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MEMORIAL DAY

Observed in Nogales with Great Success.

Monday Memorial Day was more completely and elaborately than ever before observed at Nogales, for which great praise is due the patriotic efforts and effective work of Mrs. F. M. Main, Mrs. George B. Marsh and Uncle John Roberts, who had devoted weeks to the details of preparation, and who now rest conscious of receiving the meed of warmest praise from their fellow citizens for the achievement accomplished. It was the conception of Uncle John Roberts to organize and drill the company of little boys, the parade of which was one of the most attractive features of the day's exercises. With their bright, childish faces, superb bearing, beautiful uniforms, bright little rifles (air guns) and the eager attention they gave to the commands of their superiors, the little ones presented a sight which will be long remembered by the people of Nogales. In drilling and handling the company—which turned out thirty-five strong, all in uniform and under arms—Uncle John had the earnest and capable assistance of Captain J. L. Hathaway, formerly commander of Company G., who put into the work some of his best efforts. Mrs. Main and Mrs. Marsh had collected and trained some fifty little girls, whose work of gathering flowers, decorating the graves at the cemetery, and participation in the exercises at the opera house, added greatly to the effectiveness of the occasion.

At nine o'clock in the morning the little soldiers of the juvenile company assembled at the Athletic Club room, on Avery avenue (which they have used as a drill room). At that place both the little soldiers and the little girls were formed in line, and marched to Morley avenue, marshalled by Captain Hathaway. Everybody complimented the little fellows upon their soldierly appearance; and the ease and precision with which the little captain, John T. Brickwood, Jr., handled his command was favorably commented upon by all spectators. He was ably assisted by his two lieutenants, Joe Bogan and Eddie Mix; and First Sergeant Clarence Heald looked out for his duties with all the grace and aplomb of a veteran. At the junction of Morley avenue and International street the parade countermarched, the company of cadets marching between the lines formed by the little girls, who all waved flags as the little heroes marched through, after which the little ladies also countermarched and brought up the rear. When they reached the armory of Company G, the other parts of the procession swung into line, and the completed procession moved in the following order, the first four mounted:

Colonel Willis P. Harlow, judge advocate general of Arizona.
Lieutenant Colonel Allen T. Bird, A.D.C. to commander-in-chief.
Captain Harry Edwards, National Guard of Pennsylvania.
Commissary Sergeant Walter M. McCurdy, First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Arizona.
Company G, First Regiment Infantry, N. G. A., Captain Will E. Key commanding; First Lieutenant Richard Fleischer.

Grand Army Veterans and soldiers of the civil war, General Eb Williams, Lieutenant S. D. Piper, Madison Risinger, A. Reed, John Lully, John W. Roberts, Allen T. Bird, John Sanctinque, George Watt, George Beckwith.

Sons of Veterans—H. K. Chenoweth, R. J. Hartman, George S. Hitchcock, Hiram Gardner, V. A. Smith, Walter Chenoweth, John L. Hunter, W. C. Brodrick, Dr. W. F. Chenoweth, W. F. Van Treese, W. S. Cudeback, George Hayden.

Juvenile Military Company—Captain John T. Brickwood, Jr., First Lieutenant Jno Bogan, Second Lieutenant Eddie Mix, First Sergeant Clarence Heald, Second Sergeant Kenneth Heald, First Corporal R. N. Hannah, Second Corporal Ed. Hogan, Jr.

Company of Little Girls—Marshalled by Mrs. Main and Mrs. Marsh, Captain J. L. Hathaway conducting the juvenile part of the procession.

Citizens in carriages.

At the engine house the parade halted while the juvenile and old soldiers took vehicles, in which they were conveyed to the cemetery, retaining their places in the line.

At the foot of cemetery hill the little people abandoned the wagons and resumed marching. Entering the cemetery grounds the parade was dismissed and the people dispersed to decorate the graves. Attention was called after about half an hour, and Company G fired the usual salute, which was preceded by a fervent and eloquent prayer by Reverend Mr. Reynolds.

The parade was reformed and returned to town, going directly to the opera house, where the following interesting programme was rendered:

1. Invocation, by Reverend C. Reynolds.
2. Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.
3. Recitation, "The Maine," Captain John T. Brickwood, Jr.
4. Recitation, "The Boys of the Maine," by Miss Alice Seavy.
5. Recitation, "The Flag," by First Lieutenant Ivo Bogan.
6. Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by the audience.
7. Recitation, "Our New Hero," by Second Lieut. Edward Mix.
8. Recitation, "The Twinkle in his Eye," by First Sergeant Clarence Heald.
9. Recitation, "Our Heroes," Miss Alice Petitpain.
10. Recitation, "The Revenge," by Color Sergeant Kenneth Heald.
11. Recitation, "The Old Soldier Flag," Drummer Boy Jesse Marleau.
12. "Hurrah for Dewey," by the little boys and girls.
13. Song, "Marching Through Cuba,"
14. Recitation, by Corporal R. H. Hannah.
15. Recitation, "Grass Covered Graves," by Nellie Ashley.
16. Recitation, "Yankee Dewey Dandy" by Jos. Santongue.
17. Recitation "Dewey," by Willie Cummings.
18. Address, by Judge Eb Williams.
19. Presentation of Commissions to officers of the juvenile military company.
20. Song, "America" by the audience.

Judge Williams was particularly eloquent and felicitous in his remarks, which were fervently patriotic, and

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struck a responsive chord in the heart of everyone present. And his well chosen words to each of the boy officers, when he handed them their commissions were also apt, appropriate, terse and eloquent.

With completion of the programme the audience dispersed, all declaring that it had been the largest and most successful celebration ever held in Nogales. Everybody complimented Mrs. Main, Mrs. Marsh and Uncle John Roberts for their superb work and all agree that they cannot be too highly commended.

Fine Job Work.

During the past two weeks the job office of THE OASIS has been turning out a large amount of fine job work, which compares with anything done in the printing line anywhere. In the "grist" turned out have been twenty thousand wrappers for cigarette packages for Las Dos Naciones cigar factory, and eight thousand fine labels for the inside of cigar boxes—both in two colors. Fleischer & Varona could have had the work done for half the money at a rival shop; but the style of the work done in THE OASIS office takes the eye, and like all enterprising business men they find excellence is worth money. There was also a list

of officers for the Alianza Hispano-Americana. Then there were jobs from down in Mexico, those ordering paying the high prices demanded by American labor and the high duties exacted by the Mexican government for the sake of getting good work. And there was job work from Calabasas, Washington Camp and Crittenden. Beside the style, finish and excellence of the work done by THE OASIS, it always commands good prices because our printers can spell both English and Spanish correctly.

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