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**DECORATION EXERCISES.**

Day Appropriately Observed at Red Cloud by a Large Throng.

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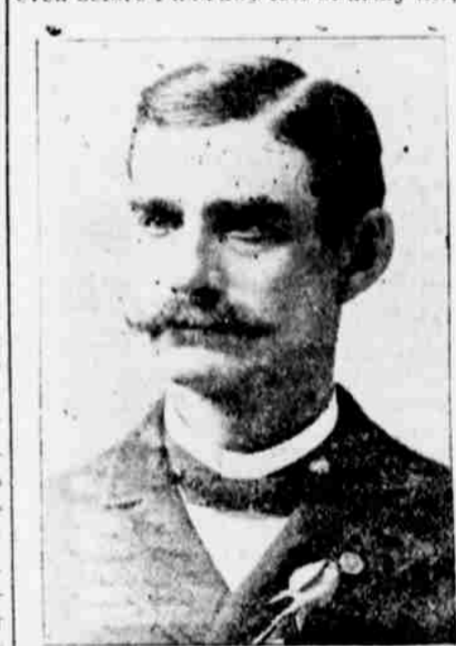
Never in the history of this city, and probably never in its future history, will there be held a more memorable Decoration Day service, than the one which was held yesterday. As far as weather goes for such occasions the day was all that could be asked for, a pleasant, sunny day, with just enough breeze to make it pleasant, and cool the atmosphere. The crowd was large, if not larger, than any that has ever before assembled in this city on any occasion. From early morn until after noon teams could be seen in a continual string on every road leading to this city, and by the hour set for the parade the street of our small city were fairly well packed with a mass of humanity. The parade began to form on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Webster street at 12:30, but it was considerably after 1 o'clock before the march to the cemetery was begun. The procession was a long one. Upon arriving at the cemetery the G. A. R. and W. R. C. proceeded with the customary service of decorating the graves of their departed dead and also the ritualistic services to the unknown dead. Following this came the Decoration Day oration, which was delivered by Atty. Robt. T. Potter, of this city, and was one of the best speeches of its character ever delivered in this city. He cited the real causes leading up to the war; the bravery and courage of the northern soldier fighting for the government and their flag, and of the southern soldier fighting for secession, slavery, a new flag and their homes; the effects of the war, and the result—one of the grandest nations on earth, with no east, no west, no north, no south, one flag, one country. We would have been pleased to give this speech in full to our readers but time will not permit.

Following the decoration oration on the program was an invocation by Rev. J. N. Cobb of this city, after which the monument was unveiled. Promptly at the firing of the salute the veil, a large United States flag, was removed by Miss Edith McKeighan, and the throng gazed upon the marble shaft erected to the memory of her father, by a people whom he had served. On the monument is the inscription, "William Arthur McKeighan, 52d and 53d U. S. Congress." Below this is still another which says, "Erected by the Common People," which is as great a tribute as could be inscribed on a monument erected to any man, and will ever serve as a remembrance to all who gaze upon it as a proof of the esteem, friendship and confidence reposed in him by his constituents, the common people.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was next on the program, and to say that he made a most excellent speech would be but putting it lightly. The tribute he gave to the soldier were fine, but the tribute he paid to the soldier's mother, wife, or sweetheart were grand. He said in part:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—According to program an oration suitable for this occasion will be given by Senator Allen. The address especially for Decoration day has already been delivered and I simply come in between the two addresses to make a few remarks, not as a soldier of experience, for my experience as a soldier was of too brief a time to permit me to class myself with those who have withstood the shock of battle. I am rather here as one who served in congress with Mr. McKeighan, one who knew him intimately and one who is glad to see a monument erected in his memory.

be done today. I want to say a word in regard to the reason, not that I can add anything more to the subject than has already been said, but because as I see the flowers placed upon these graves I am reminded of the fact that those who know nothing of army life really have no conception of what soldiering means to the soldiers. I am not justified from my own experience to do so. I thought I knew something of the soldier's sacrifices. I thought I had a high opinion of the volunteers even before I had any test of army life,



made me understand what I had never understood before and could not without that experience. The soldier displayed sublime bravery and patriotism in going to the front and showing his willingness to make any sacrifice needed to further the cause, yet the woman at home, the mother, the wife or sweetheart, made a greater sacrifice if greater could be given." Referring to deceased congressman as a soldier Mr. Bryan said: "While many men enlisted with many bright hopes held out in the way of commission and an officers salary from the start, yet Mr. McKeighan enlisted as a private soldier and offered his life as a sacrifice, if need be, for his country." After the close of Mr. Bryan's address Ex-Senator W. V. Allen delivered the dedicatory oration, in which he reviewed the life of McKeighan from the time he was a boy of six years until his death. He reviewed his struggle for education, his family life, his political life and his record in congress.

