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LEWIS.—At St. Petersburg, Fla., May 17, James M. Lewis, aged 79. Comrade Lewis served as Surgeon of the 3d Wis., and at the battle of Bull Run, where many of his comrades were wounded, he allowed himself to be taken prisoner that he might be near them and see that they received proper medical attention. After he was exchanged the Governor of Wisconsin, in appreciation of this self-sacrifice, appointed him Colonel of the 28th Wis. He was afterwards brevetted a Brigadier-General for gallantry in the field. He was a highly-esteemed member of Kit Carson Post, was a Mason and also a member of the Loyal Legion.

MILLS.—At Throop, Pa., Dec. 22, 1906, suddenly, Josiah Mills. Comrade Mills was a veteran of the civil war.

WRAY.—At Grove City, Pa., May 21, Samuel Wray, aged 77. Comrade Wray served in Co. B, 2d Pa. Ind'p't Battery. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Marionville, Pa. He is survived by a widow and one son.

HOOVLER.—At Tionesta, Pa., May 27, John C. Hoovler, aged 63. Comrade Hoovler served in Co. A, 139th Pa., receiving in battle a gunshot wound, from which he suffered until the time of his death. After the war he removed to Forcest County, where he filled with honor several offices of trust, among them that of Justice of the Peace. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

BOVARD.—At Tionesta, Pa., May 25, George W. Bovard, aged 66. Comrade Bovard served in Co. F, 137th Pa., for nine months, when he was honorably discharged. He was a charter member of the local G. A. R. Post, and was an active and most useful member. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

HARLAN.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 15, Sock Harlan. Comrade Harlan served in Co. F, 35th Ohio.

SMITH.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 15, Aranna M. Smith. Comrade Smith served in Co. L, 12th Pa. Cav.

DOYLE.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 15, Robert Doyle. Comrade Doyle served in Co. F, 18th N. Y.

MORRIS.—At Pulaski, N. Y., Capt. Edgar F. Morris, aged 81. Comrade Morris enlisted as a private in Co. C, 101st N. Y., but was so badly wounded at second Bull Run that he was incapacitated for service for two years. He was one of the eight brave men who on that occasion rallied around the colors of the regiment and brought them off the bloody battlefield. In September, 1864, Comrade Morris was mustered in with the 184th N. Y. as First Lieutenant of Co. I, serving in this command until mustered out in 1865. He is survived by six children.

BERGFELT.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 16, Julius Bergfelt. Comrade Bergfelt served in Co. I, 1st Ohio L. A.

SWING.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 16, Henry Swing. Comrade Swing served in Co. A, 4th Ohio Cav.

KENDALL.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 17, Edson Kendall. Comrade Kendall served in Co. E, 2d Ohio.

MILES.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 18, Chas. F. Miles. Comrade Miles served in Co. H, 2d Ohio Cav.

CROWSER.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 18, John A. Crowser. Comrade Crowser served in Co. A, 2d W. Va. Cav.

McCUNE.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 19, Aaron W. McCune. Comrade McCune served in Co. H, 2d Ohio.

BOYD.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 23, Samuel Boyd. Comrade Boyd served in Co. H, 213th Pa.

NEWLAND.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 23, John H. Newland. Comrade Newland served in Co. F, 12th Ind.

CAMPBELL.—At the National Military Home, Ohio, April 24, Robert Campbell. Comrade Campbell served in Co. B, 8th U. S. C. H. A.

UPSON.—At his home in Huron, N. Y., May 5, Wm. W. Upson, aged 72. Comrade Upson served in the 44th and also the 75th N. Y. He is survived by a widow and an adopted son.

GRANT.—At his home in Mount Blanchard, O., May 28, aged 79. Comrade Grant served in Co. B, 79th Ill., until the close of the war. He was a brave soldier, a good citizen and neighbor.

HICKS.—At Glenloch, Kan., May 29, Philemon H. Hicks, aged 63. Comrade Hicks served in Co. G, 125th Pa., and afterwards as Lieutenant of Co. C, 76th Pa.

SMITH.—April 22, George W. Smith, aged 72. Comrade Smith served in the 54th Pa.

WINCHELL.—Near Gross, Neb., May 15, Nyrum L. Winchell, aged 74. Comrade Winchell belonged to Co. L, 13th Ind. Cav. He is survived by a widow and 13 children, who mourn a kind husband and father.

