'MID FLOWERS AND TEARS

Graves of the Nation's Soldier Dead Decorated by Nebraskans.

MEMORIAL DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

General Van Wyck's Beautiful Tribute to the Country's Noble Defenders Arouses Much Enthusiasm at Nebraska City-Other Points in the State.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-Today witnessed the most successful observance of Memorial day since the custom has prevailed in this city, The business houses and many private residences were trimmed with flags and bunting, many decorations being elaborate. The procession, headed by a band, composed of Watson rifles, union and confederate veterans, firemen, bicyclists and citizens in carriages, marched to the court house square, where exercises were held. After music by the band and choir, General C. H. Van Wyck delivered the address. The general was greeted with tumultuous applause, showing plainly the esteem in which he is eld at Nebraska City. The ex-senator said

The records of that grand army disbanded over a quarter of a century ago will show that more than a majority have been hat more than a majority have been eckoned "by the white arms in the moonlight to the invisible country far away."

Many whose deeds had inspired this generation and the world, whose life presence gave assurance that what had been gained on the field would not be lost in council, have one by one been touched by the de-stroying angel "and drifted out upon the dark and unknown sea that rolls around the world." And now we see them only in memories of the past or in the gilded hopes

we paint of the future.

Everywhere today within our borders, from the fir and pine trees of the north to the orange groves of the gulf, from the stormy billows of the Atlantic and the quiet of the inland seas, or savanuas, the gently rolling prairies, across the sun-crowned Sierras, on the spangled plains of California and the gently murmuring Pacific, everywhere is the nation stand-ing by the graves of its buried heroes. From the drummer boy who long since beat his last tatoo to the martyr president who, like Moses, was to lead his people through the wilderness and through bloody war, and like him destined to pass away within sight of the promised land—but not until his great w and felt that the victory had been

won and the people saved. Although the grass has grown green on battle plains, and the implements of war converted into instruments of husbandry, "yet countless homes are dark and drear through the land they died to save. many hearts in the gloom and sorrow of a

Oh, for a touch of the vanished hand, For the sound of a voice that is still. GRAVES EVER GREEN.

We speak of the dead past, but it is not ad. The past few years can never die. The graves we this day strew with flowers will always be green; the flowers, before tomorrow's sun, will be withered and dry, but the trees which find root in half a mil-lion of graves will never wither and perish. Each year, each generation, each century striking deeper their roots, widening their branches in perpetual bloom, and bearing fruit for the healing of the nation.

a happy thought of ancient times for gentle love, family remembrance and national gratitude to decorate the graves of those whose affection had in death consecrated love, of those whose deeds had added luster to the arms, renown to the achievements, rescued from dishonor or saved the life of a nation. Doubly fitting this tribute now, when not only military glory and na-tional life has been rescued, but civilization and Christianity made more certain of suc-

cess.

We come under the inspiration of sacred memories and gloomy associations with the responsibilities injured by the terrible sacrifice of those who died "for you and me," and anticipations of the teeming future when the millions yet to be will all the anticipations of the teeming future when the millions yet to be will fill our places and tread the world's busy marts. They, too, after we shall have been gathered by the side of our comrades, will come hither, as we do now, and white breathing benigns and prayers will bedeck these hallowed mounds. Then, as now, none will be forgotten. Thousands sleep as they fell, "in one rude burial blent," in the open field, the deep morass, the bleak mountain, lying side by side with those for whom they fought. Yet nature, in this springtime, will adorn the grave of each with the "smile of God." Thousands are lying in the "deep, deep sea," where only the seaweed can garnish the coral tomb. Many by the River's margin, where across the leagues, Children's thoughts and

River's margin, where across the leagues Children's thoughts and women's memories come Like angels to sit by the sepulcher.

No matter where he may have fallen, in what section may be his grave, over the burial place of the unknown as well as the known is burning the incense of a grateful homage, a holy adoration. The unknown are not unremembered.

Although unrecognized they lie, But above the starry sky, Martyrs' names can never die. Nature in unison with man yields her

Sweet with odors of myrtle and pine, Breeze of the prairie and breath of the

Meadow and mountain and forest and lea. THEIR PATRIOTISM. On this Memorial day we come as when

the union was in danger they went, men of all religions, faith, political creeds and various nationalities, all ranks and conditions in life. Forgetting the old rallying cry of party, they stood shoulder to shoulder and gave themselves without reserve to the land. This it was that made them more than heroes. It made them patriots.

