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.]

J. O., Napa, Cal.—Thirteen months or longer seems not to be an uncommon delay in action in the Pension Bureau on a claim for increase of pension after the medical examination has been had. It is to the interest of your attorney to have your case settled as early as possible, and probably he is doing all he reasonably can do. If he could do so without incurring the possibility of being disbarred, probably he would advise you to ask your Congressman or one of your Senators to make inquiry at the Pension Bureau with reference to the case. Such an inquiry usually receives attention, and is apt to hasten action on the case.

A. S. B., Bennington, O.—It is the present practice of the Pension Bureau not to settle claims for increase on pensioned disability until at least six months shall have elapsed after a previous adjudication; but applications may be filed and medical examination will be ordered thereon in ordinary course of business. There is no law prohibiting the passage of a special act of Congress to reimburse a person who was drafted and paid commutation ($300), and thereafter voluntarily entered the service. But there is no likelihood of Congress being disposed to reimburse in such a case.

D. S., Satank, Colo.—The $100 bounty provided by the act of July 20, 1888, is not due those three years volunteers who served two years or more and so received bounty under the act of July 22, 1861.

L. J. K., Birdseye, Ind.—See reply to A. S. B., above.

M. W. L., Hull, Neb.—By act of June 20, 1864, the pay of privates of cavalry, artillery, and infantry was increased from $13 to $16 per month from May 1, 1864.

J. F., Richland Center, Wis.—Unless the Pension Bureau accepts alleged results of pensioned disability as in fact pathological sequences of the pensioned disability, it must be shown that the alleged results originated directly in the service and line of duty.

A Vet.—If a widow pensioner remarries, of course, she loses her pension. If her second husband was a soldier, she can obtain pension under the general law on account of him if his death can be shown to be due to the service. She could not get pension under the act of 1890 on account of him unless she married him before June 27, 1890.

J. D. L., Bassett, Neb.—If the inquiry of a Congressman or Senator as to the status of a pension claim in the Pension Bureau is not answered, it appears there is no better way to ascertain the status of the case than to have another such inquiry made. The rating of a Captain under the general law would ordinarily be higher than that of an enlisted man.

E. W. H., Naples, N. Y.—Claims for compensation for personal property lost in service do not draw interest from date of loss or from any other date.

L. D.—Of the number of pension cases sought to be put through Congress by special act but a comparatively small number succeed. The present Congress expires on March 3 of the present year, and it is too late to take any steps towards securing pension by special act of this Congress. The first essential in such proceeding is to secure the personal interest of your Congressman.

W. A. B., Atlanta, Ga.—A pension attorney has a right to engage in any lawful transactions with those for whom he is prosecuting claims, provided such transactions are wholly above any suspicion of being disguised methods of evading the fee law applicable to pension cases.

I. J. D., Flat, O.—Address the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., with reference to the matter of headstones for deceased soldiers' graves.

O. C., Cato, N. Y.—The Commissioner of Pensions has recently ordered the return to the Pension Bureau of all cases that have been out for special examination a year or more. As your case appears to be of this class, probably you will hear from it before a great while. Your attorney will probably give the matter proper attention.

H. H. R., Valley Center, Kan.—Apply to the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., for a gravestone for the grave of a deceased soldier of the war of the rebellion.

A. L. J., York, Neb.—A widow married after June 26, 1890, could not obtain pension under the act of 1890; but if she could prove the soldier's death to be due to the service and line of duty, she could obtain pension under the general law. The fact that she had previously been pensioned on account of a former husband would cut no figure.

S. Y., Banksville, Pa.—Three years volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861, are entitled to $100 bounty under the act of July 20, 1888, if they were discharged before two years' service for reasons other than wound or injury incurred in the service and line of duty.

G. A. W., Melrose, Mass.—If your company was entitled to a Captain at the date of your commission as such, probably you can now be mustered as such. If the War Department will muster you as Captain, you will be entitled to recognition as Captain for pension for disability incurred in the period intervening between the date from which you are mustered as Captain and the date of your discharge.

S. W. G.—If the soldier's widow did not draw pension as widow, but on account of a son—that is, drew mother's pension—then the children under 16 at the soldier's death would be entitled to pension from the date of the soldier's death until they became 16, the widow having died without receiving any pension as widow. Of course, this has reference only to pension under the general law, which requires that the soldier's death be proven to be due to the service and line of duty.

