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Company K on Top.

(Thursday's Daily)

The target practice of Company K yesterday afternoon in the presence of Colonel McLaughlin brought out seven marksmen in our local company that are entitled to a place on the state team that next July will contest for national honors. The showing was remarkable, so much so indeed that Col. McLaughlin freely prophesied that Columbus would have the leading place in the state if they were persistent in their practice. Seldom more than two men from one company qualify for the state team by getting more than 17 out of a possible score of 25. Our boys made a record of which they have a right to feel proud. Following is the score of the top seven:

Sergt. McFarland	22
Lieut. Hagel	21
Private Weaver	20
Sergt. Boone	19
Capt. Wagner	17
Privte Herring	17
Privte Griffin	17

Two Fires.

(Thursday's Daily)

A little fire at the brewery last night did no damage but the brewery people got busy in haste and put out the blaze before the fire could get into the reserve fund. The fire company was not called out.

A fire alarm was turned in from the Telegram office this morning. A match and some gasoline was the cause. No damage was done and the firmen did not have to turn on the water. The printer who starts the engine filled the gas tank too full and the fluid slopped down over the lead pipes. When he touched a match to the igniter the gas took fire and leaped into a blaze which resulted in more scare than damage.

License Refused.

(Saturday's Daily)

At the council meeting last night a court of law was held to determine the question of whether a saloon license should be granted to J. R. Lutjeluschen who wanted to open a saloon in the stand formerly occupied by Frank Lawrence. After the evidence was all in, the council refused to grant the license.

Mr. Lutjeluschen had made regular application with bond as required, and the special committee found that all requirements had been complied with and recommended that license be issued. J. H. Kersenbrock filed a remonstrance, alleging that Lutjeluschen had violated the liquor law while the Lawrence saloon the past year has permitted disreputable women to frequent the place and should not be allowed to open another place. Mr. Lutjeluschen maintained that he had no voice in the management of the Lawrence saloon; that he had discussed with Lawrence the formation of a partnership but no terms had been reached; that he had finally arranged to buy out Lawrence and pending the transfer had worked as a bartender for Lawrence for which he was paid wages.

Several witnesses were heard and finally, on motion of Gray seconded by Zinnecker the report of the committee was not accepted and the license was denied.

The remainder of the session was devoted to routine matters.

Union Camp No. 134 Sons of Veterans will meet at the K. P. Hall Saturday night May 27 at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for Memorial Sunday and Memorial day and to muster new recruits. A full attendance is desired.

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Mahaffey Damage Suit.

(Thursday's Daily)

The well known damage case of Erza C. Mahaffey against Joe Wells was tried in district court this morning and settled by the attorneys out of court during an intermission immediately following the introduction of testimony by the plaintiff.

Mr. Mahaffey was placed on the stand and told a complete story of his meeting with Wells in the latter's house and of the two shots fired by Wells one of which took effect in his breast and the other in his arm. The witness stripped to show the jury the cars left by the wounds and explained the unprovoked character of the assault.

After the examination of Mr. Mahaffey by Attorndey Hobart Judge Sullivan for the defendant asked for a recess and during the intremission argeed upon a settlement with the plaintiff and asked to have the costs taxed against the defendant.

Mr. Mahaffey is still weak from his wounds and it is believed that he will never fully regain his strength. The amount of the settlement is said to be $2400. There still remains a criminal complaint against Wells embodying the same charges.

From Albion.

(Friday's Daily)

Albion, Nebr., May 17th 1905 (Special) The people of this city feel highly honored by the election of Capt. F. J. Mack of Company "M" of the Nebraska National Guards to the office of Major of the 2nd Regiment. In an interview with the newly elected Major we find the following concerning his military career.

In December 1898 while the military spirit created by the brilliant success of the American arms in the war with Spain was still holding the people of our country under the spell, Company "M" was organized at Albion and all of the young men of the community of the best class took active part in the success of the company. At that time M. W. McGann was Captain, W. S. Jolly 1st Lieutenant and F. J. Mack 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. Jolly died and Mr. McGann resigned his office in the company and this made Mack Captain and for five years the company prospered under his leadership. And today Company "M" is in the first rank of the good companies of the state and it is through the direct efforts of Captain Mack that the same has flourished.

On May 15th 1905 at Lincoln the Captain received the election of Major of the Regiment and it is claimed by those high in militia authority that Major Mack is one of the most popular officers in the service in Nebraska. The friends of the Major are jubilant over his success and while he takes the honors in the democratic manner that he always does feels a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that his efforts in behalf of the Militia have been appreciated.

