

**AN AGED VETERAN.**

**A Detroit Veteran Talks of the War and a Legacy it Left Him.**

When the annual reunion of the G. A. R. is held, Michigan is always well represented. Around the camp fires of the encampment our boys tell of the hardships they have gone through and the listener who knows nothing of war will wonder how they lived to tell the tale. Few men who followed old glory and escaped the shot and shell returned home without some legacy is a constant reminder of their war days. Our representative found veteran O. F. Newcomb, of Detroit, at his place of residence, No. 237 Second street. Mr. Newcomb told him how the little conqueror had rendered him invaluable service. We give his account here and some words of advice tersely told. He said:

"A lake covering about two acres in extent, containing the dead bodies of 20 males, is not tempting water to drink, but I was one of many who drank it, and all of us would have done so if we had known there was death in every swallow. This illustrates but one of the many hardships and privations passed through during the civil war, and it is no wonder that G. A. R. men suffer from aches and pains. The most prevalent of these being due to kidney disorders. I am pleased to note a great many others who passed through as trying ordeals as I, have now learned how these troubles can be mitigated. When I say Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them I not only speak from experience but from observation. To all old soldiers or anyone suffering from kidney complaint my advice is to try that remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Don't cover your neglected duties with the cloak of excuse. Fidelity in little things is one of the surest tests of character. Variety is the very spice of life, that gives it all its flavor.

**A SCHOOL GIRL'S BATTLE.**

From The Mail, Milford, Ind.

Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1896," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few weeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her, and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance."



"A year passed and, under a change of physicians, Emma became somewhat better, but was soon as bad as ever. One day I read of a case similar to hers which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I decided to try them."

"Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines but tried the pills, and after taking a dozen doses, she began to improve. It was about the first of April when she began, and by the middle of May after taking about eight boxes, she was entirely cured."

"While ill, she lost twenty-eight pounds, but now weighs more than ever before. Her nerves are strong and she is in perfect health. We are all confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured her, and I cheerfully recommend them in all similar cases. Mrs. E. A. RYBOLT."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of September, 1897.

CALEB BAKER, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, will build up a run-down system and are a specific for paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases long regarded as incurable.

**MEMORIAL DAY**



**BRING FLOWERS.**

Bring flowers, bring flowers, the sweetest, the best, To garland the beds where our braves are at rest.

Bring pansies for thoughts—unforgotten are they, Bring laurel for glory they won in the fray, Bring lilacs for youth—many fell ere their prime, Bring oak wreaths for Liberty, goddess sublime, Bring chrysanthemums white for the truth they uphold, Bring lilies for peace—they battle no more, Bring violets, myrtle, and roses for love, Bring snowballs for thoughts of the Heaven above, Bring hawthorns for hopes which surmount earthly strife, Bring amaranth blooms for immortal life.



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**SUMTER'S OLD FLAG.**

**H**IDDEN away in the vault of a safe deposit company is a memento of that struggle of thirty odd years ago which no wearer of the blue or gray could look upon without peculiar emotions. Just now, when the remnant of the host that donned the blue nearly four decades back is preparing to pay its yearly tribute to its dead throughout the length and breadth of the land, this memento—a flag so worn and ragged—is of strange interest. Its history is the history of the war.

This flag flew high in the air over the battlements of Fort Sumter on that eventful morning of April 12, 1861, when the newly organized Confederate forces began the bombardment which started the greatest conflict of modern times.

There were two garrison flags in the fort; one was the fine weather flag and the other the stormy weather flag. Like the chaos in men's hearts the elements threatened on that historic day, so the storm flag was run up and in short time became the target of the Confederate shot.

Before that it was not a fine flag, being made of coarse meshed, strong bunting, tough enough to withstand the lashing of the winds of the coast. Ten feet one way and fifteen the other it stood out like a board and more than one wild shot, aimed by the inexperienced gunners on shore, went so high over the fort that big gaps were torn in the fluttering emblem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, widow of Brevet Major General Anderson, com-

mander of Fort Sumter, now owns the flag, and she treasures it so carefully that it is rarely removed from the strong box in the safe deposit vaults.

