LOYAL WOMAN'S WORK

Home Work---Experience Meeting---Conversation Club.

A CONVENIENT SEASON.

Waiting a convenient season is only an easy way of deceiving yourself into doing nothing at all. The earnest man or woman will make all seasons convenient. The very opposition he encounters will be an incentive to the accomplishment of his purpose.

If you wait for a convenient season you will miss every opportunity in life that is worth the having. All the pleasures of life will slip past you, because you are not quite ready to take advantage of them. Every bright prospect for bettering your condition will pass away and leave you, a laggard in the race, to bemoan your sad fate, while you see others in full possession of coveted good things.

Believe us, there is no such thing as a convenient season. Every time you say "Go thy way" to some blessed messenger you set farther away from you the golden opportunity you may pine all your life long to possess. A convenient season is like the morning that comes with rosy-tipped fingers knocking on your double-barred blinds. The morning is bright and beneficent. It is laden with chaplets of roses and measures of grain. But suppose you say, "It is not convenient for me to rise. Go thy way; when I have slept a little more I will awake and run after thee?" Will the morning wait? Will the sunshine tarry? Are chaplets of roses to be gathered from the lap of darkness, or golden grain plucked from the wings of night? Enjoy your sleep, and revel in the fancies of your slumber! But when you awake, and the shadows and dews of the night are heavy about you, what will avail your repinings?

O idlers, waiting a convenient season, rise! Open your darkened windows! A miracle of bounteous nature is passing above you. Put on the glad garments of opportunity. Go out into sunshine. Hold up both hands for your portion. Run after the elusive steps of destiny and do not let her go. He is a dupe and a dolt who believes in a convenient season. Be neither. Make all occasions convenient and show your wisdom in the mastery of all.

DIET FOR INVALIDS.

Certain articles of food are particularly desirable for invalids and for the reasons assigned, while, for equally good reasons, other articles should be avoided.

Game, as it is rich in phosphates, is always valuable.

Broiled bacon, dusted with cayenne pepper, will often agree with a delicate stomach when nothing else will, as it is an easily digested form of fat.

Boiled onions are soothing to the mucous membrane, and in inflammation of the stomach are helpful, when a piece of white bread could not be digested.

Vanilla should never be used as a flavoring for sick people. It is unpleasant in its medicinal action upon the kidneys and other organs.

Eggs, well beaten and mixed with milk or cream, are quickly absorbed by the stomach and highly nutritive. If cooked, let them be either very soft or hard enough to be crumbled.

Soups, made largely of cream or milk, are more digestible than those rich in gelatine.

Pepper may be used when a slight stimulant is required, but white or cayenne is less irritating than black.

Sugary and starchy food should be avoided by those of diabetic tendencies, but oysters, fish, meat, poultry, game, etc., may be used in plenty.

Thin people, with weak digestion, should avoid fine flour products, pastry, sugar, and fats, as they keep the system in a feverish, dyspeptic state.

Consumptive people should be well supplied with fat, in the form of cream, sweet butter, fat of roasted or boiled meat, the fat of ham and corn-beef, oil, salads, corn-meal, oat-meal, etc.

Woman's Exchange.

I would like to know, through THE TRIBUNE, where I could obtain a book of instructions on the keeping and culture of silk worms and silk.—A. A. W., Ararat, Anderson Co., Kan.

Send 25 cents to Nellie Lincoln Rossiter, New Lisbon, Burlington Co., N. J., for a complete little work on "Silk and the Silk Worm," or write to the Woman's Silk Culture Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will some one answer the following questions:

If you live on a stream not surveyed, does your land reach to the middle of the river? Can a soldier hold more than one homestead, or does he only have the same right as a citizen? Can we get wood off the islands? Can a man hold those islands, if his land leans along the river next to them? If so, and a man should locate on one of the islands, could he hold it as Government land? How many acres would be need in order to get out his papers?—F. Predmore (Soldier's Wife), Moulton, Loup Co., Neb.

Our Weekly Experience Meeting.

