

DECORATION DAY MAY 30



The Grand Army of the Republic. Day by day their ranks are thinning, one by one they disappear.

And at each succeeding roll call, fewer voices answer: "Here!"

Still their regiments are marching—many march with noiseless tread, and no bugles sound "assembly" in the bivouac of the dead.

Hats are reverently lifted to the heroes lying here; Lift them to the living heroes—hall them all with cheer on cheer.

Not for long will they be with us; soon each regiment will be Tented here beneath the blossoms of the land it helped to free.

But to-day the drums are muffled and the flag at half-mast waves, Keeping green dead heroes' memories as the grass above their graves.

Still another weary winter shrouded in the snow they lay; New we bring them crowns and garlands of the loveliest blooms of May.

Let them rest in honored slumber, while their praise, from shore to shore, Eighty millions throats are swelling—we are free forevermore!

—Elsie Florence Fay, in Success Magazine.

On every national anniversary, except Memorial day, we deal with things of life, rather than of death.

On Independence day we celebrate the nation's birth; on Washington and Lincoln days the birth anniversaries of its immortal patriots; on Thanksgiving day the fullness and blessings of national prosperity.

On Memorial day alone we give pause for tears; on this hallowed anniversary we weave chaplets for the nation's glorious dead.

And how glorious they are—these myriad sleeping soldiers—and how the glory of their deeds magnifies with the years!

We, the living, add not at all to their immortality in history with our flowers, our prayers and our tears. But we do add something of priceless value to our own lives by the customs of Memorial day. We turn these sacred hours into a symphony of patriotism.

The benediction of to-day's flower-strewn mounds is for the living; it is an oasis in the storms of life; it is a leveling occasion when the finer sentiments creep into the souls of American men and women.

And the nation's cemeteries are today the greatest school of patriotism for old and young that we have. For true patriotism counts not death, if through death the nation shall find life and health.

No nation is in peril that has such a Memorial day as we have. The living will carry on the work that these heroes gave their lives for.

On Memorial day we come back from forgetfulness to the realities. We know why these soldiers died, and we know that their sacrifice shall not be in vain.

This nation has been carried through all its real perils by a citizen soldiery, as distinguished from the mercenary militarism of other nations.

American patriotism is something apart. The simple flag that is more than ever a world emblem of liberty has no parallel as an inspirer of heroic deeds.

There are those who place sordid gain above sentiment, and care for our prosperity only for individual profit. But the heart of real America beats true in every crisis. No foe, open or secret, can successfully measure swords with the national conscience.

And this is the real lesson of Memorial day. So long as we honor our soldier dead we will honor our country.

Memorial day gives perspective. The tottering Grand Army veteran, and the hisping boy with cap and drum and flag, are the visible extremes of a common unity of patriotism.

Passionless, the remnants of former contending armies unite in a common sorrow and a common hope. The blue and gray are not less hallowed because time is blending them.

The season of nature's renewal is fittingly the season when this and future generations will yearly decorate the graves of American soldiers.

And though none of these sleepers hears the bugle call, each is taken again to the national heart by the fresh flowers in his "windowless palace of rest."

D. Corbin has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for register of deeds. A contest with Mr. Corbin would be a gentlemanly one in every respect.

A crew of over 100 men, under direction of Bloommaster Webb, started the rear drive from this place Tuesday. Their first work was to break up a large jam near the railroad bridge.

SURE WAY TO KILL QUACK GRASS.

Little Falls, Minn., May 21, 1906. Editor Herald: I saw in Friday's issue an article on killing quack grass. If our friend has proven beyond a doubt that hemp will kill this grass he has done a valuable service to this country. However, on the Minnesota Experimental station last summer a patch infested with quack grass was sown to hemp. The hemp grew from ten to twelve feet high and was very thick. In the fall the hemp was cut and it was found that the quack was nearly as long as the hemp and as thick and nice as could be. I have heard of many ways of killing quack and indeed some farmers say it cannot be killed, but we are taught at the schools of agriculture that the only sure way to kill this grass is the following: The land must be plowed in the fall and kept clean till the ground freezes. In the spring harrow the land and during the summer keep it well tilled. This is the great secret of killing quack. Do not let a single leaf show above the ground, as the leaf is the plant's lungs and stomach. You will literally starve it out. But remember this must be done thoroughly or little good will result. In planting corn it is all right if care is taken that no roots are carried to other parts of the field by the shovels, for quack is propagated very rapidly by the roots. Sulphuric acid was tried but that seemed to give the grass a new lease of life and do it more good than a drug store full of patent medicines.

