THE LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN.

# No brazen monument is there to mark This spot whereon he fought and fell to save His country's honor. but a blithesome lark Sings softly from a rosebush over

th the stripes of America's banner. we metals cannot be mingled together til subjected to a heat that will melt ere are others too soft; but we fuse in together, and the amalgam resists cattrition of time, performs with o, and carries its worthy qualities to

nies in our late war there was the nace heat of passion which consumed very cause of hatred. No power on out Americans could have inded the seceding states. No people earth but Americans could so long resisted the attacks of victorious mics. But the day when white-singed peace swept past the flaming teach of war, extinguishing its lurid blaze, that day was solidified into one s people who had never before been united. It was little enough that the nation set apart one day for the com-memoration of an event which made us what cycles of peace could never have accomplished. It is fitting that once a year to the end of time we pause and pay the tribute of regard to the men who made their nation noble. It is fitting we teach our children, whose ed ears have never been disturbed by the reverberations of angry artillery, that to the end of time a perfect peace

It is fitting they should know with an increasing knowledge with each added year that this imperial land can fear no foe; that there is no power on the earth whose arm can stay the wrath of justly roused Commbia, that there is no pow-er whose armed hosts can ever tread the acid baptised at dawn by Atlantic's bil-

shall dwell in all our borders.

lows and at evening by the silver surf that whispers of l'acific tsies. But there is a lesson still greater. The triumph of arms was the proof of their uselessness. A million men can-not make right a wrong. All the armies of the cast cannot create a virtue. But the mind of man is now open to reason. In the shifting shadow of the flag which commemorates the day, in the memory of the men whose sacrifice made this service possible, let this truth sink into our hearts—that God is with us in the right. The victories reserved for our nation now are the victories of peace. The noblest deeds of all the earth are not the deeds of blood. The purest, strongest, truest souls are those of men whose hands were ever gentle; of womwhose hearts were never stung

Memorial day does not remind of a severed nation comented, but a single people cast into the crucible of affliction and fused—an invincible one. This better metal shall be the standard of excellence for all about us. The na-

needs be kingly. If we, sanctified by a of our own nation and those who come heroism so magnificent as that which to us from lands beyond the seas, shall filled these graves with heroes-if we be privileged to point the way to better things, then "let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O, Lord, our strength and our Redeemer!" LEROY ARMSTRONG.

The Distance We Move in a Year. The circumference of the earth's orbit is about 612,300,500 miles, that of the moon about 1,500,493 miles.

THE NEGLECTED GRAVE.

One evening, after Decoration day, I ingered when the rest had gone away, And sadly stroited among the graves alone With fresh-cut flowers by loving hands strewn.

How many thoughts within my heart awoke! Of keenest memories the roses spoke, The lilles breathed of peace and joy shove, And every tiny blossom whispered: "Love." Then suddenly I feit around me there The presence of the dead, benign and fair, And in my heart the glad conviction grew That all our earthly love they saw and knew.

I turned away to quit the holy place, When lot a vision of angelle grace, A beauteons picture me'er to be forgot, Beamed on my sight and held me to th



Here's one that hasn't any folks, you see The only grave that everyone passed by. And when I thought of it it made me cry. The one there by the willow tree is ours. Covered so thick with all those pretty flowers.

My Uncle Prank's—he'll never cars, I know. If some of his upon this one I throw. When he was shot, I've heard my gran'pa And dying on the field of battle lay.

He made the doctor leave him where he fell And take some other man who might get She ran, and soon her chubby arms were Hilled With flowers that on the friendless mound

Her mission done, the little maid i bore hafe in my mone took to her mother's door. Minsed any good-ty, and thought how web-drone fair.

The Christ love mirrored in the child lover

Oh, those arglected graves' word-covered Lone slabs and trenches on old battle grounds, Let us remember them wherever brown, In His dear name who loveth all lits own.

SCATTER THE FLOWERS.

Let Us Honor the subdiers Who bled and Remember the Living. With the return of spring returns the hind, dared the privations and hard-

day act apart for strewing with flowers the graves of those who fell to preserve the unity of our country. One day of the year we set apart in commemoration of these, who, for the sake of the set left. ships of war: who gave their tives for their country's existence; who went that we might truly live in "the land of ons of the earth shall purk us as their the free and the home of the brave."
When we consider the place excupled by our country among the nations of earth, shall we not so observe this day If we be kings our deeds must | that we and those who follow us.

call to mind the principles involved, to sustain which the soldiers pressed to the front, laying down their ambitions, comforts, health and life itself for the good of their country.

"Then cover them over.
These brothers of ours,
Deck them with garlands
Of beautiful flowers."

But, says the Orange Judd, Farmer, But, says the Orange Judd, Farmer, while on this day we turn our thoughts to those who sleep, let us not forget the remnant who mingle with us and sprinkle blossoms on their comrades' resting places. They made the same willing sacrifices as those gone, but live to enjoy the rewards of their patriotism. Their number is few, less than when they last came on this mission; their steps are growing more feeble, their forms more bent.



