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CURED PORK AND FRESH BEEF

Senate, After Extended Discussion, Votes to Allow House Rates Stand

LOWER THAN SENATE SCHEDULES

Senator Aldrich's Withdrawal of Amendments Causes Surprise.

DEBATE ON LEMONS

Senators Root and Fh ton Necessity for Incre

NEW YORKER SEES FRUIT

Sava California Growers' Assoc Might Boost Prices After F.

elen Competition is Driven Out.

were reached in the senate today upon were nearly all disposed of. During the af- very near future. ternoon. Mr. Bacon entered upon an extended discursion of the proposed increases on bacon, hams, lard, fresh beef, etc., and Mr. Aldrich surprised the senate by academy next Friday, June 4. withdrawing the committee amendments saying he believed the house rates, al-This action provoked further discussion higher rates. Senator Rayner created conscription of what Senator Aldrich has re- Clerk Killed in siderable amusement by a humorous deferred to as "the citadel of protection," and Senator Smith of Michigan advocated a free tariff or a tariff for revenue only. Early in the day more than two hours were consumed in a debate by the proposition to increase the duty on lemons from I cent a pound, as provided by the Dingley law to 11/2 cents a pound, and after earnest opposition by Mr. Root the increase recommended by the committee was sustained by a vote of 45 to 28.

Among other duties affected by today's cocoa were reduced as was that on salt killed. from 12 to 10 cents per 100 pounds in bags | The wreck was caused by a freight wreck and from 10 to 8 cents in bulk.

per gallon when in bulk. amendments increasing it. An effort of passengers were hurt. to fresh beef, mutton

ticles was defeated. Acrid Sebate on Lemons.

Senators were very sore looks as they of having to meet on a legal holiday, train. As soon as the tariff bill was taken up consideration of the paragraph on lemons was resumed and Senator Flint proceeded to defend the amendment proposed by the amittee on finance, increasing the duty

to 14 cents a pound. "Without the competition of California growers on the New York market, the price of temons will increase," said Mr. Passengers Are Crazed by Fear When Without protection against lemons from Sicily, he argued, the lemon industry of California would be wiped out. Its destruction he asserted, would immediately cause the price of lemons in New

York to advance \$1 a box Schator Root made an impassioned appeal against any increase in the duty on lemons over the Dingley law rate of 1

Reading from reports made by a repre sentative of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Root declared:

"In this industry, during the last year, the lemon growers of California have made on an average a profit of \$530 per were, with expenditures amounting to \$370. That was under the present tariff.

"I would not eliminate the lemon growers of California or any other American industry, but it is a little too much for them to come here and ask an increase of duty when they are already making over 100 per cent."

Root Scores Growers' Association Mr. Root having referred to the Callfornia Fruit Growers' association, Mr. Flint asked if it was not an association

'It is not an incorporation of angels, and if it gets control of our market and you put up a barrier against the foreign yield to the temptation to get the highest Padgett, William Mays and Luther Wilprice that they can for their product."

wordy exchanges between Senators became "Does the senator believe that stateclared that foreign lemons are laid down

in New York at \$2.42 a box. The New York senator replying that he did believe his own statement, Mr. Flint responded that in that very market the price was down to \$1.15 to \$1.80 a box. which Mr. Root accounted for because the

fruit was sold at auction. As Mr. Root pounded the higher rate on lemons. Senator Cummins left his place and going over to his colleague, Senator Dolliver, the two advocates of lower rates

watched the debaters with evident satis-

in California in the early days and had seen the barren land now made fruitful, declared Mr. Perkins, with considerable show of indignation, he would be willing to accord for a California industry the same protection he has championed for a New York industry.

Burkett Against Increase. After speaches by Senator Smith

opposing the finance committee's increase of the rate on lemons to 114 cents per pound, the vote was broken. It resulted sustaining the committee. Senators Poster of Louisiana, and Pletcher of Florida, democrats, voted in the affirmative

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Omaha Papers Ask for Better Mail Service

Postoffice Inspector Assigned to Look Into a Suggestion to Gain Many Hours in Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 31.-Omaha news papers are appealing to the Postoffice department to secure better mail facilities out of Omaha to tap the Burlington system at or near Ashland, Neb., to connect with the through Burlongton flyer from Denver to Chicago.

It is now being suggested to the department that a stub mail train be run from Omaha to Ashland, thus gaining many hours over the present dispatch of mall from Omaha to points east and west. An inspector has been detailed to look over the suggestion and report. If it is found practicable, there is little doubt that uch additional service will be established

stmaster Thomas, while here last week it several conferences with the postal wers upon the subject, and during a recent visit to Washington, Charles Rose-WASHINGTON, May 31.-Agreements water of The Bee, took up the question with the department. Representative Hitchmany sections of the tariff bill so that cock has also exponsed the cause and it as the hour for adjournment approached is confidently expected additional mail lives or fought in the Gettysburg camthe paragraphs relating to agriculture facilities will be accorded Omaha in the paign of 1863, will be perp. uated in granite

Midshipman Walter Stephenson of Lincoin has successfully passed his examiover the rates of the house bill in duties nations and will graduate with honors with Taft. The great shaft, one of the most his class from the United States Naval conspicuous on the field, stands close to

F. A. Brown and wife of Aberdeen, S. D., who have been in Washington several though below those of the Dingley low daughter, a student at National Park semrafes were protective to these industries. inary, left for home with the young lady tonight, Miss Brown being sufficiently conon the part of senators who favored the valescent to permit the homeward journey.

Santa Fe Wreck

California Fast Mail in Crash at Peabody, Kan., with One Fatality.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31 .- Santa Fe passenger train No. 9, westbound, known as action was that of dried peas, which was the California fast mail, was wrecked at reduced from 30 to 25 cents per bushel. Peabody early today, and H. C. Thomp-The duties on chicery root, chocolate and son, postal clerk of Kansas City, was

on the eastbound track, the cars having Stout, ale, beer and porter were given been piled on the westbound track in front an increase of duty from 40 to 45 cents of the oncoming passenger train, which when in bottles and from 20 to 25 cents was running forty-five miles an hour. The engine, baggage and mail car went into The house duty on bacon and hams and the ditch. Thompson was instantly killed, on lard was restored on motion of Mr. E. Perkins, a brakeman, and A. W. Travis, who withdrew the committee a baggageman, were slightly injured. No

Mr. Bacon to reconsider the paragraph The train, which was a through one from order to increase the duties on those ar- 8:40 o'clock last night. It was made up of for their country in the three days' battle. Pullman sleepers.

Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas was entered the senate chamber today because among the passengers on the wrecked

Wireless Saves

the Vessel Becomes Helpless.

locked in their staterooms.

SHERIFF SHIPP BEFORE COURT Tennessee Official Associates Cited for Contempt in Lynching Case

Are in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 31 -Former Sheriff J. F. Shipp of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the war. his five co-defendants, who were cited by the supreme court of the United States in the Mexican war was far greater in pro- stopping as if groping for words to match to appear before it to receive sentence portion than that which it rendered in the his thoughts. Again and again he reverted for contempt of court, in connection with civil war, and the success which attended to the subject of crops, laying strong em the lynching of the negro. Johnson, reached the campaigns of Taylor and of Scott were phasis on the point that the lasting prosemon, the white-winged farmers of the here today. Sheriff Shipp's five associates largely due to that body of men. California Fruit Growers' association may are Jeremiah Gibson, Nick Nolan, Henry liams. The men say they will be in court As the debate on lemons proceeded, the promptly tomorrow.

MEXICAN CATTLE ARE BARRED ment?" asked Mr. Flint, as Mr. Root de Quarantine Orders Will Be Issued

Against Stock from the Durrango District.

tions from Washington, the American con- the nation. Today, as a result of the Spansul will at once issue an order guarantin- ish war, the added responsibilities of or ing the Durango district against cattle new dependencies in the Philippines, Porto shipments into the United States. The con- Rico and for some time in Cuba, together sul investigated the epidemic of carbon- with a sense of the importance of our post accous fever in the Durango state and tion as a world power, have led to the in found 50 per cent of the eattle afflicted crease in our regular army to a larger and dying.

"If the senator from New York had been CONVICTS AND GUARDS FIGHT Uprising in Mexican Mines Leads to

Clash, in Which Officers Are Killed.

QUINTANA ROO, Mex., May M .- In an uprising of the convicts in the mines of 'We only ask," he said, 'The differences Quintana Roo, the most notorious of Mexwages between this country and ico's penal settlements, a number of officers were killed or wounded. Twelve of the convicts escaped. They are well armed of and headed for British Honduras, Rurales, Michigan, supporting, and Senator Burkett have been summoned from all the neighporing districts and sent in pursuit.

Missouri Rising at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., May 31.-(Special Telegram.)-The Missouri river has shown a rise of over two feet here the last twentyfour hours, is coming up yet and is at about the six-foot mark this evening.

TAFT PRAISES REGULAR ARMY

President Makes Principal Address at Dedication of Shaft on Gettysburg.

STANDS NEAR "BLOODY ANGLE"

Marks Spot Where Hottest Action in Battle Occurred.

IMPORTANCE OF WEST POINT Profession of Arms Has Become

Highly Technical.

DEVELOPMENT OF REGULAR ARMY

President Traces Its History from the War of 1812-Monument is Unveiled by Miss Helen Taft.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May \$1.-The mem ory of the regularly enlisted men in the United States army who gave up their on the famous battlefield today when the monument erected by act of congress will be unveiled in the presence of President the "Bloody angle" where the hottest action in that struggle occurred. The old town of Gettysburg is gaily decorated for weeks because of the illness of their the event and the streets are crowded with

President Taft arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock after an all night ride from Pittsburg. A great crowd surrounded the

The presidential party was met by Colonel John P. Nicholson, Major Charles A. Richardson and General L. L. Lomax, the members of the Gettysburg National Park mmission. After a slight delay, President Taft, his party and the local reception committee, entered automobiles for trip over the battlefield.

Following the visit to all historic points. the president returned to his car for luncheon, and at 2 p. m. took his place at the head of the military parade which FOOLISH FEARS CAUSED PANIC formed in the town and proceeded to the "bloody angle" on Cemetery ridge.

The ceremonies at the monument were opened by the playing of "America" by the Thirteenth Coast Artillery band, followed by prayer by Chaplain H. H. Chouinard, Fifth United States infantry. Presi dent Taft then delievered the oration. Immediately after the address of the president, his daughter, Miss Helen H

Taft, unveiled the monument. In his address, in which he lauded regular soldiers, President Taf; said:

Nation's Debt to Regulars. "We are gathered at this historic spet ory of the officers and the cultated men of Chicago to California, left Kansas City at the regular army who gave up their lives a mail, baggage, three chair cars and three

It is but a tardy recognition of the nation's debt to its brave defenders, whose allegiance was purely to the nation, without local color or strengthening of state or

municipal pride. The danger of a standing army, entertained by our ancestors is seen in the constitutional restrictions and the complaints registered in the declaration of independence. It has always been easy to Damaged Ship dependence. It has always been easy to awaken prejudice against the possible aggressions of a regular army and a professional soldiery, and correspondingly difficult to create among the people that love and pride in the army which we find today and frequently in the history of the country aroused on behalf of the navy. This has led to a varied and changeable policy in respect to the regular army. At times GUAYMAS, Mexico, May 31.-Through the it has been reduced to almost nothing. use of wireless telegraph the American In 1784 there were but eighty men who con steamer Precursor, rendered helpless by a stituted the regular army of the United broken propellor, was rescued from a dan- States, and of these battery F of the panic. That panic was directly caused by gerous position and towed into this port Fourth artillery constituted fifty-five of the extraordinary Landis decision and the yesterday. The Precursor had drifted aim- them; but generally the absolute necessities general attitude prevailing at the time lessly for three days, when a wireless com- in the defense of the country against the against the railroads and corporations gennunication was had with this port. A tug small wars, which embrace so large a part eraily. Theer is no mistakle about this. was sent out and brought the steamer into of our history, have induced the main. know what I am talking about because I

> army of 10,000 men, trained as such an army from circulation. would have been, we would have been

"The service rendered by the regular army

Regulars on Prontier.

"To the little army of 35,000 men that survived he civil war, we owe the opening up of the entire western country. The hardships and the trials of frontier Indian campaigns which made possible the construcion of the Pacific ratiroad have neve been fully recognized by our people, and the bravery and courage and economy of force compared with the task performed by our regular troops have never been TORREON, Mexico, May il -On instruc- adequately commemorated by congress of force than ever before, but not larger in proportion to the increased population and wealth than in the early years of the re public. It should not be reduced.

> "The profession of arms has slways been an honorable one and under conditions of modern warfare it has become highly technical and requires years of experience and study to adapt the officers and men to its requirements. The general purpose of congress and the American people, if one can say there is a plan or purpose, is to have such a nucleus as a regular army that it may furnish a skeleton for rapid enlargement in times of a war to a force ten or twenty times its size, and at the same time be an appropriate instrument for accomplishing the purpose of the government in crises likely to arise other than

Importance of West Point. "At West Point we have been able to pr (Continued on Third Page.)