The ravages of time had little effect upon its color. The red, white and blue are almost as bright today as they were thirty-six years ago, and were it not for the rips and tears it would make a gallant appearance today flying in the bright sunlight.

—seven times during the first day of the bombardment the flagstaff was struck, but by a strange series of accidents the flag continued to fly at the peak. After one of these accidents Major Anderson exclaimed: "God Almighty nailed that flag to the staff and I could not lower it if I tried."

This particular accident happened in this way. Outside the bar marking the entrance to the harbor were several Federal vessels. This fleet could not enter the harbor without being sunk by the cannon of the land batteries, and all it could do was to anchor out of range and observe the bombardment. It is needless to say with what anxiety the men on these ships watched the flag flying over Sumter. They knew that sooner or later it must come down, but they also knew Anderson, and felt that he would hang on to the last gasp.

Every little while Major Anderson gave orders to dip the flag to the fleet to show that everything was all right. During one of these salutes, and when the flag was being hoisted back into place after the third dip, a shell burst near the staff, cutting the halyard. The flag started to come down with a run, but a piece of the cut rope got jammed in a section of the shivered staff and the flag was more secure than ever. It was this that caused Major Anderson to utter the historic words above referred to.

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quiry to the War Department, including the famous flag and the fair weather flag in the returns. The Secretary of War promptly ordered the return of the flags to the major, accompanying them with a letter in which he said that they could not be in better keeping than in the hands of the man who so gallantly defended them.

Major Anderson had the flags placed in the vaults of the Metropolitan Bank in New York, and there they remained until it was evident that General Sherman would wring Fort Sumter from the dying grasp of the Confederacy. The flag was again sent South, and on the day the Confederates surrendered the fort it was again hoisted to the peak of the flag pole by Major Anderson himself.

This happened on April 14, 1865, exactly four years to the day from the evacuation. A salute of 100 guns was fired at the fort in honor of the flag, and the guns of the surrounding batteries and ships joined in the uproar.

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**THE GRAND OLD MAN IS DEAD.**

**Hon. William Ewart Gladstone Closes a Most Remarkable Career.**

Today there is mourning wherever the Anglo-Saxon race has found an abiding place. One of the greatest lights of modern history has been extinguished and the greatest statesman England has had in the past century has passed through the portal of eternity. He is gone, yet, though the mortal breath has flown, he will live and continue to live as long as the Anglo-Saxon race exists, for William Ewart Gladstone was a great man who found his way into the hearts of the people, and there he will ever live. He is to be reckoned among the few—the immortal few not born to die. His has been an influence so profound that it cannot end with the stopping of the heart and the stilling of the tongue.

Whenever the mind reverts to contemporary England it inevitably thinks of Gladstone. It sees him in parliament as the greatest debater and political leader in that most powerful legislative body. It sees him in the British cabinet mastering the details of administration in the departments of finance, or of colonial affairs, or of the internal relations of the British nation. It sees him at the head of the cabinet shaping the policy of the greatest empire in the world. The mind's eye cannot look at any phase of England's life during this half of the century without beholding this central, all-pervading figure. And with all his greatness of achievement, with all the power over his countrymen which he held, he was always the same unpretending, untitled "Mr. Gladstone," refusing steadfastly to accept a peerage, an honor that to a man of his great character would have been meaningless. As plain Mr. Gladstone, the great Liberal leader and reformer, the champion of home rule, orator, statesman, scholar and Christian gentleman, the typical man of his country, he is destined to hold a higher niche in the temple of fame than any of his titled contemporaries.

