"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1895.

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THE NATION'S DEAD.

Decoration Day Duly Celebrated in

GREAT ORATION BY MR. GURLEY

Plattsmouth Today.

A General Holiday and Turn-Out of Al Classes of Citizens-Oak Hill Cemetery Bedecked in Wreathes and Flowers.

Decoration day opened with a slight breeze from the northwest, accompanied by a gentle, drizzling rain-just enough to settle the dust and cool the previously super-heated atmosphere for the day. Lowering clouds hung overhead all forenoon, but failed to give down the needed and expected rain. A heavy thunderstorm passed over the state a hundred or more miles west during the night-in a region consolation in that.

from Havelock arrived and marched the B. & M. band. The orator of the day, W. L. Gurley, of Omaha, also ared young orator, H. D. Estabrook, and Maj. D. H. Wheeler.

At 1:30 o'clock the procession was formed on Main street in the following order, with R. W. Hyers as grand

Guests of Honor in Carriages. B. & M. Band from Havelock. Havelock and Plattsmouth Divisions of the Jr. O. L. A. M. Plattsmouth High School Band. McConfhie Post, No. 45, Grand Army of the

Women's Relief Corps, No. 50, in Carriages. Delegation of Forty-eight Flower Girls. Miscellaneous Procession of Citizens in Car-

Arriving at Patterson's grove, the procession dissolved about the stand Bluffs, lowa. for the speakers and an interesting program was enacted, consisting of songs by a male quartette, recitation of the Grand Army ritual for Decorafollowed by the cration by Mr. Gurley, which was by far the best ever delivered on a similar occasion before a Plattsmouth audience. It was an eloquent disquisition on American patriotism, entirely free from any objectionable word or sentiment. It was lofty in tone, elevating in sentiment, free from fustian or bravado, yet abounding in phrases recognizing the self-sacrificing patriotin the front of battle in defense of the Union. The address won the unqualiwhich sat or stood among the trees

line of march was taken up to the cemetery, where the graves of the bursting of a rainstorm, which came hurried back to town in the rain. The serving of a generous lunch by the lathe members of the post closed the exercises of the day.

and listened spell-bound during its de-

THE JOURNAL management ack-Henry R Gering, F. J. Morgan, W. H Dearing, H. G. Livingston, N. Halmes, Wm. Tighe, Matthew Gering and Wm. Neville. In addition to these many a grateful appreciation.

All Nebraska has been blessed with plentiful showers this week, and the croakers can now take a rest for a few days. It turns out that the corn crop was benefitted by the warm winds of Monday and Tuesday.

Thomas Sherwood and Miss Nellie Williams were married on Tuesday last, Rev. J. T. Baird officiating. The young people have taken a wise step and THE JOURNAL extends its congratulations.

NAL-\$1 per year, if paid in advance. and mother.

FORTY YEARS IN NEBRASKA Re-union of Old Settlers at the Home of John F. Buck

May 23d was a happy day for the old settlers of Cass and Otoe counties who are friends and neighbors of John F. Buck, who lives fourteen miles southwest of Plattsmouth. Forty years ago Mr. Buck moved his family onto the farm on which he now lives. It is seventy-five years since Mrs. Buck was born and only lacked one week of Mr. Buck's eightieth birthday, says a writer in the Nebraska City News. The children concluded to celebrate the day and planned a surprise for father and mother, and not until the neighbors began to come in were they aware of the fact. It is superfluous to say that the guests had a good time and that the girls prepared and presented to the guests a great dinner.

The following is a partial list of those who have lived in the state for thirty or forty years and their children who were present: Messrs, and Mesdames E. W. Barnum, H. M. McCartthat needed it far worse than south- ney, two daughters and son-in-law, eastern Nebraska did. There is some | O. O. Thomas, of Strang, Neb.; Rev. J. T. Baird, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Kirk-At 11 o'clock a large delegation patrick and daughter, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Laura up street to the delightful music of Reynolds and son, Theodore Buck and family. Mrs. Abbie Klepser, son and daughter, Geo. Hall, Edna Solam rived, accompanied by the distinguish- and son, Mrs. L. Pittman, Jas. Pittman and wife, Jas. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Gillian and daughter, Miss Vernie Barnum, Mrs. L. G. Todd and daughter; Mrs. C. H. Parmele, Mrs. Judge Chapman, S. A. Davis, wife and son, Mrs. S. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Perry Walker, Miss S. G. Baker, Mrs. Sarah McElwain and Judge Ramsey and wife, all of Plattsmouth; Mrs. E. F. Walker, Dundy; Col. Herko Koster, Upton, Geo. Shryder and wife, Weeping Water; W. A. Brown and wife, Hiram DuBois and wife, D. R. Cross and wife, A. B. Taylor and wife, Wm. Eikenbary, Lawson Sheldon and wife, A. M. Holmes and wife of Cass county, and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Council

