Heroic Dead. DECORATION DAY A NATIONAL EVENT

Veterans of the North and South March Side by Side in Honoring the Valor of Their Fallen Comrades.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- In the center field of the "Bivouse of the Dead," the great amphitheater of the national cemetery at Arlington, President McKinley and three members of his cabinet today joined 6,000 other citizens in doing honor to the patriotic dead.

The ceremonies were held simultaneously in several parts of the cemetery, but the main ceremonies were in the amphitheater close to the old Lee mansion. There some 2,000 or more people gathered, while on the platform was a distinguished company headed by President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and United States Senator Thurston, the orator of the day.

Just back of them sat commissioner of Pensions Evans and other officials, the Chinese minister and the Corean minister and parties of their legations.

Prior to the services there was a procession of members of the Grand Army, the Dixle-the favorite airs. Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief corps, ex-soldiers and sailors and the general public, headed by the Fourth Artillery band, "tomb of the unknown," the band meanwhile playing a dirge, and then marching through the grounds, proceeding to the work of decorating the graves.

The president and party were prompt in arriving, and goon after they reached the Diatform the assembly was called to order by h Commander Arthur Hendricks of the Department of the Potomac Grand Army of the Republic. The exercises embraced a number of addresses, poems, singing by a quartet and the customary reading of or-

The fenture of the ceremonies, however, ways ready to lend his aid to the cause of liberty and patriotism. His oration was listened to most attentively by the audience, and prolonged applause greeted his reference to the absence to sectionalism and to the presence of Admiral Dewey in the har-bor of Manila.

blood of Lexington was not sacred, even as the blood of Calvary. Warren at Bunker Hill, Baker at Balls Bluff, Bagley at Carde-

Senator Thurston said: Blessed Are the Dend.

'How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes blest, By fairy hands their knell is rung. By forms unseen their dirge is sun

Blessed are the dead whose memory is per petuated by the flower service of a grateful be added to this city of the dead.

sleep in the bosom of the land they loved. kissed by the sun of day, wooed by the stars flag of the greatest nation of the earth.

Why mourn for those who slumber here?

that is to commemorate the ennobling and uplifting of the human race. A third of a century has passed since our

oes fought, since our loved ones fell. A third of a century in which the reunited people of a common country have realized the inestimable blessings of peace, have shared together in the beneficent fruits of progressive development and prosperity which stands alone in the annals of all the From this vantage ground of years, in this sacred spot, on the borderand where internecine conflict raged, in this hour when the hearts of the people are thrilling and throbbing as never before at the bugle call of the world's humanity and nation's duty, we will offend no American when we fittingly honor our dead.

Child of Providence. My countrymen, these men we may not have known, but you and I know that their

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battle was but the echo of God's footsteps marching on. I am a believer in ever-ruling Providence, in the infinite wisdom that guides the destinies of nations as of men. I am deeply impressed with the thought that this great wastern bemisphere of any part of our common country exalts the marching one dressed in the other as England. A merican name, and the spectacle of the float capable of scating may five pupils on the public schools, decorated with the nation's call fills all hearts with pride and gratitude.

The parade was composed of six divisions

to the little band of sturdy patriots who wrought the mighty miracle of American Appomniattox. Columbus, Washington, Lin- ranks. coin, Grant! Did chance select them each | CLEVELAND, May 30.—The Memorial day for his glorious work so gloriously per-formed? Let the fool answer how he will, prefer to see the finger of supreme design.

last vestige of tyranny and oppression. And it may well be that some sword sheathed in defeat by the judgment of God, that liberty might be the heritage of every American child, will now, by command of Jeeautiful island of Cuba.

One Uniform, One Fing.

Once more upon the soil of old Virginia halting for a minute for brief services at the to day the boys in blue pass by; the reveille, incident. the war is not sectional. There are no brothers arrayed against brothers, no Americans against Americans. There is only one earts of the republic.

