

THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN H. FINLEY.

I kneel behind the soldiers' trench
I walk with shambles' smear and stench
The dead I mourn.
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Sammy, Pierre and Jack and mend
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's
care
And love can live.
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.



THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human mercy and sympathy. Its mission to relieve physical pain and minister to mind and body has given it a place deep in the hearts of all our people. For those whose dear ones are in places of great danger it is a comfort to know that the American Red Cross is performing more effective service on a larger scale than ever before.



In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the constructive spirit of our Republic which holds sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the organization may meet the demands that will be made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty support of the American people. It is only through such an agency that we can be assured relief and necessary ministrations to our young men forming our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.

Samuel Gompers

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Name..... Age.....
Home Address..... (Street)..... (City).....
Occupation Before War..... Married.....
Entered Service When..... Where.....
Branch of Service.....
Transfers.....
Rank..... (Include promotions and dates)
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THE AMERICAN FLAG

Prior to the revolutionary war the British flag stood as the national emblem of the American colonies.

During the period in which separation from the mother country was being agitated various emblems—one of the most notable bearing an inscription "Join or die," and another displaying a rattlesnake, with the words "Don't tread on me"—were widely used by the colonists. The stars and stripes were originated in 1777.

Congress resolved that "the flag of the United States bear 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 white stars on a blue field." In 1794 the number of stripes and stars was increased to 15 to include the two states of Vermont and Kentucky.

After several new states had thus been admitted it was seen that this plan of increasing the stripes with the addition of new states would in time cause the national emblem to appear cumbersome and unlovely. So in April, 1818—100 years ago—congress restored the 13 stripes to represent the 13 original states and made the stars to stand for the states. At that time there were 20 states in the Union.

No definite arrangement of the stars had been provided for until 1912, when President Taft ordered that they should be arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. As now established the star representing each state appears in the order of the state's ratification, beginning at the upper left hand corner and reading in rows from left to right. The states, as they came into the Union, are arranged in the rows on the flag thusly:

First row—Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland and South Carolina.

Second row—New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee.

Third row—Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri.

Fourth row—Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota.

Fifth row—Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota.

Sixth row—Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona.

Kindergarten Training.

The increasing growth of kindergartens in this country has recently been remarked by the United States commissioner of education, who said: "With in the last six or seven years there has been more progress in the establishment of kindergartens in cities, towns and industrial villages of this country than in any previous period of equal length. This is especially true of kindergartens supported by public school funds. This progress has been largely due to the activities of the National Kindergarten association."

The kindergarten course secures to the child an extra year of education, and as the boys and girls of this country average only a little over five years in school the value of this additional training cannot be overestimated.

Worms Build a Great Dike.

The famous Mont St. Michel, off the north coast of France, is rapidly ceasing to be an island. The reason, as told to the Academie des Sciences in Paris by Messrs. Houbert and Galaine, is that myriads of urmelids, those little sea worms which in themselves in stony shells and are so often found upon the shells of oysters, are building a dike across the entrance to the bay, and behind this dike the sand is piling up with every tide. It is estimated that this dike is now nearly two miles wide and from fifteen to eighteen feet deep.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services held in Library building.
Sunday school 10:15 a. m.
Wednesday night testimonial meeting. Second Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hermiston, 10:00 a. m.
Umatilla, 8:30 a. m.
Everybody welcome to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Theo. Parks, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
There will be no preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday nights until August.
Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m.
Frank Waugaman, Supt.
Preaching at 3 p. m.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GETS SORE AN' STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL BUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG GRAPE ON THE DOOR?



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 11, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Williamson of Hermiston, Oregon, assignee of Ansel O. Skinner, who on May 23d, 1915, made Desert Land Entry No. 01050, for S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼ section 15, township 5 north, range 28 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1918.
Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Dobler, William Lacy, William T. Roberts, and William B. Spinning, all of Hermiston, Oregon.
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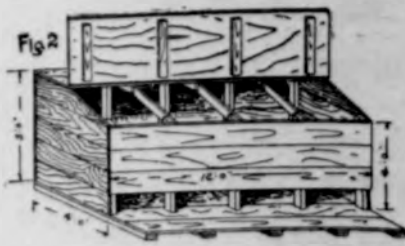
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