BOY SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM THE ARMY—THE SECOND LIEUTENANT DRANK IT—THEY ALL WENT.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I know the boys of the Conversation Club will appreciate this letter, written by a soldier boy in the army 20 years ago to a brother who had just enlisted. It is one his sister has sent me for "Footfasts of Loyalty." The writer of it sleeps in the soldiers' burial ground at Marietta, Ga., his young life a tribute to the Nation.—Mary W. Wescott, Swanton, Neb.

THE SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER.

IN CAMP, GA., April 12, 1864.

JAMES T. B. HALLETT.

DEAR BROTHER: They wrote me from home that you had enlisted. I am very sorry that you did not take my advice and stay at home with mother, for, as I have often told you, they want men in the army, not boys. But as you are already in, 'tis too late now to take my advice. Let me give you a little warning in time. You will see in the army things and actions that you never knew before—all kinds of vices that you never heard of, for the army is made up of all kinds of people, and I am sorry to say that some of the good forget who they are when they get among the bad. But, though you see vices going on all around you, you need not indulge in them. I have now been in the army 18 months, and I have never once used profane language, played a game of cards, or tasted any kind of intoxicating liquor, yet all these have been in daily use among my associates.

JOHN A. HALLET, 79th Ind.

THE SECOND LIEUTENANT DRANK IT.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I have been pleased to see the names of four comrades who have not used any liquors or tobacco since they enlisted in Uncle Sam's service. I am now almost 50 years of age, and yet I never drank liquor of any kind as a beverage, used tobacco in any shape, and never had any desire to do so. Once whisky was drawn for me, but I would not touch it, and our Second Lieutenant drank it; and I did not go to the guardhouse, either.—A. A. Allen, Corp., Co. I, 27th Wis., Mountain Dale, Colo.

THEY ALL WENT.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I am the wife of a soldier and the sister of two, and must say, as many another has been obliged to say, that but one returned. The other sleeps the sleep of the brave. His name was Porieous P. Solley, 15th Ind.; killed in a skirmish near Nashville. My father enlisted in the Navy after he was 52 years old. THE TRIBUNE is truly very dear, and I particularly enjoy Loyal Woman's Work and the Conversation Club.—Mrs. Alice Wolfe, Ozark, Kan.

Conversation Club.

ORIGINAL VIEWS FROM THE ANIMATED CIRCLE—CLUB WHISPERS.

REPLY TO MADGE LEE.

DEAR CONVERSATION CLUB: I am that "Sister Lizzie, who has to stay at home and take care of the twins," my little brother Erwin wrote about some time ago. I will be 16 years of age in January, so please give me a little corner. I am afraid Madge Lee, if present, will smile at my quaint sayings, if not treat me with contempt for my awkwardness; but if she will reflect a moment that the chances for education are very different, perhaps she will let me pass. I for my part had not much schooling; circumstances always prohibited it. Madge says she is "a stanch advocate of style." Her father no doubt is a very wealthy man, who enables her to follow the fashions. Now, I like to be dressed neat, clean and becoming, but I have an awful contempt for crazy and foolish fashions and their adorers. I have often heard father say that following the fashion too much is often the cause of bankruptcy and misery, and that such stanch advocates of fashion are often a curse to their husbands, and often die in the poorhouse. For my part I am not going to follow Madge's advice. I am going to follow style as far as it is within the rules of common sense and within the means at my command. As for "not caring for people grumbling," I do care a great deal. A girl's good name, my mother tells me, is as delicate as a white dress, and I would much rather have the good will of those who know me than to have them grumbling at me. Will some of the girls or boys whose fathers were in the 24th Wis. write me.—Lizzie Tschope, Fort Madison, Iowa.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CLUB.

DEAR CONVERSATION CLUB: Will some one in the Club answer these questions: 1. When did English corn cease to flourish on this Continent? 2. When did America lose her most precious son? 3. What great wall was knocked down in the civil war with one blow? 4. What great man died on Independence Day? Father served in Co. D, 12th Wis.—Nettie Cossentine, Beaver Falls, Minn.

NO LONGER TURNS UP HER NOSE.

DEAR CONVERSATION CLUB: After reading the letters and good words sent to each other through the Club I became interested in it myself, though before I read many letters I had rather stuck up my nose at it. But forgive me, please, and accept me as a member. I think I am older than most of the girls that write, but that went make any difference. I am the daughter of a soldier; and aren't we all proud of our soldier fathers? I claim my father's pistol and sash and my sister claims his sword. What good and ludicrous stories soldiers can tell, can't they? If any of the Club writes to me I shall be much pleased.—Beth Bogardus, Kane, Greene Co., Ill.

