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AT MEMORY'S SHRINE

Wreaths and Chaplets Affectionately Laid on Graves of Patriots.

Sweet Memorial Day Generously Honored Throughout the Land.

The President and Vice President Join in Loving Tributes of Praise.

North and South, East and West, Fall in With Reverent Tread.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—To-day is a legal holiday in this state, and business in this city was almost entirely suspended. The day was cloudy and threatening, but there was no rainfall, and many sporting events and decoration ceremonies were all well attended. The principal points of interest were of course those visited by President Harrison and the distinguished members of the party accompanying him from Washington. President Harrison, Secretary Proctor, Secretary Tracey, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Private Secretary Halford arrived at 11:15 this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio road for the purpose of taking part in the ceremonies of Memorial day. The president and the members of his cabinet were the guests of George G. Mead Post No. 1. In waiting at the station to welcome the president was a delegation from the post, headed by Post Commander Louis Sanger. As soon as the train came to a standstill, it was boarded by the delegation, and Commander Sanger welcomed the president in behalf of the post and with the following words pinned on his breast a post badge: "As the representative of the George G. Mead Post, I desire to decorate you with this badge, and to pin it over as loyal a heart as beats in the Grand Army." The President bowed his thanks to Commander Sanger, and taking his arm, left the car, followed by Secretaries Tracey and Proctor, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Private Secretary Halford. The president passed down the platform between a row of the comrades of the post, who were drawn up on every side. The president, the members of his cabinet, Private Secretary Halford and the post delegation then entered carriages, and the line of march was taken up for Independence hall. The entire route was profusely decorated with bunting and lined with crowds of people. When Independence hall was reached, the president was escorted within by Commander Sanger and introduced to Mayor Stuart, who, in a brief speech, welcomed him in behalf of the city. President Harrison responded as follows:

Mr. Mayor, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and Fellow Citizens: I esteem it a great pleasure to stand in this historic edifice, in this historic city, to take part to-day as a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic in these most instructive and interesting exercises, which have been instituted to keep alive in our hearts the memories of patriotic devotion to sacrifice. It is eminently appropriate that we should stand for a little time before we go to the graves of our dead, in this edifice where the foundation declarations of independence and of civil government were made and put into that course of development which has brought our nation to its present position of prosperity and of influence among the nations of the earth. I have recently, in an extended trip, been able to see what the flower is of the seeds that were planted here. We are here, in Philadelphia, a community instituted upon the principles of peace and good will among men; and yet, in a community that had given conspicuous illustration of the fact that the fruits of peace may sometimes be made to be defended by the valor of soldiers, you did not at all depart from the great lessons which were taught by the founders of this great colony, when, uniting with your comrades from all the states, you went out into the field to hold up this banner; to maintain a peace which should be perpetual and all pervading in all the states. Obedience to law is the first element of domestic peace and social law. You went out to maintain that, and have established, as I believe, again in the affection of all our people the old flag of our fathers, and have settled perpetually the question of loyal submission to the constitution and the law in all the states. It has been settled to the great contentment and happiness of all our people, and brought what any other nation could have brought, prosperity to every section and every state. I appreciate most highly this generous welcome which you extend to me, and I shall take part in the exercises of the day with a sense of their fitness and of the great events which they commemorate. I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning; I have never been able to feel that half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did. We mourn for them as comrades from whom we have parted; but we feel the glory of their dying, and the glory of their achievement covers all our great land, and has set them in an imperishable roll of honor."

After the president had concluded, the doors were thrown open, and for an hour the president shook the hands of the people of Philadelphia at the rate of half a hundred a minute. At the conclusion of the public reception, the president was escorted to the station, and took the train for Laurel Hill cemetery, where he took part in the ceremonies over the grave of Gen. George G. Mead, the hero of Gettysburg. The memorial orations at the cemetery were delivered by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Melcook and Rev. Dr. Francis L. Wayland. Gen. George Mead's grave was especially honored by volleys from a battery of small arms. After honoring the dead, the president and his party proceeded to the Union league, where they were received by the president of the club, ex-Mayor Fitler, and the guest committee. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock, and a reception to members of the league and members of Meade post, by invitation, was held from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the president and party were taken in charge by the guest committee, who escorted them to the Baltimore & Ohio station, where they took the train for Washington.

AT MORTON'S HOME.

The Vice President Speaks of the Glory of the Republic.

