PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

[All communications for this column should be accompanied by the true name and correct address of the inquirer. The reply, however, will be marked as may be desired. No attention will be given to anonymous inquiries. If no reply is printed within three weeks, write again.]

H. M. H., Elkfork, Ky.—It is practically impossible to secure the passage through Congress of a special act granting arrears of pension denied by the Pension Bureau.

E. M. K., Elmhurst, Pa.—If the soldier is drawing $12 per month under the act of June 27, 1890, he cannot obtain a higher rating without showing by satisfactory evidence that he has disability due to the service and line of duty entitling him to more than $12 per month under the general pension law.

N. R. Q., Plain City, O.—Original invalid pension under the general law commences from the date of filing of the application therefor in the Pension Bureau; not from date of medical examination. It is in claims for increase on pensioned disability that the increased allowance commences from date of medical examination.

W. W., Peabody, Kan.—So many claims for invalid pension under the general law have been rejected in spite of an abundance of evidence showing the origin and existence of the alleged disabilities in the service, that it is difficult to say what might be the final action in a case where only one comrade's testimony can be had, especially in view of the fact that many such cases have been allowed from time to time.

F. E. W., Willits, Cal.—There is no objection to adult relatives of pensioners witnessing their signatures to pension vouchers; nor, indeed, if they are minors.

N. O. R., Pleasantville.—The legal widow of a deceased invalid pensioner is entitled to the entire amount of the accrued pension due the pensioner at the date of his death. Communicate with the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," if you feel competent to prosecute the matter without the aid of an attorney experienced in such matters.

John, Ind.—If the appeal in your pension case was filed over six months ago, you may hear from it at almost any time.

M. W. R.—Title under the Army Nurses' pension law, act of Aug. 5, 1892, is not affected by the marriage of those persons entitled.

J. E. V. H.—Pension granted by special act of Congress commences from the date of the approval of the act by the President, or of its becoming a law without his approval. Increase of pension on pensioned disabilities commences from date of medical examination had after the filing of the application for increase. The legal attorney's fee in a claim for increase on pensioned disability is $2.

Club-Haiser, Togus, Me.—If a claim for invalid pension under the act of June 27, 1890, was rejected on the alleged ground that no pensionable degree of disability existed, and the claim was subsequently reopened by the filing of a new application, it is probable that the rating would commence from the date of filing of the new application. The requirements as to evidence in claims for invalid pension, under the act of 1890, are now substantially those prescribed by the former Administration. Whatever of unreasonableness there may be in those requirements does not now seem likely to be remedied by the present Administration.

C. A., Marion, Ind.—It is not clear how far many decisions of the Interior Department in pension matters go beyond the particular cases or precisely similar cases. The decision you refer to seems to be a decision of this class.

F. M. S., Greensburg, Pa.—The $300 commutation erroneously paid in any instance for release from draft had in 1882, cannot now be recovered, such claims being barred. They must have been filed before March 3, 1871.

Do not fail to go into our great gift contest during November for an unabridged dictionary. See full explanation, page 4.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R.

Notes of Interest About a Patriotic Order.

THE NATIONAL INSPECTOR.

Mrs. Julia P. Shade, M. D., National Inspector of the Ladies of the G.A.R., since joining the Order, in 1890, has devoted almost her entire time and attention to furthering the interests of the organization. Her sympathies have always been with the old soldier and his family, and it has been a pleasant task for her to devote her time to their interest.

It was entirely through her efforts that the first Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., was instituted in Philadelphia—William D. Shade Circle, 37, named in honor of her husband—and ever since she has labored unceasingly to enlarge the number of Circles and their membership in this city.

Her eligibility to the Order is of the highest standard.

Her husband, William D. Shade, enlisted in the 73d Pa., and after being 19 months in active service with his regiment, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg and many other engagements, was taken prisoner and confined at Belle Island and Andersonville for 17 months. At the time of his imprisonment he was strong and healthy, but when liberated was but a skeleton of his former self, due to ill treatment, from which he never recovered. For seven years before his death the entire support of her family fell upon the efforts of Sister Shade, who during all this long period labored incessantly rather than have her husband a pensioner upon the Government.