TRIBUNE THE SIZE OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPER.

DEAR CONVERSATION CLUB: Will the members of the Club and others please send me their autographs? If they will I will paint in Kensington painting and send to the best (if a girl) a piece suitable for the center of a crazy quilt, and if a boy I will send a hat band with his initials painted on it.

We have taken THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE ever since it was about the size of a Sunday-school paper, and we may be considered life subscribers. I read the entire paper with intense interest, especially the columns which the editor has so kindly given to us. As I would like to make a postal card album I would be pleased if some one would send information. The citizens of this place are delighted over the fact that we are to have the Soldiers' Home here. After it is built and furnished I will give the Club a description of it. I am getting up a Club of subscribers for THE TRIBUNE. If any of the club will write to me I will send them a piece for a Camp-fire. Love for THE TRIBUNE.—Maggie I. Loudon, Leavenworth, Kan.

A NEW SUBJECT.

DEAR CONVERSATION CLUB: I would suggest that there be one subject at a time for discussion, not as it is now, when each one has a different one to talk on. Why not have one at a time, and then all could talk on it, and when it was exhausted take up another. Will some suggest a good subject? I shall be pleased to hear from members of the Club, especially from the gentler sex, and to each one sending me her photograph I will in exchange send my autograph, and to the prettiest one a handsome autograph album and my photograph.—H. L. C., Johnsville, Frederick Co., Md.

[The Editor suggests the subject of popular education and mixed schools as a subject very proper to be discussed by the youth of America.]

KIND GREETINGS FOR THE TRIBUNE.

Words of good cheer come from the following:

E. L. Schofield, a Connecticut girl of 19, whose father served in Co. B, 14th Conn., Darien, Conn.

Edwin H. Williams, New Albany, Ind., 21 years, son of Comrade Jas. Williams, Co. A, 81st Ind.; reenlisted in Co. C, 16th Ind., and died three months after returning home sick from the battlefield.

Minnie L. Shutleff, New Rickland, Waseca Co., Minn., daughter of a wounded veteran of the 1st Minn.

Gertrude Anderson, Princeton, Ind., sends correct answer to C. C. Walsh's questions; received too late.

Eliza J. Bratley, Brownstown, Wis., daughter of a comrade who lost his health while serving in the 5th Wis. battery, but can get no pension.

WILL THE CLUB WRITE?

The following are some of those who enjoy the Conversation Club and would like to receive letters from members of the same:

C. D. Shukers, son of Comrade Shukers, Co. B, 1st Ohio, Independence, Kan.

Fred J. Rexford, son of a bugler in Co. B, 50th N. Y. Engineers. Would like the song, "Brave Boys are They."

Carrie Bronson, Angora, Coos Co., Oreg.; daughter of Comrade Henry Bronson, Co. K, 8th Ill. Cav. Would like the words of the Shiloh Battle, beginning

"When first I parted away from you,
In pain and grief and sorrow, too."

Annie M. Ambrust, Greeley, Weld Co., Colo.; 16; daughter of a veteran of Co. I, 11th Pa.

Hattie B. Lee, Essex, Ill.; daughter of a wounded veteran of Co. B, 15th Ill.

Billie M. Wells, Shabbona, De Kalb Co., Ill.; 20, and the eldest of five children of a comrade of Co. I, 8th Ill. Cav.; wounded in the battle of Falling Water.

Our Young Recruits.

TELLING THE BRAVE STORY OVER.

He is dead whose hand is not open wide
To help the need of a human brother;
He doubles the length of his lifelong ride
Who gives his fortunate place to another;
And a thousand million lives are his
Who carries the world in his sympathies.
To deny
Is to die.

UNIFORMED BY HIS MOTHER.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Did ever you hear of a soldier who served three years and never was uniformed by Uncle Sam? My uncle was one of these. He was so large he could not get a uniform to fit him, and grandma furnished him with his clothes while he was in the service. He is still alive and would be glad to hear from his comrades of the 11th Kan. Cav. His name was George Stukesbury, Co. I. I am a boy, 13, and am glad Miss Dodge, of Kansas, wrote of the 11th regiment.—Charles H. Grebs, Hickman's Mills, Mo.