But I have no sympathy with those who believe that war should be avoided at the sacrifice of national honor at the expense of humanity or the loss of liberty. I cannot love those who turn deaf ears to the unceasing cries of the victims of tyranny in was the address of Senator Thurston of humanity and barbarity, because liberty Nebraska, who was introduced as one alding of blood. If I read God's history aright, civilization and Christianity have not ome from the survival of the fittest. by the sacrifice of the best. What puny hu-man intelligence dares to assert that the

> nas, all gloriously died to hasten the com-ing of God's kingdom on earth. Yea, and Yea, and Dewey! in the harbor of Manila was the blessed messenger of God's just wrath. I do not know when this war with Spain will cease. I do not know what sacrifices we may yet be called upon to make.
> do not know how many headstones may ye

people, and how truly immortal are those know how many mother's hearts may who give their lives for liberty To have mourn. I do not know how many altars lived long, purposeless, neutral years is may be desolated. But I do know that nothing—to have lived a few glorious hours. mourn. I do not know how many altars may be desolated. But I do know that to have bravely faced the infinite, to have world from the barbarity and inhumanity calmly met the Master in humanity's cause of Spain's merciless despotism will be worth it all. I do know that the cementing together of the hearts of all the people in eniuring friendship and abiding love; I do Here where the ground once shook beneath the tramp of contending hosts they are at ergies, the uplifting of American sentiment ergies, the uplifting of American sentiment The sentinels no longer patrol the in so unselfish and hely a cause; I do know of the Potomac. Grant and Lee that this touching of elbows under the one banks of the Potomac. Grant and Lee that this touching of elbows under the one both lived to attest the goodness of a God flag by men and the sons of men who faced who preserved the union. And over the river on the beauteous dome of the nation's capitol, lifted up toward the ethereal blue—

of God's great purpose will bring to the capitol. kissed by the sun of day, woosed by the stars of night—tranquilly floats the unconquered flag of the greatest nation of the earth.

Why mount for those who she care the stars of the stars president, Abraham Lincoln, looks down ap-Why mourn for those who slumber here? Their epitaphs are written in the grandest history of the ages. Before them will reverently pass the procession of the centuries. And every headstone roundabout, even those without a name, will be given honorable place in the mighty monument United States with the inspiring cry. "On the ages of the company of th

Rest in peace, Oh mighty dead. The cause for which you fought can never be assailed again. Rest in peace, the race whose freedom you achieved will bless you with their latest breath. Rest in peace—the Union you preserved remains forever, and liberty, equal rights and justice is the heritage of your descendants to the judgmen

God bless the men who followed the flag Presidential Party Returns. The presidential party left at the conclusion of Senator Thurston's oration, driving

almost immediately back to the city. Hon. John C. Chaney, ex-assistant attor ney general of the United States, also delivered an oration, in the course of which he predicted that no nation whose most glorious boast is the feats of its bull fighters can long withstand the advancing columns of our military hosts.

Simultaneously with the exercises in the on the front perch of the mansion where the singing of patriotic songs by 400 school disturbing war. Confederate chieftain, Lee, spent much of children. The decoration of the graves of his life, to attend special naval services at the tomb of Admiral Porter. Ex-Secretary from the Women's Relief Corps, most of of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama was the speaker of the day and an address was also delivered by W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the State department.

Secretary Herbert said in part: "Here rest the hallowed remains of heroes of the army and navy of the union, but here also are the heroes of the confederacy, all sleeping in the same soil and covered by the same flag, and ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers and sailors are here alike to pay united tribute to the deeds of those who made forever glorious the epoch of our late

"Never was there a civil war like ours and never were the fruits of a war richer or more beneficent. There was no compro-Secession the issue, and slavery the incident, were settled forever; nothing was left for dispute and as the gifts of nature intended it should be we became at last one country, such a union of state and of people as Washington and Franklin and Jackson fought for, dreamed of and planned for, but never lived to see.

