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"We think that for us we have clime." ntil I nearly went razy. I went to

ifferent doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would e operated on. I ad suffered for four years before this me, but I kept getting worse the more

medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was im-pressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make mother rests and healment follows. up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E Finkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."-Mrs. Thos. McGon-IGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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thought they were going to be drowned. The third was asleep in the bottom of the boat. The two talked over what they wished done with their bodies in the event of either being saved. One wished to be cremated; the other to be sent home to his wife.

Then they asked the one in the bottom of the boat what his wish was, and when he "came to" enough to talk

"You can just pour me back in the

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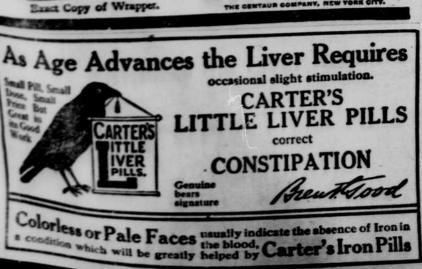
First Assistant-Would you marry girl that paints.

Second Assistant-Yes, if she is an artist and has had any experience in painting barns.

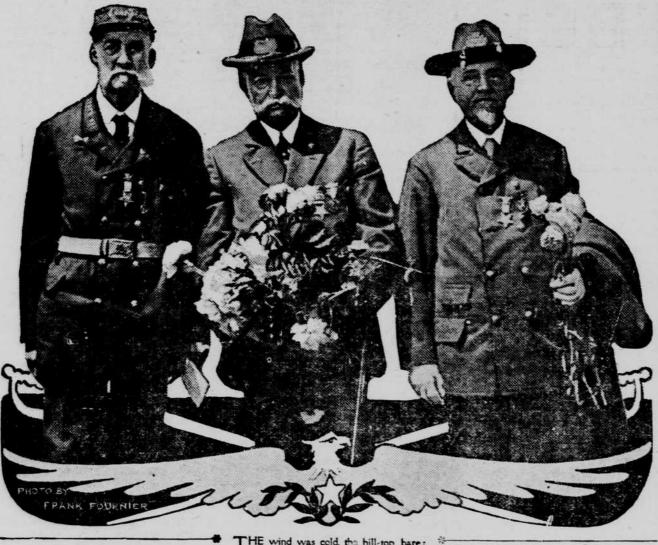
The Chicken Only. Homely Aunt-Do you suppose those oung men are following us?

Pretty Niece-One of us, auntie. An invisible cause frequently prouces a visible effect.

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# Ballad of Memorial Day



# CAME INTO BEING

Famous Organization Had Its Inception Before the Close of the Civil War.

### GATHERED PATRIOTS IN FOLD

To Inculcate Loyalty to the Nation Which They Saved, and the Upholding of its Institutions, the Foundation Stone of the Great Order.

HE earliest reliable written rec-This new way to rid one's feet of liminary history is lost to the coun- Army of the Republic. corns was introduced by a Cincinnati try, enough of printed and written recman, who says that freezone dries in ords in other locations was found to Wayne county, Illinois, where he was waged war, feel themselves called on a moment, and simply shrivels up the enable the historians of the G. A. R. born in 1822. Reared in poverty, but to declare in definite form of words, corn or callus without irritating the to piece out the interesting story of managing to wrest an education from and in determined co-operative acits birth.

tell him to order a small bottle from the national G. A. R. headquarters in Rush Medical college, Chicago, in 1851, enlightened freeman and the Chrishis wholesale drug house for you.—adv. Independence square, Philadelphia, and practicing in Petersburg, Ill. He tian citizen in his course of action, the original minute-book of the nation- enlisted and served three years as sur- and to agree upon those plans and al encampments, beginning with the Pittsburgh, September 25, 1868, may he resumed the practice of his profes- od with which in some measure shall er historic G. A. R. literature.

are written upon. The minutes cover dent of Illinois and a Methodist preachfor the first six years, from 1867 to companion. 1872, after which the proceedings were printed. These records and others of the departments contain the history of a nebulous atmosphere about the political and social movements among the soldiers in the 12 months succeed- gers." ing the close of the war.

ing home."

he had left.

Previous to be war the general feeling had prevailed, as voiced by great secrecy. Gov. John A. Andrews, speaking of the people of Massachusetts, that the family of every man who enlisted should be fully provided for. The return of the soldier in health made it possible for him to resume responsibility. All he needed was an oppor-

THE sentiment of patriotic supporters of the army was that the men who had given up their chance of advancement at home and of supporting their families in the many avenues of trade and commerce stimulated by the war who had returned with good record of service, wounded or disabled, should be entitled to consideration in the distribution of offices under the local, state and national government. Places of honor and profit. It was held, should be given to the veterans whose services and sacrifices had been so great. But politicians intrenched in office were not willing to retire in favor of the army men; consequently clubs and societies of soldiers and their supporters for the promotion of their candidacy for positions of trust and emolument sprang up everywhere. There was soon a great host of organizations, among them the Boys in Blue, Soldiers and Sailors' league, Conservative Army and Navy Union, White Boys in Blue, Colored Soldiers' league-a vast mass of varied tinted bodies of assorted minds, who were destined to form the nucleus for Fraternity, charity, loyalty, and you could buy a sent in heaven. Its the all-embracing G. A. R.

Grand Army of the Republic was really conceived, however, before the close of the war. The signer of the first general order, calling the first

HE wind was cold, the hill-top bare: We marched and took our stand. Smith was the army we had there, With Hawkins in command.

pears, adopted, in part, the "title-of

officers" and the general organization

States, the essential difference in-

membership of the first class to offi-

The plan of organization embraced,

posts; second, county unions, called

known as departments, and the na-

of two delegates from each depart-

The declaration of principles, a clear

statement of the fraternal, patriotic

and charitable purpose of the new or-

ganization, was introduced by a para-

graph in high-sounding and rounded

phraseology after the style of the

The Grand Army organization, it

in the various states. In two years but

thirteen states were permanently or-

consin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York,

Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jer-

sey, Maine, California, Nevada, Rhode

Island, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The chief cause of the slow progress

seemed to be that the soldiers had be-

come weary of organization in the in-

which had grown into popular disfavor,

and almost total disruption was threat-

ened by the indifference and opposition

A. R. to be some sort of secret so-

MANY wise heads, however, recognized the power for good in the or-

was happily assured by the adoption

campment of 1863 that the purpose of

the G. A. R. is "to secure the rights

Emphasis was appropriately placed

on the primary objects of the organi-

wot. All there is of America, past,

present and future, blazons in that

button. At its talismanic touch the

gates of the past fly open and the

ciety of partisan proclivities.

ment.

times, as follows:

WE placed a flag above the mound. And from a book I read, The Lord God bless this hallowed ground Where lies the nation's dead." THEN to the road we turned again

Hawkins and Smith and i. The same as though a thousand men Were in our company.

COR not alone we three had come To that one soldier's grave; The wide land rife with tramp and drum, Its immanent presence gave.

TS voice, which filled the wayside pine. Chanted of martial days: It's great soul through our slender line, Rendered memorial praise.

Stephen Tracy Livingston, in Harper's Weekly.

encampment in Indianapolis, November 20, 1866, carefully preserved in the venerable general order book in Army of the United States durords of the Grand Army of the the venerable general order book in Republic were consumed at Bos- the Hall of Records at Philadelphia, ing the war of 1861-1865 actuated by ton during the great conflagra- was Maj. Benjamin Franklin Stephen- the impulse and convictions of pation on Memorial day, 1873. Fortunate son, provisional commander in chief triotism and eternal right; combined ly, however, although the early pre- in 1866 and the founder of the Grand in the strong bonds of fellowship and unity by the toils, the dangers and

Major Stephenson was a native of the victories of a long and vigorously difficult conditions, he entered the tion, those principles and rules which geon of the Fourteenth Illinois in- laws which should govern them in a be seen carefully preserved among oth- sion, locating at Springfield, Ill. Major be effected the preservation of the Stephenson during the war was close- grand results of the war, the fruits It is a heavy sheepskin folic in good by associated with Chaplain William of their labor and toil, so as to benecondition, of 780 pages, of which 353 Rutledge, a Virginian by birth, a resi- fit the deserving and worthy." the story of the national encampments | er, who was his tentmate and bosom | appears, at first made little headway

T WAS while upon the campaign of Sherman's expedition to Meridian, the Grand Army organization after it | Fla., in 1864, that Chaplain Rutledge became an embodied fact. There is, is said to have made the fruitful sughowever, because of the lost records gestion to Major Stephenson that "soldiers so closely allied in fellowmovements leading up to its forma- ship of suffering would when mustered tion. But the organization, it is clear- out desire some form of association to ly known, is the evolution of the active preserve the friendship and the memories of their common trials and dan-

The two friends agreed that if spared they would work out together some of those who at first conceived the G. T SEEMS a far cry from the mod- plan of allegiance to meet the need. ern era of prosperous commercial This suggestion and agreement proved and industrial peace in the United to be the germ of the Grand Army of States back to the troubled days of the Republic, the greatest and most '65 and '66, "when Johnny came march- influential body of veterans in the world. It was not until nearly a year The discharged soldiers came back after the grand muster out that Major ganization, and its future prosperity to meet and conquer with a soldier's Stephenson and Chaplain Rutledge courage a difficulty more complex and met in Springfield and laid the founda- of a resolution of the national enintangible than that of fighting an en- tion plans for the new national order. emy-the problem of his own read- The work of a Missouri organization justment of the workaday world which called the Grand Army of Progress of these defenders of their country, by suggested the form of ritual which was all moral, social and political means in adopted and which was printed in our control."

> FOURTEEN charter members of the Grand Army participated in the fraternal feelings which bind together first conference, and united 15 from the soldiers and marines of the Civil the first historic pioneer G. A. R. war, to perpetuate the memory and post at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866. history of those who have died, and to These men were Col. John M. Snyder, lend assistance to the needy and to Dr. James Hamilton, Maj. -R. M. their widows and orphans, and all distinctions of party, creed, rank or color The makers of the G. A. R., it ap- were eliminated.

### PROUD BADGE OF HONOR IS THAT LITTLE BUTTON

Every day it passes by you. You see old days come back, with all their holy it—the little bronze button of the G. A. | memories. No knight of chivalry, no

pret fully the significance of the Perhaps you don't. If you do not, ask only aristocracy of America, him. He knows what it means now. You cannot buy it any more than

R. proudly worn on the lapel of gray- soldier of Tancred, Richard the Lionhaired veterans, Hearted, Godfrey, or any hero of the growing fewer Crusades, or the Wars of the Roses, and fewer every ever had emblazoned on his shield, or day. You see the wore later on, on coats of arms, or old men totter later still, transmitted with heraldry along on cane or a prouder badge of honor and knightcrutch, quietly, hood than this little bronze button. modestly, but with | That button no man can wear who was the air of a prince coward or laggard when his country of the loyal honor called. It rolls back the curtain of of America. - Are time until you can see the transcendyou sure you ent vision of hosts of men in blue know and inter- fighting to save the life of the nation. And they saved it. All it is or can button-that modest little badge of be you owe to these men who wear patriotic service? Perhaps you do. the insignia of American royalty-the

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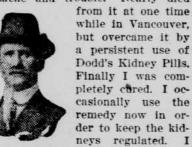
Employees of Hydrographic Office Work at Top Speed in Turning Out Maps for Naval Officials.

fice in Washington are being driven at quest that more corn be planted was top speed in turning out maps and being discussed: been mined. Each chart that is pre- apolis News, pared shows the exact location of the mines. All told, there are some 1,500 charts on which the office has been at work since the severing of diplomatic ing preferred to Washington as a narelations with Germany. It has been | tional hero?" "Great Scot!" found necessary to make minor changes in many of the original charts in the files of the office.

of the Loyal Legion of the United Every precaution is being taken to into Europe through Turkey. prevent the charts from falling into hering in the terms of eligibility to the hands of German agents or symoffice, the Loyal Legion restricting pathizers. The printers are required things, but most people merely care to account for every sheet of paper for ornaments. they use. If there is a slight in accuracy in the printing the damaged first, the formation of precincts, called sheet is destroyed. The printer, with an official of the department as a witdistricts; third, state associations, ness, goes to the engine room and throws the damaged sheet into the tional organization formed originally

### THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass,. writes: I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died



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Aniline Dye Industry.

A laboratory for research work in INSURANCE COMPANY Soldiers and Sailors' convention at fantry and immediately after the war united and systematic working meth- the possibilities of coal tar products is to be established at Johns Hopkins to be established at Johns Hopkins university, with the co-operation of gas companies of Philadelphia and Baltichinery. Policyholders aud agents participate more. The purpose is to develop the aniline dye industry.

> A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

Experience teaches us that the first robin is usually too optimistic.

Depends on Kind of Corn.

He admits he cannot be expected to 'know it all" just because he sells a few stocks and bonds now and then, but his friends were surprised when he sprang this question a few days Employees of the hydrographic of ago when Governor Goodrich's re-

charts for the benefit of the naval of- "But how far apart do you have to ficials. Special attention is being given plant the rows of corn to keep one to the charts of harbors which have row from shading the other?"-Indian-

#### Noncommittal.

"What do you think of Wallace be-

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