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Drain ditches have to be dug on every claim, the length of the ditch depending upon the slope of the land. To dig this ditch would dishearten any one but a Yukoner.

The frozen ground cannot be loosened with a pick, and but about two inches per day can be made, that amount being the depth to which the sun's rays will penetrate in twenty-four

In the No. 2 Pelkey claim, for instance, which belongs to Mr. Insley and which is one of the richest on the creek. a drain 500 feet long had to be dug, at the upper end of which it was eight feet deep to bedrock.

During its construction the entire length of the ditch was gone over day after day until the required depth was attained, and at no time was over two inches of gravel, in depth, moved in

Those contemplating a Yukon trip will readily see that even if they should be fortunate enough to locate a claim their first year, yet the entire working season may be taken up in stripping and draining the claim and getting ready to wash dirt, and at the close of the season they will not have realized a dollar as the result of their work, though the claim may be extremely rich.-Alaskan News.

Not Entirely Lost.

If William Waldorf Astor, after discharging his English editor, is to marry an American woman there is still hope for him.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Time to Drop It.

Those newspapers which find fault with the cutcome of the Waller case don't know when to let a good thing alone.-Washington Post.

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AN INVITATION.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "War."

TEXT: "The tower of Davi 1 builded for an armory, whereon there hung a thousand buckles, all shields of mighty men."—Solo-

mon's Song iv., 4. The church is here compared to an armory, the walls hung with trophies of dead heroes. Walk all about this tower of David and see the dented shields, and the twisted swords and the rusted hemlets of terrible battle. So at this season, a month earlier at the south, a month later at the north, the American churches are turned into armories adorned with memories of departed braves. Blossom and bloom, O walls, with stories of self sacrifice and patriotism and prowess!

By unanimous decree of the people of the United States of America the graves of all the northern and southern dead are every year decorated. All accretiy and bitterness have gone out of the national solemnity, and as the men and women of the south one month ago floralized the cemeteries and graveyards so yesterday we, the men and women of the worth, put upon the tombs of our dead the kiss of patriotic affection. Bravery always appreciates bravery, though it fight on the other side, and if a soldier of the Federal army had been a month ago at Savannah he would not have been askamed to march in the floral processions to the cemetery. And if yesterday a Confederate soldier was at Arlington he was glad to put a sprig of heartsease on the silent heart of

In a battle during our last warthe Confeddropped wounded. One of his men stopped at the risk of his life and put his arms around the officer to carry him from the field. Fifty Confederate muskets were aimed at the young man who was picking up the officer. But the Confederate captain shouted, "Hold! Don't fire! That fellow is too brave to shoot." And as the Federal officer, held up by his private soldier, went limping slowly off the field the Confederate soldiers gave three cheers for the brave private, and just before the two disappeared behind a divide even with others is generous, barn both the wounded officer and the brave keep nothing for ourselves and give all private lifted their caps in gratitude to the

Confederate captain.

Shall the gospel be less generous than the world? We stack arms, the bayonet of our northern gun facing this way, the bayonet of the southern gun facing the other way, and as the gray of the morning melts into the blue of noon, so the typical gray and blue of old war times have blended at last, and they quote in the language of King James's translation without any revision, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Now, what do we ean by this great observance?

First, we mean instruction to one whole eneration. Substract 1865, when the war ended, from our 1896, and you will realize what a vast number of people were born since the war, or were so young as to have no vivid appreciation. No one under forty-one years of age has any adequate memory of that prolonged horror. Do you remember it? "Well," you say, "I only remember that mother swooned away while she was read-ing the newspaper, and that they brought my father home wrapped in the flag, and that a good many people came in the house to pray, and mother faded away after that until again there were many people in the house and they told me she was dead."

There are others who cannot remember the roll of a drum or the tramp of a reg!ment or a sigh or a tear of that tornado of woe that swept the nation again and again until there was one dead in each house. Now, it is the religious duty of those who do re-member it to tell those who do not. My again and never did see them again until did in the soldiers' asylum for the

tile experiences. Four years of ghastliness, four years of gravedigging. Four years of funerals, coffins, shrouds, hearses, dirges.