"I would not pluck a leaf from the chaplet that adorns the brow of any soldier of that war, federal or confederate, yet it is only fair to say that while history has done no more than justice it has not done full justice to the sailors of the civil war. The union navy achieved results out of all proportion to the numbers enlisted, aye, even

branches of the service. "Certainly no one knows better than the confederates the telling effect of the blows delivered by the United States navy during the civil war and it may be that without them we should have two governments where we now have one and that Wheeler and Fitzbugh Lee would be today commanding army up to the cemetery, where the monument corps on the south side of a line of forts and custom houses running across this country from east to west, while Brooke and Shafter commanded on the northern side of the line.

"Let us unite, my countrymen, in the prayer that in the war we are now waging for liberty's and humanity's sake our soldiers and our sailors may continue to be worthy of those from whose loins they have sprung and that the future of our beloved country may be as bright as is the promise

Flowers for Them All. great number of graves of union soldiers, 6,600 confederate dead lie buried in cemeteries here. Not one of them, northerner or

southerner, was overlooked today. a parade in the city. The line of murch was a sea of national colors. The city has never attending services, marched to Odd Fellows' before on Decoration day seen such an en- cemetery. In the parade was a pony phas-

this great western hemisphere of ours is under the especial guidance of God's great and was participated in by about all the and, was also a feature.

The parade was composed of six divisions tional colors of the under the especial guidance of God's great and was participated in by about all the and, was also a feature.

Belliary organizations, secret societies and DENVERSE May 30.—Veterans of the plan; that we as a people are struggling military organizations, secret societies and DENVER's May 30.—Veterans of the onward and upward to the fulfillment of a marching clubs of the city. The cheers union and confederacy marched together in call for 75,000 volunteers.

One of the features of the parade which

all former events of like character in the That finger may be, is even now moving history of Cleveland. The present war with toward another man; a man who shall lead Spain has increased the general interest in history of Cleveland. The present war with our triumphant hosts to a glorious victory the Memorial day exercises, and as z result for liberty and humanity, who shall wreak a number of civic and semi-military organi-God's vengeance on wicked, cruel, merciless zations marched in the Decoration day Spain, and drive from this hemisphere the parade for the first time. Appropriate exercises were held, and the graves of the dead in all of the various cemeteries were profusely strewn with flowers.

New Interest in the Day. hovah himself, leap from its scabbard to give liberty and self-government to the oppressed and down-trodden people of the vicinity than for many years, due, of course, PITTSBURG, May 30.-Memorial day was more generally observed in Pittsburg and What an inspiring sight to see those who once fought against each other now rallying under the one flag, exuiting and rejoicing that the azure field of the union banner partly cloudy, but no rain fell. All the holds in equal honor every star of state-hood and singing together the rearranged music of the union—Yankee Doodle and no soldier's grave was left without a floral emblem. There were no special decorations at the grave of Lieutenant Jenkins of the Maine, but the naval reserve fired a salute.

the bugle call is heard even in this city of the silent dead. This time, thank God. rangements now in progress for the national the war is not sectional. There are no encampment of the Grand Army of the Reencampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here next September the local posts uniform in all the land, one flag in all the are unusually active, and gave the largest sky, one sentiment in the breasts of all the parade today ever known here on Memorial day. Starting at 9 a. m. the line of march War is a terrible thnig, to be shunned and extended over the principal streets and then avoided whenever and as far as possible. special trains took all to Spring Grove cemetery, where the usual exercises took place. The division of the parade that was composed of thousands of school children was a pretty feature. Rain early in the morning threatened to interfere with the parade but it cleared up in time for the demonstraion, which was the largest ever known here.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 30 .- For the first ime since the war the confederate veterans joined with the Grand Army of the Republic in observing Memorial day and decorating the graves of union soldiers. The ceremonies at the cemetery were most impressive.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 30 .- The graves of the federal soldiers in the national cemedecorated today.