AMONG THE ROCKIES.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Father was too young for a soldier, but grandfather and three uncles were in the Union army. Grandfather was disabled at Kansas Post in 1862. He is 72 years old and ought to have a pension. He often talks to me about the war and the thundering of cannon. As I was born in Colorado I never saw a cannon; I have heard mine shots that I think would discount cannon. I am 10 years old.—Grace T. Near, Buena Vista, Chaffee Co., Colo.

GOOD LITTLE FRIENDS OF THE TRIBUNE.

Lois Ellis, Fredericksburg, Iowa; 11; daughter of J. V. Carpenter, 22d N. Y. Cav.

Susan E. Francis, Mounds, Mo., daughter of Wm. H. H. Francis, Co. D, 68th Ohio; wounded in the breast and is a pensioner. A family of nine, living on a small farm in Missouri.

Lizzie Crum, Manhattan, Riley Co., Kan.; 13; niece of a veteran of Co. B, 122d Ill., who holds a medal of honor from Congress for his participation in the battle of Blakely, Ala., April 9, 1865.

Alice Forsyth, Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.; 14; daughter of a veteran of Co. B, Virginia Engineers, who is now a Methodist preacher. Alice has one sister, and has lived in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Tennessee, and has one sister and two brothers; would like correspondents.

Dora G. Hunsicker, Osage City, Kan., daughter of a veteran of Co. C, 179th Pa.; had two uncles in the 22d Ill. M'ted Inf., one in Co. G, 46th Ill., and had two cousins killed in the army.

CHAT AND INTERCHANGE.

As the girls do not think R. E. Hathaway's offer exactly fair, I will make an offer. I propose that to any soldier's daughters who will send me their photographs and addresses I will send in return my autograph, and in addition will send to the most intelligent my photograph. My father served in Co. B, 47th Iowa, and I had four uncles who were in the service.—J. R. Coe, Norwood, Kan.

I have a card album, and would like to exchange cards with the boys and girls of THE TRIBUNE and to the one who sends me the prettiest card I will send my photograph. Father served in Co. E, 91st Ind.; was wounded at Kenesaw. I had seven uncles in the army.—Racha A. Harris, West Grove, Davis Co., Iowa.

Will some of the young ladies please exchange charm blocks with me, as I am making a charm quilt? The patches will have to be about six inches square. I am 15 years of age, and, like Madge Lee, love to dance, sing and play, and do not intend to toil all my life. My father, S. M. Vosseler, Co. H, 111th N. Y., was in Libby, Belle Isle and Thunder Castle. Will some one please send me the words of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," and oblige Jennie C. M. Vosseler, Plainfield, Iowa.

I would say to Ida E. Pickett that I will exchange lace patterns with her if she will write me, as I am very fond of making all kinds of fancy work and everything else that is pretty. Where is our Minnesota teacher, Lydie E. Day? Are they all snowed in? Where is Gertie, the Montana girl? I agree with Neal Forrest (on whistling), Topeka Girl, Madge Lee and Aggie L. Dennis.—Ella A. Vosseler, Plainfield, Iowa.

I would like to have the pictures of soldiers' daughters from 16 to 19 years of age. To the best looking and most intelligent looking I will send a gold necklace, the case to be decided by Nov. 30.—John W. Shreve, Box 133, Hazleton, Iowa.

I will exchange photos with any blue-eyed young ladies from the age of 15 to 25, and to the handsomest I will send a plush-covered photograph album, which I have purchased for that purpose. Pictures to be sent to me first, to avoid complicated correspondence.—F. J. Olney, Hope Valley, R. I.

It is No Wonder

that so many people sink into untimely graves when we consider how they neglect their health. They have a disordered Liver, deranged Bowels, Constipation, Piles or diseased Kidneys, but they let it go and think they "will get over it." It grows worse, other and more serious complications follow and soon it is too late to save them. If such people would take Kidney-Wort it would preserve their lives. It acts upon the most important organs purifying the blood and cleansing the system, removes and prevents these disorders and promotes health.

Three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Liquid, 25c.

