were Gen. Emmons Clark, J. Edward Simmons, Past Department Commander Clay, of Virginia, and Col. Joel and their ladies.

The grand stands were in charge of Secretary E. J. Atkinson and James Owens, W. H. Files and John H. Hunter, of H. R. Claflin Post, G. A. R.

Inspector McAvoy was in command of the police at Madison Square, assisted by Capts. Allaire, McLaughlin, Cortwright, Grant, O'Connor and Smith. From Fifty-ninth street to Madison Square the police arrangements were directed by Inspector Conlin, and from Union Square to Madison Square Inspector Williams was in charge.

The first surprise of the day came when, following the troops from the barracks on David's Island, Governor's Island and the other neighboring forts, under command of Lieut. Col. W. R. King, came the First Brigade under Gen. Fitzgerald, marching by the new tactics.

Under the old tactics the militiamen marched elbow to elbow. Under the new rules they are allowed a space of six inches in which to swing the forearm, and, considering that this was the first appearance of the citizen soldiers since the new tactics were adopted, their appearance to-day was excellent.

PASSING THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

The several regiments march to the music of their respective drum corps, there having been some differences about the pay which the bands should receive.

Besides the Regular troops and the Naval Reserve there were the seven regiments of militia in white trousers, blue coats and helmets, the First and Second Batteries and Troop A, of the National Guard of the State of New York, in full companies; 6,000 veterans in their respective Posts; 2,500 men in the veterans column and a host of men in civic societies.

Each and all had a host of admirers and friends among the throngs on the sidewalks, and the line of march from the Windsor Hotel down Fifth avenue to Fourteenth street, to Union Square, across the plaza and to Fourth avenue, where the parade was dismissed, resounded with huzzas during the passage of the big parade.

Following the parade were a hundred wagons laden with flowers for the graves of the dead comrades of the paraders.

At Union Square Grand Marshal Collins and his staff reviewed the parade prior to its dismissal, and they were assisted by an enthusiastic gathering of ladies and children, hardly less in number than that at Madison Square.

At dismissal the G. A. R. Division of the parade broke up into decorating parties, and visited the various cemeteries and burial places where the soldier boys lie, and strewed their graves with flowers, the beautiful custom for which the day is set apart by law.

THE NATIONAL GUARD ESCORT.

By command of Brigadier-Gen. Fitzgerald, the First Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., turned out for escort duty to the G. A. R., and formed, as follows, resting on Fifth avenue:

Sixty-ninth Regiment on West Fifth-eighth street.

Eighth Regiment on East Fifty-eighth street.

Ninth Regiment on West Fifth-seventh street.

Twenty-second Regiment on East Fifty-seventh street.

Seventh Regiment on West Fifty-sixth street.

Twelfth Regiment on East Fifty-sixth street.

Seventy-first Regiment on West Fifty-fifth street.

First Battery on East Fifty-fifth street.

Second Battery on West Fifty-fourth street.

Troop A on East Fifty-fourth street.

The Signal Corps of the brigade, mounted, was detailed as escort to Gen. Fitzgerald.

By order of Maj.-Gen. Howard, the Engineer Battalion and Band, with Batteries B and I, of the First United States Artillery, from Fort Wadsworth; Batteries H and M, First United States Artillery, from Fort Columbus; Battery H, Second United States Artillery, from Fort Schuyler, and Company A, Sixth United States Infantry, from Fort Wood, all under command of Lieut.-Col. William R. King, United States Engineer Corps, participated with the National Guard in doing escort duty.

The first Battalion Naval Reserve Artillery, N. N. Y., under command of Lieut.-Commander Miller, paraded with the escort, three companies equipped as infantry and one as artillery.

ROSTER OF THE G. A. R.

Following is the roster of the officers and organizations participating in the Memorial Day parade:

Grand Marshal—Comrade Samuel Collins and Staff.