Taken in all the Decoration service of yesterday was one of the most impressive and memorable ever held in this city.

**Death of C. M. McMillan.**

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Charles Mathews McMillan, father of the editor of this paper, which sad event occurred at his home on Seward street on Monday evening, May 27, at 6:30 p.m.

The deceased was born at Huntingdon, Penn. sylvania, on November 16th, 1825, and at the time of his death had reached the ripe old age of 75 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was married to Miss Jane Davidson March 21st, 1854. He resided in Parkersburg, West Virginia upwards of thirty years and came west and took up a residence in this city in October 1888, where he has resided ever since. The wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, who all reside in this city, are left to mourn his loss. The last sad rites of burial were conducted from the family residence at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Cobb of the Methodist church officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Red Cloud cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends who lent their assistance in our sad hour of affliction, to the quartette who furnished the singing and to the donors of the beautiful floral offerings.—MRS. JANE McMILLAN AND CHILDREN.

**WOMER, KANSAS.**

The ball game at Womer Saturday was a surprise to most of the Sherwood and Womer sports, as the Hammer

mine had a walkaway from the start. The score stood 19 to 36 in favor of Hummer.

Saturday was a big day for Womer. People came twenty miles to see the Sherwood and Hummer boys play ball. Come again boys and Womer will use you right.

Corn and small grain is looking fine. Mrs. Ans Pounds is still very poorly. Miss Emma Clark is clerking in Mathes Bros. big store.

Mathes Bros. are buying hogs right up to Red Cloud prices.

Rev. Andy Paulson preached at the Womer Fall Sunday and Sunday night. Andy is quite a favorite with Womer people.

Womer will celebrate the Fourth. Among the other sports will be a steam merry-go-round. Womer is up-to-date. **BRYAN.**

**Commencement Program.**

The program for the twelfth annual commencement of the Red Cloud high school this year will take two nights instead of one as heretofore. The dates as set are Wednesday and Thursday June 5th and 6th. The class this year numbers eleven, Susie E. Engels, Hugh R. Beal, Alice I. Pope, Samuel G. Foster, Anna M. Hallock, Bud McCune, Winifred M. Sherman, W. Leigh Pope, Mabel S. Beckwith, Clarence M. Gross, Joseph S. Garber. The class program will be given the first evening Wednesday, June 5th. The following is the program:

- Music: Vocal solo, "In May Time"..... Dudley Buck
- Jeannette Dysart.
- Salutatory, reading: "David Harum's Horse Trade"..... Anna M. Hallock.
- Oration: "Count Tolstoy"..... Bud McCune.
- Oration: "Our Predecessors"..... Alice I. Pope.
- Vocal solo, "A Dream"..... Bartlett Lillian Smith.
- Oration: "Combination of Power"..... W. Leigh Pope.
- Class Poem: Clarence M. Gross.
- Class Will: Mabel E. Beckwith.
- Vocal Solo, "Lullaby"..... From Ermine Jeannette Dysart.
- Oration: "The Commercial World"..... Samuel G. Foster.
- Class History: Hugh R. Beal.
- Valedictory: Susie E. Engels.
- Vocal Solo, "Dear Heart"..... Mabel Lillian Smith.
- Class Prophecy: Winifred M. Sherman, Joseph S. Garber.
- Vocal Duet: "Selected"..... Jeannette Dysart, Stewart Albright.

The program of the graduating exercises on the evening of Thursday, June 6th is as follows:

- Music: Vocal solo, "Angel's Serenade"..... Broga Jeannette Dysart.
- Invocation: Rev. J. H. N. Cobb.
- Vocal Duet, "Night in Venice"..... Lucantoul Lillian Smith, Stewart Albright.
- Address: Dr. Wharton Fletcher.
- Presentation of Dip. onas..... Selected
- Miss Smith, Mrs. Baum, G. S. and L. P. Albright.

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