

VETERANS OF

REV	REVOLUTIONARY	4-19-1775 ended 1776 altho 3/17/1782 was given but treaty wasn't signed until 9-3-1783 and army was disbanded 11-3-1783
IND	INDIAN WAR	1-1-1817 to 12-31-1898
1812	WAR OF 1812	declared 6-18-1812 treaty signed 12-24-1814
CIV	CIVIL WAR	4-12-1861 to 5-26-1865
SA	<del>Spanish American</del> SPANISH AMERICAN	4-24-1898 dec. by Spain 12-10-1898 treaty signed
BR	BOXER REBELLION	6-16-1900 - 5-12-1901
WWI	WWI	4-6-1917 - 11-11-1918
WWII	WWII	12-7-1941 - 12-31-1946
KOR	KORBAN	6-27-50 - 1-31-55
VIET	VIBTNAM ERA	8-5-64 -

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DAY OF PIGS  
DESERT STORM  
JUN 20/1966 THRU MAY 27, 1968  
CHINA CAMPAIGN  
BOXER REBELLION  
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# ROLL CALL OF BELOIT'S CIVIL WAR HERO DEAD OAKWOOD CEMETERY

## Veterans of Civil—Mexican—War 1812.

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Adams, David           | Colby, Eben         | Garman, W. A.       | Key, W. H.         | Musselman,          | Sherman, Caleb C.  |
| Adams, Myron H.        | Collins, Benjamin   | Gayton, George      | King, James        | Lytton J.           | Sherwood, Wm. W.   |
| Alcan, Howard          | Conant, Shumway     | George, John E.     | King, Rufus        | Myrick, John        | Shipness, O. C. J. |
| Aldrich, A. C.         | Cox, C. A.          | Goddard, Edwin      | Kinney, W. W.      | Newton, Ebenezer    | Short, James E.    |
| Alexander, P. W.       | Crane, L. H. D.     | Goddard, Frank      | Kipp, David        | Newton, W. R.       | Shue, George L.    |
| Allen, Henry           | Cramer, Christopher | Goewey, Peter       | Kline, Beni.       | North, Charles F.   | Singletary, Eugene |
| Allen, W. H.           | Cramer, C. F.       | Goodwin, Heman      | Knillans, W. A.    | Northrop, Thos. P.  | Skinner, S. A.     |
| Alverson, George       | Cranston, John      | Gordon, John A.     | Knill, Thomas      | Northrup, H. A.     | Smith, Frank H.    |
| Anderson, Alex         | Crary, Martin B.    | Goss, A. F.         | Lambert, John      | Northrup, M. A.     | Smith, Gurden      |
| Anderson, George       | Crist, Charles      | Gouyd, Alvin F.     | Lambert, W. W.     | Nye, Charles.       | Smith, Noble       |
| Artlip, John V.        | Croft, James        | Graves, Francis     | Larson, A. H.      | Oakley, F. W.       | Smith, Simon       |
| Austin, A. J.          | Crouse, Leonard     | Greene, James       | Leffingwell, Bird  | Olin, Carlton       | Smith, Sylvester   |
| Austin, W. L.          | Daggett, P. B.      | Grinnell, W. H.     | Leggett, Wm.       | Ormsby, Horace      | Smith, Wm.         |
| Avery, John            | Dates, George       | Hackett, Horace     | Lee, Hugh          | Pangborn, John      | Smith, W. B.       |
| Ayer, S. P.            | Davey, Wilson       | Hale, George W.     | Lee, John          | Patch, Francis N.   | Southard, Joslyn   |
| Bailey, George         | Davis, James        | Hannahs, Charles    | Lee, John R.       | Peasley, J. F.      | Stevens, A. C.     |
| Baldwin, George F.     | Dawson, Wm. A.      | Hardy, Charles F.   | Leonard, H. J.     | Peck, Francis       | Stiles, O. J.      |
| Barney, Frank          | Delano, Marcus      | Harnden, Marsh      | Lewis, G. E.       | Perkins, A. A.      | Stratton, Scipio   |
| Barr, E. F.            | Deming, De Esting   | Harnden, Thomas     | Lilly, H. M.       | Perry, J. A.        | Strong, H. P.      |
| Barr, H. M.            | Dennison, Charles   | Hart, George        | Lincoln, Sylvester | Perry, Napoleon     | Strothers, John    |
| Barr, Sam W.           | Divan, Henry        | Hayes, George       | Livingston, G. H.  | Phillips, Amos D.   | Stroud, Alfred     |
| Bell, Samuel           | Dorn, John G.       | Hayes, Reuben       | Luce, H. P.        | Phillips, H. L.     | Tattershall, W. H. |
| Bennett, Allen         | Doud, A. C.         | Hayward, Wm. A.     | Luce, James        | Pratt, Horatio      | Thompson, A.       |
| Bennett, Peter S.      | Dowd, Willis        | Heath, Henry A.     | Lunn, Ole          | Preston, C. E.      | Thompson, Edwin    |
| Benton, J. F.          | Dresser, A. R.      | Hendee, Harry       | Malone, Filas      | Purcell, Martin     | Thornton, Mathias  |
| Bibbins, Silas         | Dunbar, Oscar       | Herrick, S. S.      | Mander, James      | Purington, G. L.    | Thorpe, Alpha      |
| Bicknell, George       | Dutton, Clark       | Hill, Bernice       | Mann, Benning      | Rachford, N. D.     | Threadgall, J. E.  |
| Blaisdell, James       | Easterly, George E. | Hill, John          | Mann, C. H.        | Rathbun, Charles    | Townsend,          |
| Blake, Andrew          | Ellingson, Hiram    | Holliday, Abner     | Mann, Thomas       | Rathbun, J. R.      | Benjamin           |
| Bopp, John             | English, Joseph     | Hollis, Myron       | Mann, T. H.        | Rayment, Albert     | Towsley, W. H.     |
| Bort, Albert N.        | Fairchild, W. H.    | Hollister, Edson    | Markley, Abraham   | Reitler, Aaron      | Tripp, Thomas      |
| Bovee, Nelson          | Farnsworth, G. M.   | Holloway, Elisha    | Mathews, John      | Riddle, Frank       | Trostle, Allen     |
| Bradley, George E.     | Favour, J. M.       | Holmes, Nathaniel   | Maxworthy, John    | Riddle, Freeman B.  | Turney, C. G.      |
| Brand, Yates           | Fenton, Frank       | Howe, Frank         | McDonald, Francis  | Riley, Wm.          | Tuttle, George     |
| Brenton, J. L.         | Ferguson, A. M.     | Hunt, Andrew        | McPike, Henry      | Rogers, Wm.         | Upham, Charles     |
| Briggs, Albert         | Ferguson, Richard   | Hunt, Charles       | Merrill, Samuel    | Ross, Ichabod       | Vallee, John       |
| Briggs, William        | Fessenden, S. S.    | Hunt, Henry         | Merritt, James H.  | Ross, James E.      | Vervain, J. H.     |
| Broad, Aaron           | Field, Alfred       | Ingersoll, Chalmers | Menzie, Charles    | Ross, Merwin        | Wagner, Charles    |
| Brooks, David          | Field, S. Graham    | Ingram, A. T.       | Miller, H. B.      | Ross, Spencer D.    | Walter, Carl       |
| Brooks, Horace         | Fiese, Henry        | Irish, Luther C.    | Miller, Peter S.   | Ruble, George       | Ward, Frank        |
| Brown, Wm. F.          | Ford, Henry W.      | Jackson, A. S.      | Miller, W. S.      | Sackett, Charles W. | Washburn, Calvin   |
| Buchanan, Thomas       | Foss, John          | Jerome, Albert      | Minot, Charles     | Sage, George        | Watts, Oscar       |
| Bullock, A. W.         | Fountain, Charles   | Johnson, Ole J.     | Montgomery, W. A.  | Salisbury, Frank    | Watson, Elias      |
| Bullock, Calvin        | Fulton, Wm.         | Jones, John N.      | Moore, Thomas      | Sanger, Theodore    | Webb, Albert       |
| Bunce, Henry           | Funnell, James      | Kathan, Walter      | Moore, Webster P.  | Sargent, J. E.      | Weightman, Wm. F.  |
| Bundy, Jonas           | Gammon, E. M.       | Kelly, Wm.          | Morse, S. S.       | Schellenger, Ansel  | West, George W.    |
| Burrell, Edward        | Garber, Othaniel    | Kenzie, Wilson D.   | Morse, Wm. E.      | Scott, John H.      | West, William J.   |
| Burton, Richard        | Garlick, G. L.      | Laffin, Martin      | Mosely, L. S.      | Seegmiller, Geo.    | Westcott, Simon    |
| Calvert, W. H.         |                     | La Point, Wm.       | Mott, Fred         |                     | Wetmore, Butler J. |
| Carleton, Henry        |                     | Lynch, John S.      | Murray, Charles P. |                     | Wheeler, W. H.     |
| Carter, Henry          |                     | Mahar, Henry E.     |                    |                     | Wheeler, W. W.     |
| Carter, Robert         |                     | Mahoney, Cornelius  |                    |                     | Whetstone, Jm.     |
| Carrier, Charles       |                     | Manning, Hubert     |                    |                     | Whiting, Wm. B.    |
| Carroll, Edward        |                     | Moran, John         |                    |                     | Wilder, S. P.      |
| Carroll, Roger A.      |                     | O'Neil, Patrick     |                    |                     | Wilkins, James     |
| Case, Michael          |                     | Osborn, Henry       |                    |                     | Willard, Vincent   |
| Casford, John          |                     | Purcell, John       |                    |                     | Williams, Wm.      |
| Chamberlin, George     |                     | Unknown soldier     |                    |                     | Wilson, William G. |
| Chamberlin, H. A.      |                     |                     |                    |                     | Winegar, Albert E. |
| Chamberlin, W. H.      |                     |                     |                    |                     | Winn, Alden        |
| Chase, O. F.           |                     |                     |                    |                     | Winn, George       |
| Chesbrough, Sr., W. H. |                     |                     |                    |                     | Witter, L. B.      |
| Clark, Miles D.        |                     |                     |                    |                     | Woods, W. W.       |
| Coakley, S. G.         |                     |                     |                    |                     | Yagla, Godfrey     |
| Coffin, Edwin D.       |                     |                     |                    |                     | Yonts, John        |
| Cole, Jesse            |                     |                     |                    |                     | Yordy, Christian   |
| Colby, Charles         |                     |                     |                    |                     | Young, Mark        |
| Colby, David           |                     |                     |                    |                     | Zilly, William     |
| Colby, Harley          |                     |                     |                    |                     |                    |
| Colby, Jesse           |                     |                     |                    |                     |                    |

