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A change has been made in the Grand Army button which will prevent its sale or wear by unauthorized persons. The face side of the button remains the same but on the reverse side is placed a knapsack camp-kettle and fire. The button is patented.

Comrade W. B. Laird, of Phonixville, Pa., has in his possession a pass, reading "Andersonville, Ga., July 26, 1864. The bearer, W. B. Laird, has permission to go one mile from R. R. depot, except in the direction of the stockade -H. Wirz, Captain Commanding Prison.

The voucher for the pension of the late G. W. Underhill, of Elgin, arrived shortly after his death. It was for service in the Mexican and civil wars, and included a back pension of over \$1300. Their being no widow it is said none of the money can be secured by the heirs.

At the business meeting held during the recent reunion of the 15th Illinois Inf. Vols. at Belvidere, it was unanimously decided to make Belvidere the permanent regiment headquarters and to hold the reunion there annually on the 24th of May. For the ensuing year the following officers were elected: Col. L. O. Gilman, president; George Q. Allen. secretary; Wm. Derthick, treasurer,

The Confederates are in the saddle in Washington and they do not hesitate to spout their treason on all occasions Twenty-two men who were generals in the Confederate army during the late unpleasantness are members of the Senate. "Youens licked us in the field, but weuns are on top now and weuns are going to make it hot for youens!" and they are doing it for all they are worth, A few hangings and a little more of the work of "making treason odious" at the close of the war would have saved us all this. It is easy to see what a mistaken clemency has led to, and its consequences in financial way has been harder on us in one year, inflicted more loss on the people than the whole course of the war-

It is with pain that we note that the ssue of pension certificates for the week ending May 19 fell to the total of 1,586. Of these but 610, or less than two-fifths, were on original claims, and but 173, or ess than one-seventh of the whole, were under the old law, and 305, or one-fifth under the act of June 27, 1890. The re-DISPENSARY maining 976, or more than three-fifthsof -mainly nominal-"reissues" "duplicates," and similar formal work. Giving the bureau entire credit for the whole work, and assuming that there are yet 650,000 cases pending in the bureau, at this rate it would take 433 weeks, or eight years and three months, to clear the docket and dispose of all the cases. Of course it would not take quite so long for over 200,000 veterans now living will be dead before the end of another eight years and the pension bureau will have no further bother about them.-National

"Purging the Pension Rolls." There lives in the little town of Newark veteran soldier by the name of Johnson Vannatta. He enlisted as a private in Co. D. 4th Pa. Cav., and was discharged in 1865. Mr. Vannatta made a war record while in the army of which he is proud. After six months hard fighting he was captured, and was among the first batch of prisoners sent to Andersonville. At that time he was a strong man. Three times he escaped and three times he was recaptured by the aid of bloodhounds, the scars from bites on his legs inflicted by the cruel dogs are still visible. He was chained to a log, and in one of his efforts to escape he got entangled in the chain and fell, breaking his ankle. The surgeons in charge failed to do their upward, warranted a first class duty, and, as a consequence he had a stiff joint. While forced to bury the dead Men's Shoes from 80 cts. up. As and perform all sorts of dirty work, he good as sold elsewhere for \$2, contracted a most complicated form A splendid Kangaroo Shoe, which of harnia, which is in such a condition always sells for \$4 50, I can that he cannot wear a truss. Across now sell you for \$3 75. Can't his face is a scar from a sabre cut, be beat in the county.

A choice line of fresh Grocer-body. When Gen. Wilson captured Andersonville and took Captain Wirz a prisoner, Vannatta, among other prison-Must be sold as I need the ers, was released in an emaciated condition, suffering from the wounds above described and an aggravated form of ecwagon to Gray's Lake, Fox zema, contracted in the horrible prison. Lake, Moneyville, and the surville he has been in poor health and unable to do any manual labor.

Vannatta received a pension from the government of \$12 per month, but Hoke Smith's spies have been after the brokendown victim of Andersonville cruelty, and a reduction to \$8 per month has been suggested, with a possible "drop" from the pension rolls. Wayne county is thoroughly disturbed over this outrage upon a victim of the cruelties of war. The old soldier says that the bloodhounds are still after him, though many years have passed since the Confederates ame back into the "brotherhood of

The number of special premiums offered or exhibits at the approaching McHenry County Fair is large and interesting

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64. Second best display canaries, Walsh & Whittleton, publishers of th

Also two years subscription for: 66.. Best display pigeons from McHenr H. B Begun, publisher of the Hebron

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The pitiable condition of the dende men who followed Coxey and other agogues to Washington-exi bread and water—should be a to those still on the road to Was Don Dickerson has always been incline towards Munchausenism, but he di

in when he said that Grover Cle

was the best friend that silver had in wealth who privately advocate a co tutional monarchy with a mon bility for this country there we be so many men who publicly anarchy. Fortunately, neither of

It is rumored that Senator Gormo illness will last as long as there is a chance of his being called as a witness by that Senate investigating commit

The man who expects war every tis some loud-mouthed blatherskite tal about shedding blood is too gullible for the times.

bother his head about Congress. He is said to be preparing for another bond The Kentucky style of having a killi

Secretary Carlisle apparently does not

The men who live on bread and water as the Coxyites at Washington are reported to be doing, rather than go to work and earn good food, certainly no claim on those who work when they can get it.

When the donations got too scant to buy feed Coxey had his valuable horses shipped back to Ohio. He's a knave but not a fool. Up to date there has been more ax nation than vindication about the te mony heard by the Senate inve

is respectfully commended to those of his colleagues who are constantly saying by their actions: "I am a S Podunk."

If the business men of New York had declared in favor of the income tax they might have caused its defeat, as there a strong element in Congress which a ways votes in opposition to the know wishes of New York business men.

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at every dance is still in vogue in many parts of that state.

committee. The trouble about the explanation made is that they do not explain. The assertion of Senator Manderso "I am a Senator of the United States

If \$65,000,000 was the danger lise for the gold reserve fund in the Treesury when the administration issued bonds to plenish it, what is the present

Gen. Rosser and preacher Cave al divide the fool's championship bell tween them. No judge can decide a of them is best entitled to it all.