The day was very pleasantly spent listening to and rehearsing the tales, adventures and hardships of forty years ago, when flour was as scarce as tion day, prayer by Rev. Dr. Baird, hen's teeth and gold and silver were out of sight. At that time this country was a wilderness, and for years Mr. and Mrs. Buck kept the stage station between Nebraska City and Plattsmouth and all the travelers by public conveyance between those points stopped with them enroute.

An Important Case. Lincoln News.

The News contained Tuesday brief mention of a dispatch from Washingism of the men who placed themselves | ton to the effect that the secretary of | the interior had decided the case of G. B. Chapman vs. the Burlington and potentate came before the court at fied approval of the vast audience Missonri River railway company. This this term and asked to have the bonds appears to be quite an important case, connecting him and his recalcitrant and involves three quarter sections of spouse dissevered and set at naught. land down in Cass county. It appears | The justice of his cause and the elo-The exercises closed by the singing that in taking up its land down in quence of his attorney triumphed and of "America" by the audience, led by | Cass county the railroad company took the male quartette, after which the up too much land on one side of the track. Away back in the early 80's Captain Paine, G. B. Chapman and J. soldiers were decorated. This cere- A. Marshall formerly of the firm of mony was cut somewhat short by the Hooper & Marshall, now located in Denver, filed homestead entries upon almost without warning, but was wel- three quarter sections in that county. comed with thankfulness and eminent It appears to have been on the opposatisfaction. The hundreds of teams site of the track from which the railand the memilers of the Grand Army road company had taken up its excess of land, and the railroad company asked that it be permitted to take the bargain was consummated and in conlies of the relief corps at the G. A. R. land claimed in their entries in exhall to the guests from Havelock and change for some of the land they had the court to give her a chance to get taken on the other side of the track. The company contested the entries of didn't take the court long to decide the three enterprising citizens from that her demand was equitable and so nowledges gratefully the aid of numer- Lincoln and the case has been in the ous friends in getting on its feet again land courts for over a dozen years. granted." -chief among whom it is pleased to From reading the dispatches, which mention the names of Wm. K. Fox, say that under the decision of the secretary of the interior the entries of Chapman and others are rejected, one would conclude that the case went against the Lincoln contingent, but others have given encouragement Paine claims that the decision is in and help that appeals to the most gen- their favor, as the dispatch says that erous impulses, and indicates that it affirms the decision of the commistheir hearts are in the right place-for sioner of the general land office, which all of which we shall endeavor to show | not only denied the company the privilege of making the exchange, but directed that suit be brought against the company for the recovery of some 200, 000 acres of land taken up by the company in excess of its rights. The land is now worth about \$50 an acre, or about \$24,000 for the three pieces.

A Card of Thanks. Mr. Jacob Schlander and family desire to give expression of the heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends for for truthfulness may be judged by the fact that their many acts of kindliness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death and burial of the Subscribe for the WEEKLY JOUR- late Mrs. Schlander, their devoted wife

HOLCOMB'S

Gen. Barry Succeeds Gen. Colby as Commander of State Militia.

TWO DEMOCRATS ON THE LIST.

The Governor's New Military Family Made Up of as Fine a Looking Lot of Gentlemen as Ever Drew a Sword.