## CALVARY CEMETERY

### Veterans of Civil—Mexican—War 1812.

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|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Burns, Philip    | Farley, Michael    | Laffin, Martin     | Riley, Edward   |
| Butler, R. J.    | Fitzgerald, Thomas | La Point, Wm.      | Riley, Hugh     |
| Butler, Wm.      | Flood, Thomas      | Lynch, John S.     | Riley, Jeremiah |
| Campbell, John   | Fox, Dennis        | Mahar, Henry E.    | Savage, Thomas  |
| Carroll, John    | Gibbons, Frederic  | Mahoney, Cornelius | Smith, Michael  |
| Corcoran, Edward | Hamilton, John F.  | Manning, Hubert    | Stone, William  |
| Crave, Peter     | Hauns, Valerian    | Moran, John        | Sutter, Jacob   |
| Degnan, Luke     | Keeley, Thomas     | O'Neil, Patrick    | Woll, Henry     |
| Doran, Patrick   | Kelley, Michael    | Osborn, Henry      |                 |
| Doyle, John      | Kline, John        | Purcell, John      |                 |
| Egan, Michael    |                    |                    |                 |

### INDIAN WAR—William Bond

## Beloit Spanish-American War Veterans Now Dead

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Alcan, Howard        | Glason, George W.    | Nelson, Nels        |
| Almquist, Henry      | Gleason, Jesse       | Newton, Clarence H. |
| Anderson, John       | Graham, John E.      | Osgood, Clark       |
| Babcock, Wirt        | Hansen, Al           | Patrick, Charles E. |
| Basford, Till        | Hart, Fred Y.        | Peck, Barret        |
| Bains, William       | Hayhurst, Alvin C.   | Phillips, Charles   |
| Beadle, Hugh O.      | Heffron, Charles     | Pitts, William C.   |
| Boardner, Frank      | Heiman, Henry        | Puen, Joseph        |
| Bush, Fred           | Hendee, William      | Redmond, John       |
| Canniff, Charles     | Holliday, Bart M.    | Ridge, Patric       |
| Carrel, A. D.        | Holloway, Edw. E.    | Rosman, Rolf P.     |
| Colby, Charles N.    | Houghteling, Wm.     | Ryan, William       |
| Conklin, Charles     | Ingleby, Charles     | Satterlee, Wm. M.   |
| Cornelius, Arthur    | Keefe, Thomas        | Schober, Otto       |
| Corsin, George       | Keene, Joseph R.     | Schult, Charles J.  |
| Coryell, Fred        | Kelly, Thomas        | Schumaker, Fred     |
| Cousin, Fred         | Kristiansen, Karl L. | Secor, Charles      |
| De Forest, Irving    | La Sure, Claude      | Shipman, Frank      |
| Doolittle, Walter L. | Mannie, Neal         | Smith, Harry.       |
| Drummond, Joseph     | Martin, August F.    | Trimble, William    |
| Duschek, Charles     | Maylord, Harry       | Wheeler, Chas. E.   |
| Eagan, Eugene        | McBride, Thomas      | Widdowson, William  |
| Fiese, Edwin         | Means, Harry J.      | Will, Arthur        |
| Ford, Frank          | Merkley, Frank       | Williams, Claude    |
| Frayer, A.           | Mollestad, Mace      | Williams, George    |
|                      | Moore, Charles       | Wollin, Gustav      |
|                      | Morris, Cassia       | Woodard, David      |
|                      | Mowers, Monroe       | Zander, Ollie       |

# Roll of Honor

## Beloit Men in World War I Who "Made the Sacrifice"

The following Beloit men gave their lives for their country during the period in which the United States was at war with Germany in 1917 and '18. Many died in action, others of wounds received in action and still others from disease contracted while in the uniform of their country.

Allen, Miles D.	Gerald, George M.	Olson, Christian
Bartlett, Oliver C.	Glover, Ray	Olson, Elvin
Beebe, Harold	Goldstein, Charles	Peterson, Arnold
Brown, Albert E.	Graham, Walter	Ramsay, Floyd
Butler, Lester	Harris, Ray	Rann, Lucius
Carroll, Frank	Hibbard, Albert L.	Reynolds, Ralph
Cassaday, Clarence	Hirst, Claude W.	Riley, L. T.
Christensen, C. E.	Holtz, Frank	Rimstidt, Harry
Conant, Harry	Hornke, Emil	Robb, Edward L.
Coughlin, John	Howard, Ray	Ross, Glenn
Culver, Arthur	Jensen, James A.	Schrt, John Allen
Dann, George W.	Johnson, Jens	Spencer, Robert
Devins, Charles	Kapralos, John	Sponholz, Harry
Dickop, Ray C.	Klingbiel, P. C.	Sprightly, Richard
Dixon, Jesse	Kull, George P.	Stanley, Thomas H.
Eggen, Clarence T.	Lehr, Manderson	Stuvengen, G. S.
Erickson, Edward	Mead, Glenn	Thomas, Orville
Evans, Walter F.	McKearn, Joseph	Waldsmith, Pearl B.
Fowler, Raleigh	Morse, Cassius	West, Lynn M.
Gerald, Charles	Newhouse, C. N.	West, Myron C.
		Westby, Roy
		Wintermute, T. C.

# Honor Roll

## World War Two

The following men from Beloit, South Beloit and the area contingent to Beloit gave their lives for their country during the period in which the United States was engaged in the war with the Axis powers. Many died in action, others of wounds received in action, some in accidents connected with their military service and others of disease contracted while in service or due to hardships as prisoners of war.

<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>O</b>
Allen, Linwood T.	Franke, Lothair A.	Olson, Donald A.
Anderson, A. W.	Frank, Wilbur J.	Olson, Richard
Adams, Gordon L.	Funk, Lawrence	Oquist, Robert Peter
Ashmore, James	<b>G</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>B</b>	Geise, Marvin F.	Park, James R.
Bauman, Keith	Genung, Harry K.	Pettitt, Deloss
Beadle, Jr., Leonard W.	Giffin, F. F.	Petterson, Gordon A.
Beckus, Gordon	Gunderson, Leslie	Psaidd, Charles J.
Bender, Bryce G.	Golden, Robert	Purdy, Kenneth E.
Bennett, Alvin S.	Graham, Robert	Furviance, N. O.
Bjerke, Donald C.	Ghinazzi, Gustavo	<b>R</b>
Borck, LeVerne M.	<b>H</b>	Reed, William W.
Bowen, Richard L.	Haskell, Robert G.	Reimer, Phillip
Brandt, Lester F.	Hankins, Roy A.	Rhoads, Accy
Bresnehan, Robert J.	Hannawall, Evert	Rieff, Thomas G.
Brobeck, M. J.	Hanson, Roy L.	Ring, Harry
Brewer, Robert L.	Hartwick, Richard L.	Ross, Clyde M.
Brewer, John	Hayford, Eugene R.	Roth, Robert A.
Burns, Charles F.	Heffelman, Austin	Roth, Anton H.
Brewster, Harvey	Hinshaw, Donald R.	<b>S</b>
Belken, Clarence E.	Howe, John Louis	Sandell, E. H.
Burnett, O. A.	Heaton, Claude L.	Saris, Joseph
Barnes, Richard	Hughes, Elmer J.	Schlitter, Zeno Junior
<b>C</b>	<b>I</b>	Shaffer, William E.
Carey, Jr., James A.	Iverson, Franklin	Shead, Wayne L.
Carr, Meredith	<b>J</b>	Simenson, Redene W.
Carson, Clarence E.	Johnson, Norman	Smiley, Charles R.
Chaplin, James B.	Jordahl, Duane	Soben, Frank
Clippert, Donald	Joy, Robert I.	Speich, Elmer R.
Chapman, Daniel	<b>K</b>	Stindl, Jr., Edward J.
Collins, Jr., Andrew	Kanel, Stavos	Stokes, John I.
Congdon, Marvin M.	Kautz, Donald E.	Stone, Merle R.
Corey, Robert F.	Kennedy, Clyde J.	Steffenson, Orville
Crans, Richard	Kenucane, Myles	Stott, Paul R.
Croake, Donald	Kenucane, Eugene	Swinconos, Peter Paul
Curtiss, William C.	Kiesling, George L.	<b>T</b>
Carringer, James R.	Koper, Robert C.	Thompson, Dean M.
Collins, Densmore	Kramer, Raymond E.	Thorson, Donald L.
<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	Thrasher, Andrew L.
Dary, Byron	LaDue, G. Wayne	Tiffany, Jack F.
Davis, Burnell	Lanning, John L.	<b>W</b>
Davis, Frederick C.	Lanning, Robert W.	Walker, William H.
Davenport, Foster R.	Luebke, Arden D.	Wallace, Milo H.
Davey, R. K.	Lynch, Paul	Wallace, Ralph
Dazey, Edward M.	<b>M</b>	Walmer, Richard
Delaney, Elvin Lloyd	Martin, Gerald A.	Walters, Ray C.
DeVita, Joseph	May, Eddie	Watts, Bernard D.
Demos, Charles L.	McCarville, Robert W.	Wese, Emil
Dietz, Junior D.	McCarville, Louis J.	Wilmer, Ivan
Duboski, Heif J.	McClellan, John H.	Wilson, Jr., Roy E.
Dickson, Alan N.	McGivra, Floyd	Witise, Roy W.
<b>E</b>	McVey, Robert D.	Wickham, Joe D.
Edwards, Raymond J.	Mockus, John Peter	Wilson, Mathew J.
Everson, Ellsworth	Morris, Elwood	Webber, Charles F.
<b>F</b>	Muir, Milton	White, Glen K.
Fast, Harold W.	Myslik, Otto W.	<b>Y</b>
Field, Arnold E.	<b>N</b>	Yonts, Charles W.
Fischer, Carl K.	Nelson, Eleanor L.	Younger, Donald C.
Fosmoen, Norman E.	Nelson, George E.	
	Neilsen, Paul N.	
	Niles, Paul E.	



## Area War Dead

"In solemn salute to those thousands of our comrades—great, brave men that they were—for whom there will be no homecoming, ever."

