

CARLANDS FOR DEAD HEROES

Preparations for the Twenty-third Observance of Memorial Day.

TRIBUTE TO A GREAT BODY

The Origin of the Grand Army of the Republic in Springfield, Ill.—Early Days of the Organization.

The following is taken from the New York Tribune:

For us the budding laughter of the May is beautiful today. Upon the land, the flowers are more fragrant. Her roses glow, the rose upon its stem. Upon the fair lips of the young men and women, the eyes are bright and clear.

Memorial day—May 30—has become a "red-letter" day indeed in the American calendar.

More than half a century ago the nation has made it by law a legal holiday. By common consent thousands upon thousands of loyal people of the land have followed its lead.

Less than a quarter of a century has passed since this great day sprang into existence. It numbers today with its thirty-eight departments, each covering a state or territory.

It was fitting and most appropriate that the Grand Army of the Republic should have its birthplace in the same city which was for so many years the home of the "martyr president."

On April 6, 1866, Major Stephenson, acting as provisional department commander of Illinois, mustered in twelve companies as post No. 1, at Decatur, Ill.

During the year 1867 great progress was made in the work of the organization. It was formed in all the cities and towns of importance and "Departments" were set up in the various states.

The second national encampment met in Philadelphia on January 15, 1868. The order had gained amazing strength in the meantime, and the roster showed the existence of 4,500 posts, with a membership believed to exceed 250,000 of the best men of the war.

General Logan, however, warmly approved of the suggestion and issued this now famous general order:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, D. C., May 5, 1868. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of decorating the graves of our fallen soldiers.

DO BUSINESS PEOPLE WANT IT?

Thayer Says the Extra Session Will Not Be Called if Citizens Oppose It.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

Are Members of the Legislature Who Hold Other Official Positions Eligible for the Special Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 28.—[Special to THE BEA.]—In conversation with the Lincoln correspondent of THE BEA today Governor Thayer declared that if the people did not want an extra session of the legislature they need not have it.

Two years later the national encampment, which was held at Washington, May 11, 1870, adopted the following as a part of the rules and regulations, and made the celebration of the day perpetual.

The national encampment hereby establishes a memorial day to be observed by the people of the United States on the 30th day of May annually, in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen comrades.

These principles were certainly sound and in themselves unobjectionable, but during the exciting campaign preceding the presidential election of 1868, when General Fremont was first chosen chief magistrate, partisanship ran high, and many impetuous young men within the grand army argued that the order should stand pledged to crush out of existence the war candidate who was not a republican.

Mr. A. G. Scott of Kearney writes to Governor Thayer concerning the statement of a writer signing himself "Nebraska" in a local paper, in which the latter claims that the membership of the grand army in May 1871, it most sensibly struck from its constitution all reference to grades, and also eliminated political preferences.

From the day this regulation was placed on the Grand Army statute books, the body has steadily grown in numbers. Its progress at first was slow, for it retained the ground and the confidence it had lost with difficulty.

With the increase of numbers came also the additional ability to aid destitute comrades and their families. In 1870 the records show that \$154,000 was expended for relief. Every post possessed a relief fund, and the necessities of its members were cared for.

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