

OUR DEATHLESS DEAD.

By Edward Markham. A Tribute to Those Who Have Died For Old Giory.

- How shall we honor them,-our Deathless Dead?-
- With strew of laurel and the stately tread?
- With blaze of banners brightening overhead?
- Nay, not alone these cheaper praises bring:
- They will not have this easy honoring.
- Not all our cannon, breaking the blue noon,
- Not the rare reliquary, writ with rune. Not all the iterance of our reverent
- cheers. Not all sad bugles blown,
- Can honor them, grown saintlier with the years:
- Nor can we praise alone
- In the majestic reticence of stone; Not even our lyric tears
- Can honor them, passed upward to their spheres.
- Nay, we must meet our august hour of fate
- As they met theirs; and this will consecrate.
- This honor them, this stir their souls afar.
- Where they are climbing to an ampler star.

# HOW CAPTAIN GRAFT HELD THE TOWER.

At Fort Sheridan there still stands, though its doom is sealed, the little one-story, two-room structure which served as the quarters of Captain David L. Craft, Sixth United States Infantry. When this pygmy building tumbles there will have disappeared

while the raining shells dug graves. all about him.

Second Lieutenant David L. Craft, signal officer, descended that Petersburg hill a brevet captain. Five lines' description in the Army Register of how he held the signal tower had more "pull" in it for "Paddy" Craft than would have come to him from the work of a score of politicians .- Edward B. Clark, in the Chicago Record-Herald.



# When First, Observed.

In 1868 the Grand Army of the Republic first began to observe the day in a formal manner. The South adopted the custom of decorating its soldiers' graves with flowers before the Civil War closed and the practice spread to the North just after the war, but it did not become general until 1868. At that time General Logan was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and his order for the observance of the day was issued early in May, the 30th of May being designated for the ceremonies,

# Pointed Paragraphs. Fresh men usually tell stale stories.

man does not want it and a fool wif not take It. Language was probably given to

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lawyers to enable them to conceal the thoughts of their clients .-- Chicago News.

# Gratitude.

America's show of gratitude for the deeds of her soldier heroes is a fitting monument to patriotism. No nation can compare with ours in the wealth of its reward for sacrifice. France prides herself upon the greatness of her Hotel des Invalides, and England boasts of the vastness of her mutary hospitals for the "Queen's own," but America's National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as the final triumph of military asylums, sur passes anything else of the kind yet conceived. Of that vast horde of the youth and vigor of this country that freely oered itself in the cause of union and liberty some 20 000 survivors are today in this retreat waiting for the final reveille. While they live they live like courtiers of a king, and when they die Old Glory's folds enshroud their mortal clay, and booming cannon herald their departure on the last grand march.



# Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

The setting apart of a day for the decoration of soldiers' graves, a custom observed by North and South, had its origin with the French colonists. On November 2, All Souls' Day, they would repair to the cities of the dead, there to twine garlands on the tombs We have made this custom our own, and on Memorial Day all over the land the fairest flowers are laid on the graves of fallen heroes. In the lower suburbs of New Orleans is the cemetery containing the world-famed shrine of St. Rogue. Dainty, tenderly reared women trudge the long, dusty road from the city to St. Rogue and there the costly flowers are laid on the altar beside the humble offerings of the less favored sisters. Within, from the flower-decked altar, the sta tue of St. Roque smiles down upon the supplicant. In recognition of cures and favors granted through the intercession of St. Roque many have caused tablets to be inscribed and set in the wall .-- Donohue's Magazina

## Day of Hallowed Memories.

The grandest enterprise in which mankind ever engaged was in the preservation of the great American Republic from disruption. In maintaining the integrity of the nation the dangers which threatened the Union



New York City .- Coats made with | puff, droops over a deep draped girdle. stitched straps are much in vogue and There's a liberal showing of twine are exceedingly smart. This very at- lace. On the skirt flat flounces of this tractive May Manton one is adapted lace alternate with the bias flounces

of the crepe. There's no finding a color loveller than this delicate shade of tan. In reality it is too light to be called castor; castor, however, stands for richness and delicacy of color, and tan is often an ugly shade.

## Jackets Are Short.

In spite of what is said to the contrary, short jackets are being made to order at the tailors, and being pur chased ready-made by those who are fortunate enough to be built in "stock sizes." Long coats and three-quarter lengths were all very well in cold weather. But for a run-about costume the short jacket is much liked. and so, all but indispensable.

