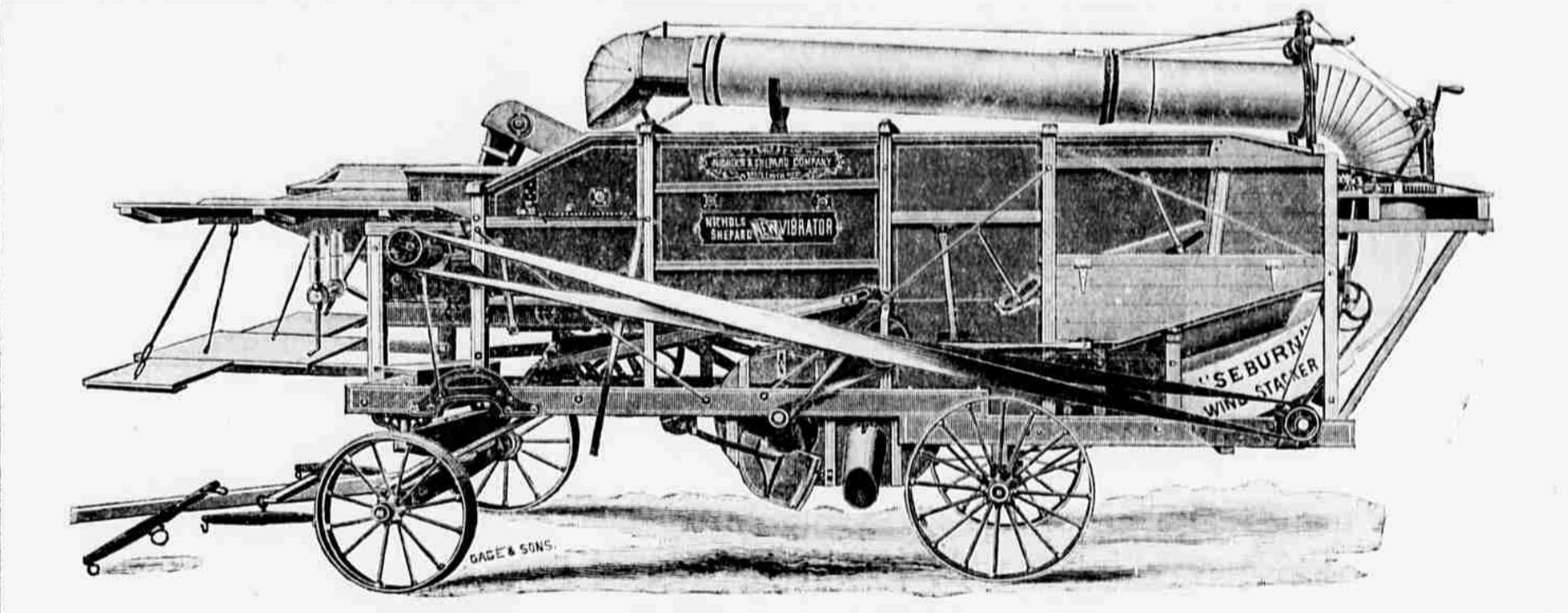
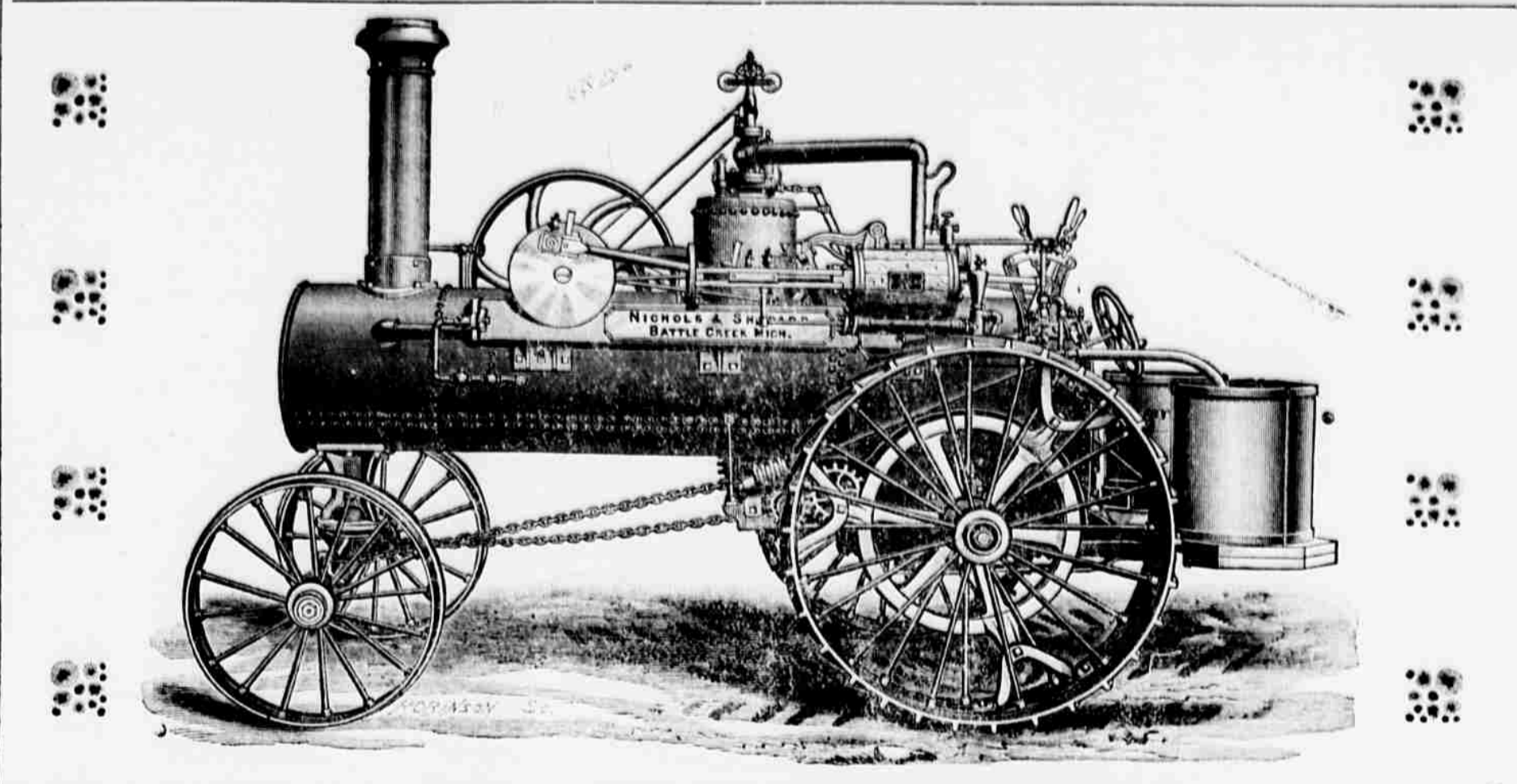


