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Very respectfully, Authority

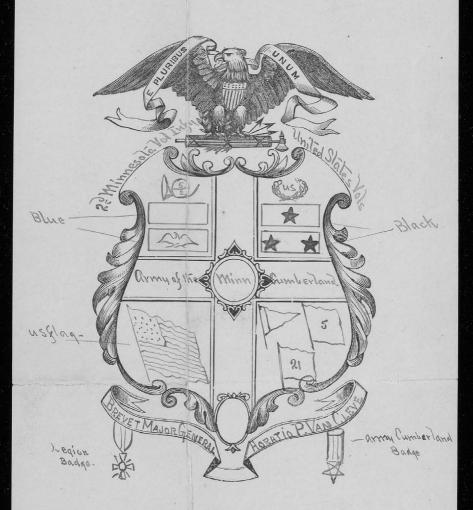
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L. E. POND, Pension Agent.

R.W. JOHNSON
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 5, 1890.

Extract.

10. The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington City, July 5, 1890.
Under the authority conferred by an act of Congress approved June 11, 1890, 2d Lieutenant Horatio P. Van Cleve, U. S. Army, is, by direction of the President, placed upon the retired list of the Army to date from July 1, 1890, the date of his appointment under said act.

L. A. GRANT, Acting Secretary of War.

By COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

SAM'L BRECK, Acting Adjutant General.

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E. M. VAN CLEVE,
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The undersigned, for many years Adjutant General of Minnesota and State Claim Agent, has established an Agency at Minneapolis, Minn., for the prosecution of all claims against the United States Government.

Special attention given to the collection of Pensions, Bounties, Back Pay, Prize Money, Patents, &c.

Land Claims, and all business before the Departments, promptly attended to,

My facilities for preparing testimony and finding witnesses are unequalled, as I have the P. O. address of thousands of Surgeons, Officers and Enlisted men.

Very Respectfully,

H. P. VAN CLEVE.

R.W. JOHNSON

14 MANNHEIMER BLOCK,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. Paul, Mrn. Sept, 201890

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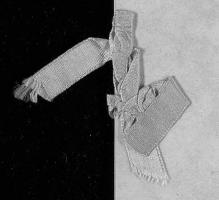
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PIONEERS OF THE
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Daughters of the American
Revolution
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

March 1920.

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GENERAL AND MRS. VAN CLEVE

PIONEERS OF THE

NORTHWEST.

Among the most interesting characters of the early days of Minnesota and the great Northwest are those of Horatio P. Van Cleve and his wife Charlotte Ouisconsin (Indian for Wisconsin) Van Cleve. Of distinguished and cultivated ancestors their lives were marked by great and good achievements. They



Fort Snelling.

bore hardships which would have daunted less ardent spirits, even rejoicing in them and making the common places of life superlative because of the high plane on which they lived. In Mrs. Van Cleve a rare sense of humor and a faculty for finding in every new environment its full quota of interest both in the people she was thrown with, and in the wild beauties of nature of those early days, made her life a panorama of fresh and new adventure vividly lived.

Her father was Major
Nathan Clark of the U.S.
Fifth Infantry. Her mother
Miss Charlotte Seymour, whose
father was Colonel Thomas
Seymour, Revenue Officer on
Washington's staff. In a picture in the Congressional
Library at Washington, "The

Surrender of Cornwallis", his face appears with that of Washing-ton and all his staff.

It was my privilege when in the winter of 1883, coming a bride to Minneapolis, to dwell with my husband in the family of General and Mrs. Van Cleve for six months in the old family home at 603 Fifth Street S. E.

A picture dwells in my memory of the old sitting room; Mrs. Van Cleve sitting at her desk writing or reading, her bright cheery face framed by beautiful white curls, a soft white fichu about her neck while the old General with his bald head and long

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patriarchal beard sits near her at the fire-side reading his Greek Testament, or some volume of Ancient or Modern history. It is not wonderful that her glance often rested lovingly upon him whom she characterized, "In tenderness a lover, in strength a pillar, in council a wise friend".

