr. 12, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	236.00	
,, 30, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	75.51	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS,		$1561.55

Disbursed.

May. 1892	$272.16
June ,,	163.20
Sept. ,,	130.95
Oct. ,,	149.05
Nov. ,,	159.27
Dec. ,,	51.75
Jan., 1893	73.75
Feb. ,,	48.96
March ,,	57.65
April ,,	68.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1174.24
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 1893,	2171.15
	$3345.39 $3345.39

The receipts are $157.70 in excess and expenditures are $111.40 less than preceeding year.

Respectfully submitted
P. GERAUGHTY,
Treasurer.

On motion, seconded, it was voted that the permanent fund of the Commandery be invested under the direction and approval of the Board of Officers.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $50 each be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Delegates to the Seventh Quadrennial Congress of the Order to meet at St. Paul June 7th. prox. Carried.

It was moved and seconded, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Commander, to confer with the local representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic and arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. inst. Carried.

The Commander named the following Companions as the Committee:

Colonel H. G. BROWN.
Captain J. T. TAYLOR.
Lieutenant S. A. COUCH.

The presiding officer announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year would now take place.

After the ballots were counted the presiding officer announced that the following named Companions had been elected to the several offices in the Commandery as follows:

Commander:
Brevet Major GEO. T. ANTHONY, U. S. Vols.

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Senior-Vice-Commander:
Major SAMUEL T. CUSHING, U. S. A.
Junior-Vice-Commander:
Lieutenant H. W. POND, U. S. Vols.
Recorder:
Captain F. H. HATHAWAY, U. S. A.
Registrar:
Captain J. E. TAYLOR, U. S. Vols.
Treasurer:
Captain P. GERAUGHTY, U. S. Vols.
Chancellor:
Captain GEORGE M. NOBLE, U. S. Vols.
Chaplain:
Post Chaplain DAVID WHITE, U. S. A., retired.

Council:
Brevet-Brigadier-General SAMUEL McCONIHE, U. S. Vols.
Brevet-Brigadier-General H. SEYMOUR HALL, U. S. Vols.
Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN CONOVER, U. S. Vols.
Brevet-Colonel J. H. GILLPATRICK, U. S. Vols.
Captain JOHN SEATON, U. S. Vols.

The Officers-elect present, viz: Major *Anthony* Major *Cushing*, Captain *Hathaway*, Captain *Taylor*, Captain *Geraughty*, Chaplain *White*, Colonel *Gillpatrick* and Captain *Seaton* were then duly invested in their respective offices by the presiding officer, Companion Colonel *E. F. Townsend* U. S. A.

The Commandery then adjourned to the dining hall to partake of the annual supper and two or more hours were spent at the banquet board. After doing justice to the excellent supper provided, extemporaneous addresses were made by Companions *Abernathy*, *Gillpatrick*, *Seaton*, *Showalter*, *Allen*, *Barker*, *Wilson* and the Commander, Major *Anthony*.

The following bills were then presented and by vote approved.

Recorders Office,	$ 33.70
Commandery in Chief	27.25
Printing & C. Paper.	6.50
German P. & P. Co. Printing	14.00
	$ 81.45

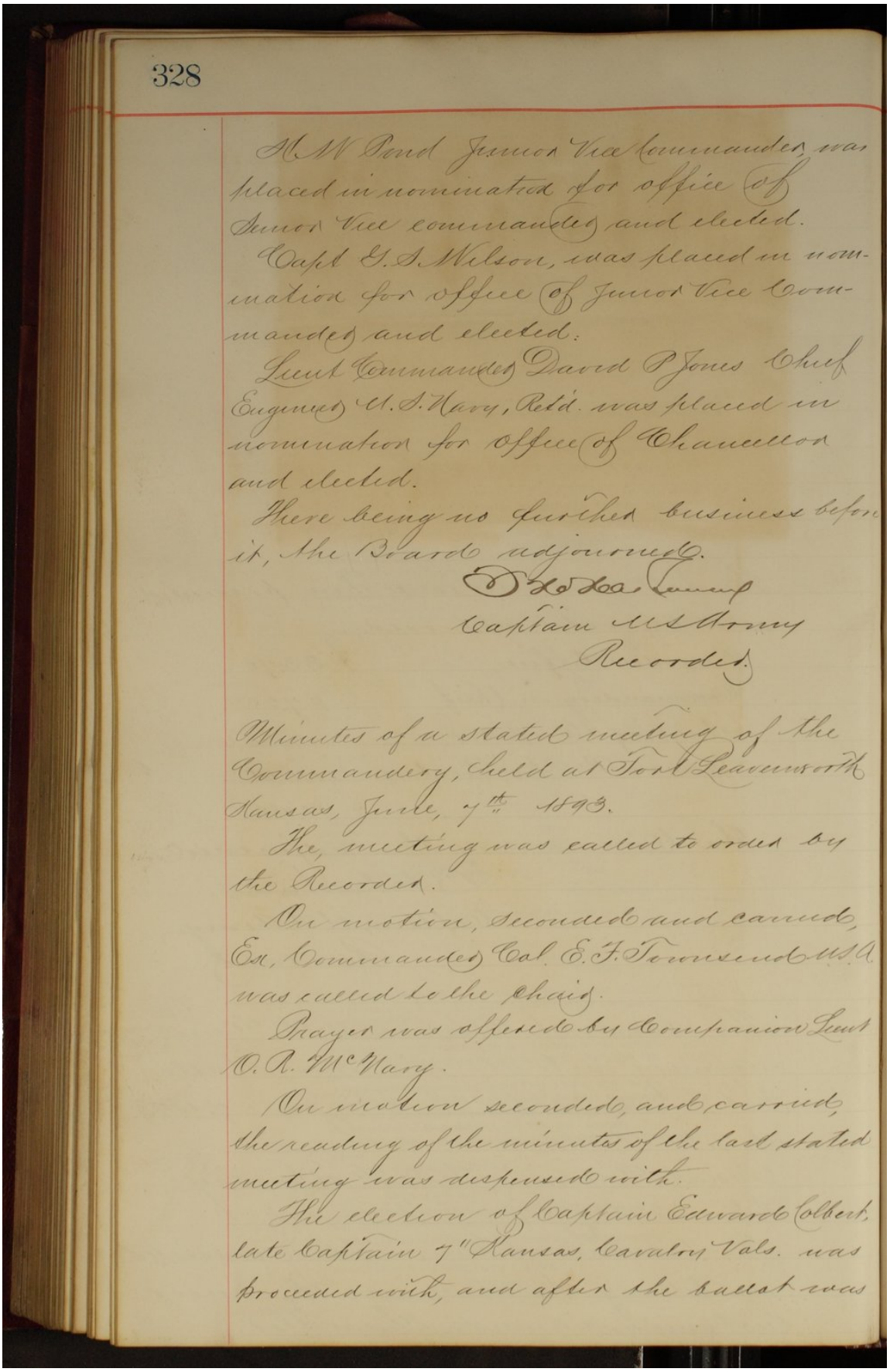
The Commandery then adjourned

D. L. Huntington
Captain, U. S. Army
Recorder.

The Board of Officers of the Commandery met at Sherman Hall Fort Leavenworth Kansas June 7, 1873. at 7.30 P. M.

Present Captains F. H. Hathaway P. Geraughty and J. T. Taylor.

The business of the meeting consisted in filling the vacancies of Senior Vice Commander and Chancellor.



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M M Pond Junior Vice Commander, was placed in nomination for office of Junior Vice Commander, and elected.

Capt G. A. Nelson, was placed in nomination for office of Junior Vice Commander, and elected.

Lieut Commander David P Jones Chief Engineer U. S. Navy, Retd. was placed in nomination for office of Chancellor and elected.

There being no further business before it, the Board adjourned.

D Lee Lamb
Captain 11th Army
Recorder.

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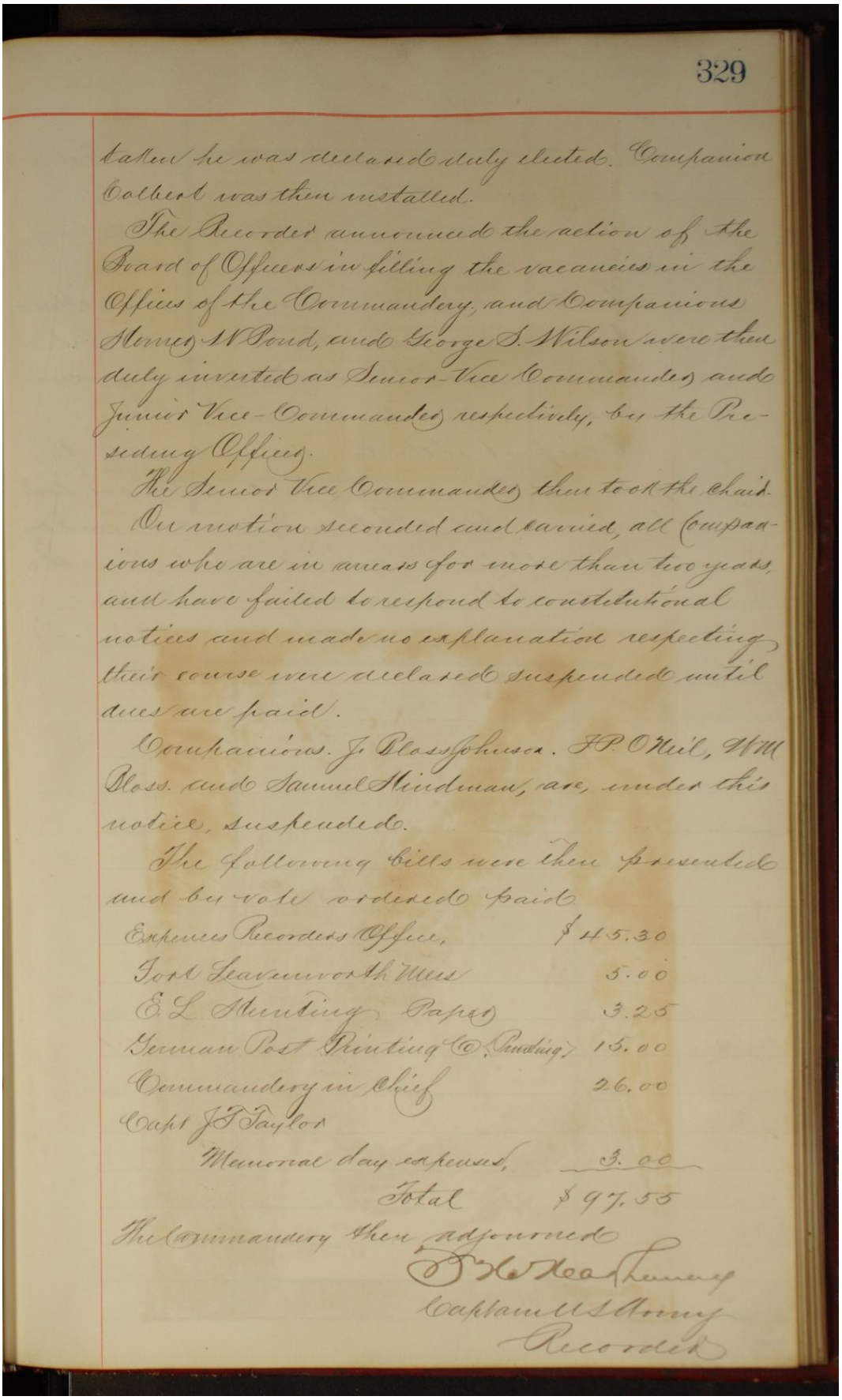
The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

On motion, seconded and carried, Ex. Commander Col. E. F. Townsend U.S.A. was called to the chair.

Prayer was offered by Companion Lieut O. A. McNary.

On motion seconded, and carried, the reading of the minutes of the last stated meeting was dispensed with.

The election of Captain Edward Colbert, late Captain 7th Kansas, Cavalry Vols. was proceeded with, and after the ballot was



taken he was declared duly elected. Companion Colbert was then installed.

The Recorder announced the action of the Board of Officers in filling the vacancies in the Offices of the Commandery, and Companions Henry W Bond, and George S. Wilson were then duly invested as Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice-Commander respectively, by the Presiding Officer.

The Senior Vice Commander then took the chair.

On motion seconded and carried, all Companions who are in arrears for more than two years, and have failed to respond to constitutional notices and made no explanation respecting their course were declared suspended until dues are paid.

Companions. J. Bloss Johnson. J P O'Neil, Wm Bloss. and Samuel Hindman, are, under this notice, suspended.

