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### THE GALLANT EIGHTH

The Eighth Regiment or Three Hundredth and Seventieth as they are now known in military parlance was given an ovation last Monday, Feb. 17th, 1919, that ought to make every Negro in America proud.

They have done something. The entire reading world has been interested in the work which so nobly and patriotically engaged them, and it is a matter of very great concern to the Negroes of America.

Suffering the cruel usage of tyranny that attention has been called to the part the Negro soldier has played in the great world war across the sea. The great metropolitan press of every large city of the U. S. A. has sounded their praises, lauded their valor, and given them a sun or spot light position among the pertinent and worth while happenings among mankind.

It is likely we may not fully realize or appreciate the splendor and the merit of their military achievements at the present time. We may be too near the event to view it with a history loving fondness. What they have done is so unusual and we are so unaccustomed to applaud the races great heroes, and sing of their prowess. The time is coming swiftly and is almost here when all the world will give credit more to solid work and achievement and less notice to the color of the race, since it is of the human race.

Chicago did itself great honor in the huge greetings made, at the depot, at the Coliseum, along the crowded boulevard, bedlam of noise, all to pay homage due these bronzed men of a purposeful race, who know things, do things, and keenly feel the sting of ugly oppression that stalks with gaunt head and leering eyes ever and anon.

Medal bedecked with every synonym of valor, or badge of distinction from all the fighting nations that chanced to meet them with the clash of resounding arms proudly they strode with helmet, gun, and pack down Chicago's greatest boulevard, with that proud spirit of men who have proved to the world that they can take care of themselves where other and bolder, and more daring, but no less intrepid soldiers of another race failed, and fell.

In other years, and grander, brighter years made so for all of us, because of these fearless fighters in France, sober, sun-crowned men and women of every race are going to know kinder and gentler truths, and

have better and nobler heart feelings for the black boys of America, who broke the Hindenburg line through shot and shell, with bayonets shining with fresh blood shed of an enemy they put to rout for the need of saving the rest of civilization. There were not raw recruits they fought and battled back when the fifth French brigade were paying heavily the cost of war with their bodies against the German steel.

They were the flower of the German army poorly matched against the black soldiers of America who knew no fear to face the galling fire of sharp shooters long trained to soldiers highest strategy. The spirit and the dash of men long schooled to war could only furnish fun for these "black devils" who now through manly might went forth where ugly death licked laughing tongue and with mocking fiendish overconfidence were put to route. The world had read of Santiago and had been given a dainty touch of the black soldiers valor, and had the notion that history might repeat itself.

America breathes that same glorious spirit through lung, and heart, and brain of Negroes, and triumphant America shouts with lusty hearts for what America does. She is proud of her black soldiers, and because she is proud, the black American catches a gleam of a glorious, nobler future that tells a true, holier story of her awakening.

Fortunate, indeed, are we to answer the call of arms. Greater and sweeter will be the victory of our race when men will have taken a deeper and stronger hold upon the sterling principles of a nobler humanity. When color distinctions will have been stricken down by the bleeding bayonets of fundamental truths. Then the race will have fought their noblest battles, and truth will triumph.

### DISCIPLINE.

Men do not like to be bossed, but military discipline has taught them that, arrangement, order and system compel that a certain form of exactness must reach a degree of perfection. Governments rely upon their military forces to keep the social order of the world, and discipline is the first training a man gets in order that he may know the true value of service. Out of this learning how to bow to discipline and military training have come the greatest generals the world has produced. Service is the great human mainstay, no matter of what kind if it is useful. This is what promotes the world's progress and our social and economic well-being.

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### Purpose in Life.

Have a purpose in living. Aim to be somebody and to do something, and to know just what it is you mean to be and do. Some people pity those who fall short of their ideals—the inventor who fails, the statesman who is so far in advance of his constituents that he receives censure instead of praise. But these are not the ones who need your sympathy. Save your pity for those who are drifting through life without a goal, who are living without a purpose.

