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#### MOTHER OF 'FATHER'S DAY'

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Spokane, Wash., is responsible for a movement to set a day apart in honor of "father" as has been done for "mother." As the carnation has been chosen as mother's token, the rose will be father's.

# 'FATHER' TO HAVE DAY IN HIS MEMORY, TOO

Spokane Woman Starts Move-  
ment to Observe Third Sun-  
day of June in His Honor

## ROSE HIS FLOWER

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.

"Fathers' day" will be celebrated in this city next Sunday and in other cities of the state to which the observance has spread since its origin last year. Mrs. J. B. Dodd is the "mother of Fathers' day," taking her cue from Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, whose suggestion several years ago to set aside a day in honor of mother has been taken up in all parts of the world.

Mrs. Dodd's suggestion that a day be set aside in her own city in honor of father met with instant recognition and favor in Spokane, and the city churches fell in line with remarkable unanimity. Fathers' day, 1910, was a great success in Spokane.

Mothers' day has its white carnation, the emblem of mother. Fathers' day has its rose, colored for the father who is still in the land of the living, white for the father who has passed away. If you wish to give outward evidence of honor and respect for the father who held you lovingly in his arms when you were a baby, wear a rose on Fathers' day, the third Sunday in June, and use your efforts to have your preacher deliver an appropriate sermon on that day.

Whether the same success shall attend the observance of Fathers' day this year as last is an open question. Governor Hay in speaking of the movement said:

"Now, as to this Fathers' day movement—while, of course, I do not disapprove of the movement in any way, still I feel that Mothers' day is the more important of the two and that we fathers can scratch along some way or other without having such a flattering mention of us. We men are somewhat bashful and might feel much embarrassed were we to receive so much public adulation."

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