T. P. K.—In the absence of official record evidence, the Pension Bureau and Interior Department are usually insistent upon the evidence of eye-witnesses as to time, place, and circumstances of incurrence of wound or injury, in order that line of duty may be clearly shown. An inquiry by a member of Congress may secure for you an official statement as to the status of your claim in the Pension Bureau. A year and a half is not a long time to wait official action, especially if the claim is under the general law and has been on file some years, and so will involve a considerable amount of money on the first payment.

V. J. M., Missouri.—The Government has not, to the knowledge of the editor of this column, ever prosecuted a person for false swearing against a pensioner or pension claimant. Section 5392, Revised Statutes, providing a penalty by fine not exceeding $2,000 and imprisonment for not more than five years, for perjury, seems to cover the case. Probably, too, the injured person has a right to damages through action in the State courts under State laws.

T. A. M., Chester, N. J.—Invalid pension under the general law commences from date of filing application in all cases filed since June 30th, 1880. Invalid pension under the act of 1890 commences from the date of filing of the application, from the filing of the last application; usually, if previous applications have been rejected. The act of June 27, 1890, is not the "general law" or "old law" as to pensions. The general law as to pensions arising from service since March 4, 1861, was originally the act of July 14, 1862, now embodied in the Revised Statutes, Section 4692, and following sections.

W. R. R., Worthington, Ind.—If you are applying for increase under the general law on account of disability not covered by a general law certificate, the allowance on your claim when granted would commence from the date of filing of your application. Ordinarily, there would not be occasion for delay of over a month after final medical examination, the other requirements being complied with long before, but it is impossible to say how far behind the Pension Bureau is in the consideration of any class of claims.

H. R., Dartford, Wis.—Claims for increase on pensioned disability are considered on two days of each week in the Pension Bureau. The disposition is to give preference to cases the applicants in which are not in receipt of any pension. There is no rule requiring you to wait a year after medical examination before your increase claim can be settled.

W. F., Orrick, Mo.—Probably the ownership of property fairly worth $2,000 in the market, and clear of incumbrance, would ordinarily debar a widow from pension under the act of June 27, 1890. Much depends upon the circumstances of the case. Widows may not be pensioned under the act of 1890 unless married to the soldier before the date of the act.

Ladies of the G.A.R.

National Press Correspondent Elmira Springer, Chicago, Ill., writes: "The Order is gaining in membership, over 1,500 new names having been added since last September. National President Agnes Winslow, accompanied by her Secretary, Miss Esher, recently visited Philadelphia to make preparations for the coming Convention.

"Mrs. Winslow is a charter member of the first Circle ever formed, and has always been an active and tireless worker, and much of its late success is due to her personal popularity and the high esteem in which she is held by its members. Her large acquaintance in the different States has stimulated the old Circles to new efforts, and has had the effect of building up new ones which are strong, vigorous, and full of zeal for their beloved organization.

"The news from the West is of the most gratifying character. Montana, it is confidently believed, will have a Department before the year rolls round. Illinois is in a most flourishing condition. Minnesota is another State that may be proud of its record. The growth of the Society in that State is phenomenal. This State is the home of our former National President, Flora M. Davy, one of the best officers the Ladies of the G.A.R. has ever placed in the President's chair. Like our present President, she was faithful and energetic, and, without a thought of self, gave all her time to the work of advancing the interests of the Order. The future of the Ladies of the G.A.R. was never brighter than at the present time."

The National Correspondent also sends an account of a pleasant joint installation of officers by E. J. Jenkins Post, 452, and Col. Gallugan Circle, 29, Geneseo, Ill. John W. Withrow is the new Commander, and Mrs. Bernice H. Voss is President. About 150 members of the two societies were present.

Sons of Veterans.

A prosperous little Camp of the Ohio Division is Capt. R. L. Taggart, 106, of East Palestine, O. This Camp was organized over a year ago, and has now about 30 members, while new names are being added to the roll at each meeting. It is named in honor of Capt. Taggart, Co. C, 104th Ohio, who raised a company near East Palestine. On Union Defenders' Day the members turned out in a body to hear Rev. Corl, Past Chaplain of the Ohio Department, G.A.R.

The 14th annual Encampment of the Kansas Division will be held in Hutchinson, Kan., April 26, 27 and 28.

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THE GRAND ARMY.