**OVER TWO SCORE KILLED.**

**Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin Suffer From Terrible Tornadoes.**

Forty-two persons are known to have lost their lives, and 28 others are reported dead, as the result of tornadoes which devastated portions of eastern Iowa, western Illinois and northern Wisconsin. The storm in Iowa started near Stanwood and swept through portions of Cedar, Jones, Clinton and Jackson counties. Nineteen persons lost their lives and more than twice as many were injured. The property loss will probably reach \$500,000. In many places not a building of any description was left standing. Cattle, horses and hogs were killed by the hundreds. In numerous instances farmers lost everything they possessed. The Iowa storm crossed the Mississippi river into Illinois near Savanna. Considerable damage was done on the Illinois side before this storm spent its force.

The second tornado in Illinois started near Stillman Valley and swept northward wrecking farm houses and killing as it went. But the greatest loss of life was at the point of origin. At Lanark the storm ended by wrecking the county almshouse and killing three inmates, and three others were fatally injured. There were over 50 persons in the building when it went down, and all of them were injured.

In Wisconsin the storm was more violent than anywhere else, but fortunately it originated in the lumbering districts of the northern counties, swept along the line of the "Soo" road and spent its force in the pines. Nine people are known to have been killed. Unconfirmed reports have been received that 18 lumbermen were killed in a camp near Heafford Junction, and 10 more near Elmhurst. The property damage in Wisconsin, while quite heavy, is much less than that done in the fertile farming districts of Iowa and Illinois.

**THE MARKETS.**

**LIVE STOCK.**

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	41 00	41 00	41 00
Lower grades...	35 00	37 00	35 00
Chicago—			
Best grades...	4 60	4 85	4 50
Lower grades...	3 90	4 50	3 50
Detroit—			
Best grades...	4 40	4 75	4 25
Lower grades...	3 00	4 25	3 50
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	4 00	4 30	4 00
Lower grades...	3 00	3 75	3 50
Cleveland—			
Best grades...	4 60	4 85	4 50
Lower grades...	3 00	3 85	3 50
Cincinnati—			
Best grades...	4 25	4 65	4 30
Lower grades...	3 25	4 00	3 50
Pittsburg—			
Best grades...	4 80	5 15	4 75
Lower grades...	3 50	4 15	3 50

**GRAIN, ETC.**

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2 white
New York \$1 32 1/2	50	41 1/4
Chicago 1 45 1/4	45	33 3/4
Detroit 1 37 1/2	37	30 3/4
Toledo 1 43 1/4	43	37 3/4
Cincinnati 1 30 1/4	31	37 3/4
Cleveland 1 33 1/4	33	37 3/4
Pittsburg 1 40 1/4	40	30 3/4
Buffalo 1 43 1/4	43	37 3/4

\*Detroit—Hay, No 1 timothy, \$8.75 per ton. Potatoes, new southern, 81.50 per bu.; old Michigan, 7c. Live Poultry, turkeys, 11c per lb.; chickens, 9c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 10c per doz. Butter, dairy 15 1/2c per lb.; creamery 17c.

Washington authorities claim to have information that Blanco is greatly handicapped by a shortage of ammunition for his heavy batteries about Havana, and it is believed that the chief aim of the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera is to land supplies at Cienfuegos or some other port connecting with Havana by rail.

The French ship chartered by Senor Poloy Bernabe to carry coal to St. Pierre, Miquelon, where the Cadiz squadron is expected to replenish its bunkers, is reported lost at sea, with all hands.

**THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.**

**Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.**

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARRIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

If the eyes are windows to the soul, the mouth must be the door to the intellect.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Hush-money—The kind acquired by the manufacturer of soothing syrup.

Don't Tobacco Spill and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, Sec. or H. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Auctioneer—A man who cries because he has to make an honest living.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Sec. H. C. C. Fall, druggists refund money.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. The world forgetting, by the world forgot.

**Try Grain-O!**  
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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee  
Looks like Coffee  
Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O  
Accept no imitation.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

TEACHERS WANTED. 1000 needed now to contract for 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222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