Mr. Mack is a young man and has lived in Albion for the last fifteen years. He has had all the honors possible in this community heaped upon him and is now holding the Office of Clerk of the District Court of Boone county. He was elected Mayor of this city by a good majority while at the same election the ticket he was running on was defeated by several votes which goes to demonstrate that his personality counts.

The result of this election is that the Officers of Company "M" will move up and this will leave Mr. W. S. Price Assistant Cashier of the Albion National Bank Captain of the Company. As he has been one of the Captain's best officers as 1st Lieutenant the future of the company is still in good hands. It is his hope to be able to build a fine armory for the guards at Albion and he is putting forth an effort to secure the State Shoot on the range at this point as nature has provided a place one mile south of town where a perfect rifle range could be made at but little expense.

Lieutenant Colonel W. R. McLaughlin will be in Albion on the 25th to conduct a target practice and from the resulting score will choose a team from our company to compete in the State Shoot and from them a team will be selected to go to Seagrist N. J. for the National Shoot. The boys here feel confident that some of this company will represent Nebraska at that tournament.

Whistle Stuck.

(Tuesday's Daily)

Engine No. 1705, which is one of the mogul type and accustomed to the hauling of heavy freight trains between Omaha and Grand Island with Engineer Pardo and Fireman Murphy in the seats of responsibility came in from the west last night at the head of a train of about 60 cars of live stock and fruit and most every one in in town knew it when the train arrived.

The reason is that as the train whistled out of Silver Creek, the whistle became stuck open and continued to blow for at least two hours making the night hideous with the unaccustomed noise.

On arriving in Columbus the engine was put in the hands of a machinest and continual attempts were made to stop the noise, but the whistle continued till it became necessary to change engines and No. 1821 took the freight into Omaha, while No. 1705 was killed, her fires drawn and the whistle fixed.

Vogel and Moschenross just received a large consignment of California wine for their local trade. This firm is taking out a wholesaler's liquor license also.

Bank Book keeper Missing.

(Thursday's Daily)

Harry Bratt, bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Genoa disappeared last night at ten o'clock and no trace of him can be found. Bernard Gorman, cashier of the bank, told a Journal reporter over the phone this afternoon that the whole matter was a mystery, as everything was all straight at the bank and no suspicion of any kind had ever rested on Mr. Bratt.

He went home at ten o'clock and went to his room as usual. That was the last seen of him. It was discovered this morning that the bed had not been occupied and the bank keys and a few dollars of pocket money were found in the room.

Mr. Gorman says that young Bratt had appeared to be brooding over something for the last two months, but that nothing was thought of that as he was always a quiet young man.

Bratt is about twenty-four years old and has always been very attentive to business. He owned stock in his father's bank at Bennet and had excellent prospects.

His father, A. Pratt is one of the wealthiest men in Nance county and his family is one of the most highly respected in Genoa.

Attempted Burglary.

Wednesday evening, as Mark Rathburn was going home after the Hart party, when passing the home of his brother, W. W. Rathburn, he saw his brother's wife run out of the house. Mr. Rathburn stopped to investigate and Mrs. Rathburn told him that a strange man had entered her house by the window and had presented a pistol at her. A friend, Mrs. Kelly, who was staying with her, ran out of the house, and Mrs. Rathburn engaged in a struggle with the supposed burglar, in which she was painfully bruised about the head and neck. Neighbors saw the man leave the house, but no clew to his identity is known.

Bratt Returns.

(Friday's Daily)

Harry Bratt, the Genoa bank cashier whose disappearance night before last caused so much excitement and alarm, returned to his home in Genoa at 10:30 last night.

Mr. Bratt said that the day had been a perfect blank to him until about five o'clock in the evening when he found himself on the river bank near the Loup bridge about two miles from home. The last he remembered, he said, was going to his room the night before. He spent five hours after he came to himself in making his way over the two miles to his home.

Great relief is felt among his friends over Mr. Bratt's safe return. He is highly esteemed in his community and no breath of suspicion has ever been raised against him in his business dealings. His books at the bank were found to be O. K. The only explanation is that he was suddenly attacked by some form of temporary aberration and wandered to the river.

Opening Game.