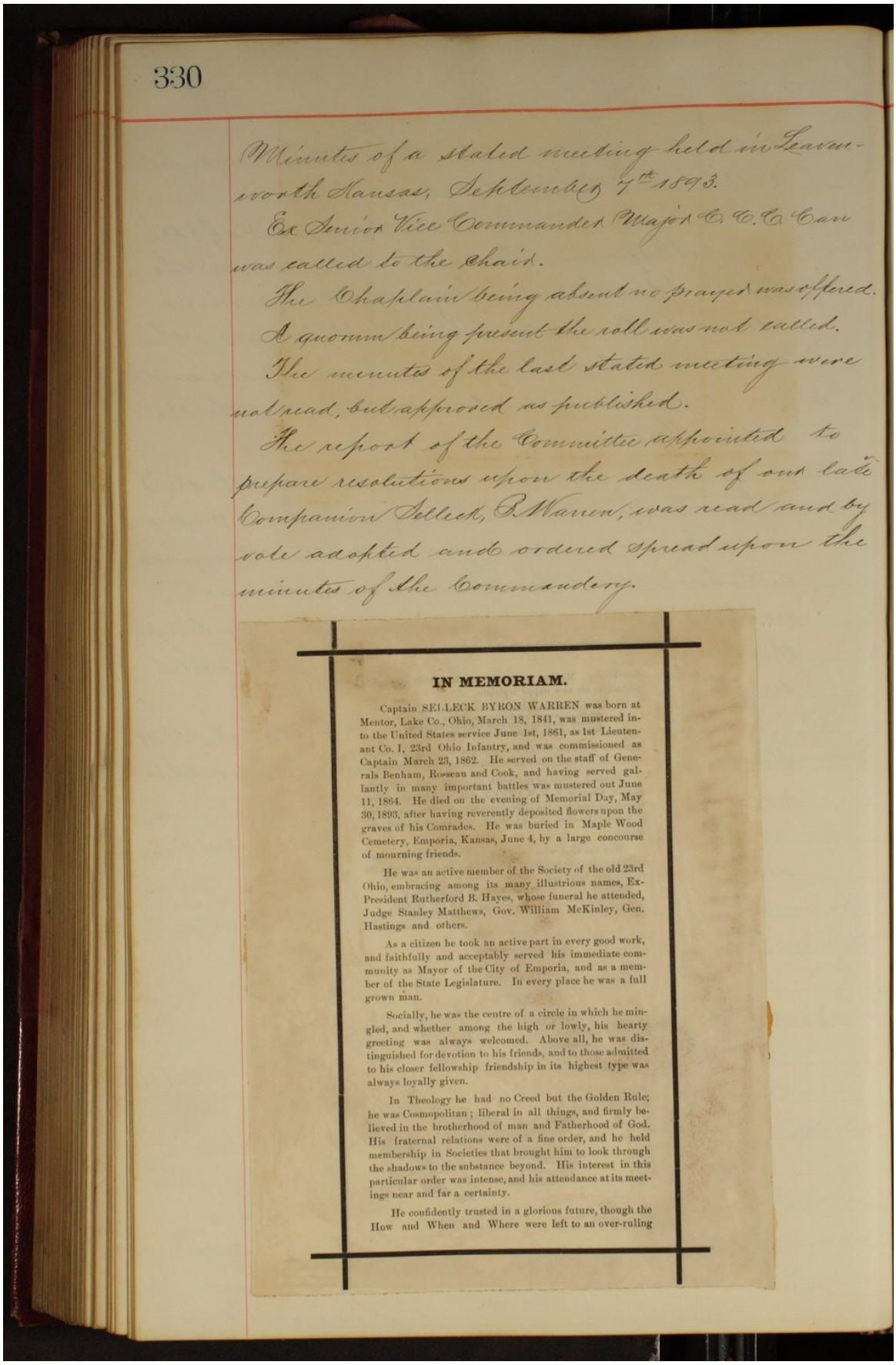
The following bills were then presented and by vote ordered paid

Expenses Recorders Office,	$ 45.30
Fort Leavenworth Mess	5.00
E L Hunting Paper	3.25
German Post Printing Co. Printing	15.00
Commandery in Chief	26.00
Capt J T Taylor	
Memorial day expenses,	3.00
Total	$ 97.55

The Commandery then adjourned

D. W. Lee Lemmon
Captain U S Army
Recorder

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Minutes of a stated meeting held in Leavenworth Kansas, September 7th 1893.

Ex Senior Vice Commander Major C. C. C. Carr was called to the chair.

The Chaplain being absent no prayer was offered.

A quorum being present the roll was not called.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were not read, but approved as published.

The report of the Committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of our late Companion Selleck B. Warren, was read and by vote adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Commandery.

IN MEMORIAM.

Captain SELLECK BYRON WARREN was born at Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio, March 18, 1841, was mustered into the United States service June 1st, 1861, as 1st Lieutenant Co. I, 23rd Ohio Infantry, and was commissioned as Captain March 23, 1862. He served on the staff of Generals Benham, Rosseau and Cook, and having served gallantly in many important battles was mustered out June 11, 1864. He died on the evening of Memorial Day, May 30, 1893, after having reverently deposited flowers upon the graves of his Comrades. He was buried in Maple Wood Cemetery, Emporia, Kansas, June 4, by a large concourse of mourning friends.

He was an active member of the Society of the old 23rd Ohio, embracing among its many illustrious names, Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, whose funeral he attended, Judge Stanley Matthews, Gov. William McKinley, Gen. Hastings and others.

As a citizen he took an active part in every good work, and faithfully and acceptably served his immediate community as Mayor of the City of Emporia, and as a member of the State Legislature. In every place he was a full grown man.

Socially, he was the centre of a circle in which he mingled, and whether among the high or lowly, his hearty greeting was always welcomed. Above all, he was distinguished for devotion to his friends, and to those admitted to his closer fellowship friendship in its highest type was always loyally given.

In Theology he had no Creed but the Golden Rule; he was Cosmopolitan; liberal in all things, and firmly believed in the brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God. His fraternal relations were of a fine order, and he held membership in Societies that brought him to look through the shadows to the substance beyond. His interest in this particular order was intense, and his attendance at its meetings near and far a certainty.

He confidently trusted in a glorious future, though the How and When and Where were left to an over-ruling

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Providence. May we not confidently hope that all his expectations are now happy fruitions.

"And Oh! if perchance there should be a sphere,
Where all is made bright that puzzles us here,
Where the glitter and glare and tinsel of time
Fade and die in the light of that region sublime".—

Then his soul relieved of the grossness of earth may experience all the beatitudes for which his heart ever yearned.

Resolved, That in the death of our friend and Companion, Captain S. B. WARREN, this Society loses an enterprising member, the orders with which he was associated a worthy Brother, and his family a loving husband and father.

May the God who has promised to sustain the widow and support the orphan keep under his protecting care, the family now bereaved.

J. M. STEELE,
CALVIN HOOD,
H. C. CROSS,
Committee.

The death of Companion Capt. R. G. Armstrong 1st Infantry, U.S.A. at Angel Island Cal. was announced.

The transfer to the Commandery of the State of New York of Captain W. S. Jarvis was announced.

The Recorder requested authority to have bound the eight volumes of the Volunteer Register of the Armies of the U.S. for the years 1861. 1862. 1863 1864 & 1865, at a cost not to exceed $1.00 a volume, Ordered by vote.

The recorder stated that the Commandery Albums were filled, and asked that another be ordered purchased, Approved by vote.

The following bills were presented and by vote ordered paid. Viz:

Recorder in Chief.	(Blands)	1.00
" " "	Assessment for Congress	15.00
Chancellor in Chief	Insignia	13.00
" " "	Repairing	.75
E. L. Hunting & Co.	Paper.	3.25
German Post & P. Co,	Printing	17.00
	Forward.	50.00

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	Forward	50.00
A P Mills.	Printing	7.00
Expenses, Recorders Office		77.50
Post Exchange	Refreshments	3.25
T. Giacomini & Bro	Hall	5.75
	Total	$143.50

The Commandery then adjourned.

D. H. Coalmon
Captain U.S. Army
Recorder.

Minutes of a stated meeting held at Fort Leavenworth Kansas Wednesday Oct. 4, 1893.

The Commander Major Anthony presided.

The Chaplain being absent prayer was dispensed with.

A quorum being present the roll was not called

The minutes of the last stated meeting were not read.

The report of the Memorial Committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of Captain R. G. Armstrong was submitted, read, by vote adopted, and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Commandery.

IN MEMORIAM.

Companion ROBERT GEORGE ARMSTRONG, who joined this Order April 4th, 1883, through the COMMANDERY of the State of New York, and transferred to the Kansas COMMANDERY April 22nd, 1886 as a charter member, died at Angel Island, San Francisco Harbor, California, August 30th, 1893.

Companion ARMSTRONG was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 20th, 1841, and although still in his minority when the echoes of bursting shells about Sumter awoke the North to the fact that the long threatened war of Rebellion was a reality—he responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops by enlisting

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as a private in the 40th Pennsylvania Volunteers, April 27th, 1861, and served continuously from that date until June 13th, 1864, when he was honorably discharged. The 40th Pennsylvania was in the 5th Corps Army of the Potomac, and Companion ARMSTRONG participated with it in the campaigns of that splendid body of troops until the battle of Gaine's Mills, June 27th, 1862, when he was wounded and taken prisoner. It appears that soon after his capture he was paroled and not exchanged, and in consequence of that condition, duty was assigned him which kept him out of the field. January 22nd 1867 Companion ARMSTRONG was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of U. S. Infantry, and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant May 29th, 1874, and Captain, December 14th, 1883. During his long membership in the Regular Army, Companion ARMSTRONG sustained the character of a gentleman, and a good soldier, and died while still in the service of his Country.

In the death of Captain ARMSTRONG, the Kansas Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion has lost an old and valued Companion—a charter member—who was true to his Country in war, and true to our noble and patriotic order of companionship in peace.

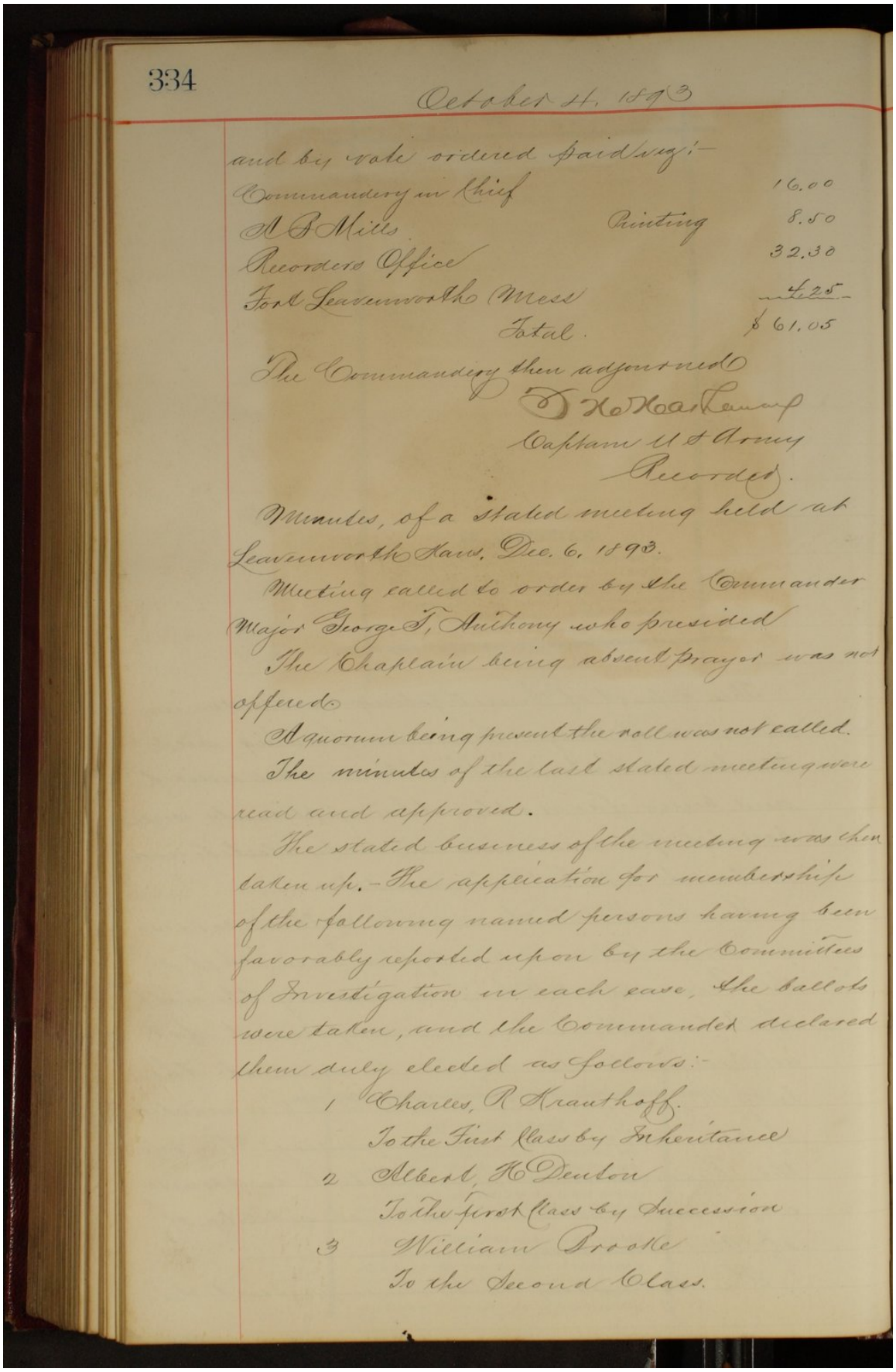
It is recommended that this memorial be made a part of the records of this COMMANDERY, and that copies of it be sent to the relatives of the deceased with assurances of the sympathy of the COMMANDERY, and to the Regimental Headquarters of the 1st Infantry.

C. C. C. CARR,
GEO. S. WILSON,
C. W. ABBOT, JR.,
Committee.

The report of Investigating Committee in the cases of Major Sylvester Laning and Mr George Putnam Washburn were received and being favorable, the applicants were balloted for and declared duly elected, and installed by the Commander.

The Recorder then read certain correspondence between his Office and that of the Recorder in Chief concerning the right of Albert, H. Denton an applicant for admission to the Order to succeed the late Major J. F. Hamilton U. S. V. a member of the California Commandery. By vote the Recorder was instructed to procure additional evidence as to eligibility of of Mr Denton

The following bills were presented



and by vote ordered paid viz:-

Commandery in Chief		16.00
A B Mills	Printing	8.50
Recorders Office		32.30
Fort Leavenworth Mess		4.25
	Total.	$ 61.05

The Commandery then adjourned

D K Hartsuff
Captain U S Army
Recorder.

Minutes, of a Stated meeting held at Leavenworth Kans. Dec. 6. 1893.

Meeting called to order by the Commander Major George T. Anthony who presided

The Chaplain being absent prayer was not offered

A quorum being present the roll was not called.

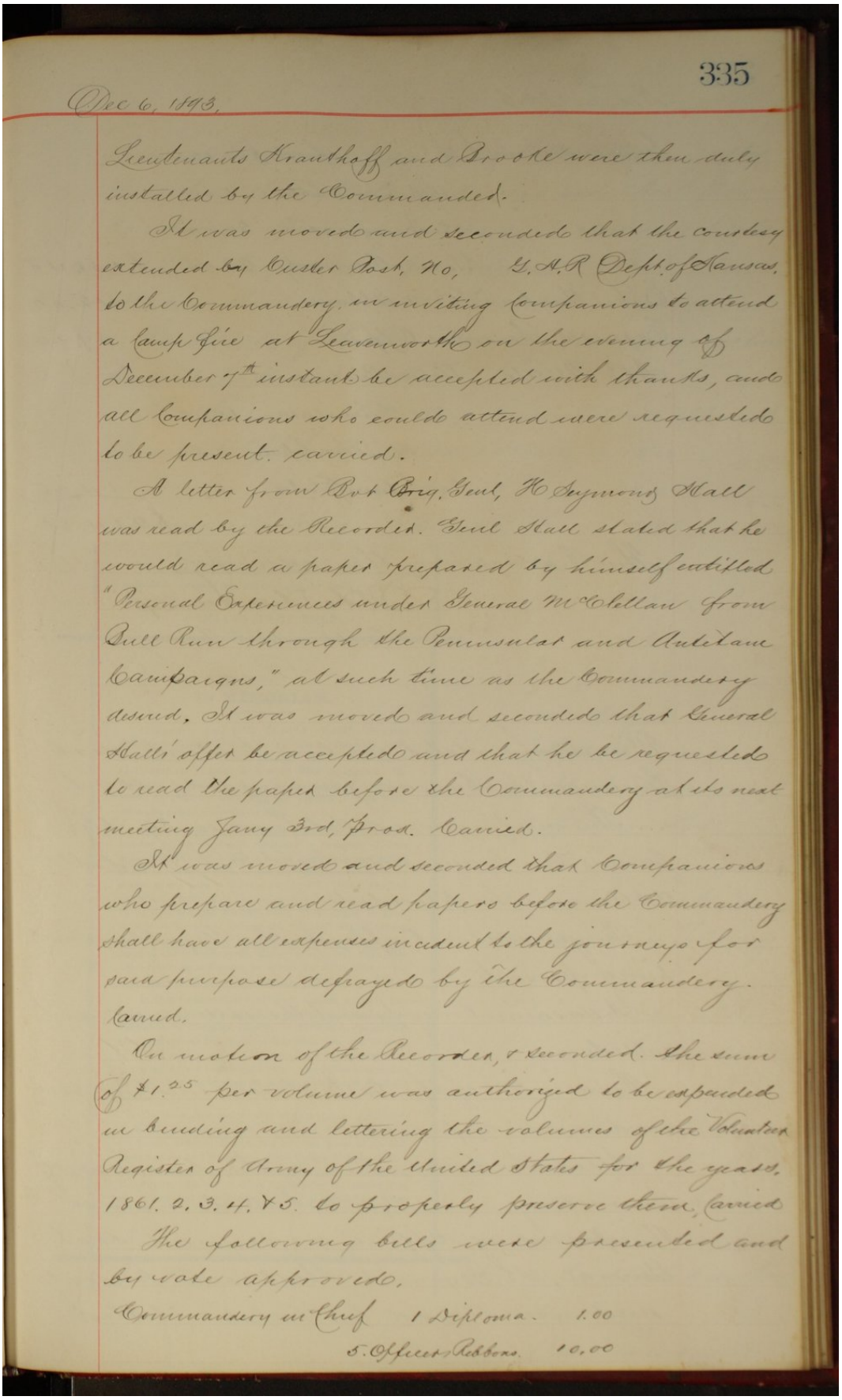
The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

The stated business of the meeting was then taken up.- The application for membership of the following named persons having been favorably reported upon by the Committee of Investigation in each case, the ballots were taken, and the Commander declared them duly elected as follows:-

1 Charles R Krauthoff.
To the First Class by Inheritance

2 Albert H Denton
To the First Class by Succession

3 William Brooke
To the Second Class.



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Lieutenants Krauthoff and Brooke were then duly installed by the Commander.

It was moved and seconded that the courtesy extended by Custer Post, No, G.A.R Dept. of Kansas, to the Commandery, in inviting Companions to attend a camp fire at Leavenworth on the evening of December 7th instant be accepted with thanks, and all Companions who could attend were requested to be present. carried.

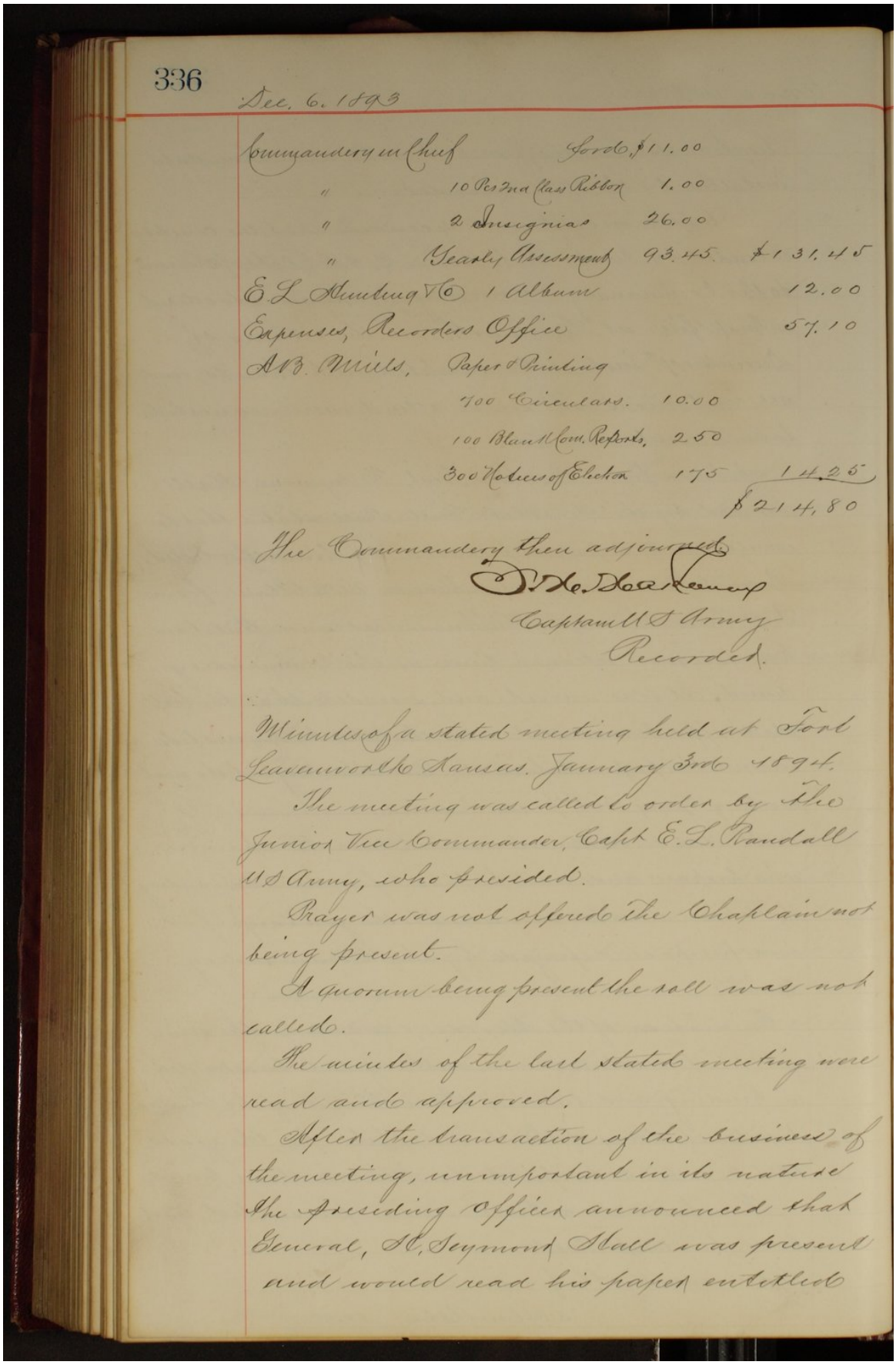
A letter from Bvt Brig. Genl, H Seymour Hall was read by the Recorder. Genl Hall stated that he would read a paper prepared by himself entitled "Personal Experiences under General McClellan from Bull Run through the Peninsular and Antietam Campaigns," at such time as the Commandery desired. It was moved and seconded that General Halls' offer be accepted and that he be requested to read the paper before the Commandery at its next meeting Jany 3rd, Prox. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Companions who prepare and read papers before the Commandery shall have all expenses incident to the journeys for said purpose defrayed by the Commandery. Carried.

On motion of the Recorder, & seconded. the sum of $1.25 per volume was authorized to be expended in binding and lettering the volumes of the Volunteer Register of Army of the United States for the years. 1861. 2. 3. 4. & 5. to properly preserve them, Carried

The following bills were presented and by vote approved.

Commandery in Chief 1 Diploma. 1.00
5. Officers Ribbons. 10.00



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Commandery in Chief	Lord &	$11.00	
"	10 Pos'na Class Ribbon	1.00	
"	2 Insignias	26.00	
"	Yearly Assessment	93.45	$131.45
E L Hamburg & Co	1 Album		12.00
Expenses, Recorders Office			57.10
A B. Mills,	Paper & Printing		
	700 Circulars.	10.00	
	100 Blank Com. Reports,	2.50	
	300 Notices of Election	1.75	14.25
			$214.80

The Commandery then adjourned

D. H. Boardman
Captain U S Army
Recorder.

Minutes of a stated meeting held at Fort Leavenworth Kansas. January 3rd 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the Junior Vice Commander, Capt E. L. Randall U S Army, who presided.

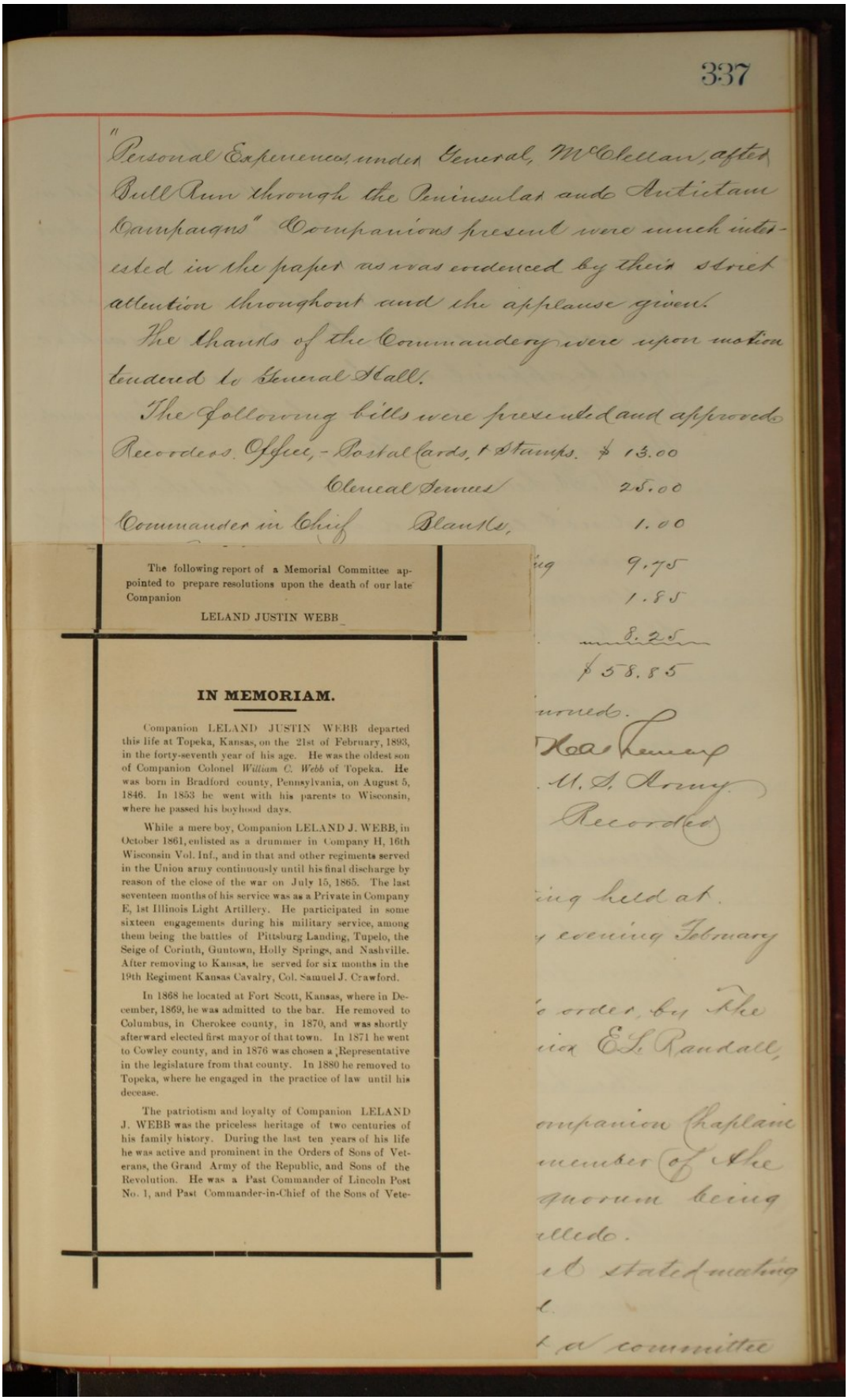
Prayer was not offered the Chaplain not being present.

A quorum being present the roll was not called.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

After the transaction of the business of the meeting, unimportant in its nature the presiding officer announced that General, H. Seymour Hall was present and would read his paper entitled

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"Personal Experiences under General, McClellan, after Bull Run through the Peninsular and Antietam Campaigns" Companions present were much interested in the paper as was endenced by their strict attention throughout and the applause given.

The thanks of the Commandery were upon motion tendered to Genral Hall.

The following bills were presented and approved

Recorders Office, - Postal Cards, & Stamps. $ 13.00

Clerical Services 25.00

Commander in Chief Blanks, 1.00

ing 9.75

1.85

8.25

$ 58.85

The following report of a Memorial Committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of our late Companion

LELAND JUSTIN WEBB

IN MEMORIAM.

Companion LELAND JUSTIN WEBB departed this life at Topeka, Kansas, on the 21st of February, 1893, in the forty-seventh year of his age. He was the oldest son of Companion Colonel *William C. Webb* of Topeka. He was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, on August 5, 1846. In 1853 he went with his parents to Wisconsin, where he passed his boyhood days.

While a mere boy, Companion LELAND J. WEBB, in October 1861, enlisted as a drummer in Company H, 16th Wisconsin Vol. Inf., and in that and other regiments served in the Union army continuously until his final discharge by reason of the close of the war on July 15, 1865. The last seventeen months of his service was as a Private in Company E, 1st Illinois Light Artillery. He participated in some sixteen engagements during his military service, among them being the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Tupelo, the Seige of Corinth, Guntown, Holly Springs, and Nashville. After removing to Kansas, he served for six months in the 19th Regiment Kansas Cavalry, Col. Samuel J. Crawford.

In 1868 he located at Fort Scott, Kansas, where in December, 1869, he was admitted to the bar. He removed to Columbus, in Cherokee county, in 1870, and was shortly afterward elected first mayor of that town. In 1871 he went to Cowley county, and in 1876 was chosen a Representative in the legislature from that county. In 1880 he removed to Topeka, where he engaged in the practice of law until his decease.