Since 1890 Sister Shade has been gradually forging to the front, and at the State Convention held at Lebanon she was

MRS. JULIA P. SHADE.

elected as Department Senior Vice-President, and at the following Convention, held in Philadelphia, elected Department President by a very large majority. Her management of the Departmental work during her term as President makes it the most successful year in the history of the Department of Pennsylvania.

Possessing unusual executive ability, Mrs. Shade's conduct of this office was most satisfactory to her sister Department officers and to the entire Department. Her impartiality was most noted, her absolute fairness in all matters requiring her official attention, and her sincere regard for the welfare of every sister has won for her the love and respect of all who know her.

The time, and ofttimes the money, of Mrs. Shade has always been at the disposal of the helpless and needy, and in her charitable visits the want of a Home in Philadelphia, where the old veteran and wife, needy, helpless and alone, could pass the balance of their lives, impressed itself forcibly upon her, and by her efforts, her large acquaintance among prominent business men and city officials, assisted by the Circles of Philadelphia, a Home was finally started at 65th and Vine streets, Philadelphia, where there are now some 15 to 18 couples—old soldiers and their wives. She has the honor of being the first President of the Home, serving in that capacity for three years, and a year ago she was again elected to serve for another term of three years.

Mrs. Mamie L. Roberts, National Press Correspondent, Jennings, La., writes: "The old saying, 'History always repeats itself,' has become a veritable fact. Two contending armies have met upon the field of battle; one has suffered defeat, the other is marching home, their banners crowned with victory; and some are resting where they fell, on the sun-kissed soil of Cuba and Porto Rico. There are new situations to be met, and deeper responsibilities are placed upon the patriotic people of our land, especially those Orders whose mottoes are 'Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.'

"As I stood watching the moving columns of the 'boys in blue' at Cincinnati last September the thought came to my mind: Although thousands have answered the last 'roll-call, there are yet thousands who may, perhaps, in their declining years, need the fostering care and kind sympathy of some gentle hand. My heart thrilled with the spirit of my Revolutionary sires as I realized that I was affiliated with the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of these same men, and that our grand Order, Ladies of the G.A.R., would ever tenderly care for its own.

"There is a question being agitated in the different Posts—that of the admittance of the Spanish-American war soldiers to the ranks of the Grand Army—which should receive careful consideration. Would it not be more expedient to take our Sons of Veterans first as honorary members? They would then have better experience and ability to occupy the place left by their fathers when the last G.A.R. Post has ceased to exist. A new Order should be formed from the new-made soldiers. The several wars which have passed over this land have each left a separate group of heroes, and would it be an act of justice to expect the time-worn veterans of '61-'65 to share their honors with the fresh young soldiers of this late Cuban war? I voice the sentiment of the members of the Ladies of the G.A.R. when I repeat, Accept the Sons of Veterans as honorary members of the G.A.R., but form a new Order for the heroes of Santiago."

THE RELIEF CORPS.

News and Gossip of the Great Auxiliary.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

Mary W. Baker, Instituting and Installing Officer of the Department of Texas, Dallas, Tex., writes: "We want the North to know that we are trying to do our duty down here in Texas in upholding the Union and caring for the heroes of '61-'65; also, '98. We have two Corps here in Dallas, which have done nobly in sending relief to the soldiers during the Spanish American war. Texas is a large State, but we only have eight Corps in this Department, owing to lack of money to visit Posts and organize more Corps, but we are doing all we can under the circumstances.

During the State Fair at Dallas an enthusiastic meeting was held in Music Hall by the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Among the prominent members present were Department Commander W. F. Conner, Department Chaplain S. W. Patterson, and Department President Mrs. Ida C. Work. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. D. A. Allen, of Dallas, who said in part:

"A few months ago the heart of the Nation was moved to its profoundest depths, and inspired by the patriotic influence of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, thousands of sons, having seen the glory of their fathers' heroism, were eager to march forth to deeds of noble daring for the grandest Government on the face of the earth. A new generation had come, both North and South; time had softened the hearts where dwelt acute revenge; brothers of one Nation now joined the hand of friendship under the same old flag.