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THE NATION'S HOLY DAY.

Graves of Fallen Comrades Visited by the Old Soldiers.

THE DECORATION DAY ADDRESS.

Hon. W. M. Robertson Emphasizes the Obligations of Loyalty in a Fine Address. School Children Help to Decorate the Graves—The Procession Includes Veterans, Boys, Firemen, and City Dignitaries.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday morning the clouds threatened more rain and the outlook was not auspicious for the carrying out of the program which had been arranged for Memorial day. But as the day wore on the clouds broke away. High winds and a rising temperature made it anything but agreeable but the rain failed to materialize and the exercises proceeded very satisfactorily.

In the morning those who were delegated to decorate the graves of the soldiers at the cemeteries proceeded in carriages to the graves, the old veterans first, followed by members of the Women's Relief corps and the school children—two buses full of little girls dressed in white and carrying flowers—and other friends in carriages.

At the cemetery the beautiful service of the Grand Army of the Republic for this special day was read and the mounds of the departed heroes were lovingly strewn with flowers at the hands of the children.

In the afternoon the procession formed at the corner of Fourth street and Norfolk avenue. It was composed of the different organizations as published in THE NEWS, with an important addition not down on the program. Next to the old veterans, who were the vanguard of the parade, and closely following them, was an impromptu company of "militia" comprised of the young boys, who with their wooden guns and soldierly bearing attracted attention as the rightful followers of the veterans. They were a motley crowd but they felt the importance of the occasion and added greatly to its significance.

Arriving at Pasewalk park, after a march through some of the principal streets, in the shade of the beautiful trees which rear themselves heavenward the exercises of the day were continued. Seats had been arranged and a platform erected and here a large crowd assembled. The place was appropriate to the occasion. The wind blew a requiem through the branches of the trees as if in sympathy with the day and its memories. The audience was called to order by Post Commander Roberts and a song was sang, echoing the spirit of unity which now prevails throughout the land, among "the boys who marched with Sherman and the boys who fought with Lee," who are now growing old together. The choir which sang several admirable selections, was a double quartet. It was made up of Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Slawson, sopranos; Miss Harvey and Mrs. Hoffman, altos; Messrs. Eaton and Vaught, tenors; Messrs. Thompson, Lamont and Gow, basses.