—Ernie Pyle



### Genoa City

Robert Schuren  
Lloyd A. Manley  
Raymond Jacobson  
Leonard Francoeur  
Robert Deignan  
Bertl Waller  
Hugh Price  
Laurence Bauman

### Sharon

Merton Ortmann  
John Alt  
William Ballinger  
Leon Millar  
Edward Gibbons

### Rockton

Donald L. Piper  
John Mockus  
Earle Armstrong  
Robert Hillemeier  
Lawrence Funk  
Harlan W. Olmstead  
Robert Peter Oquist  
Ralph P. Liddle

### Town Line

Ray C. Walters

### Clinton

Avend Alfred Paulsen  
Byron Dary

### Shopiere

Paul Stott

### Caledonia

Nils E. Anderson  
Carl Dawson

### Roscoe

David C. Russel  
Glenn A. Carricker  
Royce A. Diderich  
James A. Hobart  
Lanlois M. Wheeler

### Whitewater

Marvin Schuessel  
Kenneth Clemons  
Walter Waga  
Edwin Olson  
Joseph Billett  
Clarence Chesney  
Richard Richtman  
James McQuade  
William Kincaid  
Ivan Bogie  
William Neil Flood  
Ivan Reese  
Roy Kitzman  
Harry Caird  
Gilbert Andersen  
Eddie Skindingsrude  
Donald Stone  
Percy L. Eastman  
Gail Omholt  
Kenneth Bork  
Edward Mulks  
Howard O. Smith  
Milo McCaslin  
Robert Karnes

### Luther Valley

Rudolph Clarence Lund  
Alfred Oscar Hoff  
Donald Heddeleston

### Durand

Robert V. Koroll  
Donald E. Larson  
Carlyle C. Wise  
Shirl Best  
John L. Boomer  
Merle E. Canfield  
David C. Goldy

### Hebron

Walter Born  
Walter Brown  
Elmer Bigelow  
Paul Currey  
Kenneth Montgomery

### Springfield

Robert Wallace Ide

### Fontana

Raymond L. Robinson  
Clifford York  
John R. Orcutt

### Darien

Vernon Kelley  
Robert C. Matteson  
Lance Cooper  
Gerhardt Schoengrund

### Big Foot

Victor Ray Moulton

### Hunter

Harold Stepperson  
Donald Bean

### Delavan

Layton G. Baiting  
William Ballinger  
Raymond Barker  
Leo A. K. Bedsted  
Walter Boviall  
William Boyle  
John Delaney  
Alton Goff  
Phillip Harris  
Ellsworth Jackson  
Martin Knecht  
Lloyd Lobdell  
Oscar Mueller  
Bennet Recknagel  
Raymond Scanlon  
Heins Schroeder  
Thomas Schuerell  
Horace Slater  
Albert Swacina  
Martin Van Liere  
Robert Winters  
William Woolsey  
W. Douglas Yadon  
Howard York

### Capron

Owen Francis Camp  
Paul Ellis Dawson  
Wilford A. Bloom  
Robert Wilson Ellwanger

### Allen Grove

Byron Dary  
Eugene L. Edgell

### Shirland

Wilford Bloom

### Lake Geneva

Douglas Brady  
Harold Brellenthin  
Clarence Folman  
Howard E. Guif  
Victor Hand  
Donald Lenno  
Norman Love  
William M. Napper  
George Petcoff  
Vernon Phillips  
Robert Rasch  
Robert Schuren  
Walter Todd

### Brodhead

Milo Wallace  
Bernard A. Nyman  
George Cullis  
Frank Maveus, Jr.

### Turtle

Ralph Wallace

### Juda

Raymond Mataka  
Glen Rice  
David J. Riley  
Roy D. Tilkemier

### Harvard

James B. Baker  
Robert L. Brady  
Herbert E. Bridges  
Charles E. Burton  
Willard Cornelius  
John Robert Duff  
Hugh Ferris  
Haskell Garrett  
Edward Hocrath  
Ray Kennedy  
Walter Klatt  
George W. Lake  
Walter LeFew  
Robert C. Lindgren  
Robert Marvin  
Victor Roy Molthen  
John D. McCabe  
Frederick Nothnagel  
Byron Olcott  
Hugh Price  
Everett M. Roberts  
LaVerne Roberts  
Rudolph W. Schutt  
Manuel Smith  
Dick TePaske  
Bruce Wagner  
Clifford York

### Orfordville

Alfred Hoff  
Claire Williams

### Zenda

Stanley Cooper  
Vernon Phillips  
Wilford Olsen

### Evansville

Kenneth Decker  
William Gabriel  
Kenneth Golz  
Thomas Green  
Ted Greenway  
Robert Hubbard  
Arthur Jorgensen  
Mark Miller  
Edward O'Brien  
Bernard Sullivan  
Earl Viney  
Kenneth Wall  
Duane Jordahl  
Kenneth Hatlevig  
Edwin Hatlen  
LeRoy Loomis  
Robert Gibbs  
LeRoy Scoville  
Donald Lawry  
Eugene Dille  
George Gaffney  
Rolland Kleinsmith  
Howard Thompson

### Walworth

Leo Bedsted  
Fay Boldon  
Ray Boldon  
Freeman Borchert  
Stanley Cooper  
Carroll Eifer  
Warren Gorgas  
Haskell Garrett  
Fred Kobischka  
Howard Koeppen  
Victor Molthen  
Carlyle Recob  
William Sipes

### Manchester

Raymond J. Edwards

### Elkhorn

Wayne C. Gardner  
Marvin Schuessel  
Roger Stofflet  
Philip Deno  
Raymond Scanlon  
Arnie Evans  
William Bryant  
Harold Brellenthin  
Glen Thompson  
Francis Los  
Vince Whitmore  
Hollis Gunyon  
Floyd Bronson  
Clinton Fredericks  
Gerald Craig  
Gene Horch  
Joseph W. Quinn  
Lester Ludtke

### Williams Bay

Edward Horvath  
Robert Singer  
Jack Keiser  
Horace Slater  
Milton Ulfeng

### Poplar Grove

Jolbert Ellingson

### Afton

Bernard K. Shea  
Ray C. Walters  
Glenn White  
Robert Forrestal

## Beloit Spanish-American War Veterans Now Dead

Alcan, Howard	Glason, George W.	Nelson, Nels
Anderson, Frank V.	Gleason, Jesse	Newton, Clarence H.
Almquist, Henry	Graham, John E.	Osgood, Clark
Anderson, John	Hansen, Al	Patrick, Charles E.
Babcock, Wirt	Hart, Fred Y.	Peck, Barret
Basford, Till	Hayhurst, Alvin C.	Phillips, Charles
Bains, William	Heffron, Charles	Pitts, William C.
Beadle, Hugh O.	Heiman, Henry	Puen, Joseph
Boardner, Frank	Hendee, William	Redmond, John
Bush, Fred	Holliday, Bart M.	Ridge, Patric
	Holloway, Edw. E.	Rosman, Rolf P.
	Houghteling, Wm.	Ryan, William
Canniff, Charles	Ingleby, Charles	Satterlee, Wm. M.
Carrel, A. D.	Keefe, Thomas	Schober, Otto
Colby, Charles N.	Keene, Joseph R.	Schult, Charles J.
Conklin, Charles	Kelly, Thomas	Schumaker, Fred
Cornelius, Arthur	Kristiansen, Karl L.	Secor, Charles
Corssin, George	La Sure, Claude	Shipman, Frank
Coryell, Fred	Lhotak, F. R.	Smith, Harry
Cousin, Fred	Maltpress, Robert C.	Snow, Edward
De Forest, Irving	Mannle, Neal	Spielman, Jake
Doolittle, Walter L.	Martin, August F.	Stockwell, Fred
Drummond, Joseph	Mathews, James	Trimble, William
Duschek, Charles	Maylord, Harry	Wheeler, Chas. E.
	McBride, Thomas	Widdowson, William
Eagan, Eugene	Means, Harry J.	Will, Arthur
	Merkley, Frank	Williams, Claude
	Mollestad, Mace	Williams, George
Fiese, Edwin	Moore, Charles	Wollin, Gustav
Ford, Frank	Morris, Cassia	Woodard, David
Frayner, A.	Moses, William	Zander, Ollie
	Mowers, Monroe	Zorn, Frank B.

## Roll of Honor Beloit Men in World War I Who "Made the Sacrifice"

The following Beloit men gave their lives for their country during the period in which the United States was at war with Germany in 1917 and '18. Many died in action, others of wounds received in action and still others from disease contracted while in the uniform of their country.

Allen, Miles D.	Gerald, George M.	Olson, Christian
Bartlett, Oliver C.	Glover, Ray	Olson, Elvin
Beebe, Harold	Goldstein, Charles	Peterson, Arnold
Brown, Albert E.	Graham, Walter	Ramsay, Floyd
Butler, Lester	Harris, Ray	Rann, Lucius
Carroll, Frank	Hibbard, Albert L.	Reynolds, Ralph
Cassaday, Clarence	Hirst, Claude W.	Riley, L. T.
Chrispensen, C. E.	Holtz, Frank	Rimstidt, Harry
Conant, Harry	Hornke, Emil	Robb, Edward L.
Coughlin, John	Howard, Ray	Ross, Glenn
Culver, Arthur	Jensen, James A.	Sehrt, John Allen
	Johnson, Jens	Spencer, Robert
Dann, George W.	Kapralos, John	Sponholz, Harry
Devins, Charles	Klingbiel, P. C.	Sprightly, Richard
Dickop, Ray C.	Kull, George P.	Stanley, Thomas H.
Dixon, Jesse	Lehr, Manderson	Stuvengen, G. S.
Eggen, Clarence T.	Mead, Glenn	Thomas, Orville
Erickson, Edward	McKearn, Joseph	Waldsmith, Pearl B.
Evans, Walter F.	Morse, Cassius	West, Lynn M.
Fowler, Raleigh	Newhouse, C. N.	West, Myron C.
Gerald, Charles		Westby, Roy
		Wintermute, T. C.

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## Honor Roll World War Two

The following men from Beloit, South Beloit and the area contingent to Beloit gave their lives for their country during the period in which the United States was engaged in the war with the Axis powers. Many died in action, others of wounds received in action, some in accidents connected with their military service and others of disease contracted while in service or due to hardships as prisoners of war.

