

RECEPTION OF LIEUT.-GEN'L GRANT.

GRAND OVATION.

UNION HALL PACKED.

TEN THOUSAND PERSONS PRESENT.

As previously announced Lieut.-Gen. Grant and staff arrived in the city Saturday at 12 o'clock. A vast crowd were gathered at the depot, all eager to catch the first glimpse of the renowned General, to whom, under God, we owe the preservation of our government, the subjugation of our enemies and the restoration of peace. On stepping from the cars the General was greeted with loud and continued cheers. Modestly acknowledging the compliment, the General and staff, escorted by the Committee of the great Fair, on horseback, proceeded to Union Hall. A salute of one hundred guns was fired by Co. A., Chicago Light Artillery.

Union Hall through its entire length was densely packed. Nothing could be seen but a vast sea of heads flanked on either side by the booths gaily bespangled with stary flags and ornamented with red, white and blue.

When the Gen. entered the north door, escorted by Hon. T. B. Bryan and Col. Hancock, and attended by Gen. Hooker, Gen. Sweet, Senator Yates, and others, a select choir of singers struck up the "Red, White and Blue," and the crowd broke into the wildest enthusiasm—cheer followed cheer—and thousands of handkerchiefs were waved by fair hands. Upon reaching the platform, Gen. Hooker stepped forward, amid great applause, and said:

"I beg leave to present to you our Lieutenant-General Grant. He is the officer of whom you have been reading for the last four years, and who has reflected honor and glory on you and your land from that time to this. I have been requested by the societies of this city, the representatives of its trade and commerce, and by the projectors of this great Fair, to welcome Gen. Grant to Chicago. As it regards Gen. Grant, as it regards yourself, no more pleasant duty could devolve upon me. Pre-eminently patriotic and pre-eminently faithful, this people have watched with intense interest every step he has taken from the beginning of the rebellion to its conclusion; and they have watched his campaigns, and have watched his course with the sublimest satisfaction. They have sympathized with his labors, his perils, and his privations; and they have gloried in his unrivalled victories and success. And for still greater reason this people have reason to be proud of General Grant. No man lives who has been more faithful to his government, and to the principles, the humanity and the sacred causes involved in this rebellion than this brave officer, who is now present before you for the first time. Gentlemen and ladies—The most acceptable introduction that I can make your Lieutenant-General to you, is to turn him over to you. That I will now do. [Tremendous cheering.]

GENERAL GRANT

Then stepped forward and was received with the most abounded applause, which continued for several minutes, after it had subsided, he said, "Gentlemen and Ladies, as I never made a speech myself I will ask Gov. Yates, of Illinois, to return the thanks which I should fail to express." The General then stepped back amidst loud cheers and Gov. Yates came forward:—

Gov. YATES said: This, indeed, is an unexpected duty upon my part—Gen. Grant has devolved upon me the duty of returning to the citizens of Chicago his thanks for the splendid reception they have given him on this occasion—Fellow citizens: while I feel ill prepared for this duty, yet I conceive it to be the most precious moment of my life that I should have the honor of replying in the name of this most distinguished citizen to the people of Chicago, to the people of the State of Illinois. Some four years ago as you will see, in a paper published in the city of Vicksburg, it was then and there announced that a certain Capt. Grant had made a report to the Governor of Illinois of the number of arms that the State of Illinois had at that time, and that Captain Grant as the paper read had reported that the State of Illinois had nine hundred rusty muskets for the defence of the government of the United States. But, fellow citizens, before two years had elapsed that same Capt. Grant stood under the tent of General Pemberton, smoking his cigar, while the glorious stars and stripes waved over the battlements of Vicksburg. And, fellow citizens, we have followed him from that day to this; at Donnellson, at Belmont, at Shiloh, at Pittsburg, through the Wilderness, at Richmond, Lee's surrender, until all along the banks of our rivers, along the ocean coast, from

housetop to steeple, floats, to-day, in proud, un-sullied splendor, our ever glorious star spangled banner, (great cheering.)

Fellow citizens, I have often said that you must allow me the honor of having commissioned Ulysses S. Grant. I did not know that the gentleman was so great a man then, or I might have been a little more complimentary. Now his name crowned with garlands and wreaths of shining victories upon more than one hundred battle fields, proclaim him the delight of this country an the world—and next to the noble Lincoln, he is now the choice and the honor of the nation; and, fellow-citizens, I am here to-day to say that the proudest reflection that thrills the heart of this brave soldier and general, is that we have gloriously triumphed, that our nation is preserved, that our government has been maintained, and that we have our free institutions for us and our posterity forever. [Great applause.]