The fleur de lis of France, the eagle of Germany, the lion of England never con-

tained so large a portion of education and sturdy worth. No trade, pursuit or profes-sion but was represented by thousands. Youth in the portals of life threw away every dream of love, every hope of preferment, and staked all on the perilous edge of battle. Old men from the lengthening shadows of sunset suddenly grew young and renewed their strength as the eagles, and felt that "their force was not abated nor their eye grown dim." battle-stained banners are now furled

the tents are all struck, the sleepers will "little reck" the bugle call, the reveille, the summons to line and the bloody charge. Many of that vast host whose tread was as the threes of an earthquake bave gone down to the tomb, and while the balmy kiss of spring is soft upon the hillide and valley let us come with liles, violets and roses, in whose perfume the sweetness of the

forning still lingers.

This nation has other duties and pleasures beside strewing flowers and rearing

There are those maimed and crippled, whom the destroying angel passed over in the dread conflict, but upon whom death came so near as to place nis "sign man-

Forget not the necessities of the soldier's widow and helpless orphans. Scatter flow-ers over the graves of their dead hopes, as you scatter them over the graves of your you scatter them over the graves of your comrades. May we never forget the lesson of their struggles and death. We know that deeds like theirs outlant the years, then let us be actuated by their spirit and determine that we, too, will work for God and battle for the right. Let us see to it, in the language of the great Lincoln, that our comrades have not died in vain. Let us redeem his pledge and secure what their blood bestowed, then will the hope be assured that governments or the people, for the people and by the people shall never perish from the earth, and that now, while the nations are standing in the day-dawn the nations are standing in the day-dawn of an infinite hope, we can see that "a holy light is aweeping o'er the land and o'er the

DAY DAWN OF FREEDOM. The uttermost parts of the earth and the islands of the sea are awaiting the glimmering of the opening dawn of universal liberty. Heaven grant that it may warm by its brilliancy into full strength the energies of the oppressed, and melt by its fervency all chains and all crowns. Dare we, then, stand idly by and not lend the support at least of our sympathy and godspeed. at least of our sympathy and godspeed.

gling yeomanry and her totling on ging yeomany and her tolling operatives, so long held as bewers of wood and drawers of water, may soon be clothed with the highest prerogatives of freemen, and the Emerald isle enjoy again a redeemed nationality; and the country of O'Connell. Curran, Grattan and Emmet ones more take her stand among the nations of the earth. Let us perform our duty according to our ability, as tenderly and as firmly as did Lincoln his. Let us watch the first ap-proach to this country, whose cost we know. Not from foreign nations-that bypiny is only for the diversion of the proj

danger comes it will be with velvet tread from within our own borders, seeking the advancement of the few at the sacrifice of the many. The bondholder was always protected. His interest must be paid in gold, even when gold was at a premium. Time after time congress assured them that the promises of the nation should be main-tained. That was well. But it were better if congress had been as honest anxious to assure the soldier there should be no repudiation of promises made to him pittance of \$13 and \$15 per month was paid in depreciated currency, no coin payment. Not even "the cheap and nasty" for

The pledge that if slain his wife and chil-iren should not beg for bread, and if he returned he should never want for the comforts of life, have long since been forgand we are still playing over the role of the world's history. The boast continually made that "republics are not ungrateful" is not always true. A service pension was not given to the soldiers of the revolution until the great majority had gone down to the tomb. So with the war of 1812; so with the Mexican war, and so the determination seems to make it the same experience with the soldiers of the union army.

A TIME HONORED CUSTOM. People of all nations have venerated the semory of their defenders, as well before as

after the Christian era.
In the time of Solon, nearly 1,000 years be fore Christ, such as had died in the service of their country were buried with great pomp and their families maintained at public expense. Aeschylus was not only a brave soldier, but a brilliant poet, and the author of "Prometheus Bound" incurred censure by reason of some impiety in his poems, and was sentenced to death, but his brother reversed the sentence by uncovering the arm which had left a hand on the battlefield of Salamis. That was 500 years before Christ. In this enlightened and Christian era, uncov ering the handless and armless soldie hardly secure bread, certainly not protect