The patriotism and loyalty of Companion LELAND J. WEBB was the priceless heritage of two centuries of his family history. During the last ten years of his life he was active and prominent in the Orders of Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic, and Sons of the Revolution. He was a Past Commander of Lincoln Post No. 1, and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Vete-

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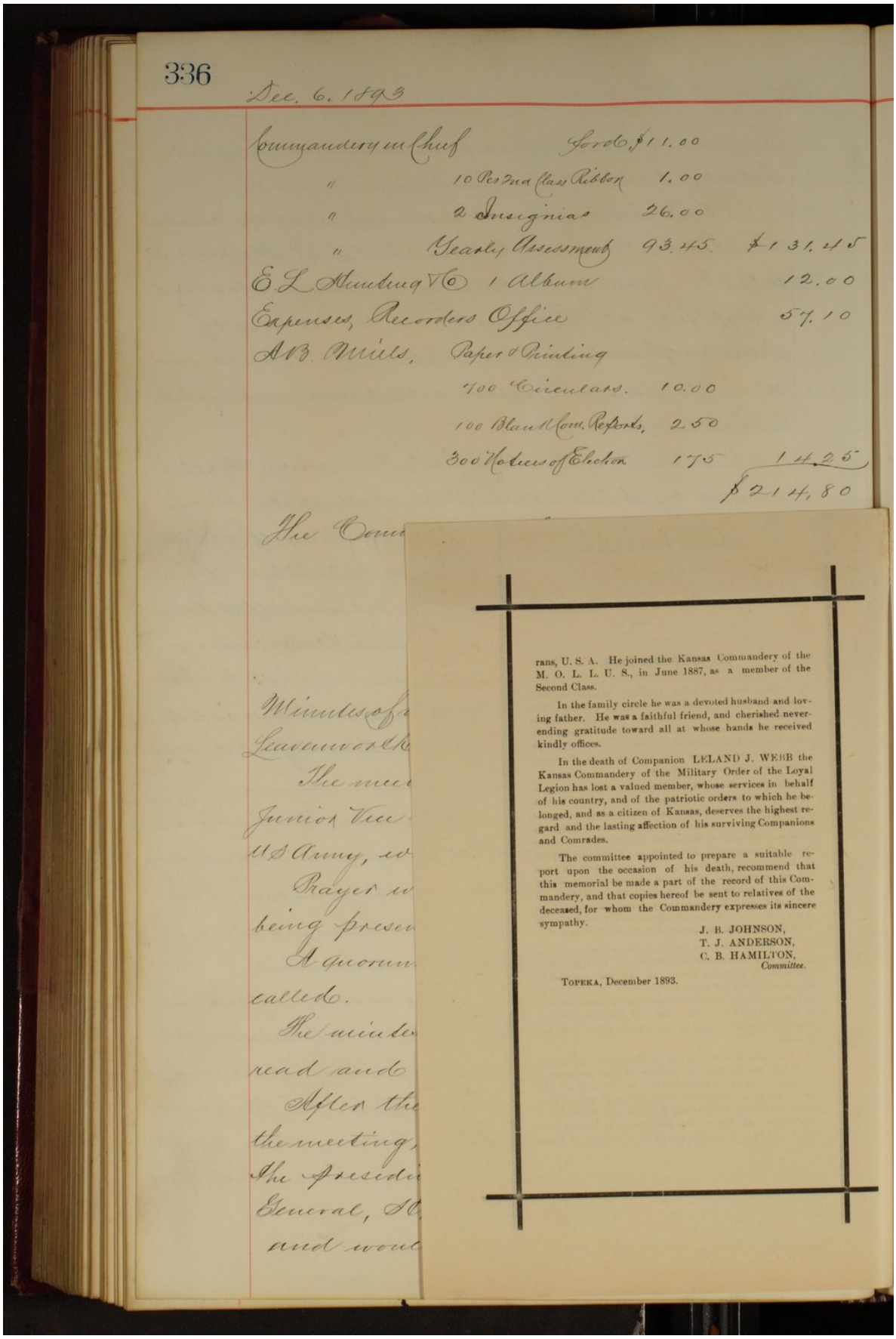
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Commandery in Chief Sord $11.00
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" 2 Insignias 26.00
" Yearly Assessment 93.45 $131.45
E L Hemburg & Co 1 Album 12.00
Expenses, Recorders Office 57.10
A B. Mills, Paper & Printing
700 Circulars. 10.00
100 Blank Com. Reports, 2.50
300 Notices of Election 1.75 14.25
$214.80

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rans, U. S. A. He joined the Kansas Commandery of the M. O. L. L. U. S., in June 1887, as a member of the Second Class.

In the family circle he was a devoted husband and loving father. He was a faithful friend, and cherished never-ending gratitude toward all at whose hands he received kindly offices.

In the death of Companion LELAND J. WEBB the Kansas Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion has lost a valued member, whose services in behalf of his country, and of the patriotic orders to which he belonged, and as a citizen of Kansas, deserves the highest regard and the lasting affection of his surviving Companions and Comrades.

The committee appointed to prepare a suitable report upon the occasion of his death, recommend that this memorial be made a part of the record of this Commandery, and that copies hereof be sent to relatives of the deceased, for whom the Commandery expresses its sincere sympathy.

J. B. JOHNSON,
T. J. ANDERSON,
C. B. HAMILTON,
Committee.

TOPEKA, December 1893.

"Personal Experiences under General, McClellan, after Bull Run through the Peninsular and Antietam Campaigns" Companions present were much interested in the paper as was endenced by their strict attention throughout and the applause given.

The thanks of the Commandery were upon motion tendered to General Hall.

The following bills were presented and approved

Recorders Office, - Postal Cards, & Stamps.		$ 13.00
	Clerical Services	25.00
Commander in Chief	Blanks,	1.00
A. P. Mills,	Stationery & Printing	9.75
Genl Halls	Car fare	1.85
Ft Leavenworth Mess.	Refreshments.	8.25
	Total	$ 58.85

The Commandery then adjourned.

D. W. Lee
Captain U. S. Army
Recorder

Feb. 1894

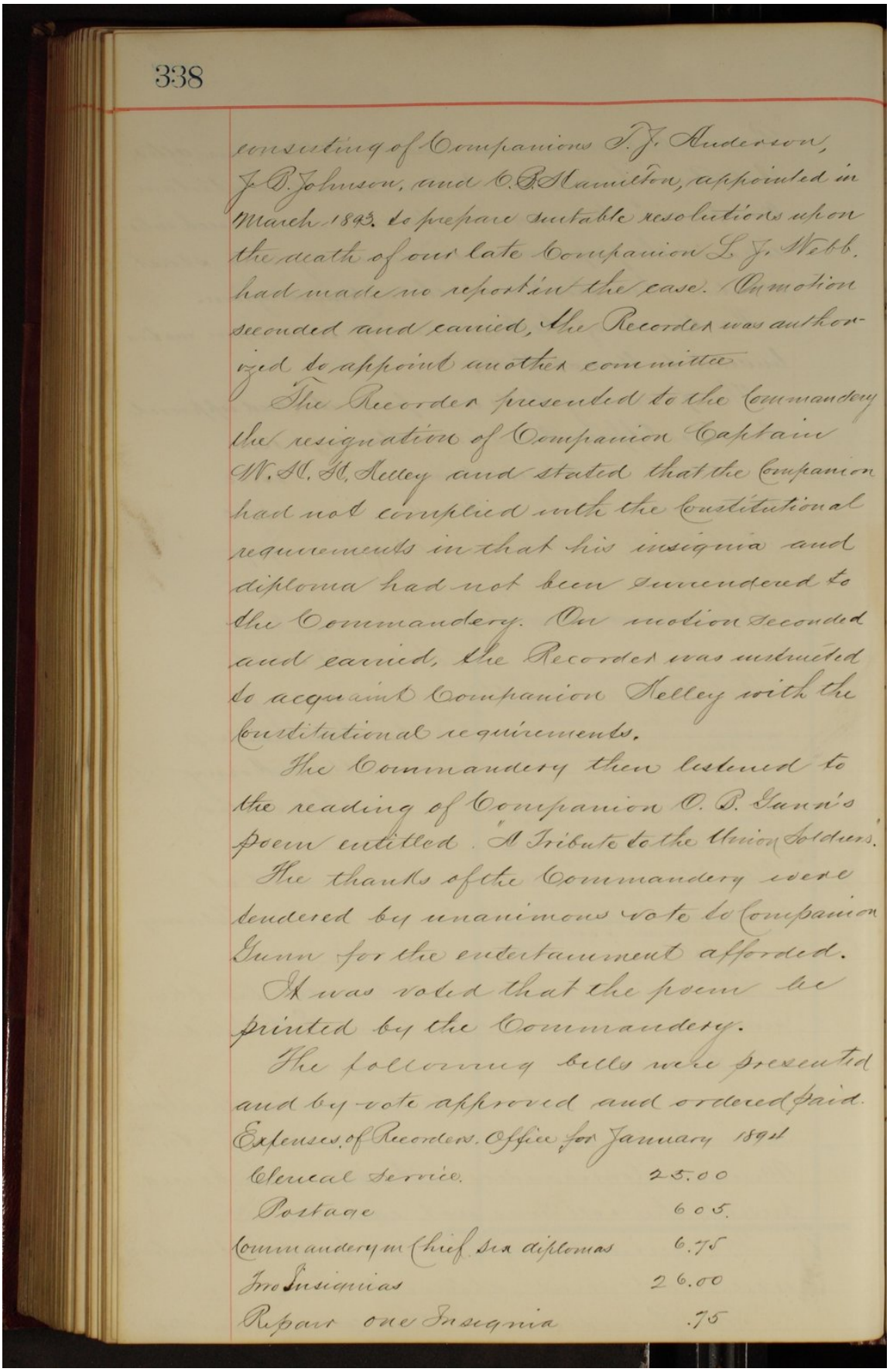
Minutes of a stated meeting held at Leavenworth Kans. Wednesday evening February 7th 1894.

The meeting was called to order, by the Junior Vice Commander, Companion E. S. Randall, who presided

Prayer was offered by Companion Chaplain George Robinson, U. S. A. a member of the Missouri Commandery. A quorum being present, the roll was not called.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

The Recorder stated that a committee



consisting of Companions T. J. Anderson, J. B. Johnson, and C. B. Hamilton, appointed in March 1893. to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of our late Companion L. J. Webb. had made no report in the case. On motion seconded and carried, the Recorder was authorized to appoint another committee

The Recorder presented to the Commandery the resignation of Companion Captain W. H. H. Kelley and stated that the Companion had not complied with the Constitutional requirements in that his insignia and diploma had not been surrendered to the Commandery. On motion seconded and carried, the Recorder was instructed to acquaint Companion Kelley with the Constitutional requirements.

The Commandery then listened to the reading of Companion O. P. Gunn's poem entitled "A Tribute to the Union Soldiers"

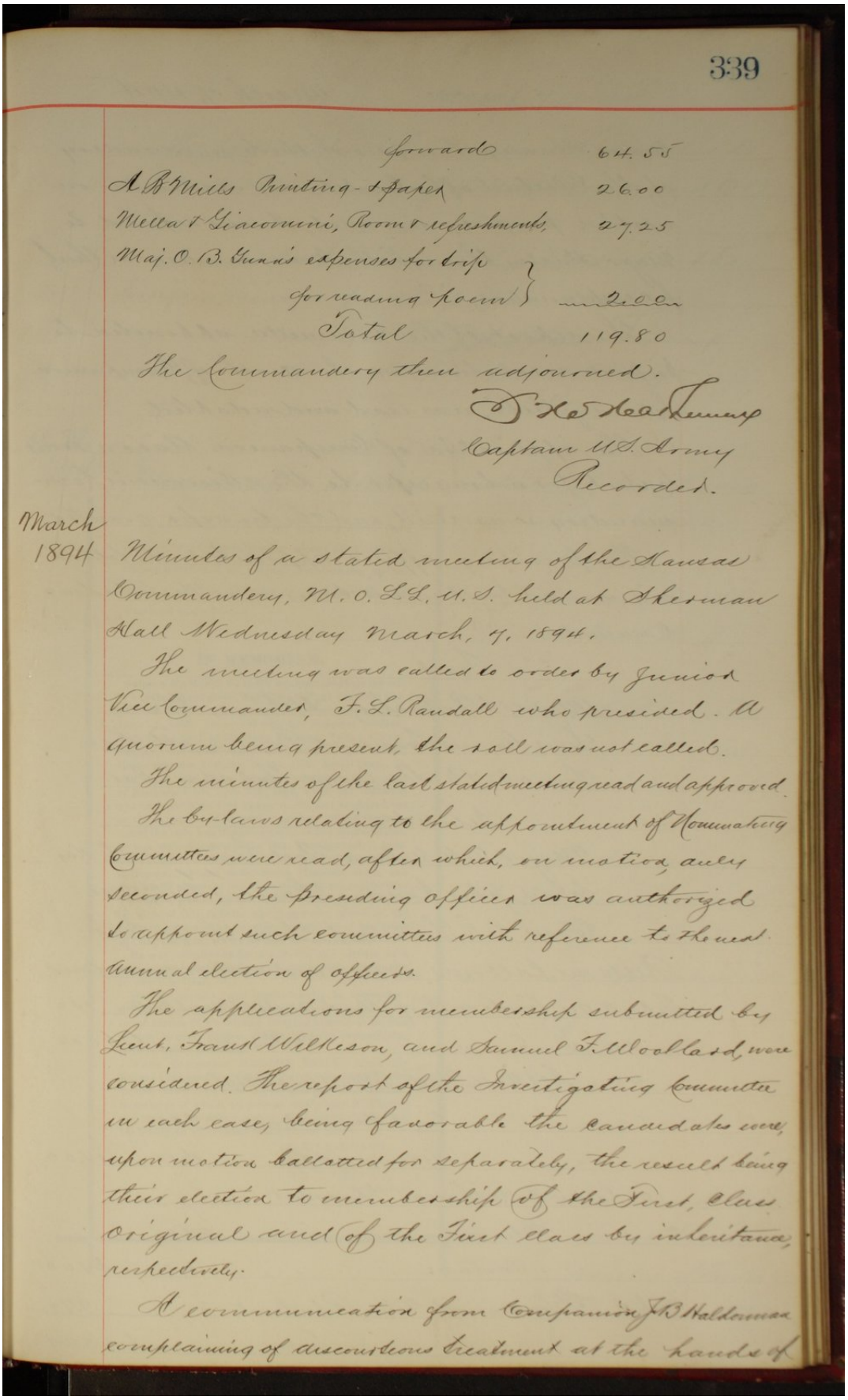
The thanks of the Commandery were tendered by unanimous vote to Companion Gunn for the entertainment afforded.

It was voted that the poem be printed by the Commandery.

The following bills were presented and by vote approved and ordered paid.

Expenses of Recorders Office for January 1894

Clerical service.	25.00
Postage	6.05
Commandery in Chief Six diplomas	6.75
Two Insignias	26.00
Repair one Insignia	.75



Forward	64.55
A B Mills Printing + paper	26.00
Mellat Giacomini, Room + refreshments	27.25
Maj. O. B. Gunn's expenses for trip for reading room	2.00
Total	119.80

The Commandery then adjourned.