A FARMER.

Roy Rose, who has been working in Crookston, is now employed in the Giant Grip factory.

The Princeton Union says of a new employe at W. H. Ryan's: "Mr. Johnson is an industrious young man of considerable business experience and will no doubt achieve success."

W. W. Wolf of Motley was before the examining board Wednesday to be examined for increase of pension. He was a member of Co. K, 16th New York Infy., and is a cousin of J. J. Clark.

Morris Tribune: Mrs. L. J. Crandall is raising and repairing her residence on West Eighth street. Chas. Latham, an experienced house mover and repairer, from Little Falls, is doing the work.

Phillip Arendt left for Milwaukee Tuesday, called by news of the sudden death of his sister, which was a great shock to Mr. Arendt, as he was not aware that she was ill. The funeral took place today.

Rev. Father J. J. Fortier, now stationed at San Diego, Cal., writes that the city is now literally a city of flowers, with gorgeous blooms everywhere in great profusion. He says San Diego is booming and growing in population and wealth.

Buffalo Journal: C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, candidate for the nomination for congressman of this district, was here Wednesday getting acquainted with some of the citizens. He expects to spend some time here in June, with his family.

Mat Robert, who was hurt at Beaudette, is doing well. Mr. Robert fell off a scaffold, striking on his head and shoulders, and was unconscious for three hours. It was feared at first he had received fatal injuries, but later advice are to the contrary.

In a letter from Idaho, here, Prof. A. M. Rowe, formerly superintendent of the Little Falls schools, says that he has for the fifth time elected superintendent of the Payette schools. He is in good health, and Mrs. Rowe's health is better than for twenty years.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: John Hardin Jr., was in town over Sunday visiting his parents. He is now located at Aitkin, but expects soon to secure control of the Skagoga hotel at Detroit and manage the same. He left for Detroit Monday afternoon to endeavor to close the deal.

Pine River Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunn, of Little Falls, were visitors in town over Sunday at the Pearl Vanep's home. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have purchased land near Pequot and will soon remove to this part of the country. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Miss Nellie Thorpe and Mrs. Pearl Vanep.

Mrs. Jos. Grell of Piers, who submitted to a very severe internal operation at the hospital some time ago, by Dr. Fortier, is doing much better than at first expected, and will be well enough to soon leave the hospital. Mrs. Grell's health is greatly improved, which will be an agreeable surprise to her friends.

The Scandia Land Co. has been organized with headquarters at Oakdale, Cal., and a capital of \$50,000. J. A. Schilling of Thalheim is president, J. O. Blichfeldt of Oakdale secretary, and J. J. Kasparek, formerly of this county, treasurer. The Oakdale Leader says that the concern made a fine sale within an hour after opening for business, and speaks highly of the officers of the company.

Bruno the Optometrist who fits spectacles and eye glasses correctly, is one of the best refractologists in the state. If you are having any trouble with your eyes, don't fail to consult him at Hotel Buckman May 25 and 26. Eyes examined free.

NOTICE.

A first class dressmaker is located over First National Bank. Perfect fit at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. For satisfaction, call on Mrs. Rank.



WITH FLAG AND FLOWERS AND LAUREL WREATHS, WITH SLOW AND SOBER TREAD, THROUGH THE DAY WE KEEP THE MEMORY OF THE HEROES OF OUR NATION.

At a meeting of Workman Post, No. 31, G. A. R., on Saturday afternoon arrangements were considered for the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. F. of V., and all interested, are invited to attend the memorial services, which will take place at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. S. Hannah will preach the sermon, and there will be appropriate music. The post and corps will march in a body to the church.

The exercises of Memorial Day,

next Wednesday, will include a procession and the usual exercises at Oakland cemetery. The graves of old soldiers in all the cemeteries will be decorated in the morning by a squad of old soldiers. Carriages will be furnished for the old soldiers to ride through the municipality of citizens. This has been the custom for several years. The address of the day will be given by Rev. M. O. Stockland, and is sure to be an interesting and inspiring one.