Catarrhal throat affections, hacking, irritating coughs, colds, cured by "Rough on Coughs" 25c.

"Buchu-paiba," Great Kidney and Urinary cure.

"Rough on Coughs," Troches, 15c; Liquid 25c.

"Rough on Dentist" Tooth Powder. Try it. 15c.

Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

"Rough on Pain" Plaster.—Peroused, strengthening, for Backache, Pains in the Chest, Rheumatism, 25c. Druggists or mail.

OUR RURAL TOPICS.

Some Practical Suggestions for Our Agricultural Readers.

TAKE CARE OF THE WAGONS.

It requires but a very trifling expenditure of time and trouble to keep a wagon in good running order, and yet how many farmers are constantly delayed by a broken wheel, a loose tire or some other trouble. Nothing tends more to make a wagon last and to do good service while it lasts as keeping it well housed. Leaving it out exposed to the rains, winds, frost and the heat of the sun alternately, causes the wheels to contract and expand until they are soon in good condition to break down when tested by a heavy load; and as this is just the time when such an accident is the most serious, it cannot fail to be a source of the greatest vexation to the farmer, who may just at that juncture be hurrying up his team to avoid getting his load wet. In addition to providing a shelter for the wagon, a pot of paint and a brush should be kept handy, and the felloe kept well covered with paint. This will keep it from shrinking and keep the tire tight, and will add an incalculable time to the usefulness of the wheel. The whole wheel, too, should have a good coat of paint at least three times a year, and, by doing so, 10 times the cost will be saved, as will be apparent by the contrast in price between a few pounds of cheap paint and a wheelwright's bill for making a new wheel occasionally, to say nothing of the vexation caused by breakdown.

COMFORTABLE STABLING.

As Winter is now almost upon us, we shall be compelled to keep our horses stabled to a great extent during the next few months, the following hints from the New York *Times* on ventilation of the stable and the comfort of the horse generally, may save our farmers some heavy veterinary bills: "Stables, like dwelling houses, have a number of requisites, without which it is impossible to keep the occupants in good health. First and foremost is ventilation. The importance of pure air can hardly be adequately understood without some knowledge of the circulation of the blood, and also the composition of the air. Fortunately, the different properties of foul and pure air afford great facilities for ventilation. The former, being generally heated, rises to the roof, while the latter, being cool, falls. It is, therefore, only necessary to procure means of exit in the highest part of the stable, and the foul air will escape by its own inherent lightness. The real difficulty lies in securing a sufficient quantity of pure air without causing an inconvenient and sensible draft. This is best accomplished by small apertures near the floor of the building—say about seven inches by two in size, and one for each horse. By these means a scarcely perceptible stream of fresh air is supplied. The doors and windows should never be used as mediums of ventilation, unless in very warm weather, or when the stables are empty, as it cannot be done without causing injurious drafts. Horses are more often injured by want of light or by windows that are misplaced than by any other fault. Ample light is essential to every stable; without it, the eyes to a certain extent become paralyzed, and blindness results. Skylights suit the purpose to a great extent. But, in whatever way light is provided, it is important to have it in front of the horses. Mangers and hayracks should be just high enough to prevent the horse getting his feet in them. The ordinary rack, placed above the head, cannot be too highly condemned. Many horses are in the habit of pulling all their hay to the ground before eating it, showing clearly the inconvenience, not to say pain, caused by such an unnatural attitude, in which the head and neck have to be kept for such a length of time. The low rack might be made so as to remove the possibility of the feet becoming fixed in it. No farmsteading is complete without a large, airy, loose box for the use of sick animals. It should be separate from any other building where animals are kept, as quietness and pure air are often the very life of a sick animal. To sum up, let horses have good food in moderation, pure water, well-ventilated stables, regular grooming and exercise, and there will be less sickness and healthier-looking animals than many of those now seen."