<b>A</b>	Allen, Linwood T.	Anderson, A. W.	Adams, Gordon L.	Ashmore, James
<b>B</b>	Bauman, Keith	Baumler, Philip L.	Beadle, Jr.	Leonard W.
	Beckus, Gordon	Bender, Bryce G.	Bennett, Alvin S.	Bjerke, Donald C.
	Borck, LeVerne M.	Bowen, Richard L.	Brandt, Lester F.	Bresnehan, Robert J.
	Brobeck, M. J.	Brewer, Robert L.	Brewer, John	Burns, Charles F.
	Brewster, Harvey	Belken Clarence E.	Burnett, O. A.	Barnes, Richard
<b>C</b>	Carey, Jr., James A.	Carr, Meredith	Carson, Clarence E.	Chaplin, James B.
	Clippert, Donald	Chapman, Daniel	Collins, Jr., Andrew	Congdon, Marvin M.
	Corey, Robert F.	Crans, Richard	Croake, Donald	Curtiss, William C.
	Carringer, James R.	Collins, Densmore		
<b>D</b>	Dary, Byron	Davis, Burnell	Davis, Frederick C.	Davenport, Foster R.
	Davey, R. K.	Dazey, Edward M.	Delaney, Elvin Lloyd	DeVita, Joseph
	Demos, Charles L.	Dietz, Junior D.	Duboski, Heif J.	Dickson, Alan N.
<b>E</b>	Edwards, Raymond J.	Everson, Ellsworth		
<b>F</b>	Fast, Harold W.	Field, Arnold E.	Fischer, Carl K.	Fosmoen, Norman E.
<b>G</b>	Geise, Marvin F.	Gentung, Harry K.	Giffin, F. F.	Gunderson, Leslie
	Golden, Robert	Graham, Robert	Ghinazzi, Gustavo	
<b>H</b>	Haskell, Robert G.	Hankins, Roy A.	Hannawall, Evert	Hanson, Roy L.
	Hartwick, Richard L.	Hayford, Eugene R.	Hefelman, Austin	Hinshaw, Donald R.
	Howe, John Louis	Heaton, Claude L.	Hughes, Elmer J.	
<b>I</b>	Iverson, Franklin			
<b>J</b>	Johnson, Norman	Jordahl, Duane	Joy, Robert I.	
<b>K</b>	Kanel, Stavos	Kautz, Donald E.	Kennedy, Clyde J.	Kenucane, Myles
	Kenucane, Eugene	Kiesling, George L.	Koper, Robert C.	Kramer, Raymond E.
<b>L</b>	LaDue, G. Wayne	Lanning, John L.	Lanning, Robert W.	Likert, Gilbert
	Luebke, Arden D.	Lynch, Paul		
<b>M</b>	Martin, Gerald A.	May, Eddie	McCarville, Robert W.	McCarville, Louis J.
	McClellan, John H.	McGilvra, Floyd	McVey, Robert D.	Mockus, John Peter
	Morris, Elwood	Muir, Milton	Myslik, Otto W.	
<b>N</b>	Nelson, Eleanor L.	Nelson, George E.	Neilsen, Paul N.	Niles, Paul E.
<b>O</b>	Olson, Donald A.	Olson, Richard	Oquist, Robert Peter	
<b>P</b>	Park, James R.	Pettitt, Deloss	Petterson, Gordon A.	Psajdl, Charles J.
	Purdy, Kenneth E.	Purviance, N. O.		
<b>R</b>	Reed, William W.	Rhoads, Accy	Rieff, Thomas G.	Ring, Harry
	Ross, Clyde M.	Roth, Robert A.	Roth, Anton H.	
<b>S</b>	Sandell, E. H.	Saris, Joseph	Schlittler, Zeno Junior	Shaffer, William E.
	Shed, Wayne L.	Simenson, Redene W.	Smiley, Charles R.	Soben, Frank
	Speich, Elmer R.	Stindl, Jr., Edward J.	Stokes, John I.	Stone, Merle R.
	Steffenson, Orville	Stott, Paul R.	Swinconos, Peter Paul	
<b>T</b>	Thompson, Dean M.	Thorson, Donald L.	Thrasher, Andrew L.	Tiffany, Jack F.
<b>W</b>	Walker, William H.	Wallace, Milo H.	Wallace, Ralph	Walmer, Richard
	Walters, Ray C.	Watts, Bernard D.	Wiese, Emil	Wilmer, Ivan
	Wilson, Jr., Roy E.	Wiltse, Roy W.	Wickham, Joe D.	Wilson, Mathew J.
	Webber, Charles F.	White, Glen K.		
<b>Y</b>	Yonts, Charles W.	Younger, Donald C.		

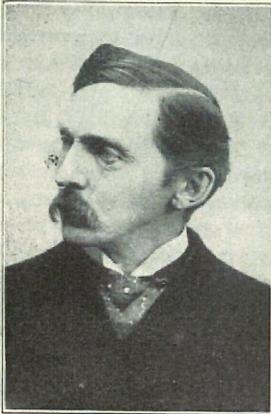
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

## Honor Roll Korean War

The following men from Beloit and the immediate vicinity have given their lives since the outbreak of the conflict in Korea.

Anderson, Allen
Brice, Richard
Briggs, James H.
Goldsworthy, James
Hotchkiss, William
Huebner, Ronald
Jensen, Kenneth L.
Laughran, Donald
McClaffin, Carl E.
Munson, Brand
Neatz, Robert G.
Peters, Russell
Phelps, Bayard
Pipert, Wesley Jr.

## Dedication of *The Soldiers' Monument*



JOEL B. DOW, ESQ.,  
Senior Member of the Beloit Bar, and President of the Citizens' Monument Association, who delivered the Dedicatory Address

### The Monument Dedicated

Beloit paid her tribute to the heroes of '61, dead and living, when more than five thousand people, citizens and strangers within her gates, joined in the dedicatory exercises of the Soldiers' Monument in the city cemetery on Memorial day, May 30, 1905. Under the influence of a diving patriotism, with hearts overflowing with gratitude to the saviors of the cause in the Civil War, with the bestowal of the choicest offerings of the season's flowers and blossoms, old and young paid homage to that diminishing force that wore the blue in the time of sectional strife. Few annual observances of Memorial day are left to the survivors of the war, but those who do remain will never have another day in Beloit with as many remembrances as this. It was the day for which the veterans have been waiting many years and they had their full measure of glory today.

### Acknowledgment

Gratefully acknowledging as we do that the hopes, desires and ambitions of many years are realized in



HON. EDWARD F. HANSEN,  
Secretary and Treasurer of Beloit Savings Bank and Secretary of the Citizens' Monument Association

the beautiful Soldiers' Monument now standing on our lot in Beloit's city of the dead, it is becoming in us to show our thankful appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us in the services at its dedication on Memorial day. To the Women's Relief Corps who are ever ready to help when the burden is heavy upon us, to the many organizations of the city, to citizens generally and to the boys of old Beloit who have wandered far but have kept always in memory the beautiful city on the Rock, no words can express our feelings of gratitude toward them all for making this dedication possible. To Mr. J. B. Dow, for his masterly dedicatory address, and to Mr. E. F.

hearts and broken lives. Brave men of the north! Brave men of the south, but brave in the wrong! and yet, on the trail of mistaken belief, they too were fighting for their homes and all they held dear and their courage and valor paled beside none; but brave in the wrong, their cause was lost.

The army of the north were men and the army of the south, men alike, as I have said, who breathed and loved and around the tendrils of whose hearts were entwined the same sweet mother-love, the same love of wife and child. Desolate homes, ruined prospects, blighted affections and blighted lives, were a part of the fruitage of the war of which both north and south alike were sharers!



*"In memory of a mighty past, prophetic in its fruitage of a yet mightier future, I say THIS MONUMENT STANDS FOR MEN."*

—Dow.

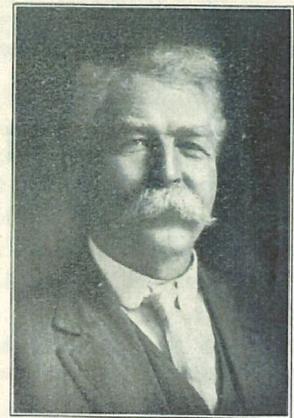
Hansen, for his many labors in our behalf, we give loyal thanks. To the children of the public schools who so beautified and brightened our services by their presence, we give our loving greetings, remembering that it is in the hands of the children of today, that the passing years will place the care of the monuments, the graves and the memories of the Grand Army of the Republic.—By L. H. D. Crane Post, No. 54, G. A. R., E. M. Gammon, Committee.

### Liberty and Human Rights Enthroned

A half million men on our side went down to death of lingering disease and disability and toward half a million yonder; and in that broad trail of death a million other broken

Weighed in the balance and found wanting, not alone the south but every agency, north or south, whose sympathies or overt acts helped to fill the measure of man's enslavement! But the scales of God found adjustment. Treason, disloyalty and oppression went down, and liberty and human rights were enthroned. The American nation, a nation of nations, was born again and destined to be a "world power," and one of the earth's architects in the building of humanity's temple when is the temple of God.

And in this work, grander and more enduring than any as yet the ages have wrought in recognition in part of what our soldiers, brave in the right, living and dead, have done, we are gathered here today.—Eloquent tribute from Mr. Dow's Dedicatory Address.



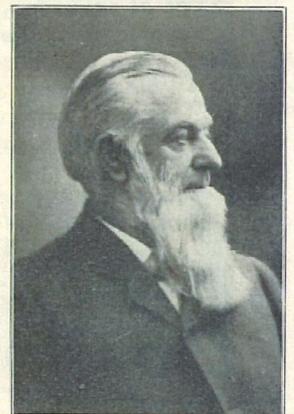
HON. CHARLES A. GAULT,  
Mayor of the City of Beloit and Preside of the Day

### A Nation's Benediction

Put off thy shoes from off thy feet! Under the great dome of St. Paul's cathedral in London lie buried the bones of its architect. A simple slab marks the spot and engraved upon it are these words: "If you would see my monument look around you." But the marble of St. Paul's, in after years, will crumble back to dust, and the monument of its architect, lost to the world.

So alike, this granite shaft erected in memory of our soldier dead, which we dedicate today, will crumble back to its native dust, but a monument more enduring than marble or granite, soldiers of the war, is yours and ages hence, when this has gone and men shall ask of you, they will be told to look around them; that your monument is the nation you helped to save and perpetuate, grown grander and more beautiful in its insistence upon equal rights and ministrations of love, as the years have greated.

And so, standing as I have said at the parting of ways, under the shadows of this monument, itself but a suggestion of the greater one you yourselves have made, standing between the green-ward and the sky to you, the living, soon to be catalogued with the "soldier dead," with full measure of appreciation of what you have wrought, I voice a nation's gratitude and a nation's benediction. Soldiers, hail! hail and farewell!—Conclusion of J. B. Dow's dedicatory address.



WILLIAM B. STRONG,  
The generous donor of the beautiful Cemetery grounds to the City of Beloit, and a loyal friend of the soldier

# Beloit Has Impressive Monuments to Men Of Our Earlier Wars

By Blaine Hansen

BELOIT'S World war II Honor Roll in Field park was recently given a reprieve when veterans groups asked that it be maintained until replaced by some permanent memorial. Thus was the desire manifested to make sure the men and women who fought to save the world from Hitler and his evil cohorts will not be forgotten in their own hometown.