Comrade John J. N. Symes, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Comrades James R. O'Beirne, Inspector General; Charles M. Boone, Judge Advocate General; Martin Sadler, Quartermaster General; Clark H. McDonald, Commissary General; Surgeon General Samuel H. McIlroy, M. D.; Surgeon General Samuel Adjutant General, Mr. Richmond, Paymaster General, Alexander Stewart, Chief of Engineers, Rinaldo D. Rivers, Chief of Ordnance, Rinaldo D. Rivers, Chief Signal Officer, Hugh J. Hagan, Chaplain, Webster Young, Chief of Staff, John Hyde, Chief of Artillery, John H. Davis, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, William Wilson, Assistant Adjutant-General, Frank Rich, Assistant Adjutant-General, John P. Decker, Assistant Adjutant-General, John P. Decker, Assistant Adjutant-General, William Van Wyck, Assistant Adjutant-General, Joseph Hadfield, Assistant Adjutant-General, Jacob Lesser, Assistant Inspector-General, Frank Pirsh, Assistant Judge Advocate-General, James D. McIlroy, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Matthew McCormick, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, William D. McIlroy, M. D., Assistant Surgeon-General, George H. Sylvester, Assistant Paymaster-General, Rudolph Ulrich, Assistant Chief of Engineers, John W. Haven, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, George C. Walker, Assistant Chief Signal Officer, Frank Moore, Assistant Chief of Cavalry, Benjamin Levy, Assistant Chief of Artillery, Charles Wolfskin, Assistant General Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Aides-de-Camp—Comrades George L. Kilmer, N. Y. H. Raisner, Geo. W. Wyeth, John Mullen, Jacob Goldsmith, Thomas Jordan, A. W. Swaddell, H. T. Bartlett, Chief Bugler.

G. A. R. Headquarters Flag—Escort to consist of Ninth of the First Regiment New York Mounted rifles, Sergt. Michael Schoepp, color sergeant.

Past Grand Marshals—Comrades Alexander Shaler, William P. Wharton, C. Mc K. Leonard, H. Lochman, Charles L. Hunt, George Cappell.

Fourth New York Veteran Cavalry—Comrades Chas. T. Cantell commanding.

Carriages with invited guests.

FIRST DIVISION.

Form on East Fifty-second street.

Marshal, Comrade George M. Barry.

Aides—Comrades James M. Cassidy, John Mullen, Kane's Kolter Post Band.

Kolter Post No. 32—Charles Seamery, Commander.

Sons of Liberty Drum and Fife Corps.

Sumner Post No. 24—Frederick L. Schaefer, Commander.

Maurer Band.

Farragut Post No. 75—Robert S. Heifferty, Commander.

Dahlgren Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Dahlgren Post No. 113—William McKelter, Commander.

Hayes's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.

Peter Cooper Post No. 313—M. H. Whalen, Commander.

James C. Rice Post Drum and Fife Corps.

James C. Rice Post No. 29—H. C. Daniels, Commander.

SECOND DIVISION.

Form on West Fifty-second street.

Marshal—Comrade Alexander Newburger.

Aides—Comrades M. J. Kelly, Robert Breckenridge.

Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band.

Lafayette Post No. 141—Alex. Mills, Commander.

Chanzou Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Cummins Post No. 19—John S. Phillips, Commander.

Harmonie Band.

Edwin D. Morgan Post No. 501—John W. Gibbs, Commander.

George G. Meade Post Drum and Fife Corps.

George G. Meade Post No. 38—Isaac H. Fuhr, Commander.

Veteran Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Veteran Post No. 446—John F. P. Doherty, Commander.

Horace Greeley Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Horace Greeley Post No. 278—Leonard J. Haas, Commander.

Fire Ditcher Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Fire Ditcher Post No. 405—Frederick Schaeffer, Commander.

David's Island U. S. Army Band.

John A. Dix Post No. 135—C. Stockton Halsted, Commander.

THIRD DIVISION.

