

# 1923 MEMORIAL DAY 1923

UNDER THE LIGHT OF A GREAT NEW TRUTH, AMERICA WAS BORN. IT WAS A THOUGHT IN GOVERNMENT SO NEW AND OVERWHELMING THAT IT THRILLED MEN'S SOULS. FOR IT THEY WOULD FACE ANY FATE.

IT WAS THE IDEA THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL. THE MOST RECEPTIVE BRAINS OF THAT TIME CROUCHED IT IN A WONDERFUL PHRASING OF OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. IN THAT SETTING, WE HAVE CHERISHED IT TO THE PRESENT DAY AND WILL CHERISH IT FOR ALL TIME TO COME. IT HAS BEEN THE BIG

THEME ABOUT WHICH HAVE CLUSTERED BIG DEEDS AND BIG SENTIMENTS FOR A CENTURY OR MORE.

BOTH FOR AMERICA AND FOR THE WORLD, LET US KEEP FIRM THE HIGH RESOLVE AND MEET THE ENEMY OF OUR FLAG, WHETHER THAT ENEMY BE HERE OR OVERSEAS. ONLY BY SO DOING CAN WE HOPE TO HONOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FOR THEIR HIGH, UNSELFISH AND HEROIC SERVICES,—ONLY BY SO DOING CAN WE PREVENT THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE OF OFFERING THEIR LIVES ON THE ALTAR OF LIBERTY FROM HAVING DIED IN VAIN.



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### BRAINS AND HANDS.

AN ACTIVE brain and two hands will keep the wolf from any door. They will do more. They will fill the family larder, clothe the body, and swell the bank account from day to day.

Brains without hands are handicapped. Hands without brains are impotent.

The boy in your family has both, but mind and hands are in a formative state, where exceptional care and training are required to turn out a hundred per cent man.

The boy who is constantly looking for excuses, who performs his tasks with the idea that they are irksome burdens placed upon unwilling shoulders, is using his hands but is not making the best use of his brains.

But the boy who goes about his tasks with a cheerful and willing spirit, with an active interest in his work, and with a determination to do that work just a little better than others, is using his brains as well as his hands.

The boy who exhibits these commendable traits will be a persistent

and determined climber of the ladder of life, and he will find his employers, or these with whom he labors, pushing him upward as rapidly as he is willing to climb.

A combination of brains and hands when used in the right is close to the invincible.

Your boy has them. Aid him in using them, in making the best of them, and in time he will prove a staunch defender of his honor, his home and his country.

### IT IS A SWEET WORLD.

LIFE for the young girl of to-day is one continuous contradiction.

In the school room she is impressed with the necessity for being gentle and ladylike, only to have all sorts of stories of high jinks pumped into her after school hours.

At home the mother teaches her the value of being a neat housekeeper, of knowing how to prepare an appetizing meal, and the necessity for washing dishes and tidying up after each repast. But these quickly vanish when her best beau whispers into her pink ear the suggestion that as his mate she would have the exquisite pleasure of watching others do these things for her.

At church she hears the minister speak of the life that moulds character and ennoble humanity, while at the next dance the wild and hilarious jazz music fills her with longings for the flesh pots of existence.

It is a queer old world, and one doesn't wonder that it appears incongruous to the average girl in her teens.

You are "the logical buyers" of something advertised to-day.

### THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

SOME people never paarde their successes with a brass band, but they make about as much noise in other ways.

When they make a shrewd deal and clean up a bunch of money they like to have it known to everyone but the assessor. Shouting the good news abroad appeals to their vanity, and vanity in them can not be ignored.

But when he comes out at the little end of the deal he generally does one of two things. He accuses his opponent of resorting to sharp practices, or he puts the clam to shame in his ability to keep silent.

He finds no glory in the fact that some other man has euehered him in a financial transaction.

Not you, of course.

### WORK WILL CURE

THE next time you imagine you are sick stop and consider the subject for awhile. Perhaps you are not as sick as you thought. You may not be sick at all. It is possible that the wish is father to the thought and that you are unconsciously seeking an excuse to do nothing for a few hours.

Try a new experiment. Go into the garden—work—forget yourself—and you may find that mind has a wonderful influence over body if you know how to apply it in the proper way.

Keep the home fires burning. It's a good way to get rid of the rubbish in the back yard.

It is possible of course, that the fellow who admires himself has a poor understanding.

Clothing

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

Shoes

## NEW CLOTHES FOR DECORATION DAY



We pause Wednesday to honor our heroes, living and dead, who gave their strength of arms—their all on fields of honor for our Freedom. Our best includes the duty of reflecting a prosperity which their gallant deeds made possible. Step out in new regalia on Memorial Day to pay tribute. Greet the last May sun in attire of summer. No more fitting day can be had for dressing up. Let us fit you in new SUIT—HAT—SHOES—SHIRTS—HOSIERY—NECKWEAR—UNDERWEAR—and FURNISHINGS.

STRAWS  
\$2 to \$5

SUITS  
\$18 \$25  
\$35

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## Memorial Day Thought



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