

A Flower From

No Man's Land

(The following poem, by Dr. Brigid Malone, Columbus, Mont., is founded upon a war incident.)

'Tis only a snow-white daisy blossom—
I hold within my trembling hand.
Plucked by a gallant soldier lad—
On the war-scarred face of No Man's Land.

There, 'mid the blood and awful carnage,
Where the piercing shrapnel

deadly fall—
Where the Allies face the brutal foe

And prompt respond to martial call.
Faithful as any man on duty,

Above the death, damp and gruesome moil,
That dainty bud—a gem of beauty—

"God's flower can bloom on every soil."
The khaki-clad were swift returning

Across that drear and ghostly space,
Where, since the early gray of morning

They had vanquished foes face to face:
Like the Scripture-writ destroying angel.

Descends a huge foe aeroplane—
The victim of fate—fiend of fire—
It's a seething mass of crimson flame.

The Yankee pauses—there's no repining.
His task is hard, but sweet that toil:

He sees—he plucks the star-like blossom—
"God's flowers can bloom on every soil."

That mighty plane—a heap of ashes gray,
The just smile to evil power;

The fall of empires—of dynastic rule—
The fading pageant of a passing hour.

That Supreme All—the humble Nazarene,
Who (fearless), walked the shores of distant Galilee,

Saw beauty in the earth and sky
The stainless lily, robed in purity,
So, like a psalm of praise to its Creator,

The daisy shines—it may not spin or toll;
But a font of joy to that lonely soldier boy—

"God's flower can bloom on every soil."
O, flower of the humble—and the lowly,

Blooming in valley, on hillside, and plain,
What tho' trampled beneath the musing feet—

Spotless emblem of peace, waving loyal again!
On that midsummer day, what memories tender

Aroused with that American band,
Of friends and home worth fighting for,

Across the weird space of No Man's Land!
Their humble lives of noble deeds untold;

May no evil cross their hours beguile—
But akin to hearts of gold and spotless leaves—

"God's flower can bloom on every soil."

A Telephone Message

(Mary Catherine Crowley, in The Ave Maria.)

It was half-past nine o'clock in the evening; the girls who had been on duty at the western exchange of the New Century Telephone Company left their switchboards one after another, and chattered as they put on their jackets and hats.

Two young women who had just come in, with a cheery "Good-evening" and a slight contribution to the general conversation, took their places at the desk. Patrick, the rheumatic janitor, hobbled up to it and paused in doubt.

"I am to leave the keys with the operator in charge, and I suppose that is the order of ye," he said with perplexity. "But faith how am I to tell the same, for ye both look younger than each other?"

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Aching Joints

in the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood, which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Miss Frances Skerr, Prescott, Ont.

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"It is as like to be the other way. But every woman has a right to call herself of whatever age she pleases, since if she were to tell her real age no one would believe her," he retorted, glancing toward the dark-eyed Mary Graham, who had smiled, but rather absently at his passage at arms with her companion.

"Accept the charge, at any rate, Patrick," she said pleasantly, and held out her hand.

Patrick delivered the keys and limped away. The girls whose working hours were over ran lightly down the stairs; the heavy spring door of the building closed with a dull sound. Miss Graham locked the door of the office and returned to the desk. She and her sister operator were alone with their work.

It was not altogether a pleasant occupation, this charge of the night desk of the telephone exchange. But the office was warm and well lighted; and then, the weekly wage double what was paid for the day.

For two hours the operators were kept closely employed; then there came an occasional interval between the calls. After the clock in the tower of the City Hall had struck twelve, they became so infrequent that Anne Messier left her place and set out upon a little table the collation the girls had brought. Now, until the world should be astir again in the early morning, there were likely to be only the hasty summoning of physicians, the message of late arrivals at the hotels, or possibly a fire alarm to be rung in.

"You look tired, Mary. To be sure we are neither of us accustomed to the night work yet; but after a while, I think, it will not seem so hard. I will take your place in just a minute," Anne rattled on.

"Wh-r-r-r tink-tink!" came a sharp ring at the phone.

"What number?" inquired Mary, mechanically. How many hundred times had she put the question since she had taken her place at the switchboard? How many times more would she continue to ask it before she could go home? She felt that were the X-rays flashed upon her brain, they would disclose those words imprinted there.

This time, however, she received no reply. The individual who had rung must have left the phone. Mary wearily leaned her head upon her hand. No, she was not in her usual spirits. Since her father's death how hard she had worked to keep the little home that had been left to her mother! The wealthy Mr. Johnston who held the mortgage was not willing to renew it.

Mary had promised to do her best to pay the interest; but, as there were three younger children to be supported, the rich manufacturer saw small chance of getting it regularly. Today he had sent word that he would foreclose next month.

"Ah, how father's death has changed my life!" sighed the girl to herself. "How bright the future seemed when Matthew Neal asked me to be his wife! And now I have been forced by circumstances to take back my promise. I cannot leave mother, and the children without a roof over their heads. Matthew would gladly share my cares, but

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"The Notification! Quick—the Notification Company."

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"There was a jarring sound in the receiver, as if some one had fallen against the instrument at the other end of the line. Thoroughly alarmed, the girl called again and again. Then she tried to ring the number, but the receiver was down, and she could get no answer.

"What is the trouble, Mary?" cried Anne, coming back to the desk. "One would think that a tragedy was being enacted on your circuit."

"There may be," replied Mary, hastily informing her of what she had heard. "I must get number 1483. There are two on this line: one, two bells; and the other, three bells. I wonder which it is?"

Miss Messier looked them up in the directory.

"One is a meat market; the other, the office of the Johnson Paint Works," she said.

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