BOON.—At West Branch, Iowa, April 4, George Boon. Comrade Boon served in the 143d Ohio National Guards.

NEGUS.—At West Liberty, Iowa, May 17, Comrade Negus, who served in the 143d Ohio National Guards.

REAM.—At Millington, Mich., May 2, B. B. Ream, aged 75. Comrade Ream was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting at Buffalo Aug. 10, 1864.

CHAPMAN.—At St. Petersburg, Fla., April 28, aged 68. Comrade Chapman served as Corporal of Co. K, 17th Iowa, soon after being promoted to Regimental Quartermaster. He re-enlisted in March, 1864, and was made First Lieutenant of Co. B, and a little later Captain of the same company. He was an efficient and valued member of Kit Carson Post, Department of Florida, to which he belonged.

KING.—At Montague, Mass., May 8, Merriam King, aged 72. Comrade King served in Co. H, 21st Mass. He was active in all the public affairs of his town. He is survived by a widow and one child.

McCLARREN.—At his home in Black Lick Township, Pa., John J. McClarren, aged 63. Comrade McClarren served as a private in Co. F, 18th U. S., for three years. He was a member of Thomas Jenkins Post, G. A. R.

CASE.—At Coudersport, Pa., July 1, 1906, William A. Case, aged 74. Comrade Case was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Arch F. Jones Post, G. A. R., of Coudersport.

In Memory of Maj. Stewart.

At a recent meeting of the Society of the Army of the Ohio resolutions of condolence and regret were passed over the death of Maj. John F. Stewart, 39th Ky., the Treasurer of the Association. He was a brave soldier, a good citizen, a fond husband and father, a loyal friend, and had served the Society of the Army of the Ohio with loving fidelity.

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Ex-Prisoners of War.

Comrade W. H. Newlin writes that at the successful Reunion of the Illinois ex-Prisoners of War at Jacksonville the Hamilton Pension bill was reindorsed, and it was hoped that it or something like it would be adopted by Congress.

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WANTED—The address of Comrade Thomas Branagan. He served in Co. I, 103d Ohio; lived at Sharon or Columbus, O., about 1881. Kindly inform Mrs. Rebekah L. Frater, 715 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., or C. L. Jensen, Newcastle P. O., Cal.

WANTED—Information of John Gannon, 4th Ky. Cav. Enlisted at Louisville, Ky., September, 1861; discharged at Lexington Nov. 21, 1864. Any information will be thankfully received by his daughter, Kate Gannon, 512 E. Market St., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—If this should meet the eye of Mary T. Verrept or any person or persons knowing of her whereabouts, please correspond with me. Peter A. Verrept, Aylen Lake, via Barrys Bay, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED—Information of the whereabouts of a former member of Co. C, 11th New Jersey Inf., who served in said company before Petersburg, Va., 1864 and 1865. Will gladly reward anyone for his trouble for such information. H. A. Koeller, New Germantown, N. J.

WANTED—Comrade J. M. Miles, civil war veteran, Hickman, Ky., late Co. K, 18th Ky., wants to find a comrade of Co. K, 18th Ky.

WANTED—The name or names and addresses of some of the officers or men of Cos. K or G, 3d Md. Cav. This information is wanted by Mrs. Alexander C. Matheson, Jeannette, Pa.

WANTED—Charles Morris, Co. I, 11th Mo. Cav., recently died at Kooskia, Idaho. Information of relatives is desired by E. Beaudette, Kooskia, Idaho.

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PENSION DECISIONS.

Divorce — Legislative Divorce—Repeal. Act March 3, 1901—Vested Rights. Restoration.

An act of Assembly passed subsequent to the death of one of the parties to and repealing a legislative divorce act passed during the lifetime of both parties does not affect the matrimonial status of the parties as fixed and determined by such divorce act. 83. 8-13-'07.

Service—Act June 27, 1890—Commissioned Officer—Enlistment — Muster. Length of Service.

When, subsequent to enlistment, a soldier is commissioned as an officer, his pensionable service under the act of June 27, 1890, commences from date of enlistment and should be computed from that date, and not from date of muster-in as a commissioned officer. 84. 8-17-'07.

Increase—Act of March 19, 1886—Widows—Marriage — Service—War With Spain—Act of March 3, 1899.