(Monday's Daily)

Before a crowd of over five hundred base ball enthusiasts Columbus yesterday went down in defeat at the hands of nine husky players from Fremont. The day was an ideal one for the game and every man, woman and child present got more than the worth of their money even if the locals had to take the short end of the score. Manager Corbett and Captain Harry made every provision possible to make the opening game a success and it was, though the score would have been more pleasing had the big number been placed to the credit of the home boys. As it was, it was a good game, the locals showing up well for the first game and against a team which has been playing the past two months and composed of several salaried players. Young Will Dolan pitched the game for Columbus and did a superb job. His control, speed and delivery was far above his opponent, but miserable support by the home boys was the cause of his losing his game. He struck out ten of the Fremont players, allowed them but seven hits and yet with all this good record had to meet defeat and he did it with a smile. Enough said, the locals did well, the Fremonters did better. The score:

Fremont	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	*	—7
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries: Fremont, Primley and Shea Columbus, Dolan and Jones. Hits: Fremont 7, Columbus 6. Struck out by Primley 11, Dolan 10. Errors: Fremont 3, Columbus 10. Attendance 500.

Another Wise Guy.

Saturday afternoon the base ball boys went down to the grounds to practice up for the Fremont game. A traveling man had dealt himself a hand and appointed himself to a place on the team. When Jim Jones came on the field, the traveling gentleman announced that he was from the South, he was, and he wouldn't play with a colored man. After calling Jimmy numerous insulting names, this brilliant specimen of Southern manhood picked up a bat and started to drive a member of the Columbus ball team off of the Columbus ball grounds. He even struck Jimmy on the arm with the bat.

defend himself with, but the trouble was stopped.

To the great regret of the spectators, the flower of Southern chivalry was not knocked in the head, but he was hauled up before Police Judge Curtis and fined $1 and costs, amounting to about $6. He refused to give his name.

The School Gymnasium.

(Friday's Daily)

At the meeting of the school board yesterday Superintendent Kern presented his report recommending the appropriation of sufficient money to build the high school gymnasium for which $700 has been subscribed by citizens of Columbus.

The building contemplated will be a wing added to the high school building on the north. Besides gymnastic equipment it is proposed to have forges for work in manual training. The estimated cost is near $3,000, with $700 already raised by popular subscription.

The district has already sufficient surplus on hand to pay for building, even with a levy only half as large as the law permits. The board received the proposition as favorably as the general public had done before and the committee on buildings was instructed to prepare an estimate. The only member who opposed was Mr. Leavy. He argued against the proposed improvement on the ground of economy. He also talked against it on the ground that the proposed building was not elaborate enough. The other members are strongly in favor of the gymnasium and it is practically a certainty that it will be built this summer.

Sup't Kern also recommended that one additional teacher be employed in the high school and one in the primary department; and further that the Eighth grade be transfered from the Second ward building to the high school building, putting the new primary department in the Second ward building. All these recommendations will probably be accepted and carried out by the board.

Extraordinary Special Sale!

Any and every piece of Hand Painted China, Rocane Ware and Pottery now on display in my window will be for sale at regular retail prices until Friday, May 19, after that day a reduction of 10 per cent every day will be made as follows:

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May 24th, 60 per cent of retail price
May 25th, 50 per cent of rltail price
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May 27th, 30 per cent of retail price
May 29th, 20 per cent of retail price
May 30th, 10 per cent of retail price
May 31st, FREE—First choice of any not sold on this date to the customer making the largest purchase during this sale. Second choice to the next highest and so on until every piece is given away. SALE FOR CASH ONLY. All goods marked in plain figures.

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Boy Drowned.

(Friday's Daily)

Last Sunday a son of Wm. Jarecki, a Polander, living across the river, aged about 7 years, was sitting on the bank of the slough that runs through his father's field, when the bank caved off throwing him into the water. His mother saw him and jumped in after him, but was unable to get out. Some man happened to be near and helped the woman out but the boy was carried on down the stream and out into the meadow. When picked up he was dead. The funeral was held Tuesday. —Fullerton News-Journal.

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Program.

