

THINKS DAY WILL ALWAYS BE KEPT

REV. M. E. GENGE TELLS VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR THEY HAVE ENVIABLE PLACE.

ALL ATTEND IN BODY

Members of Cloutman Post G. A. R., Women of W. R. C. and Company G. Hear Splendid Address at First Christian church.

"You have all carved a place for yourselves in the constellation of life which will never die out. When life's sun has gone down for the last of you there will be someone who will remember Memorial day will always be observed. While individuals may be forgotten by the masses, yet the memory of the soldiers will always live and the love and sympathy, which will be stirred in the hearts of unborn generations by the tales of your glory and valor, will keep aglow those sacred fires which you now prize so dearly."

This, Rev. Morgan E. Genge, told the members of Cloutman Post G. A. R., the members of the Women's Relief Corps and the soldiers of Company G, Iowa National Guard when they attended Memorial Day services at the First Christian church Sunday morning. The church was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue streamers, flags and bunting. The choir and a male quartet made up of H. C. Young, F. K. Williamson, Arthur Trautwein and Ray Higbee sang several patriotic selections. The center section of the auditorium was reserved for the guests of honor and they marched to the church from the court house where they had previously gathered. The entire church was filled with the congregation and friends of the veterans and relief corps.

Won Only By Struggle.

"We are living in a history making period," the speaker said, "and yet this country has always been a history making country. All that we have, came by struggles. Yet, things that do not cost something to get usually are not worth having. We can only value them when we compare them with price paid. One trouble, I think, with the younger generation is that they do not consider heavily enough the price which has been paid for the liberty we, today, enjoy. They can estimate it and they accept it too much as a birthright. May we have firmly instilled into all of us the words of Kipling's Recessional, 'Oh Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget!'

"Man's noblest birth right is not imperial force which binds down, but liberty. And in liberty is truth. Truth in its real essence is the life and character that we form about ourselves. All of this liberty that we enjoy today has been purchased at an awful price. The flag has been dyed with the deep purple of men of conviction. Those banners are mute evidences of warfare and struggle and yet they speak for something far more powerful than war. They are the ensigns of peace, the emblem of universal brotherhood and the insignia of liberty.

A Brothers' Conflict.

"The terribleness of that struggle in which you men were a part, is greatly augmented by the fact that it was a brothers' conflict. It was that brother's hand gripped brother's throat and hardly death itself can loosen such a grip as that. It is almost impossible to bridge the chasm that forms when two men are at each other's throats with the same convictions, the same purposes in view and the same blood running through their veins, each solid that his ideas are right. Oh men, don't you think that the boys of the south did not believe in what they were fighting for. They were as firm and as solid in their convictions as you were.

"You did not beat the south. You conquered it by the spirit of war but now — at last has come the spirit of love to conquer it and today should there come a call, the man from Virginia would stand shoulder to shoulder with the man from Iowa, not a soldier of the north, not a soldier of the south, but a soldier of the United States of America. To men of convictions, such as you had, love is conquering. It is a power, it is the force that is back of universal and national brotherhood and it is what has cemented people together in the bonds by which they stand today.

Lauds Heroine Women.

"I would not take away one thing from that flag which has been by you so spotlessly preserved. It can not change it but if it were possible to add anything to it I would weave into its fabric the tear stained aprons that were hung over the picket fence gates when the fathers and sons, brothers and sweethearts went marching away to war. Those calico aprons belonged to women that were as great heroines at home as you men were heroes on the battlefield. Their stories will never be told. The tales of those who stayed behind are too sacred to be related and too precious for any writer to ever be able to pen."

AUTO CLUB TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Wapello County Auto club organized last Tuesday evening, will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Commercial association Tuesday night and all members and prospective members are asked to be present. This meeting will take up the business unfinished at the time of organization. The committee of five appointed to draft by laws, look up suitable property for housing the club, fix dues, etc., will make its report.

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LAUDS MEMORY OF FALLEN COMRADES

DESCRIBES IN GLOWING TERMS THE PATRIOTISM OF VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

EULOGIZES LINCOLN

Pays Tribute To One of The First Citizens of The Nation; Tells Of Stirring Days In '61.

A number of veterans of the Civil war, Women's Relief corps, and numerous friends gathered Sunday morning at the Davis Street Christian church to do honor to the memories of the departed brothers of the G. A. R. After communion and a short prayer the audience joined in singing the national anthem. Rev. Isaac S. Bussing then announced the subject of his address as "The Spirit That Abolishes War." A glowing tribute was paid to the comrades present and sympathy was extended to those who were unable to attend because of sickness. The Rev. Bussing said that many great men and leaders had wished for the end of war but had gone out to fight for liberty. There has ever been war, almost from the beginning of man. Moses was the first emancipator, leading his people out from under the cruel despotism of Pharaoh. The speaker described the progress of the world, strongly marked with the fight for liberty, and came down to the time when the United States was torn by strife, in the days of '61. He gave a stirring picture of Abraham Lincoln, the friend of the people of the whole United States and beloved by the soldiers. He said that the call of Lincoln for men after war had been declared was like no other call ever issued. It penetrated the homes of men all over the north, and they went out from their native states to defend the principles that Abraham Lincoln thought right and just.

Praises U. S. Armies.

The speaker said that there had never been armies like the one which fought in the war of the rebellion. These men were not forced into the war, as the soldiers in Europe are today, but they came of their own free will, because they believed that they were fighting in a just cause. He said the soldiers did not have all the suffering, but that the women who suffered home also had much to bear. After telling of the bravery of the men who did the fighting and calling upon the people to remember and revere the memories of these soldiers, Mr. Bussing told of "The spirit that abolishes war."

Arbitration Has Failed.

