

NEWS OF THE COUNCIL BLIFFS.

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SHORTENING UP THE LINE

Passing of Years Renders Veterans Unequal to Long Tramp Over the City.

PAY TRIBUTE TO COMRADES GONE BEFORE

Story of Work Accomplished Related to Keep Alive the Flame of Patriotism in the Generation Growing Up.

Memorial day was generally observed in Council Bluffs Friday, and it is estimated that 5,000 persons attended the Grand Army of the Republic exercises in Fairview cemetery.

As usual the streets were thronged with people to watch the veterans, laden with wreaths and flowers, to place on the graves of their departed comrades.

At 10 o'clock the parade, headed by Captain L. B. Conant, chief marshal, formed promptly on time on Willow avenue opposite Hayliss park, as follows:

Platoon of Police in Command of Captain Maltby.

Captain Cousins, Chief Marshal, and Mounted Aides, Surgeon D. Macrae, Lieutenant Judson, Lieutenant Archer, High School Cadets, George Tinley and Frank Ford of Dodge Light Guards.

Smith's Uniformed Band, High School Cadets, in Command of Captain Mather.

Members of John L. Moore Camp, Iowa Society of the Philippines, in Command of Captain Kahl.

McFadden's Drum Corps, Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Command of Captain Strang, Hazel Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, with Drifted Veterans and Sons and Daughters, in Command of Captain Strang.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Command of Captain Strang.

President of the Day E. L. Shugart and Speaker of the Day in Carriages.

Woman's Relief Corps in Carriages. Library Trustees in Carriages. Mayor and City Council in Carriages. Chief of Police in Carriage.

Out of regard to the old soldiers the line of march this year was shortened, the parade moving north on Main street to Washington avenue, thence to Oakland avenue and thence to the cemetery.

The exercises were held on a beautiful slope in the cemetery about half way between the junction of the two roads and the soldiers' burying ground. Here a platform had been built, which was draped and canopied with the national colors.

Following a selection by the band Dr. D. C. Franklin, presiding elder of the Methodist church, delivered the opening prayer.

There followed a reading of the address of the late President McKinley, and a selection by the quartet the oration of the day was delivered by Hon. W. Scott Lewis of Glenwood. Judge Lewis said in part:

The immortal Lincoln, while standing upon one of the great battlefields of the civil war, said: 'The world will little note or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.'

After a while you saw the enemy completely surrounded and an unconditional surrender demanded. The soldiers, who had seen and heard an appeal answered by the loyal and true people of this land which you preserved, and when the call came on the part of the lamented Lincoln, you saw the young men of this nation to carry the flag of this country into a foreign land, you saw them go and determined to follow the old flag to the end of the world.

Let us cover the graves of these fallen heroes over whose graves we have ever kept fresh in our memories the principles for which they fought and which they have so nobly maintained.

At the close of Judge Lewis' oration the procession marched to the 'unknown grave' near Soldiers' circle and in the shadow of the recently unveiled Kinsman monument to the memory of the late President McKinley.

After the vast audience had joined in singing 'America' and Rev. Walk had pronounced the benediction the exercises were closed by the drum corps sounding 'taps' and the procession marched back to Grand Army hall where it disbanded.

In the morning members of the Union Veterans Legion decorated the graves of their departed comrades in Walnut Hill and St. Joseph cemeteries. The Union Veterans legion this year omitted the usual exercises at Walnut Hill cemetery and joined with the Grand Army of the Republic in its parade and exercises.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 641 Broadway.

Page Prisoners in County Jail.

Jailer Martin at the county jail has under his charge temporarily two noted prisoners from Page county, one of whom is charged with murder and the other, who was recently acquitted of a similar charge, has one of perjury hanging over him in connection with his trial for murder.

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BAR SPORTS AT DES MOINES

Memorial Day Entirely Given Over to the Purpose of Its Designers.

CONTRACTOR TO MOVE AN ENTIRE TOWN

Abandonment of One Coal Shaft and Opening of a New One the Occasion of the General House Migration.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Memorial day was fittingly observed in Des Moines. This is the first time in many years that there has been no road work.

The exercises took place on Walnut street and were given over wholly to that for which it is proclaimed a holiday. The decoration of graves at the cemetery was by the Grand Army of the Republic posts of the city in the usual manner.

