

Memorial Day

I hear no shouts as the soldiers come
To the mellow throbs of the distant drum.

They come—A fragment of what they were;
The ranks are scattering year by year.
For one by one with his golden air
Has answered the summons of Death with "Here!"
I see them waver and fall on
Their blue grown shadowy gray with dust—
Green shadowy gray, as in years ago
Their sabers fell into shadow of rust.

O, this the vision that comes to me;
I watch them trodding along the street.
The ready soldiers that used to be
With drums drumming to time their feet;
I see them swinging along the way
With brave Old Glory above them all:
And all the lines are complete to-day—
Made so by the mystic trumpet call.

And quick and eager, erect and bold,
They march triumphantly through my dream—
The soldier men of the day of old
With flags and with medals agleam.
The cannons rumble their warbling note,
The muskets blare on the battle's marge,
And out of the bugle's brazen throat
Shouts the terrible cry of "Charge!"

But hold, the mist that was in my eyes
Now drifts away as a cloud is blown,
And the shadows fade, as across the skies
The silent arm of the wind is thrown.
And gray, and glistened, and halt, and lame
They fall on to the rounded graves
That glow to-day in the grace of fame
Beneath the flag that honors war.

They go—A shadow of what they were;
The ranks are vanishing year by year.
For one by one with his gallant air
Has answered the summons of Death with "Here!"
And so they waver and fall on
Their blue made shadowy gray with dust—
The fading host that in years ago
Bore forth the grail of the nation's trust.

And into the shadows march they all
To the sign of a far-off trumpet call.

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Siamese Object to Walking.
The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will walk sometimes; even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart; but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family boat for him.—Windsor Magazine.

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.
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"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of ointment. It troubled her behind the neck, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment from a specialist and it got worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Day City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

STILL LIVE FOR US Funeral March for Heroic Dead Has Meaning Be- yond Mere Honor to the Fallen.

EVERY year, in the full tide of spring, at the height of the symphony of flowers and love and life, there comes a solemn pause, and through the silence the nation hears the lonely pipe of death.

Year after year lovers wandering under the apple boughs and under the clover are surprised with sudden tears as they see black-velvet figures stealing through the morning to a soldier's grave.

Year by year the comrades of the dead follow, with public honor, procession and commemorative flags and funeral march—tribute from us who have inherited a nation's glory to the heroes who gave it.

As surely as this day comes round we are in the presence of the dead, but not all the associations of this day are sad; some of them are triumphant, even joyous.

We seem to hear the funeral march live for us, and did we think of life, not death—of life to which in their youth they lent the passion and glory of the spring.

Memorial day may and ought to

have a meaning beyond mere honor to the dead. It celebrates and sends roars from year to year a national act of enthusiasm and faith. It embodies in the most impressive form our belief that to act with enthusiasm and faith is the condition of acting greatly. To fight out a war men must believe something and want something with all their might. So must they do to carry out anything else to an end worth reaching.

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The great French soldier, de Laurot d'Arceville, was the hero of many battles, but remained by his own choice in the ranks. Napoleon gave him a sword and the official title "The First Grenadier of France." When he was killed the emperor ordered that his heart should be entrusted to his regiment—that his name should be called at every roll call and that his next comrade should answer, "Dead upon the field of honor." In the keeping of this nation are the hearts of many heroes; we treasure them in consecrated ground, and when their names are called we answer in flowers, "Dead upon the field of honor."

IN LABOR OF LOVE Multitudes Gather to Aid Veterans Decorate Graves in Beautiful Arlington Cemetery.

THE Coliseum in the national cemetery at Arlington, in which people gather annually for the exercises, is indescribably beautiful. The space is surrounded by columns, a light lattice work forming the roof. Beside the columns have been planted vines, roses, clematis and other early flowering vines, which form a perfect bow overhead, while the massive trees make ample shade for the multitudes who come to join in the labor of love.

The thousands of ex-soldiers and soldiers who have died during the 88 years since the first Decoration

day, and the hundreds that have fallen since the Spanish American war, whose bones have been borne across the sea to be buried in Arlington, have made this the largest city of patriotic dead on the globe. This 29th of May, like all others, will see every foot of green ground of the extensive field covered with flowers and immortelles. There will be a repetition of the annual ceremonies, with probably additional interesting features.

Alas! the column of ex-soldiers and soldiers does not present a long line, and the few who participate are for the most part bowed with age and increased disability which time has wrought.

The patriotic organizations, sons and daughters of veterans, and the loyal people have taken up the work which older hands had had to lay down. The spirit of gratitude and devotion to the memory of the country's defenders inspires the whole nation to-day as it did in 1868.

DIED IN PRISON PENS Record of Those Who Passed Away in Military Confinement is an Appalling One.

The largest confederate prison was at Andersonville, Ga., where 45,613 Union soldiers were imprisoned. The prison had its maximum number on August 8, 1864, when the rolls showed the presence of 23,114. (Death claimed 13,971, or 58 per cent of the entire number.) Every day the death toll averaged 30. The greatest number of deaths occurred on August 23,

1864, when 127 yielded up their lives. The largest military prison in the north was at Elmira, where 11,916 prisoners were confined in an open pen stockade. The death list reached 2,994, about 25 per cent. In March, 1865, the greatest mortality occurred—495—or 14 1/2 per cent of all the deaths. All except six of the dead were buried in a field which was afterward plowed up and planted with wheat, and now neither summer nor winter shows a sign of where 2,996 heroic confederates were laid away.

"The members of the Women's Relief Corps met a special feature of Memorial Day. The list of all graves that there are so many new graves to do orate each year.

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Free Medical Advice.
A well known London physician at a dinner party one evening was much surprised by one who was making gratuitous advice. "Do you know, doctor," said his questioner, "I know a man who suffers so terribly with indigestion that at times he can do nothing but lie with pain. What would you do in that case?"
"Well, I suppose," responded the medical man, "I should howl with pain, too."

Seoul and its inmates.
A recent estimate of the population of Seoul gives the total at 199,205. In every ward but the north one the number of males exceeds that of females, but in that part of the city the number of males is given as 17,000, while the females are 90,000. This would be hard to explain on any ordinary theory of population. Seoul has no quarter set aside for the exclusive residence of females.—Korea Daily News.

FIT THE GROCER
Wife Made the Suggestion.
A grocer has excellent opportunity to know his customers. The result was a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves. Particularly in the morning I was so irritable that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties."
"Oh, my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

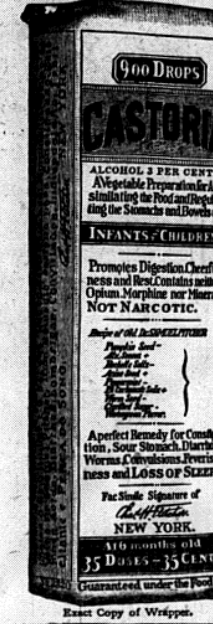
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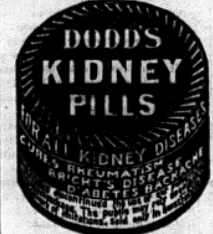


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