

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MRS. E. W. HARLAN, AT THE RE-UNION OF COL. REDFIELD ASSOCIATION, G. A. R. AT PANORA, JULY 2, 1896.

Words are inadequate to express the deep emotions of my heart in having the good fortune to visit Iowa once again and gaze upon beloved and familiar scenes; to behold the kind faces of old friends and enjoy social life with them once more.

Twenty-five years ago the fourth of July was celebrated at Panora, and the first company of soldiers from this county, were invited to partake of the generous hospitality of the good ladies of this vicinity, and never can those who were here that day forget the solemn, anxious time.

From godly lips prayers and hymns were ascending to heaven. The sacrifice must be laid upon the altar and the greatest national crime of modern times was to be expiated by blood and tears.

The battle of Pea Ridge marked the first brilliant page in the history of the fourth Iowa, who, along with the 9th Iowa, and the 33rd Illinois, won immortal honors that day. Next came that memorable march through Arkansas to the Mississippi, a distance of 630 miles.

In the many vain endeavors to find a passage through the bayous and tributaries of the Yazoo to the rear of Vicksburg, the anecdote is told of Grant, that he carried plans in his pocket. In one of the expeditions, called the Deer Creek raid, in which the fourth Iowa was engaged—it came in the nearest proximity to the 29th Iowa, whose history was that of another company from Guthrie county, enrolled as Company I, of the same regiment.

But there was no time to rest, either in the east or west. The end was not yet. On to Memphis, to Corinth, to Chattanooga, skirmishing on the double-quick, through sunshine and storm, the rebels contesting the ground inch by inch, it was forced marches all the way through Tennessee and Alabama until they landed at the foot of Lookout Mountain.

When on the fourth of July, 1863, our flag was unfurled on the ramparts of Vicksburg on the same day the 20th regiment was sharing a glorious part under the command of one of Iowa's noblest sons, Gen. Sam'l A. Rice.

They were destined to fight again under this beloved commander, at Elk Point and Jenkins Ferry, on the Saline river. Here they showed all their usual bravery and efficiency, and lost many brave men.

No words can convey an idea of what the 29th and other regiments endured among the Cypress swamps and swollen rivers of Arkansas. After their dangerous, trying duties there, so nobly done, they again boated down the "father of waters" to the Gulf of Mexico, on their memorable expedition to Mobile.

This regiment, after at least a thousand miles boating, back and forth on the Mississippi, with the rest of the army lay at Dungs Point, Louisiana. This was the darkest hour the regiment ever knew, for then it shared the perils of war without its glory.

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Grant and Sherman have separated for new scenes, equally wonderful and brilliant. The great armies of the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Tennessee, take their positions on the national chess board, and Gen. Sherman, with his redoubtable knights and esquires, with their solid cohorts of 98,007 sons of freedom, the flower of our land, representing the moral strength, the intelligence, the education, the ingenuity and physical power of a great people, inspired with the loftiest and holiest purposes for the perpetuation of institutions they loved better than their life.

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Monotonous Work. A writer in the Boston Herald tells of some of the devices employed in England to keep convicts employed. The convicts were marched into a large yard and formed three sides of a square, standing about five feet apart, facing inward. Near one end of the line was a pyramid of twenty-four pound cannon balls.

In the prisons established upon the solitary or separate plan, where the convicts work in their cells, they have what they called the "crank labor," an iron cylinder or drum two feet long and eighteen or twenty inches in diameter resting upon legs. A spindle or shaft is passed through the drum, with a crank on one end for turning it. Attached to the spindle within the drum, which was filled with sand, were flat arms, making it necessary to use considerable force to turn it—a dull, heavy draw. A dial attached to the machine registered the number of revolutions the convict had made.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia, and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. For sale by A. D. Lemmon.

A few days ago a number of Italians went into the Roundtop, N. Y., postoffice and asked for letters. One was handed an epistle, on which was due 10 cents postage. Yesterday morning the same man handed one of the clerks 10 cents and said: "Ten-centa. Wanta another lottee."

Thousands of people suffer with back-ache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which plasters and lotions cannot heal, the best and safest remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. D. Lemmon.

The number of people annually afflicted with the most annoying malady seems to be greatly on the increase. The editor of this journal is an annual victim and with a view to discover a specific cure, has tried numerous remedies. Of these Ely's Cream Balm is by all odds the quickest and most satisfactory.

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