Some day in the future, when materials are available and costs are more nearly on a normal basis, it is expected that some permanent memorial will be erected, one that will stand until youngsters of today will look upon it and remember their sires and, their grandsires, perhaps, who fought the good fight in the 1940's.

There are other reminders of times when Beloit citizens rallied to the defense of the U.S.A. In Oakwood cemetery there are two monuments, the Grand Army of the Republic memorial erected to the soldiers and sailors who participated in the Civil War and, not far away in the same cemetery, what is known as "the Hiker" statue, in honor of the Spanish-American War Veterans who went away to war in 1898, fifty year ago this spring.

### First Project

It was in September, 1889, that C. A. Rathbun, Seldon Pratt, George F. Baldwin, J. V. Richards and D. Baker asked in behalf of L. H. D. Crane Post 54, Grand Army of the Republic, that Block 12 in Strong's addition to the cemetery, be set aside for burial of the soldier dead. In return they promised there would some day be a suitable monument erected on the spot. The land was given, and the post began to accumulate a fund to discharge their pledge. With the help of the Women's Relief Corps the G.A.R. struggled along for fifteen years to find they had saved some \$1,200, hardly enough to provide the monument they believed fitting.

Raising funds by ice cream socials, bazars and rummage sales was a slow process, so, reluctantly, the post decided to take what money was on hand and erect, possibly, a simple marble shaft on their plot so that those still remaining could at least see it before they were 'mustered out' forever.

Then non-veteran friends came to their rescue. A Soldiers Monument Association was formed with Joel B. Dow as president and Edward F. Hansen as treasurer. This was in the late winter of 1904, but a start was made.

### Modest Cost

Throughout that year, money was raised in various ways. School children purchased badges to the extent of \$358. Citizens bought bronze dollars for \$1,918, the G.A.R. contributed \$700 and the W.R.C. \$500; former citizens \$251; the United Spanish War Veterans, Company L, and the Daughters of the American Revolution gave \$100 apiece and other or-

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The "hiker" statue in Oakwood cemetery, erected in honor of Spanish war men.

## Beloit Has Impressive Monuments

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to \$50 each to make up a grand total of \$4,242. Out of this amount \$4,115 was used to pay for the monument, to improve the lot and meet certain association expenses. As one looks at the monument today, 43 years after its dedication in 1905, it is to be impressed with what was then obtained for a comparatively modest outlay of money.

Dedication day on May 30, 1905, was a big occasion for Beloit. There was still a strong G.A.R. post functioning here and the parade started out from downtown, headed by Dr. Samuel Bell, marshal of the day, seated in a saddle used over 40 years before on Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea. The old doctor, with his long snow-white beard and erect figure, astride a beautiful saddle-horse was a sight to remember.

### Great Dedication

Following him came policemen in uniform, school children with flags, Company L, L. H. D. Crane post G. A. R., Morris Camp 7 United Spanish War Veterans, and (in carriages) members of the W.R.C., the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mayor Charles A. Gault and speaker of the day, Attorney Joel B. Dow.

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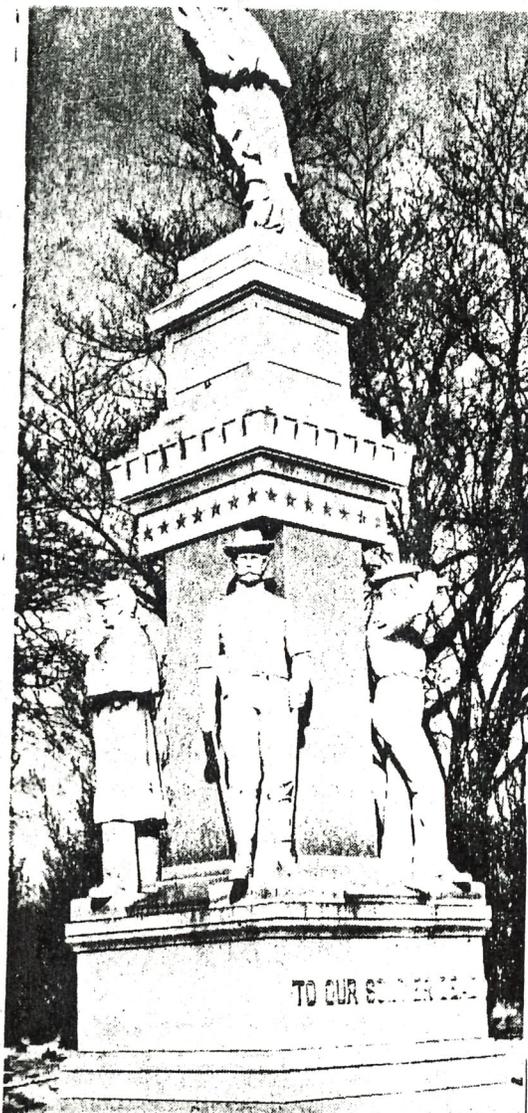
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### Hiker Monument

Today, 43 years afterward, the "Boys in Blue" are no more. However, in Oakwood cemetery the monument they helped to build stands today unmarked. By the passage of time, there is no reason to fear it will not be here 43 years or more from this date, telling the story of how the boys of '01 to '02 risked all for the sake of a united country.

The 'Hiker' monument, memorializing the soldiers of 1898, was raised through the efforts of Morris Camp U.S.W.V. with citizens and the city itself furnishing the funds to buy the picturesque bronze statue in the Spanish War Veterans lot in Oakwood. Like the G.A.R. monument, it is a permanent structure and will tell its story for years to come.



At the urging of veterans' organizations, the city manager has ordered that the temporary war service honor roll in Field Park be maintained until some permanent memorial to World war II men and women be established. Beloit has, in the east section of Oakwood cemetery, an impressive monument to our Civil war soldiers and sailors, shown above. Another smaller, but dignified, statue commemorates our men in the Spanish war. This Civil war monument was dedicated 40 years after Appomattox.

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## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT IS DEDICATED

BELOIT SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.



From Photo by Bennett.

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A monument for the soldiers!  
Built of a people's love,  
And blazoned, and decked, and panelled  
With the hearts ye build it of!

And see that ye build it stately  
In pillar and niche and gate,  
And high in pose as the soul of those  
It would commemorate.

—Riley.

## TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD

### ADDRESS OF JOEL B. DOW AT DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The address of Joel B. Dow at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument follows:

That great liberator and law-giver of ancient days, called Moses, of him, sacred history tells us that once upon a time with his face set toward duty and his arm nerved for conflict and before the wireless message of his mission was given him, he was startled by a voice from out the infinite stillness of the sky, saying, "take off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

Today, toward forty centuries later, looking backward to the inspiration that unique, aggressive life gave to the cause of freedom and human rights, reproduced as it has measurably been in the lives of countless millions in our world of men and standing here, as it were, at the parting of the ways, beside this monument which human hands have reared in memory and in prophecy, shall we not pause for a moment and listen, while from out the infinite stillness, emphasizing the sacredness of this hour, we may hear the same voice of forty centuries ago, "take off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

In memory and in prophecy! Forty years of history have been made, forty years have come and gone since the remnant of Israel's host as typified by the "boys in blue"—our soldiers, came home from the war. A generation has been born, a generation has breathed and loved, and a generation has died since then. And the implements of war, re-fashioned in fulfillment of prophecy and command, have turned the furrows and pruned the vineyards and the orchards for the husbandman and our nation, meanwhile, no longer an experiment, but a fact, has been bathed in the sunlight of peace and this, soldiers and citizens, this sunlit picture, the aftermath of war.

#### Four Years of War.

There were four years of war, fierce, bloody, desolating war and, following this, forty years of peace; four years of war and forty years, aye more than forty years of preparation. And so, we are at the parting of the ways, as it were today, we are looking backward from peace to war and backward from war to preparation, and you ask me to interpret, to tell the story of

multiplicity of utilities and agencies essential to a progressive civilization, and intelligently and profitably they were being utilized.

But, with all this, with all the wealth which nature had so lavishly bestowed, with all the resources so ingeniously developed, with a galaxy of statesmen and men of mark, with a multiplicity of governments from the Town Hall to the White House, separate and distinct, yet intertwined and by common consent centered in the one composite whole, with all this, as yet, we were in the experimental stage—a tentative republic; from which condition no republic as yet has ever crystallized into enduring fact, and why? Because of the refusal to recognize the equality of men; because in one way or another, in hither to republics, liberty of thought, liberty of speech and liberty of action was abridged; because, in one way or another, men enslaved their fellows and trampled upon the inherent rights of men.

#### Liberty Was Abridged.

And so, with centuries of warning looking down upon them, our little federation of states, our American nation—increasingly great—measurably ignored the warning and ostensibly the preparation for disintegration and war ripened.

Liberty we say was abridged, yonder, but not only there in heathen or foreign lands, but here—inherent rights ignored, men enslaved.

Listen! I hold in my hand the facsimile of a document, executed and delivered but half a century ago by the maternal grandmother of President Roosevelt. It reads:—"Received of John F. Martin \$1,500, in full for my four negroes, to-wit: Brister and his wife Sylvia and their two grandchildren, Albert and Sylvia. The boy Albert, about eight years and the other six in September next. And I will hereby warrant the health and title to him and his heirs, etc.

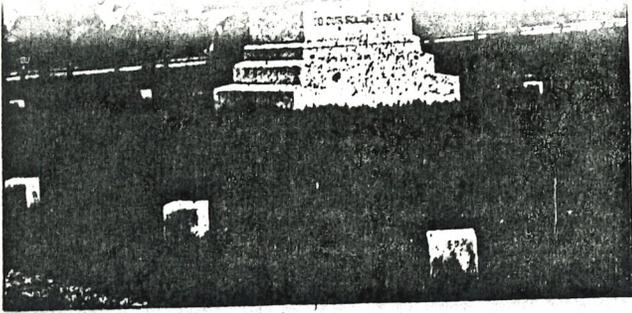
Witness my hand and seal, this 5th day of Feby., 1864.

