

SOLDIER BOYS TELL STORIES OF THE WAR

Members of the Hector Swift camp No. 26 of the Spanish-American war veterans met at Maryland hall last evening and talked over the campaign. The stories of the battles wherein many of the boys of Wisconsin and Minnesota were hurt were recounted by the veterans in a manner at once interesting and pathetic. Many of the boys present were comrades and while there was a ring of laughter over the stories there was also an undercurrent of sorrow for the departed ones.

The attendance was not so large as had been anticipated owing to the fact that a number of the members of the organization were unable to get the fighting blood out of their veins and had departed for the scene of the fire region to help the authorities.

After the usual routine business refreshments were served and several camp songs sung by the members. One of the features of the evening was the initiation of Alderman M. J. Maguire. It was a weird ceremony but the city father appeared to enjoy it.

Photographer Lindquist was in attendance with a fake camera and some fun was attained at the expense of one of the members of the police force who had the idea that he was the best looking man in the assembly. The celebrants were. Commander, C. D. Se Cheverall; vice commander, A. T. Ledin; chaplain, Daniel Parsons; A. J. Heath, officer of the guard; F. O. Lindquist, chairman of the board of trustees and members; J. A. Beattie, E. Peterson, Harry Witz, Arthur F. Pelletier, Oliver R. Price, Fred A. Bulman, A. Wickstrom, H. Pounder, and M. J. McGuire.