

HORSES PARADE IN RAIN

RIBBONS FOR WORKERS.

Fifteen Hundred Receive Plaquettes in March Along Fifth Avenue.

"Say," remarked "Big Pete," as he dexterously tipped the team off his schooner in the particular West street saloon he frequents. "Say, ain't it a shame that 'Mat' Sullivan didn't have a chance to drive in the twist 'n' turn game this afternoon?"



BABY HORSE, WINNER OF ONE OF THE THREE FIRST PRIZES. Driven by John Winters, from Stable A of the Street Cleaning Department. The horse has been sixteen years in the service.

season with the same four dappled grays, and said he would be willing to try again for the silver cup, rain or shine.

For that matter, although yesterday was anything but pleasant for spectators, it was appropriate for the work horse affair. Those persons who braved the weather and stood along Fifth avenue from Washington Square to the reviewing stand in Madison Square realized that the heavy rain and the slapping wind were rather than the conditions encountered by these same horses and their drivers for more than half the year.

As matters were, yesterday offered really a better opportunity to appreciate the big, patient animals under adverse conditions than did the first parade, held last year, when the route was bathed in sunshine.

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Among the conspicuous winners was Daniel S. Oiler, who received a special silver cup. He has been driving for fifty-four years, and in all that time he has never whipped his horses. The money prize handed out yesterday aggregated about \$300, besides the medals and medallions that were attached to the headstalls.

All the departments of the city government that use horses were represented, and nearly every big team that has a delivery service made entries. Altogether, yesterday's exhibition showed that the parade of work horses has become a part of New York life, with the result that it will be an incentive to better treatment of the animals.

THE DAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

River Strewed with Flowers in Memory of Unknown Dead Sailors—Heavy Rain.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The ceremony of sending flowers afloat on the Delaware River as a memorial to the sailors whose graves are unmarked was one of the features of the observance of Memorial Day in this city. Executed by nine companies of sailors and marines of the battleship Mississippi, now at League Island, the various naval veteran associations of Philadelphia marched to Race street wharf, where the exercises were held during a heavy rain.

Among those taking part in the exercises were Admiral Pendleton, of the League Island navy yard; Captain Fremont of the Mississippi and Captain Dehl of the battleship Idaho.

TABLET FOR LINCOLN'S STATUE.

Springfield, Ill., May 30.—Memorial Day exercises were held at Lincoln's tomb this afternoon. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair delivered the address. The exercises were under the auspices of Stephenson Post, 30, Grand Army of the Republic, and a feature was the presentation of a bronze tablet, the gift of Stephenson Post Women's Relief Corps, to be placed on the monument under the statue of Lincoln. The tablet contains President Lincoln's address at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery.

G. A. R. MEN HEAR PRAISES SUNG.

The heavy showers had much to do in keeping down the attendance of the veterans and their friends at the memorial exercises held by the Grand Army of the Republic in Carnegie Hall last night. Nevertheless, eight hundred or more persons

listened to the songs and recitations, most of the selections referring to the Civil War times. General George B. Loud, chairman of the memorial committee, presided. Governor Hughes was unable to be present, but the Rev. John Wesley Hill in his opening prayer asked that the Governor might have the support of the people and that "the great campaign for righteousness which he is conducting might result in signal and final triumph."

FLEET MEMORIAL DAY.

Sailors and Marines March with Veterans at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., May 30.—A pause was made to-day in the festivities incident to the presence of the fleet to render tribute to the memory of the heroes of the Civil War. This homage was expressed in a parade, in which the officers and men of the battleships took part. A surging, cheering crowd, on walks, balconies and roofs, lined the streets over which the procession of sailors, marines, veterans and civil organizations tramped.

The naval division was composed of 1,300 sailors



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and marines, under command of Captain W. H. H. Sutherland, from the battleships Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Georgia. They were followed by 20 veterans of the Civil War, veterans of the Spanish war, military and fraternal organizations.

