

DAY OBSERVED IN NEBRASKA

Business Suspended and People Pay Honor to the Nation's Dead.

MANY NEW GRAVES TO DECK WITH FLOWERS

Banks of Veterans of Civil War Growing Thinner and in several Instances They Are Not Equal to Marching.

LINCOLN, May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day in this city was as quiet as usual. The exercises at the cemetery were attended by several thousand people and in the afternoon all business was suspended. The memorial services attracted more attention this year than usual and were participated in by veterans of the two wars. All public offices and banks remained closed during the entire day. The parks and squares by a large number of people and this afternoon the downtown streets were practically deserted. A base ball game between the Omaha Originals and the university team was planned for this afternoon on the campus, but the university authorities objected to having athletic sports on the campus on Memorial day and the game was transferred to Ashland.

Memorial exercises were held at the cemetery this afternoon. Veterans of the late war, preceded by an escort of the National Guard, marched to the burying ground ahead of the Grand Army of the Republic. The program included several ten-minute addresses by Lincoln citizens and officers from the Second and Third regiments. After the usual exercises two monuments were dedicated to the Nebraska soldiers who died in the Cuban and Philippine wars. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was fittingly observed in this city. At the Soldiers' home the officers and inmates decorated the graves of departed veterans in the Soldiers' home cemetery, according to the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the same hour the Grand Army of the Republic and Lyons Relief corps associations of the city decorated the graves of the departed veterans in the Grand Island cemetery and the members of Company M of the Nebraska National guard and of the same company of the Second Nebraska regiment decorated the graves of the departed soldiers, Charles Norris and Ras Rasmussen. Rasmussen was killed on the train by a mail crane while going back to Omaha to be mustered out of the service and Norris died here after a long sickness. The afternoon ceremonies took place at the Opera house, where Representative Prince delivered the principal oration.

York Has Cause for Sorrow. YORK, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations of graves of our soldiers' dead and memorial services means a great deal more to York county citizens than this time one year ago. Since then four of York's brightest and bravest boys have died bravely battling the foe in the Philippine islands. At 9 o'clock twenty members of the Grand Army of the Republic post marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their comrades. Over 2,000 people were promptly gathered at 10 o'clock to hear the oration delivered by Rev. O. W. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist church. In the afternoon the exercises were held in the large Methodist church, where Evangelist J. C. Redding delivered the oration. The many different orders, civic, fraternal, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and Daughters of Veterans, marched to the cemetery. Business houses, the court house and Methodist church were beautifully decorated. There was excellent musical instrumental music of the highest quality.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Today has been more fully observed by the citizens of Plattsmouth as a legal holiday than ever before. All public buildings and offices were closed all day. Nearly all the stores and offices were closed this afternoon and "Old Glory" floated to the breeze from the flagstaffs of all the public buildings, while the stores and residences were elaborately decorated with flags and bunting as a tribute of respect to the honored dead. Decoration day services were held in White's hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock and consisted of the ritual service, a recitation by Mrs. Nettie Beeson, an address by Hon. R. B. Windham and Will Colledge read the Declaration of Independence. The last speaker was H. Guy Livingston, who fell in a foreign land while fighting with the Thurston Rifles. The program was interspersed with songs and music. Headed by the band the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Nebraska soldiers' civic societies and citizens went to Oak Hill cemetery and decorated the graves of General Robert R. Livingston and fifty-nine other old soldiers.