F. L. Randall
Captain U.S. Army
Recorder.

March 1894

Minutes of a stated meeting of the Kansas Commandery, M. O. L. L. U. S. held at Sherman Hall Wednesday March 7, 1894.

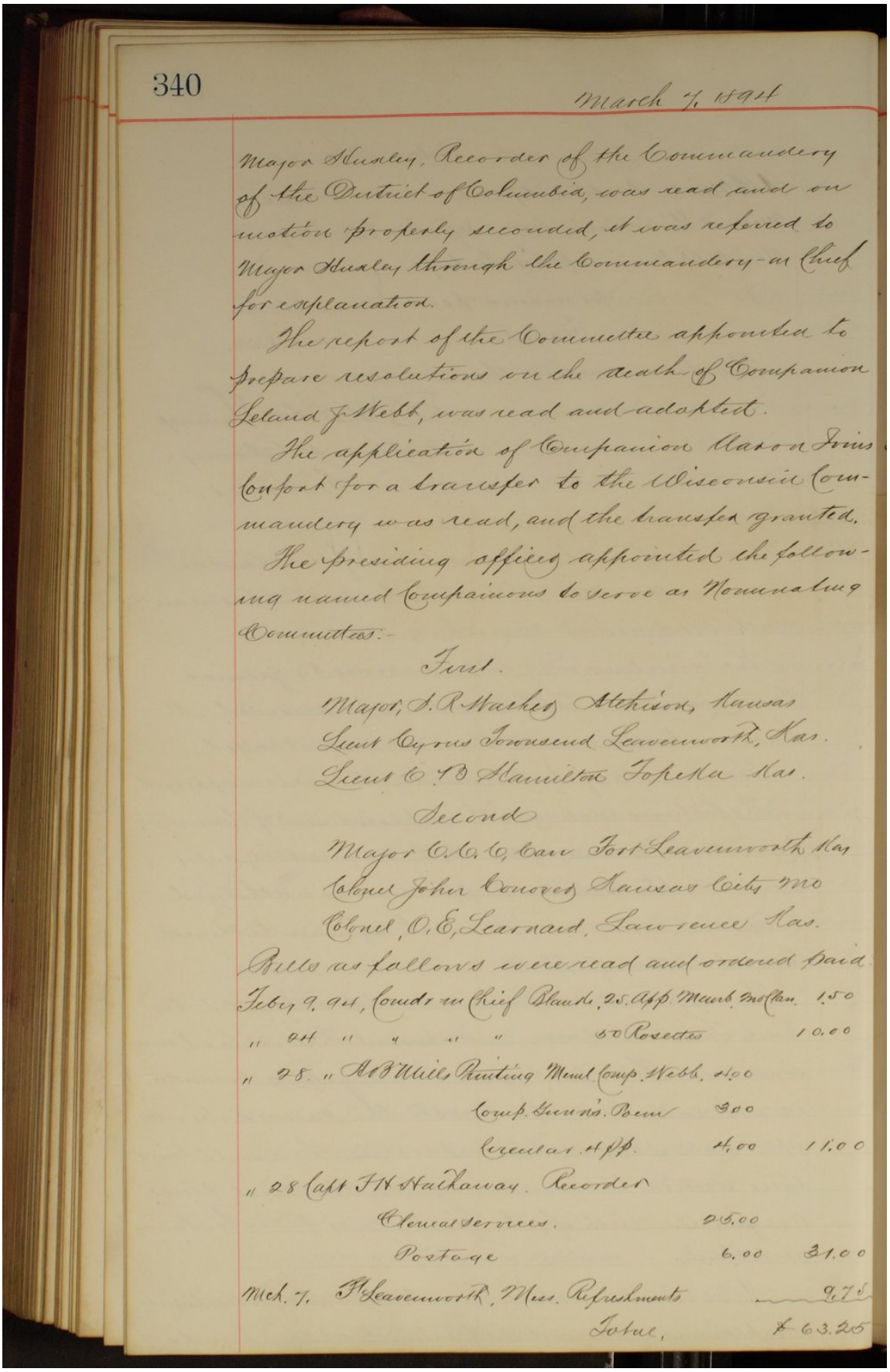
The meeting was called to order by Junior Vice Commander, F. L. Randall who presided. A quorum being present, the roll was not called.

The minutes of the last stated meeting read and approved.

The by-laws relating to the appointment of Nominating Committees were read, after which, on motion, duly seconded, the presiding officer was authorized to appoint such committees with reference to the next annual election of officers.

The applications for membership submitted by Lieut. Frank Wilkeson, and Samuel F. Woodward, were considered. The report of the Investigating Committee in each case, being favorable the candidates were, upon motion balloted for separately, the result being their election to membership of the First Class original and of the First class by inheritance, respectively.

A communication from Companion J. B. Haldeman complaining of discourteous treatment at the hands of



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Major Huxley, Recorder of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, was read and on motion properly seconded, it was referred to Major Huxley through the Commandery-in Chief for explanation.

The report of the Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Companion Leland J. Webb, was read and adopted.

The application of Companion Aaron Ives Cutpat for a transfer to the Wisconsin Commandery was read, and the transfer granted.

The presiding officer appointed the following named Companions to serve as Nominating Committees:-

First.

Major, J. R. Hawkes Atchison, Kansas
Lieut Cyrus Townsend Leavenworth, Kas.
Lieut C. B. Hamilton Topeka Kas.

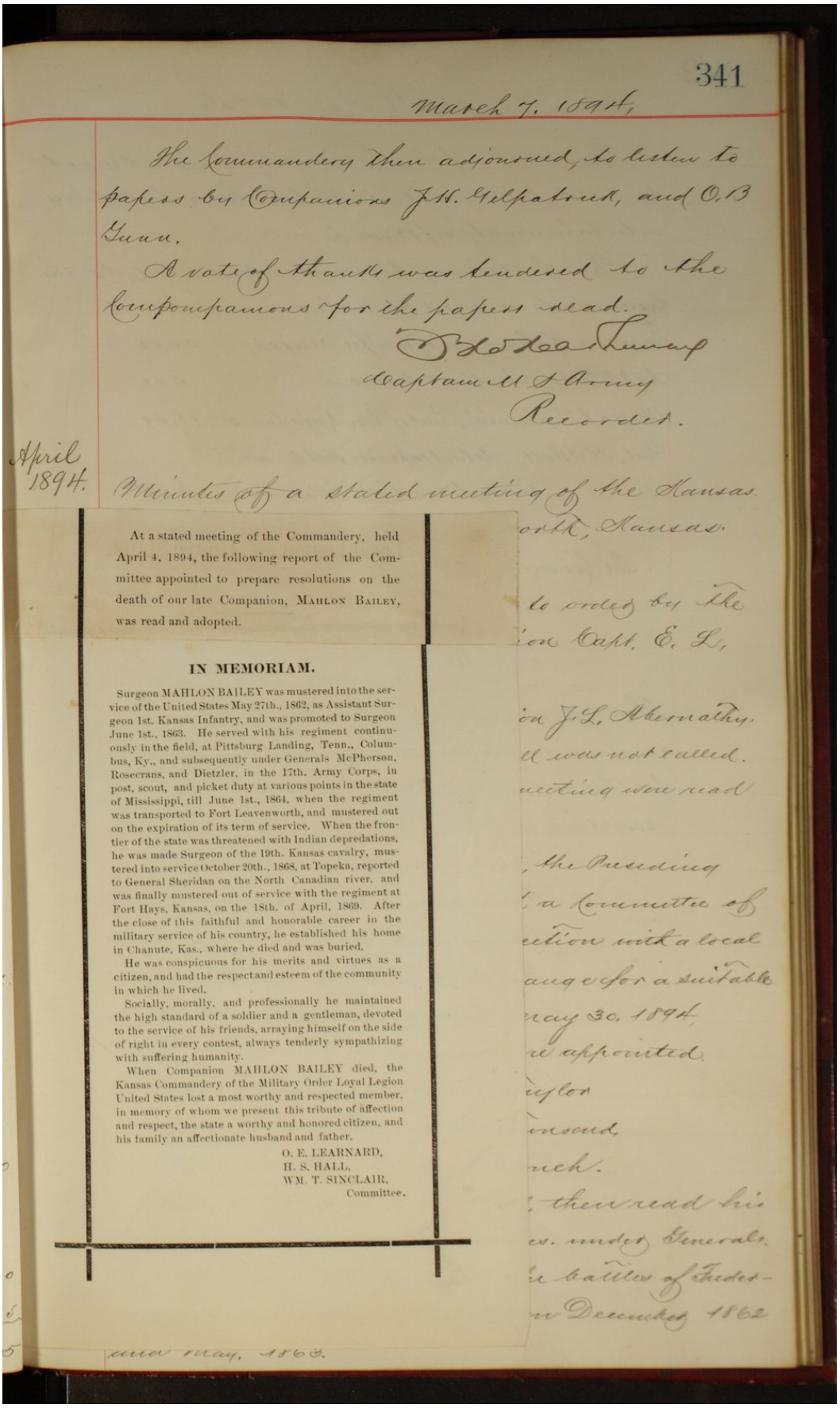
Second

Major C. A. C. Carr Fort Leavenworth Kas
Colonel John Conover Kansas City Mo
Colonel, O. E. Learnard, Lawrence Kas.

Bills as follows were read and ordered paid.

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" 24 "	" " " 50 Rosettes		10.00
" 28. "	A. B. Wiles Printing Memb. Comp. Webb.	4.00	
	Comp. Gunn's. Poem	3.00	
	Circulars. 4 pp.	4.00	11.00
" 28	Capt J. N. Hathaway. Recorder		
	Clerical services.	25.00	
	Postage	6.00	31.00
March 7.	Ft Leavenworth, Mess. Refreshments		9.75
	Total,		$ 63.25

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The Commandery then adjourned, to listen to papers by Companions J.H. Gilpatrick, and O.E. Learnard.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Companions for the papers read.

D. H. Lea Lemp
Captain U.S. Army
Recorder.

April 1894.

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At a stated meeting of the Commandery, held April 4, 1894, the following report of the Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of our late Companion, MAHLON BAILEY, was read and adopted.

IN MEMORIAM.

Surgeon MAHLON BAILEY was mustered into the service of the United States May 27th., 1862, as Assistant Surgeon 1st. Kansas Infantry, and was promoted to Surgeon June 1st., 1863. He served with his regiment continuously in the field, at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., Columbus, Ky., and subsequently under Generals McPherson, Rosecrans, and Dietzler, in the 17th. Army Corps, in post, scout, and picket duty at various points in the state of Mississippi, till June 1st., 1864, when the regiment was transported to Fort Leavenworth, and mustered out on the expiration of its term of service. When the frontier of the state was threatened with Indian depredations, he was made Surgeon of the 19th. Kansas cavalry, mustered into service October 20th., 1868, at Topeka, reported to General Sheridan on the North Canadian river, and was finally mustered out of service with the regiment at Fort Hays, Kansas, on the 18th. of April, 1869. After the close of this faithful and honorable career in the military service of his country, he established his home in Chanute, Kas., where he died and was buried.

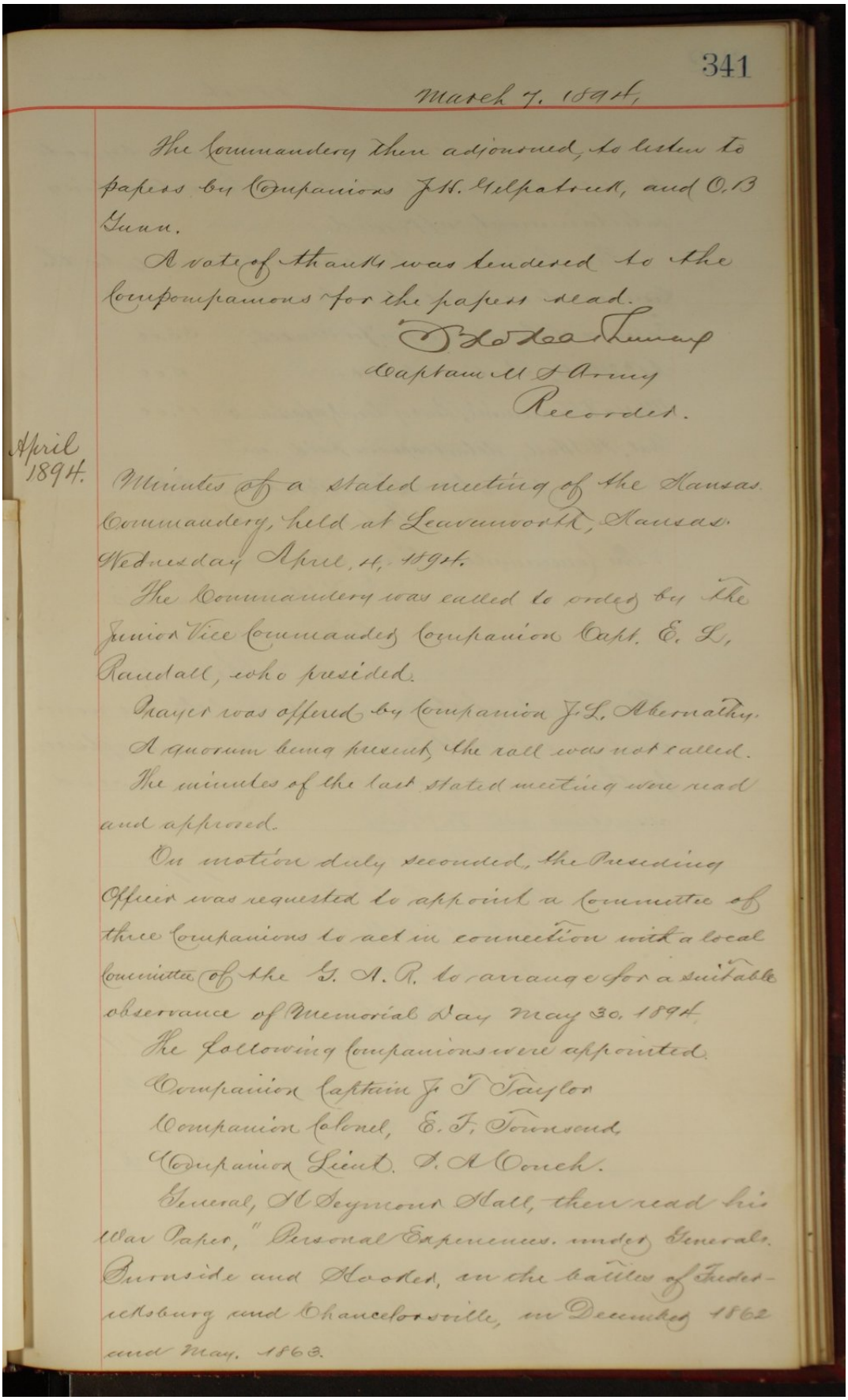
He was conspicuous for his merits and virtues as a citizen, and had the respect and esteem of the community in which he lived.

