

AN OLD SOLDIER

Appeals For the Blue and the Gray Meeting Which is to be Held Here.

The beautiful ceremonies of memorial day, which were celebrated yesterday, had their birth in the land of flowers, and were inspired by the devotion of the wise men of the South to their kindred, who fell in the war between the States.

It was not until our armies had been disbanded, and the boys in blue returned to their peaceful vocations, that its tender and touching ceremonies were adopted by the people of the North.

Across the graves we extend the hand of friendship. Beside these flower decked mounds the

BLUE AND THE GRAY.

meet upon a common level. We are united in our sympathy and respect for those who in those days of strife were willing to risk their lives for their convictions.

Let us imitate the magnanimity of our old comrades, towards those who were too severe in the dread arbitration of war.

Twenty six years ago the last organized force of the

CONFEDERACY SURRENDERED.

We are certainly far enough removed from those sad years to deal fairly with our late antagonists and to judge leniently and impartially of the motives which prompted them to take up arms against the Union.

The proposed reunion of the Blue and the Gray in this city on our coming national birthday is a happy thought. It is a movement in the direction of unity and good fellowship, a step forward to the consummation of that perfect Union which every loyal citizen so feelingly desires.

As the decoration of soldier's graves has become a custom

COMMON TO BOTH SIDES

so there is another common ground upon which the Blue and Gray can unite. I believe the old antagonists of twenty-six years ago will come in countless numbers, to renew again, not the animosities of the past, but the memories of camp and field, the experiences of dangers and pleasures common to soldier's life under whatever flag they may have served.

Notwithstanding the protest of "Union" I do not believe that I, as a union soldier, can belittle the cause for which I fought, by joining in such a reunion. I yield to no person in my devotion to the union, and I do not think my loyalty can be impaired by associating with those who were once its foes.

RE-UNITED UNDER ONE FLAG.

We have a common interest in the glory and unity of this great republic. In the recent troubles that threatened our nation, I heard from the lips of Confederate soldiers as lofty sentiments of patriotism and devotion to our common country, as are taught at the altars of our Grand Army Posts.

I have no doubt should the war drums sound again, and our peace be disturbed by foreign foe, that comrades of the Blue and Grey would touch elbow, in battle line, under the old flag.

"MASSACHUSETTS."

CONDUCTORS RETURN.

Their Excursion to Texas, One Grand Round of Pleasure and Sight Seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mount, who went on the conductors' excursion returned home Friday evening.

At Denison they were welcomed by the Mayor and President of the board of trade. At Dallas the city was turned over to them.

They arrived there on Sunday morning and were given banquets at the hotels Maveric and Menger. In the evening they were given a concert on the Alamo Plaza by the military band.

At Galveston the visitors were left to themselves and did not see much as a city official. They spent the day in surf bathing and a sail on the bay.

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FOR SALE BY MERTZ & HALE.

DOWN AND OUT.

John Kehn, one of the railway mail transfer clerks at the union depot, retired from that position yesterday and is succeeded by Mr. Stevenson.

DIED.

At her home yesterday at Lincoln, Mo., Mrs. Rhodes, wife of a well known resident of that place and sister of Mrs. Dr. Scales of this city.

EXCURSION TO THE TERRITORY.

The M., K. & T. gave the Leliaetta Sporting club a fishing excursion today to the Indian territory, and if the boys don't return with several whales they will have had a day's sport which will well repay them for the trip.

DIARRHOEA, Dysentery Cholera, Flux.

Maguire's Beane Plant for nearly 50 years the infallible cure. Thousand of testimonials; endorsed by the Western Sanitary Commission, U. S. Army officers, hospital physicians, steamboat officers, etc. Taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic cholera.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning A. Kegy was arraigned for skinning a cow and leaving the carcass in a ditch in Boonville street in the northeast part of the city.

G. W. Vicker and Fred Toell were fined \$10 each for trespassing on railroad property and sent to the rock pile in default.

J. H. Shobe declared that he was not drunk and Judge Halstead gave him until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to prove it.

IT WILL BE HELD.

General Wickham Says the Militia Must Hold a State Encampment According to Law.

Adjutant General Wickham, who has been in the city for the last two days looking over situation for holding the state military encampment, returned to his home in Jefferson City last night.

General Wickham, although very non-committal, is certainly very much impressed with what he has seen here. The location of the camp, Association Park, is everything that could be desired, water is plenty and of excellent quality, supplies can be easily obtained, the city is nearly in the geographical center of the state and the transportation problem is an exceedingly easy one to solve.

Nearly all the companies are located so that they can come here direct over the Missouri Pacific and the officers of that system want at least a half rate for the transportation here.

General Wickham does not propose to be caught in any box and if it is necessary the troops can be brought in here on other lines. The companies in the southeast part of the state can come over the M., K. & T. except those at Carthage and they can come over the Gulf and transfer to the M., K. & T.