What Veterans Are Doing for the Good of the Order.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

Everything indicates that the coming Department Encampment, which will be held in San Diego the first week in May, will be largely attended. Excursion rates have been secured both by rail and steamship. If the proposition of the latter is accepted, the steamer on which representatives from the northern part of the State will travel leaves San Francisco on Friday, April 28, arriving in San Diego some time the following Sunday. The Encampment will be opened at 2 p. m. on Monday, and probably continue until Thursday. Returning, the steamer will sail from San Diego on Friday.

Candidates to succeed Department Commander Sol Cahen are becoming sufficiently numerous to induce the belief that the contest for Department honors will be exciting. Those prominently named are Comrades A. F. Dill, of San Diego; A. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles, and A. J. Bell, of Ventura. The prevailing impression is that the honors this year will go to the southern part of the State, as the last five Department Commanders have hailed from the northern portion.

The comrades and citizens of San Diego are making extensive preparations, and a cordial welcome with generous hospitality will be extended to all visitors on this the first occasion of a Grand Army Encampment in that southern city.

The bill transferring the Veterans' Home at Yountville to the State authorities is in the hands of Gov. Gage. At present the Home is filled to its capacity, there being 750 veterans who find generous food, comfortable clothing and shelter within its walls. It is possible that the capacity of the Home may be extended so as to shelter in all 1,000, but this will no doubt be the extreme limit, as it will be difficult to get from the State an appropriation larger than $60 per capita. This amount with the $100 given for the support of each member by the Federal Government makes a generous sum for the old soldiers.

The Department of California and Nevada is in good condition both numerically and financially. The whole number of comrades, Dec. 31, 1898, was 6,800. Cash in hand belonging to Post funds, $10,000; relief funds, $11,500; real estate and collaterals, $13,000; furniture, etc., $9,000; or a grand total of over $43,000.

Lincoln Post, 1, and Geo. H. Thomas Post, 2, of San Francisco, vie with each other in keeping up membership, of which each has about 400. Since Gen. Edward S. Salomon, Past Department Commander, has again taken the Commandership of James A. Garfield Post, 34, it is rapidly reaching the old position it once occupied as third Post in the Department.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

Comrade S. W. Clark, Assistant Adjutant-General, Seattle, Wash., writes: "The Department of Washington and Alaska is doing quite well, and the boys continue to get younger as they grow older. In times past the small end of the Department was in Alaska, but if this gold excitement goes on much longer the larger part will be up there, and the boys will be hunting nuggets instead of Johnnies.

"Experience shows that none are too old or too feeble to strike the trail where dust is found at the other end, and one of our comrades celebrated his 76th birthday on a claim—no, in a claim—on the Klondike, diligently burning a hole towards the center of gravity in pursuit of the filthy lucre, while the mercury was flirting with the 60's below; and the fact that he lost a small part of a frosted nose in the work cuts small figure in the case. He said he had enough left for all practical purposes. The fact is, the thermometer can't hope to conquer men who could make a Gettysburg or a Chickamauga or climb the sides of Missionary Ridge.

"I am led to think, however, that you poor fellows who can't get away from the cylone, blizzard-swept Eastern States are apt to overestimate the terrors of the Alaskan Winter. A letter just received by the writer from one who is digging away the Winter on Eldorado Creek says that while at work the coat and vest are thrown aside—are not wanted—and that he prefers the Alaska Winter to one in Boston; and he spent his younger years in that city.

"I beg pardon, Mr. Editor, I have straggled from the ranks, and, coming back to Grand Army matters, permit me to say that, notwithstanding the hard times, the gold excitement, and other causes, we are holding our own in very good shape. We have 76 Posts, and while we have not gained any new ones, we have not lost any during the past year. Our report to National Headquarters for June 30, 1898, gave 2,048 members in good standing, and my report just sent in for Dec. 31, 1898, gave 2,362; showing a fairly good percentage of gain. In fact, while we don't claim to be the 'big brother' in the family, we are willing to show our hand with most of the Departments.

"Financially, our Posts have more than held the bank account good. Nearly all our Posts have Relief Corps attached, and they are doing grand good service for the sick and needy.

"Finally, Mr. Editor, the strangers who call in to see us at our open meetings for literary entertainments, and our Campfires for the boys only, are always taken in and not allowed to get away until they admit they have had a good time."

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature by Hon. Homer Hall, son of Judge-Advocate Hall, prohibiting the wearing of the G.A.R. button by any person not a member of the Order.

W. H. L. Wallace Post, El Dorado, Kan., at a recent meeting appointed Commander A. D. Pattee, Adj't W. L. Riley, and Comrade A. E. Myers a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Commander-in-Chief Sexton.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AFTER THE SNOW TEMPEST.

