

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

One of the Largest Crowds in History Observed Occasion Sunday Afternoon

Memorial Day was observed by Alliance people Sunday afternoon, at the fair grounds, the event being observed with patriotic speeches and by patriotic music by the band and others. Despite the disagreeable weather, an extra large crowd was present.

The parade started from town at 2 o'clock, headed by the Alliance band. Next came the members of the fire department, and they were followed by forty little girls in patriotic costumes. Last but not least came the members of the G. A. R. and their wives and the Spanish war veterans. After reaching the fair grounds, the program was opened by a martial air by the band, followed by a selection by the male quartette.

Rev. Olin S. Baker delivered a powerful prayer, voicing the sentiments of the American people—that there be no more war, and that peace soon descend over the world and remain forever. A scripture reading and appropriate remarks for the day were given by Rev. Morphy.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Jack Miller, Spanish war veteran, who held the special attention of the large audience throughout his discourse, which was a strong one. In part Mr. Miller said:

"This is a memorial day of sacred memory.

"We join in our annual tribute to the memory of those who have answered the last call, with their surviving comrades, who are as worthy of honor as the brave heroes who fell by their sides, because they as truly risked their lives and only accidentally escaped death.

"It is with patriotism and respect that we observe this memorial of the nation's worthy deceased soldiers who nobly died on or because of the war which was for the nation's preservation.

"And we thank God for their type of patriotism.

"This memorial day is observed, not lest we forget, but because we do not and cannot forget. And we honor ourselves in honoring our heroes.

"To remember their patriotic spirit and heroic deeds is to make us more patriotic and heroic.

"Memorial day reminds us that it was a bloody war that makes the observation of such a day as this necessary. Many causes contributed to the Civil war. In the south, the theory was held that the government was a union of states and that a state had a right to withdraw from that union.

"The north held that this nation was a federal republic with a central government with the right to enforce its own laws and to preserve its own existence by force if necessary. And that war settled the issue and united the states into a genuine nationality under a common flag. That national unity was proved immediately preceding and during the Spanish-American war.

"For that war demonstrated the fact that there was no north or no south. The north did not go to war to free the slaves but to preserve the union. But it had not, however, progressed far until the slaves were emancipated. Because, as Lincoln declared, a government cannot permanently endure half slave and half free. Americans fought Americans in a long and bitter war and the union was preserved.

"The Spanish-American war was the evidence of the new national spirit. Instead of America for Americans the idea was becoming America for humanity, and Cuba was freed and the Philippine Islands are being prepared for self government.

"We do not glory in war but we do glory in the fact that for over one hundred years we have fought the battles of our country and have triumphed in every war. So let us proclaim, not in arrogance, not in the spirit of a national bully, not the spirit of a country looking for trouble, but that on account of our record, that we are an unbeatable nation.

"And whether at Valley Forge in 1776, or at New Orleans in 1812, or at the Alamo in 1847, or the long and bloody war of 1862 and 1865, or at San Juan Hill or San Diego, or on the distant shores of China, and the far off Philippine Islands, American arms have ever been victorious.

"And our flag, the stars and stripes, that we all love, has ever been carried to victory with glory, and to peace with honor.

"Those who understood the spirit of the American soldier know, that almost without exception, they are possessed with infinite courage and bravery and that whenever there is an undertaking when almost certain death awaits those who go forward that the volunteers are called upon to perform the heroic duty; where one man is needed one hundred go forth unhesitatingly, gloriously and bravely for the sacrifice. And if we should be called upon to wage another war for human rights or the honor of our flag, however reluctant we might be as a nation and as a people to be drawn into a conflict, when it once begins let no man doubt that in the end this flag of ours, the symbol of the earth's greatest nation, shall float in triumph and in glory.

"The American man's patriotism is only exceeded by the patriotism of the American woman. When a divine providence looked down upon this country of ours and observed the patriotism of American woman He chose this great people of ours to spread Christian civilization through out the world and wishing to present to us an emblem He sent an ambassador straight down from heaven and as he winged his flight to earth he took from the sky a portion dotted all over with stars and from the sun its red and white rays and put them into the lap of an American woman, who in her love and devotion wove them into the stars and stripes."

Rev. H. J. Young gave a very forceful address on the "Grand Army of the Republic. While paying particular tribute to the heroes of the war of the '60s, Mr. Young said that there is an ever-increasing demand for fighters in the daily battle of life, those battles where conflict is waged between right and wrong.