Socially, morally, and professionally he maintained the high standard of a soldier and a gentleman, devoted to the service of his friends, arraying himself on the side of right in every contest, always tenderly sympathizing with suffering humanity.

When Companion MAHLON BAILEY died, the Kansas Commandery of the Military Order Loyal Legion United States lost a most worthy and respected member, in memory of whom we present this tribute of affection and respect, the state a worthy and honored citizen, and his family an affectionate husband and father.

O. E. LEARNARD,
H. S. HALL,
WM. T. SINCLAIR,
Committee.

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March 7. 1894.

The Commandery then adjourned, to listen to papers by Companions J.H. Gilpatrick, and O.B Gunn.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Companions for the papers read.

D. H. Lee Lemmon
Captain U.S. Army
Recorder.

April 1894.

Minutes of a stated meeting of the Kansas Commandery, held at Leavenworth, Kansas. Wednesday April 11, 1894.

The Commandery was called to order by the Junior Vice Commander Companion Capt. E. L. Randall, who presided.

Prayer was offered by Companion J.L. Abernathy.

A quorum being present, the roll was not called.

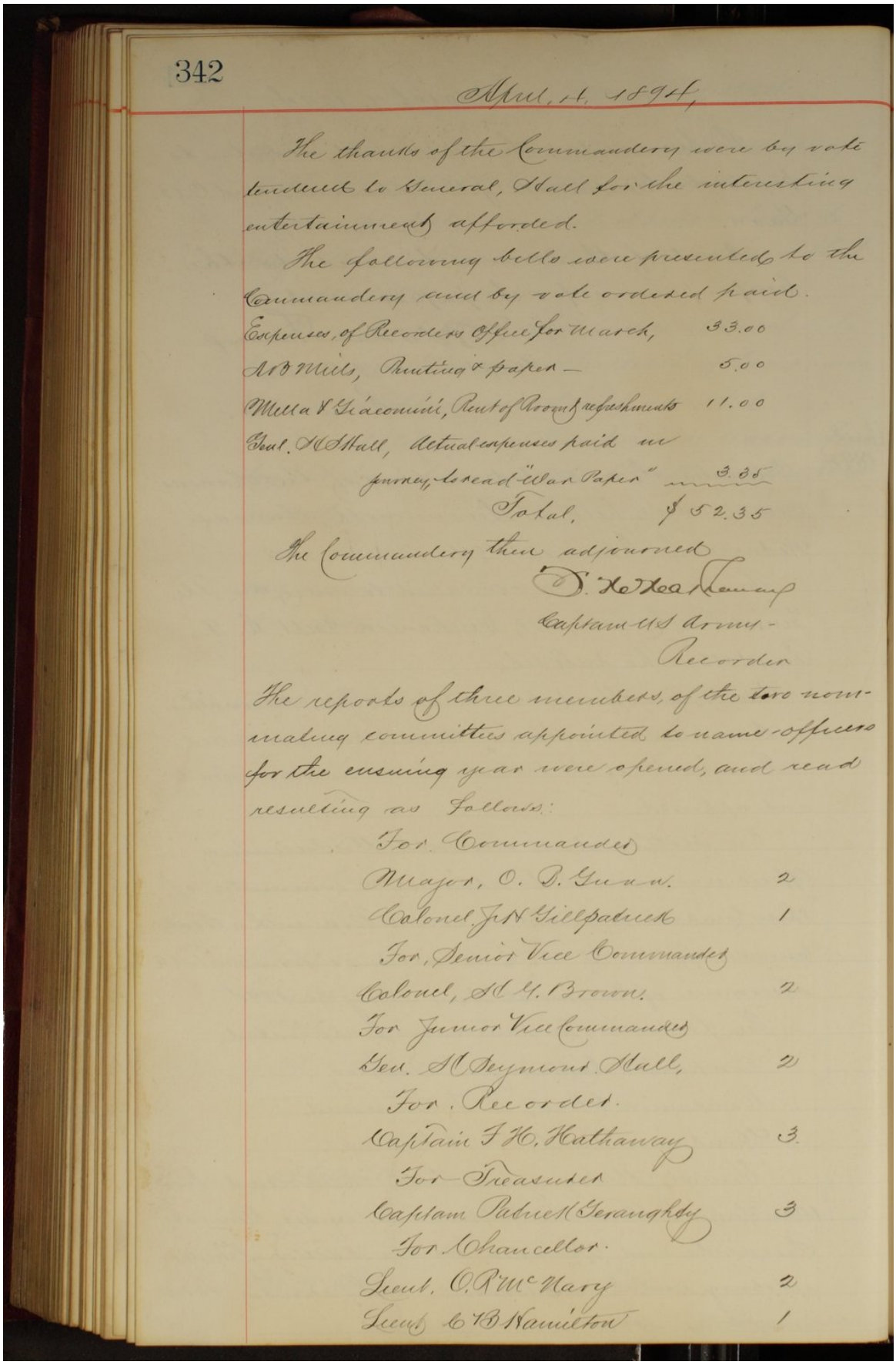
The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly seconded, the Presiding Officer was requested to appoint a Committee of three Companions to act in connection with a local Committee of the G. A. R. to arrange for a suitable observance of Memorial Day May 30. 1894.

The following Companions were appointed.

Companion Captain J. T. Taylor
Companion Colonel, E. F. Townsend.
Companion Lieut. S. A Couch.

General, H Seymour Hall, then read his War Paper, "Personal Experiences. under Generals. Burnside and Hooker, on the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, in December 1862 and May. 1863.



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The thanks of the Commandery were by vote tendered to General Hall for the interesting entertainment afforded.

The following bills were presented to the Commandery and by vote ordered paid.

Expenses of Recorders Office for March,	$3.00
A.D. Mills, Printing & paper —	5.00
Mella & Graconini, Rent of Room & refreshments	11.00
Genl. A.D. Hall, Actual expenses paid on journey, to read "War Paper"	3.35
Total,	$52.35

The Commandery then adjourned

D. H. Hoag
Captain U.S. Army -
Recorder

The reports of three members, of the two nominating committees appointed to name officers for the ensuing year were opened, and read resulting as follows:

For Commander

Major, O. D. Greene.	2
Colonel J.N. Gilpatrick	1

For Senior Vice Commander

Colonel, A.G. Brown.	2

For Junior Vice Commander

Gen. A. Seymour Hall,	2

For Recorder.

Captain J.H. Hathaway	3

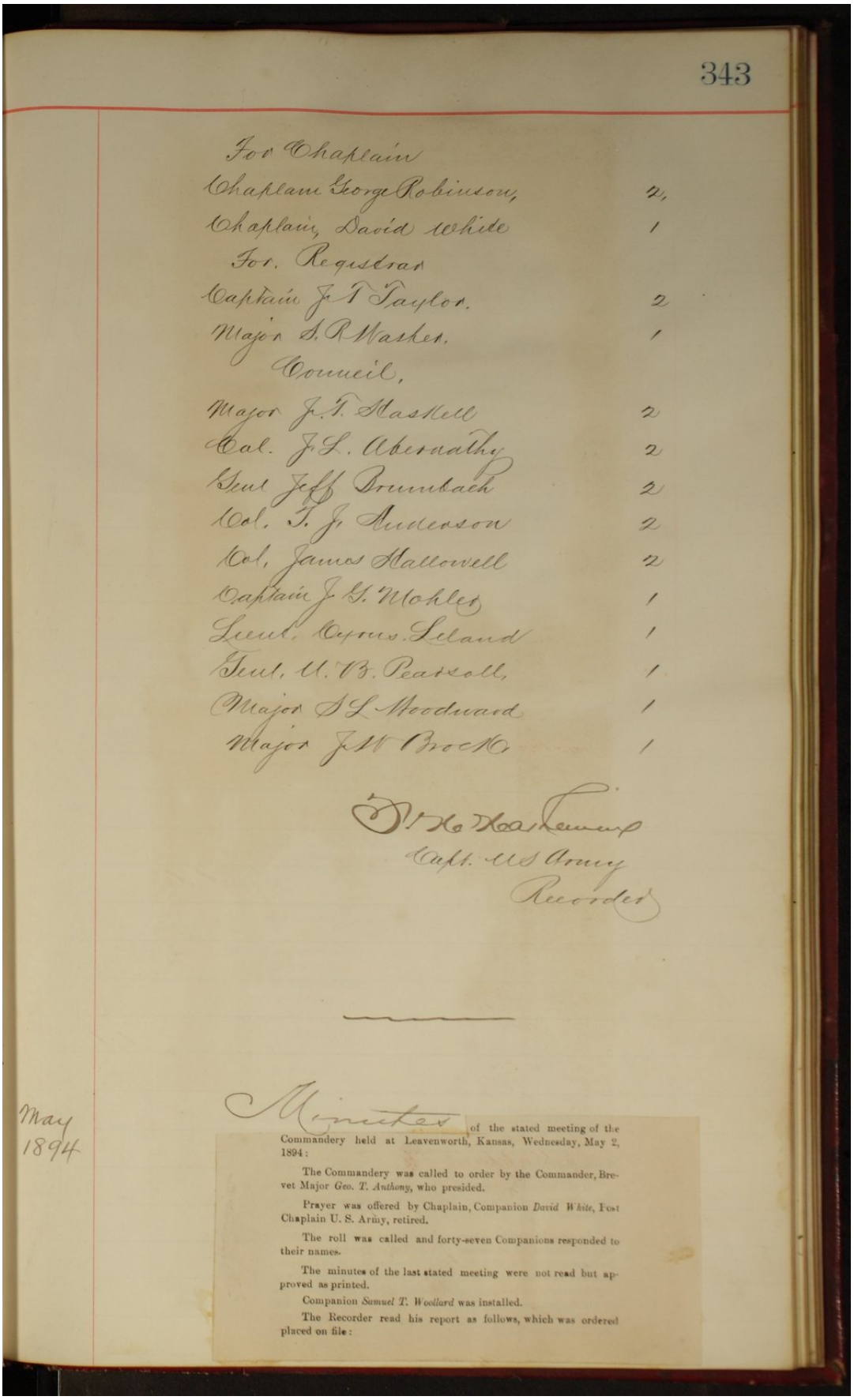
For Treasurer

Captain Patrick Geraughty	3

For Chancellor.

Lieut. C.R. McNary	2
Lieut C.B. Hamilton	1

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For Chaplain
Chaplain George Robinson, 2.
Chaplain, David White 1
For. Registrar
Captain J. T. Taylor. 2
Major S. R. Wasker. 1
Council,
Major J. T. Haskell 2
Col. J. S. Abernathy 2
Genl Jeff Brumbach 2
Col. T. J. Anderson 2
Col. James Hallowell 2
Captain J. G. Mohler 1
Genl. Cyrus Leland 1
Genl. W. B. Pearsall, 1
Major S. L. Woodward 1
Major J. W. Brock 1

D. H. Hastings
Capt. U.S. Army
Recorder

May 1894

Minutes of the stated meeting of the Commandery held at Leavenworth, Kansas, Wednesday, May 2, 1894:

The Commandery was called to order by the Commander, Brevet Major *Geo. T. Anthony*, who presided.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain, Companion *David White*, Post Chaplain U. S. Army, retired.

The roll was called and forty-seven Companions responded to their names.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were not read but approved as printed.

Companion *Samuel T. Woollard* was installed.

The Recorder read his report as follows, which was ordered placed on file:

RECORDER'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER,
Leavenworth, Kansas, May 2, 1894.

To the Commandery and Companions of the Commandery of the State of Kansas;

Companions:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending this date:

FUNDS.

Received during the year

Fees	$225.00
Dues	1,092.25
Sale of rosettes and ribbons	23.95
Total	$1,341.20
Total to be accounted for	$1341.20
Transferred to the Treasurer	$1,341.20

MEMBERSHIP.

Strength of the Commandery last report April 30, 1893		267
Gain during the year		
By election	10	
By transfer	5	
Total gain	15	15
Loss during the year		
By death	3	
By transfer	11	
Total loss	14	
Membership April 30,		268

It will be seen that while but one has been gained, we hold our own as to numbers. The large number transferring away from the Commandery explaing the unusual loss.

In complying with the requirements of the Constitution I submit with this a report of arrearages. On the 31st of December, 1893, arrearages amounted to $735.00. Notices have been sent to all Companions, and were received, without doubt. I presume utter inability to pay the dues is the principal reason for this state of affairs, with most of the companions. The greater number have admitted frankly that such is the case and while they cannot pay now ask the leniency of the Commandery, hoping in time to cancel their obligations.

During the year a number who were in arrears from three to five years have paid in full.

There is a class unfortunately who do not answer the Recorder's letters or notices, and evidently intend not to do so. Some have been under suspension from one to two years and are in arrears from $15.00 to $25.00 each. I suggest that the Commandery take action in these cases under the provisions of the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

F. H. HATHAWAY,
Captain U. S. Army,
Recorder.

The treasurer presented and read his report as follows, which was ordered placed on file:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending May 1, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1893.	Balance on hand		$2,171.15
Sept. 11, "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	$254.75	
Dec. 19, "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	87.00	
Dec. 27, "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	178.75	
Jan. 4, 1894.	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	79.25	
Jan. 20, "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	207.10	
Mar. 2, "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	122.00	
Apr. 3 "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	130.50	
May 1, "	Recd from Capt. Hathaway, Rec.	281.85	
	Total recpts for turrent year		1,341.20
Total cash including bal. of previous year,			$3,512.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

For May, 1893,	$141.45
For June, 1893,	247.55
For Sept. 1893,	143.50
For Oct. 1893,	61.05
For Nov. & Dec. 1893,	226.30
For Jan. 1894,	58.85
For Feb. 1894,	119.80
For Mar. 1894,	70.75
For Apr. 1894,	52.35
Total disbursements for the year	1,121.60
Balance	$2,390.75
Interest on average bal. for the year at 3 per cent.	61.00
	2,451.75

Permanent fund at close of last year..	$1,660.74	
The amount subject subject to 25 per cent, deduction for assignment to this fund $1,091.60=to...	272.90	
	1,933.64	
The current fund at close of last year year was $510.41 and at close of this year.....	518.11	
	$2,451.75	2,451.75

Respectfully submitted,

P. GERAUGHTY, *Treasurer.*

Favorable report of the Committee of Investigation in the case of Mr. *Gerald Long Holsinger* having been received and read to the Commandery, a ballot was taken resulting in his election as a Second Class Companion.