Details were sent to Greendale and Calvary to decorate the graves. Attorney J. B. Sullivan delivered the memorial address at Plattville, where that town and Blockton united and G. E. Thompson spoke at Humeston.

Happy Home Convention.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—The convention of the Happy Home League of Iowa met here today with 200 delegates present from all parts of Iowa.

The first service ever arranged in memory of the sailors who lost their lives in the war of the sixties, was that of this afternoon.

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Deaths of Prominent Citizens.

Michael H. King, many years a resident of Des Moines, died suddenly this morning. He was a native of Ireland, 64 years old, and was prominent in getting Parnell to come to America, and was prominent in politics.

James S. Clark, surveyor of the port of New York, is here to attend the funeral of his aged mother, which will occur on Sunday. She had lived for a number of years with R. P. Clark, and was 82 years old.

James Gregorius, the Greek who was accused of murdering his cousin, Colomakis, near Perry, has been released from jail on bond furnished by some of his friends in Des Moines and Perry.

An Okaloosa contractor has secured the contract to move the sixty-two houses in the town of Wapallika, Mahaska county, to the new town of Durfee. These are coal towns and the houses are owned by the coal company, to be leased to miners.

Arrest of Murder Suspect.

P. W. Herrington has been arrested and lodged in jail at Toledo, accused of the murder of Marshal Smith of Chelsea last summer. Smith was killed by robbers who had planned to blow open a bank.

Workmen Memorial Day.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—June 8 has been selected as memorial day for the local Ancient Order of United Workmen organization. Services will be held in the lodge room during the afternoon and the lodge as a whole will then march to the cemetery and there decorate the graves of their dead brethren.

Onawa High School Graduation.

ONAWA, Ia., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The commencement exercises of the Onawa High school were held last night at the opera house, which was crowded with the friends of the graduates.

Burglary Common in Des Moines.

Two residences of prominent citizens were robbed in Des Moines last night. The thieves entered the homes of John Wallingford and J. P. Johnson in North Des Moines, taking from them a large quantity of jewelry and valuables.

Shenandoah Has Mysterious Blaze.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—After an interval of nearly a month another house was burned Wednesday morning. Fire was discovered in it about 4 o'clock in the morning, when it was well alight.

Church Paid for at Dedication.

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New Summer Suits in crash, homespuns and flannels, just received. Call and see them.

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ward Bancrow, who was thrown from his engine at Hesperon and alighted on his back in such a manner as to cause serious injuries.

Danbury and Onawa Tie.

ONAWA, Ia., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The base ball game here today between Danbury and Onawa resulted in a tie, score 4 to 4.

Graduations in Iowa.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Prof. C. H. Guernsey of Hillsdale, Mich., was the speaker who delivered the graduation day address to the students of the high school.

Grant Three Saloon Permits.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—The city will get the next encampment of the Iowa National Guard. The matter was decided Tuesday, when Major General M. H. Byers inspected the State Normal battalion.

Mother Dead, but Baby Will Live.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Meskett, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held in the funeral home here today.

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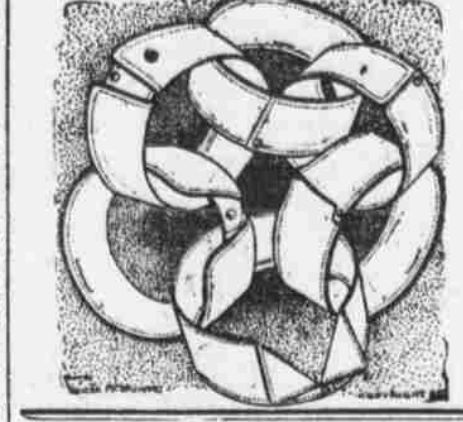
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CRESTON, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—Two residents of Union county are lying in a serious condition with grave fears entertained for their recovery.

Value of Being a Good Fellow.

A Cincinnati drummer named Peck cently put up at a hotel in Oklahoma, landlord of which was the president of the school board.

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Bound for Manawa.

If you are we can supply you with tins at our store, so that you need not any jam for the quiet crowd.

GEORGE W. FLETCHER

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, 108 BROADWAY, - COUNCIL BLUFFS

was facing death. No, I never thought the mean things I had done, nor the good my friends and relatives. It was dear and swift rushing at me, and I relax to die.

Then the sensation grew pleasant, seemed to be riding on the wind above it. It seemed to be a reverse when I fell the third floor, I felt a pain in my face.

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