Mourning! mourning! It was country! Huzza!" hell let loose. What a time of waiting for news! Morning paper and evening paper scrutinized for intelligence from the boys

him last? Missing, missing! Was he in the soprano—in the grand march of Union woods or by the stream? How was he hurt? Once more, this great national care

plunge a dagger through your heart. There were a few Christian philanthropists in those days, scoffed at both by north. days, scoffed at both by north and south, who had the right of it. If they had been heard on both sides, we should have had no war and no slavery. It was advised by those did pay in war expenses enough to purchase the slaves, and the south was compelled to the south better have sold out slavery and saved her 500,000 brave men? I swear you

O Lord God, with the hottest bolt of Thine omnipotent indignation strike that monster down forever and ever! Imprison it in the deepest dungeon of the eternal penitentiary. Bolt it in with all the iron ever forged in cannon or moulded into howitzers. Cleave it with all the sabers that ever glittered in battle and wring its soul with all the pages battle and wring its soul with all the conwhich it ever caused. Let it feel all the con-flagrations of the homesteads it ever de-Magrations of the homesteads it ever destroyed. Deeper down let it fall and in flercer flame let it burn, till it has gathered into its heart all the suffering of eternity as well as time. In the name of the millions nations need more the spirit of treaty and less of the spirit of war.

War is more of the spirit of war.

On one of the gates of the spirit of war. well as time. In the name of the millions of graves of its victims, I denounce it. The

War is more ghastly now than once, not only because of the greater destructiveness only because of the greater destructiveness of its weaponry, because now it takes down the best men, whereas once it chiefly took down the worst. Bruce, in 1717, in his "Institutions of Military Law," said of the European armies of his day, "If all infamous persons and such as have committed capital erms, heretics, atheists and all dastardly leminine men were weeded out of the army, it would soon be reduced to a pretty moderate number." Flogging and mean pay made them still more ignoble. Officers were appointed to see that each soldier drank his ration of a pint of spirits a day. There were noble men in battle, but the moral character of the army was then ninety-five per cent.

Again, by this national ceremony we mean to honor courage. Many of these departed soldiers were volunteers, not conscripts, and many of those who were drafted might have provided a substitute or got off on furlough or have deserted. The fact that they lie in their graves is proof of their bravery. Brave at the front, brave at the cannon's mouth, brave on ionely picket duty, brave in cavalry charge, brave before the surgeon, brave in the dying message to the home circle. We

yesterday put a garland on the brow of courage. The world wants more of it.
The church of God is in woeful need of men who can stand under fire. The lion of worldly derision roars and the sheep tremble. In great reformatory movements at the first shot how many fall back! The great the first shot how many fall back! The great obstacle to the church's advancement is the inanity, the vacuity, the soft prettiness, the mamby pabyism of professed Christians. Great on a parade, cowards in battle. Afaild of getting their plumes ruffled, they carry a parasol over their helmet. They go into battle not with warrior's gauntlet, but with

kid gloves, not clutching the sword hilt too tight less the gloves split at the back. In all our reformatory and Christian work the great want is more backbone, more mettle, more daring, more prowess. We would in all our churches like to trade off a hundred do nothings for one do everything. 'Quit yourselves like men; be strong.'

The saints in all this glorious war Shail conquer, though they die. They see the triumph from afar

And seize it with their eye. Again, we mean by this national observance to honor self sacrifice for others. To all these departed men home and kindred were as dear as our home and kindred are to us. Do you know how they felt? Just as you and I would feel starting out to-morrow morning with nine chances out of ten against our returning alive, for the intelligent soldier sees not only battle aboad, but malarial sickness and exhaustion. Had these men che erates were driving back the Federals, who they could have spent last night in their were in swift retreat, when a Federal officer homes and to-day have been seated where you are. They chose the camp not because they liked it better than their own house, and followed the drum and fife not because they were better music than the voices of the domestic circle. South Mountain and Murfreesboro and the swamps of Chickahominy were not playgrounds.

