

Mark, I found this in a scrapbook labeled 'GAR.' It was at the Sioux City Public Library. It is filled with newspaper clippings. "Ding" Darling cartoon is shown below. Kenneth Wright, Historian

**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MARCHES AGAIN.**



LAWN BY SPECIAL REQUEST TO HONOR THE G. A. R. NOW CONVENING IN DES MOINES.

**OPEN NATIONAL G. A. R. MEETING**

**Memorial Service Features Program at Des Moines**

Des Moines.—A memorial service for deceased comrades opened the 78th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and conventions of five allied groups Monday.

Among those paying tribute were 14 union veterans of the civil war. George A. Osgood, 88, of Nashua, N. H., participated in the ceremony in place of Commander-in-Chief George H. Jones, 95, Oxford, Me., who was in the veterans' hospital here recovering from a cold.

The United States marine band provided the music for the service. Acting Commander Gay returned the salute of Capt. William F. Santelmann, director of the band, as he walked down the aisle to take his place on the platform.

The veterans honored world war 2 service men as well as their own comrades with floral tributes placed in the shape of a large V.

Representing the five affiliated groups were the following: Mrs. Anna Anschutz, national president of the Women's Relief corps, St. Louis; Mrs. Theo C. Redfern, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Cranston, R. I.; Ora Cox, national president of Union Veterans, Medford, Ore.; C. Le Roy Stoudt, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Maude B. Warren, national president of the auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Brockton, Mass.

The G. A. R.'s program for Monday included a meeting of the national council of administration and a semi-official meeting which will be open to the public.

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**Wacs Put on Parade in Honor of the G. A. R.**

**Parade Highlights Convention of Civil War Vets at Capitol**