Veterans Compelled to Ride. FREMONT, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—For the first time since the organization of McPherson post, Grand Army of the Republic of the city, the veterans marched to the cemetery this morning. On account of the infirmities of age and ill health they did not feel equal to the task and rode out to Ridge cemetery in carriages, accompanied by the Women's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans and a fine procession of general officers. This afternoon the post and other patriotic societies met at Grand Army hall and proceeded to Love's Opera house, where the following program was given: Prayer, by the post chaplain; music, "Columbia," by the Fremont public school; reading of general orders by the post adjutant; solo, "Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Ferrenberg; reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address; solo, "The Blue and the Gray," by Miss Marie Haas; memorial oration, by Rev. W. H. Buss of the Catholic church. The oration was a fine one and the services were attended by a large number of people.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Memorial day was properly observed in Hastings and the funeral services were carefully carried out. In the morning the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic went in a body to Parkview cemetery, where all soldiers' graves were artistically decorated. In the afternoon a line of march was formed in front of the Grand Army hall as follows: City council, Second regiment band, cadets, Company K, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps, citizens. The column was un-

der the direction of Hon. C. L. Alexander. On arrival at the cemetery the members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps formed a hollow square around the cenotaph. This was followed by music by the band, prayer, song by quartet, reading of orders, decoration of soldiers' graves by cadets and decoration of cenotaph. The procession marched down Lincoln avenue back to the city, where the following program was carried out in the Kerr opera house: Music by the band, call to order by Commander Croft, prayer by Rev. H. G. Wilkinson, song by quartet, address by Hon. B. M. Parmenter, vocal solo by Mrs. George B. Tyler, address by Hon. J. N. Clarke, recitation by Lucy Dillenbeck, song by Miss Jessie Abrams and benediction by Rev. John P. Scoville.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—A large crowd completely filled the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday to listen to the memorial sermon delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. F. Scoville. The service was held at the late Spanish-American war. There were present, besides J. F. Reynolds post No. 26, Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief corps, the Sons of Veterans and the Spanish-American soldiers just returned from the war, which, with a large crowd of their friends, completely filled the church, the largest in the city. The church was very beautifully decorated with bunting and "Old Glory" was visible from every nook and corner and besides lovely flowers were everywhere.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Business was practically suspended today in accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday. The banks, county and city offices and the post office were all closed and the exercises in memory of the honored dead were more impressive and more largely attended than in a number of years. "Three Veterans Under One Flag" seemed to be the general sentiment and all ex-confederate soldiers, as well as those just returned from Manila and Cuba, took part in the exercises. Flags were at half mast all over the city and the streets and public places were appropriately draped with bunting and flowers. The general sentiment was unable to accommodate half of the crowd. GENEA, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Decorations services were held today. The procession formed at 10 a. m. and marched to the cemetery. Several new monuments furnished by the government mark the resting place of old soldiers. The usual crowd was in town, it being put at an hour in the morning so the farmers could more easily attend. At 3 p. m. all assembled in the park and listened to a good program, which was opened and closed with a selection by the Ladies' Marine band. The address was delivered by Rev. Henry of Geneva.

Dedicate a Monument. M'COOK, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—This was, in one respect at least, the most memorable celebration of Memorial day that M'Cook has ever seen. This refers to the formal dedication of the handsome monument which was today unveiled in the Riverside cemetery. The monument is of Bedford, Ind., stone, which is famous over the country for monumental purposes. The monument represents a soldier, life size, at parade rest, standing upon a pedestal of the same stone. The cost was \$600 and the old soldiers may well feel highly elated over its dedication, which was formally accomplished this afternoon in the use of the impressive and beautiful ritual of the Ladies' Circle and Grand Army of the Republic. In the afternoon a large and profitable assembly of veterans and citizens of this city and vicinity. The Memorial day oration was delivered by Hon. T. L. Matthews of Fremont, and was an eloquent, patriotic, appropos and fitting tribute to the brave and noble men who concluded to ceremony which will long be remembered by the members of the local Grand Army of the Republic and their friends.

