

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, 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 impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham'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 an only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3422 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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His Wish. Three men went out for a day's fishing. They took a bottle with "bait." They drank too much. A storm came up, and two of them 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 he said: "You can just pour me back in the bottle."

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If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Practical Painter. First Assistant—Would you marry a 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 young men are following us?
Pretty Niece—One of us, auntie.

An invisible cause frequently produces a visible effect.



Ballad of Memorial Day

HOW GRAND ARMY 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.

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

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.

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

ITS 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, 1896, carefully preserved in the venerable general order book in the Hall of Records at Philadelphia, was Maj. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, provisional commander in chief in 1896 and the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Major Stephenson was a native of Wayne county, Illinois, where he was born in 1822. Reared in poverty, but managing to wrest an education from difficult conditions, he entered the medical profession, graduating from Rush Medical college, Chicago, in 1851, and practicing in Petersburg, Ill. He enlisted and served three years as surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry and immediately after the war he resumed the practice of his profession, locating at Springfield, Ill. Major Stephenson during the war was closely associated with Chaplain William Rutledge, a Virginian by birth, a resident of Illinois and a Methodist preacher, who was his tentmate and bosom companion.

IT WAS while upon the campaign of Sherman's expedition to Meridian, Fla., in 1864, that Chaplain Rutledge is said to have made the fruitful suggestion to Major Stephenson that "soldiers so closely allied in fellowship of suffering would when mustered out desire some form of association to preserve the friendship and the memories of their common trials and dangers."

The two friends agreed that if spared they would work out together some plan of allegiance to meet the need. This suggestion and agreement proved to be the germ of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greatest and most influential body of veterans in the world. It was not until nearly a year after the grand muster out that Major Stephenson and Chaplain Rutledge met in Springfield and laid the foundation plans for the new national order. The work of a Missouri organization called the Grand Army of Progress suggested the form of ritual which was adopted and which was printed in great secrecy.

FOURTEEN charter members of the Grand Army participated in the first conference, and united 15 from the first historic pioneer G. A. R. post at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1868. These men were Col. John M. Snyder, Dr. James Hamilton, Maj. R. M. Woods and 11 others.

The makers of the G. A. R., it appears, adopted in their minds a motto: 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 old days come back, with all their holy memories. No knight of chivalry, no soldier of Tancred, Richard the Lion-Hearted, Godfrey, or any hero of the Crusades, or the Wars of the Roses, ever had emblazoned on his shield, or wore later on, on coats of arms, or later still, transmitted with heraldry a prouder badge of honor and knighthood than this little bronze button. That button no man can wear who was coward or laggard when his country called. It rolls back the curtain of time until you can see the transcendent vision of hosts of men in blue fighting to save the life of the nation. And they saved it. All it is or can be you owe to these men who wear the insignia of American royalty—the only aristocracy of America.

PROUD BADGE OF HONOR IS THAT LITTLE BUTTON

Every day it passes by you. You see it—the little bronze button of the G. A. R. proudly worn on the lapel of gray-haired veterans, growing fewer and fewer every day. You see the old men totter along on cane or crutch, quietly, modestly, but with the air of a prince of the loyal honor of America. Are you sure you know and interpret fully the significance of the button—that modest little badge of patriotic service? Perhaps you do. Perhaps you don't. If you do not, ask him. He knows what it means now. Fraternity, charity, loyalty, and wherever he sees it he recognizes in its wearer a brother. It symbolizes all he knows or feels of a comradeship born in the fires of battle, welded, cemented by a fraternal devotion no pen ever yet defined.

It means a lot more to him than you

The idea of the organization of the 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

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GUARD CHARTS FROM ENEMY

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

Employees of the hydrographic office in Washington are being driven at top speed in turning out maps and charts for the benefit of the naval officials. Special attention is being given to the charts of harbors which have been mined. Each chart that is prepared 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 relations with Germany. It has been found necessary to make minor changes in many of the original charts in the files of the office.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the charts from falling into the hands of German agents or sympathizers. The printers are required to account for every sheet of paper they use. If there is a slight inaccuracy in the printing the damaged sheet is destroyed. The printer, with an official of the department as a witness, goes to the engine room and throws the damaged sheet into the fire.

THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

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