Colorado spring very atmosphere sparkled with the sentiries, and the golden sunlight seemed teeming with recollec tion of the glories and sorrows. of war. But Memorial

day at Sunset Hollow was by ... means the most auspicious event of the year. In fact on this particular Memorial day it is doubtful if more than half of its fifty inhabitants were aware of the occasion. But there was one man who knew what day it was: Long before the first lights of dawn had twinkled from the eastern hilltops Slias Elkins had left his bed. For an hour he stood in the door of his little hut gazing out into the darkness; then with some thing like a diamond glistening on his brawny cheek he turned, and taking his rusty masket from the pegs above the firsplace went out. The pallor of morn had melted into day. Silently he went his way over the rocks and grass, pausing here and there to pick a wild flower or gather moss. Presently he stopped upon a green ledge commanding a beautiful prospect of valley and hill Here haside a green mound he knelt upon the dew-kissed sod. Then arising he straight med himself with the air of a soldier, and bringing his musicet to Going serae distance further he palled from his tracket a dirty old flag with wide bars a confederate casign and spread upon the ground he again die charged his Brearm. Then with head best, as if in meditation, he retraced his steps. When near his cabin he observed

"tised morting," said the latter. "Mornin'," replied the old man.

"I hair't is 'n arter game."
The stranger laughed. "Oh, justout for exercise, ch? Or maybe you're



exclusively for the beneat of the people has been agreed upon, with an emergency clause, to take full and complete effect on, and after

1392.

MANY 10.

by and between the

U.S. Government and "THE RAIR" of Loup City, Deb.

the only low priced, double room store building west of the Missouri river.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR THE Happy 
 Home 
 Clothing. 

> Every garment warranted to give good satisfaction or money refunded.

Gent's Suits at \$6.75, worth \$10.00 18.00

> We carry in stock a full and complete line of the above gent's suits, enabling us to furnish all sizes. We also have, at equally low prices, a good assortment of extra pants, vests, coats, boy's and 'outh's suits, etc. Ladies will find an immense stock of

Dress Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Millinery &c, at Our

> at prices so low that a Jew would blush to ask for a reduction. A new line of LADIES WALKING SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Fine lace and button shoes—shoes of all kinds for gents, ladies, boys, misses and the babies at lowest possible prices. A great drive in

LUSK'S CALL CANNED GOODS, ALL KINDS EXCEPT PEACHES.

3 lb. Can Best Fruit at Best Peaches of Same

15 cts 20 cts

We have accepted the agency for the

#### Celebrated Victor Machine Oils.

the best in the market at lowest prices. Give us a call when you need any thing in our line and we will save you money every time.

R. TAYLOR.

HE FIRED A VOLLEY INTO THE AIR. training for the army? Don't you know,

old man, that the war is over? Perhaps you haven't heard of it out here yet."
Silas Elkins did not smile. "Yes," he muttered, "the war is over these twenty year-and through all them years on this day this old musket has sung its battle cry. You see, it's Memorial day."

The stranger nodded. "And did you have friends in the rebellion?"

The old man leaned on his gun "Stranger, I had suthin' better'n friends. I had boys-two on 'em."

He brushed a tear with his sleeve.
"Yes, sar, one fit for the ol' flag, an' one fur th' new. Yuh see, one on 'em took arter his mother, who had southern

"Were they both killed?"
"Wull, no-not 'xaetly. They both "Wall, no—not 'xactly. They both come back home arter a year—one in gray an' tother in blus. Both hed been wounded at Bull Run, him in blue on the leg an' him in gray on the arm. Both on 'em went back. Arter a month him in blue come back ag'in—with the scurvy. The doctor tol' me to bring him out here, but 'twarn't no use, stranger, he died. He's a-sleepin' over thar on th' hill."

over thar on th' hill." "And the other one?" "I never see him ag'in. They said he fell at Vicksburg. I waited till arter the war wuz over an' then I come back

here, so-so's to be near kon." The old man wiped his eyes. The stranger's eyes were wet, too. facing the old man with outstretched

"Father, don't you know me? Don't you recognize this scar?"

The old man leaped toward him, and his voice rang out through the clear air in one long cry-not a cry of sadness and sorrow-but a cry of joy. The ex-uitation of a heart which has called back from the land of the dead, not only the memory but the reality of an idol. JEAN LA RUE BURNETT.