Program of concert to be given by Prof. A. E. Poole, assisted by the city's best talent, in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, May 29, 1905:

1. "Smiles and Caresses" Bendix
   Juvenile String Orchestra
2. Violin duet Selected
   Howard Whaley and Arthur Thomas.
3. Violin solo a. Cavatina—Raff
   b. Polish Dance—Wieniawski
   Maude Galley.
4. Ladies' quartette Selected
   Mesdames Garlow, W. S. Evans, Heinz and Freydig.
5. Double string trio Dancla
   Helen McAllister, Marion Reeder, Geneva Jones, Harley McAllister, Lloyd Cassin, Martin Stenger.
6. Violin solo Il Trovatore Singalee
   Herman Zinnecker.
7. Selections Bohemian Girl Balfe
   Juvenile String Orchestra.
8. Bass solo "When Richelieu the Red Robe Wore" Murray
   Mr. Green
9. Violin trio March Henkel
   Gertrude Elias, Adrea Lay, Paul Freydig.
10. Violin solo 7th Air Varie De Beriot
    Hedwig Jaeggi.
11. Contralto solo "Bright Star of Love" Robandi
    Miss Ethel Galley.
12. Violin duet Andante Papini
    Otto Stencil and Emil Schwarz.
13. Violin solo Hungarian Rhapsody Hauser
    Walter Boettcher.
14. Piano solo "Tremolo" Gottschalk
    Prof. H. F. Funk.
15. Violin solo Fantasie Caprice Vieuxtemps
    Prof. A. E. Poole.
16. String quartette Sextette from Lucia
    Hedwig Jaeggi, Walter Boettcher, P. J. Barron, Prof. A. E. Poole.

An Elaborate Entertainment.

In the most brilliant and largely attended social event of the season, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer and the Misses Kramer received at Orpheus hall last evening. The event was in honor of the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, and a fare well party to the friends of Miss Vera Kramer whose wedding with Mr. M. J. Kelly of Chicago is announced.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Misses Vera and Florence Kramer, and Mr. Kelly. Mesdames D. T. Martyn, J. B. Gietzen, P. J. Hart, F. H. Rusche and C. C. Gray assisted in entertaining the guests, and twenty girls assisted in serving refreshments. The stage of the hall was decorated in green with the figures "1880-1905" done in silver foil on a background of green. Potted flowers were tastefully arranged about the front of the stage. Music was furnished by Prof. Sike's orchestra, concealed behind the screen of flowers.

Nearly three hundred guests attended. Dancing began at ten o'clock and continued until one. The entertainment was informal and every guest was cordially looked after by the entertainers. Seldom has so numerous and happy a throng been seen at a social reception in Columbus. The long residence of the Kramer family in Columbus has made almost every man or woman in this community a personal friend; and their unvarying good-fellowship and democratic ways were flatteringly attested last night by the cordial warmth with which they were greeted by so large a number of friends of all ages.

S. J. Kennedy of St. Edward attended the Kramer reception in Columbus last evening, returning home on the morning train.

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Judge Albert Has Operation.

(Tuesday's Daily)

An operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday on Judge I. L. Albert. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Albert's condition has been most favorable from the time the operation was completetd. At one o'clock today he was sleeping quietly and his condition was entirely satisfactory. It was not generally known that Judge Albert was contemplating an operation or even suffering from the disease. He has been preparing for the operation for the past week He was not confined to his bed, but since the operation was considered necessary it was thought best to get through with it before the disease had progressed to a more acute stage and the patient correspondingly weakened and less able to withstand the shock.

High School Festivities.

(Monday's Daily)

The Freshmen of the high school went out to McPherson's lake Saturday for a picnic. All was merry as a marriage bell until six sophomores, one junior and one senior appeared on the scene. At this point historians begin to differ. The sophs maintain that they got away with some of the provender of the picnickers, which the freshmen deny. Both sides agree that there was a scrap that was worth any man's time, and that Prof McCoy, who had gone as chaperon, did valiant service in defending the impedimenta of the camp. There seems to be agreement also on the point that one Freshie was heaved bodily into the lake.

A rough report of the casualties has it that McAllister had a nice bump developed on his head with a club in the hands of a young lady, Pickinson got baptized, Betterton received a bloody nose and Prof. McCoy's shirt was badly scattered.

Today everybody is goodnatured and harmony is in evidence. The Freshman party was composed of twelve boys and ten girls. Miss Segelke and Prof. McCoy chaperoned the crowd.

S. O. P. H.

(Monday's Daily)

It has just reached the ears of a Journal reporter that seven sweet girls of our city are near the hair pulling point toward each other. It happened like this: The seven girls met a few months ago at the home of one of the members and after pulling the blinds [illegible] known that no one was near [illegible]ded to form a secret order of the[illegible] own. Why they picked on an unlucky number no one knows but the abrupt termination of the order proves still more the numbers seven-come-eleven or either thirteen seldom win.

