

## Decoration Day

Owing to the 30th day of May coming this year on Sunday, Decoration Day will be held on the following Monday, May 31st, and as it is a legal holiday, and in order that the merchants with their employes and families, may join with our citizens in appropriately observing the day by going to the Steele Cemetery and participating in the patriotic services, it is suggested that all places of business be closed on that day from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Appropriate music will be rendered by the Methodist Choir under the leadership of Prof. Hurst; Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be delivered by Master David Crow, a promising elocutionist; and an able address delivered by Judge S. P. Davidson, of Tecumseh, one of the foremost orators of our state, whose services have been secured, expecting that a man of his ability will induce our citizens to lay aside their daily vocations for a few hours in order to take part in the exercises.

Let us devote this day to patriotism, remembering that by the nobleness of those whose graves will be decorated, this country was preserved to posterity as a great, united and undivided whole, and by virtue of the victories of the Union Armies, in which our dead heroes participated, a foundation was then laid which has enabled our country to rise in a single generation to be one of the leading nations of the world.

These dead heroes, as well as their surviving comrades, in the full prime of youth and of patriotism, at the call for volunteers, left their homes, with all their family comforts, and left their relatives and dear ones, to take up the life of a soldier, with all its dangers, hardships and suffering, to defend the flag, which represented our country, our homes, and everything

we hold dear. These men, for four years participated in the campaigns of the bloody civil war in many of the hardest fought battles of history.

Every citizen of our city should feel patriotic enough to go to the cemetery on decoration day and by their presence show their appreciation of such of these blessings they now enjoy, as have been rendered possible by the valor and sacrifice of those whose memory we this day will honor.

Let decoration day be a day for a universal decoration of the graves of all departed friends, and while the soldiers of the Grand Army are paying this tribute of devotion to their departed comrades, let all other graves be decorated by loving hands. Nothing is more touching and beautiful than strewing of flowers on the mounds of our dear ones, who while slumbering beneath, are ever dear in the hearts of those they leave behind.

The parade will form in line at the Grand Army hall. All surviving soldiers of the civil war and Spanish-American war are invited to join in the parade, which will form with comrades of Veteran Post No. 84 in the lead, followed by all other soldiers on foot and the ladies of the G. A. R. Relief Corps and friends and citizens in carriages.

Parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock and move west on Eighth street to Stone street, thence north on Stone street to the Union House, where busses and carriages will be in waiting to convey all soldiers to the Steele Cemetery.

Head of parade will stop outside of the cemetery gate, the soldiers will alight and form in line and proceed in military order to the spot of ground where the services will be held, near the Steele monument.

After the address of Judge Dav-

idson, the comrades of Veteran Post No. 84 will form in three files for decoration of the graves of the soldiers of the civil war, of the Spanish-American war and those Confederate soldiers buried there.

Each grave will be decorated with a small American flag, on which will be the deceased's name, regiment and date of death. At each grave the soldiers will halt, and in an orderly and respectful manner lay a few flowers thereon.

File of soldiers under command of Comrade Cleaver will decorate the graves of J. H. Cornell, W. Cade, O. Kidder, W. Windle, D. Smith, J. J. Marvin, E. Poor, J. J. Tanner, N. B. McPherson, J. Ditzler, D. Stidham, H. P. Wentworth, W. Elshire, W. J. Powell, W. M. Maddox, J. D. McCann, M. T. Nailor, H. B. Nailor, D. C. Conklin, E. Firebaugh, T. Swigart, W. R. Kent, J. D. Harris, T. M. Harris, G. A. Palmer.

File of soldiers under command of Comrade Messler will decorate the graves of J. Corkwell, J. Wright, T. C. Zieke, R. V. King, J. Hutchings, E. T. Minshall, R. Henderson, J. Lindsey, C. W. Good, M. Hurd, J. Slayman, J. Ralston, J. Kennedy, S. T. Davis, N. Moran, R. Birch, D. L. Thompson, W. J. Hoppe, J. Schuler, A. Grant, E. E. Metz, M. Ewing and R. Banks.

File of soldiers under command of Yutzky will decorate the graves of M. W. Drake, J. H. Burnham, J. Kinsey, E. M. Coon, D. R. Berry, H. C. Hanna, W. Bull, J. Subbe, J. McDowell, M. L. Herbert, E. R. Stoughton, L. May, W. S. Stretch, C. F. Walthers, J. Cameron, R. A. Wherry, D. Reavis, E. M. Wilson, G. C. Thompson, F. S. Gregg, T. P. Jones and R. Minnick.

After decorating the graves the soldiers will meet at the monument erected to the dead of the 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, where appropriate services will be held according to the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, viz: Prayer by Chaplain Whittaker, reading from the

service book by Comrade Cleaver, strewing of flowers and benediction by the chaplain.

Should decoration day be stormy or unfit for services at the cemetery, the services will be conducted at the G. A. R. hall at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and a committee of old soldiers will visit Steele cemetery in the afternoon and decorate the graves.

After the decoration day services, the ladies of the G. A. R. Relief Corps will serve dinner at the G. A. R. hall from 1 to 2 o'clock, to which all members of Veteran Post No. 84 and visiting comrades are invited.

JOHN L. CLEAVER,  
Commander Veteran Post No. 84.

### TO CURE COCAINE CURSE

Congress Urged to Protect American Homes.

Calling upon congress for a form of tariff protection that will guard all American homes from ravages of the cocaine habit, thousands of medical men, philanthropic workers and the principal drug houses in this city are today supporting the recommendation of the American Health League for federal control of the deadly drug. Only by placing a prohibitory duty upon the foreign cocaine with which the illegal distributors are now supplied in defiance of all state laws can the growth of drug dives throughout the country be checked, the leaders of the movement declare. From every section of the land reports have been received today showing that the people are ready to demand of their representatives in Washington this relief from the vice and crime that is spreading unchecked with the free supply of cocaine from abroad.

Only fifty per cent of the cocaine consumed in the United States last year was devoted to legitimate uses, experts are prepared to show congress, while the other half of the total sales of this drug was covertly supplied to the dens of the "dope fiend" which are rapidly increasing. While the American manufacturers and wholesalers are refusing to pander to the increasing demands of the illicit cocaine distributors and can be held accountable by state and local authorities for their sales, and solely no hold can be taken on the underground supply of the drug from abroad it is shown. Coca leaves from which the drug victim may extract a form of cocaine with which to meet their craving are now free of duty and easily available, it is also pointed out.

Backed by philanthropic organizations and individuals throughout the country, the leaders of this movement have already presented to the finance committee of the senate at Washington the people's claims for protection against the inroads of the cocaine curse. A prohibitory tariff of \$1.50 an ounce on the foreign supply of the drug is being urged as well as a duty of five cents a pound on the coca leaves, which will give Uncle Sam a hold upon their distribution. It is also proposed to place an internal revenue tax upon this drug and to require its manufacturers to be bonded and licensed by the government. The placing of a special revenue stamp on every package of cocaine, with the record required to be kept of its quantity and purchaser the authorities declare, will result in the speedy restriction of the illegal traffic in the drug.

That the senate leaders have up to the time refused to consider their claims, on the ground that they were "not concerned with the nations morals" was asserted today by leaders of this crusade against the cocaine evil. When the people of every part of the country are alive to this chance to check the spreading drug plague, however, every one of their representatives at Washington will be urged to its immediate consideration, it is believed.

State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention meets in Kearney on June 15-16 and 17. Dr. Franklin McElfresh of Chicago, superintendent of Teacher Training in the International Sunday School Association and a fine platform man, will tell of the trained teacher and what he can do in the school. His address on "The Sunday School," Dr. Clark of Ohio says is the greatest address ever heard in Ohio and they have had some great speakers in Ohio. Rev. P. H. Welschmer of Canton, Ohio, who has done such marvelous work in his own church through his Sunday School, will represent the Pastors' department and every pastor in Nebraska ought to hear him tell of the wonderful advances of Christianity in Canton. Chas. Fordice, Dean of State University Teacher's College, will give an address on "How to Manage a Boy." Mr. F. E. Hathway of Chicago will lead us in our songs. He is a skilled leader.

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