Following is a practically complete list of the veterans buried in local cemeteries:

- O. M. Allison, Co. A 550 Ill. Infy.
- Jos. Alexander, Co. D 4th Wis. Infy.
- Ed. S. Arnold, Co. D 4th Wis. Infy.
- Geo. Averill, 42nd Minn. Battery.
- W. W. Bain, Co. I 8d Minn. Infy.
- Geo. W. Boyce, 11th Penn. Infy.
- Wm. E. Buskirk, Co. F 14th Wis. Infy.
- Daniel Burman, Louis Burman, Elijah Bacheler, Jos. Bonfield, Felix Basties, Henry G. Buskirk, Co. H 17th Wis. Infy.
- Wm. Canfield, Co. C 10th Minn. Infy.
- Abner Camp, Co. E 1st Minn. Infy.
- Henry Crossland, Co. D 80th Wis. Infy.
- W. F. Clifford, A Canfield, Wm Colwell, O P Camp, Henry Charron, Co. G 9th Minn. Infy.
- Ed. J. Davis, Sergt. 4th Cal. Infy.
- Wm. L. Dow, Co. J 7th Iowa Cav.
- H. P. Eagleson, Co. I 2nd Minn. Infy.
- Chas. Farrow, Co. A 9th Minn.
- J. N. Fordyce, Co. C 47th Ind. Infy.
- J. D. Fuller, Co. D 1st Minn. Infy.
- David Fiddler, Frank Green, Co. I 8d Minn. Infy.
- Daniel Hammond, Lafayette Hall, Silas Hammond, Frank Honde, Co. J 7th Minn.
- Wm. Hurley, F. Heidbrich, Henry S. Hill, 2d Minn. Light Artillery.
- E. G. Hill, Co. E, 1st Minn.
- Francis Jaeger, Geo. Judd, Wm. Jane, O. King.
- Wilson Kinney, Co. F 80th Wis. Infy.
- Geo. Kimball, Sergt. Co. D 4th Minn. Infy.
- Norman Kianey, Co. D Hatch's Battalion, Minn.
- M. Ledoux, F. X. LaFond, 9th Minn. Infy.
- Robert Lewis, Co. I 8th Minn. Infy.
- Henry Meyers, Co. A 4th Infy.
- John Martin, Moses Micer, Jas. H. Morton, Co. A 8th Infy.
- W. T. McLean, Co. F 20th Wis. Infy.
- Peter Meyers, Co. 14th Ill. Infy.
- Wm. Neuman, Jas. Nichols, Co. I 8th Minn. Infy.
- Neil O'Donnell, Co. D 2d Wis. Cavalry.
- Peter Osborne, Antoine Porter, Co. B 7th Vermont Infy.
- J. H. Quimby, Leman Kooft, John Sano, W. H. Selby, W. D. Senf, Lewis Scott, Co. F 9th Minn. Infy.
- Stephen Sweeney, Co. D 98th N. Y. Infy.
- N. Tibbets, Co. A 8th Minn. Infy.
- Jefferson Thomas, Co. B 7th Iowa Infy.
- Wm. Thoms, Co. I 8th Minn. Infy.
- E. E. Prescott, Co. D 8d Ohio Infy.
- Henry Vansille, 83d N. Y. Vols.
- L. Veaaly, 10th Infy.
- Asa Wallbridge, Co. G 1st Wis. Cavalry.
- John Workman, Hatch's Battalion, Minn.
- John Wendt, 81st Mass. Vols.
- WAR OF 1898.
- Chris Christenson, Corp. U. S. Marines.

TRIBUTES TO THE PRIVATE.

"Let Us Care for Him." "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—Lincoln's Second Inaugural.

"Heroic Years of America." "We begin to realize that the years we have so recently passed through, though we did not appreciate at the time, were the heroic years of American history."—Charles Francis Adams, on "The Double Anniversary," July 4, 1869.

"First Bank of Militant Nations." "The record of both sides places the people of the United States in the first rank of militant nations."—Col. Thomas L. Livermore.

"Love of Country Alone." "Love of country alone could have inspired 300,000 men to die for the union. Nothing less sacred than this love of

country could have sustained 175,000 brave men who suffered and starved and died in rebel prisons. Nor could anything else have given comfort to the 500,000 maimed and diseased who escaped immediate death in siege and battle to end in torment the remainder of their patriot lives."—William McKinley, July 4, 1894.