GENERAL SHERMAN

Being loudly called for stepped forward and said: Ladies and Gentlemen, I am here to-day to listen; I am not going to make any speech whatever—always ready, always willing, always proud, I was willing to do anything the Lieut. General asked me to do, and I know he never asked me to make a speech. [Cheers and laughter.]

Gen. Grant—I never asked a soldier to do anything I could not do myself. [Renewed laughter.]

"Rally round the flag" was then sung by the choir, the vast audience joining in the chorus.

Mrs. Grant was then called for and came forward amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Sherman also received the same indications of favor.

Some wag then called for Mrs. Hooker, and a thousand voices caught up and echoed it. Gen. Hooker came forward and said, "I am greatly indebted to you for the interest you manifest in Mrs. Hooker. When I came here I hoped to bring her with me to respond in person to your compliments."

After music by the Band of the 15th Reserve Corps, the concourse dispersed. It is impossible to convey an idea of the enthusiasm manifested on this occasion; it will never be forgotten while the heroic deeds of the gallant General shall be remembered by a grateful nation.

DONATIONS TO THE FAIR.

For Public School Department, per Newton Bateman, Esq., \$50.

Iowa Department, from Sol. Aid Soc., Washington, Iowa, per A. R. Wickersham, sec., \$50.

Dry Goods Department, H. B. Claffin's Co., N. Y., \$200; Soldiers' Aid Society, Mason City, Iowa, per Mrs. I. W. Card, secretary, \$50.

Baptist Department, Edward Smelt and W. K. Wilberwoosung, Buffalo township, Ogle county, Ill., per Annie Smelt, \$14.50; Labor, Income and Revenue Officers and Employees of the Quarter Master's and Commissary Departments at Rock Island, Ill., per Capt. J. J. McDermid, \$74.54.

Universalist Department, proceeds of course of lessons in New Gymnastics, per Miss Minnie Paul, Peru, Ill., \$37; citizens of Stacyville, Iowa, per F. B. Stacy, \$63.66.

Homeopathic Physicians' Department, per Wright & Hoesie, Buffalo, N. Y., \$10; Mrs. Willard Davis, Marshall, Mich., \$1.50; citizens of Cass county, Lewis, Iowa, per Mrs. W. S. Reynolds, secretary, \$100; collections made by Mrs. O. E. Hosmer, at the following points: New Orleans, La., \$1,900, Memphis, Tenn., \$1,200, Natchez, Miss., \$100, Vicksburg, Miss., \$1,000—total \$4,300.

Good Templars' Department, North Star Lodge, per C. A. Brown, Waverley, P. O., Iowa, \$5.70; proceeds of exhibition at Roberts' Point, Marshall co., Ill., per J. S. Roberts, \$100.10.

Iowa Department, Ladies' Sol. Aid Soc., Lancaster, Iowa, per Ed. M. Martin, \$12.20; Sol. Aid Society, Oneida, Ill., per W. B. Lebannon, \$36.30.

Methodist Department, M. E. Church, Lagrange, Lucas co., Ill., per C. Baldwin, Chariton, Ill., \$3.15; Indianola, Iowa, per J. C. Clarke, six schools, \$11.62, Union Aid Soc., \$6.18—\$17.75.

Good Templars' Department, Ev. Star Lodge 226, Sandwich, Ill., per Johnson Haney, \$60; North Janesville Aid Society, Janesville, Wis., per Mrs. John Jones, president, \$15; Soldiers' Friend Soc., Danville, Ill., per Miss Q. Maxon, secretary, \$175.

Congregational Department, Almorat, Iowa, per H. E. Bordman, Carlville, Iowa, 2.10.

Army of American Eagle, A. S. Sewell, 1000; 56 H. S. C. Infantry, on duty at Helena, Ark., per S. I. Clark, Lieut. Com'g, officers 92.50, Co. A 37.60, Co. B 41.50, Co. C 41, Co. D 42.50, Co. E 40, Co. F 40.50, Co. G 25, Co. H 46.50, Co. I 45, Co. K 20—total \$472.10.

Iowa Department, Glenwood, Ill., 85.20.

Congregational Department, per Mrs. R. N. Blackman, 89.20.

Iowa Department, Fairfax Sol. Aid Soc., per Emily A. Junk, 10.

Fancy Goods Department, bal. Chase & Noble, 35c; Sol. Aid Soc., Council Bluffs, per Mrs. W. W. Maynard, 100; Falls City, Wis., per Mrs. E. West, act'g sec. of Forest Center Sol. Aid Soc. M. E. Church, 7.10.