"We have met today to commemorate those who composed one of the bravest and truest armies of men that ever marched to the battle front to fight for a principle of right. The thought of the brotherhood of man was uppermost in the hearts of the Grand Army of the Republic, but they understood that the conditions of the times must be overcome in order to preserve for the future of this country and the permanent welfare of its people. The preservation of the union was the first consideration and the freeing of the slaves of the south land became a part of the issue by reason of its unfairness to humanity and the danger it afforded to the United States.

"Back of the Proclamation of Emancipation and the wonderful campaign of the '60s, was the great heart of Abraham Lincoln and the heart of Lincoln was but a type of the heart of the American people. America has always understood that her chief capital in stock was not her wonderful material wealth but rather in her spirit of fraternalism and freedom, her standing together against the common foe of humanity's best interests. And so these men whose lives and whose death we honor fought a warfare of kindly interest and of brotherly consideration, laying broad and deep from the firm foundation for future solidity of national achievement.

"To us who today are on the firing line there is a call for fighting of a different sort, where the grind of routine work is to be endured but where the bravery and the courage is at its highest premium when the Grand Army of the Republic went forth to battle. And the growth of the brotherhood of man is calling today as never before for the real consideration of the principles of freedom and the spirit of liberty. The achievements of the past are but a signal for larger achievements in the future. The stars and stripes which have been so beautifully eulogized here today should thrill us to as grand a work as has ever been done by any nation under the sun. Adherence to the principles for which these men fought in the war of the '60s will lead us out in the affairs of the nations to be a messenger of mercy in the struggle for world peace."

The Hemingford post observed the day in Alliance and their commander, James Barry, made a speech in response to Chairman Tash's invitation. The speaker said that they were glad to be with the Alliance veterans. Those who attended from Hemingford were A. M. Miller, Jas. Barry, Fred Abley and G. W. Loer.

The program closed with the benediction by the Rev. McIntyre.

At the cemetery forty-five graves were decorated and at each grave I. E. Tash gave an individual eulogy of the soldier who fought so bravely for his country. Mr. Tash has known most of the veterans personally and has taken a kindly interest in their later life.

Wherever possible the grave was decorated by a comrade of the dead, and each soldier deposited a white flower on the mound. The Spanish war soldiers came to "port arms", and the salute was fired, after which "taps" was sounded and the aged veterans returned to their homes to await the day when they shall be called to the final resting place.

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PACKARD "TWIN SIX"

Announcement of New Packard Twelve-Cylinder Car Made in This Issue of The Herald

A tumult of rumors relating to a twelve cylinder Packard has been crystallized by the announcement of the "Twin-Six".

In external appearance the new car retains all of the well known Packard characteristics. It looks much like previous models, except that the hood is shorter, the radiator tapered to conform with it and the running boards set two inches nearer to the ground. The reduced length of hood permits of a shorter wheel base.

When the hood is lifted startling changes are revealed. The twelve cylinders are there all right, but it is hard to realize that such a power plant can be so compactly stored away.

The "Twin-Six" motor is exactly what its name implies, two cylinder blocks arranged in V form with an angle of sixty degrees between them. This small included angle allows such accessories as starting motor, generator and water pump to be placed in the standard Packard position just inside the frame.

The new car will be furnished in two wheelbase lengths, the "1-35" is 135 inches and carries practically the present line of Packard bodies. The "1-25" is 125 inches and takes a new line of Packard built bodies which are a little less in length.

Those who have seen the new Packard "Twin-Six" motor and driven behind it say that it marks the greatest advance in motor car design since the passing of the primitive one-lunger.

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FOUR SENTENCED TO PEN

Judge Westover Rendered Verdicts in Criminal Cases at Adjourned Court Session Monday

Four men were taken to the state penitentiary Wednesday evening by Sheriff Cox, these four having received sentences of from one to ten years from Judge Westover, who came here Monday to dispose of the cases. The cases varied considerably in regard to the crimes committed, there being horse stealing, wife abandonment, carrying concealed weapons and larceny, two of the criminals being in their teens.

The first case was that of Charles Greaser, who pleaded guilty to stealing a valuable horse from J. R. Phelan several weeks ago. Greaser went from Alliance into Wyoming on the horse, stealing a gun on the way. At the time of his arrest, Greaser stated that he had not had a fair chance, as he had no gun on his person when the sheriff came after him. Judge Westover, before pronouncing sentence, had a heart-to-heart talk with the young man. He asked Greaser why he had picked the course of a "bad man" at so early an age, telling him of the evils of such a course, and the sureness of retribution, as a criminal was soon apprehended by the long arm of the law. At first the young man was inclined to back up his answers with a sort of bravado. He stated that he had read many books, and it is surmised that to this class of literature he can lay his downfall. The judge was inclined to be as lenient as possible, giving the boy some sound advice regarding his future actions, and telling him that the length of his prison term depended on his own actions. At the words "from one to ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary," Greaser moved not a muscle. He returned to his seat and sat with head resting on his hands, staring into space. Full realization did not come to him until he started on his journey to the penitentiary.