from death or other penalties. The nation which can give millions in premiums to its bondholders should give liberal pensions to its bayonet holders. Few years are remaining in which the debt can be paid. Many of the grand army have crossed the dark river and joined the world's great majority on the other side. Marshaled by Grant and Hancock, and Logan and Thomas, and Sheridan and Sherman, nearly all the great generals of the war are hearing the drum beat and roll call of an army reunited where the injustice of men and the neglect of the nation, more bitter than injustice, will never vex their souls. And thus the living can

realize that

God will reward these dead heroes of ours

And cover them over with beautiful flowers. Extensive Affair at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was never so well and appropriately celebrated in O'Neill as today. Business of all kinds was completely suspended after noon, and everybody entered into observance of the day's ceremonies with patriotic zeal. At 2 o'clock the procession formed down town, marching to the court house in the following order: O'Neill band, Grand Army post, Bartley guards, flower girls, mayor, councilmen, and a long line of citizens in The immense court room was literally packed, and large numbers turned away, unable even to get standing room.
The exercises opened by singing of "America," followed by an address by Mayor Dickson, who appropriately reviewed the history of the country's civil war, its causes history of the country's civil war, its causes and results. Colonel Towle was the orator of the day, and feelingly portrayed the purposes of the celebration, paying a glowing tribute to the patriotism and zeal of the people in celebrating the occasion, closing with the statement that if the fire of patriotism and loyalty could be kept burning there was nothing to fear for this closions union. Following this charges. this glorious union. Following this address were exercises by scholars of the public school, all of whom acquitted themselves with great credit. After the close of the exercises the procession reformed and marched through town to the cemetery, where the graves of a number of heroes who were the blue and one confederate were beautifully and profusely decorated. Graves of friends were also decorated. During the exercises at the court house the Bartley guards were presented with an elegant flag by Misses Mae Skirving and Linnle Shellart on behalf of the citizens.

Dedicated a Monument to the Veterans. GIBBON, Neb., May 39 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was observed here by a large concourse of people. The day was perfect, a light rain the night before having laid the dust, and the air was cool. At 10:30 a. m. the members of the Grand Army, followed by the Woman's Re-lief corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, marched from their respective lodge rooms to the opera house, where memorial services were held. The address was delivered by Rav. O. R. Beebe of Minden, Neb. At 1:30 p. m. a procession was formed and proceeded to Riverside cemetery, two miles distant, where the soldiers' graves were profusely decorated with flags flowers and wreaths after which the crowning feature of the Grand Army of the Republic post by the Re-lief Corps of a costly granite monument, erected by them to the memory of the fallen heroes on a beautiful spot in the center of the cemetery. The monument was then dedicated with appropriate and impressive cer-emonies. In the evening a camp fire was held in the opera house.

Addressed by Governor Crounse BLAIR, Neb., May 20 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was celebrated by the entire community. A large procession was formed at 1 o'clock under the direction of John A. Dix post, Grand Army of the Republic, with F. W. Kenney, sr., as mar-shal of the day. The procession was about one mile long, handed by the German Verein society, followed by the Independent Order of Order Fellows lodge, mayor and council, Grand Army of the Republic post and people in carriages. About 3,500 people were on the cemetery grounds. The committee of ladies on decoration furnished abundance of flowers, and the graves were decorated by a band of young girls and boys. There are forty-three graves of veterans in the ceme-tery, five having been added the last year. After the decoration of graves the procession marched to Germania hall, where A. E. Watson of Little Sioux, Ia., and Governor

Crounse addressed a crowded house. Eight Thousand Present. BEATRICE, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was observed in Beatrice today with quite an elaborate program. The forenoon was spent in visiting the different cemeteries and strewing flowers upon the graves of the soldier dead. In the afternoon a parade was participated in by the Grand Army of the Republic post, university cadets, the fire department, fraternal organizations, etc. services were held at the Chautauqua ands, and it is estimated that 8,000 people were in attendance. The State University band, the Third City band and local vocalists furnished appropriate music. Hon.

J. G. Tate of Hastings delivered an excellent Determined to Observe the Day. WELLFLEET, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Memorial day was observed in a commendable manner by the observed in a commendable manner by the citizens of this village. There being no Grand Army of the Republic post here nor any old soldiers buried in the cemetery to whom the people could do honor and pay their respects, many of the people went to Maywood to participate in the memorial exercises. The day was a pleasant one for the occasion. The threstened rain of last night caused a very sudden and agreeable change in the temperature from 101 yesterday to 70 today. 70 today.