At noon the four battleships in the harbor fired the national salute from 1-pound guns, each vessel firing alternately. A cub bear arrived from Aberdeen to-day, and was presented as a mascot to the New Jersey and each of the sixteen ships of the Atlantic fleet now has its bear mascot.

In the afternoon there were boat races between the ships' crews.

To-day's parade ended the naval display in these waters. The division now here will go to Bremerton to-morrow to be drydocked.

PRAISES THE PRESIDENT.

Rector Criticizes Those Who Did Not Toast Chief Executive.

The Rev. Dr. G. T. Dowling, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, delivered the memorial Day oration at the Grand Army services yesterday in Cypress Hills Cemetery. The rain greatly interfered with the programme and the attendance was naturally much smaller than usual. Dr. Dowling said:

I wondered a few days ago, when I read the report of a merchant's banquetting hour in yonder city across the river, whether history was not repeating itself, when I read how, in the moment of such occasions, we drink to the health of "Our President," they sought to induct our highest Executive by drinking instead to "the Office of the Presidency," while with studied insolence they ignored that brave and self-sacrificing statesman and patriot and soldier, who is so well fitting that office, and whose very name will be greeted with a cheer wherever it is spoken to-day—Theodore Roosevelt—the man who, four years ago, was elected to that position by a majority of his countrymen, and who, if he himself had not prevented it, would be sent back there again, by such an overwhelming vote as this country has never known.

I have this to say: Let them do as they will; but in coming years on some such Memorial Day as this, when they with their petty animosities shall have been forgotten, their children's children shall rejoice to place flowers upon his grave, and then the orator of the day will speak of that man, when he is dead, as I prefer to speak of him now, John W. Foster, President and the greatest man who has ever sat in the White House since the days of Abraham Lincoln himself.

PRESBYTERIANS CLOSE.

Appointment of Executive Commission by Assembly.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—In selecting the executive commission of the church in the last hour before annual adjournment to-day, the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America finished the most important act of its entire ten days' deliberations. This action is said to equal in importance the reunion of the Church with the Cumberland Church.

No paid agent, officer or member of a church board or no permanent officer of the general assembly may be a member of the executive commission, except the moderator, who is chairman. The commission chosen to-day is representative of the entire country and is as follows: Elected for one year—Ministers: Baxter P. Fullerton, moderator, St. Louis; J. Weaver, Denver; J. E. Bushnell, Minneapolis. Elders: Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Washington; H. R. McCormick, Harrisburg, Penn. Elected for two years—Ministers, S. H. Templeton, Texas; Robert Watson, Cincinnati. Elders: John H. Severance, Cleveland; E. Butkley, New Jersey, and T. L. Hall, Chicago. Elected for three years—Ministers, J. D. Moffatt, Washington, Penn.; W. H. Black, Missouri; W. H. Hubbard, New York. Elders, J. Willis Baer, Los Angeles, and Judge J. M. Gaut, Nashville. Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, stated clerk, is secretary of the commission, but he is not a member.

The assembly approved the proposal for an intermediate catechism, to contain virtually the same language as that now used, but to be shorter and simpler, for use particularly in the home and the Sabbath school, but it is not to displace the Church's present catechism in its articles of faith. A committee was appointed to perfect the new catechism and to report at the next meeting of the assembly.

The assembly voted to congratulate the President of the United States for his efforts in behalf of peace and arbitration among the nations of the earth.

Judge Gaut invited the assembly to meet in Nashville in 1910, the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the South. No action can be taken until the next meeting of the assembly.

Moderator Fullerton formally dissolved the assembly, to meet again at Denver on May 19, 1909.

PATTEN GIVES \$150,000 GYMNASIUM.

Chicago, May 30.—A gift of \$150,000 for a gymnasium building at Northwestern University by James A. Patten, "king" of the corn pit in the Chicago Board of Trade, was announced to-day by President A. W. Harris. It was hailed with shouts and cheers. Mr. Patten was in the audience. Northwestern University has been trying for five years to raise funds for a new gymnasium building.

