

NEBRASKA'S FALLEN HEROES.

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed Throughout the State.

LOVELY WEATHER EVERYWHERE. General Van Wyck Delivers an Eloquent Address at Fremont on the Country's Duty Toward Her Brave Defenders.

A Debt of Honor. Fremont, Neb., May 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Memorial day has been appropriately and observed here to-day under the auspices of McPherson post, G. A. R.

This afternoon the business houses were very generally closed in honor of the day. At 2:30 p. m. the procession for the general observance was formed.

Four hundred thousand men—The brave, the good, the true—In tangled wood and mountain glen, On battle plain, in prison pen, On the dead, for a nation's sin, Four hundred thousand of the brave Have made our ransom soil their grave, For me and you.

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THE COLD WATER GATHERING.

The Prohibition National Convention Now in Session.

A Host of Views and Interviews on the Lost Letter Sent Out by Mr. Blaine—The Pacific Coast For Thurman.

Prohibition National Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—As the convention here approached this morning delegates to the prohibition national convention began to gather in Tomlinson hall, which had been neatly and tastefully decorated with bunting for the occasion.

At Broken Bow. Broken Bow, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Decorations day was appropriately observed in this city. Promptly at 2 p. m. the Grand Army, under the command of John Tannehill, left Fitzpatrick's hall and was joined by the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, in charge of Captain W. B. Dale, headed by the G. A. R. band, firemen and the pupils of the public schools, making a procession a half mile in length.

At Helron. Helron, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Memorial day was duly observed here to-day with a larger attendance of ex-soldiers and citizens than usual. Morning Post, accompanied by the Knights of Pythias in uniform, the children of the public school and a large number of citizens in civilian dress, gathered at the graves of the twelve comrades who were duly decorated and an eloquent memorial address was delivered by the Rev. E. J. O'Neill, department chaplain of Pawnee City.

At Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Memorial day was observed here by Rawlins Post, assisted by the different military and civic societies. Exercises were held in the opera house, consisting of appropriate vocal and instrumental music, recitations and an oration by Mrs. Debarth. G. King, of the Lincoln Woman's Relief corps. A literary and musical entertainment by Hose company No. 3 was given at the opera house to-night to a large and appreciative audience.

At Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Decorations day was recognized in this city as a general holiday. All of the business houses closed their doors in the afternoon and the railroad shops closed for the day.

At Filley. FILLEY, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Memorial day services were held at Filley. The exercises took place in a beautiful grove near the village and, being the first of the kind, was a grand success. All were pleased. The procession was fully one-half mile in length and all seemed to be well with the important occasion.

At North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Memorial day was observed at North Platte by a general cessation of business, and the decorating of soldiers' graves in the morning. The afternoon exercises included a parade of the G. A. R., the fire department, civic societies and school children concluding with Grand Army ceremonies and speeches by J. W. Hixler, W. T. Wilcox, H. M. Grimes, Smith Clark and others at the opera house.

At Crete. CRETE, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Decorations day was duly observed here. The procession was led by the Crete cornet band followed by the Doane college cadets drum corps, Holland post, Women's relief corps, uniform rank of A. O. U. W., city schools and citizens to the number of two thousand. Eighteen graves were decorated. Addresses were made by Judge Goodin, J. W. Her, H. M. Wells and J. S. Galt interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

At Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The observance of Decorations day here was general. The procession was one of the finest ever seen here. Judge H. C. Russell, of Colfax county, was the orator of the day. The firemen left the procession along the line of march and proceeded to the cemetery, refusing to take part in the oration. Mr. Russell professed great surprise at the charge against him, saying that instead of being a traitor to Van Wyck he stood by him until the final break.

THE FIGHT AGAINST DEATH.

General Sheridan Has a Serious Relapse During the Night.

ATTACK RESISTING TREATMENT. The Patient Now in the Most Critical Condition Since the Commencement of His Illness—Death Momentarily Expected.

Sudden Change For the Worse.

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The first symptoms of the present attack were noticed about 5 o'clock, when the general was seized with a spell of coughing. It was not thought at first that the coughing was of such a dangerous character as subsequent events proved to be the case. As time went by the coughing increased in frequency and vigor and grave alarm began to be felt among the household. About 1 o'clock the general was seized with a severe retching cough which filled all within the house with the gloomiest forebodings.

At Washington. WASHINGTON, May 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This being a holiday in the District of Columbia, and the people nearly all idle, there was much comment upon Mr. Blaine's last letter refusing to accept the presidential nomination. Everyone, including the most enthusiastic friends of Mr. Blaine, does not hesitate to say that the letter is final and leaves him clear beyond the pale of a presidential candidate, and that his name will not, under any circumstances be presented in the convention at Chicago.

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