The illustration is from a photograph which presented a scene in Washington the like of which does not fall within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The photograph was taken the second morning after the great blizzard, showing the Capitol in the distance and THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE building on the left. Although snow-plows had been at work for two days, the electric street railway tracks down the center of the Avenue are still covered under the icy blanket.

There were two storms, and between them the coldest weather since the National Bureau was established—in 1871—the thermometer falling 15 degrees below zero. Then came the great snowfall, with a 40-mile gale of wind. The official report showed the total depth of snow to be 34 inches on the level, but the wind piled it into drifts from six to ten feet, making an effective railroad blockade for two days, during which time but one train arrived, and none left Washington. It was a phenomenon not often witnessed even in the more northerly sections of the country.

THE RELIEF CORPS.

News and Gossip of the Great Auxiliary.

Much praise is due Mrs. Mary A. Silloway for the present prosperous condition of the Minnesota Department. Last March, when the Department was struggling under a debt of over $300, she assumed the duties of Department President. The consolidated reports of the Secretary and Treasurer show that during the year the Department extended cash relief to the amount of $1,042.69; relief other than cash to the value of $2,420.12, besides turning over to the Posts of the Department $437.50, and donating $75 to the Soldiers' Home. There remains in the treasury a small sum.

Press Correspondent Emma B. Knight, Inavale, Neb., writes: "The Department of Nebraska is prosperous. Not very many new Corps have been organized, but all the old Corps have received many new members, and the reports will show a decided increase in membership.

"Department Headquarters have, by means of correspondence, circulars and General Orders, succeeded in keeping in touch with all the Corps. Our Department has been foremost in raising an 'emergency fund' for our soldier boys of the Spanish-American war. Yet, we never forget the old soldier. He has not been neglected.

"So far as we know there is not a ripple of discontent in the Department. The flag work has brought many into the Corps. All the Corps that have reported are pleased and satisfied with their Inspectors, thereby proving that the Assistant Inspectors were wisely chosen, and that the Department Inspector is the right woman in the right place.

"A majority of the installation services reported have been similar; that is, Post and Corps uniting, and, after installing the officers, having a banquet; and all seemed to have enjoyed it very much. The reports that are coming in now all speak of 'open meetings' of Post and Corps, with doors open to the public.

"Our Department Patriotic Instructor prepares a program each month for these meetings, advising the Corps to follow the program as nearly as practicable, choosing their own songs and making such changes as seem necessary."

Department Secretary S. Nevada Hereford, of Yankton, S. D., writes: "We are very much alive out here, and doing work in all the lines of W.R.C. We number 48 Corps, with a membership of 1,192. We are increasing in members, which is gratifying to us as a Department.

"I would like to tell you of one noble little Corps, numbering seven, all of whom are near 60 years of age, with one exception. The Treasurer is 79 years old. What do you think of that for courage and patriotism? The best part of it is they do more relief work according to their numbers than any Corps in the State.

"Our Corps, through the Department officers, sent $100 to the boys in our present war; also, several hundred dollars worth of supplies. So you see we are not sleeping. We have no new means of keeping up interest, but we have energetic officers and members, and that is all that is needed."

Press Correspondent Lucia M. Harvey, Rockford, Ill., writes: "G. L. Nevius Corps closed the year with a very successful bazaar, which cleared about $1,000. The election of officers resulted in the selection of a very capable set of women; though it would be hard to find a set of officers anywhere in big, hard-working Corps 1 who would not do good, faithful work.

"The Corps at its last meeting indorsed Mrs. Sophie R. Spaulding, Past Corps President, for Department President of Illinois. She has served her Corps successfully for four years as President, and has a wide acquaintance with W.R.C. women over the State. Mrs. Spaulding did not wish to be announced as a candidate for Department President until after the indorsement of her own home Corps had been given her; nor to bring forward her candidacy too early in the year, as she thinks it not loyal to the Order to retard the work of the year by too early announcements, thus turning the attention from our higher and more important aims.

"Corps 1 has received recognition in the past, to be sure, but no resident member has ever been given an office of executive importance, though it is the largest Corps in the State, raises the most money for the Department, has unquestioned ability in its members, and lovalest devotion to W.R.C. interests everywhere."

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

National Headquarters Report Encouraging Results in Many Departments.