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Western and Northwestern Sections. Banner—Very favorable week; crops about sown except millet. Box Butte—Week very wet; grass excellent; alfalfa looking well. Brown—Abundant rains; small grain and grass doing finely. Cherry—Cloudy with showers; grass growing finely; alfalfa looking well. Dawes—Rains frequent and heavy; pastures good; stock doing well. Deuel—Plenty of rain; corn planting not finished. Keith—Wheat, oats and rye doing well; pastures excellent. Keya Paha—Warm, wet week; grain and grass growing finely. Kimball—Pasture on range excellent; very little corn being planted. Logan—Corn planting nearly done; some damage by hail and rain. Rock—Good rains have caused more corn to be planted; early small grain growing well; stock in good condition. Thomas—Plenty of rain; wheat and grass growing finely. Sheridan—Grain good; stock doing well; alfalfa about ready to cut. Webster—Wheat and rye doing well; grass and grain growing finely; corn planted. Thomas—Grass growing finely; corn about all planted.

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CURTIS IS BADLY SCORCHED Two Entire Blocks of Business Houses Destroyed—Loss Fully \$50,000. CURTIS, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The whole east side of the main business street of Curtis is in ruins. A fire which started at 4 o'clock destroyed the whole east side of two blocks. The town is without adequate fire protection, and though the limits are in a fire protection zone, the places burned are: F. Hinkleman, meat market; A. J. Washburn, saddlery; Johnston & Co., implements; State bank; Stoll & Rumbaugh, hardware; W. E. Palmer, general merchandise; and J. W. Adams' big store. The loss will be near or quite \$50,000. The loss of the State bank is not known accurately at present and cannot be until the safe is opened, though it is supposed that the contents of the safe are not lost. The fire will be a serious blow to the town, as well as to the immediate losers, and the merchants burned are among the most progressive in the city. Whether they will rebuild or not has not been determined, but it is presumed most, if not all of them, will.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS. Interesting Exercises at the Close of School Year. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The high school commencement exercises were held in the opera house Friday night. The house was decorated in class colors and the program was as follows: Pauline Sare, Lula Case, Bertha Randall, Bessie Ruth and Maggie Reddy. William Murray, D.D., of Fremont gave an excellent address. The school year closed with these exercises. ALBION, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—The people of this city evidenced their deep interest in the public schools by packing the opera house last night to listen to the graduating exercises. A new departure was made in that an address was given in place of an oration by the graduates. Dr. Fred Morrow Fling of the State university gave the address, taking for his subject "Democracy and Education." It was an able and scholarly address and the close attention given the speaker throughout the evening, and in the composition of some of the addresses, was evidence of the deep appreciation of the audience. The last school year has been an exceptionally successful one. The corps of teachers has been faithful and earnest in its labors and students and parents have manifested the interest and appreciation which together attain to good results. The colors of the class were pink and green; flower, carnation; motto, "Forward." The following constitute the class: James Mortimer Armstrong, Nellie E. Atwater, J. Earl Boos, W. Earl Coon, Mary G. Galbraith, Anna Keenan, Cora B. Nichols, Frances Josephine Mullenberry, Harvey A. Nichols, Ella M. Pettibone, E. Grace Randall, Alfred L. Smith, Lulu Mae Willard, M. Maude Wilson. The scholarship prize was awarded to Nellie E. Atwater. BLAIR, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—The seventh annual banquet and reception of the High school was held last night at Masonic hall. Nearly 150 were present. The program consisted of music, recitation and a banquet, after which the young people engaged in dancing. It was a merry party and each year becomes more popular. At this meeting of the alumni it was decided to compile a complete history of the graduates of the school. Mrs. L. A. Williams was chosen historian. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board last evening a part of the teachers for the coming year was selected. Prof. W. J. Williams, who has been superintendent of the city schools for several years, was re-elected to the position. Seven assistants were chosen, but another meeting will be held this week to complete the list. At that time a corps will be selected for the new high school, which will be formally opened in September at the commencement of the school year. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—The members of the Humboldt High School Alumni association gave their annual banquet and reception at the Bohemian hall Monday evening and admitted to membership the class of '99. The banquet table had covers laid for fifty-four and all were present to participate. An address of welcome by Cecil Phillips, '97, was responded to by George Lee, '99, and P. E. Arthur McMurray, '98, on the duties of the alumnus. Music and other features added to the interest of the program. At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. S. Norton, president; George Lee, vice president; Minnie Petrascher, secretary; Cecil Phillips, treasurer.

