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Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

WHAT'S WRONG WITH DENISON?

Denison has been sitting round too much of late, waiting, with patient faith and childlike confidence, for good things to happen to it. We have had such a run of luck that effort seems useless and unnecessary and an entirely superfluous wearying of the flesh. Cabinet portfolios, congressional elections, Presidential visits, new court houses and Carnegie libraries have been flung into our lap, until the average Denisonite would not be at all surprised to learn that Heaven had decided to locate here, nor would he think any particular preparation was necessary for the event. The opportunities that Denison has had for the past five years, for improvement, for rise in importance and population, have not been surpassed by any other like town in the United States. What have we to show for it? The only enterprise in which Denison has ever embarked with anything like unanimity, stood threatened with failure, and but for the few hands out-stretched to save it might have been seriously affected. We have even had the spunk to build a new hotel after all the years of talk on the subject. There is but one reputable sewer in the town. There is only one passable street and that was largely the gift of a railroad company. There is not a factory in the town, and there is not enough public spirit to get up a fair sized meeting for the consideration of any subject.

The President is coming and until very recently the feeling seemed to be to let him come if he choose. Some day Denison is going to look back to these "fat" years and wonder why it did not improve its opportunities, why its business men did not grasp eagerly at every opportunity to advertise our town and push its trade, and others will sigh over our stupidity and long in vain for our opportunities. Is the scolding too severe? We know Denison and we love it. We wish we could wake it up, even if we have to make it mad to do it.

A NORTHERN PRIVILEGE

It is our earnest hope, that in spite of the near approach of the general holiday to be held on the occasion of the President's visit, there will be no lessening of the desire for a fitting observance of Memorial Day. While the day is peculiarly sacred to the soldiers of the Republic, it must not be forgotten that the general public has a share in the solemn grandness of the day.

The veterans will do a wrong if they seek to appropriate the day to themselves alone; almost as great a wrong as is done by those who seek to abuse the day by making it a time for sports and gaiety. The celebration should be made just as public as possible. The people should not be made to feel that they are "looking on" while the Grand Army does it, they should be impressed with the fact that it is the people's day, the people's observance and the people's privilege. Unless this is done the observance of Memorial Day will die as the soldiers die, and when the last of the boys in blue are laid away there will be none to pay them this annual tribute of a nation's love.

While it is perhaps proper that the G. A. R. should take the initiative in this observance and in the remembrance of their fellow comrades, it would be much more fitting and appropriate if the people as a whole carried on the ceremonies with the old soldiers as honored guests.

We would suggest that for this year a committee appointed from the Grand Army, the W. R. C., the Sons of Veterans, the Business Men's Association, and the churches be given charge of the program for the day. At any rate it should be a matter of pride and privilege for every patriotic citizen to join in honoring the men who fought the good fight for Union and for Liberty.

It is only to the older generation that Memorial Day speaks of the actual horrors of war. The hardships, the suffering, the anxiety, the broken hearts are all things of which we know by hearsay only. We cannot afford, however, to let the lessons die, nor should we by apparent neglect show

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our ingratitude to those who made our country as free as it is today, and whose sacrifice made possible the greatness of which we boast.

Were all the objects of the war of the '60s accomplished, we might almost afford to forget in order to forgive. There are too many signs, however, that the purposes of the war were but half accomplished, that Union exists, but not unity; that freedom lives, but slavery is not dead.

There is every evidence that the South has but little in common with the progress and strength of the Nation as a whole. It has no ideas on great national questions; its whole political horizon being bounded by the negro question. Its acceptance of the constitutional amendments by which it was admitted back into the Union, has been in the letter only, and the iron shackles of slavery have been replaced by the more subtle yet stronger bonds of prejudice, discriminative legislation, intimidation and fraud.

Nominally a reunited republic, is it not a fact that in one section of the country free speech and free action are denied even to the whites? With slavery extinct and all men supposedly equal before the law, is it not admitted that millions of our people suffer almost intolerable discrimination on account of their race, color, or previous condition of servitude? Under the circumstances, God forbid that we should forget. The contest against the enslavement of the blacks is just as sacred a cause today as it was in the days of Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison.

