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I. O. O. F. DECORATION DAY.

Marshall Lodge, No. 159, I. O. O. F., assembled in their hall on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, where they donned their regalia and proceeded in carriages to the Ridge Park Cemetery grounds, carrying cut flowers and evergreens with which to decorate the graves of those once members of their beloved order.

Descending from the carriages at the gates, the members "marched with even tread, into the silent city of the dead," where in a large circular formation around one of the graves, the exercises of the evening were held. The address of the occasion was made by Dr. D. C. Gose, who in eloquent and impassioned terms paid tributes to the dead of their number, dwelling very timely and touchingly upon the aims and motives of an order, which has for its watchword, "Friendship, Love and Truth," impressing the audience, with what joys and opportunities were added to lives honored in such brotherhood. The sentiment of the oration, was that which formed an anchor in every heart, and the tide of sweet memories for those recalled in thought, seemed to sweep away all other feelings, and the speaker to carry his audience with him, in the tender thoughts so eloquently expressed.

Flowers and evergreens were then placed upon the graves of the members of this order, who lie in sleep at this beautiful cemetery; their names are:

S. T. Potter, Daniel Peters, Sam'l Boyd, J. A. Tipping, Will H. Wood, F. M. Sappington, N. B. Noble, J. M. Stone, John P. Martin, C. Althouse, C. H. Alexander, F. J. Schupp, J. P. Jenkins, Wm. Gansline, Rev. James E. Sharp, Scott Harrison, Benj. Hawper, Dan'l Harrison, A. A. Stone.

Rev. Beatty closed the exercises in a prayer for and benediction upon the order. Though this is the first year the Odd Fellows have observed a Decoration Day, their intention is to yearly hold these memorial services, having set apart the second Tuesday in June for this purpose.

REV. P. G. REA.

Rev. Peter Goldman Rea died at the home of his son, Robert E. on Brunswick Avenue, in this city on June 15th, 1899 at the mature age of 80 years, 1 month and 4 days. The funeral services of this aged minister were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Hone of that church and from there, burial took place at Ridge Park Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Henry County,

Virginia, May 9, 1819, the ninth son of Joseph and Mary Ann Rea. His mother dying when he was but a youth, his father moved to Missouri settling in Cooper County this state in the early part of '32. Soon bereft of all parental guidance through the death of his father, which followed shortly, yet even at this time his moral habits were very pronounced.

Uniting with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1835, the following year he became one of its ministry and from this time, his life has been given up wholly to the Master, serving as a missionary, evangelist, pastor of several widely scattered churches, at one time, moderator of the general assembly of his church, pastor of several influential churches, president of the Missouri Female College at Boonville, many are both the works of toil he has endured and the honors that have been upon him bestowed, for his usefulness has not been lived in vain, but recognized and acknowledged.

Rev. Rea was married in '43 to Miss Mary Evangeline Rubey, both living to celebrate their golden wedding in October '93. Yet in these few years, his wife has preceded him to the grave, and now both rest beneath the shadow of the tomb. Five children of the deceased are living, Amy W., Carrie F., Joseph H., Mary H. and Robert E.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Saline County Medical Association held its regular annual meeting in this city last Tuesday, at which were present many of the doctors from other towns of the county. The business of the session included the election of officers for the following year, which resulted as follows:

President, Dr. J. P. Wagner, of Hardeman; 1st Vice Pres., Dr. G. A. Richard of Blackburn; 2nd Vice Pres., Dr. J. E. Ragsdale of Marshall; 3rd Vice Pres., Dr. B. C. Bradshaw of Arrow Rock; Secretary, Dr. D. F. Bell of Marshall.

PART OF SITE FOR SALE.

Ex-Gov. Coleman, J. F. Groves and N. H. Gentry a committee from the Board of Agriculture appointed to visit the site for the State Fair Grounds met in Sedalia Monday and inspected the site.

After investigation, it was thought best to retain only 135 acres of the original tract of 160 donated, and sell the remaining ground, the proceeds of which are to be used in beginning the work of improving the grounds.

MEETS IN MARSHALL.

Program of Seventh Annual Convention of the Fourth District Endeavor Union, June 16-18

The Fourth District Convention of the C. E. Union will be called to order at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city on Friday evening at 7:30. President J. B. Toomay of Sedalia presiding. Many delegates have arrived, and the attendance will probably number above the hundred mark. The visitors are being entertained by members of the C. P. and Christian churches, these two being the only ones, having Christian Endeavor organizations.

The program of the convention is as follows:

FRIDAY.

7:30. Song Service.
Address of Welcome—Rev. B. T. Wharton, Marshall.
Response—Rev. J. B. Toomay, Sedalia.
Lecture—Rgs. E. W. Clippinger, Warrensburg.

SATURDAY.

6:30 a. m. Sunrise prayer meeting.
7:00 a. m. Song and praise service.
9:15 a. m. Bible reading, "Likeness to Christ"—Rev. George T. Eddy, Boonville.
Address, "Prison Reform,"—Rev. Alberts, Sedalia.
Reports, Appointment of Committees, etc.
Address—Rev. Putman, Sedalia.
2:00 p. m. Address, "Junior Work for Seniors"—Miss Kate Hans, St. Louis.
3:00 p. m. Paper—"The Quiet Hour"—Mr. Otis Philips, Odessa.
3:30 p. m. Address—"Stewardship of Money"—Rev. S. G. Clay, Fayette.
7:30 p. m. Song services.
8:00 p. m. Junior Graduating Exercises.
7:00 to 8:00 a. m. All Endeavorers requested to observe the "Quiet Hour" in their own rooms.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Attend church services.
2:00 p. m. Junior rally, conducted by R. L. Carson, District Supt., Sedalia.
3:00 p. m. Men's meeting.
3:00 p. m. Ladies' meeting—Addressed by Miss Kate Hans, St. Louis.
7:30 p. m. Praise service. Mr. T. T. Gray, Sedalia.
8:00 p. m. Address—Wm. H. Black, D. D., Marshall.
Consecration service—Rev. J. B. Toomay, Sedalia.

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