TICKS IN LAMBS.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives the following remedy for destroying ticks in sheep: "Tobacco dust has proved a very cheap and reliable remedy, and is attended with the best success. People generally dislike wetting the wool in cold weather, and this is much more simple and easier in practice. Wholesale dealers buy many hogsheads of Havana tobacco. After they have used all they can for every purpose in the trade, there remains a gritty dust, of no use to them whatever. They will give anyone all he needs. Ten pounds will be sufficient for 100 sheep. Have an attendant catch a lamb and lay it on one side, on a box two feet or so high, for ease in working. The other man will open the wool with one hand, while with the other he sprinkles in a trifle of the dust, in about four rows the entire length of the sheep, from head to tail. Put one row, not on top of back, but say six or seven inches each side from the backbone, and the other two rows on sides near where the legs leave the body. You will be agreeably surprised in a few days to find that the ticks over the entire body of the sheep are all dead in or near these lines of tobacco dust. One application has been all that was needed each year. I would like some one troubled with ticks to try it and report. It has always been very effectual."

NOTELETS.

—The *Poultry Yard* advises stoneware jars as the most suitable packages in which to preserve eggs by liming.

—Never grease a hen that is sitting, for if grease get on the eggs it closes the pores through which the confined chick gets its air, and the consequence is death.

—In France footrot in sheep is prevented by placing shallow trays in front of the doors of their quarters, in order that the sheep may be compelled to wade through a mixture of lime and water. It is not used as a cure, however, as diseased sheep must be caught and the hoofs pared and anointed with a solution of blue vitriol.

—If corn is thoroughly dry before being cribbed it may be put up in very large quantities; but if it is not dry, then the crib ought to be narrow and open. There is no need of having an open crib take rain. Let the siding be of four-inch boards, with two corners diagonally opposite, champered off at right-angles. Put the boards on horizontally, one-half inch apart. The lower edge of every board should extend down as far as to the upper inner edge of the next board below, although the boards are half an inch apart. This method, says the *Kansas Farmer*, prevents rain from getting into the crib. The beveled edges of the boards overlap, and yet do not touch, while at the same time it affords plenty of ventilation.

—The outside leaves of cabbages are greedily eaten by cows, but with, however, a bad effect on the milk unless care is taken to feed just after milking. The bad flavor goes off before the cow is milked again. In growing cabbages there will always be some that will not form salable or usable heads, and these can be made available as food for stock.

—Cholera among fowls is not found where cool shade, clean vines, fresh water and green feed are provided. It is the result of carelessness or ignorance. The symptoms are greenish droppings, afterward thin and whitish, sudden and violent thirst, diarrhea, extreme weakness, staggering and falling, with cramp, and an anxious look about the face.

—Many farmers who are particular to get the best reapers and binders allow their hired help to use broken, dull or otherwise inferior small tools. In this, as in every other case, the best are the cheapest. In one week's use of a sharp, new hoe enough more will be done to pay for its cost. Some of the wheel hoes costing a few more dollars will pay for themselves in a single season for any farmer who grows roots or other hoed crops.

—It is a great mistake to think that the secret of good farming is only to raise what will give immediate profitable returns, without taking into account the way in which the land is left into consideration. Some farmers say that, owing to the price of labor, they can buy corn cheaper than they can raise it. But by raising it a large quantity of fodder is obtained, enabling the farmer to feed more cattle, to make more manure, and the next year make more corn.

Grand Army Insurance.

TO THE EDITOR: The article on this subject in your paper of Oct. 23, signed "The Voice of Many, Perry, N. Y.," strikes me as very practical. Let each State Department be its own Insurance Company.

Take Kansas to illustrate: We have between 15,000 and 20,000 members of the Order, and each member paying his assessment of 5 cents on the death of a comrade, it would bring to the widow or children the snug little sum of $750 to $1,000 to buy a home with. Post Commanders would collect the assessment and transmit to Department Headquarters.

When this idea is brought to the attention of the boys, (and I hope that in every Post there will one of your subscribers take the trouble to read the articles in THE TRIBUNE on this subject,) I do not think it will need any argument.

The knowledge that the little assessment of 5 cents will make a soldier's wife and family comfortable must induce every member to chip in his nickel with pleasure.

How well the family of our comrade will feel about that little home, bought by fellow-soldiers—by comrades. Every nail in that home will preach a sermon.

Think of it, comrades. There will not be any delay of years in this matter. No affidavits will be required; no comrades to look for far and near; no one will ask if the deceased soldier was sound at enlistment, or if his grandfather had the catarrh, or if his grandmother was cross-eyed. None of these nonsensical and obstructive questions will be asked.