These heroes riske 1 and lost all for others. There is no higher sublimity than that. keep three-quarters for ourselves and give one-quarter to others is honorable. To keep nothing for ourselves and give all for others is magnanimity Christlike. Put a a girdle around your body and then measure the girdle and see if you are fifty or sixty inches round. And is that the circle of your sympathies?-the size of yourself? Or, to measure you around the heart, would it take a girdle large enough to encircle the land and encircle the world? You want to know what we dry theologians mean when we talk of vicarious suffering. Look at the soldiers' graves and find out. Vicarious-pangs for others, wounds for others, home-sickness for others, blood for others,

epulcher for others.
Those who visited the national cemeteries at Arlington Heights and at Richmond and Gettysburg saw one inscription on soldiers ombs oftener repeated than any other-"Unknown." When about wenty-one years ago, I was called to deliver the oration at Ariington Heights, Washington, I was not so much impressed with the minute guns that shook earth or with the attendance of president and cabinet and foreign ministers and generals of the army and commodores of the navy as with the pathetic and overwhelming suggestiveness of that epitaph on so many graves at my feet, "Unknown!" "Unknown!" It seems to me that the time must come when the government of the United States shall take off that epitaph. They are no more un-known! We have found them out at last. known!

They are the beloved sons of the republic.

If foreign foe should come, we want men like those of 1812 and like those of 1862 to meet them. We want them all up and down the coast, Pulaski and Fort Sumter in the young friends, there were such partings at same chorus of thunder as Fort Lafayette and rail car windows and steamboat wharfs, and Fort Hamilton-men who will not only at front doors of comfortable homes as I pray God you may never witness. Oh, what a time it was when fathers and mothers gave up their sons, never expecting to see them "My country will care for my family as they again and never did." they came back mutilated and crushed and in the Civil War, and my country will honor my dust as it honored those who preceded Four years of blood. Four years of hos- me in patriotic sacrifice, and once a year at

If foreign foe should come, the old sec-tional animosities would have no power. Here go our regiments into the battlefieldat the front. First, announcement that the battle must occur the next day. Then the news of the battle's going on. On the following day still going on. Then the news South Carolina sharpshoopers. I do not of 30,000 slain, and of the names of the great know but it may require the attack of some generals who had fallen, but no news about foreign foe to make us forget our absurd secthe private soldiers. Waiting for news! Af- tional wrangling. I have no faith in the ter many days a load of wounded going through the town or city, but no news from our boy. Then a long list of wounded and a long list of the dead, and a long list of the work and not interfering with each other, missing, and among the last list our boy. each of the four carrying its part in the great
When missing? How missing? Who saw harmony—the bass, the alto, the tenor, the

woods or by the stream? How was he burt?
Missing, missing! What burning prayers that he may yet be heard from! In that awher the strain of an isty was too great. That wife's brain gave way that first week after the battle, and ever and a non-absorbate the pattle, and ever and a non-absorbate the pattle and ever and a pattle of the families take the pattle and ever and a pattle of the families take the battle, and ever and anon she walks the this season as the time for the adornment of floor of the asylum or looks out of the window as though she expected some one to come along the path and up the steps as she sollioquizes, "Missing, missing!" this reason as the time for the adorament of the season as the season as the season as the season as the time for the adorament of the season as the seaso What made matters worse, all this might and has swung the scythe through the long have been avoided. There was no more need grass and has brought the stoneculter to call

It is all that we can do for them now. Make their resting places attractive, not absurd with costly outlay, but in quiet rem Christian philanthropists, "Let the north pay in money for the slaves as property and set them free." The north said. "We cannot afford to pay." The south said. "We will not sell the slaves anyhow." But the north did pay in war expenses enough to purchase so lovely to us. We miss them so give up slavery anyhow. Might not the north better have paid the money and saved the lives of 500,000 brave men, and might not every bank of flowers breathes promise of

resurrection. In olden times the Hebrews, returning by the graves of your fathers and brothers and sons to a new hatred for the champion curse of the universe—war! from their burial place, used to pluck the grass from the field three or four times, then throw it over their heads, suggestive of the resurrection. We pick not the grass, but the flowers, and instead of throwing them over our heads we place them before our eyes, ris ht down over the slient heart that once beat with warmest love toward us, or over the still feet that ran to service, or over the

On one of the gates of Greenwood is the quaint inscription, "A night's lodging on the way to the city of New Jerusalem."
Comfort one another with these words. May

of the army was then ninety-five per cent. lower than the moral character of an army to-day. By so much is war now the more detestable because it destroys the picked men of the nations.

