



The Making of the Flag. By Emma Huntington Nason.

A field of color, like sun-lit wheat; A field of white, where the white stars shine;

A stream of glory for ships at sea; A flash of hope where the armies be;

A banner upheld through gain or loss; This was the vision of Betsy Ross.

Alone she sat in the silent room; A matron fair in her youthful bloom;

Her eyes were a light, her cheeks aglow; As she stitched the colors, row on row;

Seven stripes of red, with the white between; Till the red and white had made thirteen.

For the field, as blue as the deep blue tide; When skies are clear and the waters wide;

She fashioned the stars with skillful art; Each star a gem for the nation's heart;

Then the woman's soul grew faint with fears; 'Is the red for blood, and the blue for tears?

Our life-tide flows; but the cause is right; And the soul of honor for aye is white.

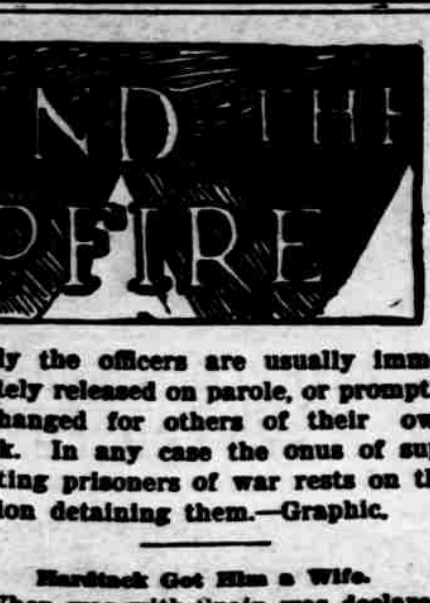
The God of nations is just and true; To him the white! with the red and blue!

Modern War Not Picturized. A charge, such as the Boers make, is robbes of all story-book picturesqueness.

So we gave our blood and we gave our tears; But we kept unstained, through the fearful years.

The flag that floated o'er land and sea; The symbol of right and liberty.

Brave Betsy Ross! how little she knew of the deeds she wrought with the red and blue;



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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS. Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Fertilization—Northwestern, Viticulture and Horticulture.

The Canker Worm. Many complaints have been received this spring from various localities in the state in regard to the canker worm, looper, caterpillar, or measuring worm, as the above-named insect is called.

The Cabbage Curculio. This insect appears to have become quite destructive in some parts of the country, especially in the West. Near Racine, Wis., the cabbages have been injured by it during the last few years.

Work of Cabbage Curculio. Growers claim that one of the worst features is that the insect carries the spores of the cabbage rot from plant to plant.

Obio Dairy Interests. In the state of Ohio are 800,000 milk cows estimated at an average value of \$150.

A Mixed Poplar Leaf. The accompanying illustration shows what is known as a mine in a popular leaf.

Look after the drinking vessels often. Diseases are spread very readily through the drinking water, especially if a disease like roup be present.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the university, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of perfecting themselves.

Money in Dog Pelts. Those New York shop girls to whom Mrs. Emma A. Schley bequeathed \$5,000 each merely because they were courteous to her while selling goods to her are doing better than they expect.

Morgan's Fad is Gardening. Senator Morgan of Alabama, is making a fad of gardening, and is spending much of his vacation in the cultivation of some exceptionally fine plants.

Ovarian Troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via Chicago.

It is sometimes put in when it should not appear and then it is left out when its presence is of great importance.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, NOTRE DAME, INDIANA. Catalogue, Letters, Economics and History, Law, Art, Science, Pharmacy, Law, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

DEALTY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co's Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that stomach cure for that stomach cure for that stomach.

The most important change made at the recent provincial chapter of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, was the transfer of Rev. James A. Burns from the head of the community house to the presidency of Holy Cross college.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul H. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder."

Be a philosopher; but, amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.—Hume. To Cure Dandruff Quickly use Colma Dandruff Cure.

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