RHINEBECK, N. Y., May 30.—This being the home of Vice President Morton, he presided at the memorial services. The exercises consisted largely of a service of song, and the clergy of the place participated. In a brief address, the vice president said: "This great republic is to-day the marvel of the world. To speak of only one of the five new states, less familiar to us here, whose senators have recently entered the senate of the United States, the greatest forum of debate in the world, the state of Montana; it is larger than the empire of Turkey. The state of Texas is larger than the whole Austrian empire by 30,000 square miles, and the territory of New Mexico is larger than Great Britain and Ireland together. My friends and neighbors, Republicans and Democrats—patriots all—as in every succeeding year we decorate the graves of our heroes, let us thank God for the rich legacy of freedom and nationality they and the fathers of the republic have bequeathed us, and remember that all these coming millions will rise up and call them blessed."

AT GRANT'S TOMB,

Services and Oration at Riverside in Honor of the Hero.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The ceremonies of Decoration day were carried on in this city to-day in its usual magnificent style. The parade in honor of the dead was large and imposing, and the American flag was displayed at half mast from almost every house. Business was practically suspended, all the courts and government buildings being closed. Athletic games, the races, base ball, the theater, and excursions were all well patronized, notwithstanding the damp weather and lowering skies. It was in fact, a holiday in which everybody enjoyed himself the best way possible. The graves in the cemetery were, as usual, decorated with loving hands, and all the soldiers' monuments were covered with flowers. The programme for the afternoon included services at the tomb of Gen. Grant, at Riverside park, under the direction of U. S. Grant Post, of Brooklyn. The United States man-of-war Enterprise was anchored in the Hudson river, opposite the tomb and fired minute guns during the continuance of the service. A number of ex-Confederate soldiers were present as guests of the day, including ex-Gov. John S. Wise, of Virginia, who delivered the oration.

The day was generally observed throughout the state and in New Jersey. Gov. Hill was present this afternoon at the laying of the corner stone of a new armory at Poughkeepsie.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Services in Loving Memory at the Various Cemeteries.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Decoration day was observed here as a general holiday. Early in the morning the grand army posts and their military escort assembled and after parading through the principal streets the procession disbanded and the grand army posts proceeded to Arlington to attend the decoration services to be held there. At Arlington, a salute at noon opened the memorial services. A dirge was played by the Marine band, followed by the rendition of a funeral ode by the Mozart club. The line then moved with solemn music past the tomb of the "unknown dead" and the participants, separating, decorated the graves. At the sound of the bugle the assembly gathered at the amphitheater, and Hon. George W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, delivered the oration. Mrs. Gen. Sheridan had charge of the floral arrangements. The tomb of 2,111 unknown dead was more elaborately decorated than usual, having been especially assigned to the executive committee of the Potomac corps. Another procession formed and marched to the Congressional cemetery, where there were services, and the graves were decorated. Still another body of army officers and old soldiers formed at the Soldiers' home and proceeded to the cemetery of the home, and afterwards to the grave of Gen. Logan, where there were special exercises. The band played "Departed Days," and, after memorial services from the Grand Army ritual, addresses were delivered by Commissioner Raum, of the pension office, and others. At St. Elizabeth, Oak Hill and other cemeteries the ceremonies were of the most impressive character, and the decorations beautiful and elaborate.

ON THIS THEY AGREE.

Chicago and St. Louis Pay Generous Tribute to the Dead.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The day was a perfect one for the annual Memorial day observances. The sky was cloudless and the temperature warm enough to be pleasant. There was a parade of Grand Army posts through the business part of the city this afternoon with a review by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. The parade then broke into companies and proceeded to the various cemeteries, where memorial services according to the G. A. R. ritual were held. There were addresses, choral singing by children and the strewing of flowers upon veteran graves. The day was more generally observed than usual throughout the city. All the banks and exchanges were closed and business was very generally suspended. The Abraham Lincoln monument, in Lincoln park, was elaborately decorated with flowers and garlands by the children of the Lincoln school.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Decoration day was quite generally observed here today. Public business was suspended, and the merchants' and cotton exchanges and banks and other business institutions were closed. The Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans had an imposing street parade, and then, with thousands of citizens of all classes, went out to the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles below the city, by railroad and river, where the usual Grand Army exercises were held, and where nearly 20,000 graves of Union and Confederate soldiers were decorated. Ransom post held memorial services in Exposition hall in honor of Gen. Sherman, and the old hero's grave in Calvary cemetery was decorated with wreaths and flowers by the Ladies' Relief Corps of the post and the Gen. Grant on Twelfth street, and the graves and monuments of all other soldiers in the various cemeteries received like honors.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—Memorial day was observed as usual, and the ceremonies were conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic at Chamett National cemetery. Bishop Willard Mallieu delivered an oration.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 30.—Memorial day was observed here with a grand parade of military and civic societies. The floral decorations were elaborate. C. W. Ogden, orator of the day, addressed 10,000 people.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—The decoration of federal graves in the Stone River cemetery, at Murfreesboro, and the national cemetery, near this city, occurred to-day. Immense crowds attended. The weather was beautiful. At Murfreesboro ex-Congressman A. H. Pettibone, of Knoxville, delivered an oration, and at the national cemetery Hon. E. P. Allen, of Michigan, was the orator of the day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Despite cloudy weather and occasional drizzling of rain the customary Memorial day parade of United States troops and militia took place here, and the graves of the dead soldiers were strewn with flowers. Gov. Markham and Gen. Ruger reviewed the parade.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 30.—Decoration day was more generally observed here to-day than in many years. Business was generally suspended during the afternoon.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—Reports from all parts of the state show that Decoration day is being more generally observed in Kansas than ever before. Business is practically suspended.

ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

New Orleans Seems to Have Little Honesty Among Its Officials.

The Laws Even Conspire to Shield Criminals in Their Vile Work.

A Californian's Remorse Drives Him to Confess Two Murders.

Criminal Romance Outdone by the Life of Ward H. Goff.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—The grand jury this afternoon made their final report. Referring to the irregular proceedings about the court building, the fact is mentioned that the list of tales jurors in the Hennessy case was delivered to the defense nearly twenty-four hours before it was given to the attorneys for the state. The grand jury was unable to ascertain who was responsible for this, but they suggest that the court officials should investigate the matter and place the responsibility where it belongs. Regarding the new slaughter house scandal, as to the city council and board of health, they say: "The subject was presented to the grand jury by the attorney general of the state, who conducted the examination of numerous witnesses during the exhaustive inquiry. The workings of the whole scheme were exposed, extending from its incipiency through all the minute details of its progress, down to the closing act when the disclosures were made. Testimony was freely rendered by all parties interested; charges and countercharges of violated pledges and corrupt bargains were plainly stated; past friendships seemed changed into burning hatreds by the accusations each side of the controversy made against the other. The new slaughterhouse ordinance passed by the council required concurrence of the board of health. About this time

An Intermediary Appeared

upon the scene claiming from the announced proprietors a written recognition to the extent of a heavy interest in the new enterprise. This is claimed by friends and representatives of two prominent members of the board of health. That demand was concurred in, as evidenced by the written compact in our possession signed in duplicate by five parties. We may add that the original paper or form was dratted by one of the two members of the board of health to whom reference is made. The course of affairs did not materialize as intended or expected at the board meeting held May 14 last, and hence the developments which followed. While no criminal intention may have been entertained by any of the parties concerned in the creation of the slaughter house, the evidence abounds with acts plainly in violation of public policy and morality, but unfortunately the statute which would indicate the remedy for such transactions fails to meet the facts and circumstances of the matter we have investigated, or to crystallize them into a defined offense; and where the statute undoubtedly would apply we find that no penalty has been prescribed, rendering its provisions of no effect whatever. To say the least, these schemes show a disregard of the moral attributes that should mark every act of the city, as well as distinguish those holding positions of trust and honor by appointment from the governor, and this reference would be far too mild a condemnation. We have advised the attorney general to present to the governor the facts in this matter that he may take such steps as will lead to a vindication of the law and the purification of the public service." In conclusion the grand jury say: "The official records of the crurt show the extent of our labors, having examined over 950 witnesses, resulting in eighteen indictments and two returns of 'not a true bill.'"

A TORTURED CONSCIENCE.

A Californian Voluntarily Confesses Two Murders.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 30.—A strange story came to light here to-day. Justice of the Peace W. A. Henry was sitting in his office when two men drove up in a cart and one of them, an old man of about fifty-five years, asked to see the judge privately. He said his name was John Sewald and that he lived on a ranch a few miles south of here, near Sutterville. He said his conscience had been torturing him for the past two years, and he had concluded to make a confession and take the consequences. Sewald was accompanied by his eldest son, and as the latter never heard of his father's crimes the old man requested him to hear the confession. Sewald then told the story of how he had murdered two wives eleven years ago. He said he lived in Ohio with his wife Catharina and four children. Prior to that it had been a happy home, but his wife began to drink and it became impossible to live longer with her. He took two of the children and fled to Minnesota, locating at a place called Anoka. A few months later his wife followed him, and the unhappy life was resumed. Finally Sewald says he became so exasperated at her drunkenness he concluded to put an end to it. He purchased arsenic and put it in her whisky. She died in two days, and he buried her without causing any suspicion. Three years later he moved with his children to Wayne, Neb., and after living there some time, married again. His second matrimonial adventure, according to his story, was worse than the first, and he had succeeded so well the first time in ridding himself of his wife that he tried it again. This time he smothered his wife with the bedclothes. The coroner of Wayne investigated the case, but could get no evidence, and Sewald escaped. He came to California then and took up his residence near here. Justice Henry believes that Sewald tells the truth. Others who have known him during his residence here say is not insane, but has been morose over some great trouble. The matter was reported to Sheriff Stanley, who took Sewald into custody at the latter's own request until the matter could be investigated.