"Just Seein' Things"

From the Washington Herald.

DANGER PAST SAYS HARRIMAN Says Davis' Name

Railroad Magnate Talks Business Before Sailing for Europe.

Says Flurry of 1907 Was Unnecessary and Due to Anti-Raffrond Feeling and Resulting Want of Confidence.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- On th eve of his departure for Europe to visit Paris and Vienna and possibly Austrian health resorts recommended to him by his physicians, E. H. Harriman today analyzed the conditions which had made possible the panic of 1907 and gave his reasons for be lieving that whatever dangers had existed today to dedicate a monument to the mem- for a return of those supditions were now passed.

"The bu very substantial basis," said Mr. Harriman. "All that is needed is a realization on the made. There are now more acres in cultivation than ever before in the history of the country and if we have favorable price of everything, but these will quickly grade down from the top to whatever level the crops will make logical. The time is the name of Abraham Lincoln ceases to be should be careful that this money be not devoted to the development of fake projects, but, on the contrary, used in the upbluiding of real undertakings resting upon

solid foundations Panie of Sentiment, Says Magnate. "There was no necessity for the 1907 port. Some of the panesngers had become tenance of a regular force, small to be went through it all. It was a panic of senuncontrollable from year and had to be sure, but one so well trained and effective timent-a disaster caused by the fear of as always to reflect credit upon the nation. something that did not happen. It fright-"In the war of 1812 had we had a regular ened people into withdrawing their money

"The next panic will be something more spared the humiliation of the numerous serious, because it will be due to shrinkage levies of untrained troops and the enor- of business. As far as the mental attitude mouse expense of raising an army on paper of the public is concerned, we are no a of 400,000 or 500,000 men, because with an saner basis today than we were in 1907 effective force of 10,000 men, we might If we keep going up, however, and come have promptly captured Canada and ended down, it will hurt more after we have gone up three or four stories."

Mr! Harriman spoke haltingly, perity of the country depended upon that and that only. A question as to the ulti-

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Have you just cleaned house? If so, you will probably have furniture, pictures, rugs, carpets, stoves or other things, that you no longer need or else intend to replace with new articles.

Don't throw or give them away. Turn them into money. Remember that a penny saved is a penny earned.

Advertise them in our "For Sale Miscellaneous" column. You will be surprised at the results a small ten or twenty-cent "ad" will bring you. Try it and see for yourself.

Have you read the want ads, yet, today?

Must Not Replace that of Lincoln

Representative Hollingsworth Makes Stirring Speech at Memorial Services at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-Memorial day was generally observed here today. All the government departments and practically all of the business houses were closed it order that tribute might be paid the nation's

dead impressive.

Appropriate exercises also were conducted at the Soldiers' Home National cemetery dark day, indeed, for the republic when the Grand Army service. affections of the American people. The by the wives of the members of Casey thought of it is as shocking as the first thrill of horror that followed the firing on

Statue of Lincoln

Simple Ceremonies Attend Unveiling of Likeness of Martyred President Near Old Home.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., May 31.-In this quaint little town there was today unveiled a statue of Abraham Lincoln. The ceremonies were simple. Ben Hardin Heim of Louisville, a close relative of Mrs. Lincoln, pulled the cord that dropped the drapery and showed the face bearing the old, careworn, kindly

expression familiar to the people of the entire world. It had been intended by Artist Weineman of New York to reproduce the St. Gauden's statue of Lincoln park, in Chicago, but a protest from that city over rode the consent given by the North Side Park commission, and Hodgenville con-

sequently had its original. Special trains from Louisville and other points nearby began arriving early and by the time the ceremonies began-11 o'clockseveral thousand were crowded about the platform surrounding the statue.

Railroad Wreck in Georgia. CEDARTOWN, Ga., May 30.—Six passen-pers and the engineer were slightly in-jured when Central of Georgia passenger train No. 1 was derailed near Martindale, Ga., thirty miles east of Chattanooga, this afternoon.

STATE-WIDE HONORS PAID

Commingliana

Memorial Day Holds Attention in the Cities and Hamlets.

CHILDREN TAKE ACTIVE PART

Noted Veterans and Prominent Orators Recall Tenderly and Glorify Eloquently Deeds of the Passing Veterans.