The organization was successfully formed and the punch bowl was brought in to properly christen the new made order "S. O. P. H." which letters when properly interpreted means "still on papa's hands." The meeting closed with every secret firmly locked in the heart of every member and as time went on the new born order seemed to work much to the benefit of honored members. Lately there has been a coolness among the seven and the climax was reached just the other evening when one of our prominent bachelors butted in with the proposition that he would marry any one of the girls, which, on a secret ballot, the club should elect to be his wife. A special meeting was arranged and after considerable nervous agitation decided that the rules of the order be amended so that the "old batch" might be admitted into the lodge as honorary member and set at the head of the table.

When the time arrived for the balloting away of one of the members, each girl took a slip of paper and entered into a corner and did her best to disguise her hand writing. Each member cast a vote and each girl received a vote.

The bachelor is still a bachelor, the club is broken up and the girls are mortal enemies. This whole story came from one of the members and on promise that no name be used the Journal is permitted to chronicle one of the latest and most unique organizations yet planned by the blushing set.

Schilz-Brock.

Martin Schilz and Miss Elizabeth Brock were married at St. Bonaventura church last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Father Theobold officiating. Only the near relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Jacob Brock and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Schilz Mr. and Mrs. Schilz immediately went to housekeeping in their new home east of St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Schilz is leader of the Columbus band and one of Columbus' most highly respected young business men.

If you want some fine graduating presents at reasonable prices, go to Braun's store, Eleventh street. tf

B. L. Simmons has opened up a first class shooting gallery in the old Snell Billiard hall on Twelfth Street.

Columbus markets—Corn, 37; wheat 84; rye, 55; oats, 25, barley, 25; hogs, 4.80; butter, 15; eggs, 14; potatoes, 20.

A man by the a name of O'Brien was taken before Judge Curtis this morning and consigned to the county jail for twenty days for vagrancy.

Mrs. Lloyd Swain is giving a small party this afternoon at which will be announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Maud Parker to Dr. Charles H. Platz.

BAPTIST—Sunday morning, "Serving my country, past and present."

Mrs. O. C. Gray left today for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Okey, in Mendota, Ill.

We are soon to be privileged to observe our most sacred National Anniversary, Memorial Day. All members of Union Camp No. 134 Sons of Veterans and all are eligable to join, will meet at the K. of P. hall at 10 o'clock memorial on Sunday, May 28 to attend Memorial services at the Congregational church with Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R.

Dropped Dead.

(Tuesday's Daily)

Miss Lottie Moell, daughter of Anton Moell an old settler who lives seven miles south of Columbus and three miles west of Bellwod, dropped dead in the garden yesterday. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She was in apparent good health and her death came without a moment's warning.

NEW PHASE OF GAS FIGHT

MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA USES DRASTIC MEASURES.

DISMISSES TWO FROM OFFICE

Quaker City Executive Removes Unfaithful Servants—Outgrowth of the Fight Against Leasing City Gas Plant for Seventy-five Years.

Philadelphia, May 24.—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for seventy-five years for $25,000,000, Mayor Weaver dismissed from office David J. Smyth, the director of the department of public safety, and Peter E. Costello, the director of the department of public works. The mayor has announced that he is in the fight to the bitter end, which means that a great political battle is now on and will be carried to the polls next November. In his fight against the gas lease, and the Republican organization, the mayor has called in as counsel Elihu Root of New York. Each dismissed director received $10,000 a year and together they had control of 10,000 officeholders. It is not likely that the city council will confirm the men appointed by the mayor, but they will hold the office ad interim. The two dismissed directors refused to use their influence to help the mayor in his anti-gas lease fight and this led the mayor to ask the directors for their resignations.

TOKIO HEARS OF VICTORIES

Japs Said to Be Successful in Several Skirmishes in Manchuria.

Tokio, May 24.—Imperial headquarters says: "The Russian cavalry which detoured toward Fakumen from the right bank of the Liao river was frequently defeated by our rear guards. On May 20, after their failure in the vicinity of Tafangshen, they camped with the main strength at Siaotatzu, twenty-six miles from Fakumen, and on May 21 they retreated to the right bank of the Malien river. In the meantime a few companies of the enemy's force remaining on the left bank of the Malien river were defeated and retreated northward in disorder. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 24.—A report is in circulation among the Chinese that the Japanese fleet has sustained misfortune, the precise nature of which is not stated. The report above referred to is probably that emanating from Paris and London early this month, to the effect that the Japanese battleship Mikase has been lost in the straits of Korea, no confirmation of which has been received.