Crowds at Chickannauga. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 30 .- On account of the volunteer army being encomped on ground where thousands of union soldiers buried here lost their lives during the civil war the decoration exercises today were unusually impressive. The 13,000 graves in the National cemetery were covered with flowers and flags. At 3 p m. a long procession formed and to the strains of martial music, furnished by the Fourth Ohio Regiment band, marched through the streets to the cemetery, where the exercises were held. The annual oration was delivered by Captain Henry A. Castle of Washington. was pronounced by Frank U. Bruner, chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a salute was fired over the graves by a detachment from Camp Thomas.

elaborate exercises were held at Crown Hill cemetery. Ex-Judge E. W. Howe, who delivered the principal address, dwelt on the close relations between the north and the south and advocated the returning

of the southern flags. DETROIT, May 30.-Memorial day was celebrated here in the usual way today. At the base of the soldiers' monument at Camp Martius were beautiful floral tributes to the victims of the Maine, as well as to those of the rebellion. Governor of this union. Pingree and staff rode at the head of the parade, where the naval cadets, in re-

National Guard. The veterans and their escorts proceeded to the Auditorium, which had been decoorated with national and Cuban colors. There Mayor Maybury and others made addresses and enlogies in honor of the nation's dead were pronounced. One of the soldiers was looked after by committees the flowers being furnished by the school children.

On Gettysburg Battlefield.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 20 .- The attendteresting at the Memorial day ceremonies in the past dozen years.

The parade formed on York street and moved promptly at 2 p. m. to the National cemetery, where after impressive services by the Grand Army of the Republic and amid the booming of the cannon of Houston post of Chambersburg, the school children, Ladies' Aid society and others strewed flowers over the graves.

This work over the crowd thronged about the rostrum. Hon. George J. Benner, member of congress from this district, presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Alleman of Christ Lutheran church. ing to the condition of national affairs, to be their motives affil in the heroism of their present on this occasion.

He then introduced the orator of the day, Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who held his audience for forty minutes in a masterful oration.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 30.-The Memorial day celebration today contained a feature I have your favor of the 25th inst. The kind that heretofore has not generally been observed. The veterans, who turned out to out of all proportion to the cost of the two stew flowers upon the graves of their dead comrades, carried small flags in addition to the usual basket of floral decorations, and the procession was one of flags and flowers, unlike any other parade ever witnessed in St. Louis.

Exercises were held at Jefferson Barracks after which the line of march was taken erected by the Annie Wittenmeyer tent of Daughters of Veterans, was dedicated. The column was then broken and the graves of 16,000 union soldiers who rest in the cemetery at this barracks, were decorated and three volleys fired by a detachment of

United States troops. PHILADELPHIA, May 20 .- Not since to year of its institution has Memorial day has more impressive observance than that of today. At the Lincoln monument in Fairmount park, services were held by the George G. Meade post No. 1, after which the just visited the grave of Commander CHICAGO, May 30.—In addition to the by Archdeacon Cyrus T. Brady. At Laurel General Meado. An address was delivered Hill cemetery General Daniel E. Sickles was orator of the day and an address was also delivered by General St. Clair A. Mulholand. At the tomb of Anna M. Ross, in After the ceremonies at the cemeteries was Monument cometery, marked honors were paid. Colonel Fred Faylor post No. 19, after

supreme purpose. It was God's providence that kept the new world in all its virgin colored soldiers, under Captain Marshall, graves in the chrisus city cemeteries. Beof men had reached a civilization fit to be transplanted here. It was God's providence that gave strength and courage and victory In the procession, besides the vet-

erans, wered the remnant of the Colorado becaration of Independence, it inspired the was the tattered pennant from the ill-fated Rank, Knights of Pythias, and other civic principle of emancipation and the sword of battleship Maine which was borne in the societies and the police and fire departs ments. This afternoon a concert of patrictic songs was given at the city park, and exercises today exceeded in many respects it will be repeated this evening. Memorial exercises were also held in several halls. Is a Notable Day.