On motion, seconded, the following named Companians were by vote dropped for non-payment of dues. (Sec. 3, Art. XV, Constitution :)

FIRST CLASS ORIGINAL :

T. H. SOWARD.
J. M. LEMBOCKER.
W. W. SMITH.

FIRST CLASS BY INHERITANCE :

J. P. O'NEILL.

SECOND CLASS :

A. E. PECK.
L. J. BUCK.

The Commander then announced that the annual election for officers for the ensuing year would take place. After the reports of the nominating committees were read the following Companions nominated were balloted for :

For Commander,

Major O. B. GUNN, U. S. Vols.
Brevet Colonel J. H. GILLPATRICK, U. S. Vols.

For Senior Vice Commander,

Brevet Major HUGH G. BROWN, U. S. A.

For Junior Vice Commander,

Brevet Brigadier General H. SEYMOUR HALL, U. S. Vols.

For Recorder,

Captain F. H. HATHAWAY, U. S. A.

For Treasurer,

Captain P. GERAUGHTY, who declined the office stating that his business did not admit of the performance of the duties, Major and Surgeon J. L. WEVER was then nominated.

For Chancellor,

Lieutenant O. R. McNARY, U. S. Vols.
Lieutenant C. B. HAMILTON, U. S. Vols.

For Chaplain,

Post Chaplain GEORGE ROBINSON, U. S. A.
Post Chaplain DAVID WHITE, U. S. A., retired.
Chaplain ROBINSON declined the nomination.

For Registrar,

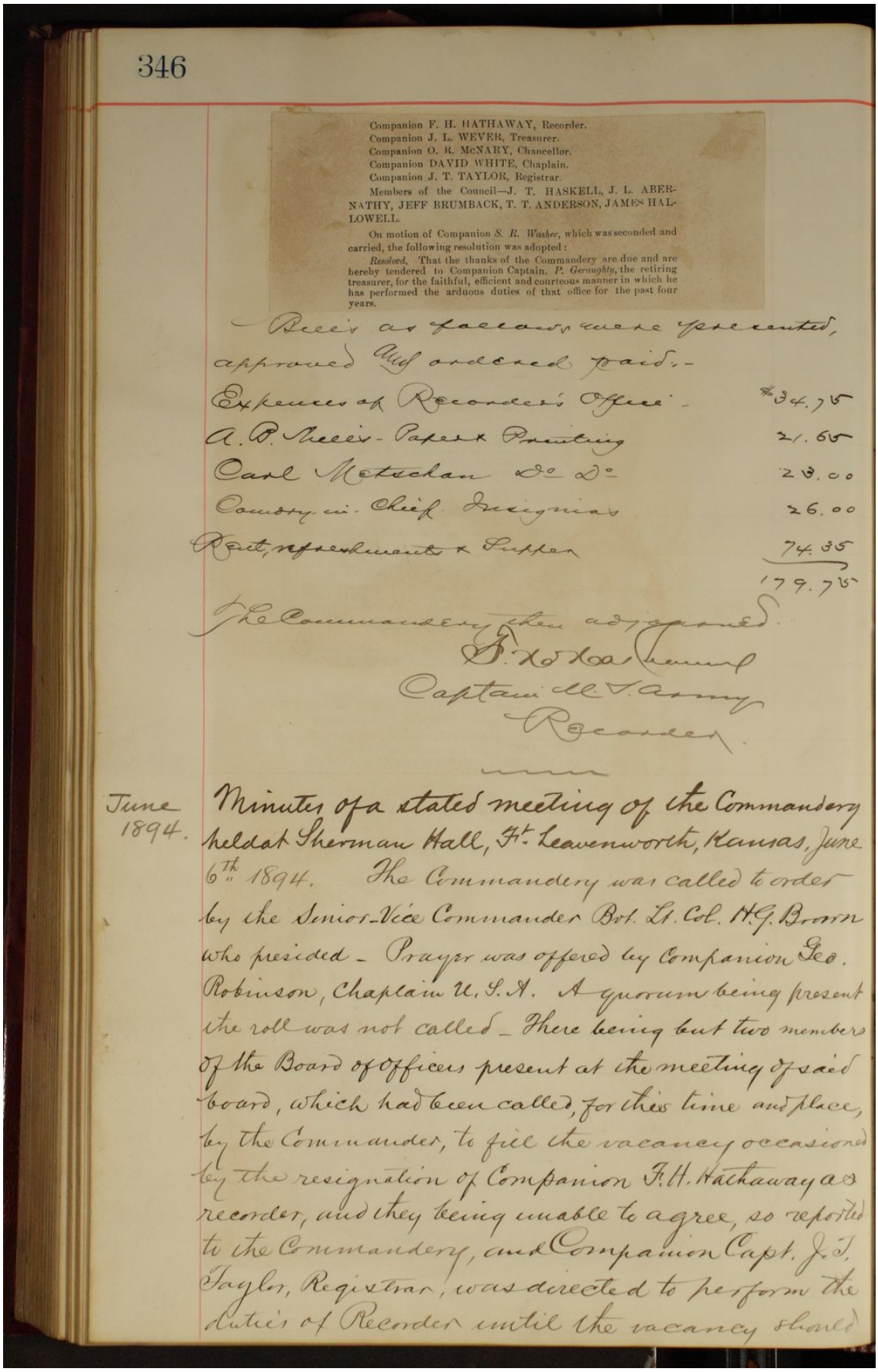
Captain J. T. TAYLOR, U. S. Vols.
Brevet Major S. R. WASHER, U. S. Vols.

For Members of the Council,

Major JOSEPH T. HASKELL, U. S. A.
Lieutenant Colonel J. L. ABERNATHY, U. S. Vols.
Brevet Brigadier General JEFF BRUMBACK, U. S. Vols.
Brevet Colonel T. J. ANDERSON, U. S. Vols.
Colonel JAMES HALLOWELL, U. S. Vols.
Captain JAS. G. MOHLER, U. S. Vols.
Lieutenant CYRUS LELAND, U. S. Vols.
Brevet Brigadier General U. B. PEARSOLL, U. S. Vols.
Brevet Major S. L. WOODWARD, U. S. A.
Major and Surgeon J. W. BROCK, U. S. Vols.

When the ballots for each office had been counted the Commander announced that the following Companions had been elected, viz :

Companion J. H. GILLPATRICK, Commander.
Companion H. G. BROWN, Senior Vice Commander.
Companion H. SEYMOUR HALL, Junior Vice Commander.



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Companion F. H. HATHAWAY, Recorder.
Companion J. L. WEVER, Treasurer.
Companion O. R. McNARY, Chancellor.
Companion DAVID WHITE, Chaplain.
Companion J. T. TAYLOR, Registrar.
Members of the Council—J. T. HASKELL, J. L. ABERNATHY, JEFF BRUMBACK, T. T. ANDERSON, JAMES HALLOWELL.

On motion of Companion *S. R. Washer*, which was seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Commandery are due and are hereby tendered to Companion Captain. *P. Geraughty*, the retiring treasurer, for the faithful, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of that office for the past four years.

Bills as follows were presented, approved and ordered paid.-

Expenses of Recorder's Office	$34.75
A. P. Reese - Paper & Printing	21.65
Carl Metschan do do	28.00
Country in Chief Insignias	26.00
Rent, refreshments & Supper	74.35
	179.75

The Commandery then adjourned.

E. H. Hathaway
Captain U. S. Army
Recorder.

June 1894. Minutes of a stated meeting of the Commandery held at Sherman Hall, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, June 6th " 1894. The Commandery was called to order by the Senior-Vice Commander Bvt. Lt. Col. H. G. Brown who presided - Prayer was offered by Companion Geo. Robinson, Chaplain U. S. A. A quorum being present the roll was not called - There being but two members of the Board of Officers present at the meeting of said board, which had been called, for this time and place, by the Commander, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Companion F. H. Hathaway as recorder, and they being unable to agree, so reported to the Commandery, and Companion Capt. J. T. Taylor, Registrar, was directed to perform the duties of Recorder until the vacancy should

be regularly filed. The minutes of the last meeting having been published their reading was dispensed with. Favorable reports by the Committees, upon the applications of Lt. Col. J. N. Andrews, U.S.A. and Lt. J. D. Van Deman U.S.V. for the first class, and Lt. F. W. Fuger, U.S.A. for the second class, having been duly made and read to the Commandery separate ballots were taken - resulting in the election of the candidates to the classes named. Bills, as follows, were presented, approved and ordered paid:

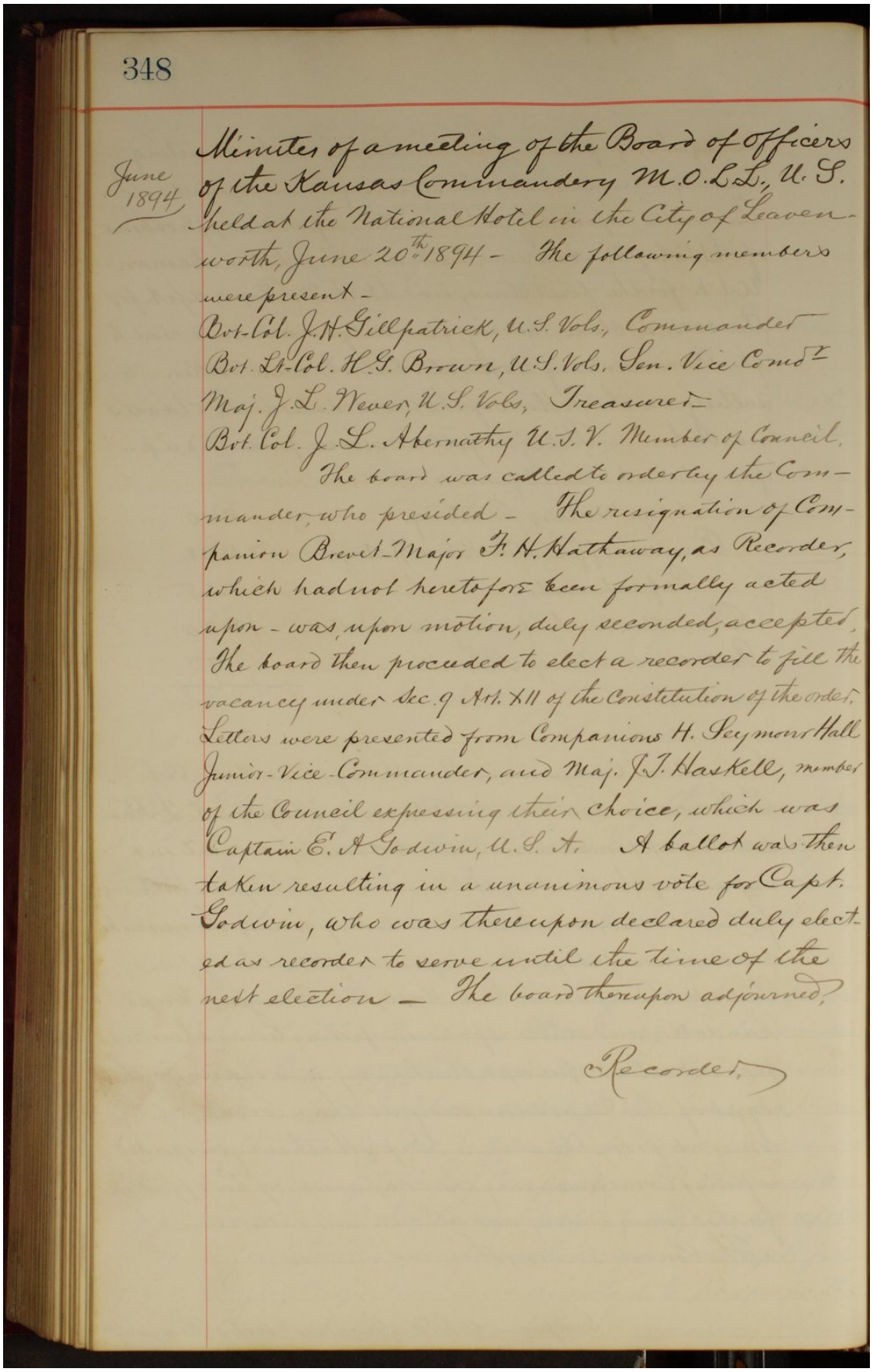
A.M. Mills, Printing	8.00
Recorder's Office - Clerk hire & postage	35.31
Refreshments -	5.25
Chancellor-in-chief - Insignia & Rosettes -	18.00
Recorder-in-chief - Blanks -	1.70
	$ 68.26

On motion Companions Gen. H. Seymour Hall, Col. E. F. Townsend - Maj. C.C.Carr, and Captain E. L. Randall were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions expressing the thanks of the Commandery to Captain Hathaway for his valuable services to the Commandery during the years he has so successfully and acceptably filled the office of Recorder - Companions Gen. Hall, Col. Townsend, Capt. Randall, and others spoke in feeling terms their respect and esteem for Capt. Hathaway and expressed the regret of the Commandery at the necessity of his removal from the state - Capt. Hathaway responded in feeling terms, assuring the companions of his affection for the Commandery and his continued interest in it.

The Commandery then adjourned.

Captain U.S.V. Registrar & Acting Recorder.