"Many countries have had armies, but no country since time began has mustered into battle-line an army so great and brave and pure as the American army. They planted the grand old Stars and Stripes, as God planted the tree of life, for the healing of poor, downtrodden Cuba.

"There has been a spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm throughout our entire Order this year. Thousands of new heroes needed help. The Woman's Relief Corps were quick to respond. With over 3,000 Relief Corps linked in a chain of charity taking in all the great States of the Union, much good has been accomplished. The gifts and graces of the Woman's Relief Corps have blessed the hospital and home.

"When it was seen that the present army of soldiers would need our assistance an emergency fund was established in each Corps, and through the National and Red Cross organizations, and that grand woman, Clara Barton, who is a member of our Order, we are enabled to do active work for the sick and wounded, both in the hospital and on the battlefield."

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

Department Press Correspondent Mrs. M. B. Gardner, Seattle, Wash., writes: "Geo. H. Thomas Corps, of Olympia, our State Capital, situated at the headwaters of Puget Sound, sends in good report of patriotic work. The ladies of the Corps have placed the Patriotic Primer and the song, "Salute the Old Defender," in the schools of their city, while Old Glory floats from the top of every school-building. They have had no recent call for relief, but have sent some supplies to our boys at the front, and stand ready to aid when needed.

"From John C. Fremont Corps, South Bend, Wash., we have a thoroughly patriotic letter. This is from a small Corps, with limited means at their disposal, yet when a comrade 'passed over' the ladies raised by public subscription $40.25, besides giving suitable clothing to the widow and her children. The gratitude of that mother's heart fully repaid the noble women tenfold, although it was no light task, and fell on the shoulders of a few.

"L. Reno Corps, of Spokane, Wash., sends an excellent report of the work of the color-bearers, and although they have lost a member by death, and others have moved away, yet their numbers have increased. They responded to the call of our National President, and raised an emergency fund for the relief of our young soldiers."

THE GRAND ARMY.

What Veterans Are Doing for the Good of the Order.

A very successful Convention was that of the Central Pennsylvania G.A.R. Association at Lebanon, Oct. 13, when veterans from the Counties of Lebanon, York, Lancaster, Dauphin and Adams assembled in third annual Reunion. The attendance was large, and members of the W.R.C. and Sons of Veterans united to make the occasion a success. Every Post in the five Counties was represented and a good showing was made in the parade. A Campfire in the evening closed a day of pleasure.

At a recent meeting of Post 144, Rawson, O., resolutions were passed condemning Pension Commissioner Evans, and asking that President McKinley remove him from office. Wesley Knepper is Commander and Lewis Henning is Adjutant.

Leverett Clarke, Commander of the Department of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M., writes: "I somewhat regret New Mexico was not mentioned in your report of the G.A.R. parade at Cincinnati. Although we had only one representative who marched in the parade (and that one your humble servant), still, we were recognized as carrying our banner. We think much of your paper here amongst us, and anxiously await its coming weekly."

Sons of Veterans.

Lieut. Edw. N. Green Camp, 33, of Penn's Grove, N. J., visited Appomattox Camp, 2, of Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12. The Camp crossed the Delaware in a brilliantly-illuminated yacht, and, amid a grand display of fireworks, landed. They were met by the Wilmington Boys. The Camps, with colors flying, headed by the Brunswick Fife and Drum Corps, marched to the Camp-room. Speeches were made by prominent G.A.R. men and S. of V., among whom were Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Daniel Ross and Department Commander Robert Tidball.

Division Commander W. W. Lapoint, of Vermont, has divided the State into six sections, and appointed as Assistant Inspectors Adj't Elmer E. Perry and Past Capts. Earle S. Marsh, George D. Thompson, L. N. Williamson, Fred V. Tuller and V. S. Wetherell. Division Inspector Ira E. Morse has entire charge of the work, which will be completed before the 1st of December.

Grover Cleveland's Incubator.

It seems from a notice in a local paper at Princeton, N. J., that Hon. Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, has resolved to produce his own Spring chickens the year round. Whether this be for a matter of economy, or simply as a pastime, has not transpired; at any rate, we are positively informed by the local editor that Mr. Cleveland has secured the "Reliable Incubator," made by the Reliable Incubator Co., of Quincy, Ill., which he thinks will do the business.