The Missouri Pacific will take a liberal view of the situation and make a rate of at least one cent a mile.

General Wickham has decided that there shall be a state encampment, because he says the bill contains the expressed provision that the appropriation must be used for that purpose.

Several of the companies have signified that they would much prefer the money for company use at home and have urged the department to take their view of the matter, without avail.

It is doubtful if many United States troops will be present at the encampment, because there has been no appropriation made by the war department this year for that purpose.

The matter is not definitely settled, however, and it is possible that a battery and a troop of cavalry may be sent to the encampment from Leavenworth. If the encampment is held here it will take them a week to make the trip and a week to return.

It would take the government troops stationed at Jefferson Barracks about the same time to make the trip.

A CITIZEN OF DE MOINES.

Please to accept acknowledgments, and also commend to others the use of Krauss' Headache Capsules. They have been thoroughly tested by myself and by other members of my family, and produced the desired result. It is to be the great remedy, and its use will greatly extend its popularity.

SIDNEY A. FOSTER,

Sec'y Royal Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. For sale by Aug. Fleichman, cor. Fourth and Ohio. Mertz & Hale, 210 Ohio. G. W. Smith, 926 East Third.

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REMEMBERED HEROES.

Their Graves Covered Over With Beautiful Flowers.

The City Cemetery the Scene of Solemn Memorial Services.

Music, Poetry and Oratory—Recitor Brady's Eloquent Address.

"By the flow of the inland river, Whence the fleets of iron have sped, Where the blades of the grave grass quiver, Asleep are the ranks of the dead, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day, Under the one the blue, Under the other the gray."

The memories of the soldiers who shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for their country, whether its territory was denoted by the pine or the palm, are as sacred in one season as another, but yet on a certain day, designated by national authority, we group together these memories and gather ourselves in solemn assembly about the graves of the heroic dead.

Yest-day, however, was peculiarly observed as Memorial Day, in contradistinction to Decoration Day, the latter being set apart by the southern people as their special occasion for remembering their dead heroes.

And yet the bonds of brotherhood between the blue and gray have grown into such beauty and strength in these later years, that the memories of both are blended beneath the same blue sky and under the same bed of blossoms.

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The day for the local memorial celebration was all that could be desired, so far as the weather was concerned.

The city was liberally decorated with flags and flowers, both in the business and residence portions. In the afternoon the banks, postoffice and court house were closed and business in general was suspended, more or less.

Promptly at two o'clock, the M., K. & T. band assembled at the corner of Ohio and Second streets and marched to the G. A. R. hall on Fifth street. They were followed in a few minutes by the Sedalia Rifles, under command of Captain Demuth, and headed by their military band. The boys marched with nice precision and made

A SHOWY APPEARANCE

in their fine uniforms and white summer helmets.

Dr. I. T. Bronson was officer of the day and mounted upon his handsome black horse, soon had the line under headway. The M. K. & T. band led, followed by General George R. Smith Post No. 53, G. A. R., then the Sedalia Military Band leading the Rifles, these being followed by carriages containing members of the Women's Relief Corps, a few aged veterans, the orator, choir and citizens. Behind these was a large wagon, gay with bunting, its bed a mass of flowers, from the center of which was a tall pyramid constructed of white roses. The line of march was down Fifth street, which

WAS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED,

to Engineer street, thence north to the City Cemetery.

The column, with the exception of the Rifles, who returned to town, upon entering the cemetery, marched to the stand erected in the western part of the ground.

The stand had a canvas roof and was decorated with flags and bunting. It was occupied by the officers of the corps, the Women's Relief Corps, the choir, the orator of the day and members of the press. Grouped immediately around it were the veterans and reaching far out among the monuments and mounds was a great throng of people—men, women and children—most of whom bore

BUNCHES OF FLOWERS

in their hands. Over all the fair sun of May sifted down through the green foliage like a blessed benediction from the blue heavens.

The impressive exercises were opened by the M., K. & T. band playing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The choir, composed of Dr. Bronson, W. D. Fellows, Mrs. J. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Bronson, Miss Kennedy, Miss McCluney and Miss Laura Shock organized, sang "Oh, Starry Flag."

The Rev. Dr. Black, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer.

The choir sang a pathetic song—"Dropping from the Banks, One by One."

Comrade Capen read quite a clever

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original poem pertaining to the private soldier. The G. A. R.

RITUAL WAS READ

by Comrades Campbell, Truxel, Nichols, East and Black.

The band played another selection and then Comrade Bronson introduced the orator of the day, the Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

After a few preliminary remarks of a personal nature, Mr. Brady said that he was glad to be in such distinguished company. A man is known by the company he keeps, and when I see a man keeping company with a little bronze button, or a woman with a little bronze cross, my hat goes up to him or her.