Clarence L. Allen found to his sorrow that wife abandonment is a serious crime. When asked his reason for deserting his mate on July 19, 1914, he shifted his gaze and said that "they had a quarrel" and he decided they were better off separated. Since their separation he had contributed nothing toward her support. The judge gave him a terse lecture on the seriousness of married life, and on the consequences that followed when men deserted their wives. One year was his sentence.

Ernest Pate, alias Roy Ray, was given a sentence of from one to three years for larceny. It will be remembered that he stole a watch from the person of Dennis Cavanaugh on May 1, and later sold it to Conley Miller. Ray was arrested near Crawford two weeks ago and brought to Alliance.

When John Lewella, a Mexican, was brought before the court, he answered one or two questions and then informed the judge that he could not "talk English". An interpreter was sent for, and the questions were asked in that way, but after the first one Lewella remarked that the interpreter was no good, and that he decided he could talk English all right without the aid of the second man. When asked where he got the butcher knife he was carrying, he told a story of how he had picked it up at Crawford and had put it in his belt for safe keeping. He was sentenced for from one to two years.

The divorce case of Harriet Leake vs. George Leake was dismissed when both parties agreed to pay the costs and let the matter drop.

LAND CASE SETTLED

Judge Westover Renders Decision in Favor of W. G. Wambaugh in Wambaugh-Sturgeon Case

What is perhaps the most important decision in land circles that has ever been heard in this part of the state, was handed down by Judge Westover Monday when he found in favor of W. G. Wambaugh, plaintiff in the case of Wambaugh vs. Sturgeon.

Testimony in this case was given at the last session of the district court, but owing to the amount, and the importance of the case, Judge Westover reserved his decision until the adjourned session Monday. The case involves the validity of what is commonly known as "blowout" corner, on the corner of township 24, range 47. All the land in the adjoining counties, and in fact the Sheridan county line, was located on the authenticity of the corner, according to the testimony which was introduced.

The testimony of the government

surveyors was introduced against this, as they claimed they had located the corner a mile west of the "blowout" corner. If the location had been changed, Box Butte county would have lost a strip amounting to about a mile square. This land belonged to Mr. Wambaugh. Several surveyors made the location a mile to the west, claiming that it was the original government corner of the township. The plaintiff and other old settlers in this part of the country claimed that "blowout" had been the recognized corner for the past thirty years. Had the judge recognized the new corner, hundreds of changes would have been necessary, both of farm and county lines.

Another case which was the same as the Wambaugh, and which was governed by the same decision, was that of Clough vs. Brown, attorneys on both sides agreeing to let the one case govern both. A number of cases of a similar nature now pending in other counties will be governed by this decision.

NEIGHBORLY ADVICE

Freely Given by Alliance Citizen

When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from an Alliance resident.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley, 422 E. Oregon St., Alliance, says: "Over three years ago my kidneys became badly disordered and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Whenever I stooped, sharp pains darted through my loins and it was hard for me to straighten. I tried many remedies, but all failed to help me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief in a short time and I continued using them until I was free from kidney complaint. I have had no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them some years ago."

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Regular Ben Hur Meeting

Lew Wallace Court No. 148, Tribe of Ben Hur, held their regular meeting on Monday night in the Nation Hall. The attendance was good and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening. Three new candidates were admitted and a number were approved to be accepted at their regular meeting Monday, June 7, at 8 p. m.

The robes for the degree team are here and the team will put on its work Monday night. It will be of interest to all members to come. The charter will be closed with 50 or more members, whose names will appear on same.

All officers are expected to be present to make this event very attractive.

Another sign of spring: The life savers have begun bringing in the disabled gasoline launches.

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On the above date, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, I will sell at public auction the following described household goods and chattels: Two \$6 rocking chairs, one \$20 set parlor chairs, four kitchen chairs, two office chairs, one \$50 Golden Oak 54-inch round table, with four 12-inch leaves. A lot of dishes. \$25 four-section sectional book case. 32 volume cloth bound set of World's Wit and Humor, including French, British, Italian, German and American. A lot of good library books. Two commodes. \$25 Golden Oak dresser. \$15 Golden Oak dresser. \$20 brass bed. Three iron bedsteads. One set new steel-slat bed springs, guaranteed for 25 years. One \$40 flat top Leopold Sanitary desk.

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