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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Pine City Will Fittingly Observe the National Day of Mourning, and do Honor to Departed Heroes.

Memorial Day will be observed in Pine City this year in a befitting manner. The mayor has requested that all places of business be closed between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Following is the program as given to us:

Meet at G. A. R. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp, and join in procession in the following order:

- Band
- Fire Department
- A. O. U. W.
- German Society
- K. of P.
- Bohemian Society
- M. W. A.
- Eagles
- Degree of Honor
- Pythian Sisters

Emily J. Stone Circle, L. G. A. R. G. A. R. School Children

Citizens on foot and in carriages

Marshal of the Day, D. Greeley

Commander, J. Y. Breckenridge

Before the procession starts for the cemetery, Comrade Jas. Nelson, with a detachment of school children, will march to the steamboat dock, and cast flowers on the waters in memory of departed naval heroes. At the cemetery the usual exercises will take place, the address being delivered by S. G. L. Roberts.

Sunday School Institute

The Sunday School institute held at the Presbyterian church, the latter part of last week was an interesting and instructive one. Miss Grace Longfellow, of the State Sunday School Association, gave instructions in the primary and junior departments, and teachers' training lessons. Visitors were present from Brookpark, Hinckley, Rush City, Rose Creek and Cornell. Rev. Parkison gave a talk on Sunday school subjects, and Rev. Hayes spoke on "How to Handle the Day in Sunday School." Charles Whitton, a training salesman, talked on "The Teacher's Duty in the Sunday School," and A. W. Piper gave a blackboard talk which greatly interested the audience. A class of fourteen members was organized to train for Sunday School work. A County Sunday School convention will be held some time in the fall.

Citizens' Staff Organized

The Citizens' Committee called to meet at the Pine City State Bank last Saturday evening, met at 8 o'clock, and the following officers were elected: President, J. Y. Breckenridge; secretary, Henry J. Rahn; treasurer, D. Greeley. Eighteen of the citizens of this place joined the society, and any other citizens may become a member by signing the roll and paying \$1 a year. The object of the organization is to take charge of the Decoration Day ceremonies and help out the veterans of the U. S. A. on that day. In future years the society will take charge of the ceremonies and make all the preparations for the same.

The Pine County Fair Society this year will offer a special township premium of forty dollars to any township north of Snake River, making the best display of farm products—grain, fresh vegetables, etc., as follows: First, \$25.00; second, \$15.00.

PINE CITY WILL CELEBRATE

The Glorious Fourth to be Observed in Patriotic Manner—Biggest Celebration in Pine City's History

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening it was decided that Pine City would celebrate the Fourth of July in the grandest manner ever seen in the Northwest. The N. P. railway company has been asked to run an excursion train from Carlton on the north and North Branch on the south. A committee was appointed to take charge of the celebration, and to appoint sub-committees, and everything will be done to make the national holiday of 1908 long to be remembered in the history of Pine City.

The Executive committee consists of D. Greeley, F. E. Smith, Wm. A. Lambert, Dr. H. W. Froehlich and J. M. Collins.

The Executive committee has appointed the following sub-committees:

- Com on Solicitation—J. M. Collins, R. J. Hawley.
- Music—I. H. Clargent.
- Advertising—R. P. Allen.
- Parade—H. J. Rahn, D. A. Payne, Speaker—D. Greeley.
- Sports—J. M. Collins.

There is no reason why Pine City should not have a celebration which will eclipse all previous efforts, as we have the natural facilities, with our lake and river, with the fleet of gasoline launches and row boats, and commodious passenger steamboat.

The matter has been taken up in time, and if each one will put his shoulder to the wheel and loosen up the purse strings, the celebration should be a hummer.

All that is needed is a sufficient amount of cash and a little hard work on the part of each and every one, and we will have a celebration that will be an honor to the best town on the N. P. railroad between the twin cities and Duluth.

Memorial Sunday Service

The Memorial service held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning was not very well attended on account of the inclemency of the weather. There were only four of the old soldiers present, and but few of the ladies of the Grand Army. The address was delivered by Mrs. Matthews, who spoke in her usual pleasing manner. A special choir furnished the music.

The old veterans are dropping away one by one, and it will only be a few years at the most before they will all have answered the last roll call and fought their last battle.