Some of you, said he, rallied around the gallant Lyon, who reddened the soil of Missouri with his heart's blood in the very beginning of the war. Some of you cheered

FOR "LITTLE MAC."

in the peninsula campaign. Some of you helped to stand off Beauregard and Albert Sidney Johnston at Shiloh. Some of you lay in the trenches before Vicksburg. Some of you charged up Marye's awful heights at Fredericksburg. Some of you rallied around Old Pap Thomas when he told the boys to give the cold steel at Chancellorsville.

Some of you stood on Cemetery Ridge that July day when Pickett's men came up that slope of death and despair. Some of you perhaps saw, one summer morning, down a little road winding through the hills in the Shenandoah Valley coming at a mad, terrific gallop the gallant Sheridan, shouting as he came, "Face the other way, boys, face the other way!"

Some of you have galloped after Philip Sheridan. Some of you have tramped after Thomas. Some of you have fought it out on Grant's line. Some of you were with Farragut when he woke the grand shores of the Mississippi with the thunder of his guns or hung under the cross-trees of

THE HARTFORD AT MOBILE,

but ah! here on the soil of Missouri to-day, I shall name to you one of sacred memory—one who is the peer of all.

New York has her Grant. Lincoln sleeps on the grand prairies of Illinois. But here in the sacred soil lies one who but recently answered the final roll call, whose genius shone at Shiloh, at Lookout Mountain, around Atlanta and at Altoona Pass. Who cut the Confederacy in two by his famous march to the sea and gave the inspiration for that grand old hymn—which Brother Black here would call a grand old Methodist hymn—"Hold the Fort, for I am Coming," by his dispatch to Corse, when Corse signalled back that he had lost one eye and an arm, but he would hold the fort until a hotter place than that froze over.

Shall I name him to you? His name called him Uncle Billie—the world knows him as William Tecumseh Sherman.

Where he lies shall the sun shine as bright as his name, And the grass where he sleeps be as green as his fame, For the gold of the pen and the steel of the sword Write his deeds in his blood in the land he adored.

IT IS POOR BUSINESS,

however, said Mr. Brady, measuring ramparts, counting silent guns, marking deserted battlefields and decorating grassy graves unless we can learn some nobler lesson than to destroy.

He then made a plea for peace, love and fraternity, saying that, if in the cemetery there was the grave of a "Johnny," to spread flowers upon it, at least in remembrance of the grand courage, devotion and bravery of the men who fought so tenaciously and bravely, though in a mistaken cause.

The speaker closed his brief, but able and eloquent address by a plea for the American people to stand firm for liberty—liberty for one and liberty for all—liberty now and forever—liberty as opposed to revolution, anarchy, mobocracy and slavery.

At the conclusion of the address, the band played "Nearer my God, to

Thee," the choir sang a selection, and then the veterans were divided into details and strewing of flowers upon the graves was begun. Not only were soldiers' graves decorated with floral tributes, but those of civilians also. In fact, the whole cemetery was a mass of May flowers.

Leaving the beloved dead asleep under these fragrant memorials and beneath the descending shadows of the eventide, the military and crowds of citizens turned their faces homeward.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 30.—Decorations day was very generally observed here and the parade this morning was exceptionally good. The memorial exercises were held at Troost Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Jesse Bowman Young making the principal oration.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON.

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 this place participated. In a brief address the vice president said:

The 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 Australian 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 to us and remember that all these coming millions will rise up and call them blessed.

GENERAL PHILLIPS AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Mo., May 30.—Decorations day is being appropriately observed here to-day. The address was delivered by General Phillips of Illinois. There is an immense crowd in the city and all buildings are nicely decorated.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT OCEOLA.

Oceola, Mo., May 30.—Decorations day being properly observed. Business is generally suspended.

GOOD WORDS FOR WALLACE.

The Boonville Advertiser has the following good words concerning two prospective citizens of Sedalia:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wallace, of Bunceon, were in town Monday. They are held in the highest esteem by the people of Cooper county, and it is with much regret that we hear there is a probability that they will remove to Sedalia to live in the near future. We hope, however, that they may find it to their interest to remain in Cooper county; but if they are determined to go it will be pleasant for their friends here to have them locate in the fair city of Sedalia, where they will be welcomed by a people who, like ours, will appreciate them, and where they will be in easy communication with Boonville. Mr. Wallace, we believe, is a native of Pettis county.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Chief Prentice has been on the look out for several days for Fred Schroeder, a shoe maker of Knob Noster, who left his home in that city on Sunday to come to this city on business. He was married only last week to a very charming young lady of that city and when he left home he had considerable money on his person. He has always borne the reputation of being sober and industrious and it is feared he has met with foul play. His young wife is nearly distracted with grief. The officers have been unable to find a single trace of the man.