NEW YORK, May 30.-The celebration of Decoration day in this vicinity was the most notable since the nation has had the graves to decorate. Organizations which ordinarily take no part in the exercises turned out today and in addition to the school cadets and other military organiza-

According to custom, a detachment of the old guard hoisted the American flag at the battery at suurise and other detachments of war veterans unfurled the flag at the old block house at Central park and Fort Horn. Then came the parade, which was reviewed by General J. P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. With him on the reviewing stand were Mayor Van Wyck,

General A. D. Shaw and General E. D. At-

New York Grand Army of the Republic. Graves of dead heroes in Woodlawn, Calvary, Cypress Hill, Trinity, Greenwood and all the cemeteries in the vicinity of the city were visited by the soldiers and their participation in Decoration day services at families. Lafayette post No. 140 went to Fort Mill to unveil a statue of General Lafayette and to present it to the Daughters

of the Revolution John A. Dix post had a program which included services at Trinity cemetery. The statue of Farragut, in Madison square, and the tomb of Phil Kearney, in Trinity, the soldiers' monument in the same place, the Ericsson at the battery and all the statues and tombs of martys in the city were decorated.

U. S. Grant post held memorial services at the tomb of General Grant after the parade Typographical union No. 6 went to Mount

rate graves. BALTIMORE, May 30 .- Decoration day Texas volunteers. was generally observed today. Banks and teries near Nashville and Murfresboro were offices. Throughout the state there was the fantry made a patriotic address, which was same general observance as in the city. At Antietam the services were held on the 'in part: famous battlefield and addresses were made gressman McDonald of Rockville.

Memorable Day at Richmond. RICHMOND, Va., May 30.-Federal Decoration day was observed here by the local Grand Army post and others by going down to the National cemetery at Cold Harbor and decorating the graves there with flowers | ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.-Memorial day

tain B. C. Cook. church.

Praver offered by Rev. Dr. Hoge and then Joseph Bryan introduced the orator of the day, Governor J. Hoge Tyler, who spoke as follows:

"For the first time the confederate soldiers and the sons of confederate soldiers have had an opportunity to show that they, in unison with the sons of the union soidiers, have a common country, a common cause, and right nobly have they responded. How gloriously loyal have been all the states

"Our dead comrades shamefully done to death, our flag unavailing to protect them, splendent uniforms, took the place of the nan oppressed people stretching out their hands yearningly toward the light of our glorious liberty-these things came home to the hearts of the southern heroes and they were ready to follow the flag and march to the music of a reunited country. However great the sacrifices required, we all stood amphitheater, a smaller assemblage gathered striking features at the Auditorium was the our desks and give up our land again to

"When unholy ambition or avarice draws men together in common warfare we can well expect them to fall apart again in bitter strife, but when a pure and noble impulse of patriotism, when a desire to succor the suffering people at our door and avenge the ruthless slaughter of our sailors called nce was larger and the exercises more in- north and south, east and west together in one solid phalanx then the ties are knit forheld here today than on any similar occasion ever and in such a cause we can well repeat the refrain of the soldier's song:

"There is never a bond of love like this: We have drunk from the same canteen. "Then henceforth let us love one another like citizens of the same great country. Let us today commit to the hands of impartial history the cause and deeds of the confederate soldiers. That chapter in our country's life is closed. May the dark clouds of passion and the bewildering fogs of sectional prejudices no longer obscure the clear vision of truth, and I have no doubt when that hour comes, and I trust it is already upon us, that these brave spirits whose mortal Chairman Benner read a letter from Presi- dust lies sleeping here in Hollywood will dent McKinley regretting his inability, ow- stand forth resplendent in the purity of

deeds. McKinley Sends Regrets. Before introducing Governor Tyler Mr. Bryan read the following letter from President McKinley to the governor:

WASHINGTON, May 28.-Governor Tyler invitation which you have so courteously ex-tended me in behalf of the women of Hollywood Memorial association and personally is cordially appreciated and I am very sorry that I cannot seed an acceptance, but it is impossible for me to leave Washington just

The observance of Memorial day is a fit. ting and beautiful tribute to our heroic dead.