Fire Laddies Fleet

At a special meeting of the fire department held Tuesday evening it was decided that the fire laddies give the dances on the evening of the Fourth of July, and a committee consisting of Chief D. A. Payne as ex officio member, R. J. Hawley, R. Wilson, W. P. Gately and H. L. Wiseman were appointed to take the complete charge of the arrangements and appoint all of the sub-committees. The firemen's dances are not only events the entire country around, and the boys are determined that the one to be given on the Fourth shall crush all other dances.

For the fresh meat and first-class sausage, call on the North Star Meat Co., Jelonek & Janda, proprietors.

THE BIGGEST EVER

Tuesday Was Monthly Fair Day, With the Largest Crowd Ever Assembled on a Like Occasion Present

Last Tuesday opened threatening rain, but about 11 o'clock the sun came out good and bright, and the promise for a good day was assured. The farmers commenced coming to town at an early hour, and by noon one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a monthly fair in Pine City was in town, and almost every one had pigs, cows or calves for sale.

A large number of small pigs were disposed of, as were also a few fresh cows and calves. There were also several horses for sale on the fair grounds, but we did not hear of the sale of any of them. In the afternoon the center of attraction was the sports, of which there were five events.

The first event was the running high jump, in which Alfred Decker, of Meadow Lawn, cleared the bar at 4 feet and 6 inches, for which he received a 49 pound sack of flour, and L. Larson, of the St. Croix road, received the second prize, which was \$1 worth of sugar, by clearing the bar at 1 inch lower.

The second event was the running broad jump, in which Earl Chaffee won a year's subscription to the Pine Poker by jumping 15 feet and 2 inches; and Alfred Decker, the second prize of a shirt, by clearing the ground at 14 feet and 10 inches.

The 16 pound shot put was the next event, in which Earl Chaffee put the shot 29 feet and 5 inches for which feat he will receive the Pine County Pioneer one year; and B. Scofield the second prize of a pair of shoes by leaving the shot 26 feet and 7 inches.

The running hop, skip and jump was won by Alfred Decker, who cleared 21 feet and 5 inches and received a bottle of "6088," and Earl Chaffee received a 6 tin manure forks second prize, he covering 30 feet and 2 inches of ground.

The last event was the 100 yard dash, which upon the first trial resulted in a tie between Decker and Scofield in twelve seconds; after a short rest the two young gentlemen again ran and Decker won the first money and received a suit of underwear and Scotch the second money, a pair of gloves.

The special prize of \$3.00, offered by the Pine City Milling & Electric Co., for the largest load of grain was won by Alex. Zangerl, and the special prize of \$2.00, for the largest load of feed grinding was won by Mrs. Mrs. Frank Drimel.

The prize of \$5.00 to the farmer bringing the largest load of people to town was not competed for.

Pine City's monthly fair day of May 25 was a decided success, and was only the beginning, as the Commercial club intends to make each fair day better than the preceding one.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was presided by Rev. Harrison Taylor in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening to the graduating class of Webster school, the class being composed of John Hunt, Dora Matthews, Delta Astell and Elizabeth Doney.

Mr. Taylor spoke in a very earnest and convincing manner, and gave the young people of the class some things to think about. His remarks were well chosen, and it was too bad that the weather was so inclement, and that such a small audience heard the reverend gentleman.

The singing was congregational, excepting a solo by Miss Wing, a teacher in the schools at this place.

Notes

To the Citizens of the Village of Pine City, Minn.
Pursuant to custom, I would request that all business be suspended during the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., in observance of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, 1908.
JELONEK & JANDA,
Proprietors.

"THE CITY BEAUTIFUL"

Students of the Pine City High School Give Their Views on "How to Make Pine City Most Attractive."

Below appears the first of a series of brief essays on an interesting subject, which will appear from time to time in these columns. The essays were written by pupils of the high school, and contain many useful suggestions that might profitably be put into immediate practice.

BY PHILIP H. HAMLEN.

Pine City has indeed a very pleasant situation. Nature has played the part in making it attractive by giving these beautiful lakes, and what is needed now to make it most attractive, is a few artificial improvements.

First of all, the citizens of Pine City must awaken to the responsibility which rests upon them, and must co-operate in the good work which lies before us. Several cities in the state have formed leagues for improving the condition of their streets, parks, vacant lots, etc. Such a league might be an advantage in our village.