The General was a man of liberal education, born November 24th, 1809, at Lawrenceville, New Jersey. He was educated in his early years at its academy; he then took two years at Princeton, and after four years at West Point where he graduated Second Lieutenant, Princeton conferred upon him the degree of A. M. After that he served five years in the old Fifth U. S. Infantry helping out in the Black Hawk Indian War, and then retired from the army.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861 he immediately, at the summons of Governor Ramsey, offered to take any position, and was soon commissioned Colonel of the Second Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers which after being organized and drilled at Fort Snelling joined the army of the Tennessee. He was transferred, and commissioned Brigadier General, and served through the war. The last six months he had hharge of the department at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, acting as Division Commander. The principal battles, of the many in which he fought, were those of Chickamauga of Mill Springs and Stone River. It is said of him, "He was a devil in battle and an angel in the hospital". A rebel prisoner in one of the hospitals seeing him come in exclaimed, "My God! Are you alive? Are you the man who rode the black horse? I fired seven shots at you". The black horse on which he rode through the war he brought home with him, and when it died, it received tender burial on the grounds of the old home-stead.

After the war General Grant sent to General Van Cleve the Commission of Major General, but he preferred not to continue in military life. The commission is in the possession of his descendants.

I remember with pleasure the table-talk at the Van Cleve family board. Mrs. Van Cleve had grown very hard of hearing, but notwithstanding this physical disability, by the use of an ear trumpet she not only entered into, but led the conversation. She and General Van Cleve gave the tone to the table talk through their intimate knowledge of the world events, and the discussion of letters from friends and relatives all over the world. Mrs. Van Cleve's wit was delicious, and her invariable cheeriness gave no loophole for disgruntlement against weather or any other circumstances. One of her morning salutations was, "Isn't this a nice world?"

General Van Cleve was a very reticent man. He would never talk of himself, but it was a delight to draw from Mrs. Van Cleve the fascinating story of her early days and of their life together. She was the first white child born in the Northwest before there were states by name or boundry. Of the coming of

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her father and mother to the Northwest and her own birth, this is the way the story runs. Early in the year of 1819 young Lieutenant Nathan Clark, stationed at Hartford Connecticut as a recruiting officer received this communication,

> "Lieutenant Nathan Clark, U. S. Fifth Infantry,

You are hereby appointed assistant Commissary of Subsistance, and forthwith WILL join your regiment at Detroit, which is under orders to leave for the Mississippi River and establish a military post at the mouth of the St. Peter's River.

> With respect and esteem, George Gibson Com. Gen. of Subsistence!

His brave young wife insisted on accompanying him with their little son of one and one-half years, though her husband trembled at the prospect of the long and perilous journey.

A wearisome stage journey of many days brought them to Buffalo, where they embarked upon schooners on May 1st, 1819 for Detroit, reaching that city in time to move forward with the regiment by water to Green Bay. From Green Bay in batteaux they ascended the Fox River to Lake Winnebago, and so on to a place known as the "Portage", where for a distance of a mile and a half across this portage, their boats and provisions were transported by the aid of Indians hired for the purpose, all reembarking on the Ouiscansin (Wisconsin) river. In spite of heavy rains and other discouraging circumstances, the tedious descent of the Ouisconsin was accomplished and the troops reached Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien th first day of July 1819, worn out and exhausted. It was therefore determined to remain at this point for some weeks for rest and renewal of strength. The transportation of their supplies had been attended with so much difficulty that notwithstanding all pos-

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leaked badly, and the contents were rusty; the flour had been so exposed to dampness that for the depth of three inches or more it was solid blue mould, and there was no choice between this wretched fare and starvation, for the miserable country about them afforded no supplies.

It was at this juncture, scarcely an hour after her arrival, that Mrs. Clark's second child was born and named Charlotte after her mother, to which was added by the officers, Ouisconsin. Thus began Mrs. Van Cleve's eventful life.

It is difficult to realize how the young mother endured her hardships, for almost immediately she and her little son were seized with fever and ague. The new-born infant was entirely deprived of the nourishment nature kindly provides, and thus complicating to a great degree the trials of that dreadful time. Said Mrs. Van Cleve, "My dear father could never speak of that experience without a shudder, and has told me with much emotion how he scoured the whole country to find suitable nourishment for mother and children."