Learned at Anoka.

Special to the Globe.

ANOKA, Minn., May 30.—Thirteen years ago Casper Shields and wife and John Sewald came to Coon Creek from Switzerland direct. Mrs. Sewald stopped in Ohio for several months, arriving the next winter. Shields and Sewald began the manufacture of Swiss cheese about a mile from the station, Mrs. Shields keeping house for them. Mrs. Sewald found no one to meet her when she arrived, and told her troubles in broken English to her sympathizers. Enough was understood to give people an idea that she had been deeply wronged, but it was not until she died suddenly that it was learned that Sewald and Mrs. Shields had been very intimate in the fatherland, and undue relations had still been kept up. Mrs. Sewald objected, and soon after she died under suspicious circumstances. The neighbors knew nothing of her death until some time after her burial, and her death was never recorded. Other parties are suspected of being implicated in the murder. The body was buried on the premises.

A STUPENDOUS RASCAL.

Remarkable Record of a Swindler on a Large Scale.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Ward H. Goff, president and general manager of the American Export and Trading company, died Thursday night at his home in this city. Almost simultaneously the company was dispossessed from its offices for the non-payment of rent, despite the fact that the advertised capital is $500,000, and the surplus, according to treasurer's annual report is $522,500. Goff, it will be remembered by the business world, as a man with a remarkable record. He first came into prominence about thirty years ago, appearing in Montreal as the agent of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y. Two or three years later he organized the Canadian Agricultural Insurance company, with a capital of $1,000,000. This company went to pieces with great loss to the stockholders. During the same time he had various other schemes in hand, among them the Wingate Chemical company, International Express company, the National Insurance company, and many others. His latest scheme was the American Export and Trading company, for which he procured a charter in Colorado. The capital was $500,000. The company was "organized and equipped for doing a general and commercial business throughout the South and Central American republics." Rosy statements were issued, and it was said a private treaty had been made with Ecuador, the terms of which awarded to the company a monopoly of all the trade that passed through Ecuador's custom houses. The death of Goff, however, cut the company adrift, as the treasurer had no money to pay rent or salaries. The debts of the concern, in addition to the interest of the stockholders, are probably not more than $2,500,000.

SPOILED HIS VACATION.

One of Chicago's Four Hundred Arrested in New York.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Chief Detective Kipley this morning received a telegram from Inspector Byrnes, of New York, notifying him of the arrest there of Walter P. Dempsey, of Chicago, as he was about to board the steamer Umbria for Liverpool. His arrest was on complaint of C. S. Redfield, a real estate and loan agent, for whom he was cashier and bookkeeper, and A. F. Schuman, Dempsey's partner, as agents of the Willer Sliding Blind company, of Milwaukee. He is charged with falsifying his accounts, and embezzling $5,000. Dempsey occupied a prominent position in society and church circles.

One Wicked Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 30.—August Lehman, a prominent German, and editor of the Springfield Zeitung, has been arrested, charged with swindling. He issued circulars announcing that money had been left to buy land upon which to build a German orphan asylum, and that he was to raise money for the structure. Most of the appeals were sent to Germans away from this vicinity. It is not known how much money he has collected. Lehman belongs to many German societies, and lives in Holyoke.

A Rapist in Danger.

PEORIA, ILL., May 30.—A large crowd is gathering in Tazewell county, about five miles from this city, with the intention of going to Pekin to lynch Ditch, who recently assaulted Miss Gerber, a school teacher near this city. The telegraph and telephone wires between here and Pekin are in trouble and it is doubtful if particulars can be obtained to-night. Miss Gerber is said to be dying.

QUIET AFTER THE STORM.

The General Assembly at Detroit Does Routine Work.

DETROIT, Mich., May 30.—This morning all was quiet in the Presbyterian assembly. The attendance was light, and the time of the assembly was taken up by the reception and consideration of the overtures made by the various presbyteries. A rule was adopted requiring all ministers who did not report their field of labor at least once a year to be put on a reserved list. The overture of the presbytery of Stockton against the practice of retiring board secretary and on salaries was reported against unfavorably. There was a discussion of service pensions and minor overtures until noon, when the assembly adjourned for the day. This afternoon the commissioners were taken for a steamboat ride on Detroit river and Lake St. Clair as the guests of Detroit Presbyterians.

A clerical friend of Dr. Briggs says yesterday's vote does not indicate the feeling of the church at large, or at least cannot be known to do so. The delegates were elected on the revision issue and before the Briggs issue came up. Next year's assembly will, of course, be composed of delegates elected more or less on the Briggs issue, and they will represent the feeling of the local churches.

WILL SELL THE ENGINES.

An Indiana Sheriff's Scheme to Pay Claims.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 30.—Harry Crawford Jr., attorney for the Midland road, was in the city this morning looking after executions against the company. A locomotive belonging to the road has been levied on and advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale next Tuesday. While here Sheriff Campbell asked Crawford what he proposed doing in the way of paying the amount of the execution. Crawford replied, "Nothing." Then the sheriff told Crawford that if the engine does not sell for enough to pay every cent of the claims now in his hands for collection against the road he will levy upon and chain to the tracks every locomotive that comes into Madison county on the Midland road. No delivery bonds will be taken; the money must be paid, so says the sheriff.

Joseph Peacock Dead.

Special to the Globe.

GLENWOOD, Minn., May 30.—Joseph Peacock, for the last sixteen years sheriff of Pope county, died this evening of consumption, aged fifty-two years.

THE MINNESOTA DEAD

Many Cities of the State Remember the Wearers of the Blue.

The Day Generally Pleasant and the Crowds Unusually Large.

Addresses by Distinguished Men Delivered Here and There.

An Accident at Rush City During the Memorial Exercises.

Special to the Globe.

RUSH CITY, Minn., May 30.—Decoration day was generally observed here by the citizens and people of the neighboring towns, Ellsworth post, G. A. R., of this place, conducting the services. At 1 o'clock p. m. the citizens, headed by the school children, who marched to the beat of the drum, assembled at the large roller rink, where they were soon followed by the post, escorted by the Rush City band. After the usual ritual of the order, interspersed with vocal and band music, an able prayer was given by Rev. C. C. B. Duncan. Rev. Father Carey delivered one of the most eloquent and patriotic orations ever heard in Rush City. The speaker was frequently applauded, he being listened to by one of the largest and most intelligent audiences ever assembled in this part of the state, and all joined in hearty congratulations to the speaker. Led by the veterans, the entire gathering went first to the Catholic cemetery, thence to the Protestant cemetery, where the graves of deceased comrades were decorated in the usual manner. An accident occurred while driving from one cemetery to the other to Prof. V. D. Eddy, editor of the Rush City Post, one of the veterans, and Miss D. Olmsted, his wife's sister. The whippletrees broke and the horses ran away, overturning the carriage, in which the above and Mrs. Eddy and Mr. Mr. Elmquist were riding, throwing them violently against a barbed wire fence, with the buggy overturned upon them. Mr. Eddy suffered a severe wrenching of the knee and a bad scalp wound from the barbed wire, while Mr. Olmsted was generally bruised up. Fortunately they were soon picked up and are resting comfortably.

Special to the Globe.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., May 30.—Decoration day was observed here by our people. Stoddard post, G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans and Knights of Pythias, convened at G. A. R. hall, where a fine oration was delivered by Rev. W. W. Brown, of Sibley, Io. Miss Carrie McCune gave one of her fine recitations, and Miss Edith Aldrich, of Rock Rapids, Io., recited "Gettysburg," and although she appears quite young, it was one of the finest things ever heard in our town. Afterwards many repaired to the cemetery, where about a dozen graves of soldiers were decorated. There was a large demonstration. A fine rain last night had laid the dust, and a large number of farmers were present.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 30.—The members of Peller Post No. 89, G. A. R., observed Memorial day here in an appropriate manner. Committees were detailed to decorate the graves of the fallen heroes in the different cemeteries in the morning, after which they reassembled at the court house in the afternoon, where the memorial services were held. The oration delivered by Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald, of the Church of the Guardian Angels, was, without exception, one of the most able and eloquent addresses ever listened to in this city. The remarks made by Drs. J. M. Tucker and J. E. Finch were also highly entertaining, and the singing of the choir fine.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., May 30.—Memorial day was fittingly celebrated at Northfield to-day, an extensive programme having been arranged which went through without a breach. Northfield and Farmington played an interesting game, which was won by the former to the tune of 18 to 6. Helfe was in the box for Northfield and did not exert himself very much. A slight rain fell last night, not enough to do much good.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 30.—This city and vicinity took a half holiday to-day and observed the memorial occasion with considerable eclat. The leading features were a monster procession on the principal streets and a mammoth meetin at the opera house addressed by Hon. Thomas Sterling, of Redfield. There was bunting in profusion, many patriotic songs and other customary accompaniments. The graves of departed comrades at Riverside were decorated in the morning.