Being the county seat, and in the most thickly populated part of the county, Pine City naturally affords some attractions; but if it is to be most attractive, we must, at least keep pace with our sister villages.

One great necessity is an auditorium or some place of public gathering. Such a building could be afforded, and would give a better chance for entertainments.

Our location is adapted to many paying industries, which should be established here, but we must not take up any particular project, but bring about an equal development of all our paying industries, so that if one enterprise should fail we would still have others.

Schools and churches have many attractions to some home-seekers, anything done to better them would add to the village's attractiveness.

The greatest essential, however, is good citizenship. No matter how large, how beautiful, or how attractive, we cannot be most attractive unless we have that type of citizens which are "given to hospitality" of strangers, and in helping them to get homes.

JOHN W. HUNT.

In order to make a truly attractive village, whether as a pleasure resort, as a business center or as a residence place, the first essential is order. When we walk through the streets of a village and see old, tumble-down, untenanted houses and untrimmed, ill-kept lawns, our first impression is that the citizens are equally disorderly and unattractive. There is an air of uncongeniality about the place. It may be that, because of its surroundings, it is a flourishing business center. But there is a vast difference between attractiveness and the hustle of a busy village. In other words, a village may be judged by its general appearance. Therefore, if we want to make an attractive center for trade of Pine City, the first step would be to improve the order and neatness of the village as to give prospective business men a good impression of the people. This can be done only by making a big effort to keep every house, store or other building clean, orderly and well painted, and lawns clipped evenly and at regular intervals. Flower beds, although they may seem very unimportant to a town desirous of becoming a good business center, show very well the character of the people; and surely it is with men who have a keen sense of order and beauty that that enterprising business man would soonest associate himself.

Therefore, let us keep our houses and buildings looking well, our lawns and flowers in good condition, and our trees trimmed. Let us see that any useless buildings that do not enhance the beauty of the village, are removed and a great step will have been made toward making Pine City an attractive business center.

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Give all yer mind to the money ye'll save.
But I've allers found when ye 'gin to shave
On the price, the boards ye 'git is full o' knots
An' sap, an' rot. Now ain't it lots
Better to keep yer eye on the kind o' stuff
Yer goin' to buy? An when these fellers try to
bluff
An' holler 'Cheap,' like they're goin' to bust,
Jest buy of the dealer in whom you c'n trust."

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A Great Bridge.

The last stone has been laid in the construction of a stone bridge which is destined to take the place of one of the greatest of its kind in the world.

It was reported last week in the Current Events column that the United States consul in Harbin, Manchuria, had refused to recognize the city of the municipal council in that city.

An American play running in London has to be accompanied by a glossary in order to give the English audience the proper tip as to the meaning of many of the unfamiliar terms employed.

Mr. Asquith, the new British premier, was a lucky "find" by Mr. Gladstone.

Without the next grand rush to Alaska will be caused by the report that some one has struck a gold vein.

CURRENCY BILL AGREED UPON

CONFERES CONSENT TO PLAN COMBINING VRELAND AND ALDRICH MEASURES.

Everything Points to Speedy Action. Senate and House Expected to Pass the Bill and Adjourn for the Summer.

Washington, May 27.—A tentative agreement was reached last night on currency legislation.

This agreement will be submitted to the full conference a committee of the house at 10 o'clock this morning and if agreed to there, it will go to the senate tomorrow.

The possibility of currency legislation depends upon the acceptance by house of the compromise which has been practically defined by the senate.

The senate leaders have evidently taken full advantage of the feeling which prevails in the house, that unless some emergency currency measure is passed it will be difficult to elect a Republican house this fall.

FACTIONS HAVE LINED UP.

North Dakota Primary Filings Are Completed.

Bismarck, N. D., May 27.—All entries for the political race at the primaries closed Monday through the state.

500 AT HANGING.

Foreigners Given Object Lesson in the Punishment of Crime.

Pottsville, Pa., May 27.—In order that they may go among their countrymen and impress upon them the enormity of the crime of murder and the terrible punishment thereof.

LAUNCHED.

The Big Battleship Michigan Takes to the Waves.

London, N. J., May 27.—The battleship Michigan, which was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company on the Delaware river here, comes closer to the Dreadnaught than any other ships in the English navy than any other big fighting vessel in the American navy.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO RECOVER.



Mr. Business Conditions—"Say, Old Man, an Awful Headache is Just Leaving Me. Talk, if You Wish, But Not in Too Loud a Voice."

DIVORCE GIVEN MRS. VANDERBILT

CUSTODY OF THE ONLY CHILD IS AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFF.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court Monday on the report of David McClure, the referee, who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Justice O'Gorman confirmed the report of the referee that Mr. Vanderbilt had been guilty of misconduct and directed that Mrs. Vanderbilt be granted a judgment of absolute divorce.

The referee's report developed that testimony had been secured from Mr. Vanderbilt's valet concerning the mispractices of his employer on a railroad train a year ago last October in Virginia.

Married Eight Years Ago. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and a member of the aristocracy of several railroad roads. She was married in January, 1900, to Mr. Vanderbilt, who had inherited upwards of \$60,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The crisis in the domestic affairs of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt developed on April 1st, when Mrs. Vanderbilt filed an action for divorce against her husband within an hour after he had sailed for England. The couple it was reported, had not been living together for several months and shortly before the institution of the suit Mrs. Vanderbilt, who had occupied Oakland Farm, Mr. Vanderbilt's country place at Newport, went to the home of her brother in Tuscolo, N. Y. Mr. Vanderbilt is now in England.

LIGHTNING KILLS A GOLFER.

Wealthy St. Louis Merchant Struck Down by a Bolt.

St. Louis, May 25.—W. H. Howard, a wealthy construction merchant of this city, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a heavy electrical and rain storm which swept over St. Louis Sunday afternoon. Mr. Howard, who was a member of the Glen Echo Golf club, had been playing golf and sought the shelter of a tree when it began to rain. The lightning ran down the tree, killing him instantly.

Denies Marrying Anna to Heir.

New York, May 26.—Justice W. Duff Peace William Independent of Hoboken, whose name had been mentioned in connection with reports that Prince de Bessun and Mrs. Gould were married in New Jersey, denied positively Monday that he performed the marriage.

Fatal Street Car Collision. San Francisco, May 25.—Two crowd of trolley cars collided on Sacramento street at the foot of a steep hill shortly after noon Sunday, killing Henry Jones, a traveling salesman, and injuring 20 other passengers, one fatally and several seriously.

BOLD BANDITS ARE FOILED TRY TO ROB BANK MESSENGERS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Bravery of Men Attacked and of Women Frustrates Crime on New York Streets.

New York, May 26.—In broad daylight and in one of the densely populated portions of the city three tough late Monday afternoon made a daring attempt to hold up and rob a trio of bank messengers as they were carrying \$42,000 in cash from one of the bank's branches to its main building.

Black pepper was showered upon the messengers, one of them was hit with a black knife, and another slashed with a knife in the desperate effort of their assailants to seize the money and escape with it before the arrival of the police.

The messengers were employees of the Jefferson bank and were on their way from the branch at Clinton and Houston streets to the main bank on Canal street. On First street three men jumped upon the men and threw their arms about their waists.

Joseph H. Veisor and Abraham Stern, Goldman tried to shake his assailant off, but was taken badly, and he was punning when Mrs. Eva Favoricka, waitress in a nearby restaurant, grabbed the leader of the attacking band by the arm, she in vain pleaded for help that a patrolman came running up, frightening the other two away, and was right at the heels of the man who had managed to shake himself free from the waitress.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

Commits Suicide by Jumping from Seventh-Story Building.

New York, May 26.—A suicide of an unusually spectacular nature occurred on East Seventy-seventh street Monday night when a woman resorted, judging by her general appearance, jumping from the roof of a seven-story building and was killed on the pavement below.

The suicide was witnessed by Michael Phillips, who lives directly opposite and whose attention was attracted by a figure on the roof of the street. The figure seemed to be kneeling, with hands pointing toward the sky. Phillips went to raise the blind and saw the figure straight down to its full height. Then he heard a scream and the figure darted down through the air to the pavement. Death was instantaneous.

Kansas Men Lose an Arm.

Pittsburg, Mo., May 26.—W. Buff, a druggist of Sterling, Kan., a delegate to the Men's Jubilee Congress of the United Presbyterian church, was seriously injured in a street car accident late Monday. In attempting to board a car he fell under a trailer. Amputation of his right arm at the elbow was necessary.