HANGING UP THE BOND CASE

Other Judges Not Inclined to Review Judge Frost's Decision.

EIGHT CASES OF ALLEGED ERROR CITED

Lincoln Proposes to Make a Spread on the Occasion of Epworth League Convention—Local Notes.

LINCOLN, May 30.—(Special.)—It will not be definitely known until tomorrow whether the decision of the court in refusing to grant an injunction restraining the state officials from prosecuting the case, but have moved for a rehearing, which, if granted, will be before the full bench. When written objections to the decision of the court were filed yesterday afternoon with the motion for another hearing Judge Frost expressed his willingness to hear the case again if the three judges would consent. Since then the three judges have considered the matter, and while their decision has not been announced it is understood that they are in favor of allowing the case to stand as decided by Judge Frost. However, the motion for a rehearing will be argued in district court tomorrow afternoon. The objections filed by the attorneys for the bondmen are as follows:

Grounds of Objection. First—The court errs in assuming that to grant an injunction and comity between courts with the jurisdiction and comity between courts. Only the parties to the suit are in litigation by the courts. Second—It is assumed that the plaintiffs may obtain their rights in the law action in the Douglas county court. Third—The court errs in applying the principles of the case of Prough against Portsmouth Savings bank. Fourth—The court errs in stating the grounds of equity courts formerly in force, but which equity courts formerly in force shows no adequate remedy at law. It shows, however, grounds for equitable relief. Fifth—The court errs in holding that the suit is against the state. Sixth—It is wrong to assume that this is an entirely independent case. It would have been brought but for the suit of the state against the plaintiffs. Seventh—It is error to assume that the case against McGehe applies in the present instance. Eighth—It is error to assume that all parties in the present case are before the court in Douglas county and may thus be brought in the other suits at law and equity. Commencing next week Prof. August Hagenow and his band will give weekly concerts on the state capitol grounds. A large bandstand has been erected at the capitol grounds. The program for the coming annual session of the Nebraska Epworth league in this city will be issued in a few days. The assembly will continue from August 1 to 10. One of the features will be Lincoln day, August 9, when a special program appropriate for the day and in harmony with the spirit of the day will be provided. It is expected that it will be a holiday for Lincoln and that the citizens will be at the grounds in great numbers. In addition to the speaking there will be first-class music. Special trains will be put on to accommodate those who desire to attend the exercises. The candidacy of ex-State Treasurer J. E. Hill for the office of clerk of the district court has been announced. There are already several candidates for this office and the race promises to be exceedingly warm. Manager H. G. Eiche of the Lincoln Telephone exchange has severed his connection with the Nebraska Telephone company on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by N. W. Thompson from the Grand Island office. He will devote his time in the future to cattle raising on his ranch on Oak creek. When Mr. Eiche assumed charge of the Lincoln office there were about 700 telephones in use in the city. In the last eighteen months the prosperity of the city has been reflected in the telephone book, which now shows a total of over 900 instruments in the city. The university cadet battalion returned tonight from the annual encampment at Ashland. The cadets have been in camp since Saturday morning.

Burlington Officials at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The party of officials of the Burlington road who are touring the system arrived here this afternoon on their way to St. Joseph and St. Louis. A delegation of prominent citizens of the city met them at the depot and gave them a two-hour drive about the town, showing them the different manufacturing industries and points of interest. The party is headed by Thomas Miller, D. O. Ives and George Crosby, general freight agents, and is composed of some special freight officials. They were highly pleased with their reception here.

New Enterprise at Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Within the next few days the first-class brick-yard will be numbered among the permanent enterprises of Oxford. This will fill a long-felt want, as building operations have been retarded by the inability of local dealers to procure brick as fast as needed. G. H. Struve will have charge of the concern.

