



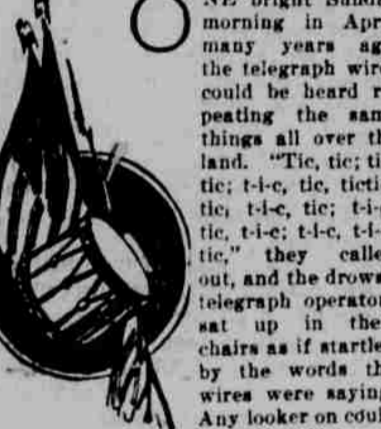
His face is bronzed by summer's suns. His locks are white with winter's snows. His form is bent, his voice is dim. For war and age have left their woes.

From Appomattox to the Gulf. The misadvent to the main. Neath Southern skies, in alien soil. They rest in long surcease from pain.

But while no comrades keep him step. The veteran treads not alone. The way that to God's acre leads. Past fruitful fields with daisies strewn.

DECORATION DAY.

A Story for the Little Ones.



NE bright Sunday morning in April, many years ago, the telegraph wires could be heard repeating the same things all over the land.

matters straight before I go." There were solemn consultations between husbands and wives, which usually ended in the father's going out, stern faced and silent, and the mother, dry-eyed, but with quivering lips, seeking her own room, with eyes that showed she had been weeping.

for their country." So in villages and towns, and cities, monuments were built in honor of the men who died fighting for their country.



"YOUR PAPA IS GOING AWAY, DEAR."

Birth of the Day. It comes to us of to-day like a strange, tragic dream, this memory of a war of more than three decades ago, when the sound of shot and shell rent the silence and peace of the beautiful summer days, and there was a vacant chair in the home of every patriot in the land.

The clergyman, somewhat surprised, glanced at the paper, stopped, gasped, holding on to the desk, as if he had been struck a blow by some unseen hand. The congregation knew that something terrible had happened, and their hearts seemed to stop beating, as they leaned forward to catch his words.

more awful than anything you ever dreamed of. Men were shot down by thousands, and many who did not lose their lives had a leg shot off, or an arm so crushed that it had to be cut off. Still they bravely struggled on. It was for their beloved country they were fighting and for it they must be willing to suffer, or to die.

In Memoriam. My broken spidra, made of lead, Are buried in the garden bed, And lovely flowers o'er them play. For this is Decoration Day.

Nebraska Notes

The Salvationists at Norfolk are playing to full houses. Sound corn is worth 20 cents a bushel in Nebraska City. The saloon at Homer closed its doors for want of patronage.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

Overwhelming Majority Favor Recognition at Cuba. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed yesterday afternoon by the decisive vote of 41 to 14.

STRONG TALK

Senators Make Bitter Speeches Against "Mad Dog Weyler." TALK OF SENDING WAR SHIPS TO CUBA. Our Consuls Declared to be in Danger and it is Time They Were Protected. Warships are Ready to go to Cuba.

Light on the Durrant Case. MONTE VISTA, Cal., May 21.—W. T. Bryant, an aged inmate of the soldiers' home at this place, yesterday made the following sworn statement: "My name is William T. Bryant, I am sixty-three years old. I have lived in California since 1849 up to March 1, 1896.

This is the season of the year, says the Pawnee Press, when a man feels like a fool if he leaves home wearing an overcoat, and later, feels like a fool if he didn't.

The Trial Fight. DOKKOS, May 20.—(Turkish Headquarters before Dokkos.)—A great battle, fought well into the night, is not ended. The combat can only be described as indecisive. The fighting raged from early morning until long after dark.

Charles Groves, who was convicted at the present term of the district court of burglarizing M. F. Gamble's store at Ponca, was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Bank Manager Missing. BOSTON, May 21.—Albert M. King, a nineteen-year-old messenger of the Royalton National bank, is missing, together with about \$20,000 in cash and a \$10,000 United States certificate, not negotiable except between banks.

Young Man Disgraced. PHOENIX, Ariz., May 20.—Fred Lucas, a handsome young man, arrived here last February. He sought the best society and was very active in church work, took expensive quarters at the Ford and invested money in a local telephone enterprise.

The Dawes county commissioners propose to employ an expert to go over the books of county officers since the organization of the county. It is hinted that several steals may be uncovered.

Murdered in the Indian Nation. MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 21.—A courier who arrived here last night reports the killing of Judge Freeland Marshall and Captain Berryhill, chief of the Creek light horsemen, by a band of Texas cowboys.

Hotel Burned. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20.—The Fountain house, the largest summer hotel on Delavan lake, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

A bad case of cutting up of Indian swamps took place at Ponca reserve Monday night of last week, says the Niobrara Pioneer, in which a spade was freely used to scalp a drunken squaw. The law against selling Indians liquor is not as well enforced as when there was no law.

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Men in Gray Predominate. "It has often been said of the veteran soldiers, when they have appeared on parade, as upon Decoration Day," said an observer, "why, how many young men there are among them! but that cannot be said many years longer. There are still to be seen in the ranks numbers of men comparatively young in appearance, but I was struck on last Decoration Day by the number who have now grown gray."

Crown Prince Not Sad. ATHENS, May 21.—M. Balli, on behalf of Greece, has notified the crown prince of the conditions of the armistice concluded at Arta, adding: "Impart these conditions to the commanders of the Turkish forces; declare from this moment you suspend hostilities and will only resume them in the event of an attack; disclaim all responsibility for any violation of the armistice and invite the Turkish command to suspend all hostilities."

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A petition has been signed by fifty-three free holders out of ninety-eight who live in the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district asking that a tax be levied to pay up the indebtedness of said district and to stop the canal.

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