Fire at Gunner Street. St. Joseph, Mo., May 25.—Fire caused by crossed electric wires, snuffed \$10,000 loss to the Midway at Lake Country, where a resort about two miles from St. Joseph, Friday.

TEXAS IS SWEEPED BY GREAT STORM

DAMAGE TO CROPS AND TREES IS THE WORST REPORTED IN YEARS.

Villages Are Inundated—Oklahoma Towns Flooded by Rains, Train Services Stopped and Natural Gas Supply Cut Off.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—A terrific wind and rain storm that at times developed into a tornado swept Texas from the Panhandle to the Gulf early Sunday. The destruction to crops, trees and property was the greatest reported in years.

In numerous places houses were unroofed and small villages and hamlets in many instances were inundated by the terrific rainfall, which in the space of four hours, reached seven inches in many sections. Austin was in the path of the worst of the storm and for hours the streets were impassable. Electric light and telephone communications were disabled and many houses were unroofed.

Great Rainstorms in Oklahoma. Muskogee, Okla., May 25.—Not a railroad in Oklahoma is in operation as a result of the heavy rains and cloudbursts that have occurred in various parts of the state during the past three days. The last road to suspend operations was the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which was forced to quit at noon Sunday when the bridge on the main line at Hartsburg went down.

To add to the disaster, the main supplying natural gas to the Indian Territory part of the state was carried away with the Clarksville bridge and the supply of gas for Muskogee and several other cities in the southern part of the state has been entirely cut off. Officials of the gas company say it will be a week before repairs can be made so that the gas supply can again be carried. As natural gas is used for light and heat, business will be suspended in a measure. Elevators have been forced to stop running and hotels and restaurants have practically been put out of business.

West Guthrie Flooded. Guthrie, Okla., May 25.—All West Guthrie is inundated, with from seven to ten feet of water rushing through the streets. The Cottonwood river is 25 miles wide in places and is still rising. Not a train arrived in Guthrie Sunday.

Other Places Under Water. Tulsa, Okla., May 25.—As a result of an almost incessant downpour of rain in Oklahoma for the past three days, the Arkansas river has risen 13 feet and is still steadily rising. At six o'clock Sunday night the river had reached the highest point in 14 years.

The water has reached the surface of the main bridge across the Arkansas river at this place and all travel over the structure has been stopped. The river is full of debris, including wrecks of bridges from tributary streams, which have been washed out by the floods. It is impossible to estimate the damage done in the outlying country as telephones and telegraph service is crippled. It is known, however, that in the lowlands crops are practically ruined and much live stock has been drowned. A considerable area has been devastated. So far no loss of human life has been reported.

Train service on the St. Louis & San Francisco and Midland Valley railroads is delayed by washouts. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas is not running at all north of Ocala Junction on the Oklahoma City and Guthrie division.

PRIEST STABBED IN CHURCH.

Missouri Farmer, Seemingly Deranged, Wounds His Pastor.

Sallabury, Mo., May 25.—Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Sallabury, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife and perhaps fatally injured in church Sunday morning by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer living near here and a member of the church, who is believed to have come suddenly deranged.

The stabbing occurred in view of 400 worshippers, one of them was the injured man was taken to a nearby residence, where his wounds were attended to by physicians. His condition is critical.

At Kison Not Drowned.

St. Paul, May 25.—A report sent out from Cass Lake Saturday that At Kison, son of the late Commodore Atkinson, a wealthy St. Paul pioneer, had been drowned turned out to be a case of mistaken identity due to similar names.

Martin Collins, St. Louis, Is Dead. St. Louis, May 25.—Martin Collins, aged 32 years and a member of the insurance men in St. Louis and prominent in connection in Masonic circles of Missouri, died Monday at his home living at the expense of five weeks from an illness.

Thirty-seven Treaties Ratified. Washington, May 25.—With little discussion and less publicity, the United States senate has at this session placed its approval on 37 treaties—more in number if not in importance than had been ratified during the 20 years preceding.

MISS SOPHIA KUTLISEN. HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PERUNA. Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kutlisen, Brandon, Illinois, U. S. A., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little relief."

He Was Practical. "Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter."

The Young Idea. "How many seed commitments are there in an apple?" he asked. No one answered.