Claimant not having married the officer prior to the passage of the act of March 19, 1886, nor prior to or during his service, she has no title to the $12 per month provided for therein.

Claimant's husband's service having been in the war between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, the fourth proviso of the act of March 3, 1899, does not apply to her as an applicant for widow's pension and having married said officer subsequent to his service in said war and subsequent to March 19, 1886, she was properly pensioned at $8 per month. 85. 8-26-'07.

Increase—Act of March 3, 1883—Reduction—Estoppel—Rehearing.

This pensioner was allowed a rating of $18 per month, "third grade," in November, 1882. Thereafter he repeatedly neglected and refused to obey the orders of the Commissioner of Pensions to appear before a Board of Surgeons for medical examination until March, 1906, when he appeared, was examined, and as a result of said examination was reduced to $17 per month.

Held: He is, by his own wrongful acts, estopped from claiming the benefits of the act of March 3, 1883, or from being rerated under its provisions. 86. 8-26-'07.

Fee Agreements — Renewal — Difficulty and Trouble—Fee—Attorneys.

When a pensioner's name has been dropped from the rolls on the ground that the disability for which he was pensioned had ceased, proceedings to secure further payment of such pension constitute claim for renewal, irrespective of whether pension is renewed from date to which pension was paid at dropping or from a later date. In such claims fee agreements are recognized only when in the opinion of the Commissioner of Pensions their prosecution involves such difficulty and trouble as to warrant him in recognizing them. 87. 8-31-'07.

REUNIONS.

Gatherings of Old Comrades All Over the Country.

Reunion of the 14th Vt.

The 14th Vt. held its Annual Reunion at Middlebury, Oct. 18, with 60 members present, and elected these officers: President, C. E. Beach, Burlington; Vice Presidents, D. H. Rudd, Co. A, Bennington; M. B. Williams, Co. B, Wallingford; John Belden, Co. C, Dorset; William H. Bingham, Co. E, Cornwall; Henry Adams, Co. F, Fair Haven; Anson Wright, Co. G, New Haven; J. H. Sargent, Co. H, Middlebury; N. D. Bartlett, Co. K, Bennington; William L. Cady, Co. I, Middlebury; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Shepard, Fair Haven. The following committee to visit Gettysburg next year was appointed: John H. Allen, Hinesburgh; Harley Sheldon, West Rutland; F. H. Shepard, Fair Haven. The banquet was served by Wm. P. Russell Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. There was a campfire in the evening.

Reunion of the 34th Ind.

The 25th Annual Reunion of the Morton Rifles, 34th Ind., was held at Lapel, Oct. 10-11, there being 88 members and 47 wives and daughters of the men of the 34th present. Hiram G. Fisher Post, G. A. R., and its Relief Corps entertained them in the basement of the M. E. Church. Deaths since last Reunion were 17. There are still 510 members whose reports of next meeting will be at Portland, Jay County, Ind., on Thursday and Friday, the second week of October, 1908. Maj. Wm. Headington is Chairman, Portland, Ind., and C. B. Porter, Secretary, Lincolnville, Ind.

Reunion of the 3d Iowa Cav.

The 3d Iowa Cav. held their 18th Annual Reunion at Fairfield, Iowa, Oct. 2-3. There were registered 130 members, 11 States being represented. Co. F, which organized at Fairfield, had 32 members present. If any company could beat that we would be glad to hear from them. We would be glad to correspond with members of the 3d Iowa Cav. who were not present at our Reunion. W. H. Sullivan, Co. F, 802 West Broadway, Fairfield, Iowa.

Reunion of the 39th Ill.

Joseph A. Atwood, 5208 Washington Boulevard, Austin Station, Chicago, Ill., reports that the 39th Ill. held its Reunion at Pontiac with about 60 of the comrades present, accompanied by their wives. The citizens gave them a fine dinner and entertained them nicely. The officers for the following year are: Ezra Cook, President; S. S. Perutkes, Vice President; W. H. Jenkins, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reunion of Co. E, 2d N. Y. H. A.

Co. E, 2d N. Y. H. A., will hold its 31st Annual Reunion Dec. 12 at Unadilla, N. Y. It is expected that at that session the date for these meetings will be fixed for some time earlier in the year for the future. Comrades are asked to write to the Secretary, T. H. Musson, Maryland, N. Y.

Reunion of the 87th Ind.

