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Room yet for a lot more "Safety first."

Something about to fall at Niagara, it seems

While remembering the dead, do not forget the living.

Every little sun-klss adds new flush to the pale cheek of the convalescent peach crop.

Memorial day, fifty years after, finds the nation's gratitude to its defenders stronger than ever.

"How may desert land prosper?" asks an exchange. Simply-make it "blossom as the

After it is all over Governor Morehead can charge it up to the "siren voice of the reactionaries.'

Some one assures us that Villa has horse sense. Probably means he is stubborn like those Mexican burros. Getting the right man to supplant Huerta

continues to be the most perplexing part of the problem of pacification. They do say that professional bribe-trappers

of public officials are putting on the soft pedal just a wee bit these days, The courts may change the ownership and

control of the St. Joe & Grand Island railway,

but they can't take the road away from us. Sir A. Conan Doyle says if the suffs do not let up soon, the British will lose their patience.

In which case all Americans are from Mizzoo. As soon as he gets the geography of the world readjused, the colonel will turn again to the job of taking the kinks of inaccuracy out of its his-

It was a safe guess that Colonel Mather's typewriter could not long remain inactive under the temptations of this bright alluring spring weather.

Atlanta has forbidden the sleeveless bathing suit for men. Goodness, gracious! And how about the alceveless and neckless gowns for the

From now until about September every one in the corn belt country will pursue the expectant policy of watchful waiting, so far as his highness, the weather man, is concerned.

The pain of being once snubbed by Mr. Morgan seems almost counteracted in Mr. Mellen's mind by memory of the fact that he froze the law. real coin out of Mr. Morse, whilom ice king.

"Have republicans reformed?" asks the democratic St. Louis Republic. Call it what you will, they have resolved to stand together and put down the common enemy at the next

"Clear the track for prosperity" is the shout of our amiable democratic contemporary. Well, the track has been cleared all the time, but nothing has come along but an ox cart labeled "Watchful Waiting."



The Memorial day program was carried out as arranged, the parade starting shortly after 12 o'clock, in three divisions marshaled by H. E. Large, A. M. Clark and Adotph Burmelster. At the cemetery Hon-A. J. Poppiston delivered the cration of the day, which was printed in full in three columns of fine type.

Members of the Omaha Glee club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Burnham at their new home on Cass street, assisted by their niece. Miss Mollie Addock of Boston.

James Stockdale of the Union Pacific shops, and ex-president of 8t George's club, will leave with his family in a day or two for Australia, where they intend to make their home. They so first to their old home in England for a brief visit. Their removal is made in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Stockdale's health Friends of William Umperson heiped him celebrate

his fifty-eighth birthday inst week Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight entertained an

audience at the Boyd in a bill called "Otto." The Union Pacifics played the Hantings Reds before about 500 speciators and beat them, 22 to 6. Rock-

Five dollars reward is offered for the return of a lost pony belonging to Harvy, son of General O. O.

Several fine second-hand brokenies are for sale Inquire of John L. Webster, over A. D. Morse's store Memorial Day.

Let no one longer dispute as to the name, Decoration or Memorial day. Time makes the meaningel car, and lends enchantment to the real spirit of it. The decorative idea is lost sight of in the larger vision of memorializing the spirit of the valor of Americans offering their all, giving their best, for the settlement of an issue in the only possible way vital to their common country's existence. It is that we commemorate more than the mere victory of a set of arms or men. It is not a sectional triumph. but one in which blue and gray alike may find common cause. Color lines long ago have faded in the shimmering light of the reason of a re-

This day, therefore, stands for that which is dearest to every true patriot-the undying ardor of conviction, the invincible love of country. To be wrong is not the worst thing. To be afraid to stand or fall, if, maybe, for a coniction is a far worse. No one today questions the scruples of those Americans who crossed swords in the '60s. It was not possible, of course, to take this broad a view a few decades ago, but the view of truth always broadens and clarifies with the dissolution of rancor in the lengthening of the perspective.

We are not so eager for decoration or celebration today as simply memorializing. "It is for us to be here dedicated to the great ask remaining that we highly resolve that these dead shall not hae died in vain." Ours the consummation. We stand, therefore, today one nation in common sympathy and reerent awe of a single spirit and memory.