Appropriately Observed at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Decoration day was very appropriately observed in Tecumseh. Both public and private buildings over the

city were profusely deenrated with national the Tecumseh Military band, followed flags and bunting. by the two Grand Army posts, two Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and citizens on foot and in conveyances, moved to cemetery at 1 o'clock and decorated graves of the soldiers. Returning to the overa house, Past Department Commander H. C. Russell of Schuyler delivered the by the band and the Moody quartet.

LINCOLN'S APPROPRIATE EXERCISES. Memorial Day Observed at the State Cap-

ital in a Becoming Manner. LINCOLN, May 30 .- (Special to the Bec.)-While the observance of Memorial day was not characterized by any unusual or claborate feature, the celebration was both appropriate and impressive. The weather was everything that could have been desired and the crowds which lined the streets to watch the parade were the largest for many years. The Lincoln Light infantry gave an exhibition drill at Twelfth and N streets for a half an hour before the parade was formed. Then the procession formed and marched up O street to Twentieth, where the veterans cars for Wyuka, where the program of the day was carried out. The line of march was thronged with spectators and probably 19,000 people turned out. The formation of the parade was as follows: Drum corps; Lincoln light infantry; corporal Riel camp. Sons of Veterans; carriages, with the orator of the day and committees; Belknap post, Grand Army of the Republic; Appo Grand Army of the Republic; Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic

At Wyuka cemetery the following program was observed: Decoration of graves; prayer by Chaplain Masterman; addresses by com-mander and officer of the day; memorial to the unknown soldiers by Appomattox Relief corps and children; assembly at the grand stand at 3:20; prayer by Dr. Huntington; song by Farragut quartet; memorial oration by Chancellor Crook of the Nebraska Wesleyan university; closing song, "America;" taps,

Hebron's Happy Day. HEBRON, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Hebron observed Decoration day to a greater extent than ever before. A cloudless sky and delightful atmosphere aided in making the day a pleasant occasion. The exercises were held in the Presbyterian church, which was artistically decorated with bunting, flags and flowers. Hon. E. M. Correll was orator of the day, which was sufficient attraction to crowd the church to overflowing, many being unable to gain admission. The colonel was at his tion he bears as a forceful and eloquent public speaker. His depiction of a battle was a masterly word painting, which evoked generous applause. His speech was a glowing tribute to the dead soldier, and expressed veneration for the living. After the exercises at the church, a long and imposing procession, headed by the Second Regiment band, marched to the cemetery, where Rev. E. Cooke made appropriate remarks and little girls decked the soldiers' graves with beautiful flowers.

Fairmont's Largest Crowd. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was observed here with appropriate exercises. The procession formed at 10 o'clock and marched to the cemetery. One hundred and nine teams were in the procession, besides a long line of veterans, Woman's Relief corps and the civil orders of the city. For many years James Keegan has come out with a four-horse trail wagon and carried the children representing the states to the cemetery. Today he turned it over to his son, John, who came out with two wagons hauled by four horses, with forty-four girls in one and forty-four boys in the other. This afternoon A. A. Randall delivered the oration in the Methodist Episcopal church at 3 o'clock to a crowded house. The procession and crowd was one of the largest ever assembled here on Decoration day.

Waverly Remembered the Days WAVERLY, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Everything was alive here today and the largest crowd seen for a long time witnessed the special services of the day. The full enrollment of the Grand Army of the Republic was in the procession, assisted by the Women's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans. All school children and young people of the vicinity marched to and assisted in doing honors to the dead. Owing to the strong wind it was impossible to speak on the platform and so all that could gathered in the Meth-odist church, where Rev. Mr. Hooper, pas-tor, and A. R. Hansen made appropriate an exhibition in the Waverly hall to crowded house, with exercises appropriate to Deceration day.

Becomingly Observed at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day has been observed here in a most becoming manner

today. This morning a long procession, headed by company A, Nebraska National guards, marched to the cemetery and decorated the soldiers' graves, and this after-noon Lieutenant Governor Thomas J. Majors made an interesting address in the opera house. The house was packed, and one of the interesting features of the program was a flag drill by sixteen little girls. This evening Prof. R. W. Reese delivered an ad-dress before the Union Veteran Legion at the city hall. Flags have been flying at half mast from all the public buildings, and the along Central avenue have been profusely decorated. Lengthy Procession at Leigh.

LEIGH, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was appropriately observed here today under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The town was crowded with people, many neighboring towns being represented. Prof. A. B. Hughes of Schuyler delivered the address. The procession, comprising Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans, school children, citizens and visitors, which marched to the cemetery, was half a mile long. Upon the return from the cemetery a team ran away and five carriages were demolished. No one was seriously injured, but there were several miraculous escapes.

Whitehead's Oration at Ogalalla. OGALALLA, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Hon. James Whitehead of Broken Bow delivered the Decoration day oration, which was pronounced the best that has ever been delivered in this town. opera house was crowded to overflow-The soldiers' graves in the cemetery ing. were decorated with flowers by the school children. After the exercises were over a camp fire was given by the Grand Army of the Republic at their ball, at which the public was admitted, and a very pleasant hour spent.

Geneva in the Celebration GENEVA. Neb., May 30 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The attendance at the Decoration services here surpassed all expectations. The address of the day, by Hon. C. S. Miller of Fairmont, was a splendid effort. It was delivered in the open sir to a vast concourse of people, and from first to last commanded great attention. The weather was perfect.

As Interesting as Usual at Hastings. HASTINGS, May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day ceremonies were as interesting as usual. Business houses were profusely decorated with flags and bunting and the streets presented a martial appearance. The program included a procession to the old cemetery and Park View, the

decoration of the graves of the soldier dead and addresses in the opera house. Comrade Adams, presiding elder of the Methodist church for the Hastings district, was the orator of the day.

Sordier Dead Remembered at Hubbell. HUBBELL, Neb., May 80 - Special Tele gram to The Bee. It was just 10 o'clock this morning when the old soldiers and people gathered at the Ida cemetery, four miles south of town, to decorate, the graves of the soldier heroes who gave their life for the union. A host of small girls and a few older heads led by Samuel Patten, the commander of Lew Wallace post No. 20, Grand Army the Republic, of this place, passed around the graves strewing beautiful wreathes and flowers thereon. Just before concluding the ceremonies a salute was fired, after which the large gathering repaired to Mattison's grove, half a mile north of the cometery, where dinner was participated in. At 2 o'clock the exercises were opened by Rev. G. W. Burch, who invoked divine blessing, after which the address of welcome was de livered by Commander Samuel Patten of this place. H. T. Bullen of Belleville, Kan., was the orator of the day. The other ex-ercises of the afternoon consisted of recita-tions and music by a chorus and the Narka Military band. At the conclusion of the exercises at 3 o'clock the crowd di-persed.

GENEVA, Neb., May 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Memorial and Decoration day was objerved here with much patriotic enthusiasm. On Sabbath afternoon a union memorial service was held in the court house park. The weather was ideal, and a large audience assembled-larger than any building in town could accommodate. The program consisted of the excellent singing of national and patriotic airs by a well trained choir, and a sermon by Rev. J. E. Brereton, the pastor of the Congregational church. Today the people gathered from every quarter to engage in the decoration services. Under the auspices of Wilson post, Grand Army of the Republic, the numerous civic and fraternal societies of the city paraded the streets, gathering at 2 o'clock p. m. in the park, where the address of the day was delivered by Hon. C. S. Miller of Fair mont. After the address the procession was formed and a march taken to the cemetery where the graves of the citizen soldiers. with fitting ceremonies, were bedecked with

Tobias' Union Service. TOBIAS, Reb., May 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Decoration day was appropriately observed in Tobias. At 10 o'clock the procession of civic organizations, headed by the Tobias band, formed on Main street and marched to the Tobias cemetery, where the graves of the honored dead were fittingly decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers, after which the procession returned to Tobias, where wagons were awaiting the people in which they proceeded to Atlanta Center church, where joint Decoration day exercises were held by Tobias Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans and Lookout Mountain Grand Army of the Repulic, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans. The program consisted of oration, essays, exercises, etc., by pupils of the Tobias schools and a very pleasing address by Rev. J. M. Horney of Tobias, interspersed with songs by the choirs of the churches in Tobias.