Stop the "Divine" Healer. YORK, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Early this morning over 200 people had called to see Shrader, "the divine healer," and seventy of them he had treated before the sheriff quietly warned him that the Board of Health would arrest him if he did not quit doing business. He replied that he was doing only what the Lord did, and being informed by the sheriff that he was in York and that the Board of Health, composed of the leading physicians of York, meant business, he quit and slid out of town for Hastings.

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NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN

Weather Conditions Favorable and Rain Enough for Present Needs.

CORN MOSTLY PLANTED AND COMING UP

Wet Weather Has Caused Delay in Some Sections—Corn a Good Stand—Small Grain Growing Well—Oats Rather Thin.

LINCOLN, May 30.—(Special.)—The last week has been warm, with more than the normal amount of cloudiness and sufficient rainfall for present needs. The average daily temperature excess has been between 2 and 3 degrees. The rainfall has been normal or above in most parts of the state, except in the southeastern and extreme southwestern counties, where it has been light—generally less than a quarter of an inch. This has been a good growing week, and the ground is now in excellent condition in all parts of the state. Oats, wheat, rye and barley have grown well. Oats are a rather thin stand generally, and are becoming quite weedy. Rye is heading out. Corn planting has been delayed in the northeastern counties and in a few other localities by the heavy rains. Most of the corn is planted, and as a rule is coming up nicely, with a good stand. In a few of the eastern counties heavy rains have cut corn, making replanting necessary, and in the northern counties the cold, wet weather has caused the seed to rot in the ground somewhat; however, the stand at present promises to be above the average. Cultivation of corn has commenced in the southern counties. Pastures are in good condition, and stock on the range in western counties is doing well. Sugar beets are up, and cultivation and thinning have commenced.

Southeastern Section. Butler—Small grain and grass growing finely; corn coming up; cultivation commenced, fields getting rather weedy. Cass—Corn fair stand; cultivation commenced; spring wheat, oats, grass, potatoes and gardens doing well; clover commencing to grow. Clay—Small grain and grasses have improved; corn planting about all done; some corn coming up. Hamilton—Rye headed out; grass and small grain looking fine; wet weather has retarded farm work; some corn yet to plant. Jefferson—Corn coming up and good stand; oats doing fairly well. Kearney—Rye headed out; grass and small grain looking fine; wet weather has retarded farm work; some corn yet to plant. Lincoln—Corn coming up and good stand; oats doing fairly well. Logan—Rye headed out; grass and small grain looking fine; wet weather has retarded farm work; some corn yet to plant. Madison—Rye headed out; grass and small grain looking fine; wet weather has retarded farm work; some corn yet to plant. Nemaha—Rye headed out; grass and small grain looking fine; wet weather has retarded farm work; some corn yet to plant. Nuckolls—Small grain has made good growth and so has the corn about all planted; pastures doing well. Osage—Favorable week; vegetation recovering from the cold, wet weather; corn coming up well; grass and grain growing finely. Pawnee—Some corn replanted, but stand generally good; oats fair. Polk—Corn coming up slowly; ground too wet to work; oats and grass growing rapidly; rye heading out. Richardson—Good week for crops; corn a good stand, but some damage by cut worms; apples and small fruit doing well. Saline—Corn coming up well, much of it large enough to cultivate; oats growing rapidly; rye heading out. Saunders—Small grain doing finely; corn and potatoes a good stand; fruit prospects only fair. Sevier—Corn most all planted, much up and a good stand; some corn cultivated; small grain looks fine. Thayer—Some out land being listed to corn; stand of corn only fair and considerable corn replanted; grass growing finely. York—Corn planting delayed by rain; early planted corn up and being cultivated; small grain doing well; pastures good.