The first plan as given by some people, was the increased armament. In other words, 'in times of peace, prepare for war.' But this plan the speaker denounced as wrong, and said that the man who can destroy the greatest number of lives is not as great a hero as the one who can save the greatest number. The second plan is arbitration. This has proven to be a decided failure, the peace palace at The Hague being surrounded by war on all sides, forgotten and unused. The third and only means of accomplishing the abolishment of militarism, is the transformation of the world through Jesus Christ. Rev. Bussing predicted that the time would come when the ancient law, "My spear knows no brother," would become, "My brother knows no spear." The address was closed with a prayer and the audience dismissed.

POSTOFFICE WILL OBSERVE MONDAY

Postmaster C. W. McCarty has announced that the postoffice will observe Monday, May 31 as Memorial day instead of Sunday the thirtieth and the following order will be carried out at the postoffice Monday:

The general delivery, stamp, money order, registry and postal savings windows will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. There will be the regular business deliveries in the morning including the fast mail.

There will be one full delivery throughout the residence portion of the city.

The rural carriers will make no delivery, but any of the rural patrons may call at the office for their mail from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. The regular holiday collection will be taken in the evening.

CLINTON RURALS TO HAVE GRADUATION

Clinton, May 24.—Clinton county rural schools, the first to adopt uniforms for graduation, thus doing away with the old expense bugaboo, will hold the annual graduating exercises May 29, according to an announcement by Superintendent George E. Farrell. An even hundred will finish the eighth grade work and the exercises will be held together at Clinton.

The uniforms will consist of white middie blouses, dark blue skirts, white stockings, shoes and caps for the girls, and white shirts, shoes and hats and blue trousers and ties for the boys. The uniform was adopted last year and many other counties are following suit this year.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE FOUND IN DES MOINES

An automobile belonging to Dr. E. T. Edgerly was stolen Sunday morning about 2 o'clock from the garage in the rear of the Edgerly home and driven to Des Moines where it was found by the officers in that city after being notified of the theft by Chief of Police Gallagher. Neighbors living close to the Edgerly residence noticed two men in the rear of his house early Sunday morning. Thinking that it was the doctor being called they paid no attention to the men. One of the pair was sitting on a fence smoking while the other was engaged in taking the car from the garage. In the telegram to Chief Gallagher this morning the Des Moines officers did not state whether they had arrested the men or not.

TOMLIN RESIGNS; IS GIVEN \$1,000

By an agreement reached this afternoon between the city commissioners and former Fire Chief Alvin Tomlin, the latter has resigned and will receive \$1,000 from the city in settlement of the controversy between them.

THE BOND FUNERAL AT BOWEN, MISSOURI

Chairman, May 24.—Mrs. Pearl Bond, wife of Dick Bond, died at her home in this city on Saturday morning after an illness less than twenty-four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Bond had been residents of Chariton, but a few months, he being an employe at the Central mine. The remains were taken to Bowen, Mo., their former home, yesterday forenoon, where funeral services will be held and interment will take place. Deceased was 20 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. Eling of Missouri, arrived here Saturday night, and with the husband, accompanied the remains to the old home in Missouri.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT DRAKESVILLE

DELEGATES FROM OTTUMWA CHURCHES LEAVE TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

Rev. E. J. Shook, district superintendent, Revs. John H. Cudlipp, C. A. Field and M. E. Reusch, E. C. Howells and Chris Haw will leave Tuesday morning for Drakesville where they will attend the sessions of the Ottumwa district of the Iowa conference. Mr. Howells is a candidate for clerical orders. Others will probably attend some of the meetings, the full program of which follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, May 25. 2:30—Devotions, organization, business. 4:30—Adjourn.

Tuesday Evening, May 25. 7:30—Song service, Rev. Robert Comyn, Chillicothe. 8:00—Sermon, A. B. Cadwell, Albia. Exhortation and altar call, H. B. Scoble, Bloomfield.

Wednesday Morning, May 26. 8:30—Devotions, C. H. Boss, Bloomfield circuit. 9:00—Business.

11:00—The Gospel Team and Its Function, W. H. Munster, Unionville. 11:45—Adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 26. 2:00—Devotions, C. R. Young, Troy. 2:15—Permanent fund rally, J. C. Kendrick, Ottumwa, presiding. 4:00—Adjourn.

Wednesday Evening, May 26. 7:30—Song and testimony service, C. R. Russell, Mystic. 8:00—Address on the permanent fund.

Thursday Morning, May 27. 8:30—The Joy of the Ministry, G. W. Barber, Buxton. 9:00—Business.

10:30—The Sunday School, O. G. Orcutt, Des Moines. 11:45—Adjourn.

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5:00—Adjourn. Thursday Evening, May 27. 7:30—College quartet. 8:00—Address, President Schell.

RAMSEYER TO GIVE MEMORIAL TALK

SIXTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN TO GIVE ADDRESS AT AGENCY MAY 30.

Agency, May 24.—The following program will be observed on Decoration day, May 30, at Agency. Winslow post G. A. R. and all old soldiers will meet at the residence of G. L. Nye promptly at 1:45 p. m. and will march to the M. E. church, arriving there at 2 o'clock. Song—Mixed quartet. Invocation—Rev. M. D. Cox. Song—Mixed quartet. Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address—Miss Vesta McCoy. Song—Mixed quartet. Address—Congressman C. W. Ramseyer. Song—Mixed quartet. Winslow post G. A. R., other old soldiers, the children and citizens will

On Sunday evening, May 30, Rev. O. G. Orcutt, former pastor here, who is now state secretary of the Sunday schools, will deliver a Sunday school address in the M. E. church to take the place of the regular services.

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HARD ON RESORTERS.

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