Another Titanic Tragedy.

Once more a leviathan of the sea falls into the grip of a fog and is lost with its precious freightage in a twinkling. Ten minutes after colliding with a collier the great Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Ireland, sinks off the banks of the St. Lawrence, carrying down with it, as near as can now be determined from reports, more than 1,000 of the 1,400 persons aboard its decks. Possibly later reports may show a smaller death list, but the hope now seems slight. Rescue vessels apparently have completed their work and turned in their accounts and, instead of diminishing, the roll of the lost increased.

Thus again an "unsinkable" ship proves the futility of man's science and genius when pitted against the dread foe of ocean travel, the fog. Fireproof, safety-insured, wireless-equipped vessels prove as helpless as any others in the absence of adequate regulation of schedule. Something needs to be done to prevent two vessels meeting in a fog. That is obviously the remedy. But will the fate of the Empress of Ireland sufficiently impress the lesson? That of that Titanic failed to.

And how philosophically we take the herald of this latter catastrophe. Its tell of death is only a few hundred less than that of the Titanic, whose destruction set the nerves of two continents to vibrating. Then we mourned, anathematized, resolved, passed laws, arraigned men at the bar, held inquiries, sued for damages and down goes another fog-spent ship. There must be a way to prevent it and the way must be found.

Reflection on the British.

Sir A. Conan Doyle is quoted in American press dispatches as predicting a "wholesale constitutional president of lynching bee" when finally the English mob is properly aroused by the militant suffragettes. "The British government," he says, "follows public opinion, and thus far public opinion has not demanded the entire suppression of the suffragist. But it is on the point of doing so, and when the British mob is thoroughly aroused it is no respecter of persons,"

Eidently that part of the British mob which has been in action is not. But if Sir Artuh properly reflects the situation, the it is discreditable to the British government. The task of controlling lawless elements belongs, not to the mob. but to the government, and cannot be left to the mob without reflection on the crown, All this, however, may be true without helping the situation a bit. Sir Arthur undoubtedly is correct in defining the patience of the people of Britain as very near the breaking point. We need not be surprised at the outburst against the militant mobs, careless of both life and propery alike, any time. The only astonishing fact is that such a reign of unreason and terror should have endured so long, especially in a country famed for its fearless enforcement of

Old St. Louis.

Stability of character more han age give to St. Louis the term, "Old." Its conservatism is as far-famed as its Veiled Prophet-further. It may not build as rapidly as some cities, but it builds enduringly. If it is a bit slow, i is also sure. It has force and strength of character in its history that survive the span of human lives. It has always been known for its tolerance of the rights and convictions of others and breathed as freely as any the spirit of freedom and independence. So it is natural that it should count in the halls of its fame so many forceful sons of foreign lands. The home and workshop of the Shurzes the Prectoriouses, the Pulitzers, the Denzers, it has been and is today and deep into the fabric of its affairs these dynamic men have wrought their spirit and influence. It may well stand forth famed for its stability and conservatism, for such is the dominant factor in the lives of these sturdy European-Americans. who have been and meant so much to our nation,

In commemorating its 150th anniversary, St. Louis has as much to be proud of as any sister city. They are speculating a lot today about its ability to hold fourth place among American metropolises. We are venturing that it will, but it might fall back a notch, or even two, without disturbing its splendid record of ahievements in ommerce, art, science, and just mere living. For when it comes to "Old" St. Louis' hospitality and enjoyment of life, we know of nothing

Senator listchceck will be given an opportunity to make an appeal in the (lieutenant's) case, but in view of the fact that the president has practically made up his mind, it is doubted that an appeal, however forcible, will be availing.-The senator's own

That's a delicate way to prepare in advance for a falldown, and to remind constituents that our senator's influence at the White House is a liability rather than an asset.

The Bee's Leffer Box

OMANA, May M .- To the Editor of The Bee: From the way one of the city editors defines the word "prudery," I am led to believe that I am afflicted with that disease-not practically, but theoretically. I look upon those who have gone entirely to the had with feelings of indifference, yet for the young and inexperienced who labor under those delusions so common in a corrupt society, and who are daily seen in the company of ricious and unprincipled characters, I have extraordinary feelings of sympathy. am neither shocked nor surprised when look upon a man or woman who is apparently determined to plunge themselves into ruin, and I have no inclination to offer them advice or speak a word in their favor; but when I see a young person battling against, or yielding to their first temptations, I feel a lingering sneasiness. When I hear one of those upto-date obscene jokes or riddles that raise much applause in the theater I look around to see if anyone is offended, and if not I laugh with the rest; but I can never enjoy a vulgar story or joke when there are young boys and girls present who I think will resent it. When I see an old cocaine fiend wandering through the blind alleys I pay no attention, but a boy and a girl spooning in a dark corner of the park I look upon as a serious and melancholy situation. I have seen drunks piled up in saloons like cordwood without being disturbed in the least, but when I coe a young girl drinking wine in a cafe it seems as if I ought to raise a violent outery, and yet I know t is none of my business and not my funeral. I would rather, as far as my feelings are concerned, see a dozen men die of delirium tremens than to see a young man raise the bottle to his mouth and take the first drink. I would rather prevent one young person from going to the devil than to have a part in all the reformatory schemes that man ever inented. I get an attack of prudishness very time I see a bunch of gayety girls on a billboard, and even when I sea pretty girls shining men's shoes I feel E. O. M'INTOSH.

A Hot One from Wooster. SILVER CREEK, Neb., May 29 .- To the ditor of The Bee: What is all our trouble n account of Mexico about, anyway! 'Only this and nothing more," that President Woodrow Wilson refused to ecognize Victoriano Huerta as president f Mexico.

But Huerta was in actual possession of the government of Mexico, he occupied the official palace of Chapultepec; his government was generally acquiesced in by the people, excepting a few rebels. mostly in the north, and he was in truth the defacto president of Mexico He had been recognized by all, or nearly all, of the great powers, three of the South American republics refusing to recognize him, perhaps because they thought so doing might be taken as an approval of revolutions and revolutionists. Had Wilson recognized huerta all would have been peace with Mexico, so far as we are concerned, with no thought of war, except on the part of a few American capitalists and lingoes, who are always demanding that we take possession of Mexico.

And why would not President Wilson recognize Huerta? For the reason, as he alleged, that Huerta was not the Mexico: that he was a traitor to Madero, and that his hands were stained with Madero's

I submit that it was none of President Wilson's business whether Huerta was the lawful president of Mexico or not. That was a question for the Mexicans to determine for themselves and was none of our affair. Suppose that when Hayes took his seat as president of the United States England had refused to recognize him, or do business with him, on the ground that he isad been seated by an extra-constitutional tribunal, which was the fact, and was not lawfully president. England would at once have been told, with very great emphasis, to keep its nose out of our affairs and all the statesmen of continental Europe would have thought British stateamen had gone daft. But what better are we off as to Mexico? Way should President Wilson be so very solicitous as to constitutional government n Mexico, and why should he have such an antipathy to traitors? It is mostly a matter of a guilty conscience. He knows that since he became president there has been no constitutional government in the United States, and he knows, too, that he owes his own position as president to the work of two notorious, not to say infamous, traitors one of whom the Prince of Peace," he rewarded for his treachery with a place in his cabinet, and the other has been recently strenuously hunting the presidency in South America. If an unconstitutional government is a good thing for the United States, why should it be such a bad thing for Mexico? And if in the United States traitors are to be honored why in Mexico should they be so mercilessly condemned?

But if the prince of peace betrayed Champ Clark and the democrats of Nebraska, and if he of the front teeth betrayed the republican party that made m president of the United States, how much better off is Wilson as to Colonel Harvey of the North American Review who discovered him; who was his steadfast friend and almost alone his friend; and who, single-handed and alone put him on the broad road to the presidency only to be cast aside in what should have been his hour of triumph in a cold blooded, gentlemanly way such as only the prince of ingrates could be capable of? If justice had been cone, Colent Marvey would now be the American ambassador in London instead of that abortion of a diplomat and statesman ow misrepresenting us at the court of

Verily "men do not gather grape off horns or figs off thiatles." Neither will the United States gather either honor or glory in Mexico. CHARLES WOOSTER.