Baptist Department, Sol. Aid Soc., Hudson, Mich., per Rev. D. D. Walden, Lenawee, Mich., 12.50; Sons of Temperance, Union Division, No. 583, Parris, Ill., per H. F. Nelson, 25.

Baptist Department, Carrie Riley 1, Maggy Riley 1, Candace Cole 1, Mary Rood 1, Lydia Rood 1, Carneville, T. P.

Iowa Department, Ladies' Aid Soc., Davenport, per Mrs. D. I. E. Stevenson, 100; Sol. Aid Soc., Onawa, Monava co., Mrs. S. M. Colby, sec., 260.

Good Templars' Department, Clyde Lodge No. 2, West Charleston, Vt., per Durkee Cole, 25.75; Good Templars' Lodge No. 91, Fulton, Ill., per W. C. Snyder, 160; Minnehaha Lodge, 57; Minneapolis, Minn., per Ellen D. Harn, 79; Prosperity Lodge, No. 339, Bruce, Ill., 13.25.

Army of American Eagle, per A. S. Sewell, commander, 3,000; remains of proceeds of parts at Jefferson, Ill., per M. N. Kimball, 80.

Public School Department, Monroe co., Iowa, 70; State Illinois, 1000; Teachers and scholars of Elgin High School, per John S. Wilcox, 115.60; S. School, Mattoon, Ill., per Alf. A. Hamilton, 53.10.

Methodist Department, per J. H. Thomas, 14.50; Mazen Circuit, Maygan, per Rev. J. Hart, 14; Milton township Aid Soc., Cass co., Mich., per Jacob Little, president, 14; Ladies' League, San Jose, per M. I. Robinson, secretary, Delavan, Ill., 11.

Good Templars, Argyle Lodge 358, Colchester, Ill., per T. R. Roach, 47.50.

Joliet, Ill., per Amelia A. Havelly, 35.

Good Templars, Jefferson Lodge 431, Rochelle, Ogle co., Ill., per Wm. A. Fisher, 5.25.

Union Lodge 347, Wales, Ogle co., Ill., per Jas. M. Piper, 29.20.

Good Templars, Coldwater Lodge 280, Florence, Hill co., Ill., per Margaret J. Nelson, 30.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO FARM HOUSE.

Two bbls. beans, Sanitary Commission.

One silver tea-set, Taunton, Mass.

One musical-chair, G. B. Brown, Boston.

One bead-hanging basket, Mrs. Coon.

Evergreens; pr. saddle bags, Reed & Barton.

Hardware, Mr. Spencer, \$5.

Box containing 1 tidy; 1 scarf; pr. watch-cases, made by a blind girl, 12 years old, Orford Eng.; 1 sack, dress for child; 2 scent bags; 18 emery cushions; 1 watch case; 1 yoke and pr. sleeves stamped, narrow gauge ribbon; 1 box cheap jewelry, (Peoria).

Mrs. D. M. P. Davis, Winetka, 10 gals. pickles.

Mrs. Howe, tongue and biscuit.

Mrs. Randall, 4 loaves of bread, and boiled tongue.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, pork and beans.

Mrs. Maynard, dried apples on the string.

Mrs. Small, 1 cooked ham.

Mrs. E. B. Griffith, 3 doz. biscuit.

Mrs. Henninor, 1 boiled ham; bread.

Mrs. A. S. Norton, 1 boiled ham; 2 rolls of butter.

Madam Pattiana, gingerbread and small cakes.

Mrs. M. A. White, 1 doz. cooked chickens.

Mrs. J. H. Kinjie, cream, milk and biscuit.

Mrs. Perry, 1 ham.

Mr. Gillette, 1 bbl. pork; 2 kegs tongue, \$45.

Mrs. Moore, 1 bag of beans.

—, bread.

Mrs. Duffield, 1 dish of beans; 1 ham.

Mrs. M. O. Walker, 50 biscuit; 4 pies.

Mrs. Wrenn, gingerbread and pickles.

— Ruggles, pork and beans; fried cakes.

— Biscuit, tongues, doughnuts and cake.

Mrs. Hall, 1 basket of biscuit.

Mrs. Heywood, 2 tongues; biscuit, 345 Clark street.

Mrs. Uchtman & Eisener, biscuit and fried cakes, 14 Hubbard street.

Mrs. Van Wyck, pan of biscuit; 2 can tomatoes.