Special to the Globe.

WATERTOWN, S. D., May 30.—Appropriate exercises were conducted here today in memory of the soldier dead. Rev. D. R. Landis, of Pierre, delivered the memorial address, and a large number participated in the exercises. A heavy rain fell to-night, thoroughly soaking the ground and doing an abundance of good to growing crops. The grain needed rain, but was not suffering. Coming at this time it insures a good crop.

Special to the Globe.

LITTLE FALLS, May 30.—Memorial day was duly observed in this city by the G. A. R. post, societies and citizens in due and ancient form. Rev. D. Donovan gave an excellent address, after which the graves of fallen comrades were duly decorated.

Special to the Globe.

AUSTIN, Minn., May 30.—Decoration day was appropriately observed here. Congressman Harris delivered a very fine address at Oakland cemetery. The floral decorations of soldiers' graves surpassed anthing ever attempted in this place before.

GLENWOOD, Minn., May 30.—Decoration day was held under the direction of Canfield post. The oration was delivered by County Attorney T. T. Afsthun. The attendance was quite large, public school children participating.

Special to the Globe.

FAIRMONT, Minn., May 30.—Memorial day was celebrated here by the usual exercises at the cemetery and grove. Hon. E. St. J. Cox delivered the oration.

Special to the Globe.

ASHLAND, WIS., May 30.—Great memorial services were held here to-day, in which nearly all Northern Wisconsin towns participated. Joe M. Chapple delivered a stirring address.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Richard Harris Killed in a Mill at Faribault.

Special to the Globe.

CLOQUET, Minn., May 30.—Richard Harris met with a horrible death this morning at 11 o'clock. He was employed by the Cloquet Lumber company as filer at the water power mill, but at the time of the accident was in the apartment under the filing room, adjusting a belt. His clothing in some manner got caught on the set screw of the shafting, and the unfortunate man was hurled around and around the shafting with fearful velocity for a length of time not known. A teamster near by heard a noise and went into the room to investigate, and made the startling discovery. He had the mill stopped, and the mangled body was taken down. Both legs were horribly broken below the knees: one hand hurt, add the body slightly bruised. The unfortunate man was taken to his brother's house, but died before reaching there. Harris was a single man about twenty-eight years old.

South Dakota W. C. T. U.

Special to the Globe.

VERMILLION, S. D., May 30.—The W. C. T. U. convention of this district, comprising nine counties in this part of the state, has been in session for the past three days. Mrs. Emma Meyers, of this city, was unanimously re-elected president, but resigned, whereupon Mrs. O. J. Ward, of Monroe county, was selected. The following are the other officers elected for the ensuing year: Recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. King, of Yankton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Riley, Sioux Falls; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lyman, Vermillion. The Demorest speaking contest was won by Mrs. Jensen, of Centerville. Mrs. H. M. Barkes, the state president of the W. C. T. U., lectured Thursday night.

Raining in South Dakota.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., May 30.—Reports from all parts of this county to-night say heavy rains have fallen to-day. At Huron, and for a radius of six to eight miles, there were only meager showers. At Wilmington and points west there was a perfect deluge. At Broadland and north it was very heavy. Chicago & Northwestern railway reports say Iroquois, Elkton and on the south line to Hawarden there were heavy rains this afternoon, and it is raining to-night.

Turned State's Evidence.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 30.—It was learned late last night that one of the soldiers confined in the county jail, charged with the murder of A. J. Hunt, April 24, had turned state's evidence, and his testimony had been taken by the prosecuting attorney in writing and sworn to. When it became known at the garrison that the man had turned state's evidence, rumors of attack on the jail were immediately circulated. As a precautionary step the sheriff has doubled the guards at the jail, which now numbers fifty.

Instantly Killed.

Special to the Globe.

WASHBURN, Wis., May 30.—John Hines, mate of the schooner Annie Sherwood, was instantly killed to-day. The Bigelow & Co., fleet, White and Friant, Annie Sherwood and Fannie Neil, loaded with lumber, were about to clear for Chicago when the Sherwood ran hard aground. The tow line pulled the timber head out of the sceooner, striking Hines in the head, killing him instantly. The Sherwood has been aground all day and has not yet been released.

Fire Does Heavy Damage.