Thanking you heartily for your gracious offer of the hospitality of your home, believe mc, respectfully yours,
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The Memor ial day celebration in this city was observed with greater enthusiasm than usual owing to the presence of 12,000 volunteers who have gathered in response to the president's call for volunteers to fight in the war against Spain.

The parade was a most impressive one Grizzled heroes of the civil war acted as a guard to the rising generation of warriors, and as they marched along the thousands of people who had gathered to wit ness the union of the old and new fighting forces greeted them with cheers, and sa luted them with volleys of California flow-

BOSTON, May 30.-Decoration day wa observed in Boston and other places in New England today with unusual interest, ow ing, it would seem, to the emotions excited by the existence of war at the present time, Grand army men there were auxiliaries of and the recent mobilization and departure of troops from this section for the south, which has vividly recalled the scenes of former years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30 .- Today's eremonles on this side of the Kaw were limited to the usual decoration of the graves of the union and confederate veterans. In Kansas City, Kan., a lengthy parade, composed of veterans of the blue and gray, civic societies and firemen was the feature. At Oak Grove cemetery, the 'Mother Sturgis' monument, erected by the members of the Woman's Relief corps, with the assistance of the Grand Army of kinson, past department commander of the the Republic, was unveiled.

Recollections of Coppinger. MOBILE, Ala., May 30 .- For the first tim in local history there was a general public the National cemetery. Hitherto the services were almost wholly in charge of the colored militia and the other societies, although occasionally the southern veterans have taken part.

Today there was a union of sentiment and a testimonial of appreciation by the people of the courtesy of General Coppinger, who with his staff attended the ceremonies last Charles Callahan. Sidney. month at the confederate rest. Those who participated today were: Goldwood post, No. 11. Grand Army of the Republic; Fremont to the matters to come up and that no fore-No. 1, United States Veterans (colored); Raphael Semmes camp. No. 11, United Confederate Veterans; Lieutenant Perry and Chaplain Sutherland, representing General Coppinger; Brigadier General Hope cemetery in the afternoon to deco- Wheaton and a large number of officers of the regular army and of the Alabama and

The ceremonies were impressive through business houses were closed, as were public out. Colonel John H. Page of the Third in frequently interrupted by cheering. He said "Today, in yonder growing camp, amids

by Mayor Malster of Baltimore and Con- the pines of our sunny south, the new generation-the sons of veterans of the blue and the gray-stand side by side, and they will fight their country's battles shoulder to shoulder under our beautiful banner of liberty; and God grant they may never realize the terrible task that was left to their fathers by our fathers."

and hearing a patriotic oration from Cap- was generally observed today, the morning being devoted to the decoration of the graves The observance of Hollywood Memorial of the soldier dead, the parade and formal day will long be remembered. The memorial celebration coming in the afternoon. School after the woman has decided that she will associations of the city, the Confederate Vet- children helped the veterans in the parade, eran camps, the Sens of Veteraus, Daughters but the National Guard was missed. The of the Confederacy and seventeen of the mammoth auditorium was crowded with companies of Virginia volunteers now at veterans and their friends. A chorus of Camp Lee marched to Hollywood in a 1,200 children sang. Past Commander-indrenching rain and after the ceremony of Chief Walker of the Grand Army of the Redecorating the graves the organizations re- public delivered the principal address. Returned to the city and the program was ports from all over the northwest are to the concluded at the Second Presbyterian effect that the observation of the day was more general than for many years.

SERVICES AT LAFAYETTE'S TOMB.

American Colony at Paris Remembers the Great Frenchman's Patriotism. PARIS, May 20 .- With a view to check the blatant pro-Spanish feeling here and enlist the sympathies of Frenchmen on the side of America a special effort was made by the American colony today to do honor to the memory of Lafayette. A big gathering pro-Where has there been a discordant note? | ceeded to his tomb, which was decorated with wreaths and mutual flags.