Kansas is growing into a magnificent Department. New Commands are organizing from week to week. The same may be said of Oregon and South Dakota. Of the Eastern Departments, the Department of Maine has grown most rapidly in the last month.

All men who were at the front and who have difficulty in getting proper recognition by the Government should join the Union Veterans' Union and be properly looked after and have their claims brought vigorously to the attention of the Government.

The Union Veterans' Union is organized in the sole interest of the true veteran of the war of the rebellion, and all comrades will unite and take an active part in every election to see that no man comes to Congress, or can be selected for any prominent position, unless he is a practical friend of the Union soldier.

New Commands should be organized in every Assembly District in every State of the Union. A charter costs but $10, and the yearly dues are nominal.

The members of the Union Veterans' Union in Iowa are giving particular consideration to the question of the selection of a proper man and good and tried friend of the Union soldier, to take the seat from that great soldier State in the Senate of the United States, on the 4th day of March, 1901. The comrades will have their eyes open toward the construction of the Legislature, which is to elect the next Senator.

The U. V. U. is, so to speak, the teeth and claws of the G.A.R.; that is to say, it acts, politically, for the benefit of all the Union veterans of the war of the rebellion, irrespective of particular organization.

The Union Veterans' Union demands, for the benefit of all the veterans, the election, next Winter, to the Senate of the United States of a Union soldier from the great soldier State of Iowa. But the soldier must be pledged to the cause of the Union veteran. It is singular, but none the less true, that, in all these years, Iowa has never yet been represented in the Senate by a man who served an hour in the Army in the field; now is the time to remedy this absurdity.

U. V. U. men are mostly G.A.R. men as well; and the U. V. U. works along adjunctively with the G.A.R. The U. V. U. takes an active part in elections, with a view to the interest of the Union soldier. All G.A.R. men who were at the front should be U. V. U. men also; so that they can make their strength felt at the polls.—R. G. D.

Woman's Veteran Relief Union.

Editor National Tribune: On account of the extensive circulation of your most excellent and truly soldier paper, we desire to use its columns to reach the new Commands of Union Veterans' Union, and call their attention to the Woman's Veteran Relief Union.

Eligibility of the W. V. R. U. is based on the service rendered to our beloved country from 1861 to 1865 by a kinsman of the lady who is to be admitted. The Order is an independent auxiliary. It is governed entirely by its own officers and laws enacted by its own members, which, when rightly interpreted, compels cheerful co-operation as well as voluntary assistance in every trial and duty, and requires only due courtesy toward the Union and a recognition by the Command of the Union as an independent auxiliary body. Adjutants of all U. V. U. Commands are requested to communicate with Ada B. Johnson, National President, Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a copy of the Constitution of the Order.—Mrs. Anna R. Taneyhill, Correspondent for National Headquarters, W. V. R. U., Akron, O.

NEBRASKA'S YOUNG SOLDIER.

Less Than 15 Years Old, and Enlisted in Spanish-American War.

Nebraska claims the honor of furnishing the youngest soldier in the Spanish-American war. He is Herbert Harris Beachly, son of Comrade N. J. Beachly, of Lincoln, Neb. He was born in Lincoln, June 1, 1883, and enlisted in Co. F, 2d

Neb., May 10, 1898, being at that time less than 15 years old. Young Beachly comes of good fighting stock. His father entered the Union army, July 1, 1861, as Captain, Co. H, 26th Ind. After serving 18 months he was promoted Surgeon, and assigned to the 22d Ind., in which he served until the close of the war. The paternal great-grandfather of young Beachly served seven years in the Revolutionary army, and his maternal great-grandfather was in the War of 1812 and the principal campaigns of the Indian war in Ohio and Indiana.

Roanoke Association.

The 37th annual Reunion of the Roanoke Association, at Boston, was attended by about 40 members of the society. Capt. William E. Richardson presided. Old officers were unanimously reelected, as follows: Pres., Capt. Wm. E. Richardson; First V. P., Capt. Chas. B Amory; Second V. P., Capt. Samuel J. Ellis; Treas., Col. Geo. W. Nason; Sec., Capt. James Thompson; Chaplain and Historian, Geo. S. Ball.

Japan's Fighting Crabs.

Perhaps the most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan. He seems to think of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like stones grinding against each other as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer, and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory, the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

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Equally insignificant is the entrance of disease into the human system. The beginnings of the most terrible ailments are so small they can be easily stopped at the start. Your health is a dike which keeps out and stops the inroads of dangerous and devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger, until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

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