The Talk of His Food. Pres. of Board of Health. "What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with.

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SOLDIER FATHERS

'Tis an old faded uniform
I love,
A sabre, long since scabbarded,
And rusted in its sheath,
A cap of blue,
A pair of dinky chevrons.
These tell to me a story old as time
Of love of country,
Of war and strife and sacrifice,
That right might live.
How often, as I stray beside his knees,
Did the wearer of these vestments
Of these war implements,
Tell me of those days of anguish,
Of the long, dreary marches,
Of the midnight vigils of the lone sentry,
Of the charge,
Of the deadly whistle of shot and shell,
Of the safe thrust,
Of all these things that try men's souls
And hence make

Today he sleeps beneath a modest monument,
And o'er that grave,
The flag he fought for floats,
The garlands there
Are placed by kindly hands and strings,
For him
The last time the last drum
Has been beat,
Of countless thousands who have broken ranks,
And on this May day
That free of country which they taught by deeds
And pay reverence to our hero dead.
With flowers and flags,
We offer tribute to their memory
On this their day.

We are a mighty nation, mighty in war and mighty in peace. Strong as the world knows strength, and it is our patriotism, our love of country, that makes us strong.

For the love of country that possesses us we are indebted to our soldier fathers, to the tales of war we have listened to at their knees. The boy who has heard with stinging eyes and bated breath the story of the charge, of the hand-to-hand encounter, has inherited patriotism with every sentence.

These tales have made of him a patriot, a patriot who has attained his spirit to the best of the drum and the glare of the bugle.

How many, many of these stories have been told to me, but as I look back upon them now, and count their joys and of again, those of one type seem the most pleasing. They are not the stories of death, of shot and shell, and safe thrust, they are more like stories of peace.

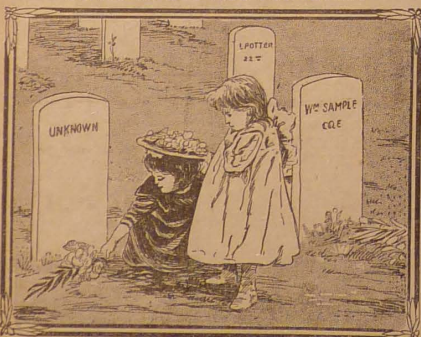
It was in Corinth, 'All day and well into the night the battle had waged. Which the stream of the shells ceased, and the long battle lines had down upon them, the leaders of the blue and gray kept touch. Tired eyes made effort to pierce the darkness, ears were strained for the least suspicious sound. From out of the blackness of the night there came a voice.

"Yank, have you any water? I'm almost dead for a drink."
"Plenty, Johnny. Come over and get it."
Both were battling for the night, as they saw the light. Both were true to their cause, seeking every advantage. Both were men, true-hearted chivalrous men. There was no fear of cowardly on either side as they advanced into the darkness to meet and drink from the same canteen.

Such has always been the type of the American soldier. He goes to battle not as a paid murderer, but as a patriot. He is magnanimous, chivalrous—a man. He fights not for vengeance, but for a cause. He fights fair, as fair as war can be made. He has taught the whole world a new definition of the word "soldier."

—WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

UNKNOWN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



The First Volunteer

THE first volunteer for the civil war was Dr. Charles F. Rand, of Washington, D. C. His name is in the capitol of New York state at tests the priority of Dr. Rand's tender of his services. This certificate is signed by the mayor and two prominent citizens of Batavia, N. Y., and also by the county clerk and the sheriff of Genesee county, stating that in less than a year after the call for troops by President Lincoln, April 15, 1861, for 75,000 men the name of Charles F. Rand was enrolled as a soldier.

Ford, Va., in less than three months after his enlistment. His command was ordered to retreat, and every man obeyed save young Rand, at the time but 18 years of age. The rest of his battalion of 500 men was swept in its order from the field, but Rand held his ground, despite the fact that the field was mowed by shot and shell all about him. The enemy finally absolutely refused to fire at the boy standing bravely alone and firing at them as coolly as if he had a regiment at his back. Rand then crept across the field and a deep ravine and joined the command of Gen. A. H. Barnum. The congressional medal of honor was not instituted until a year later, and the first one struck off was presented to Rand for his distinguished gallantry on that memorable day at Blackburn's Ford.