So long a time must have elapsed before the provisions could have been officially condemned and fresh supplies sent from St. Louis, the nearest base of supplies, for the red tape was more perplexing and entangling then than now, and when it is sent back and forth by lightning, that it was concluded to continue the journey with what they had and so the troops moved on, and the feeble mother, the sick child, and the little "Daughter of the Regiment" went with them.

of the difficulties and delays of that eventful journey up the Mississippi, few at the present day can form a clear conception. The keel-boats were similar in construction to a canal-boat. Crews in relays propelled them by poles all that three hundred miles. At night the boats were tied up, camp-fires xexe lighted, tents were pitched, sentinels posted and everything made ready in case of an irruption of Indians. Meantime the sick were growing stronger and the little baby who was living on pap made of musty flour and sweetened water tied up in a rag, which did duty for a pattent nursing bottle, grew wonderfully, and bade fair to become a marvel of size and strength.

Sometime in September 1819 the pioneer regiment arrived in pretty good condition at—where? No fort, no settlement, no regular landing place even, simply at the mouth of the St. Peter's (Minnesota) River, where they had been ordered to halt, and their long journey was ended.

Without loss of time space was cleared near the site of Mendota, trees warm cut down, a stockade was built enclosing log houses erected for the garrison. The Indians proved friendly and peaceable and the command entered upon their life at "St.Peter's", as it was first called, cheerfully and hopefully. The first winter of 1819 and 1820 was like all winters in this



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"Once", said Mrs. Van Cleve, "during that memorable six months the roof of our cabin blew off. My father. sending my mother and brother to a place of safety, held up the chimney to prevent a total downfall till help could come. ___ The baby who had been pushed under the bed in her cradle, lay there as "Sairey Gamp" would express it, "Smiling unbeknowns until the wind abated; then upon being drawn from her hiding place, she evinced great pleasure at the commotion and seemed to take it all as something designed especially for her amusement.

More permanent and comfortable quarters were built

during the spring on the fort side of the river and named by the officers "Camp Coldwater" from the beautiful spring nearby, and here were domiciled the first settlers of Minnesota.

Colonel Josiah Snelling soon after took command and with his well known energy and promptitude, immediately began preparations for building the fort which was afterwards named for him. The saw-mill at "St. Anthony's", so long known and remembered as the "Old Government Mill", was built and started as soon as possible. Cuarries were opened, and the spring of 1820 proved a very busy one for the old Fifth Regiment.

In 1821 the regiment moved into the beautiful new fort, although it was by no means completed. They began the regular fort life, the flag-staff was raised in front of headquarters and as the stars and stripes were run up each morning at the roll of the drum and lowered at night with the same accompaniment, the children of the regiment learned to love its graceful folds. There were no white people within three hundred miles, and mails came at first semi-annually and for many years not more than bi-monthly, brought from Prairie du Chien by an Indian on his pony.

In 1823 the first primitive flour mill was erected in that part of the great Northwest, to be known in later years as Minneapolis the greatest flour manufactory in the world.

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Soon after getting into the new fort another "first thing" was accomplished the <u>first school</u> of the Northwest, a fort school, and next, a <u>first Sunday School</u>. Mrs. Colonel Snelling and Mrs. Lieutenant Clark felt that they could not live and bring up their children with no Sabbath service. The Sabbath school grew and flourished, till it took in the parents as well as the children, and a Bible class was formed in which all felt a deep interest. One Monday after the study the previous day had been on the life of Moses and the children had wept because he had died without entering the promised land, Mrs. Van Cleve related: "My mother in crossing the parade ground met Captain David Hunter who looked so sad and downcast that she said, "Captain, are you sick, or have you had bad news?" "Oh! no Mrs. Clark, I am not sick or in personal trouble, but don't you feel sorry that Moses is dead?"

Mrs. Van Cleve remembered with remarkable clearness, the scenes and incidents of the first eight years of her life spent at old Fort Snelling. She told of rides and rambles through the country, notably that to beautiful "Little Falls" now Minnehaha; of picnics at Lakes "Calhoun" and "Harriet" the latter named after Mrs. Leavenworth, wife of Colonel Leavenworth, who brought the regiment up the Mississippi; of strawberrying parties when children, mothers and fathers, young men and maidens gathered the delicious fruit, and said she, "Often now when passing through the crowded streets of our great city, I feel that I am walking over our old strawberry patches."