The 87th Ind. held its Annual Reunion at Rochester, Ind., Sept. 19 and 20; 114 comrades enrolled as present. The meeting in 1908 will be at Peru, Ind., on Friday and Saturday, in the third week of September.

Reunion of the 76th Ohio.

The 29th Annual Reunion of the 76th Ohio will be held in Memorial Hall, Newark, O., Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dinner will be served in the hall. Chas. H. Kibler, President, Newark, O.; C. W. Hull, Corresponding Secretary, 69 Chestnut St., Newark, O.

Reunion of the 38th Ind.

Oct. 8 being the 45th anniversary of the battle of Perryville, the Annual Reunion of the 38th Ind. was held at New Albany to commemorate the event, with 68 of the old boys there to greet each other and spend the day in fighting over again all their battles from '61 to '65.

Reunion of the 49th Pa.

The 26th Annual Reunion of the 49th Pa. was held at Huntingdon Oct. 18-19. Robert S. Westbrook, Secretary.

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By SENOR SAARA.

Does higher education unfit man for domestic life? In this latter end of the century, when the breezes seem to be blowing from a quarter that fans the weather vanes in the direction of progress, a question like the above one fits in with mirth-provoking appropriateness. The girls decided the question in the negative. Higher education, therefore, does not unfit man for domestic life. Higher education may now go on doing its good work, since it does not unfit anybody for anything unless it is that it unfits everybody for being contented with the common place. But even this is not wrong, since we were put here to grow, and growing is always accompanied by more or less pain, as the children will tell you if you have forgotten your own early experiences. There is, however, another question which is worthy of consideration, and which is a nut college girls may like to crack.

"Does not too much domestic life unfit a man for a successful business career?"

It certainly does.

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Too much domestic life is not a good thing for anyone, man or woman. Many people have too much of home, and it makes them narrow, and the children's eyes are too close together. Just in proportion as the concentrated intelligent, disciplined mind which is the result of higher education is the means of bringing success in any walk in life, just so the burdens of domestic life militate against adjustment to the financial conditions on the outside. One stimulates and inspires; the other retards.

Men are retrograding nowadays.

How can it be otherwise? How can he chase the dollars successfully, when his interests are divided and the tendencies are toward the cultivation of his versatility? He loves his comfort full well. He likes to collect bric-a-brac and pin draperies, and he knows napery and he cooks in a chafing dish, and his voice is growing effeminate in consequence of all these domestic accomplishments.

In the rapidly growing competition in all lines of work, and the never-failing survival of the fittest, only that man wins who concentrates every energy in the direction of finance, this competition with his fellow-man. No man can chase dollars when domestic cares are hanging on his heels. The man who sees dust on the piano and dusts it off with his pocket handkerchief may succeed, perhaps, because there are exceptions to all rules, but he would attain a greater degree of success if he did not see the dust.

Would he or wouldn't he?

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Masculine supervision of the home is another block to progress. No man can bear domestic responsibilities galore and succeed financially. No man can walk the floor with the baby at night and have proper energies to meet the business demands of the following day. No man, unless he is a capitalist, can do the marketing and order the fuel and keep on providing the wherewithal to supply it right along. He may do it for a time, but there will come an end eventually. The crash may be financial, or it may be physical, but there will be a crash.

This is a snag on which many a domestic bark is wrecked, because, you see, human capability and endurance and toleration are circumscribed. System in everything solves the problem.

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Men know too much about what is commonly referred to nowadays as "Woman's Sphere." They have a predisposition to look after detail too much; they like to count up the broken china once in a while, and they spend too much time turning down the gas. It is their attention to "sphere" that has sent the women out of it, casting about for a chance to app y the feminine shoulder to the financial wheel.

The man who succeeds sometimes doesn't see if the children have soiled faces; sometimes he doesn't scientifically manicure his nails, and now and then he hangs his hat on the perishable bric-a-brac—never hanging it on the same piece but once, for obvious reasons; but he has bass tones to his voice and he never experienced afternoon tea—but he is a pretty good model after all. He hasn't allowed domestic life to hinder his advancement, and he is well up in the race with his fellow-man.

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Certain sins of omission and commission there are for which there is neither forgiveness nor absolution.