"Union Dearer for Their Blood." "God bless the union! It is dearer to us for the blood of the brave men which has been shed in its defense."—Edward Everett at Gettysburg, 1863.

A move is on foot to buy Maple Island and present it to the city.

Miss Cowdry, of Long Prairie, who will graduate from the St. Cloud Normal next month, has been elected to teach here. Misses Grace Steele and Ethel Lyon will also teach here next year.

It is a pitiful thing to record that Little Falls is infested with some people who have so little regard for the feelings of others, and such lack of respect for the dead, that they will steal the flowers placed on graves. All the cemeteries have suffered from this, and Calvary and Oakland especially. An example should be made of the perpetrators.

INCREASES HOLDINGS

J. W. Joslin Buys Fifty Feet Additional on Broadway

J. W. Joslin, who already has large holdings of Broadway property, on Saturday concluded a deal with H. Landahl, by which he secured the two lots next to the Golden Rule store, which Mr. Joslin owns. The purchase gives Mr. Joslin fifty feet more frontage, and it is understood it will be improved with a fine store building. Mr. Joslin has a great deal of faith in the growth and development of the city, and is manifesting it by his investments.

Mr. Lillig, late of Chicago, has succeeded A. Ashcraft at the Pine Tree Co. He is an experienced man, highly recommended.

Memorial services for the Modern Woodmen will take place at the Methodist church Sunday evening, June 3d, Rev. M. O. Stockland delivering the sermon.

The dance given by the Giant Grip club at Nelson's hall on the West side Tuesday evening was largely attended. The Giant Grip orchestra played, and maintained its high reputation.

The St. Cloud Normal school will send out a large class June 18th. Gust E. Abrahamson of Motley graduates in the Advanced Latin course, and Harry A. Miller of Rice in the three year elementary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engstrom are visiting Mr. Engstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Engstrom, on the West Side. After a visit here they will go to Passaic, N. J., where Mr. Engstrom is employed as papermaker.

Herman Utsh went to St. Joseph, Stearns county, Monday, to see his daughter, Regina, who is a student at the academy there, and who has been very ill with diphtheria. She is very much improved and believed to be out of danger.

Two applications for liquor license will be considered by the council tonight. Emil Nelson and Fred Valentine will go into business in the Cardinal block on Broadway, in the room formerly occupied by A. L. Fetcho. Anton A. Fonger will open a saloon in the West block, on the West side, where the new hotel will be opened.

Grey Eagle Gazette: Roy Burch, who recently graduated from the Little Falls business college, informs us that if he can secure enough members he will open a summer business school in Furman during the summer months. He has already secured several pupils and if the desired number can be secured he will start about June 1.

Gust Anderson of Belle Prairie had a large tubercular tumor out of the left axilla, or armpit, by Dr. Fortier, at the hospital Wednesday morning. The tumor was closely attached to the large vessels and nerves under the arm. A tumor of the same nature was removed from Mr. Anderson's side during the past year, and is thought to have been connected with the one just removed. The operation was thorough and surrounding glands were removed as much as possible. It is expected there will be no recurrence.

MARRIED.

Mr. Dominic Richard and Miss Louise Lechance were married at the Church of St. Francis Xavier Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. Richard was attended by his father, and the bride's father gave her away. Father Lamothe performed the ceremony. After a short trip and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myott at Owatonna, Mr. and Mrs. Richard will go to housekeeping in the Mat Robert home on Third street northeast, owned by Dr. Kaliber.

Mr. Richard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard, old residents here, and is a steady and thrifty young man. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lechance, has the esteem of all who know her, and possesses every quality to make a good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Richard have the hearty wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

David F. Smith and Miss Cora M. Hershey were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Michael Miller, on Fourth street and Sixth avenue southeast. Rev. M. O. Stockland read the services. Mr. Smith is a son of Mrs. Guinn, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey, well known and prominent residents of Swan River. They will live at Mrs. Miller's for the present. They bring married life with best wishes of a large circle of friends.

HAPPY CORNER EXTRA.

Next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at Freedom Grove farm, Rev. F. Edward Olson of Chicago and Miss Mary Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swanson, will be united in marriage. They will leave for Aberdeen, Wash., next week. They have the best wishes of all here. David Swanson is home for the wedding.