Daughters of Veterans Organize.

In Cincinnati on Oct. 14 was organized that city's first Tent of Daughters of Veterans. The meeting was held in the Convention Room of the Hotel Emery, which has been kindly given to the Daughters for a meeting place by Col. Hunt.

Col. Geo. H. High, Commander of Commodore Foote Post, 200, was commissioned by the Department of Ohio, D. of V., to institute the Tent and install its officers. The name selected is Mrs. U. S. Grant Tent, 12. The following officers were installed: Pres., Mrs. C. M. Fisher; S. V. P., Mrs. Bessie M. Long; J. V. P., Miss Blanch E. High; Sec., Miss Dr. Georgia Booth; Treas., Miss Maud Johns; Chap., Mrs. Addie McHugh; I. G., Mrs. Robert Shearer; Guard, Mrs. Lilly Linsley. Trustees, Miss Henrietta Ahlenstorf, Miss Etta King, Mrs. Stark. The prospects are bright for a strong and active Tent.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Notes of Interest Concerning Doings of the Order.

The seventh annual Encampment of the Union Veterans' Union of the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut met at South Norwalk, Oct. 12, with about 30 comrades and their wives present. Following prayer by Chap. T. J. Chadeayne, Commander-in-Chief James L'Hommedieu read his annual address. Although the Order in the States mentioned had made little gain in membership during the year, it had held its own, and was better prepared to go forward during the next term. These officers were chosen: Commander-in-Chief, Fred S. Snow, New Haven; First Deputy Commander, James L. Russell, South Norwalk; Second Deputy Commander, J. J. Edmonds, Bridgeport; Surg.-Gen., Jonathan W. Byrnes, Bridgeport; Chap., T. J. Chadeayne, Shelton. Executive Committee, A. W. Cooke, Geo. W. Goff, James Shaw, V. B. Hubbard, H. J. Jimmerson, G. T. Hubbell, and Geo. S. North. An enthusiastic Campfire was held in the evening.

A large attendance increased the interest in the 10th annual Encampment of the U. V. U., Department of New York and New Jersey, held at Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 10 to 13. The official letter from Commander-in-Chief Dyrenforth, dated Oct. 5, was indorsed, and resolutions were unanimously passed demanding "that the sentiment of the Commander-in-Chief, as laid down by him in the official letter, be inforced to the end; that we demand of the heads of different Departments, also our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the retention in Government offices of every soldier, sailor, widow, or child of honorably-discharged soldiers or sailors of 1861-'65, be they black or white, Democrat or Republican."

The election of officers resulted: Com., Alfred Elwood, Rochester; First Deputy Com., Byron S. Dayton, Middletown; Second Deputy Com., Thomas H. Stritch, New York City; Surg.-Gen., George E. Moore, Rochester; Chap., Charles H. Hermans, New York City. A. E. Philippy, J. M. Wandell, A. Zindell, J. A. Hall, E. Eell, New York City; P. Connoly, Rochester J. C. Coleman, Goshen; P. H. O'Neil, Jersey City, and Charles Miles, Hoboken, N. J., compose the Executive Committee.

Gen. Elwood announces the appointment of F. B. Hutchinson Adjutant-General and E. A. Bishop Quartermaster-General.

Over 100 delegates assembled at the annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Oct. 12, and during their stay at Haverhill were the guests of Gen. Burnside Command. In the parade the veterans made a splendid showing, and by their martial bearing attracted much attention. Gen. Walter L. French, Commander, presided at the business sessions.

Gen. French's report showed the prosperous condition of the Department. A net gain of 11 in membership was reported by Adj't-Gen. Henry A. Chester. The report of Q.-M.-Gen. Charles A. Blanchard showed a good balance in the treasury.