WAYNE, Neb., May 31 - (Special Telegram.)-The business houses of Wayne parted Days," by the Sixteenth Infantry were beautfully decorated today with flags band, under the leadership of Chief Musi-The principal exercises were conducted at and bunting in honor of the Grand Army Arlington under the auspices of the Grand of the Republic. The exercises were under Dempster, commander of Grant post Grand Army of the Republic. Every grave was the auspices of the Wayne Commercial Army of the Republic, was master of club and were held at the opera house, ceremonles and announced the program. ceremonies at the monument which marks the resting place of more than two thousand unknown soldiers were particularly mubile and a large stream dead, who are stream dead, who are stream dead, who are stream dead, who are stream dead, who public and a large audience.

At the conclusion of the program a large procession formed, headed by the band. part of the farmers of the prepaartions for and other burial places in the city. At the flower girls following, next being a comprosperity which have been so liberally Soldiers' home Representative Hollings- pany of the Nebraska Normal college caworth of Ohio, who gained considerable dets, under Captain James Pile, leading the notoriety by his resolution protesting venerable members of Casey post No. 5. against placing the head of Jefferson Davis Grand Army of the Republic, with many Kratz, then sang the "Memorial Song," weather and correspondingly large crops, on the silver service of the battleship Mis- citizens in carriages and on foot following. I look for happy times. There will be a stessippi, was one of the speakers. He re- and proceded to Greenwood cemetery, big burst of speculation and a rise in the ferred to the discussion in the house on the where the graves of comrades were most subject and declared that "it would be a beautifully decorated with flowers under and citizens in general. Miss Carrie Rhyn

At the canclusion of the service the Tebbins as piano accompanist. ripe, however, for a warning as to the revered above all other figures of the civil Grand Army veterans, college cadets and that of Jefferson Davis in the hearts and club band were given an elaborate supper

post No. 5. Yesterday a memorial address was delivered by Rev. C. J. Ringer at the Lutheran church, in honor of the old soldiers.

To Cemetery in Automobiles.

day address before a large audience. Flag Presentation at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 31 .- (Special.)-Decoration day services were held in Teally turned out to do homage to the memmartyred president sitting in a chair, his Tobey of Lincoln, the speaker of the day, under Miss Arnold's leadership. For an en-Heckathorn post, Grand Army of the Re- Sleep.' public, and their friends. The flag given

> Meiklejohn as Orator. WEST POINT, Neb., May 31 .- (Special.)auspices of D. S. Crawford post of the Grand Army of the Republic, were conin the exercises. Hon. George D. Meikle-

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Memorial Day Services Are Hindered by Street Car Strike

PHELADELPHIA, May 3L-Although the of the trouble and say the company will brought men to this city yesterday and how menthe equipment of the big corporation is to molest the men who are running cars. always taxed by the holiday crowds.

ager, are still optimistic on the outcome tically suspended

Philadelphia Rapid Transit company win the struggle and fill the places with on the other hand there is much joy in the ranks of the strikers over during the night to take the places of its the demoralized situation they have motormen and conductors who went on brought about. C. O. Frait, chairman of strike Saturday for higher wages and bet- the executive committee of the Amalgater working conditions, the street car ser- mated Association of Street and Electric vice is worse today than at any time since Railway Employes, who is in charge of the trouble began. Less than one-half of the strike, said if the men now out rethe regular number of cars operated by mained steadfast to their cause they will the company, which controls every line in win. He issued a statement advising the gram Chairman Dempster paid a merrited the city are running today, a day when men to keep away from saloons and not tribute to the valor and patriotism of the

The strike has seriously interfered with At 9:30 a. m. the company admitted that the observance of Memorial day, thousands only is per cent of its cars were in opera- of persons being forced to give up their ceremony of memorial observance would visits to cemeteries or forego their pleas-President John B. Parsons of the com- ure trips to parks and other places. On that the young veterans represented here pany and Charles O. Kruger, general man- some of the car line the service is prac- and participating in the day's ceremonies

OMAHA HONORS SOLDIER DEAD

Five Thousand Attend Solemn Commemorative Service at the Auditorium.

SONG STIRS VETERANS Jump to Feet to Ring of "Marching

Through Georgia." TABLEAUX NOVELTY OF PROGRAM

Sleeping Veteran's Guard Staged Before Audience.

DR. DAVIDSON ORATOR OF DAY

'You Taught Un How to Live and How to Die," Says Speaker to Men of Civil War Before Him-Spanish War Men.

With a solemn dirge by the regular army band played to 5,000 auditors, the closing exercises of Memorial day for 1969 began at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. There followed a service impressive throughout.

