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Sensational Clearance of Millinery Monday

Adaptions from \$3.50 French Models-- Values up to \$15.00--Each...

Great Remnant Sale of White Goods Monday at Half Price.

Monday morning, we will place on special sale all remnants of white goods that have accumulated during our Great May White Goods Sale...

Special Sale of Swiss Curtains Monday.

45c ruffled swiss curtains, 72-inch wide, at 22c a pair. 55c ruffled swiss curtains, 32-inch wide, at 39c a pair.

SILK SPECIAL--Monday the Last of the \$1.00 Handsome 27-inch Rough Silks, 39c Yard

We are not closing out old or auction goods, but new ideas, new weaves, new colors, and every yard purely all silk. They are snappy and new.

On Sale Monday, 25c Mercerized Suitings at 10c Yard.

See them in our Howard Street window. These suitings are Yarn Mercerized, therefore retain their luster, colors have been washed at the mill and are absolutely fast.

Reduced Prices On All Our Fine Tailor Made Suits.

Reductions from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on every suit. LINEN SKIRTS. All the new summer skirts are now being shown.

Special Sale of Remnants. Bargain Square, in Basement.

Remnants of 15c ginghams, 15c percales, suitings and other wash materials on sale Monday at, per yard, 5c.

AUTO CLOZE. A soft linen finished shrunk material for white suits, 34 inches wide, only 15c yard.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Bee 3-21-8.

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MEN WHO FOUGHT ALIEN FOE

Three Mexican War Veterans Join In with Boys of 1898.

SPANISH WAR HEROES' BIG TIME

H. B. Fleaharty, Their Orator at Hanscom Park, Tells How Patriotism Swayed Supreme When Tide of Commercialism Ebb'd.

Three veterans of '46 and many veterans of '98, the former bent with the weight of years and the latter in the bloom of youth, joined in commemorating the memory of their departed comrades who fought alien foes for the glory of their country and the safeguarding of their country's flag.

Over 200 strong, the Spanish-American war veterans marched the two miles from the business district of the city to Hanscom park, where the exercises were held.

Parade of the Young Veterans. The parade of the Spanish-American War Veterans formed on Farnam street, at Fourteenth, at 2 o'clock and moved at 2:30, marching west on Farnam to Twenty-eighth street, thence south to Leavenworth, west on Park avenue and south again to Hanscom park.

Arriving at the park, the band played a dirge, the roll of the dead was read, a quartet sang a patriotic selection and the veterans' memorial ritual was then followed. Commander E. W. Crook of Camp Lee, No. 1, under the leadership of the service were held, made an address, the chaplain offered prayer and Charles O. Sandstrom, officer of the day, for the camp decorated a grave symbolical of the graves wherein lie the unknown dead.

In thousands of homes in America for the last thirty years, the memory of the men who followed Garfield over the fireplace or decorating the wall of the parlor or library an old sword, the hands of the new made mounds, yea, sacred memento of those days of darkness in the life of that household and deeds of daring on the part of him who bore the weapon.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. You are hereby notified and requested to attend the Initiatory Ceremonies of the 1000 Class at the Auditorium, Sunday, May 31st, at 1:30 P. M.

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and Forty-sixth New York infantry. Died February 25, 1898. GEORGE CROOK POST, No. 42.

Comrade J. F. Johnson, Company B, Sixth Missouri cavalry, died January 24, 1898. Comrade C. A. Perkins, died February 29, 1898.

Comrade R. R. Ball, Company H, Third Iowa infantry, died March 4, 1898. Comrade A. J. Cook, Company E, Thirty-seventh Indiana infantry, died March 9, 1898.

Comrade Edward Yarton, Company I, Ninth New York cavalry, died March 20, 1898. Comrade Jess Limber, Company H, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio infantry, died December 21, 1897.

MEMBERS OF NO OMAHA POST. Comrade Michael McVary, Company D, Second Nebraska cavalry, died August 11, 1897. Comrade William A. Spencer, Company D, Sixty-second Ohio infantry, died December 21, 1897.

Comrade Edward Gordon, Company D, New York infantry, died March 4, 1898. Comrade Albert Shatzel, Company A, First Vermont cavalry, died April 4, 1898. Comrade John C. Morrow, Company I, Twelfth West Virginia infantry, died May 8, 1898.

Territorial expansion which some day will bring into the United States not only Cuba, but will also some time probably make Canada a part of the United States, was the keynote of the address by John L. Webster before the veterans.

"I do not mean forcible annexation, I do not mean acquisition by conquest," he said. "I mean it in the spirit in which Richard Cobden in 1850 said that nature had decided that Canada and the United States must become one for all purposes of intercourse, and that whether they shall become united in the same federal government must depend upon the will of the two parties to the union."