OSSEO, Wis., May 30.—The principal business street in this village was swept by fire this morning, which started from an overturned lamp in H. H. & H. A. Fields' store. The largest losses are: P. H. Shores, general store, $14,000, infurance, $7,000; H. H. & H. A. Field, general merchandise, $10,000, insurance unknown; J. J. Sutton, building, $2,000; Shofol Bros., hardware, $2,000; George F. Newel, drugs, $4,000. Other losses range from $2,000 to $5,000, and the total loss will exceed $50,000.

The Outlook Splendid.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., May 30.—The much hoped-for rain began falling here about 7:30 to-night, the first soaking rain we have had in some weeks. The good derived is far beyond calculation, and the joy expressed at the downpour unmistakable. Fields were not suffering for moisture, but a continuance of the hot weather of the past few days would have worked injury. There is the best outlook for a bountiful crop in nine years.

Veterans to Meet.

Special to the Globe.

TRACY, Minn., May 30.—The Second division of the Southwestern Minnesota G. A. A. association, which takes in the counties of Lyon, Lincoln, Redwood and Brown, will hold an encampment on the grounds of the District Fair association, July 2, 3 and 4. Prominent G. A. R. men will be present and a large crowd is expected.

Into an Open Switch.

Special to the Globe.

ANOKA, May 30.—The Eastern Minnesota freight ran into an open switch this afternoon, colliding with a switch engine. The train crew jumped, receiving no injuries. Fireman Temple staid on his engine and was slightly hurt. Both engines and five loads of wheat were badly wrecked.

Murder and Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., May 30.—A. Traunweiser, a jeweler, thirty-five years old, this afternoon shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself in the heart, dying on the spot. It is supposed he was crazy. He had threatened several times to kill his wife.

Southern Minnesota Races.

Special to the Globe.

TRACY, Minn., May 30.—The Southern Minnesota circuit races will open here June 10 with a large number of prominent trotters on the turf. Purses to the amount of $2,350 are offered to the winning horses.

Voted to Issue Bonds.

Special to the Globe.

TRACY, Minn., May 30.—The town of Tracy at a special election voted to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of putting in a waterworks plant. The vote was 8 to 1 majority.

Excursionists Take a Tumble.

DAVENPORT, Io., May 30.—An excursion train of seven coaches, which left here for Cedar Rapids this morning, was derailed and overturned near Tipton. A number of persons were injured, but none fatally.

TRIBUTES TO HEROES.

Memories of Brave Men Refreshened by Impressive Memorial Services.

Loving Hands Decorate the Graves of Three Hundred Departed Veterans.

Old Warriors and Citizens Unite in a Magnificent Patriotic Celebration.

Exercises Which Arouse the Patriotism of the Younger Generation.

MEMORIAL day exercises in St. Paul yesterday were of two-fold character. The morning hours were devoted to the decoration of the graves of the departed heroes, singing the praises of the men who fought, bled and died, that their country might live; while in the afternoon, citizens and war-stained veterans combined in a demonstration which, while the past was noting-nored, the present greatness of the republic and its prospective glories were enlarged upon. The people mourned for their dead in the morning, threw off the garb of sadness in the afternoon, and in various ways celebrated the day. There are a few people opposed to this diversion in the day's services, belonging that it should be solely devoted to reviving old memories and eulogizing the heroic deeds of the dead. There is much in this, but it seems that by making the day serve a double purpose its end and aim is better assured. The youth of the land can be brought to the graves of the departed warriors, and afterwards their hearts can be stirred by patriotic celebrations. By such a division the day will become more generally observed by the people. Already the national government and the state governments have decreed that the day be a legal holiday, and gradually the various business establishments are falling into line. Yesterday there were more business places closed in the afternoon than in any previous year, and on all sides there were indications that the day—as a day of general holiday—was growing in popularity among the masses. Probably in no other country in the world could business houses have closed universally, as was the case yesterday. Here we have one indication of how powerful a hold the day and the memories which cluster around it has obtained among citizens. While the dry nature of the services robbed it of much of the bluster and roar so essential to the proper observance of the Fourth, there is every reason to believe that Decoration day will yet become quite as popular a holiday as Independence day.

The weather yesterday contributed much to the success of the day's celebration. A cloudless sky and the incipient heat, tempered by a delightfully invigorating breeze from the north—such weather, in fact, that the climate of Minnesota can alone produce.

DECKING THE GRAVES.