Blumstein Special Sale of Wash Goods. 10c, 15c, 17c, 21c, 39c. Upholstery Dept.—2d Floor. 1.95, 87c, 1.98. West 125th St., 7th and 8th Aves.

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HONOR HEROES OF WAR. Continued from first page. mounted police. After them came "the regulars," including detachments of infantry in command of Colonel L. C. Allen, detachments of sailors and marines from the naval vessels and companies of coast artillery. Joseph P. McHugh & Co. Commence to-morrow the usual June sale. Every piece of the Season's Line will be sold at a discount of twenty-five per cent.

Emily V. Mason, of Washington, and Mrs. E. H. Chilton, of Richmond, Va., sisters of Governor Mason, and Mrs. E. Wright, of Newark, N. J., his daughter, Miss Emily V. Mason, who is ninety-one years old, was the object of special attentions. The Rev. Walter Elliott, of Washington, delivered the address of the afternoon. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, also made an address.

Shoemen Entertain 5,000 Visitors Under Tents and Within Doors. There may have been wetter places somewhere in the universe than Coney Island and Brighton Beach yesterday, but to the pleasure-seekers who made the journey to the island the ocean seemed dry when compared with either place.

DEFY CONEY ISLE RAIN. The Anderson Zouaves, ten hardly looking veterans, dressed in bloomers and fezes and bearing several stands of tattered flags, were cheered until they passed out of sight.

PRESIDENT HONORS DEAD. Memorial Boat, Laden with Flowers, Set Adrift on Potomac. Washington, May 30.—President Roosevelt and thousands of Washingtonians to-day took part in the observance of Memorial Day.

STEVENS T. MASON STATUE UNVEILED. Honor to Michigan's First Governor Memorial Day Feature in Detroit. Detroit, May 30.—A statue of Stevens Thomson Mason, first Governor of Michigan after its admission to the Union in 1835, was unveiled here this afternoon.

COL. HARVEY AT ST. JOHNSBURY, VT. St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 30.—Colonel George Harvey, of New York, delivered the Memorial Day address here to-day.

B. Altman & Co. IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE CONTAINED A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER OUTFITS. TOGETHER WITH MENTION OF VARIOUS ARTICLES PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESENT SEASON. SPECIAL PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR ORDERS RECEIVED BY MAIL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, AND INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PATRONS RESIDING OUT OF TOWN.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE OF WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES. WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 24, CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING DRESSES, AT THE VERY LOW PRICES MENTIONED BELOW: LAWN GUMPE DRESSES \$4.50, LAWN DRESSES, ONE-PIECE 6.00, CHECKED GINGHAM DRESSES 9.00, LAWN AND BATISTE DRESSES 10.00, HAND-EMBROIDERED POPLINETTE GUMPE DRESSES 14.00, FIGURED PLUMETIS DRESSES 15.00, LINEN COAT SUITS 18.00, SEPARATE SKIRTS 3.90 & 5.75 (SECOND FLOOR)

A SALE OF WOMEN'S HATS. CONSISTING OF AN ESPECIALLY PREPARED SELECTION OF LEGHORNS, LINGERIE AND WHITE HATS, FOR MIDSUMMER WEAR, WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 1st, AT THE VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICE OF \$14.00 (THIRD FLOOR)

WOMEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR. ON MONDAY, JUNE 1st, AS FOLLOWS: EMBROIDERED ITALIAN SILK VESTS \$2.50, SWISS RIBBED SILK MIXED VESTS 55c, ALBATROSS UNDER-PETTICOATS WITH EMBROIDERED RUFFLES \$2.50

A SALE OF LACES. COMMENCING ON MONDAY, JUNE 1st, WILL COMPRISE FILET, VENISE AND EMBROIDERED TULLE EFFECTS, AT 1/4 TO 1/2 THEIR ORIGINAL PRICES, ALSO LACE ALL-OVERS, INCLUDING EMBROIDERED NET, IRISH, VALENCIENNES AND NOVELTY EFFECTS, HERETOFORE \$1.50 TO \$8.50 AT 75c, \$1.00, 2.50 TO 4.25 PER YARD.

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