Pointing to the Sky. The highest church spire in the world is that of the cathedral at Ulm, in Wurtemberg, which is 550 feet high. The next highest are the twin spires of Cologns cathedral, that wonder of architectural design and construction that was six conturies in building. Next some Stranburg cathedral, 450 feet, St. Martin's, at Landshut in Germany, the Martin's, at Lambbut, in Germany, 454 feet; St. Stephen's, Vienna, 435 feet; St. Peter's, Rome, 434 feet; Salisbury ca-thedral, England, 411 feet; Antwerp cathedrai, 403 feet. The deme of St. Paul's, in London, is only 555 feet. The great pyramid, in Egypt, is 450 feet high, and the Washington monument, in Washington, 555 feet.

Commuted timber enteries will have to be advertised before proof can be made according to the new ruling at ASST SURGEON FOR B.

### LadiesHosiery

At Commission Price.

Ladies, do you realize that when you buy of the retailer, you are paying three unnecessary profits? The manufacturer sells the commission house, the latter to the jobber and the jobber in turn sells to the retail merchant, you must pay the manufacturer a profit first and then pay each of the subsequent handlers a profit, not infrequently paying two profits to the retailer. The

Manufacturers Commission Co. is a responsible syndicate which sells direct to the consumer. By investing in manufactures' samples, odds and ends, job-lets and the stock of insolvent manufacturers, in connection with our regular commission holdings, we are able to soll to the consumer direct at the commission price, which is but one remove from the manufacturer's While this company handles all kinds of ladies farnishings, we are making a special drive on our hosiery, merely to introduce our name in your territory and establish a

reputation for giving values never before offered, so that you will be ully prepared for our latter announcement of our entire lines. Read the following offers:

Ladies full length, fashioned, fast black hose, superfine gange, retailing everywhere at 25 to 35 cents per pair) we will sell at 16 cents per p ir, or one huf dozen at 95 cents.

Ladies extra length, full regular made,

Ladies extra longth, full regular made, last black a d seamless hose, very finest gauge retailing overywhere at 50 cents up, we will self at 25 cents or one half dozen for \$1.50.

We pay express chargee, and agree unconditionally to refund money if hosiery is not the values and qualities described. He may also a self the size wanted, and remember that as we pay express we unnot afford to send less than one fail doz.

Orders must be accompanied by each in either money order, postal note, stamps or registered letter, addressed to the

Manufacturers Commission Co. 221 Fifth Avenue

#### SCOTT & MELLOR

Lawyers and Land Agents,

#### W. J. FISHER, Attachny-nt-Law. Wild and improved land: for sale. And

money to loan on real estate. LOUP CITY, : : NEBRASKA

DR. A. J. KEARNS,

Physician and Surgeon, LOUP CITY, NEB.

compily attended to, day or night

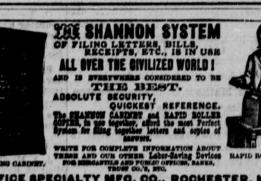
## of the enborant of tebro it, to cannot be bought for less than \$26. Mede of the Finest STOCK and the very Best WORKMANSHIP, Such a harness We call our PARAGON HARNESS.

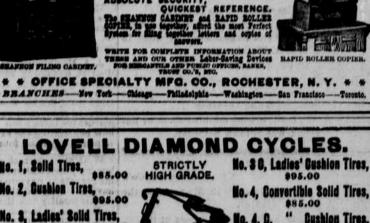
Inder franciscons



Meat, Time Tried and Tested, Durable, Handsome, Well Made, Guaranteed Steel, STRICTLY PIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

Agents Wanted. Liberal Discounts. Send for Catalogue. L. H. CHUBBUCK & CO., Glob Makers of Patented BOSTON, MASS.









GO TO James Rentfrow \_FOR\_



FEED GRINDERS,

Pumps, Pipes, Steem fitting power Corn Shellers, Fairbanks Scales and HYDRAULIC AND DROVE WELLS. Prices as low as the lowest. Give

#### RACYbut Classic.

Whatever may be said in the former con-nection cannot detract from the real liter-ary merit, the powerfull realism and won-derful raccination of those charming narrat-THE DE CAMERON or the Ten Days THE DE CAMERON of the real pays who eighty-seven mirthOF BOCACCIO, alice which comprise the Decameron are just by coarected to be genns of literary executance. It is true that, to the pseudiarities common to the literature of the Fourteenth Conteny, our postal authorities have prudish by prohibited the transmission of this book through the mails, and the publishers scrupture, it is the mails, and the publishers scrupture, it is excepted by that celebrated artist Frenching, who is amaiomical permutature for excepted is a border. Against can respect a first Frenching, who is amaiomical permutature for excepted is a border. Against can respect a harvost by selling this book. A giance as a single passage will sell it every time. In both of the cent on any advess on receipts of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents use outpress to the copies of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on receipt of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on the second of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on the second of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on the second of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on the second of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on the second of \$1.00; sample copies for agents on \$1.00; sample copies for agents on \$1.00; sample copies for agents EVANSTON PUB. CU.

Your Name

gems or JAMES RENTFROW. FITTH'S FACE CREAM, The let