Form on East Fifty-first street.

Marshal, Comrade William J. Ruddy.

Aides—Comrades Joseph C. Wolff, Benjamin F. Atwood.

Band.

Alexander Hamilton Post No. 182—Andrew M. Underhill, Commander.

Garfield Drum and Flute Corps.

Robert Anderson Post No. 58—Robert Stackpole, Commander.

Mozart Band.

Steinwehr Post No. 192—Francis J. Werneck, Commander.

Ellsworth Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Ellsworth Post No. 67—George A. Reilley, Commander.

Vanderbilt Post No. 136—George Chappell, Commander.

Gen. Thomas F. Meagher Post No. 567—Oliver Fallon, Commander.

John A. Rawlins Drum and Fife Corps.

John A. Rawlins Post No. 80—James J. Hawkins, Commander.

William D. Kennedy Post Drum and Fife Corps.

William D. Kennedy Post No. 42—James Bamberick, Commander.

Winfield S. Hancock Post No. 259—Theodore G. Koromy, Commander.

Usher's Military Band.

Reno Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Reno Post No. 44—Charles Brickwedel, Commander.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Form on West Fifty-first street.

Marshal—Comrade John F. Nesbitt.

Aides—Comrades Gerard Banckey, J. A. Wisner.

Stamford Cornet Band.

John E. Hendrix Post Drum and Fife Corps.

John E. Hendrix Post No. 402—Samuel Collins, Commander.

Gen. James McQuade Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Gen. James McQuade Post No. 557—Wm. N. G. Ribbet, Commander.

Laurman's Band.

A. S. Williams Post No. 374—Robt. J. Cutler, Commander.

Adam Goss Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Adam Goss Post No. 350—Patrick J. O'Brien, Commander.

E. A. Kimball Post No. 109—S. G. Cook, Commander.

Gen. James Shields Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Gen. James Shields Post No. 69—John Haggerty, Commander.

Volunteer Post No. 459—George W. Martin, Commander.

Scanlan Drum and Fife Corps.

Edward H. Wade Post No. 520—John A. Blair, Commander.

Fort Washington Band.

Hans Powell Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Hans Powell Post No. 638—Thomas Grimes, Commander.

AT THE TOMB OF GRANT.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Form on West Fifteenth street.

Marshal—Comrade Cornelius Fitzsimons.

Aides—Comrades Cornelius Fitzsimons, Thomas Hogan.

Gilsa Post Band.

Gilsa Post No. 264—Arthur Halstead, Commander.

New York Drum and Flute Corps.

Gen. James S. Wadsworth Post No. 77—John Mahan, Commander.

Phil Kearny Post No. 8—John M. Adams, Commander.

St. John's Cornet Band.

Abraham Lincoln Post No. 13—Thomas Welsh, Commander.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 233—Josiah M. Thompson, Commander.

Joe Hooker Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Joe Hooker Post No. 128—William J. Barry, Commander.

Williams—Mitchell Post No. 559—Peter M. W. Wessels, Commander.

John A. Andrew Post Drum and Fife Corps.

John A. Andrew Post No. 234—William T. Baker, Commander.

Lewis Drum and Fife Corps.

Thad Stevens Post No. 245—William T. Pritchard, Commander.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Form on West Fifteenth street.

Marshal—Comrade Salvadore La Grassa.

Aides—Comrades L. Reese, Thomas Murray.

Protective Band.

Noah L. Farnham Post No. 458—John J. Finn, Commander.

Rikker Post Drum and Fife Corps.

J. L. Rikker Post No. 62—Joseph L. Elder, Commander.

Sedgwick Post Drum and Fife Corps.

Sedgwick Post No. 186—James V. Birne, Commander.

Oliver Tilden Post Band.

Oliver Tilden Post No. 26—Peter Dodge, Commander.

Mutual Drum and Fife Corps.

Gen. Michael Corcoran Post No. 427—George A. Crooker, Commander.