Gen. Walter L. French, who had been filling the vacancy caused by the death of Commander Wardrop, was elected Department Commander. Dennis F. Brennan was elected First Deputy Commander; Walter A. Eames, Second Deputy Commander; Edwin A. Taylor, Surgeon-General, and Daniel W. Gould, Chaplain. Jared M. Davis, Charles P. Battelle, Luke R. Landy, John Mandeville, Eugene F. Cross, Royal S. Ripley, and Louis F. Aboot were chosen members of the Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Encampment of the Department of New Hampshire, U. V. U., held at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 19th of October, 1898, Gen. A. S. Conant, of South Lyndeboro, N. H., was elected Department Commander; Gen. Stephen Brock, of Rochester, N. H., Deputy Department Commander, and Col. William H. Pearson, of Laconia, N. H., Second Deputy Department Commander.

MY OLD COMRADE.

From the German of Ludwig Uhland.

BY R. G. DYRENFORTH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNION VETERANS' UNION.

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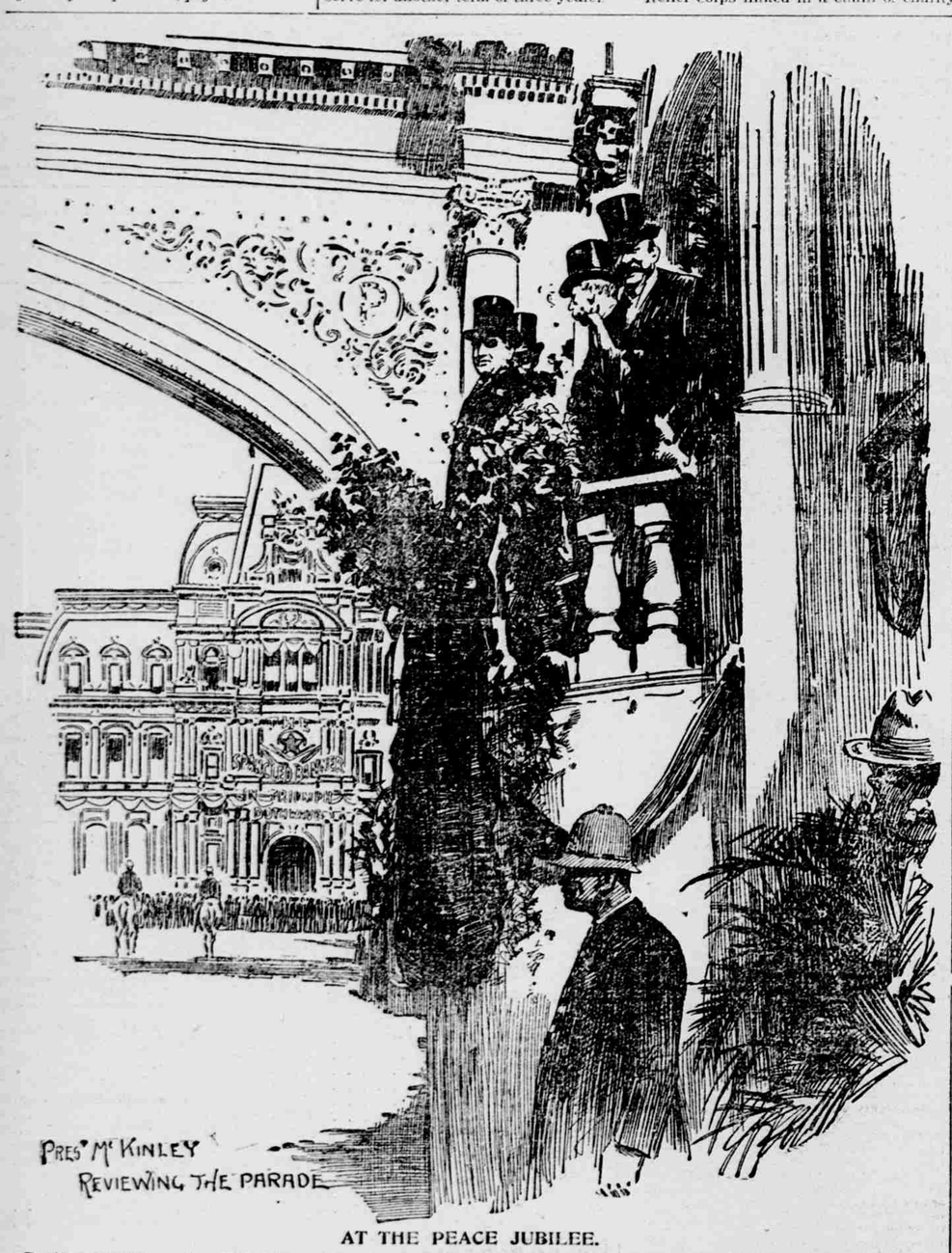

AT THE PEACE JUBILEE.