Those were brave days, when the boys in blue marched away to the tap of the drum, to battle for the Union and against the organized and diabolical greed of the South that would coin luxury for itself out of the blood of slaves. Those were brave boys who went to war, and brave women who staid at home to pray and work for their loved ones in the field.

All of the boys were not saints, they had the failings, the passions, the misfortunes of humanity, but thousands of hearts were cleansed and purified by the sacrificial fire of patriotism. We believe that a multitude of sins have been wiped from the book of life by the simple words "He offered his life for his country and for the oppressed of mankind."

We of the Northland, the only absolutely free country God's sun shines upon to-day, cannot afford to forget our heroes. We should proclaim from every housetop, "The North was right, was right, was right. The victory was not one of might alone, but a victory of the eternal Truth, aided by the power of God to punish iniquity. The sacrifice was not in vain; we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, to retain their memories inviolate, and to be steadfast until the last vestige of human slavery, whether bound by fetters of steel or by fetters of prejudice, shall be wiped from American soil."

It is useless to hold memorial service, it is a hollow mockery to decorate the graves with flowers, unless at the same time we remain true to the sacred cause for which our heroes fell.

Praying for Rain.

Down at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the people are praying for rain. For thirty-six hours the lumbermen and mountaineers surrounding Johnstown have been fighting forest fires. Several villages are threatened with destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCoil, of Des Moines will hold go-pel temperance meetings in Denison in the Methodist church Sunday, May 24. They will be driven over from Kiron in time for an afternoon mass meeting at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The churches will join in union meetings. Every one invited to attend.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

A Good Meeting on Wednesday Evening.

THE FINANCIAL REPORTS MADE

Old Street Fair Committee Has \$95 00 on Hand. Roosevelt Committee has \$282 02.

The Denison Business Men's Association held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the city hall, to which there was a fair attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to hear a report from the old street fair financial committee. It was found that the street fair committee had a balance on hand of a little over \$95 00, with some \$25 00 to hear from. After considerable discussion it was decided to turn this money into the treasury of the Business Men's Association to be used on Roosevelt day.

A report from the Roosevelt committee of last year showed a balance on hand of \$282 02. This amount also will be used to help defray expenses of June 2, this year. We understand that there has been something over two hundred dollars raised to go to ward amusements during the day after the departure of the President. Taken altogether there will be about \$900.00 to defray the expense of the entire day, and this will not be too much, used in the most economical way. There will be music to hire, decorations, amusements of all kinds, platforms to erect and numerous incidental expenses.

There seems to have been a feeling that the committees had an abundance of money on hand, and we have prepared, through the kindness of the gentlemen on the committees, a report showing just how the street fair money was spent and how much was raised for Roosevelt day of last year and what was done with it. The reports are as follows:

STREET FAIR ACCOUNT.	
Receipts	
Citizens' contribution	\$ 1,516 50
Privileges	66 35
Commissions on shows	442 14
Parade	65 00
Kelly, check	10 00
Total	\$ 3,350 99
Expenses	
Music	600 00
Entertainment	1,133 89
Parade	694 73
Decorating	98 37
Advertising	337 52
Electric Lights	117 97
Lumber, nails, etc.	78 81
Executive committee	90 50
Labor and drayage	103 15
Balance	95 75
Total	\$ 3,350 99

ROOSEVELT DAY ACCOUNT.	
Total amount collected	\$45 50
Invitation Advertising and Printing	\$27 00
300 large card Roosevelt pictures	45 00
Decorations	7 18
St. Louis Fire Works Co.	49 30
100 Roosevelt lithographs	15 00
Bill posting (Stevens)	13 00
W. B. Lamb, livery and Dunlap trip	7 00
Balance on hand	282 02
Total	\$445 50

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa: In matter of Andrew J. McGee, bankrupt. To the creditors of Andrew J. McGee of Arion in the county of Crawford and District afore said, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given on the 13th day of May A. D. 1903, that Andrew J. McGee was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Carroll, Iowa, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, approve their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting. Dated at Carroll, Iowa, 13th of May 1903. WILLIAM R. LEE, Referee in Bankruptcy P. J. KUNKER, Attorney for Bankrupt.

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