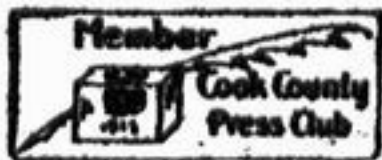


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Memorial Day 1920



Next Monday, May 31st, is Memorial Day. To those who while in the service of their country gave up their lives that freedom might live, the day is dedicated. For many years the people of the North have made proper observance of the day in memory of the dead of the Civil War, that war that was fought to "preserve us a Nation."

Added to the glorious dead of that awful conflict, and of the war with Spain are the thousands of brave young Americans who gave up their lives in the world war, again fighting that freedom might live on this earth. They nobly sacrificed their all, here, on the seas, in the air, and in foreign climes fighting the fight of the common people of the world against militarism that threatened to carry all before it.

It is indeed fitting that there be one day set aside a year when we do homage to our National Heroes. For the men who died on the battlefield, fighting for us, really belong to their own relatives, yet in a larger sense they are ours. Their memory and the brave deeds they performed, forgetting all else in the desire for victory, should be perpetuated and it is on occasions like next Monday's that is brought home to us, the liv-

ing, the great lesson of patriotism. It is a mooted question among the Bible students whether or not those who fall on the field of battle, even if the cause be just, are entitled to the Kingdom of Heaven. We, however, believe that they are for "greater love hath no man than this that he give up his life for another."

Just remember this one little thing, ex-service men and women and the good people of Downers Grove, on next Monday afternoon when you are parading and doing honor to those who fell in battle and those whom disease overtook in the prime of life, that these soldiers know. They have discarded the uniform of earthly armies and have been arrayed in the celestial garments of the King of Kings, soldiers of Him who also gave his all. They will be standing in the reviewing stand and their salutes as Old Glory goes by will be as snappy as it ever was on earth.

We urge every ex-soldier and sailor, every marine and nurse of Downers Grove and vicinity to assemble with their comrades at the high school at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon to fittingly honor the boys of '17 and '18. Show the people, you to whom the glorious victory was due, that if they have already forgotten the war, you haven't.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR

The Wall Street Journal is boasting of the enormous profits made the past year by the sugar refining companies, who bought cheap and are selling dear. The Journal, which is the paper heralding the doings and money making of the financial side of American life, actually boasts of the way in which this "trust" has wrung another cent and another out of the pockets of the consumers of this country.

It is almost time that with all the appropriations and all the unkept promises made by the present administration to investigate and reduce the cost of living, that some thing be ac-

complished. People have been blaming the retailer for the high cost of sugar. The retailer has blamed the wholesaler, but the real culprits, the sugar refining companies, the BIG men of the sugar industry, seem to have escaped unscathed. There is an old saying that where there is a lot of smoke there must be some fire. In this case, however, it seems to be a misnomer. There has been very much "investigation smoke" but the price of sugar has continued to travel ever upward.

The housewives of this country in years past have saved millions of dollars worth of fruits and vegetables by preserving and canning. This year there will be millions of dollars worth wasted, just because sugar is so high and the artificial scarcity of the product. This should be remedied at once.

CHICAGO ORCHESTRAL SEXTETTE TO APPEAR HERE

In Popular Program at Dicke Theatre Assisted by Basso Soloist, June 1st.

"Chicago Orchestral Sextette" is an organization composed entirely of college students from the home of "North-Western Glee Club" which rendered an excellent program in the Dicke Theatre one evening of last March. This is sufficient introduction to any who heard that program. However Chicago Orchestral Sextette do not go out representative of the college as they have signed up with the Western Chautauqua System for a summer tour in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. They were given the name "Chicago Orchestral Sextette" by the Chautauqua company which pronounced them the best set of popular entertainers going out with their system from this section of the country for the coming season. Fortunately for Downers Grove, the

Young Peoples Alliance of the First Evangelical Church has been able thru their pastor to arrange with the Chautauqua Company for a concert here preliminary to the opening of their season in the west.

They will be assisted in their local concert by H. Victor Vogel, the bass soloist who sang here in North-Western Glee Club's concert last March. He will appear twice on the program. The Sextette's concert program includes several ensemble orchestral numbers featuring a lady trap and drums performer, trombone and cornet solos, instrumental duets, male and mixed quartettes, vocal solos to the accompaniment of the steel guitar, readings by "The Little Jew" and comic features. They present a full hour and a half program in two parts.

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