The United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, deposited the American wreaths and in an eloquent speech referred to America's debt to Lafayette and the "unbreakable ties between the two peoples." He was warmly applauded. M. Bartholdi followed in the same strain,

but he said he deplored the fact that it had been revealed that there existed a new spirit among modern Americans which differed from "the traditions of the founders of the republic." Continuing, M. Barthold! said Frenchmen looked to General Porter and Americans like him to "keep the United States faithful

to the great principles of liberty and justice which prevailed at the birth of the repub-The military band present played the American and French anthems and all those who attended the ceremony filed before the

Decoration Day at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., May 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Decoration day was observed in this city by closed business houses and general display of flags and bunting. The parade drove to the cemetery in the morning, decorated the graves, and in the afternoon the address was delivered at the state house by Rev. W. A. Lyman. The parade in the afternoon was taken part in by the old soldiers, fire companies and school children. The crowd is estimated to be the largest ever taking part in the exercises in this city,

Decoration Day at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Impressive memorial services were held here today. The parade comprised the local Grand Army posts, fire department and Alger light artillery. Memorial exercises were held at Fort Russell, attended by 800 of Torrey's rough riders, whose precision in marching and accuracy of drill created a decided impression

Decoration Day at Milan MILAN, Mo., May 30 .- (Special Telegram.) -Hundreds of people witnessed the most impressive Decoration day services in this city today ever before seen here, owing in 'a great measure to the country's present Every citizen skeuld consider it a privilege to take part in these ceremonies.

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aman.

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Members of the committee said last night that there had been no conference in regard cast in regard to them was therefore pos

EXPECT AN EXPERT THIEF To the Arena-

Omeha Police Warned of the Approach of a Woman Who Steals Unset Diamonds.

Kittle Wells, an expert Chicago diamond thief, is known to be in Omaha. She left Chicago a week ago with the avowed intenion of coming to Omaha. On her leaving thicago the police there notified the Omaha olice of her departure.

Her method of stealing diamonds is pe uliar to herself. She enters a store and asks o see unset stones. She pretends to be near sighted and holds the tray very close to her face while inspecting the jewels. This is simply a ruse as her method is to dart out er tongue and with it pick up a stone which she conceals in her cheek. The unsuspecting clerk has seen both of her hands onsequently returns the tray to its place

The Wells weman is of slight build, quite handsome and dresses very stylishly. Her bair and eyes are black. She always wears profusion of diamond jewelry. Get a map of Cuba and get the best and nost complete. The Bee's combination map

of Cuba, the West Indies and of the world With a Bee map coupon, on page 2, 10 ents, at Bee office, Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. By mail, 14 cents. Address Cuban Map Department. Painter Gets a Hard Fall. Chris Broderson, a painter, met with a erious accident yesterday afternoon while t work on the Arch of States at the exposi-ion grounds. His ladder was swung near

the summit of the arch and he was engaged n putting the finishing touches to the decorations. The sustaining rope on one side was insecurely fastened and slipped through the pulleys, throwing Broderson from his seat. He made an effort to grasp the rop as it passed and his hands were painfully burned from the contact. His hold relaxed and the painter fell to the rough ground be-low, a distance of twenty feet. It was found that Broderson was injured seriously in the back and otherwise bruised about the body He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and the surgeons are unable to state as yet the probable outcome of his injuries. Broderson lives in Dallas, Tex., and came to Omaha everal months ago to work on the exposi-

ion grounds. Forming New Companies. John Hayward, a former lieutenant of the Thurston Rifles, has commenced the organzation of a volunteer company and is reeiving the names of those who wish to en list at the Thurston Rifles' armory. Last night fifty-six names had been handed in and these men will be examined as soon as possible and drill will be begun. Several former members of the Rifles will enter the company as sergeants and corporals and be About forty colored young men, including some who had served in the regular army, have perfected a military company of volun-

teers. The following officers were elected unanimously: V. B. Walker, captain; H. V. Plun-mer, first lieutenant; J. S. Bryant, secand lieutenant. Colored men between ages of 18 and 45 may sign the roll at recruiting headquarters, room 12, Barker **900** Drink

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