#### Neckwear Newness.

A Windsor tie in washable striped silk is cool and neat for summer wear. Blue and white, "crab-red" and black and red and white, and a clear and pimple, makes the blood pure and brilliant green and white are among those seen. The crisp bow is already tied, and as the silk is rather wide it falls out in plump outlines from the restraining knot.

#### Handsome Satin Girdle.

The back of a black Liberty satin girdle has four handsome cut steel but tons are ornaments. On both sides, The coat is made with fronts, back but at a little distance, are three stee! and under-arm gores and includes buttons and then two buttons. It seams in both fronts and back which makes a prety finish to the belt and it

# Green and Gold.

A bracelet that illustrates the fad for the smart tailor coat shape, but with green and also the incoming fancy for a jour work, consists of green balls al-The quantity of material required for ternating with rondelles of gold openwork.

#### Fringes on Gowns and Coats.

Fringes will be considerably used on fichus and berthas. The old-fashioned Loose or box Eton jackets make 1 net top bullion fringes are appearing



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## THEIR MONEY-MAKING SCHEME

## Irishmen Were Quick to See a "Good Thing."

A few years ago, owing to the seri ous depredations of ratcatchers on the banks of the Thames, the authorities were compelled to issue notice boards offering a reward of 25 for informa tion, payable on conviction of the offender, relates London Tit-Bits. Not many days after the notice appeared an Irishman was caught and, being brought before the magistrate, was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting, altogether, to £2. Not having the needful, Pat went into retirement at

the expense of the country. The next

morning, however, another son of Erin appeared at the prison and, paying the fine, liberated his friend. The governor, having been in the court op the previous day, recognized the "liberator" as the principal witness against the accused. This puzzled him, and he asked for an explanation "Well," caid Pat, "it's loike this, sorr. Tim and myself were hard up, and, seeing the notice, Tim agreed to be caught. I gave information against bim and this morning I drawed the money; and now ye're paid, we've £2 left to start the world with, and, be

gorra, I hope the board'll stop a bit

The burglar softly opened the door

of the suburbanite's sleeping apartment

slipped inside, and searched the room

thoroughly, but found nothing worth stealing, "Darn him!" he soliloquised;

'I'll get some satislaction out of him.

clock on the bureau for the hour of

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three, and softly departed.

Thereupon he set the alarm

longer.'

anyway!"



extend to the shoulders. The neck is fastens with steel clasps. finished with the regulation collar and lapels and in each front is inserted a convenient pocket. The sleeves are in

novel roll-over cuffs. the medium size is two and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide, two and a half yards fifty-two inches wide.

Box Eton With Stole Collar.



everything on earth save an insignificant little headstone in a Pennsyl-

When a grocer retires from business | and the causes which precipitated the



vania cemetery to remind one that such a person ever lived as David L. Craft. Remembrance of this plain, bury soldier should not be allowed to The old description fits him die. well; he was the bravest of the brave. The wreath placed on his grave Memorial Day should be made of immertelics

Crait was made a brevet captain for a bit of almost unparalleled heroism

One day in front of Petersburg a second lieutenant of the Signal Corps was ordered to the top of a hill with with two companies to transmit flag messages sent him by one general officer to another in the valley beyond. Craft was a giant. His herculean frame was silhouetted against the sky, and as his flags wig-wagged back and forth the enemy in the trenches caught sight of him full and fair. A bat tery of artillery was trained on the place held by the signal men. It took he naturally weighs less, but a minute to get the range. A



sheel struck within a few yards of the flagmen. Another came, and one of the little party was dead and another was going. Craft alone stood uninjured. The signal flag which fell from the hand of his subordinate was held aloft in his own. The wig-wagging went on. Craft's message was only half completed. A glance into the valley showed him the signaled order to leave his post and retreat to the camp. The official message was not yet finished: Craft kept on wigwagging. The fragment of a shell chattered the flagstaff in his hand. Another fragment tore his left arm. Grasping the sed banner in his right hand and raising himself to his full height he made a flagpole of his uplifted arm and finished the message



If you would predict a man's future get the proper focus on his past. It isn't what a man is that makes him happy, it's what he thinks he is. Some people are so sensitive that they seem to have corns all over them. The base drum may not produce good music, but it drowns a lot of bad music.