W. H. Widaman then made the announcement that the fire department had left the grounds, not through any discourtesy to those who were to take part in the exercises, but that they might hasten back to the city, the high wind prevailing making it imperative that they should be ready to meet any emergency, in case of fire, promptly.

Mr. Widaman then read general orders for Memorial day and Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Another song was sung and Rev. G. H. Main invoked the Divine blessing on the day and its memories as well as upon the larger America, which is enjoyed today, earnestly pleading that every citizen might be inspired by this occasion to do present duty and meet increased responsibility. He prayed not only for the veterans in their declining years that they might be years of comfort and peace, but also for the soldiers in active service in the far off Philippines that they might liberate a benighted people and that war should soon close.

Hon. W. M. Robertson was then introduced as the orator of the day. The speaker emphasized the respect that was due to the children and prefaced his remarks by stating that it was his hope that what he should say, would be said so plainly as to meet with their approval and understanding. He referred to the

different epochs of our national life. How on July 4, 1776, the fathers of the republic declared their independence of all foreign powers. In 1783 they formed that magnificent constitution which is today with its 15 amendments intact and respected. He showed how necessary such an agreement was, in order that the common defense might be made and the common welfare promoted. But with the constitution slavery was firmly established which after nearly a century of existence threatened the dissolution of the union. Abraham Lincoln—the great central figure of the civil war—yes, more than that, the central figure of modern American history—called for troops to defend the constitution. That call was promptly responded to by thousands of men willing to fight for the flag and demonstrate that this union was indivisible. There were four long years of war. Many died in battle and in camp and those who returned home were shattered by disease and weakness incurred in long marches and amid dire privations.

The true purpose of Memorial day is to celebrate and commemorate the events of those sad but glorious days, to bow down and thank God that today this people have a government and to respect the memory of those men.

The high wind which prevailed made it difficult for the speaker to be heard any distance and he referred to it at this point, saying: "The elements are against me and in your favor. It is little use trying to compete with a Nebraska zephyr." Continuing, Judge Robertson said that Decoration day was a day not to be desecrated by sports like base ball or horse racing, but a holy day—the funeral day of the nation.

Up to 15 months ago Mason and Dixon's line divided this country in sentiment. But the Maine was blown up, war was declared with Spain, and the old confederate flag was laid aside and north and south came together under one flag, because they loved a common country.

"Today, that flag floats over Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. I believe the flag planted by Admiral Dewey over those eastern islands, if we are true to duty, will always float over them."

"We have no room in this country for

men who stand in front of the wheels of progress. It may be charged that I am talking politics—I am not. It is strictly forbidden on this day. I am simply telling the duty of American citizens. A patriotic, law abiding, liberty loving people, regardless of who is president, ought to stand right behind the soldiers in the field."

"Imperialism is a misnomer in this country. The word as used has reference to an emperor or czar. It has no place in the dictionary of the United States where the people rule. Because the people rule the people should be loyal."

The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the Nebraska troops who had so highly distinguished themselves by their bravery and skill in the Philippines. He was proud that the people of Nebraska stood behind them in their heroic endeavors to defend the flag and closed with an eloquent appeal to the children to love "old glory."

"When every citizen is loyal, loyal to the laws of the land, loyal to the spirit of liberty, loyal in upholding those in authority in defense of the flag, we shall have rendered unto Caesar the things that are Caesars and not until then."

The exercises in the grove closed with the singing of America in which all heartily joined.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE.

Omaha, Neb., May 15, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at offices of quartermasters at stations named until 2 o'clock p. m. central time, June 15, 1899, and then opened for furnishing, oats, bran, hay and straw, during the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1899, at Fort Crook, Nebraska, and Robinson, Neb.; Omaha Depot, Neb.; Jaffe Barracks, Mo.; Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas; Logan H. Root, Ark.; Reno and Hill, Ohio. Proposals for delivery at other points will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any oral proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to quartermasters at stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to undersigned, or Quartermasters of stations above named. F. H. HATHAWAY, C. Q. M.

Notice to Margaret Ann Walker, wife of George M. P. Walker, deceased, and to his minor and unknown heirs of such deceased person, George Walker, Harrison B. Walker, Margaret Ann Walker, that in the matter of the application of the plaintiff for a permanent receiver, for lots 9, 10 and 11, of block 6, Koenigstein's Third addition to Norfolk, Nebraska; that the judge of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, has fixed June 6, 1899, as the time at which you are to show cause why a permanent receiver should not be appointed to succeed George W. Loney, sheriff, as temporary receiver; that unless good and sufficient cause is shown a permanent receiver will be appointed for said premises. Additional affidavits of Anna George, C. W. Lamont et al will be offered in support of such application for receiver. ANNA GEORGE, Plaintiff. Dated April 21, 1899. By GEO. A. LATIMER, Attorney.