President McKinley reviewed 25,000 men in parade on Oct. 27 at the Philadelphia Peace Jubilee. For three hours Uncle Sam's victorious heroes of the Army and the Navy swept past proudly. Heroes of San Juan and the Santiago naval battle, brave Hobson and his crew, the gallant marines who faced the fierce storm of bullets at Guantanamo, and many others, including G.A.R. men, received his commendation. Here and there, when some particularly renowned body of troops marched by, the President smilingly waved his hat and motioned to the crowds across the way to cheer the men, who were their heroes as well as his. Mrs. McKinley viewed the procession from a small stand on the top of the conservatory of the Lippincott mansion, immediately behind the larger stand where her eminent husband stood. She, too, was not chary of applause. During the parade the President was surrounded by a small party consisting of Vice-President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Postmaster-General Smith, Private Secretaries Porter and Cortelyou, Mayor Warwick, and a few members of the Jubilee Committee. The Jubilee began with elaborate church services on Oct. 23, and included military and naval demonstrations, the rededication of Independence Hall, and a civic parade.

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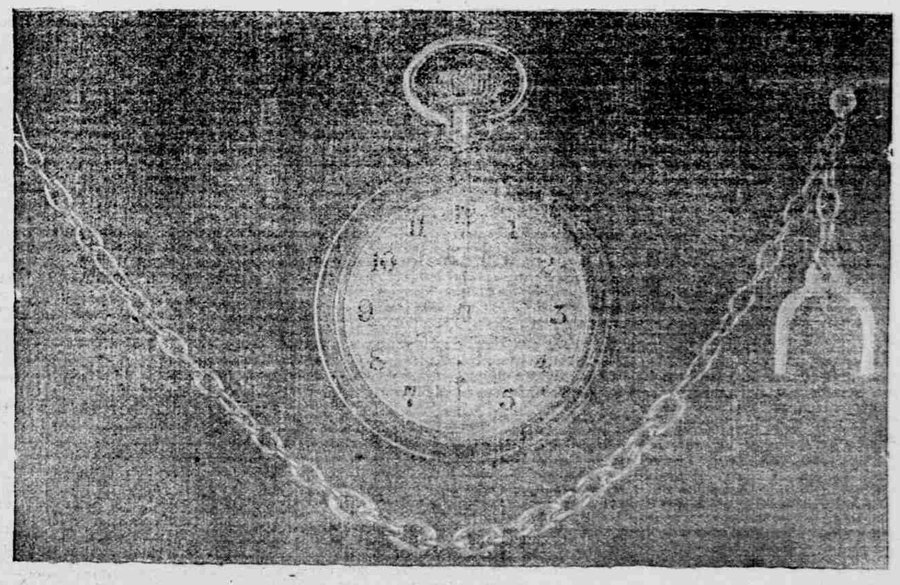
A Stem-winder and Stem-setter in a Silver-plated Case, Free to Club-Raisers.



This watch is the result of the greatest improvement in the watch-making art during the past year. It is a stem-wind and stem-setting movement, covered by damaskeened nickel plate, in place of brass, as formerly. The face is covered with heavy bevel French glass crystal, perfectly safe, and as strong as any other portion of the case.

The case is something new, in that it is silver-plated over a base of pure white metal that can only be told from silver by an expert; so that the watch to all appearances is the same as though the case were silver clear through. The watch beats seconds, and is warranted to be a correct timekeeper.

We have made an arrangement by means of which this watch can be offered by us as a free gift for a club of only five yearly subscribers to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. We advise our friends, however, not to delay if they want one, because there is a limit to our stock. Address

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