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JAMES R. CARNAHAN,

Major-General U. R., K. P., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Headquarters Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias,
Indianapolis, Ind., December 18th, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS.

I. The Major-General commanding calls the attention of all officers and Knights Loyal of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias to the fact that the election for company officers must be held at the first assembly of each company, in the month of January, 1900. Sections 10 11 and 12, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations, governing company elections, provide as follows:

Sec. 10.—The officers shall be elected annually by ballot, at the first assembly in January of each year, and shall be installed on the 19th day of February, or within thirty days there-

after, and shall serve for a period of one official year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Sec. 11.—Any member in good standing shall be eligible to any office in his company, and all officers shall be eligible to re-election; provided, That any officer whose commission has been revoked for conduct unbecoming an officer or Knight Loyal, or for violation of the orders of his superior officer, or any officer or Knight Loyal who has, at any time, been dishonorably discharged, shall be ineligible to hold office for two years thereafter.

Sec. 12.—The mode of election of officers shall be by ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. In case of no election on the first ballot, the balloting shall continue until a majority for one of the candidates is obtained. Balloting for officers shall be conducted without previous nomination.

II. In pursuance, therefore, of the foregoing provisions of the Rules and Regulations, each company of the Uniform Rank will, at the first assembly in the month of January, 1900, elect the following officers for the term beginning February 19th, 1900, to-wit:

One Captain.

One First Lieutenant.

One Second Lieutenant.

One Recorder.

One Treasurer.

The necessary blanks for reports of elections will be furnished at the proper time.

III. The Major-General expresses the hope that the opening of the new century will become noted for the promptness with which the law concerning elections has been observed. Let there be no laggard anywhere. By command of Major-General Carnahan.

GEO. W. POWELL,

Adjutant-General.

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