A woman will forgive the man she loves for squandering her fortune, destroying her peace of mind, dishonoring the name he has given her; but woe be unto him if he forgets to kiss her good-by when he goes down town in the morning. He may take off his coat, roll up his shirt sleeves, take a week off for it, buy flowers, bonbons, theater tickets, be so good and penitent that he doesn't know himself and has to be introduced to his mirror every morning—he can't make that right until the crack of doom. She never forgives and forgets that, even is she says she does.

Another unpardonable sin is to spell a man's name wrong. You may tread on his toes, steal his umbrella, cheat him, give him the wrong points on the races, but don't spell his name wrong if you desire him for a friend.

A woman never forgives a man for criticising her perfume; a man hates the fellow that runs down the brand of cigars he likes.

A woman may forgive the man who puts his umbrella down where it will drip all over her in the car; she never forgives the woman that sits down next to her with a dress that spoils hers.

A little woman rather likes to be called a pussy or a chicken by a big, good-natured man, but she never forgives him if he calls her a cat or an old hen.

She never forgives the woman that coaxes her servants away by offering them better wages, or the woman who knows her age and tells it, or the woman the man she likes admires and praises, or the woman who always looks a little finer, dresses a bit handsomer, does things a shade better than she can herself. We all know that woman and hate her while we smile into her eyes and kiss her good-by, acknowledging ourselves her inferior. No woman sits down and bewails her inability to wear the Astor diamonds, or to rival the famous beauties of the world, but it is the woman who buys one more gown than we can afford, who keeps two servants when we have only one, who fades our pinks with her roses and dulls our charms with her graces whom it is hard to forgive as we would be forgiven.

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The life of old linoleum may be lengthened by giving it a coat of clear varnish. When dried the varnished surface is easily kept clean with a damp cloth. Where there is a badly worn spot in the center, it is sometimes a good plan to cut the linoleum thru the middle and bring the two outer edges together before varnishing.

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Tall flower vases should be weighted by pouring in a small quantity of shot or pebbles that they may not be easily overturned. Sand is also useful in this connection.

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Shelves for very precious china may have pads of felt to prevent chipping the dishes. When fragile plates must be piled one on another, a small plain doily placed between will save breakage.

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Beat the yolks of three eggs until light-colored and thick; add three tablespoonfuls of cooked ham, chopped fine, a few grains of salt, three tablespoonfuls of water, and, if liked, half a teaspoonful of grated onion or mixed mustard. Mix thoroly and fold into the mixture the stiff beaten whites of three eggs. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a hot omelet pan; pour in the mixture and when "settled" place in the oven to brown. Remove from the fire, score the omelet at right angles, making four sections, fold the pieces and place on a hot dish; serve while warm.

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Cider can be bottled for use, but it must be scalded before fermentation and tightly bottled. It is said 10 cents' worth of mustard placed in a barrel of cider will keep it sweet and the taste of mustard is not detected. Some claim that cider will keep better if, when placed in bottles, a few raisins are placed in each bottle. It is not known why this should be reliable, tho many claim it to be a good method.

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Both green and ripe tomatoes are excellent fried. For the former, wash dry and cut in rather thick slices, without peeling. Cover with boiling water and set back on the range, so the water will keep hot, but not boil, for 15 minutes, or until the tomatoes turn a pale golden color. Drain, dip in flour or fine corn meal, season with salt and pepper, then fry a nice brown in pork or bacon drippings and serve very hot, arranging in little piles of two or three and putting a piece of butter on each slice as dished. These are a fine accompaniment to lamb chops or veal croquets.

To fry the ripe tomatoes, slice large, firm fruit in medium thick slices, season with salt and pepper, sprinkle plentifully with fine corn meal (as much as will cling to either side), then fry in smoking hot fat until browned on both sides. Take up carefully with a broad-bladed knife or pancake turner, and arrange in little piles on a hot platter. Put another tablespoonful of butter or pork drippings in the pan, add an equal amount of flour, stir until frothy, then pour in milk or cream to make the consistency desired. Season to taste with salt and pepper, pour over the tomatoes and serve.

A very pleasant light bread is made in France by mixing apples and flour in the proportions of one part apples to two parts flour; use the same quantity of yeast as you would in making ordinary bread; beat the apples while warm into a pulp, and when cooked stir into the flour, mix in the yeast, make the whole into a dough in a kneading pan, and then set it to rise for 12 hours. It is then made into long loaves. Very little water is required if good, juicy apples are used, only just enough to mix and thin the yeast; bake in the same manner as other bread.

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