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Memorial Day.
The blue and the gray.
A day of retrospection.
Love and tears for the blue, tears and love for the gray.
Today arm and arm the Confederate veteran and the Union soldier march to the graves of the heroes who sacrificed their lives in the cause they believed to be just. Now they sleep in one country and under one flag, and so long as Memorial day is observed in the spirit of patriotism and fraternity as it is observed today so long will a united country prosper.

WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?
William Allen White in a recent issue of his paper the Emporia Gazette has this to say of true patriotism:

"Any man may think lofty thoughts it is as easy as having warts. Any man may thrill in seeing the old flag go by down the street. That is merely a physical emotion, and the liar, or the thief, or the mean person can lift up his hat and hurray for the red, white and blue as loudly and as longly and as sincerely as the best one. But real patriotism is not achieved by mere lung-work. Real patriotism comes only to him who has an interest in the country. And no man or woman has a real interest in this country who does not in some real way give something for this country. You can't get good quick; you can't get rich quick, and you can't get patriotic quick. Goodness is the result of sacrifice of natural meanness. Wealth honestly acquired is the result of labor and thrift, and real patriotism is something that is bought by service.

"That service must be to his fellow men. These old soldiers served in the war. They gave the best years of their young manhood. They sacrificed possibilities for wealth and fame and power for an idea. The opportunity to serve does not close with the dawn of peace. Service, if not so valuable at least service that counts, is found in every day life. The cheat, the liar, the sneak, are those who dodge service. They are the bounty jumpers in the great struggle to uplift mankind. Service to the country may be found in business, in social life, in all effort in the day's work. To be kind, at a sacrifice of time and money; to be generous till it hurts; to be fair even though you are the loser, by the fairness—that is patriotism of the highest order even though it be merely

dealing in potatoes. The politician who would rather lose fairly than to win unfairly is a patriot no matter what are the principles he hurrahs for. It is not the platform that makes the patriot, but the heart of the man who is running. It is not methods but men that make or unmake states not declarations of principles but plain hard old fashioned living by the golden rule that counts.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.
(The sentiment of this poem originated in the action of the women of Columbus, Miss., when they decorated alike the graves of the blue and the gray.)

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the one the Blue,
Under the other the Gray.

These, in the robings of glory;
Those, in the gloom of defeat;
All, with battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel the Blue,
Under the willow the Gray.

From the silence of mournful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and the foe.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the roses the Blue,
Under the lilies the Gray.

So, with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender—
On the blossoms blooming for all—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Brodered with gold the Blue,
Mellowed with gold the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the blossoms the Blue,
Under the garlands the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead—
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.
—F. M. Fincin.

Hale Back in Jail.
J. C. Hale, who was given five days by Justice Peacock to leave town, failed to obey the order of the court, and he has been placed back in jail to await the action of the grand jury. He was arrested on the complaint of his daughter on a contemptible charge. He claims that he could not get ready to leave in the time set by the court.

Unlucky Thirteen.
There are thirteen prisoners confined in the county jail, unlucky for the prisoners—and very likely before they get through with it they will be the victims of the unlucky thirteen, twelve jurors and one judge.

A Big Mining Deal.
Today the Mescalero Mining and Milling Company closed a deal with John Ririe and A. A. Ririe of Roswell, N. M., for a group of nineteen mining claims situated in Lincoln county, New Mexico.

This group of claims will be a great addition to the Mescalero Company's rich mineral fields. The Ririe group of mining claims comprises 19 of the richest and best developed mining claims in the White Mountain mining district. The principal minerals are gold, silver and lead. The gold is in untold quantities and the ore runs from \$3 to \$16 per ton, while the lead ore ranges from \$23.60 to \$85.00 per ton in gold, silver and lead.

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Mrs. Rheinboldt and two little daughters, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived at Seven Rivers Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Rheinboldt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trullitt. They were joined here by her sister Mrs. Jessie VanWinkle who left on the train with them for Seven Rivers. This is the first time Mrs. Rheinboldt has visited the Valley since she left here nine years ago.

Miss Jennie Alexander arrived in the city last evening from Indian Territory and will spend the summer at the guest of her sister Mrs. John Kelley.

JIM BURNES
Valencia Boy Spots Him as the Man Who Sold Him Horses.

Jim Burnes, a well known character about town, is in jail on the charge of horse stealing. He was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Tom Davenport in front of the Empire saloon. The young boy Valencia who has been in jail for several days on the charge of stealing twenty-five horses, has stoutly maintained that he was innocent of stealing horses, and that he bought them from a man who said his name was Urton. The officers have had the boy out on the streets every day, as he said that he would know the man if he saw him. The lad did not spot anyone until yesterday morning when Tom Davenport had him out, and as soon as he got into a crowd in front of the Empire saloon he said to the officer, "There is the man," pointing out Burnes. Davenport immediately took charge of Burnes and locked him up. He also returned the boy to jail. Both will be held until they can be given a preliminary examination. Burnes did not make any resistance or declarations of guilt or innocence on the charge, and simply asked the officer if he had the papers to take him. He has worked for some time around the livery stables of the city, and was not regarded as a bad man.

The Book Club.

The regular social meeting of the Book Club was held on Friday, the 27th, at the pretty home of Miss Marie M. Holt. The members present were Mesdames Garrard, Hinson, Hobbie, C. C. Martin, L. W. Martin, Prager and Stevens. The invited guests were, Mesdames Price, Hollingsworth, W. W. Ogle, Tannehill, and Misses Prager, McClane, and Miss Pendleton who is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Hinson. A number of the club women are out of town. Miss Holt had prepared dainty refreshments and proved herself a thoughtful hostess in every way. In an interesting game of concealed authors Mrs. L. W. Martin won the prize, a beautiful little Wedgewood bowl. The June meeting will be at the country home of Mrs. Hobbie.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

The Groom Stole the Bride From Sweetwater, Texas, and Drove to Colorado City.

Frank Connell and Miss Elmer Simpson were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the court house in this city by Judge Evans. There was quite a romance connected with the marriage of the young couple, and it was a case of steal on the part of the groom and runaway on the part of the bride. The bride's home was in Sweetwater, Texas, and the groom who is the son of O. B. Connell of Eden Valley, has been working on the Bixby farm one mile south of the city. The young lady's parents were opposed to the wedding, but this did not stop the ardent young wooer. He left here last week and went quietly to Sweetwater and stole Miss Simpson and drove overland to Colorado City, Texas, and took the train for Roswell, arriving here about noon Saturday. They left last evening for the home of the groom's parents at Eden Valley, 20 miles north of the city. After visiting there a few days they will go to the Bixby farm to make their future home.

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