Over 300 Veterans Await the Judgment Tramp in City Cemeteries.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning many men and women, old and young, began to gather at the gates of the three public cemeteries—Calvary, Oakland and Lutheran. The army posts of the city had delegated comrades to take charge of the decoration of the graves of soldiers at each cemetery, and these were reinforced by veterans who had known—in fact, in many cases, fought side by side with the departed soldier—as well as relatives and friends of the deceased. Each person carried wreaths and flowers, but the general distribution was in charge of the following:

At Oakland Cemetery—Commander I. H. B. Beebe, of Acker post, Comrades J. B. Chaney, F. R. Naife and C. J. Stees.

At Calvary Cemetery—Commander W. B. Robinson, of Garfield post, Comrades Rolsan and Smith.

At Lutheran Cemetery—Commander E. H. Bell, of Gettysburg post, Comrades C. J. Sutheimer and Fred C. Schurfenberg.

There are 301 veterans now buried in the three cemeteries, as follows: Oakland, 199; Calvary, 81; Lutheran, 21. All the graves have been embellished with flowers, the company at each cemetery gathered at the space alotted to the unknown dead. A beautiful cross has here been erected, dignified with the title of the "Soldiers Rest." Here a vitual service of song and prayer was most pathetically as well as impressively rendered. Another very instructive part of the ceremonies at the cemeteries were the remarks made by comrades over the graves of men known to them. The reminiscences where of the most interesting character. A floral design, a very prettily executed anchor, "To the Unknown Dead," was furnished by the Women's Relief Corps of Garfield post. A similar design was furnished by the W. R. C. of Acker post. Mrs. Sherwood and family placed a very handsome cross over the grave of Lieut. Sherwood, who was killed at the battle of Vicksburg. The ceremonies at the cemeteries were informal and entirely devoid of ostentation.

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS.

War-Stained Veterans Parade the Streets With Martial Airs.

Of quite a different aspect was the afternoon celebration. The veterans affiliated with the different G. A. R. posts assembled at Rice park, which was resplendent in nature's glory. The veterans were augmented by various companies of the First regiment, and the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias. The procession started to move at 2:30, traversing the principal thoroughfares and reassembling at Smith park, where the final exercises were to take place. The procession was a very large one, and witnessed by crowds of citizens. It was headed by a platoon of mounted policemen, Lieut. Budy in charge. The chief marshal of the parade was Capt. M. J. O'Connor; the chief of staff, W. S. McIntyre, with S. M. Badger and Capt. Eben Oakes as aides. Capt. C. J. Stees acted as marshal, and his aides were G. A. Gotwold and G. O. Austin. The first division of the parade was composed of the G. A. R. posts, and every man who walked in line bore evidence of the march of time. Three-fourths of them bore traces of the terrible conflict a little over quarter of a century ago they valiantly passed through. But their ranks are yearly growing thinner, and the aged, bow-downed appearance of a good many veterans indicate that their course is well-nigh run. It is difficult to conceive how they managed to undergo the trying march of yesterday afternoon. But they did, and under the inspiriting thrill of martial airs, they jogged along with unbounded enthusiasm. The posts in the procession were:

Gen. Ord No. 20—B. Converse, Com.
Gettysburg No. 148—D. H. Ball, Com.
Garfield No. 8—W. B. Robinson, Com.
Acker No. 21—I. H. B. Beebe, Com.

Albert Scheffer walked in the ranks, and, singular to say, he was the one exception of the prominent citizen and veteran who walked with the men who bore the burden and burnt of battle. It is singular that more members of the Loyal Legion do not participate in these Memorial day celebrations. The four St. Paul companies of the First regiment, with Maj. A. P. Pierce in command, made up the second division, the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias in their gorgeous uniforms filling up the third division. The commanders of the Knights were Col. E. H. William, Capt. Charles Metz, Capt. M. N. Goss and Capt. George L. Phippen. A number of carriages brought up the rear of the procession, which, of course, was interspersed with bands of music. The carriages were not so numerous as on former years, but among the occupants were noted Department Commander C. D. Parker, Ex-Gov. Alex Ramsey, Ex-Gov. W. R. Marshall, Senator C. K. Davis, Gen. R. W. Johnson, United States army, and Acting Mayor Cullen.

AT THE PARK.

Simple, Yet Impressive Exercises On the Day's Historical Bearing.

Smith Park was covered with people. A stand had been erected at the side of the fountain, which is surmounted with a full-sized statue of a Union soldier. The base of the statue was appropriately bedecked with flowers, and around the stand miniature national flags were placed. The exercises at the park were very simple, opening with a prayer by Chaplain C. T. Hallowell and the reading of general orders by Joe L. Brigham, assistant adjutant general, department of Minnesota, G. A. R. Songs by the quartette, Messrs. James Swift, C. H. Congdon, Aid. J. F.