Lunatic Sailors and Soldiers.

Che Foo, May 24.—Forty-four lunatic Russian sailors and soldiers from Port Arthur, including a violently insane lieutenant, who was on the Sevastopol during the siege, arrived here and were immediately transferred to the Russian hospital ship Whampoa for transportation to Odessa. The party is accompanied by doctors and attendants exceeding in number the patients. The condition of the insane men varies from a mild melancholy to violent stages. The majority are suffering from hallucinations, rendering them in a condition that demands an attendant for each one. The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of the long incarceration of sick men in hospitals during the terror of the siege. Some are the result of scurvy and the condition of others is due to the terrific nervous strain of continued bombardments and incessant service. All are apparently physical wrecks.

Rumor of Rojestvensky's Death.

Paris, May 24.—Nothing is known here of the report that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is dead, except a brief extra cable from a London paper, to which no importance is attached, owing to the complete absence of knowledge of the whereabouts of the Russian fleet. The officials of the Russian embassy here discredit the rumor as circulated in the interests of the Japanese.

Vladivostok is Isolated.

London, May 24.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the railway to Vladivostok has been severed, as the result of which the fortress is isolated.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns from a trustworthy source that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is still off Masampho on the southeastern coast of Korea.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore Dead.

Melrose, Mass., May 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known writer and reformer, died at her home here. Bronchitis and a weak heart hastened the end.

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Memorial Day.

Baker Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following order of exercises for the observance of Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1905:

All comrades of the G. R. R. and all soldiers, sailors, Sons of Veterans, Spanish American war veterans, members of Company K, Nebraska national guard, and Confederate soldiers are invited to join the members of Baker Post at 1:30 sharp on Memorial Day.

The firemen and city band will form on Thirteenth street in front of Firemen's hall at 1:30 p. m. and march west on Thirteenth street to Nebraska avenue, thence south to Twelfth street, thence east to Olive, thence south to Eleventh street to G. A. R. hall, where under command of J. R. Meagher, marshal of the day, the line of march will be taken up to North opera house by way of North and Thirteenth streets. Exercises will commence promptly at 2 p. m.

PROGRAM

Call of assembly to order—Commander W. F. Dodds.
Music—Columbus band.
Salute the dead—Members of the G.A.R.
Prayer—Chaplain J. R. Brock.
Reading of general orders—Adjutant E. O. Rector
Remarks—Commander W. F. Dodds
Song, "The Flag"—Grade Seven, Columbus schools.
Recitation, "Ode for Decoration Day"—Hazel Smith.
Recitation, "The Unknown Rider"—Marie Zinnecker.
Song, Selected—N. Rose Rasmussen.
Recitation, "Picket Guard"—Violet Woosley.
Address for the fire department.
Music—Columbus band.

At the close of the program the line of march will be taken up to the city cemetery where the exercises will be completed according to the Grand Army ritual, ending with salute to the dead by the Evans Rifles.

THE SOLDIER DEAD IN COLUMBUS CEMETERY.

J. B. Eschudy	E. Arnold
R. B. McIntyre	Henry Woods
Wm. Maloy	John Hammond
J. W. Early	Frank North
J. N. Lawson	I. I. Slattery
Fred Mathews	A. J. Whittaker
S. B. Hunt	James Jones
P. J. Lawrence	M. Koenig
Fred Schutte	Jacob Ellis
George Drake	W. H. Thomas
S. Campbell	J. V. Stevenson
S. Edwards	H. T. Spoerry
Thos. M. Wilson	John Wise
R. H. Henry	T. W. McKinnie
O. H. Archer	Josiah McFarland
Lewis White	M. K. Turner
H. L. Adams	W. M. Schroeder
John L. Sturgeon	W. H. Thompson
H. L. Small	J. S. Murdock
Henry C. Kline	O. E. Wells (confed)

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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On Sunday, May 28, the memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. G. A. Munro in the Congregational church at 11 a. m. The Sons of Veterans, veterans of the Spanish American war members of national guard and confederate soldiers are earnestly invited to join the members of the Grand Army at their hall at ten o'clock sharp to march with them to the church. Every man who is eligible should esteem it an honor to be permitted to associate himself with the G. A. R. in this service and should do his utmost to aid in the commemoration of the nation's most worthy dead.

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