> Technicalities and Crime. New York World

In 1892 Charles Carlesi was convicted of counterfeiting and served part of a prison term, but was pardoned by President Roosevelt. Sentenced in February, 1912, to twelve years in prison for forgery as second offender, he contended that his full pardon made him a first offender and hence filegally sentenced. This stilly quibble, which common sense instantly rejects, has wasted the time of judges up to the United States supreme court and kept Carlesi more than two years out of prison. Is there no cure for such delaye? Can lawyers always play with judicial processes with impunity?

First Memorial Day

Official Observance Began Forty-Six Years Ago.

Designating the Day. Forty-six years ago today the first official obervance of Memorial day, May 39, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, occurred in the Inited States. The Grand Army was a babe-in-arms, years old, when, on May 5, 1868, Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan issued general orders No. 11 designating May 30 as a day upon which flowers should be strewn upon the graves of the nation's defenders. In spite of the short notice, the day was generally observed. Graves were decorated, addresses were delivered, there were parades, and business houses were closed during the exercises. "From that beautiful day in 1868," writes Colonel

J. A. Watrous in the Chicago Record-Herald, "every succeeding 30th of May has witnessed the same impressive, inspiring, patriotic ceremonies. Indeed, they have grown more impressive, more patriotic, more beautiful as the years have come and gone, until now the day is regarded as the nation's time for a general review of the past and a better preparation of future citizenship. Many of the states have made it a legal holiday. Others will do so. The literature of Memorial day has no superior in patriotic spirit.

'A glance through memory's eyes down the lines of the ex-soldiers who obeyed order No. Il and set in operation the observance of Memorial day, is productive of peculiar emotions. Then there were no gray beards, no bent forms, no trembling hands, no halting steps. All were young, bright-eyed, trimly built-all save the maimed; all stood erect and marched like the soldiers they had been through the mightiest struggle of modern times. They had but just begun the work of their lives, outside of their service for the country. They were hard at work laying foundations and building upon them. The most of life was before them. They were full of hope, of confidence, of energy and boundless in their love for the country that they had served when it most needed service. In imagination I can see those long lines of young men, ex-soldiers, winding through the city or out in the country and halting in cemeteries to remember the dead who had died by their side, died that the flag might continue to wave, to be sunklased, to inspire,

"Today, when the civil war soldiers form in line to march in the memorial parade, please take time to glance through their ranks. There will be only gray. beards and white-haired men there. Few, if any, will step off as they stepped off in war days and as they did in 1868, in the first memorial parade. Nearly all are wearing glasses, that they may make no misstep in the short parade. There are few whose forms are not more or less bent. There are few whose faces do not exhibit wrinkles more or less deep. But within their breasts there are hearts full of love for their country, whose possessors are as patriotic-if not more so-as they were when, as young men, they marched and fought, and again marched to sprinkle spring's choicest blossoms upon the graves of those who had been their tent-mates, their friends, their comrades. But it could not be otherwise. More than an average lifetime has passed since that first Memorial day. The world has grown older and they have grown older with it. The world has grown better, and they have contributed to making it grow better. May we not believe that they have grown better with it-better and stronger in mind, in heart, in character, in all ways that help to make up the desirable Ameri-

"Today many millions of American citizens will again participate in or witness memorial ceremonies, and the participating and witnessing will make them better citizens of the republic. The thousands of patriotic addresses, the inspiring music, the universal display of the flag, the general review of the pastall these do much toward implanting in the hearts of the people deeper and more ablding love for the free republic given by Washington and his associates and confirmed by Lincoln and his armies.

"What are some of the fruits of these in the last forty-six years? Their influence in edu cating in patriotism cannot be overestimated. The value of patriotism in a republic like ours cannot be overestimated. The deeper, the broader, the firmer and the more abiding the love of country, the whole country, is, the stronger, the better, the greater and the more influential will be the country. No other one thing in all those years has contributed more to the creation of patriotic sentiment, filling the hearts of the people with love for country, its institutions, its people and its flag. The introduction of Memorial day seems to have been the beginning of a splendid system of presenting in a proper light before the public, and particularly before the youth of the land. facts well calculated to give them a keener appreciation of the blessings of a free republic and to show them the demand and value of enlightened, patriotic citisenship. Without intending to boast, the Grand Army of the Republic points to Memorial day, its establishment, its upbuilding, its observances for more than a lifetime, as a monument over which any class. in any age of the nation, might well have rejoiced. The Grand Army by no means claims for itself that all of these good results have come through its unaided efforts-only that it has been the leader.