Northeastern Section. Antelope—Small grain looking fine; some corn coming up; corn planting delayed by wet weather. Boyd—Corn about planted, coming up and stand fair; wheat looks better. Burrhead—Small grain looking well, but rather too cool and wet for corn. Cedar—Corn nearly all planted, some up; small grain and grass looking well; potatoes not all planted; rye heading out. Colfax—Plenty of rain, which delayed farm work; wheat and oats doing well; corn planting not done, early planting up. DeWitt—Rain and wind out on side hills; small grain improving. Dakota—Corn not all planted; small grain and pastures look well. Dixon—Small grain and pastures doing well; corn coming up and thin stand; some replanting owing to washing out and seed rotting. Dodge—Wet weather has retarded corn planting; meadows and pastures doing finely; rye coming to a head; small grain doing well. Douglas—Small grain and grass growing fast; pastures good; sugar beets up and looking good; corn coming up nicely. Holt—Corn planting about done, first planting coming up; small grain and grass coming up very fast. Knox—Some corn will have to be replanted because of seed rotting; wheat and oats looking well; small grain growing finely. Madison—Heavy local rains washed corn; wheat and oats looking finely; pastures excellent; sugar beets ready for thinning in some places. Platte—Much corn up and about the average stand; some little replanting; small grain looks well, except that it rather weedy. Sarpy—Rye headed out, but thin stand; corn coming up and an excellent stand; potatoes doing well; small grain growing fast. Stanton—Wet weather has interfered very much with farm work; small grain is doing well, but corn is backward and some seed rotting. Thurston—Corn nearly in; small grain fairly well; pastures good. Washington—Small grain looking good; ground too wet to work; corn coming up rapidly; pastures good. Wayne—Too much rain for corn planting; considerable replanting necessary; wheat and oats good.

Central Section. Boone—Wheat and oats very good stand; corn coming up well, but very slowly; pastures good. Buffalo—Ground thoroughly soaked and grain growing nicely, some corn up and looking well, but planting is not finished yet. Cass—Small grain improving and generally good, but some fields thin and weedy; corn coming up, but planting not finished. Dawson—Corn planting nearly done; small grain late, but doing well now; wild grass good; alfalfa nearly ready to cut; beans being cultivated. Garfield—Heavy rain stopped corn planting; gardens in good condition. Hall—Small grain looking good; corn coming very fine; beet crop looks promising, thinning and cultivation in progress. Howard—Rye heading out; oats and wheat backward; much corn up, a stand and some doing well; some damage from wire worms. Merrick—Wheat, oats and rye doing finely; beans coming up nicely. Nance—Grain and pastures good; corn coming up, very good stand. Sherman—Good growing weather; corn coming up; wheat looking well; strawberries in bloom; much weedy; winter rye poor. Valley—Corn planting delayed by rain; small grain looking fine. Wheeler—Rather wet, but corn coming up nicely; pastures good.

Southwestern Section. Adams—Good week for growing crops. Chase—Corn all in and coming up, good stand, some cultivated. Dundy—Wheat and corn doing splendidly

and corn being cultivated. Franklin—Corn looking well; alfalfa nearly ready to cut. Frontier—Good growing week with plenty of rain. Furness—Wheat and oats doing well; alfalfa about ready to cut; millet being sown; corn a good stand; cultivation of corn begun. Gosper—Good stand of corn; cultivation begun; wild fruit good. Harlan—Wheat weedy and rather thin; corn coming up very even; cultivation of corn commenced; grasses growing nicely; alfalfa largely looking well. Hayes—Spring wheat and barley growing well; corn coming up well. Hitchcock—Local showers; all crops improved and growing finely. Kearney—Corn good stand, some cultivated; pastures and grain good. Lincoln—Corn has made good growth; potatoes looking fine; wheat in excellent condition; pastures could not be better. Perkins—Heavy showers followed by warm winds from the east and a good stand of corn. Phelps—Small grain weedy, but growing well; corn a good stand; planting delayed by heavy rains. Richardson—Wheat and rye doing well; millet being sown; early planted corn up and a splendid stand; light frost on the 27th. Webster—Wheat and rye doing well; oats and pastures good; corn planting not quite finished; corn coming up nicely.