Congress passed a but abous sintly the post of Chaplain and Professor at the West Point Military Academy, and providing that a regularly ordained clergyman shall be appointed to serve as chaplain, in a civilian capacity for a term of four years.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

138th DAY .- The House passed the river and harbor bill over the President's veto, and unseated John J. Walsh, the democratic member from the eighth New York district, whose place will be filled by John Murray Mitchell, republican. There was a full attendance to vote on the river and harbor bill. It was passed by 220 to 60, many more votes than the two-thirds necessary to overrule a veto, and without debate.

139TH DAY-In the House a partial conference report on the General Deficiency bill was agreed to, and the bill sent back to urther conference. The Murray-Elliott ontested case from the First South Carolina listrict was debated for four hours. The majority report favors the seating of the contestant, who is a colored man and who was seated by the Fifty-first House in place

140TH DAY. -By a vote of 155 to 33 the House decided against the claims of William Elliott, from the First South Carolina District, and gave the s-at to George W. ray. Mr. Murray was seated in the Fifty-first Congress in place of Mr. Elliott. The case of Martin vs Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district, was discussed but not decided. The final conference report on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill was agreed to, and also a partial report on

the District of Columbia bill. 141st Day.—The House unseated two more Democrats—Mr. Lockhart, from the Sev-enth North Carolina district, and Mr. Downing from the Sixteenth Illinois district -and eated in place of the former Mr. Martin, a opulist who had been endorsed by the Re-oblicans, and in place of the latter Mr. Rinaker, a Republican. Mr. Downing was the only Democrat from Illinois. A good deal of partisan feeling was aroused among the Democrats by the rulings of Mr. Payne Rep.), of New York, who was temporarily in the chair, and on one or two occasions there was a reminder of the turbulent scenes of the Fifty-first Congress.

BENATE.

138th Day.-The Senate, after several ours' debate, passed the Butler bill prohibting the issue of bonds without the authority of Congress. The discussion was at times very animated. The vote on the adoption of the bill resulted as follows: Yeas 32, nays 25, 139TH DAY -The Senate passed the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto by vote of 56 to 5 The opposition to the veto was expressed by Senators Vest, Sherman, Pettigrew, Hawley and Butler, while the veto was defended by Senators Vilas, Hill and Pate. When a partial conference report was presented on the Naval Appropriation oil , Mr. Quay moved that the Senate recede rom its amendment reducing the number of

debated at length. 140TH DAY .- In the Senate the Filled bill was passed-37 to 13. Efforts to dd tariff amendments to the bill were defeated. Mr. Quay's motion that the Senate ecede from its amendment reducing the number of ships from four to two was defeated—17-33. The Senate also defeated—17-31—a motion by Mr. Lodge, of Massachus-otts, to recede from its amendment relating sectarian Indian schools.

battleships from four to two. This was

141st Day. -- Mr. Morgan gave the Senato a spirited revival of the Cuban question after which most of the day was spent in waiting or conference agreements on appropriation oills. After a brief period of fliibustering the Immigration bill was made the unfinish-ed business of the Senate, although the de-

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"Indeed, she is not. While her hus band is a good provider, he can't afford to give her what her elder sister receives, and, consequently, she is un-

"And your youngest daughter, the one always thought so much of, is she

married?"

"But her husband is very poor!"

be man of her choice, and is, of course sappy?" "No, indeed. She is the unhapples!

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did she not?" "Yes, she married a man for his good ooks."

"I suppose she is happy?"

happy.

"Yes, she married a man for love." "Ah, sensible little girl!"

"Still, with all her poverty, she loves

of the three."-San Francisco Wave

Couldn't Agree with Himself.

In the trial of a case in Powell County. Ky., not long ago the attorneys objected to all the jurors who had bren summoned save one. As no others were at hand, it was agreed toat the action should be tried by the one remaining juryman. After the evidence was heard the judge told the lone juror to retire to make up a verdict. He retired, and, after staying out over an hour, came back and reported sol emply that the jury had falled to agree upon a verdict.

Not to Penutify.

"Why does she wear that disfiguring veil?

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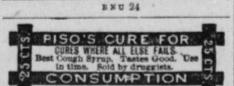
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