Governor Holcomb has announced the names of his new military staff. Gen. W. L. Colby, for years the general in chief, who commanded during the late Indian war, is retired to private life, along with fifteen other gentlemen who have been wearing the panoply of war, including the gold braid of their respective ranks. As commander-in-chief of the Nebraska national guard the governor has made the following selections: Major Edmond G. Fecht, U. S. A., special aid; Brig. Gen. Patrick H. Barry, Greely county, adjutant general; Lieut. Col. N. P. Lundeen, York county, inspector general; Maj. W. L. Stark, Hamilton county, judge advocate general; Col. Edward W. Lee, Douglas county, surgeon general; Col. W. G. Swan, Johnson county, commissary general.

The aids-de-camp are Col. J. H. Peabody, Douglas county; Col. Thomas B. Hatcher, Douglas; Col. Harry B. Mulford, Douglas; Col. Fred A. Miller, Lancaster; Col. Wilbur F. Bryant, Cedar; Col. Daniel B. Carey, Dodge; Col. Edgar Howard, Sarpy; Col. Lewis Knox; Col. W. F. Cody, Lincoln; Col. W. J. V. sberg, Seward.

The new staff is made up of what is said to be the most handsome men in the state. A majority are "heavyare populists, two are democrats and four are republicans, if N. P. Lundeen of York who was an applicant for the position of adjutant general, may be called a republican. Buffalo Bill, Captain Mulford and Dr. Lee are the other three republicans. The democrats are Themas B. Hatcher and Editor Howard of Papillion.

Cal. Watton, Jr., Gets a Divorce The Plattsmouth friends of "Cal" Walton, jr., will be interested in the following item from the Glenwood Tribune: "The matrimonial experiences of Carroll P. Walton, a Senegambian prince in disguise, but at present residing in Glenwood, haven't been altogether felicitious it would seem in the past, and so that dusky in consequence the ebony litigant was sent on his way rejoicing with the coveted decree of divorce."

The Glenwood Tribune says: "Another case was that of Maria Graves vs. Drury Graves from Bethlehem. Maria alleged that Drury hasn't been performing his martial duties with the assiduity and devotion that he

Drury Graves Also Gets One.

promised to when their matrimonial sequence of this negligence she asked some other fellow that would. It a decree of absolute divorce was

A Pleasant Surprise

About seventy of the friends and Todd took possession of the pleasant nish her with work, as it might not be for a good time generally. The young time the Omaha World-Herald dements were served and those present and gone west. pleasant social events of the season.

A Card. On the 9th inst. a lengthy statement appeared in THE JOURNAL while it was under control of D. O. Dwyer, the object and effect of which was and having taken away the mailing list from the office. All that is necessary to say in regard to that attack is that its motive and character sult as to myself. Having the whip-hand now

I need not express the contempt I feel at such an act on the part of a pretended friend. C. W. SHERMAN.

BOLD BURGLARS. Two Safes Blown at Dunbar Last Night-

Two Suspects Arrested Nebraska City News, May 29.

Bold bad burglars visited the town of Dunbar last night and this morning on opening the drug store of C. H. Wilson, in which is located the postoffice, it was found that the safe had been blown open and the contents removed, with other goods from the store. Later it was found that the safe at the saloon of Fred Roos had today. also been blown open, but little, if any thing, secured. At Roos' saloon a good supply of liquor was taken, both drank and carried away.

The work was that of men who had done such work before, for at the drug store the knob had been knocked off the safe, the tumblers pinched back and the space filled with powder . Todd block. Guarantees accuracy of and the safe blown open. The force of the explosion was so great as to almost wreck the store. From the safe was taken fifty dollars belonging to the government and thirty-seven dollars belonging to Mr. Wilson's drug business. About \$250 worth of watches, chains and jewelry was taken and also a box containing cancelled money orders. The glass front was shattered by the explosion and the stock was badly wrecked.

Two men were seen by a woman at midnight going into a blacksmith shop where they secured the tools with which to do the job, but she could not give a good description of them. This morning a silver pin was found near the stock yards at the B. & M. depot at that place which had been stolen from the store, but no other trace of county recorder. goods or thieves was found.

hangers, who were arrested as suspects here this morning and placed in jail. The men were in Dunbar last night and despite the fact that they weights," physically speaking. Ten had secured two jobs of work they hitched up their team and came to the city at 6 o'clock this morning without any breakfast. There was nothing found on the men at the time they were arrested to indicate that they did the job, but the Dunbar people seem to think that they have the right people and will hold them until they are thoroughly convinced that they did not commit the burglary.