She remembered distinctly the arrival of the first steamboat in 1823, the cries "The steamboat is coming", the running of officers, women and children down the hill; the terrified Indians running from their wigwams utterly confounded at the puffing of the steam, refusing to go near what they termed "The Bad Spirit."

One gruesome tale she told, but so distinctive of those early days, that I must briefly sketch it. The principal men of the Sioux and Chippewa tribes had met at the "Indian Agency" and in the presence of Mayor Taliaferro, their "White Father", had made a solemn treaty of peace. In the evening at the wigwam of the Chippewa Chief, they had ratified this treaty by smoking the pipe of peace together and then, before the amoke of the emblematic pipe had cleared away, the treacherous Sioux had gone out and deliberately fired into the wigwams, killing several and wounding the Chief. The Chippewas with their wounded sought refuge and protection within the walls of the fort. Colonel Snelling, prompt and efficient, immediately sent two companies of soldiers demanding that the Sioux give

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up their murderers. At first they refused, but when the interpreter said, "If you do not yeild up these men peaceably, as many leaves as there are on these trees, as many blades of grass as there are beneath your feet, so many white men will come upon you, burn your villages, and destroy your nation." After a few hurried words the guilty men were handed over to the troops, by whom they were taken into the fort. their Sioux tribe camping without. Making a small fire within the walls, the condemned men marched round and round it singing their death songs. Indian revenge is literally a life for a life and the Colonel had decided to give them into the hands of the injured tribe to be punished according to their own customs. Some weeks passed



Gut Nose.

Sioux Chief

Who killed more women

and children than
than any other Sioux



Chippewa Chief

and it was found that five lives were to be paid for in kind. A council of Chippewas decided that the five selected from the prisoners should run the gauntlet and it was approved. They were to run from the camp of the Chippewas at the fort, across an open space to where the Sioux tribe was stationed. At a signal one of them starts, a shot, the man falls; and so one after another till four are down. The last, "Little Six", escaped several shots and almost reached home, the children clapped their hands as they recognized in him a friend who had done many kind things for them, giving them bows and arrows and pretty beaded moccasins; and "We wished, Oh! how we wished that he could have run faster, but our favorite almost at the goal, springs into the air and comes down dead! " We wept, shedding tears of real sorrow for our friend." Then followed a scene that beggars description. At the sight of blood the Chippewas became fiends. They tore off the scalps, and handed them to their wounded Chief. Then grown frantic, they danced and yelled, and sang their horrid scalp-songs. Next day the Chief sat up in bed, painted himself for death, sang his death-song, and, with those five fresh bloody scalps about his neck, passed on, no doubt, in the comfortable hope of a welcome in the "Happy hunting grounds", prepared by the "Good Spirit for all those Indians who are faithful to their friends, and avenge themselves upon their foes.

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Fierce and untamed as was the spirit of the Indian, he curbed it partially at least, in the shadow of the Fort, before the white man's authority. Other wild creatures came to their doors, in the frozen winter months, spurred by hunger, but came silently and swiftly by night. About the storehouses and chicken yards prowled the forest folk.

Mrs Van Gleve related

During the winter of 1825 and 1826 the wolves were especially troublesome, coming every night and carrying off any small stock they might find. My brother and I were much interested in the case of some chickens, and other pets which we were allowed to call ours, and finally thought we would try to catch some of the marauders; so preparing and baiting a steel trap, we began our work in earnest. Our success was far beyond our hopes, and it was our custom to rise early every morning at reveille, dress ourselves hastily and run

down to look at the trap.

