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Glory, built On selfish principles, is shame and guilt. The deeds that men admire as half divine, Stark naught, because corrupt in their design.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Yesterday was Rose Day. Today is Flag Day. Tomorrow will be Pioneer Day. The procession is in natural order.

They began to follow the flag with elastic step and joyous face. The air was warm because of their smiles which were lighted by the fires of youth.

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STORY OF THE FLAG

Flag day is one of the youngest of our national anniversaries but it is fast receiving a general observance.

The day was first recognized when the governor of New York ordered that the stars and stripes be raised on all public buildings in the state June 14, 1897.

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A FLAG THAT SERVES MANKIND

By the rude bridge that arched the flood, Their flag to April's breeze unfurled, Here once the embattled farmers stood, And fired the shot heard round the world.

There are great states in which all the land is practically in the hands of a dozen proprietors, and the peasant population lives in semi-slavery. The government is a tyranny.

It is not justice for 17,000,000 people in Mexico to be landless, while alien and Mexican owners tell off their land holdings in millions of acres. It is not right for a dozen men to own a great Mexican state while millions of the Mexican masses are in penance.

What aim, what purpose, what mission could be nobler? It is a policy in perfect harmony with the life and traditions of the American people.

definitely cut out a five pointed star for Washington and other members of the committee who were so well pleased with it that they at once accepted the change.

When the stars and stripes were each increased to 15 but in 1818 congress voted to restore the original 13 stripes and to add a new star on the Fourth of July following the admission of each new state.

There is a striking resemblance between the design and the coat of arms of the Washington family, which consisted of three stars in the upper portion and three bars running across the escutcheon.

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Fort Stanwix, now Rome, New York, on August 6, 1777. It was first carried in battle by General Mifflin at Cooch's Bridge.

The Flag was not changed until 1795, when two stripes and two stars were added for Vermont and Kentucky.

The Flag at the time of the Revolution had 13 stars; in the war of 1812 it had 15; in the Mexican war, 29; in the Civil war, 35, and in the Spanish-American war, 45.

President Wilson in his New York funeral oration paid a nation's tribute to the young men who lost their lives at Vera Cruz.

He then occupied a dangerous position at the corner of Zaragoza and San Miguel streets. Here he was again wounded three times, two shots shattering his left leg above and below the knee.

What a record for any man to win! Bosun's Mate Nickerson fought with four wounds and would not leave until a fifth and a sixth bullet having shattered his leg above and below the knee, he was carried from the field.

What was Bosun's Mate Nickerson's inspiration? He was following the flag. He was determined that since the stars and stripes had been carried into Vera Cruz for a definite purpose, he, himself, would do everything in his power to accomplish that purpose.

THE FLAG has a interesting history. The first striped flag was raised at Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 2, 1776.

In 1777 Congress appointed a committee "to designate a suitable flag for the nation."

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

It tells its own story. It is tribute to the indomitable American spirit, which refused to admit defeat.

FLAG DAY

June fourteenth is Flag day. How should it be observed? The flag should be displayed on all school houses and other public buildings; also on all homes and all places of business.

What reason have we to be proud of our country? It means that no one shall be discriminated against on account of his religion.

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It means a nation of people bounding toward wealth, power, and intelligence more rapidly than any other nation.

It means the greatest of all reforms. It rationalizes everything it touches. It throws light on the reason why they have no reasonableness. It rationally discusses the reasons for the conclusions in their stead.

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WATCHFUL WAITING!



SONGS OF COUNTRY AND OF FLAG

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty! Of thee I sing, Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride.

The Ragtime Muse What a rolling stone may get no moss, A rolling stone may wear away, But many joys it runs across.

THE REAL ARGUMENT FOR RELIGION From Collier's Weekly. For generations theologians have written learned treatises to prove the existence of God.

STILL KEEPING IT From the Houston Post. "I wish my wife was less firm in keeping her New Year resolution."

RELIGION, POLITICS

From the Philadelphia North American. About the time a young lawyer named Lincoln was waiting for his first clients out in Sangamon county, Illinois, nearly 80 years ago, an English thinker and leader uttered these words.

"The world is governed by God; this is the rich man's warning; this is the poor man's comfort; this is the real hope in the consideration of all questions, let them be as hard of solution as they may be."

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There is an automobile as fireproof and collision proof as possible to make it have been built for transporting explosives about New York.