Town and Country Unite. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Memorial day was observed with the usual ceremonies here. The citizens, with a large number from the country and adjacent towns, assembled in the park, where an eloquent oration was de-livered by Hon. John M. Thurston. In-strumental music was furnished by the Nebraska State band, and vocal music by a local quartet. The procession to the ceme-tery was composed of Russell post, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps, company D, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guards, Fairbury fire de-partment, city officials and citizens in carriages. The usual ceremonies were observed at the cemetery.

Generally Observed at Stromsburg. STROMSBURG, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee. - Memorial day was generally observed here today. Probably a larger concourse of people assembled than on any similar occasion. Services were held in the large Baptist church, which was filled to overflowing. Standing room was at a premium. Guy W. Green, a young man not vet of age, delivered the oration. His address was remarkably strong, and well ap-preciated. The public school assisted in the vercises. The Stromsburg band and Male Quartet club furnished the music.

Services at Hay Springs. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Memorial day was appropriately observed at this place under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Re public and Woman's Relief corps. . The town was profusely decorated with flags and bunt-ing, and the churches were tastefully arranged for the occasion. The town was thronged with people. The orator of the day was Thomas L. Redlen, who delivered an eresting address to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Concluded with a Camp Fire AUBURN, Neb., May 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Decoration day was observed here today by a larger demonstration than ever The procession to the cemetery before. was over half a mile in length. The decorators of the graves were sixteen girls dressed in red, white and blue. The ora-tion of the day was made at 2 o'clock at the opera house by Rev. J. W. Swan of Humboidt to a crowded house. The usual camp fire was held in the evening at the

Usual Services at Bellevue BELLEVUE, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Memorial day was observed here with the usual services, consistng of music and speeches, and was attended by hundreds of people from various parts of the country. The principal speaker of the day was Rev. Mr. Mathews, an Indian of unusual oratorical ability. Colonel Nawns of Papillion, Mr. Bearnd and Hon. C. S. Chase of Omaha and Hon. J. Q. Goss of this place delivered short addresses also.

Blue Springs Gay with Flags. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Since early this morning the city has been gay with flags and bunting in observance of Decoration day, and flowers by the wagon load have been strewn on the soldiers' graves. A grand parade and an address by Judge Keenan of Shenandoah, Ia., were the fea-tures of the occasion. A local cornet band of young girls furnished the music. About 2,000 persons were present.

Addressed the Blue and Gray. WATERLOO, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Decoration day was celebrated here by post No. 174. Messrs. Churchill and Williams of Omaha and Wheeler of this place each made talks to the boys in blue, and a sprinkling of the gray, who seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The day was all that could be wished for and the heavy rain of last night gray. settled the dust nicely.

Patriots in Possession at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Neb., May 30 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Decoration day was properly observed here. A procession formed at 10 a. m., in which the Grand Army of the Repub-lic, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and fire department took part, marching to the place of meeting, where a cenofach was decorated, followed by music and specties.

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DANGERS OF DRESS.

How Men and Women Ran Great Risks During the Summer in the Way They

Few people think at this time of the year of the great importance of dress. In the winter people dress warmly because they know it is a necessity, but in the summer, when it is hot, they go to the other externed and even dress too lightly. Hot weather causes people to use lightly clothing; but suddernly the wind changes, the air becomes chilly, and a cold is pretty certain to be the result.

to be the result.

Now, where most people make a mistake is in not guarding against these sudden changes quickly and in time. Any man or woman who has on a light suit of clothing, and feels a change which brings a chill, shold at once counteract the chill. This can only be done by the use of some pure stimulant, not gingers or hot drinks, but a pure medicinal whiskey that will refresh the system, cause the blood to circulate, and bring about immediate reaction. There is but one medicinal whiskey that will do this, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt. It has for twenty years accomplished what has never been known before in counteracting the first symptoms of sudden colds and preventing the distressing complaints which follow any cold.

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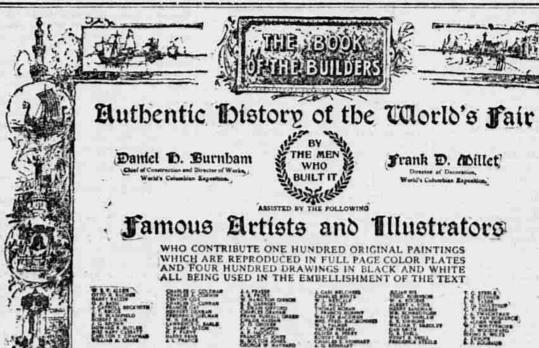
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