Advice is a useless thing; a wise



Civil War were destroyed, to the un told benefit of millions living and other millions yet unborn. The resute of that war have been more fat reaching and beneficient than those of any other human endeavor, and in commemoratig the heroic deeds and noble sacrifices of those whose lives were lost in that cause we perform a sacred and patriotic duty. Decora tion Day is a hallowed memory of the past and a glorious inspiration for the future .- Nelson A. Miles, Major-Gen eral Commanding United States Army.

### The Spirit of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day thoughts are inevita bly sad. They reflect the sorrows of war, the bitterness of defeat, and the pain of costly glory. Yet they be token a new national life, brighter, better, sweeter than the old, a life filled with wholesome possibilities re placing dismal forebodings. Thus the sadness of the occasion is tempered by the reflections that the great sacrifica was for the good of all, and the flow ers strewn over the graves of those who fell in defense of the republic ara tokens of the higher spirit of citizen ship and fellowship which has regenerated the people.



Memorial Day Sentiments, This is our day for all our patriotic saints and heroes .-- General Anderson Every boy and girl of fifteen should know the names and places which have made American bravery famous throughout the world .--- Judge Richard Yates.

The nation that cherishes the graves of its soldiers and assembles to honot them is the nation that preserves and enlarges national life .--- Benjamin Har rison.

The nation or country that can grow men of such character and such loftiness of soul that they will go down to death, if need be, for a principle, can rule the world .- Webster Davis, at Arlington.

BOX ETON WITH STOLE COLLAR.

greatly worn during the season to come. The very pretty one shown in the large suited alike to the odd wrap and the wool, linen and cotton. costume. The trimming might be The very graceful May Manton model

of the latest whims of fashion. shoulder and under-arm seams. At the color, and the finish machine stitching neck is a collar which is broad at the with corticelli silk. full ones worn beneath to be seen.

the medium size is three and threequarter yards twenty-one inches wide, two yards forty-four inches wide.

Undersleeve Effects.

Many of the handsome new dresses show elaborate undersleeve effects. If well held in these are pleasing. Too saggy and droopy schemes, however, look positively untidy, especially for the street. Old sleeves may be made thus modish very easily. A handsome black broadcloth was thus treated. The sleeve was ripped up the back eam to the elbow. A ruffle of black chiffon was set in, puff fashion. Each side of it was one of black silk point de Venise lace. The edges of the cloth were hidden by an applique of Oriental embroidery like that on the cuffs and at the fronts

## A Word About Silk.

Though the Continental looms continue to turn out any amount of taffeta it is said that the coarser weaves will be the thing next autumn. Armures are looked upon as being one of the coming favorites. The great demand for taffeta is quite as much due to its desirability for lining as its vogue in garments. All the sheer etamines are over a taffeta foundation, and this alone sells enough taffeta to make it appear the silk of silks.

ten and three-quarter yards twenty-

Twine Lace on Silk Creps. seven inches wide, nine yards thirty-A novel puff dress is of castor silk two inches wide or six and three-quarseven inches wide, nine yards thirtycrepe. The bolero, which is but a deep | ter yards forty-four inches wide.

Woman's Three Piece Skirt. Skirts made with deep graduated drawing is made of black taffeta, with founces that are arranged in shirring trimming of applique cloth, held by at the upper edge are notable among fancy sfitches, which is exceedingly advance models and will be greatly smart, but etamine, cloth, peau de sole worn in all the thin and plizble mateare all appropriate and the design is risis which are so fashionable, silk

heavy lace of any sort, applique on the illustrated includes wide tucks at the material braided, braiding being one lower edge of the flounce and is shirred over heavy cords. The material of The jacket is made with back and which the original is made is voile, in fronts only and is fitted by means of the lovely shade known as mais or corn

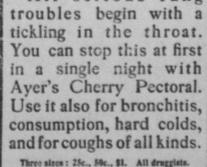
back and shoulders, but forms stole The skirt is made in three pieces and ends at the front. The sleeves are in is laid in tucks at the sides and back bell style and short enough to allow the which give a hip yoke effect. The ful ness at the back is laid in inverted The quantity of material required for pleats and the flounce is seamed to the lower edge.

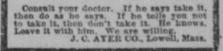
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