The Auditorium was prettily decorated with flage and bunting. On the stage, set apart for the special ritual exercises. was the "unknown grave," with a marble monument marking it. Over the proscenium arch was a grouping of flags with the monogram of the "G. A. R. and U. S. W. V." surrounded with a cluster of flags. Immediately in front of the stage was a supplementary platform from which the speaking too place. The balconies were also draped with flags and bunting and raisde seats were provided on each side of the main floor for the veterans' auxili-

ary societies. The Ladies of the Grand Army occupied a position at the left side of the main floor and the Woman's Relief corps at the right side. The school children, under charge of Miss Pannie Arnold, who led in the singing exercises, were situated on the main stage, as were the members of the Woman's Relief corps and United Spanish War Veterans who were to take part in the ritual ceremonies of the orders. Brigadier General Charles Morton and the officers of the regular army sat at the left of the supplemental stage and the Sixteenth United States infantry band

at the right. Roll of Dead is Called. The services opened with the dirge "De-

departed this life in Omaha since last Memorial day. The salute to the dead was

observed by all the old comrades standing with heads uncovered. The Young Men's Christian Association Glee club under the leadership of Lee G. with impressive effect, following which Captain Dempster delivered a short address of welcome to the assembled veterans

sang "My Redeemer," with Miss Amanda Rev. T. J. Mackay preceded the reading proper employment of idle money. We war period or when it shall be replaced by the members of the Wayne Commercial of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by giving Colonel Carleton's description of the occasion of which he was a witness. It made a most impressive preface to Lincoin's immortal words. The entire audience arose and remained standing during the

> reading of the address. Following another selection by the Six-ASHLAND, Neb., May 31.-(Special.)-A teenth infantry band, Miss Amanda Tebat Hodgenville cool and pleasant day, an immense crowd bins sang "The Lord is My Light." The Memorial day observation at Ashland. The carried out on the supplementary platform, veterans were taken in automobiles to the E. A. Parmelee acted as commander, cemetery, where the fifty graves of the Thomas Hull as officer of the day, E. W. soldier dead were appropriately decorated Johnson as senior vice commander, A. N. with beautiful floral offerings. Hon. J. B. Yost as junior vice commander, S. B. Jones Strode of Lincoln delivered the Memorial as adjutant and Rev. J. H. Brooks as

chaplain. Lively Air by School Children. Chief Musician Ernest G. Fisher of the Sixteenth infantry band then sounded cumsch today, in which the people gener- taps on the bugle, which was followed with the song, "When Johnny Comes Marching ory of the departed soldiers. George F. Home Again," by the 200 school children made an able address to the members of core they sang "The Graves Where Heroes

The ritual service by the Women' Relief to the post here by the last legislature was corps was next under the direction of Mrs. presented by Speaker C. W. Pool and J. C. Reed, president of Crook corps, as-Chairman Johnson responded with the sisted by the officers of the other corps, The ceremony was preceded by a march and distribution of flowers by twelve little boys and twelve little girls. The little girls The Decoration day exercises, under the dropped their bouquets on the "Unknown Grave," and as each girl did so a boy drooped his flag over the tomb, "Nearer, ducted according to the program laid My God, to Thee" was now sung, followed The day was universally observed with "Marching Through Georgia," when by the citizens of Wast Point, the local the Relief corps had completed its wreathcamp of the Deutsche Landwehr Verein, lng the monument o fine "Unkown grave," an organization of veterans of the Franco- The gray baired veterans could not re-Prussian war, taking a prominent part press the impulse to join in the old chorus so familiar to them, and they rose to their

feet and joined in the song. A beautiful tableau was produced at the close of the Relief corps exercises. A large flag at the rear of the stage was raised, disclosing a tent in which an old gray whiskered veteran was lying on a cot asleep. At each side of the open tent was asoldier on guard, one a veteran of the civil war in the uniform of that period of nearly half a century ago, and the other a Spanish-American war veteran uniformed in khaki with the accourrements of this

later time. As the flag rose revealing the tableau Miss Edna M. Bruning and Mr. Alfred E. Thompason sang sweetly "Dear Motherand" with Miss Tebbins as accompanist.

Younger Soldiers Are Praised. This closed the Grand Army part of the program and next in order was the ritual service of the United Spanish War Veterans. In announcing this part of the proyounger soldiers, saying that they were worthy sons of worthy sires, and that the veterans of '61- % were realizing that this soon have to pass to younger hands and were the logical once to take up this work.