One morning to our astonishment, the trap was gone, but the blood on the snow, and the peculiar tracks leading towards the woods, satisfied us that a wolf was in that trap somewhere between the fort and "Little Falls." We started in pursuit, without any protection from the cold, which was intense; our one idea was -- the wolf, and how to catch him. I was bare-headed and bare-handed; my brother, boy-like, had seized his cap and mittens as he left the house. After traveling on and on, wherever that track led us, we of course, became cold and very tired, but still could not think of giving up our search, and my dear brave brother, insisted on my wearing his cap and mittens. We must have gone more than a mile and our consciences, aided by the cold, began to warn us that we were doing wrong, when an Indian boy in a blanket, with his bow and quiver appeared emerging the bushes very near "Minnehaha", and thus my brother accosted him: "How Mitchie". After a reply to this invariable salutation, Malcolm, my brother told him in the Indian language, which was then as familiar to us as our mother tongue, why we were there and what we wanted, offering him a loaf of bread and a piece of pork if he would find our wolf and bring him to our door immediately. The lad gladly closed with the offer, took the trail and started after him, while we turned our faces homeward. Just as we reached our garden fence we heard the familiar breakfast drum, and saw our father and Captain Scott walking in a somewhat excited manner, back and forth, and discussing something. We afterwards learned that it was our conduct. Our friend, the Captain, made him promise he would say nothing in the way of reproof, until he had drunk his coffee. In consequence of this we were saluted kindly but not warmly, and we followed the gentlemen to the breakfast room, where a rousing fire in the great fire-place, and an appetizing breakfast awaited us. Just as our meal was ending a soldier entered the room and said, "Malcolm, there is an Indian boy here with a wolf, who wants to see you." This announcement brought all to their feet, and everyone rushed

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To illustrate the travel of these days, Mrs. Van Cleve told of her father, Lieutenant Clark, having received a furlough in the summer of 1825 taking his family from Fort Snelling to New England to visit relatives. Much to the childrens delight a keel-boat was fitted up nicely for the occasion, and the party, which included another officer's family, started for Prairie du Chien, Said she, "The ceaseless walking to and fro of the men who poled us along was an accompaniment to all our daily amusements, and we went to sleep lulled by their regular foot-falls. I do not remember how many weeks we trayeled thus, but I know that all the children on board the boat had the chicken-pox and recovered during the trip. Arriving at Prairie du Chien we took a steamer for St. Louis, and there another for New Orleans where we embarked on the sailing vessel "Crawford" for New York, our first sea voyage." They encountered a fearful storm off Cape Hatteras and were out of sight of land twenty-seven days and that was the so-called continuous route of those days.



First Train of Cars.
Out of Fort Snelling.

In June 1827 Mrs. Van Cleve's father now Colonel Nathan Clark was ordered to Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien to strengthen the garrison there, when began the life of constant changes which was hers for many years. A year at Fort Crawford, two years at Nashville, Tennessee, then upon being ordered to Fort Howard, Green Bay, Colonel Clark sent his family to Cincinnati for school advantages where they remained for four years or until the awful scourge of Asiatic Cholera swept that city. Fort Winnerago was their next home, where Mrs. Van Cleve first met her future husband, young Lieutenant H. P. Van Cleve. From there she was sent to New Haven to attend Mrs. Apthorpe's school for young ladies where she remained two years, and was then summoned back to Fort

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Winnebago because of the illness and death of her father in February 1836. Her marriage occured one month later in accordance with her father's last wishes, as also in accordance with whose advice, Lieutenant Van Gleve resigned his commission, and left the army in September of the same year. It was long years afterwards when Mrs. Van Cleve said, "We bade a long good-bye to the army and its many tender associations, but the army had always been my home; I loved it as such. I love it still, and it is a comfort to me in my old age to know that I am not far away from dear old Fort Snelling, my earliest home."

They lived in Cincinnati for a short time, and then for two years in Davies Prairie, Missouri, settling up the estate of Lieutenant Davies, General Van Cleve's brother-in-law and army associate. Afterwards for many years, Ann Harbor, Michigan was their home, where they were engaged in teaching. In army posts they met intimately men who afterward became famous; notably, Colonel Zachary Taylor, General Andrew Jackson, and General Harrison, each of whom became president of the United States. Many other men notable in the Mexican and Civil Wars were their friends.

In literary circles in Cincinnati, New Haven, Princeton, and Ann Arbor they saw, heard and knew men and women distinguished in the history of our country. Among these were Salmon P. Chase, afterward Chief Justice of the United States, Edward Mansfield the great journalist, Judge Bellamy Storer, the distinguished jurist, Mr. Mitchell famous in astronomy, Dr. Taylor and Leonard Bacon mighty in eloquence and theology, grand old Noah Webster, Chancelor Tappan of Michigan University and many others.

In the autumn of 1856, the Van Cleve's with great reluctance, bade good-bye to their many friends in Ann Arbor. A number of the family had become much enfeebled by the malaria, so prevalent in the Michigan Peninsula at that time, and they found it was necessary to change their home. Spurred by the thought of a home in the invigorating air of the Northwest, they started for Long Prairie, Todd County, Minnesota.

Unfortunately for them severe cold settled down unusually early. They journeyed by steamboat as far as possible, then crossed the Mississippi in light skiffs which were almost swamped by huge cakes of floating ice. After crossing the river they took a wagon for the journey into the wilderness. They had expected to reach their destination that night, but as might came upon them, their horses gave out, so they built a huge camp-fire, and made all as comfortable as possible. Putting the children to sleep on a buffalo robe on the ground. Mrs. Van Cleve prepared to sit in the wagon with her little baby in her arms. In the darkness, and intense stillness, they were surprised by a well known voice. Their eldest son who had been away from them a year and a half, with his uncle in

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the Rockies had now come to meet them. Knowing of parties of Indians abroad, and thinking it was an Indian encampment, he sang out, "How Nitchie". Great was the rejoicing at the reunion.

Long Prairie had been the seat of the Winnebago Agency, and there were still standing in pretty good order, a large number of houses. These, though empty, gave the idea of a settlement to the new-comers, and dispelled a feeling of loneliness. They were to become the nucleus of a colony which was to settle and develop a large tract of land, purchased from the government by a company, some members of which were friends and relatives.

On the way to the new home they had purchased at Dubuque ample supplies for a year, but were obliged to leave them with their household goods to follow on the next boat. As a matter of fact those supplies did not reach them for several months Mrs. Van Cleve related how articles left by the former occupants served the purpose of furnishing the table, and kitchen. At first game and fish were abundant. but as winter settled down in sarnest, even these were not to be obtained, while the snow had become so deep that teams could not get through, and it was most difficult to get wood to keep the necessary fires going. "Providentially in the summer some wheat had been stored in one of the



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buildings, this became our only food for weeks and weeks, and was the one thing that kept us from starvation. This unground wheat was boiled and eaten with salt, the only seasoning of any kind we had; no butter, no milk, no meat, yet we can never forget the intense relish with which our children partock of it."

The Indians finding it impossible to get game had broken in the windows of our improvised granary scattering broken glass to such an extent that the wheat was unsafe for food un til we had picked it over grain by grain. This process was our daily occupation. I recall distinctly the scene in our dining room when all the available members of our family were seated around a long pine table with a little pile of wheat before each

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replanished from time to time from the large heap in the center, conversing cheerfully, telling interesting stories, singing songs, never complaining, but always hopeful that before this our last resource was exhausted our supplies would arrive.

Their hope was realized, for just as they were practically at the end of this, their one supply, the teams broke their way through the drifts and arrived with abundant supplies.

The tales of that time were like that of the "Swiss family Robinson". In the spring, after crops they had planted were beautifully growing came the historic plague of grass-hoppers. Nearly every green thing was eaten. They made friends with the Indians though fighting among the different tribes was going on, and they often saw them on the war-path with scalps hanging upon them. During the last of their stay a small military company was sent to guard the little settlement.

In one of their out-buildings a room with a stove was kept for the use of any small group of Indians who seemed to need a temporary shelter. There they could build a fire and camp on the floor for the night. Once an Indian appeared with a badly frozen hand. Mrs. Van Cleve kindly dressed it, and the Indian went away. The following summer a dusky form appeared at the door, and a fine wild goose was thrown in.

Several years later a party of Indians were camping on the Mississippi river bank, not far from the Van Cleve home in St. Anthony (now Minneapolis). One morning two or three of these Indians came to the Van Cleve's door with baskets to sell. They were invited in, and given a meal. Upon Mrs. Van Cleve's coming into the kitchen one of the Indians sprang to his feet, and held up his hand. It was he of the frozen hand!

A life of fairly happy and peaceful days though hard working ones were spent at Long Prairie. Then in April 1861 came the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and the enlistment of General Van Cleve in the second regiment of Minnesota Volunteers. There was a quick changing of plans and abode. Afew months were spent in St. Paul after which it seemed expedient to move to St. Anthony, now east Minneapolis. Here the remainder of their days were spent.

"in 1864, I with my mother chanced to be spending a few hours at Fort Snelling. We were leaning on the railing of the bastion of the fort contemplating the river so beautiful from that height and recalling the coming of the first steamboat forty years before, and lo: a whistle and the loud puffing and snorting of the iron horse: Captain Nelson standing near and listening to our conversation, exclaimed, pointing overtte Hendota, . "And there goes the first train of cars that ever started out from Fort Snelling."



First Minneapolis Suspension Bridge.

Because of hardships and wounds Vduring the Civil War the General was frail in body the last years of his life; but Mrs. Van Cleve was vigorous until near the end of her life, notwithstanding the bearing of eleven children all of whom (excepting three who died in infancy grew to maturity. Eight other children received her motherly care, being for long periods members of her family group. In those last twenty years of her life she was identified with every good work in her home city. She was an ardent advocate of woman's rights and suffrage, an apostle of temperande and a worker in person to reclaim fallen women whom she considered in almost all cases the sinned against. She worked to establish the Bethany Home, and with Mrs. T. B. Walker and Mrs. Mendenhall was on the board of that in-

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stitutionuntil her death. An example of her big human interest in individual cases is found in the following incident: A law suit for murder against a young woman who had often been employed as a seamstress in her family appealed to her fearlessness and love of justice. The young woman had been seduced when under the influence of drugged liquor by a young man prominent in social circles. She after repeated promises of marriage had been abandoned, the young man was shot and killed on the street by the girl, crazed as she was by her condition. Mrs. Van Cleve felt that the young woman, although undeniably weak and erring, was not the one upon whom should rest the blame. The girl was without social position and without influential friends and Mrs. Van Cleve, herself, supported and defended her through the trial. The girl was acquitted.

Another incident in lighter vein shows her resourcefulness and independence. In 1863 or 1864 when all the best manhood of the little town of St. Anthony were in the Civil War, the women left at home were much troubled by the bad condition of the wooden sidewalks, especially in front of the village hotel. Loose boards and protruding nails invited accidents to limb and to clothes, but the idlers about the hotel were appealed to in vain for help. One day Mrs. Van Cleve with hammer and nails in hand, marched determinedly up to the little hotel and before an unwillingly admiring group of men calmly and effectively drove the nails home herself.

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She was also on the board at various times of the Home for Children and Aged Women, The Washburn Home for Orphans, and the Northwestern Hospital. Her most loved work was that in her own Presbyterian Church, though she was interdenominational in her sympathies, and brought up an Episcopalian. She was state President of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Minnesota for many years, and honary president until her death. She delighted in the personal organization of many women's societies throughout the state, and the Northwest for the support of foreign missions. She was world-wide in her interests.

General Van Cleve passed away in April 1891 aged eightytwo years. His funeral service was the first service, truly a
dedicatory one, held in the beautiful new and then just completed edifice of
Andrew Church, a facsimile of St. Giles of Edinburgh, Scotland.
Of this church he had been a pillar since its foundation. It
was filled to overflowing with friends of pioneer days, of the
Civil War, and of St. Paul, Fort Snelling, as well as all the
home friends of Minneapolis. Long will be remembered the beautiful service which seemed almost one of coronation. Mrs. Van
Cleve followed close, as the beloved form was carried down the
aisle, with her silvery hair uncovered, her soft grey gown and
clinging white crepe shawl showing no hopeless mourning garb,
while the choir sang almost triumphantly

"Angels of Jesus, Angels of Light."

"Singing to welcome the Pilgrims of the Night"

Mrs. Van Cleve survived her husband sixteen years. After an accident three years before her death, she rapidly failed in health though her memory was especially clear on the earliest scenes of her life. "Yes", she would say when realizing the growing infirmities of her body. "I am packing up to go home." Once at the last, when aroused from a stupor she exclaimed, "Are the little boys tucked up warm?"

Her funeral was held, as was her husband's, in the church of which they had been members since its beginning. At the service at Lakewood Cemetery a Bugler from Fort Snelling sounded "Taps" over the grave of the soldier's wife, and daughter.

Clara Peabody Crooker.

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First Governor of Minnesota

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