The Post of which the deceased was a member will notify Department Headquarters, and a General Order will be issued at once calling in the assessment, and that will be all the formality.

This plan of insurance is ahead of any other plan of insurance now offered to members of the G.A.R. We do not need any medical examinations. It hits us all alike—the sound man, the cripple and the invalid. We all stand upon one platform, and that is the platform of equality.—F. VOGL, M. D., Junction City, Kan.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Shakespeare tells how this can be accomplished in one of his immortal plays; but debts to nature must be paid on demand unless days of grace be obtained through the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is not a "cure-all," but invaluable for sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumption, and all diseases of the pulmonary and other organs, caused by scrofula or "bad blood." Scrofulous ulcers, swellings and tumors are cured by its wonderful alterative action. By druggists.

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THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Comrades' Queries and Replies—Odds and Ends of Information.

Mrs. Mary A. Ward, La Plata, Mo., would like the address of any two comrades of Co. I, 34th Ill., who knew of the wounding of her husband, Alfred Ward, at Bentonville, N. C.——Mrs. J. Stansbury, Osceola, Iowa, will esteem it a favor if any soldier who served in Co. C, 6th Tenn. Cav., will send his name and address to her.——F. D. Marvin, Co. I, 82d Mich., Old Mission, Mich., would like to hear something from the old comrades of his company and regiment, and especially from Jos. Chadwick.——John Waner, Huntsville, Ill., would like to hear from some of the 29th, 68th, 13th and 35th Ind.——Walter Goodwin, Wallsburg, O., would like to know the whereabouts of S. C. Morley, First Lieutenant, Co. D, 8th Tenn. Cav., and Jas. Sawyers, Major of the same regiment.——C. N. Doom, Co. G, 8th Cal., Hailey, Idaho, would like to hear from some of his comrades.——E. G. Robinson, Yale, Neb., who belonged to the flagship Hartford, would like to hear from any one who remembers that when the anchor was being weighed at New Orleans, the capstan broke and knocked down a number of the crew and seriously injured several of them.——Chas. J. Osgood, Valley Falls, Kan., has in his possession a G.A.R. badge which was found at Arlington Springs last Summer. The owner can obtain the badge from Comrade Osgood by sending number and description.——J. N. Bay, Daton, Iowa, would like the addresses of William Rhodesker, Benj. Gates and Nathan Hamilton, all of Co. H, 33d Ill.——Henry Gray, Allensboro, N.Y., would like to hear from some member of Co. B, 15th U. S. Inf.——J. H. Burke, Adj't Swanwick Post, No. 212, Chester, Ill., writes in response to Comrade H. D. McGary, Co. D, 16th Ill., Meade Post, No. 187, that there are many soldiers of the 10th Ills. and some few of the 16th Ill. in this County (Randolph). There for four of the 10th and two of the 16th belonging to Swanwick Post, No. 212, of this place. Notably among the boys of the 10th who live near this place is Hon. David Gillespie, late Colonel of the regiment. He is living quietly on the farm near Shiloh Hill. His home is always open to his old soldier friends, and everyone giving him a call are royally treated. He brought his war horse, "Frank," home with him and kept him as long as he lived.——Wm. S. Garland, Co. K, 6th Wis., Camp Douglass, Ill., would like to hear from some of his old comrades.——Geo. C. Jenkins, Lieutenant Co. M, 1st Ala. Cav., says that Comrade John Blossom must have intended to inquire for Capt. J. J. Hinds, Decatur, Ala., when he asked for the whereabouts of Capt. Hendy, Co. A, 1st Ala. Cav.——Geo. Annis, Co. G, 11th Mich., Westwood, Mich., replies to Oscar S. Avery, whose request for the address of any member of the 11th Mich. appeared in THE TRIBUNE of Oct. 16.——D. R. Hurlbut, Co. K, 8th Ind., Marysburg, Minn., would like some of the old soldiers who have located in Oregon to tell him something about the soil, climate, etc., of the State, as he is contemplating settling there.——Elijah Weaver, 15 Mulberry street, Chelsea, Mass., would like the address of the doctor who examined the volunteers at Beaufort, S. C., in the Summer of 1862.

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