### Best Work at Seventy.

Rosa Bonheur finished at seventy her "Horses Threshing Corn," the largest animal picture ever painted, and which was sold for \$80,000. In 1896, on her seventy-fourth birthday, she finished a painting representing the historical combat between two stallions to which Lord Godolphin invited his friends in 1734.

### For Mending China.

Mix a teaspoonful of alum and a tablespoonful of water and place in a hot-oven until it is quite transparent. Wash the broken pieces in hot water and, while warm, coat the broken edges thinly and quickly, as it sticks instantly. Your china thus mended will bear hot water and ordinary usage.

### Ink Stains on Furniture.

To remove ink stains from mahogany, rosewood or black walnut furniture, put half a dozen drops of spirits of niter in a spoonful of water and touch the stain with a feather wet with the mixture. As soon as the stain disappears, rub with a cloth dampened with cold water.

### Cold Water as a Purifier.

Fresh cold water is a powerful absorbent of gases, therefore it should be greatly used in a sick room or in one which cannot be frequently ventilated. A bowl of cold water kept in such a room and changed daily is of great assistance in purifying the air.

### Two Discredited Prophets.

Among other nineteenth-century false prophets might be mentioned the ex-naval officer, Richard Brothers, who predicted that he would be king of Jerusalem, and Private James White, who founded a religious sect known as the Jezreelites.

### What Hurts.

Sometimes a man doesn't mind being henpecked a little, just so the chickens don't laugh at him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Socrates II.

A lot of us think that freedom of speech is all right until the other fellow starts taking advantage of it.

### Must Take the Risk.

Do not expect the ship to return loaded with precious treasures without being exposed to dangers.

### Explained.

Said the facetious feller: "A cynic is merely a philosopher with chronic indigestion."

### Height of Clouds.

Clouds are very variable in height—from 500 to 2,000 feet. The clouds in thunderstorms may be very deep—from two to five miles and more—hence the appearance as to distance is very deceptive. Cumulus clouds are intermediate.

### No Separation in Sight.

Mrs. Mark—"Mrs. Skanner tells me that her husband is an ardent lover of books." Mr. Mark—"I wish I'd prove fickle to two volumes of mine which he enticed away more than five years ago."—Buffalo Express.

### Profits by Experience.

Of course others may do as they please, but personally, we never expect to invest in another oil well until it proves able to grease its own machinery.—Dallas News.

**Cat's Value Regulated.**  
There are many legends concerning the Manx cat. One of them tells that, long ago, when the Isle was ruled by the Cambrian princes, the value of a cat was set by law. One of these old laws reads as follows: "The price of a kitten before it can see is a penny; after it can see, before it catches a mouse, two pence; and after it catches a mouse, four pence."

**Be Your Boy's Comrade.**  
All little fellows are ambitious to be comrades of the "big boys." Be a big boy yourself and get some fun out of life. And at the same time you will be building a future for your son that will be a more glorious memorial, a more effective monument to yourself than could be raised by all the marble and granite in the hills of the whole world.

**First United States Currency.**  
Immediately after the battle of Bunker Hill \$2,000,000 in American currency was issued, and by 1779 the amount had grown to \$241,000,000, and the various states had issued nearly as much. In 1792 the mint at Philadelphia was established. Thus the use of American money gradually supplanted the foreign.

**Apt Description.**  
Jimmy's father is a tailor, so he has his own ideas about outline and design. A man came along the other day when Jimmy was out on the front porch and inquired where a certain man lived. "Just in the next block," said Jimmy, "in that real tailored-looking stucco house."

**Best of Stimulants.**  
There is only one stimulant that never fails, and yet never intoxicates—duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man—up in his heart maybe—into which the skylark, Happiness, always goes singing.—George D. Prentice.

**Necessity Makes Prosperity.**  
A people never fairly begins to prosper till necessity is treading on its heels. The growing want of room is one of the sources of civilization. Population is power, but it must be a population that, in growing, is made daily apprehensive of the morrow.—Simms.

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