PIERZ

May 24.—Mr. Miller of Hector is here visiting the family of Clemens Prellwitz. Jos. Brummer, Sr., of Bub, has rented the Barney Gross saloon in lower town for a period of fourteen months and will take possession June 3d.

The marriage of Lorenz Boser of Bub to Miss Mary Loidott of Agram was announced in church Sunday.

Dr. Trace and L. D. Brown were out from town Monday.

Bishop James Trobec of St. Cloud will confirm in Piers on June 19th. On June 24th Rev. Xavier Kapner, O. S. B., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kapner, will read his first mass here and on July 1st a large class of children will receive their first communion. There will be three great feasts and will be well celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Schneppenheim of Keat, were here last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Schneppenheim's sister, Mrs. Frank Kugel. H. Brust is sole agent in this vicinity for L. L. May & Co. goods. Call on him for anything in the line of fruit trees, shrubbery, shade trees, etc.

F. N. Neuman will begin brick veneering his house next week. Wm. Eller will do the work.

Wm. Driver resigned as chairman of the town board of Hillman and J. P. Jetten was appointed his place.

Some of the road overseers will begin working on the roads next week. J. C. Cody, cheesemaker of the Lastrup cheese factory, states that they are now receiving 3600 pounds of milk per day and the factory is doing well.

Born—Tuesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Prellwitz a son. Carl Kapner is reported seriously ill.

Nick Gross also joined the party to Canada last week.

Steve Gross Jr., began operating the Granite creamery station owned by John Schmolke of Buckman, on Monday. They received 400 pounds of milk the first day.

August Smuda of Pulaski is making preparations to soon move to Canada.

Henry Gassert of Bub, who is hauling his milk to the Lastrup cheese factory, is now delivering milk at the rate of \$50 per month and expects to increase it to about \$75 this month.

The Agram and Dixville ball teams were here Sunday to play a game on the Piers grounds, but on account of rain no game was played.

More news has been reported from Richardson. Two members of the own board witnessed a ball game at John Brown's place on Sunday, May 14th. On their way home they met a citizen who wanted a road mended. After a little discussion it resulted in a scrap and it was settled by the elder member of the board. The newly appointed member of the board, who is also proprietor of the Midway Hotel, witnessed the affair and is now fitting himself up for his new office.

The Piers ball team will play the Little Falls team on the Piers grounds on Decoration day.

F. A. Nelson, the photographer, will be at Piers Sunday, May 27th, rain or shine.

RANDALL

May 24.—The J. W. Nix play that played here two nights last week was fairly good.

On Thursday evening the 17th, Mrs. F. M. Allen was called to Brainerd by the illness of her sister.

There will be a dance on Saturday evening in the Woodmen hall for the benefit of the ball team.

All the boys that left here the morning after the saloon row have returned and are voluntarily going to face the music.

On Saturday F. Lucas, W. J. England and J. P. Little loaded a car for railroad grading purposes and went to Wadena where Mr. Lucas has a contract.

Angus Kennedy has started out on his annual round of the township.

The commencement exercises of the local school are to be held Thursday evening, May 24th, at the Presbyterian church, with the following program:

- Vocal solo—Irene Campbell.
- Oration, Everyday Heroism—Hilma Michelson.
- Oration, Government Ownership of Railroads—Nigel Langhede.
- Violin Solo—Miss Edith Heath.
- Oration, Find a Way to Make One—Sarah Calhoun.
- Vocal solo—Ethel Danielson.
- Oration—Lillian Covert.
- Oration, The Four That Never Return—Cassie Coahout.
- Pantomime.
- Essay—Our Class—James Danielson.
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Benediction.
- Class Song.

NEWTON BEERS, FAMOUS IMPERSONATOR, WILL BE HERE JUNE 11TH.

Newton Beers, one of the foremost dramatic artists and impersonators in this country, will appear at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, June 11th, under the auspices of the local Odd Fellows lodge. Mr. Beers was an actor for many years, achieving a great reputation. Of late years he has made a specialty of impersonations.

In this city he will give "David and Jonathan" and impersonate fourteen different characters, including such diverse characters as King Saul, David, Jonathan, Goliath, also three women characters. Mr. Beers relies solely on his gift of impersonation and skill in pantomime, and gives a very interesting entertainment.

Mrs. Victor Hanks and children of Iowa are visiting relatives here.