THE WISCONSIN EDITORS

A Party of About Seventy Pass Through the City.

WERE ENROUTE TO BLACK HILLS.

Being Handsomely Cared for by the F. E. & M. V. Railroad—After Touring the Black Hills They Will Return Through Norfolk Next Wednesday Noon and May Stop and Inspect the Sugar Factory.

From Saturday's Daily:

An excursion party, comprising members of the Wisconsin Editor's association with their wives and daughters, numbering about seventy in all, passed through the city last evening over the F. E. & M. V., bound for the Black Hills. They occupied two handsome Wagner sleepers and were having a jolly good time. They stopped at Rome Miller's eating house for supper, and it may be incidentally mentioned that G. H. Rogers, the local manager of that institution, provided them with an excellent meal.

The itinerary of the trip contemplates a full tour of the Black Hills, the first stop being at Hot Springs this morning, where they remain over Sunday. Then they go to Deadwood for a short time, inspect Lead and the great Homestake gold mine, returning to Piedmont over the picturesque narrow gauge railroad, which ride alone is worth all the cost of reaching the Hills. M. P. Rindlaub, president, and O. F. Roessler, secretary of the Wisconsin Editor's association, are directing the excursion, while the genial J. H. Gable, traveling passenger agent of the F. E. & M. V., assumes complete charge of the party from Omaha to the Black Hills and back, and the manner in which he is looking after the comfort of his guests is in the usual hospitable style of the Northwestern system.

The following named are members of the party:

P. C. Atkinson, Leader, Eau Claire; T. W. Bishop and wife, News, Platteville; H. W. Bolem and wife, Star, Port Washington; S. W. Brown, Journal, West Salem; C. H. Bissell and wife, Express, Monette; W. A. Bradley, Journal, West Salem; L. W. Chapman and wife, Sun, Plainfield; R. W. Cheever and wife, Herald, Clinton; Adolf Candrian, Nordstern, La Crosse; W. E. Carpenter, Record, Waupaca; F. W. Coon, wife, and daughter, Reporter, Edgerton; E. Decker and wife, Advocate, Green Bay; Dan L. Camp, wife, and son, Chief, Makonago; H. E. Cole and wife, News, Baraboo; E. L. Fargo and wife, Leader, Lake Mills; C. W. Fraser and wife, News, Menomonee Falls; B. F. Huntington and wife, Journal, Platteville; H. L. Hoard, wife, and Miss Flossie Wenham, Union, Fort Atkinson; George J. Kispert and wife, News, Cambridge; Misses Blanche and Emma Kirwan, Pilot, Manitowoc; Stanley E. Lothrop, Helping Hand, Ashland; Ed L. Luckow, Democrat, Baraboo; George Magee, Review, Evansville; Hattie B. Moberg, Advocate, Amherst; Frank A. Markle, Wisconsin, Milwaukee; O. G. Manson and wife, Censor, Viroqua; William J. New, Forest Leaves, Three Lakes; Frank E. Noyes, wife and son and Minnie I. Mountain, Eagle, Marinette; B. J. Price, Star and Times, Hudson; M. P. Rindlaub, wife and daughter, Witness, Platteville; O. F. Roessler and son, Banner, Jefferson; A. W. Shelton and wife, Herald, Rhineland; H. S. Salisbury, wife and son, Register, Whitewater; C. G. Parks and son, Journal, Berlin; Edward H. Smith, Pilgrim, Oshkosh; E. Stoppenbach, wife and Adelaide Stoppenbach, Waechter, Jefferson; Amos P. Wilder, State Journal, Madison; Fred T. Yates and wife, News and Itemizer, Washburn; H. M. Youmans, Freeman, Waukesha.

Many of the members of the party expressed great interest in the best sugar industry, which they are trying to introduce into their state. They will return through Norfolk next Wednesday noon and Mr. Gable said he hoped to be able to arrange so they could stop a short time, at least long enough to inspect the sugar factory. If they do stop, Norfolk should prepare to give them a taste of western hospitality.

Home-seekers Excursion.

On May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20, 1899, the Missouri Pacific Railway company will sell home-seekers excursion tickets to certain points in the southwestern parts of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Colorado and Utah, and to many other points located in the southeastern states. At rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2. For further information, address W. C. BARNES, J. O. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A. Southeast corner of 14th and Douglas streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

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