Mrs. Drake, 6 pies; roast of beef.

Mrs. Wait, basket of crullers.

Mrs. F. Goodman, 4 loaves of bread.

Mrs. Gale, quantity of pieplant.

Mrs. Kellogg, 55 biscuit.

Mrs. H. A. Toune, basket of doughnuts.

Mrs. Hendricks, bread and biscuit, 161 18th street.

Mrs. J. C. Throop, pickles, ham and bread.  
Mrs. J. Willard Smith, basket of biscuit.  
Phillips, 2 jars of pickles.  
One box Hospital stores, Iowa.  
Mrs. French, 1 ham.  
Wm. Tookey, 6 doz. lettuce; 4 redishes; doz. pie-plant; 4 bushels spinage.  
Mrs. Woodworth, doughnuts.  
Mrs. Harris, lemon and custard pies.  
Mrs. H. S. Isham, 2 loaves of bread; 6 pies.  
Mrs. G. D. Cook, 6 pies.  
Mrs. Gillette, 5 pies.  
Mr. Blumenschein, flowers and plants.  
R. H. Hough, 1 ham; 2 tongues.  
— Quayle, cheese.  
Mrs. M. O. Walker, biscuit; roast of beef.  
— Prairie Av., tongues.  
Mrs. Holen, 1 tongue.  
Mrs. Wheeler, pork and beans.  
La Salle St., bread.  
Mrs. W. H. Brown, 2 pies.  
Mrs. Mitchell, biscuit and tongue.  
Mrs. Manning, 2 pies, and a loaf of cake.  
Mrs. Tyler, 2 Tongues.

THE THUMB AS AN INDEX OF CHARACTERS.

[A. M. Beamish has written a book on the "Psychomy of the Thumb," wherein he attempts to establish what he styles a "Rule of the Thumb."] Chamber's Journal says:—

We are informed that idiots have very small and ill developed thumbs; and as proof of this we are referred to a plate representing the thumb of the gorilla, from which it seems intended to infer that idiot and gorilla are convertible terms. "Generally," it is said, "a small thumb is the index of vacillation and irresolution; it is also indicative of an accommodating and loyal spirit. The large thumb, on the contrary, is the index of a strong will, and little general sympathy—in short, of the heart being in subjection to the head." The question, of course, arises whether "an accommodating and loving spirit" may not animate a creature who is free from vacillation and irresolution, and then what is the rule of thumb? But to pass on to the "phalanges," or what common people call "joints." The first phalange is "the index of will;" the second, "the index of logical acumen." If you see a man with "a large, broad first phalange," depend upon it he is full of prejudice; and if the second phalange be also deficient, the prejudice is invincible." If the first phalange be longer and more powerful than the second, the possessor is a man of tyrannous tendencies; if it "be of medium size, it no longer represents domination, but simply passive resistance;" if it "be short and feeble, power of will, will be wanting, and the mind, fluctuating and irresolute, becomes subject to the will of others;" if it "be very short, resistance becomes impossible, and prostration is complete. Gayety and sadness succeed each other without any apparent cause." If the second phalange be "long and strong, logic and reason prevail over impulse and will. But should the first phalange be short and weak, the individual hesitates to act."

The root of the thumb is declared to be the "index of sensual love;" and when it is accompanied by a "powerful first phalange," whereby "moral control is established," the result is highly favorable to the doctrines of the late Mr. Malthus, and to the propagation of the Roman Catholic form of Christianity; for "many ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic Church have," says M. Desbarrolles, "the root of the thumb largely developed, joined with a powerful first phalange; hence these men, whose lives are consecrated to celibacy, expend in charity all the energy of their tenderness. They sacrifice themselves for humanity as missionaries, and, if need be, as martyrs." As to those unhappy beings whose fate it is to be born with a "large root and feeble first phalange," their only hope is in the logic of the second phalange; that, however, is but a forlorn hope, for it is asserted that "in the struggle between passion and reason, reason has but little chance when unsupported by the will;" it is an ascertained fact, that debauchees and unfortunate and degraded females have the root of the thumb largely developed, and the first two phalanges short and feeble.

We would fain go on to the fingers, whether they be square, spafulous, or pointed at the tips, and to the lines upon the palm as indicating mental peculiarities, and as exemplified in drawings of many hands, including those of the late Mr. John Martin the painter, and of Miss Helen Faucit; but those who want to know more about the rule of the thumb, will do well to become personally acquainted with Mr. Beamish's work. They will find it amusing if not interesting, and singular if not instructive.