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June 1894

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Kansas Commandery M.O.L.L.U.S. held at the National Hotel in the City of Leavenworth, June 20th 1894 - The following members were present -

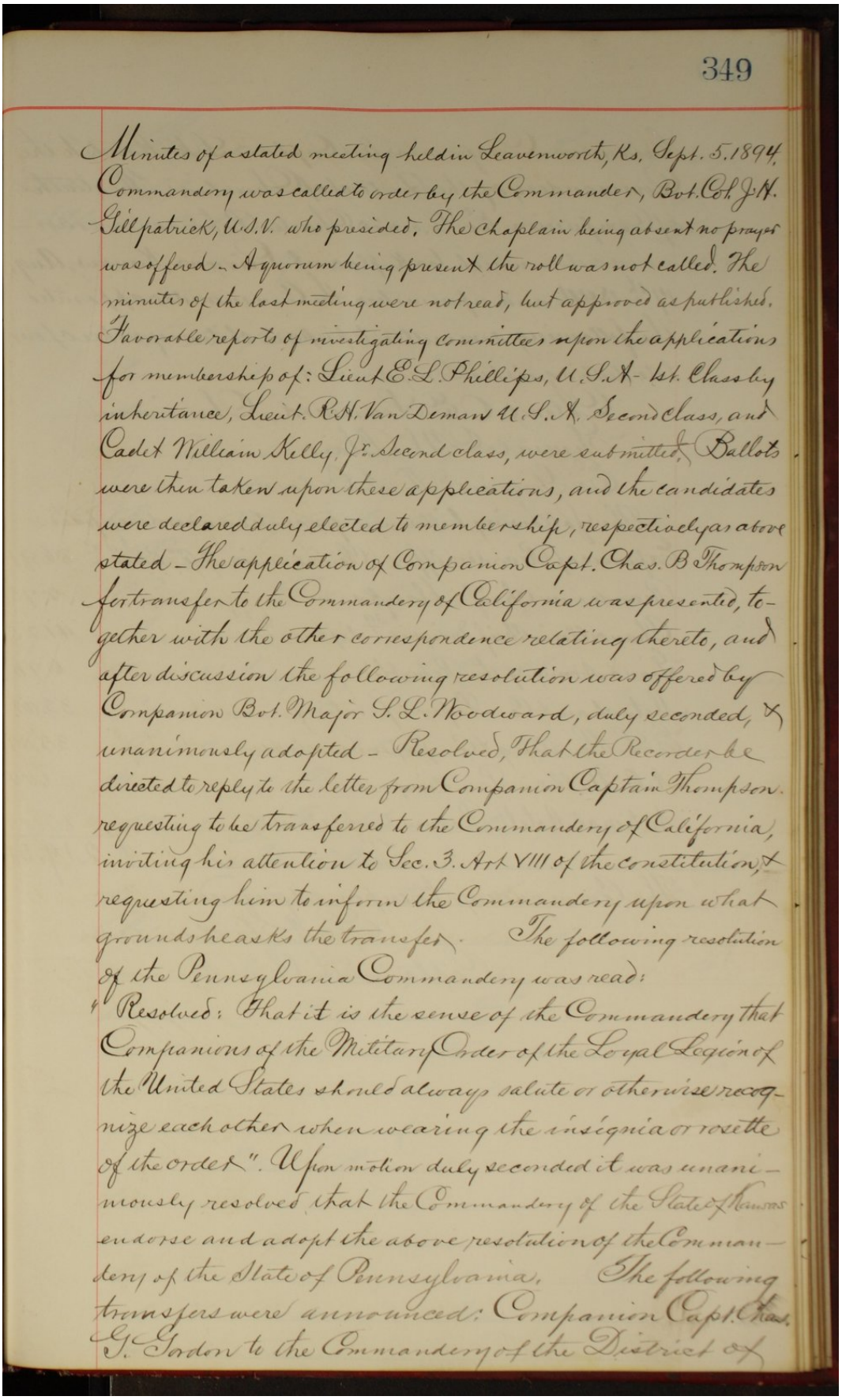
Bvt-Col. J.H. Gilpatrick, U.S. Vols, Commander
Bvt. Lt-Col. H.G. Brown, U.S. Vols. Sen. Vice Comd'r
Maj. J.L. Nevet, U.S. Vols, Treasurer
Bvt. Col. J.L. Abernathy U.S.V. Member of Council.

The board was called to order by the Commander, who presided - The resignation of Companion Brevet-Major F.H. Hathaway, as Recorder, which had not heretofore been formally acted upon - was, upon motion, duly seconded, accepted.

The board then proceeded to elect a recorder to fill the vacancy under Sec. 9 Art. XII of the Constitution of the order. Letters were presented from Companions H. Seymour Hall Junior-Vice-Commander, and Maj. J.J. Haskell, member of the Council expressing their choice, which was Captain E.A. Godwin, U.S.A. A ballot was then taken resulting in a unanimous vote for Capt. Godwin, who was thereupon declared duly elected as recorder to serve until the time of the next election — The board thereupon adjourned.

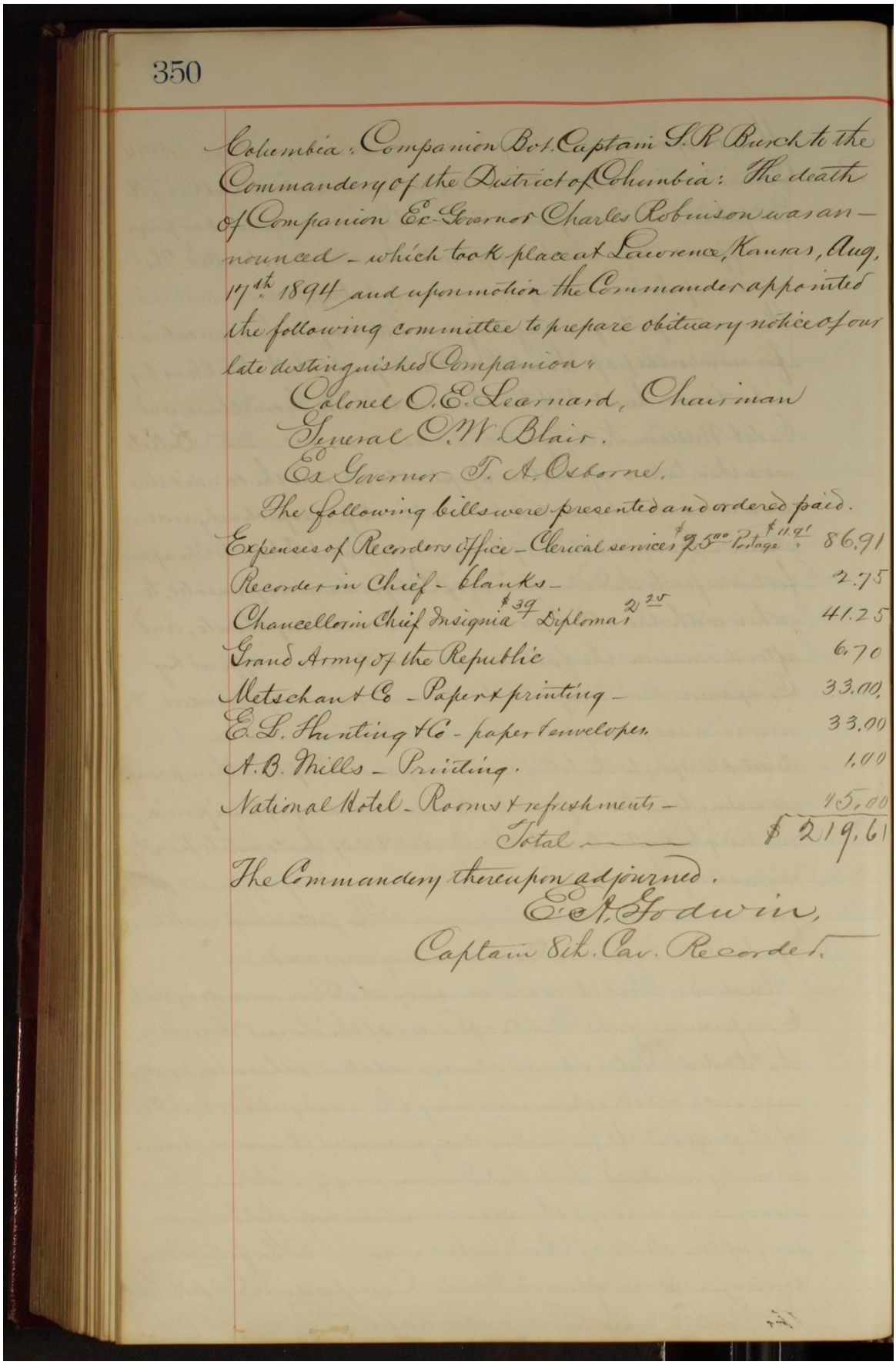
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion meeting minutes



Minutes of a stated meeting held in Leavenworth, Ks. Sept. 5. 1894. Commandery was called to order by the Commander, Bvt. Col. J. H. Gilpatrick, U.S.V. who presided. The Chaplain being absent no prayer was offered. A quorum being present the roll was not called. The minutes of the last meeting were not read, but approved as published. Favorable reports of investigating committees upon the applications for membership of: Lieut. E. L. Phillips, U.S.N. 1st. Class by inheritance, Lieut. R. H. Van Deman U.S.N. Second Class, and Cadet William Kelly, Jr. Second class, were submitted. Ballots were then taken upon these applications, and the candidates were declared duly elected to membership, respectively as above stated. The application of Companion Capt. Chas. B. Thompson for transfer to the Commandery of California was presented, together with the other correspondence relating thereto, and after discussion the following resolution was offered by Companion Bvt. Major S. L. Woodward, duly seconded, & unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the Recorder be directed to reply to the letter from Companion Captain Thompson requesting to be transferred to the Commandery of California, inviting his attention to Sec. 3. Art VIII of the constitution, & requesting him to inform the Commandery upon what grounds he asks the transfer. The following resolution of the Pennsylvania Commandery was read:

"Resolved: That it is the sense of the Commandery that Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States should always salute or otherwise recognize each other when wearing the insignia or rosette of the order". Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously resolved that the Commandery of the State of Kansas endorse and adopt the above resolution of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania. The following transfers were announced: Companion Capt. Chas. G. Gordon to the Commandery of the District of



Columbia: Companion Bvt. Captain S.R. Burch to the Commandery of the District of Columbia: The death of Companion Ex-Governor Charles Robinson was announced - which took place at Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 17th 1894 and upon motion the Commander appointed the following committee to prepare obituary notice of our late distinguished Companion:

Colonel O.E. Learnard, Chairman
General C.W. Blair.
Ex Governor T.A. Osborne.

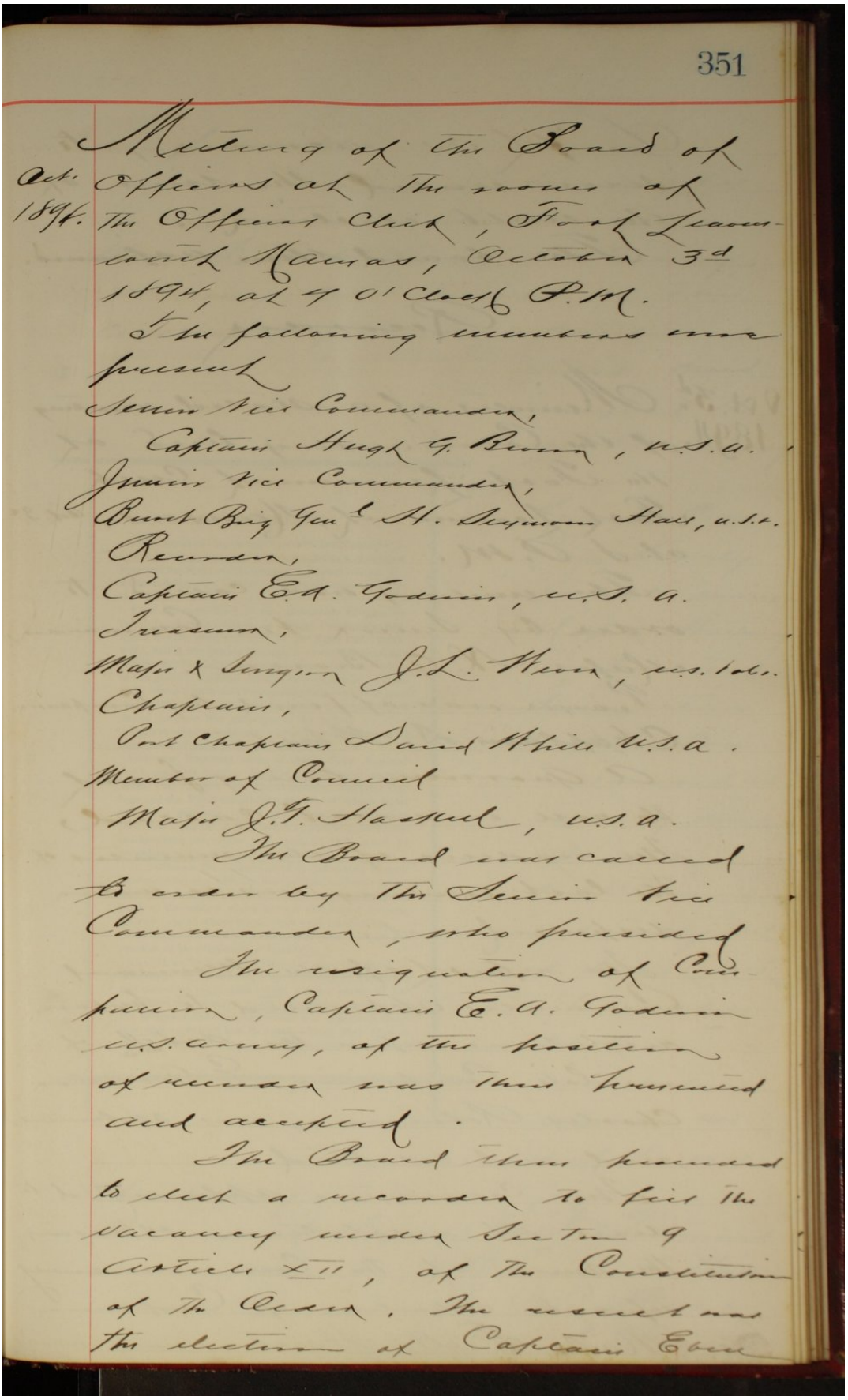
The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Expenses of Recorders Office - Clerical services $75.00 Postage $11.91	86.91
Recorder in Chief - blanks -	2.75
Chancellor in Chief Insignia $39 Diplomas 2.25	41.25
Grand Army of the Republic	6.70
Metschan & Co - Paper & printing -	33.00
E.L. Hunting & Co - paper & envelopes	33.00
A.B. Mills - Printing.	1.00
National Hotel - Rooms & refreshments -	15.00
Total ———	$219.61

The Commandery thereupon adjourned.

E.A. Godwin,
Captain 8th. Cav. Recorder.

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Meeting of the Board of
Oct. Officers at the rooms of
1894. the Officers Club, Fort Leavenworth Kansas, October 3d
1894, at 4 O'Clock P.M.

The following members were present

Senior Vice Commander,
Captain Hugh G. Brown, U.S.A.

Junior Vice Commander,
Brevet Brig Gen'l H. Seymour Hall, U.S.V.

Recorder,
Captain Ed. Godwin, U.S.A.

Treasurer,
Major & Surgeon J.L. Heiser, U.S. Vols.

Chaplain,
Post Chaplain David White U.S.A.

Member of Council
Major J.T. Haskell, U.S.A.

The Board was called to order by the Senior Vice Commander, who presided.

The resignation of Companion, Captain E.A. Godwin U.S. Army, of the position of recorder was then presented and accepted.

The Board then proceeded to elect a recorder to fill the vacancy under Section 9 Article XII, of the Constitution of the Order. The result was the election of Captain Edw