Mrs. Notson's Body Recovered. Council Bluff's Globe.

A farmer named Nash, residing in Lewis township, had occasion to cross the Missouri river last Thursday afternoon in a rowboat. When near the center of the stream he caught sight of a floater, and, making fast to the body, towed it ashore. In fastening it to the bank, he was surprised to find the bodies of two children tied to the larger body. He at once sent word to the city of his find and Coroner Jannings received the message announcing that his services were required. Undertaker Estep hastened to Lewis township, returning with the three bodies. As soon as the lid was raised from the box the bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Ida Notson disappeared from their home in Omaha in December last. This morning the identification was completed by rel-

The finding of the bodies is the ending of a sad story. Mrs. Notson was an educated lady, holding a position as teacher in the Omaha schools. She became involved financially, and finally appealed to Prof. Cerbett, the republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction, for assistance. He promised to give her a position in his office as chief deputy if elected. Mrs. Notson borrowed money, paid her own expenses and took the stump for Corbett. After the election be acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. sent her word that he could not furhome of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. exactly the proper thing to have fe-E. R. Todd, on Thursday evening of male help in the office. Mrs. Notson last week and proceeded to arrange then disappeared from home. At the people were sent for and taken com- clared that Mrs. Notson had commitpletely by surprise, to the amusement | ted suicide by drowning, while the of all concerned. Elegant refresh- Bee asserted that she had left the city

unanimously voted it one of the most | Mrs. Notson's maiden name was Ida Remington. She was born in 1864 and was a graduate of the Omaha high school. About eight years ago she became the wife of Dudley Notson, an employe of the United States signal together for several years, when she left him, owing to his cruel treatment of herself and children. She then seon the trial of the replevin suit judgment was cured a position as teacher, which she

Omaha for interment.

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

Dr. Marshall, DENTIST Fitzgerald block.

Gering & Co., sell the Munyon

for one dollar.

The"Plan Sifter"flour is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer. J. N. Wise, the Omaha tax expert,

Leave your orders for job work with THE JOURNAL, an artistic job guaranteed.

was a visitor in town today among old Tom Walling, abstractor of titles,

Morris Crissman of Nebraska City

all his work. Thomas E. Williams and wife of

town today. THE WEEKLY JOURNAL will be sent to any postoffice in the United

States one year for one dollar, in ad-The "O. K." bath rooms will remain open on Sundays until 12 o'clock

noon.) Best baths in the city. Price 15 cents. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Siggins and children of South Omaha were visiting

among Plattsmouth friends over Decoration Day. Geo. Sawyer, an accomplished salesman of Weeping Water, was in town

Wednesday, the guest of Geo. Hay,

cat-fish this time. Several railroad officials were inspec- best wishes for her happiness. ting the big railroad bridge on Monday, but with what intent or purpose we have not been able to learn.

paint covers most, looks best, wears at the jail Tuesday evening and then longest, is most economical and of full | set up a lusty cry of fire. Mrs. John measure. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein contemplate attending a picnic at Nebraska City Sunday next, where they will meet with the Nebraska City Turnverein.

This is the best time of the year to paint your houses, barns and fences. F. G. Fricke & Co., keep a full stock of the best prepared paints in the market, at low prices.

A Story & Camp organ, in first class condition, good as new, to trade for a good fresh cow. Apply to Mrs. G. F. S. Burton, Marble street, Plattsmouth, or postoffice box 103.

Col. S. P. Vanatta, who is now located at Nebraska City, was in town on Saturday renewing acquaintances with his Plattsmouth friends and attending to legal matters in district it reaches the people who are to buy

diocese of Nebraska was in session spring and summer. Now is time to at Omaha this week. Rev. H. B. Bur- invite them to buy of you. There is gess and W. J. White were present as no doubt but you can sell goods at and children, Dora and Morrow, who representatives of St. Luke's church prices they can afford to buy for, and of Plattsmouth.

> Brethren church at Bethlehem baptized Miss Sarah Catherine Often and THE JOURNAL's columns, and you Amos' Hubbard on Sunday in the Missouri river near the east end of the big railroad bridge.

daughter, returned from Columbus, Holcomb was elected governor. Never-Ohio, yesterday, whither he was called a week ago by the illness of his father, whom he left in a much-improved condition when he came away.