The younger veterans of the Spanish-American war observed the duties by general exercises at Hanscom park, with H. B. Fleaharty of South Omaha as the orator. The parade was formed at 2 o'clock at Fourteenth and Farnam streets and moved west on Farnam to Twenty-eighth, south on Twenty-eighth to Leavenworth, west on Leavenworth to Park avenue and south to the park. R. B. Howell was marshal of the day.

In the services at the park Mr. Fleaharty in his address spoke of the patriotism which thirty years after the civil war

stayed the tide of commercialism and caused the young men of the country to rush to aid of the flag, as their fathers had done. He warned the young veterans against the great zeal in securing pensions for their comrades.

THROUGHS OF PEOPLE VISIT CEMETERIES AND STREW FLOWERS. Never in the history of Decoration day in Omaha did a larger crowd assemble at Forest Lawn cemetery than on Saturday morning. Decorating committees from all the Grand Army of the Republic posts and the Ladies of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, their auxiliary and private citizens went out to the cemetery early by private conveyances and cars and decorated the graves of the soldiers buried there, and similar committees visited Prospect Hill cemetery, the Jewish cemetery, Holy Sepulcher cemetery and to every city of the dead in this locality where a soldier was known to be buried.

The special ceremony of decorating the graves at the Soldiers' Circle at Forest Lawn was carried out with impressive interest by Garfield Circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the members of Garfield Circle, with a delegation of twenty-four children from Pacific school, under the direction of Miss Matthews, a teacher of that school, went out to the cemetery in two four-horse carriages, leaving Barstall hall at 8:30. Arriving at the cemetery a procession was formed with the children in the lead and marched from the cemetery entrance to the Soldiers' Circle. Each of the twenty-four children carried a cluster of flowers and a small flag. The children then opened ranks to let the Ladies of the Grand Army and a large delegation of old veterans, who are honorary members of the circle, pass through. Hundreds of men and women who had arrived at the cemetery earlier grouped around the reserved space which had been reserved for the ceremonies. The exercises opened with a beautiful flag drill by the children, under the direction of Miss Matthews, in the center of the circle, singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "Tenting Tonight," after which Mrs. Lantz recited, using effectively the poem, "The Grand Army's Dead." Prayer was then offered by Comrade McIntosh, following which the children deposited the clusters of flowers

on the grave of an unknown dead veteran buried there. "Rock of Ages" was then sung and then followed the ritual of the Ladies of the Grand Army, under the guidance of the president of the circle, Mrs. Carrie Vroman and the other officers of the order.

The memorial address was delivered by W. A. Yoder, superintendent of the Douglas county public schools. Superintendent Yoder's address was an eloquent tribute to the soldier dead and living; and the appropriateness of the children of the public schools taking part in the ceremonial of decorating the graves of these heroes with flowers. He spoke of the patriotic impulses that were constantly being stimulated by each succeeding Decoration day and how his beautiful ceremony of strewing flowers on the graves of the patriot dead would soon fall entirely into the hands of others, as the time was not so very far distant when the last veteran of the war would have answered his last roll call.

Following the address, the members of Garfield circle formed in line, which had been largely augmented by later arrivals, and preceded by the children, marched about the Soldiers' circle, depositing abundant flowers on each grave. These with the flowers laid on the graves earlier in the morning by the committees from the posts and corps completely covered each of the 300 or more graves in the circle with a mantle of flowers.

Details from the Ladies of the Grand Army, with groups of children, visited each known and isolated grave of a soldier or sailor, of any and all wars in the cemetery and to every city of the dead of flowers, with the same reverent love that was given to those at the Soldiers' Circle. The monument at the Soldiers' Circle was also decorated.

The ceremonies throughout were witnessed by upwards of 1,500 or 2,000 people. The exercises at the cemetery were under the special direction of Mrs. Metcalf of Garfield circle, who with her associate members on the committee of arrangements are entitled to the highest credit for the successful issue of the beautiful ceremony.

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A Special Event in Girls' Dresses. Monday morning we place on sale another big shipment of Girls' fine washable dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years. Mothers are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to secure these garments just when the season demands them. They have been assorted into two lots for easy and convenient selection. LOT 1--Waist and jumper dresses in chambrays, gingham and Foulard. Colors in pink, blue, blue, pink and tan, also white grounds with figures--made high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves, 6 to 14 years, exceptional values, at... \$1.95. LOT 2--Waist dresses, Russian dresses, sailor dresses and jumper styles in dress blue or pink checked gingham; Anderson gingham; also white grounds with figures--made high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves, 6 to 14 years; a fine selection of high class garments... \$2.95. Benson & Thorne Co. 1515-1517 Douglas Street.

For Rent An Ideal Summer Home. At Mapleton, Iowa, consisting of 7 room house, with hard wood floors, about 2 1/2 acres of ground beautifully shaded, nice garden and fruit. Must be rented immediately. Address 1325 South 31st St., or Tel. Harney 3294.