People and Events

Just as Henry Ford is reducing his working force the Ford company declared an extra cash dividend of 100 per cent. Considerable sugar with the vinegar.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, declares that "Captain John Smith gave us the story of his rescue by Pocahontas. It is all untrue-a lie!" Gee, whiz, must the Ananias club take in dead ones, too! Henry Dorman, 115 years old, died at his home in

Liberal, Mo., the other day. He served in both the Mexican and Civil wars. Family records show he was born in Steuben county, New York, January, 10,

Under the management of George B. Cortelyou 90-cent gas is turning huge profits int the treasury of the company in New York. When the 80-cent rate was demanded eight years ago it was denounced as confiscation." When Thomas Davis applied for a marriage

license in Cleveland, O., the clerk asked where the bride was, and then, looking over the counter, saw She was exactly four feet high, but said that she had been married twice before. A Il-year-old girl, daughter of Judge Catherine

Waugh McCulloch of Chicago, was the only one of several score of Bible students able to answer twentysix quetions in Bible facts. The same questions stumped eight out of twelve ministers. A feast of watermelons grown last summer, picked

in August and preserved since in a dryroom, was served to the friends of John Crowell, a farmer living in Board Creek, Del. During the recent cold snap a fire was kept in the room where the melons were.

The seisure by the government of the boat en gaged in the recent gun-running in north Ireland puts the earl of Leitrim in the hole for \$40,000 damages. payable to the owner of the boat. This is an instance where Irish humor couldn't break in with an ax. Mrs. Klotz of Brooklyn, gave a party the other

day in honor of her "hired girl." who had completed fifty years' continuous service in the Klots family. The generation that is now beginning to hire servants will, perhaps, be happy before long to hold a celebration when the servant has "stayed" for a Year.

Gus Hamel, British aviator, promises to make a try for the Atlantic flying record and a purse of \$50,-000 next August. The start is to be made from New Foundland in a 300 horsepower aeroplane capable of carrying a total weight of 4,500 pounds. If he doesn't win the money he is fairly wice of saving funeral expenses.

SUNNY GEMS.

Marks-is that concern you work for a close corporation?

Phrks-I should say it is. I've been trying to get a raise of salary for the last
eight years.—Boston Transcript.

"Great Scott, but that fellow they sent here is a 6umb one!
"Is he?"
"I should say." You just ought to hear him talk!"—Baitimore American.

"Josiah," said Mrs. Corntossel, "you're going to church right regular new."
"Yes. I want to learn as much about neaven as possible. I'm getting up a prospectus for the summer hotel we're going to start and I want as many attractive ideas as I can get."—Washington Star.

"Every man should be ambidextrous," observed the sage. "What one hand can do the other hand can be taught to do." "Well, let's see you put your right hand in your left pants pocket," said the fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said a house paintwas going to," replied the house iter, "but I had a quarrel with him, he said he'd put the paint on him-

"And did he do it?"
"Yes, that is where he put most of it."
-Philadelphia Press.

A palatial touring car had attracted the attention of a visitor to Boston and he asked his friend: "Who is the man seated in that car".
The Bostonian glanced in the direction indicated and replied: "That is the poet

laureate of a well known biscuit factory."
-- Everybody's Magazine.

"The people in the slums shout here esort entirely too much to the castigalion of their offspring."

'Oh. no, they don't. They would be scared at the idea of such a thing."

'Then what do they do as family discipline?"

'They wallop their kids."—Baltimore American.

IDA NOE.

There is a boy named Willie Pass
We heard of weeks ago:
It is a girl I speak of now
Her name is Ida Noe.

She is a menace to the boys And girls in every class. And always tags close to the heels Of little Willie Pass.

This Ida Nos is not in love With rudiment and rule, But she laid the corneratone last year Of our vacation school.

Now, if Ida Noe is discouraged And supplanted by Ikin Digg. The cloud that appears at passing time Won't loom so black and hig.

Then, let's put Willie Pass on a way back seat
And bid ida Nos skiddoo;
For Ikin Digg with his hand at the
wheel
Can steer most any boy through,

For lkin Digg is the captain
Of the boat that sails afar
To a jolly and free vacation land
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