Ben. Buckingham, owner of the fishing pond near Bartlett, Iowa, was in town on Saturday doing some trading. On farming lands. Low rates, long Ben reports that fishing is still good in times. No delay in securing loans. his lakes, and that quite a number of Inquire at First National bank. bass have been taken therefrom lately.

Sam'l Waugh, the cashier of the First National, left on Tuesday for 'Cool Minnesota," where he expects to fish for a fortnight. Judge Chapman left Wednesday evening, expecting to join Mr. Waugh at Lake Minnetonka.

The B. & M. has lately issued a neat | f and in view of this fact we will booklet bearing the title "Custer's Battlefield." It is printed on fine paper and is elegantly illustrated with views of the famous battle and battleto charge me with having acted in bad faith service corps of Omaha. They lived field and also a fine portrait of General Custer.

Harvey Holloway was at Omaha Wednesday practicing up for the big six-day bicycle race, which comes off entered in the justice's court dismissing the held until the time of her disappear- at the Colliseum next week. The race includes three hours' riding each The three bodies were taken to evening during the week, beginning Monday.

HURRAH FOR "HAPPY."

A Plattsmouth Boy Wins the Ten-Mile Bicycle Road-Race at Omaha.

A road-racing event among amateur bicyclists came off on the Dodge street road, west of Omaha, today, five miles THE WEEKLY JOURNAL one year and return, in which some thirty riders struggled for prizes. The best prizes offered were to the man making the best time. It was what is called a handicap race, in which men were was at home visiting among friends entered in proportion to their supposed ability. There were several "scratch" men, some one minute, two minute, three minute and four minute men. Harvey Holloway of this city was the only man who entered the race from Cass county, and was put down in the two minute class. His friends are rejoicing over the fact that he made the best time in the race and was awarded the prizes, consisting of a diamond ring, worth \$60, and a \$15 silver medal. Mr. Holloway will on Louisville precinct were visitors in Monday next enter a six-day race at the Colliseum in Omaha, in which the riders ride for two hours and a half each evening. His friends in Plattsmouth are confident he will give a good account of himself.

AROUND THE COURT BOOMS.

Sheriff Eikenbary went to Kearney Wednesday morning, having in charge James Marsak, a 10-year old boy who had been sentenced to a term in the reform school. The little fellow didn't seem to realize the situation of affairs.

Judge Ramsey of the county court was called to the residence of I.S. White, nine miles south of town, to perform the ceremony uniting the lives and fortunes of Miss Nellie Hol-Ex-Mayor Butler and a party went brook, granddaughter of the host and There were two men hailing from fishing yesterday and announced their hostess, and Mr. Mark A. Selsor, an South Omaha who claimed to be paper | determination to bring in a 75-pound | attorney of Grundy county, Mo. Many friends of the bride unite in

A Polander with an unpronounceable name, who was adjudged insaneby the commissioners of insanity on Tues-The Sherwin-Williams prepared day, set fire to the bedding in his cell Denson, wife of the jailor, heard his cries and gave an alarm which brought the necessary help, and the fire was extinguished after burning up two mattresses and a pair of blankets. It is said he got the match from Sam Everett, another insane prisoner, who got it from a boy outside the jail.

> List of Letters Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 28,

Hall, Wilber Carlson, Anna

Seiler, Joseph Lewis, D M.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

THE JOURNAL invites the merchants of Plattsmouth to use its columns to advertise their wares. We know that of them or of some other dealers. The The annual council of the Episcopal farmers have begun stocking up for the only question is, will you make the Rev. T. H. Preston, of the United invitation so that they will see it and take advantage of it. Make a trial of will be pleased with the results, sure.

FARM LOANS.

Last fall we were told that we could Frank Boyd, accompanied by his not borrow money or renew loans if theless, I now have money to loan on good farm security, at a less rate than ever before. Write or call and see me if you desire a loan. J. M. LEYDA, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Money to Loan

Farmers

Attention. There is no doubt but what Cass

Wall Paper,

county will have a good crop,

Paints and Oil At prices too low to mention.

You all know that "paint points to prosperity," so be sure and paint your house and barn.

Gering & Co.