Gen. Meade Post Drum and Fife Corps.

George G. Meade Post No. 532—Charles E. Lowber, Commander.

Horace Greeley Post No. 577—Wm. A. Heaton, Commander.

Ewell Anthony Post No. 690 (in carriages).

Veteran Guard Drum and Fife Corps.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Form on East Fifty-ninth street.

Marshal—Comrade Samuel Amsler.

Aides—Comrades Benjamin Blanchard, Daniel Simpkins.

Veteran Zouave Drum and Fife Corps.

Veteran Zouave Association—Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Sheehan, Commanding.

Drum and Fife Corps.

Seventy-third Regiment New York Veteran Volunteers—Founder F. Ecker, Commanding.

Fifty-third New York Veteran Volunteers, Second Scout Life Guard—John W. Brandage, Commander.

Fifty-second New York Veteran Volunteers—Eugene Salmon, Commanding.

Seventy-fourth Regiment Veteran Corps—Col. Thomas M. Vincent, Commanding.

Drum and Fife Corps.

Naval Post No. 16—R. N. Ogden, Commander.

Naval Veteran Association—Capt. Charles Bell, Commanding.

First United States Regular Army and Navy Veterans—Morris Marx, Commanding.

Lincoln Post No. 160—P. H. Murphy, Commander.

Commodore Drum and Fife Corps.

Robert Lenox Post No. 140—Thomas Commander.

Robert Anderson Camp, William L. Walsh, Commander.

Edgar G. Morgan Camp No. 302—Edson Demarest, Commander.

Veteran Regiment Veteran Association—Drum and Fife Corps.

Eighth Regiment Veteran Association—Herman Meredith, Commanding.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Form on West Fifty-third street.

Marshal—Comrade George H. Capes.

Aides—Comrades Adam Fernestedt and George A. Stewart.

Pioneer Band.

Ninth Ward Pioneer Corps—Major George B. Hibard, Commanding.

Band, 1st and United States Band.

St. John's college Cadets—Clarence K. Edwards, First Lieutenant Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., Commanding.

N. Y. M. A. Band and Drum Corps.

New York Military Academy, Cornwallon-Hudson—Lieut. Geo. R. Burnett, U. S. A., Commanding.

Veteran Zouave Drum and Fife Corps.

Ward street Continental Guard—John G. Norman, Commanding.

Washington Irving Corps—Joseph F. Waring, Commanding.

Bostwick Cadets—Jesse Hamilton, Commanding.

St. George Cadets—Joseph Sulzbach, Commanding.

Cadet Drum and Fife Corps.

Twenty-second Regiment Cadet Corps—Col. J. Riley Dailey, Commanding.

U. S. Scouts Drum and Fife Corps.

Hebrew Shelters Veterans Association—Louis Fauer-Sach, Commanding.

Hebrew Cadet Band.

New York Turner Cadet Corps—Henry Dechsler commanding.

Pioneer Drum and Fife Corps.

Charles Sumner Pioneer Corps—Edward T. Matthews commanding.

Firemen's Zouave Drum and Fife Corps.

Vol. Firemen's and Veteran Firemen's Zouave Association—John J. Turner commanding.

Hamilton Drum and Fife Corps.

Niagara No. 3 Hose Association—James Maddox commanding.

Veteran Guard Drum and Fife Corps.

Veteran Guard—John T. Gallagher commanding.

NINTH DIVISION.

Form on West Forty-eighth street.

Marshal—Comrade James S. Ivins.

Aides—Comrades Benjamin Blanchard.

Firemen's Zouave Drum and Fife Corps.

Hook and Ladder No. 1—Thomas Commander.

Hook and Ladder No. 2—Thomas Commander.

Hook and Ladder No. 3—Thomas Commander.

Hook and Ladder No. 4—Thomas Commander.

Hook and Ladder No. 5—Thomas Commander.

Hook and Ladder No. 6—Thomas Commander.

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