Memorial Day Address. Perhaps the most remarkable Memorial day address in the country was that delivered at Marysville, Kan., by Dr. William F. Boykin, who was the Grand Army orator on the 100th anniversary of his birth. In matter and delivery the speech is said to have been far above the average.

MEMORIAL DAY

Not Entirely One of Mourning

MEMORIAL DAY should not be regarded as a day of mourning, a somber day of grief and gloom, in connection with the memorial exercises—all save the draping of flags—seen out of place.

The annual celebration of the fame, the sacrifice and the glory of the soldiers of the union is a beautiful custom, but the day was never meant for a time set apart for lamentation.

The nation pays a tribute of flowers, of song and words of praise and appreciation to the glorious and noble in a spirit of tender pride and veneration that the holiday should be celebrated. It has been a mistake to cover the day with songs.

Certainly there must be sad hearts on this day, but if Memorial day is made what it should be there will be brought to the widow and the fatherless consolation and strength.

Comfort and wholesome thought are suggested by the tribute of a whole country to those who played their lives for the land of their love in its time of need.

Let us not put on mourning, parents and make a gloomy day of it, the beautiful festival of honoring the glorious dead.

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds
For the ashes of his fathers, and the altar of his gods?"

If you want to get the real inspiration of the day, go early in the morning to any of the "God's acres" which are ever around the dwellings of the living. There, in the dewy quiet where there is no sound but the songs of birds and the sighing of the wind in the trees, you will look into the graves where loving hands have set the little flags which tell that a soldier sleeps his last sleep below.

Then, as the morning freshness withers under the sun, you see the forms of men and women and children bending over the places where their loved ones rest, and you will be reminded that love outlives death. The comfort of God comes to those who set flowers over long-made graves.

You will, at last, hear the sound of music, and so will be announced the arrival of the Grand Army and other veterans on their duty of the day.

The old men march to a central place and with bowed heads listen to a prayer and then sing a hymn. They are then, perhaps, in an oration upon the heroes of patriotism. Then the little procession starts upon its journey and visits every soldier's grave, laying flowers upon the grass so lately sprung from the sleep of winter.

Yes, your eyes will be full of tears, but they will not be the tears which burn; not tears of misery and grief, but those tears of universal uplifting emotion which make us all feel the bonds of human brotherhood. Renovating tears, that relieve the heart and make it seem less of an enclosure.

All day long loving hands bring flowers as offerings to the memory of the unselfish brave; on and on till the sun sets tireless feet walk by the decorated graves, counting new and new while a stroller reads a tribute graven upon some stone, or notes the offering of blossoms on some other unmarked spot.

And when evening falls the level rays of the sun lie, like a benediction, upon the places where the love of human hearts has heaped up the treasures of May, in tribute to the sons and the martyrs of freedom.

The 30th of May is a day of glorious, inspiring remembrance, one when, if tears are shed, they are only tears which sanctify, without burdening, the heart.

THE WAR-TIME PHOTOGRAPH.



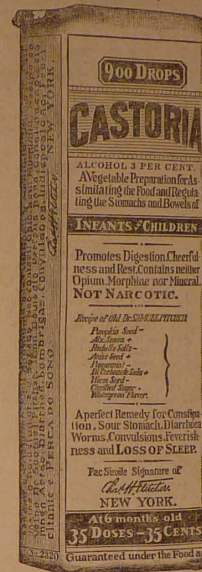
"My goodness, grandpa, were you ever as young as that?"
"That was taken the day we marched away from home 47 years ago. I was that drummer boy. . . . The men used to laugh and say, 'see, I have to call me the baby of the regiment.'"
"They don't laugh at you now, do they, grandpa?"
"Not many of them, poor fellows. . . . Why, my goodness, I'm just as young as that now, if you see. I have to look older because I'm a grandpa, you know. I just do it to keep up appearances."

Memorial Day on Sunday.

The best day for this memorial observance is Sunday. We must make up our minds to take the people as they are and bring this memorial attention to them, instead of stubbornly insisting upon rounding them up to the institution. And when we do adopt such a broad-minded policy of expediency, shall find that patriotism and sentiment regard for noble sacrifices and Sunday all go well together, and the people themselves know it and feel it.—St. Albans Messenger.

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a few drops TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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