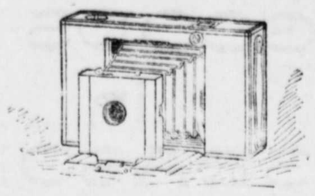

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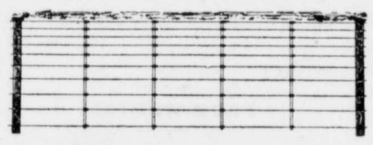

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By the flow of the inland river,
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Where the blades of the grave grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day—
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the 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 sorrowful 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—
Broidered with gold, the Blue;
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

So when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drops of rain;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day—
Wet with the rain, the Blue;
Wet with the rain, 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.

CALIFORNIA'S ORANGES.

A Phenomenal Crop Which Will Yield a Golden Harvest.

California has just about ended gathering its great orange crop, the yield this season being estimated between 14,000 and 14,500 carloads, or between 4,200,000 and 4,500,000 boxes. Last year says the Baltimore *Sun*, the crop was about 9,000 carloads, or a gain this year of nearly 6,000 loads. The value of the total crop this year was estimated to be about $4,600,000. Some of the older groves—and it must be remembered that orange growing in Southern California is a matter of recent years—yield their owners $350 or $400 an acre clear profit.

The Los Angeles Express estimates the capital invested in orange growing in California at $44,000,000. When it is considered that the bulk of the oranges comes from seven southernmost counties of the State—Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura—some idea may be gained of the vast utility of this work of sunshine in the United States to Uncle Sam. The Number of non fruit-bearing orange trees in this district is said to be about 1,227,300, and those now yielding fruit 2,072,400. When all these trees are yielding the luscious California oranges—apples of Hesperides—Californians, it is estimated, will reap a harvest of gold from this source alone of $10,000,000 a year.

Honor Your Father And Mother.

Geoge Washington when quite young was about to go to sea as a midshipman. Everything was in readiness; his trunk had been taken on board the boat, and he went to bid his mother farewell, when he saw tears filling her eyes. Seeing her distress, he turned to the servant and said:

"Go and tell them to fetch my trunk back. I will not go away to break my mother's heart."

His mother, struck with his decision, said to him, "George, God has promised to bless the children that honor their parents and I believe He will bless you." We are sure to be richly blessed of God when we obey His commands.—*Young People's Paper.*

IS IT RIGHT.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we felt it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure but, we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

Half the failures in life may be attributed to the want of faith, patience and perseverance.

OVER-THE-SHOULDER SHOT.

Which Hit an Altogether Unexpected Target.

The committee rooms of Senators Platt, of New York, and Fairbanks, of Indiana, adjoin each other, says the Washington *Post*, but Mr. Platt's room has to be passed before Mr. Fairbanks' can be reached.

Yesterday afternoon there was a continuous stream of visitors to Mr. Fairbanks, and each visitor naturally asked Senator Platt's clerk if Mr. Fairbanks was in his room. The questions were courteously answered at first, but by the time the ninety-ninth caller had interrupted the clerk in his work the latter vowed he would not be courteous any longer.

So, while he hammered away at his type-writer, a thin, piping voice floated over the clerk's head: "Is Senator Fairbanks in his room?" The clerk did not even raise his head.

"I don't know," he remarked gruffly, hammering away, "and I don't give a —— whether he is or not. If you want to know go and look for yourself."

"All right," came in a thin, piping tone and a figure passed by the clerk. Then he looked and saw the venerable Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

The clerk was paralyzed. He waited until Mr. Hoar reappeared, and then he was profuse in his apologies and explanations. "Never mind," said Mr. Hoar, "under the circumstances your language would have been proper even if addressed to the President of the United States.

Smallest Sheep in the World.

The very smallest of all the kinds of sheep is the tiny Breton sheep. It is too small to be very profitable to raise for, of course, it cannot have much wool, and as for eating, why, a hungry man could eat almost a whole one at a meal. It is so small when full grown that it can hide behind a good sized bucket.

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One of this little creature's peculiarities is its extreme sympathy with the feelings of its human friends, when it has been brought up a pet in the house, and has learned to distinguish between happiness and unhappiness.

If any person whom it likes is very much pleased about anything, and shows it by laughing, the little sheep will frisk about with every sign of joy; but if, on the contrary, the person sheds tears, the sympathetic friend will evince its sorrow in an equally unmistakable way.

A Girl's College Education.

A graduate of Cornell University will tell in a carefully detailed article in the August *Ladie's Home Journal*, "How a Girl Can Work Her Way Through College." There almost innumerable methods by whidh a girl can pay for her education while she is studying. Colleges and universities make mest generous provision for young women and young men who are without money, but who have brains and energy. So no apt, worthy girl need be without a college education if she wants one and is determined to have it. This article will tell how it is to be obtoined through personal effort.

Martyrs of the Kitchen.

If women sympathize with men in the trouble of office and field, let men also sympathize with the women in the troubles of housekeeping. Many a housewife has died of her annoyances. A bar of soap may become a murderous weapon. The poor cooking stove has sometimes been the slow fire on which the wife has been roasted. In the day when Latimer and Ridley are honored before the universe as martyrs of the fire, we do not think the Lord will forget the long line of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters who have been the martyrs of the kitchen.—DeWitt Talmage.

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