#### MARTHA BULLOCK."

And what did that document mean? It meant just this: That part of us, in this American nation were men and part of us were, chattels; it meant just this that part of us were bought and sold and whipped and scourged and outraged to satisfy the greed and the passions of men. And this, soldiers and citizens, this and hundreds

## ROLL OF THE DEAD

MEN OF BELOIT WHO DIED ON THE BATTLE FIELD OR WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE THE WAR ENDED



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| Avery, John        | Ingleby, Charles   | Doyle, John            | Parker, Wm.        |
| Alexander, W. P.   | Jones, John N.     | Dowd, Willis A.        | Planteaux, Samuel  |
| Allen, W. H.       | Jeakins, Harford   | Dates, Geo. W.         | Porter, Daniel W.  |
| Anderson, Alex.    | Johnson, John      | Dresser, A. R.         | Patton, M. W.      |
| Adams, Myron H.    | Kilne, Benj. F.    | Dixon, Daniel          | Peavey, H. Lyford  |
| Alverson, George   | McKelley, Wm. J.   | Doud, Milo P.          | Pollock, Q. Elton  |
| Adams, D. A.       | Knill, Thos. H.    | Doud, Gordon P.        | Prindle, Franklin  |
| Alkon, Hector H.   | Kopp, David        | Dresser, Augustus      | Ruble, George      |
| Bunce, G. H.       | King, Rufus        | Davis, Jerome B.       | Ross, Marvin C.    |
| Burrill, Edward    | Kinney, W. W.      | Dawes, Edmund          | Ross, Ichabod      |
| Brooks, D.         | King, James        | Dooloy, Jeremiah       | Riley, Jeremiah    |
| Hicknell, George   | Kelley, Michael    | Dawson, W. A.          | Riley, Hugh        |
| Halley, G. W.      | Kerr, James B.     | DeLand, M.             | Riddle, Frank      |
| Benton, John F.    | Kingsley, H. S.    | Ellingson, Hiram       | Riddle, F. B.      |
| Barney, Frank      | Knill, Sidney      | Easterly, Geo. B.      | Hambolt, Joseph    |
| Butler, Wm.        | Knapp, Jared H.    | Emerson, L.            | Rollins, S. A.     |
| Burns, Philip      | Knight, Wm. L.     | Elkins, G. B.          | Rood, Milton       |
| Bullock, Calvin H. | Luce, James G.     | English, Joseph        | Rayment, Albert    |
| Butler, Robert J.  | Lilley, H. M.      | Egan, Michael          | Rathbun, J. R.     |
| Barr, Edgar F.     | Laffin, Martin     | Edgerton, Jesse        | Smith, Harvey C.   |
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cause of freedom and human rights, reproduced as it has measurably been in the lives of countless millions in our world of men and standing here, as it were, at the parting of the ways, beside this monument which human hands have reared in memory and in prophecy, shall we not pause for a moment and listen, while from out the infinite stillness, emphasizing the sacredness of this hour, we may hear the same voice of forty centuries ago, "take off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

In memory and in prophecy! Forty years of history have been made, forty years have come and gone since the remnant of Israel's host as typified by the "boys in blue"—our soldiers, came home from the war. A generation has been born, a generation has breathed and loved, and a generation has died since then. And the implements of war, re-fashioned in fulfillment of prophecy and command, have turned the furrows and pruned the vineyards and the orchards for the husbandman and our nation, meanwhile, no longer an experiment, but a fact, has been bathed in the sunlight of peace and this, soldiers and citizens, this sunlit picture, the aftermath of war.

### Four Years of War.

There were four years of war, fierce, bloody, desolating war and, following this, forty years of peace; four years of war and forty years, aye more than forty years of preparation. And so, we are at the parting of the ways, as it were today, we are looking backward from peace to war and backward from war to preparation, and you ask me to interpret, to tell the story of this chiselled block of granite, in form

### HON. JOEL B. DOW.



Orator of the Day at Dedication of Soldiers' Monument.

and outline instinct with life; to tell what gave it birth and what its significance to the soldiers and the citizens gathered here.

Take off thy shoes from thy feet! Looking backward we see a land, resourceful in every sense. Between the oceans and the gulf, rivers and lakes and forests and fertile valleys and plains—a hundred years of effort had fertilized the fields. Their products increasingly supplied the needs of men. Inventive genius and skill had supplemented the early beginnings and a stage of civilization had been attained, ranking with the older civilizations of the east. All that ingenuity and inspiration could command, had been challenged to the front. What men had hitherto wrought in the old world should find its counterpart and more in the new.

### Growth of the Nation.

And such consummation apparent. We began to feed and clothe the world outside. Our cotton and wool and grain supplied, in part, the markets across the water. American brain and American muscle had become a factor in the world's support. We were self-supporting—opulent. We had cities of note, railways, commerce and the telegraph, churches and the common school and colleges; mines of gold and silver and copper and coal and all that

recognized the equal rights of men. In one way or another, in liberty to republics, liberty of thought, liberty of speech and liberty of action was abridged; because, in one way or another, men enslaved their fellows and trampled upon the inherent rights of men.

### Liberty Was Abridged.

And so, with centuries of warning looking down upon them, our little federation of states, our American nation—increasingly great—measurably ignored the warning and ostensibly the preparation for disintegration and war ripened.

Liberty we say was abridged, yonder, but not only there in heathen or foreign lands, but here—inherent rights ignored, men enslaved.

Listen! I hold in my hand the facsimile of a document, executed and delivered but half a century ago by the maternal grandmother of President Roosevelt. It reads: "Received of John F. Martin \$1,500, in full for my four negroes, to-wit: Brister and his wife Sylvia and their two grandchildren, Albert and Sylvia. The boy Albert, about eight years and the other six in September next. And I will hereby warrant the health and title to him and his heirs, etc.

Witness my hand and seal, this 5th day of Feby., 1854.

### MARTHA BULLOCK."

And what did that document mean? It meant just this: That part of us, in this American nation were men and part of us were chattels; it meant just this that part of us were bought and sold and whipped and scourged and outraged to satisfy the greed and the passions of men. And this, soldiers and citizens, this and hundreds of thousands of counterparts in a boasted land of the free. We threw off Britain's yoke as you remember, and this monument commemorates alike the deeds of the soldiers of that war. We threw off Britain's yoke inspired by the declaration, that all men were entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and at the same time, holding in bondage in every state of the federation, thousands and in some, hundreds of thousands of slaves; and then, we stiffled ourselves, did we not, in the framing and adoption of our national constitution by recognizing the rights of enslavement, the rights of property in men; and we italicized that position later, did we not, by the passage of the fugitive slave law, compelling men to hunt down and return to bondage their fellowmen?

### Raise Voice for Right.

Take off thy shoes from thy feet! Little indeed, today, as from our homes and peaceful pursuits we gather upon this grassy slope, with eastern skies aflame with the dawning of summer, a June with her roses and lilies and opening buds of promise on every side, as we gather in this city of the dead,

"Where sleep the brave, who sink to rest,  
With all their country's wishes blest";

little I say, do we realize the tragedies of those years, which challenged finally an appeal to arms to save the nation and perpetuate the equal rights of men.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

Victims of the wrath of the slave-power, of men who dared at first to raise a voice against the iniquitous system, are links in the chain of history, and a multiplicity of them unknown, save to God.

But such pioneers as Lundy, Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Arthur Tappan, Charles Sumner, Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, blazed the way and infused courage in others to join hands and to talk and write and pray for the abolition of slavery.

And while the north through the years had gradually and finally abolished slavery in her several states, recognizing, so far, the equality of men, yet the cowardice of her pulpit, her rostrum and press, during the early years of agitation finds no palliation or excuse.

### Courage Was Lacking.

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# TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD

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Image and likeness was the picture painted by the pulpit and hung upon its outer walls; but the courage of its convictions was wanting and for years and for years it truckled to the slave oligarchy of the south, conceding that part of that god-made image and likeness might, in human sense, be enslaved.

But the pulpit and the press and the people of the north finally awoke. And the awakening came, in part, through the stimulation given to the cotton and slave trade, through the invention of the cotton-gin by Eli Whitney. This invention increased the demand for slave labor in the raising of cotton and in the face of this tremendous accretion of a product representing so vast an increase in the wealth of the country and of individuals, the efforts to oppose the continuance of this vast producing force embodied in the slave trade, seemed more than futile.

Compromising however, when Missouri was admitted as a slave state with evil, it had been agreed between the north and the south that slavery should extend no further than Mason and Dixon's line.

## Edict Against Slavery.

Thus far shalt thou come and no farther, was the edict of the north; but evil knows no bounds and so it was that it sought to overlap and add to itself other states, Kansas and Nebraska. On the question of slavery then, and its extension, we became a divided people. By reason of increased opposition to its system in the north, the moral element having finally merged into politics or political parties, bitterness and hatred was engendered in the south. Its people were mad. The north and south were no longer a common country. Freedom of speech was bridged and life, to a northern man, who dared exploit his views in a southern state, was of little moment. And it was then in those days of fierce antagonism and bitterness that the toxin of war began to be heard. Old John Brown came to the front in this awakening of the conscience of the nation and took to the field; but conditions had not yet ripened for war and he paid the penalty of his act with his life. But old John Brown, under God, was an essential factor among the agencies which were to work out the problem of emancipation. And though dead to the world, his soul, the soul of old John Brown marched on through the war which came and served to fire the hearts and nerve the arms of thousands in that bloody conflict. Lovejoy had been killed as an earlier sacrifice. Lloyd Garrison mobbed in the streets of Boston, and Sumner assaulted in the halls of congress. State sovereignty, the right to secede from the union and set up a government of their own, whose corner stone should be slavery, was now the attitude and avowed purpose of the solid south.

## Election of Lincoln.

The election of Abraham Lincoln to

earlier wars, General Winfield Scott, who mobilized the army and lined it up for battle; and his successors, McClellan, successor only in name; Burnside at Fredericksburg and Chancellorville, Mead at Gettysburg, Logan at Port Gibson, Champion Hills and Vicksburg, Phil Sheridan and Butler, Sherman on his march to the sea and Grant at Vicksburg, at Richmond and Appomattox.

## Four Years of Bloodshed.

Four years of war, from the firing upon Sumpter to the tender of his sword by Lee to Grant at Appomattox. The call for men, the day succeeding Sumpter's fall, is memorable in history. The swift response of 75,000 and then, again and again as the war went on and the ranks were depleted, one hundred—three hundred thousand more; and you men of Beloit who stand before me today and your comrades, whose graves we have strewn with flowers, with Colonels O'Conner and L. H. D. Crane, Captains Gordon, Northrop and Northrop, Vallee and Allen, Dr. H. P. Strong and Chaplain J. J. Hlalsdell, were part of that human breastwork of patriotism and loyalty, all along the line, six hundred strong and volunteers, withstood the shock of treason and saved to this and succeeding generations the best government upon which the sun of heaven has ever shone.

A half a million men on our side went down to death or lingering disease and disability and toward half a million yonder; and in that broad trail of death a million other broken hearts and broken lives. Brave men of the north! Brave men of the south, but brave in the wrong! and yet, on their trail of mistaken belief, they too were fighting for their homes and all they held dear and their courage and valor paled beside none; but, brave in the wrong, their cause was lost.

## Man Against Man.

The army of the north were men and the army of the south, men, alike, as I have said, who breathed and loved and around the tendrils of whose hearts were entwined the same sweet mother-love, the same love of wife and child. Desolate homes, ruined prospects, blighted affections and blighted lives, were a part of the fruitage of the war of which both north and south alike were sharers.

Welghed in the balance and found wanting, not alone the south but every agency, north or south, whose sympathies or overt acts helped to fill the measure of man's enslavement! But the scales of God found adjustment. Treason, disloyalty and oppression went down, and liberty and human rights were enthroned. The American nation, a nation of nations, was born again and destined to be a "world power," and one of the earth's architects in the building of humanity's temple which is the temple of God.

And in this work, grander and more enduring than any as yet the ages have wrought in recognition, in part of what our soldiers, brave in the right, living and dead have done, we are gathered here today.

## North and South Unite.

The fruits of victory, their victory is ours, but not alone are we its sharers.

soldier dead of all the wars, her eighty million people, her children in their innocence and beauty, bedecked today with their country's flag, her youth, her young men and maidens, her women in their ministrations of relief and love, her old men and mothers, who gave their lives to the war and toiled and suffered through those years,—her eighty million people I say, today, do homage to the soldier dead by strewing flowers upon their graves; and, supplementing this, we, a part of that vast multitude, view with gratitude and pride, though long upon the way, this monument to the soldier dead.

"On fame's eternal camping ground,  
Their silent tents are spread;  
And glory guards with solemn round  
The bivouac of the dead."

And so, in full accord with the touching service rendered here by this remnant of "our boys in blue," in memory of a mighty past, prophetic in its fruitage of a yet mightier future, I say, THIS MONUMENT STANDS FOR MEN!

## Closing Words to the Living.

Take off thy shoes from thy feet!  
Under the great dome of St. Peter's cathedral in London lie buried the bones of its architect. A simple slab marks the spot and engraven upon it are these words: "If you would see my monument, look around you." But the marble dome of St. Peter's, in after years, will crumble back to dust, and the monument of its architect, lost to the world.

So alike, this granite shaft, erected in memory of our soldier dead, which we dedicate today, will crumble back to its native dust, but a monument more enduring than marble or granite, soldiers of the war, is yours and, ages hence, when this has gone and men shall ask of you, they will be told to look around them; that your monument is the nation you helped to save and perpetuate; grown grander and more beautiful in its insistence upon equal rights and ministrations of love as the years have greatedened.

And so, standing, as I have said, at the parting of the ways, under the shadow of this monument, itself but a suggestion of the greater one,—you, yourselves have made, standing between the greensward and the sky, to you, the living, soon to be catalogued with the "soldier dead," with full measure of appreciation of what you have wrought; I voice a nation's gratitude and a nation's benediction:

Soldiers, hail! Hail and farewell!

# RUSS ADMIRAL MAY BE DEAD

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Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Tokio stating that Russian warships have arrived off Iwami, on the southwest coast of Japan and have hoisted the white flag. Three hundred officers and men, most of whom are wounded, are being assisted by the Japanese Red Cross.

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### Election of Lincoln.

The election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in the fall of 1860 cutting off all hope of sympathy or further aid in this direction, served to hasten the execution of that purpose and four days thereafter, South Carolina voted to arm ten thousand men for service and took steps to secede from the union. Preparations for war and the dismemberment of the union were active throughout the south. And in February 1861, the purpose was crystallized into fact—the southern confederacy was formed and Jefferson Davis inaugurated as its president. At the same time, listen! the president-elect of the United States was being smuggled into Washington for inauguration. His memorable words, the words of Lincoln in his inaugural address at this time, defining his position in relation to the execution of the law and the war-like attitude of the seceding states are historical and correct. He said: "I shall take care that the laws of the union are faithfully executed in all the states and I trust this will not be regarded as a menace. There need be no bloodshed or violence and there shall be none unless it be forced upon the national authorities. In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one, to preserve, protect and defend it."

And Lincoln took the oath and he kept it—aye, more than he promised; not only did he preserve, protect and defend the government but he became the willing instrument under divine guidance, to be the liberator of a race and then, LINCOLN WENT DOWN TO DEATH!

### War Is Precipitated.

Take off thy shoes from thy feet! Following swiftly upon the heels of Lincoln's inauguration, a demand was made by the southern confederacy for the surrender of Fort Sumpter and the demand refused, open hostilities began, by the firing upon and capture of the fort and the war was on. And the story of the war, soldiers, remnant in part of Israel's host—remnant of that mighty army which responded to call and went forth to battle for the union and for liberty and human rights the story of that war none knows, save you.

I pass in panoramic review before you a few faces of the dead and incidents of the struggle. And leading out first, the war-scarred veteran of

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are gathered here today.

### North and South Unite.

The fruits of victory, their victory is ours, but not alone are we its sharers. By reason of it today, there is no north, no south, no "Mason and Dixon's line."

The Spanish-American war in '98 italicized the fact and you boys before me responded to call as did those of '61 and '65. And you joined hands with the once chivalry of the south, and the once chivalry of the south joined hands with you in a common cause, in our common country, to help our island neighbors at our feet to throw off the yoke of Spanish oppression, and by so doing, you helped the American nation extend its borders and domains and plant the stars and stripes across the sea.

The North and South have seen their sons

Shoulder to shoulder, with levelled guns,

In stranger lands o'er the distant seas, With the same old flag on the tropic breeze,

United for all the world to see, Fighting together to make men free!

Dispassionately now, as could Lincoln or Grant when the firing ceased, can we look upon the war and the acts of its perpetrators. Bitterness, rancor and hate, engendered by it and the sufferings it entailed, have been softened by time, and we listen and heed today the words of the Christ upon the Cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do;" and to Lincoln as he voiced these words at Gettysburg: "With malice toward none and charity for all," and to Grant as he tendered back his sword to Lee, the courtliest knight of the centuries, and told his men to take their horses with them to their homes, they would need them on their farms; and we hear the south break forth in song when northern hands first strewed with flowers the graves alike of blue and gray,

"No more shall the war-cry sever,  
Or the winding rivers be red;  
You banished our anger forever,  
When you laureled the graves of our dead."

### Are All Americans.

And in proof of this today all through the sunny south-land we see that proud people, proud Americans, vying with each other to do honor to the chief magistrate of this united nation, who, with all the force of his strenuous nature insists that law and order shall be conserved.

Since time began, nowhere, of no people does history record the magnanimity shown by people of the north to the vanquished of the south. All were Americans and the victory of our Civil war was American.

In our cemetery yonder, there stands beside the grave of an honored citizen, a marble shaft, shapely and pleasing to the eye at its base, but a little more than half way to its natural summit it is abruptly broken off. It is said of it, that it represents the life of one abruptly closed, broken, prematurely ended with hope and promise blighted. We plant beside our soldiers' graves no broken shaft. Inscribed upon this block of granite, rounded and complete as is every life which has stood for equal rights of men—inscribed upon it we read: "To our soldier dead." Surmounting this is clasped in arms the stars and stripes and guarding it on either side are soldier and sailor forms, emblems of men through whose courage and valor our nation

and men, most of whom are being assisted by the Japanese Red Cross.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The newspapers this morning, acting under instructions from the censor, express hope for Russian success in the naval operations in the far east. This method of deceiving the people is not meeting with great success and the news of Rojestvensky's defeat is becoming generally known and the greatest alarm exists.

### Jap Ship Hits a Mine.

Tokio, May 30.—The captain of the cruiser, Admiral Nakhimoff, who was among the wounded who drifted ashore, says his ship struck a mine, and a terrific explosion tore out the whole bow. The vessel sank in a few minutes with nearly all of the crew. The captain was thrown into the water, and secured hold of a damaged launch and was picked up. Reports state that several Russian vessels were sunk by mines. Fighting is still in progress north of the straits. The results are unknown.

### German Yacht Second.

Scilly Island, May 30.—The German yacht, Hamburg, was the second to be sighted. She passed four miles to the south of Bishop Rock lighthouse at 9 o'clock this morning. There was a light southwest breeze and the yacht was almost becalmed.

### Steamer Sights Boats.

Nagasaki, May 30.—The Oriental company's steamer, Doric, arrived here and reports sighting the Russian cruiser, Izumrud, and a gunboat, probably the Kazarsky. The latter was leaking. Fighting continues off Okino Island.

### Another Report of Admiral.

Paris, May 30.—Dispatches received from Vladivostock report the arrival of four Russian warships and the torpedo destroyer, Bravi, is also among the arrivals. It is reported at Vladivostock that aboard this boat was Rojestvensky dangerously wounded. The admiral is suffering from wounds received by the bursting of shells. He was taken to a hospital. The protected cruiser, Almaz, was one of the ships saved by flight.

### Must Sue For Peace.

London, May 30.—Baron Suematsu, son-in-law of Marquis Ito, who came to England several months ago to negotiate a Japanese loan, said today: "I think it is now time that Russia should acknowledge defeat and cease relying on former prestige to save herself from admitting she is conquered. Russia may rest assured that our terms of peace will not be too heavy, and that our heads have not been turned by Togo's victory. We don't intend to demand anything more than what the common sense of the world would regard as proper."

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## BELOIT SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

### CITY HONORS WAR HEROES

#### BEAUTIFUL SHAFT IS SET APART IN MEM- ORY OF DEEDS OF VALOR.

More than five thousand persons honored the memory of Beloit's soldier dead at the city cemetery this afternoon and helped dedicate the new imposing monument as a tribute to their worth.

The sun smiled brightly on the great assemblage as the exercises opened at 2:45 with a medley by the City band. Early in the day those who hoped for an auspicious dedication shook their heads doubtfully as they turned their eyes skyward and expressed their belief that rain clouds would open and pour out their moisture before the time set for the ceremonies.

All the forenoon the heavens were filled with light and darkness by turns, but at last the light triumphed and the sun shone by the time the procession formed. Under its dazzling rays the hundreds of school children, mingling their homage with that of older generations, looked doubly beautiful in their fresh dresses and with their faces shining with the radiance of youth. Under its warmth the grizzled veterans gained new strength for the afternoon and marched with a little firmer tread.

This procession was one of the largest and most notable seen in years. At its head as marshal of the day rode Dr. Samuel Bell, in the same saddle that he had used over forty years before at Atlanta, a fine type of the old soldier. The various orders and societies represented were followed by hundreds of teams and thousands of people on foot. Before the exercises opened the speaker's stand for several rods in every direction was surrounded by crowds of citizens from every walk of life.

Procession Moves at 1:30.

The procession formed in fountain square on the west side of the river and moved soon after 1:30 in the fol-

lowing order: The Mayor and Council, the Fire Department, the Police, the City Band, the various orders and societies, the veterans, the school children, and the citizens.

This, you will observe, was an official promise that the citizens of Beloit would not forget the services of the soldiers of that war.

**Beloit's First Memorial.**

Lest there be some present who may think that this is the first material evidence of a movement to perpetuate the memories of those who performed such service, I would refer to the fact that in 1868 the citizens of Beloit joined with Beloit college in raising funds for the erection of a building to be dedicated as a memorial to the Sons of Beloit college and of Beloit city, who gave their services in their country's cause. This building was erected on the college campus at a cost of \$26,000, most of which was raised in Beloit and vicinity.

Within the building were placed marble tablets on which were inscribed the names of eighty-nine sons of Beloit college and city who gave their lives that their country might live.

This building was dedicated on July 14, 1869 as "Memorial Hall," and so stands today. It was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The citizen soldiers were present in large numbers, bearing tattered battle flags, stained with the blood of recent battles. Among the honored guests was "Old Abe," Wisconsin's famous war eagle—then very much alive.

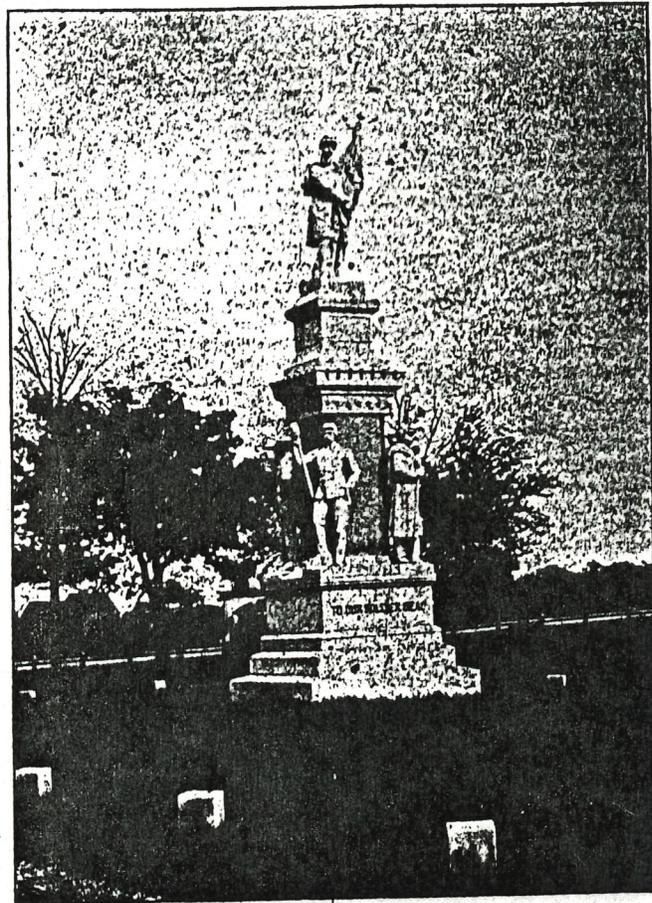
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Petition to Council.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Com-

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In pillar and niche and gate.  
And high in pose as the soul of those  
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 that rain clouds would open and  
 pour out their moisture before the  
 time set for the ceremonies.

All the forenoon the heavens were  
 filled with light and darkness by turns,  
 but at last the light triumphed and the  
 sun shone by the time the proces-  
 sion formed. Under its dazzling  
 rays the hundreds of school children,  
 mingling their homage with that  
 of older generations, looked doubly  
 beautiful in their fresh dresses and  
 with their faces shining with the radi-  
 ance of youth. Under its warmth the  
 grizzled veterans gained new strength  
 for the afternoon and marched with a  
 little firmer tread.

This procession was one of the larg-  
 est and most notable seen in years.  
 At its head as marshal of the day rode  
 Dr. Samuel Bell, in the same saddle  
 that he had used over forty years be-  
 fore at Atlanta, a fine type of the old  
 soldier. The various orders and socie-  
 ties represented were followed by hun-  
 dreds of teams and thousands of peo-  
 ple on foot. Before the exercises open-  
 ed the speaker's stand for several  
 rods in every direction was surrounded  
 by crowds of citizens from every walk  
 of life.

#### Procession Moves at 1:30.

The procession formed in fountain  
 square on the west side of the river  
 and moved soon after 1:30 in the fol-  
 lowing order:

- Marshal of the Day—Dr. Samuel Bell.
- Platoon of Policemen in Uniform.
- School children bearing flags.
- Co. L, W. N. G.
- L. H. D. Crane Post, No. 45, G. A. R.
- Morris Camp, United Spanish War  
Veterans.
- In Carriages.
- L. H. D. Crane Woman's Relief Corps,  
No. 49.
- Beloit Chapter, D. A. R.
- President of the Day, C. A. Gault and  
Speakers.
- Common Council.
- School Board.
- Citizens in Carriages.

The line of march was east on Grand  
 avenue to Prairie avenue, the east  
 side school children falling in at Park  
 avenue; then, north on Prairie avenue  
 to Clary street and east on Clary to  
 the cemetery.

W. H. Grinnell had charge of the  
 school children of the west side, see-  
 ing that each was provided with a flag  
 and L. S. Moseley took charge of those  
 on the east side.

#### Program at Cemetery.

Mayor Gault presided at the dedica-  
 tion exercises as president of the day  
 and announced the various numbers  
 on the program. After music by the  
 Beloit city band Rev. James A. Blais-  
 dell offered prayer, and the report of  
 the monument association was made  
 by the treasurer, E. F. Hansen. His  
 address and report follow:

Mr. President, Post Commander, Lad-  
 ies and Gentlemen:  
 Before giving the report of the Monu-  
 ment association, it may be well to  
 review briefly some incidents bearing  
 upon the movement which has result-  
 ed in the erection of this beautiful  
 monument.

During the dark days of the Civil  
 war, a war mayor, Hon. R. H. Mills,  
 in an inaugural address to the com-  
 mon council of our city used the fol-  
 lowing words:

"Our little community has sent forth  
 its quota of men to stand in battle and  
 we will not flinch from the sacrifice  
 we are called upon to make, when  
 they peril their lives and all. We  
 pray that they may return to us when  
 their work is done, all unharmed in  
 the strife, unnobled by the hallowed  
 purpose which called them, truer men

raising funds for the erection of a  
 building to be dedicated as a memorial  
 to the Sons of Beloit college and of  
 Beloit city, who gave their services in  
 their country's cause. This building  
 was erected on the college campus at  
 a cost of \$26,000, most of which was  
 raised in Beloit and vicinity.

Within the building were placed  
 marble tablets on which were inscribed  
 the names of eighty-nine sons of  
 Beloit college and city who gave their  
 lives that their country might live.

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#### Petition to Council.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Com-  
 mon Council of the City of Beloit:

We, the undersigned, a committee  
 of the comrades of the L. H. D. Crane  
 Post, Post No. 54, department of Wis-  
 consin, respectfully represent that  
 there are many survivors of the late  
 war of the Rebellion, residing in this  
 city and vicinity, who do not own  
 burial lots in the city cemetery, and  
 that among these are a number in such  
 circumstances that the purchase of  
 such lot would be an onerous tax while  
 living and a burden upon their families  
 when dead, therefore it is deemed  
 proper and fit to ask your honorable  
 body that a plat of ground of suffi-  
 cient size be set apart in the city cem-  
 etery and dedicated and devoted to the  
 burial therein of such veteran soldiers  
 who may die in our midst and who  
 have no other place of burial or who  
 may express a desire while living of  
 being interred therein.

We are further authorized to ask,  
 in case your honorable body look with  
 favor upon the above request, that  
 block 12 in Strong's addition be such  
 plat of ground so donated and dedi-  
 cated.

It is the purpose of the comrades of  
 the Grand Army of the Republic and  
 of the veterans generally of Beloit and  
 vicinity, should your honorable body  
 grant this their petition, to erect at  
 some future day upon the ground so  
 donated, a stately monument dedi-  
 cated to and commemorative of those who  
 fought in their country's cause and  
 who will sleep their last sleep beneath  
 its protecting shadows.

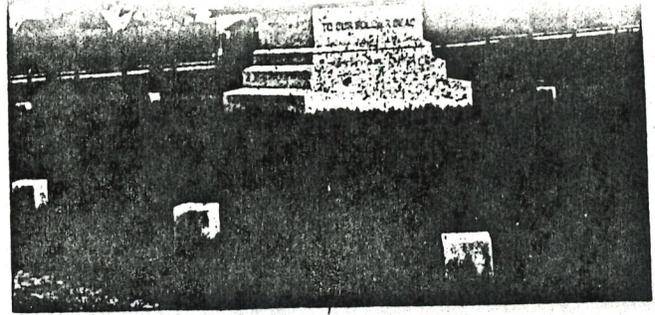
Respectfully,  
 C. A. RATHBUN,  
 SELDON PRATT,  
 GEORGE F. BALDWIN,  
 J. V. RICHARDS,  
 D. BAKER.

Beloit, Sept. 2, 1889.  
 Aid. Race moved that the city dedi-  
 cate to L. H. D. Crane Post G. A. R.,  
 to be used in accordance with the  
 terms of their petition, block 12,  
 Strong's addition to the cemetery.  
 Adopted by the unanimous vote of the  
 council.

#### City Grants Prayer.

I would here remind you that the  
 granting of the petition by the city  
 was made possible by the fact that a  
 short time before, there had been do-  
 nated to the city for cemetery pur-  
 poses by one of Beloit's grandest men,  
 in the name of two of its most honored  
 families, the beautiful tract of ground  
 comprising thirty acres, known as the  
 Strong addition to our cemetery.

The granting of the petition carried  
 with it the pledge of the petitioners  
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| Anderson, Alex.    | Johnson, John      | Dresser, A. R.        | Patton, M. W.      |
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| Adams, D. A.       | Knill, Thos. H.    | Doud, Gordon P.       | Prindle, Franklin  |
| Alken, Hector H.   | Kopp, David        | Dresser, Augustus     | Ruble, George      |
| Bunce, G. H.       | King, Rufus        | Davis, Jerome B.      | Ross, Mervin C.    |
| Burrill, Edward    | Kinney, W. W.      | Dawes, Edmund         | