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Quickness in Time of Danger Has Often Saved the Lives of Many Persons.

On jubilee day, which commemorated the discovery of gold in California in 1849, a squad of battery I, of the regular army, was firing a salute at Line Point fort, near San Francisco, says the Youth's Companion. One load—the charge was 50 pounds of powder inclosed in a woollen bag—did not go off, and the officer in command ordered it to be pulled out of the cannon.

The charge was withdrawn, and, as it dropped to the ground, it was seen that one corner of the woollen bag was on fire. In an instant the powder would have caught and the seven men with their officer would have been killed. Private John M. Jones jumped toward the smouldering bag, rolled it in the mud and, with his bare hands, plastered the singed edges with damp earth.

It was a quick, brave deed, and had the hero been a British soldier it would have brought him a Victoria cross to wear on his breast.

During the Sepoy war a young captain of artillery saw an ignited shell fall near his battery. Instantly he lifted it up, carried it a distance, and flung it away. Just then it burst, shattering his left forearm.

In the Crimean war, Capt. Peel, of the royal navy and son of the former prime minister, Sir Robert Peel, commanded a vessel before Sebastopol. One day a large shell, its fuse burning, fell into the battery near where Peel was standing. Picking it up, he carried it to the rampart and tossed it over. It exploded before it reached the ground.

PATRIOTISM AT WEDDINGS.

Now is the Time When Invited Guests Can Show Their Love of Country in Their Gifts.

With the advent of the Spanish war patriotic weddings came into vogue. Likewise patriotic presents were also considered stylish. No bride is thoroughly in the fashion these days, says the Chicago Chronicle, unless a large proportion of the gifts that come to her have reference in their design and colors to the war and the United States. Favorite wedding presents of this sort are flag picture frames, which may be found in great variety. These have flags painted on a background of white enamel, or the frames themselves are made of flags of silk draped on a foundation of wood and covered with glass. Wedding gift novelties such as these are unending, and they are the rage of the hour to send to a coming bride. There has been already at least one patriotic wedding of importance. At this the star gift was a pin that was said to have cost \$500. It had three stones—a ruby, turquoise and a diamond—as close to a design of red, white and blue as can be produced in jewels. When made this ring was unique, but the design has since been widely copied. Another present that came to this bride of the patriotic wedding was a dinner set of white china, each piece of which was adorned with hand-painted American flags. Yet another set of gifts were lamps of red, white and blue, with shades of the same colors decoratively made.

Old Settlers.

The Lancaster Co. association of old settlers will hold their annual picnic at the Auditorium on the exposition grounds at Omaha, Sept. 30, 1898 at which time an effort will be made to bring all of the Old Settlers in the state and territorial organization together, and form a state organization.

The Webster Co. association has been invited to be present with as large a delegation as possible to participate in said organization.

A rate of one cent a mile has been assured by all the railroads in the state for that occasion. It is very desirable that any and all the old settlers of Webster Co. who have resided in the county 20 years or over, communicate with the Secretary at once, and get the badges which will be their credentials as delegates, so arrangements can be completed.

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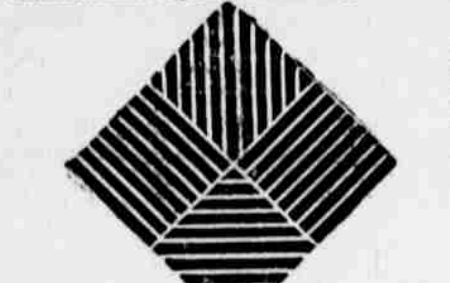
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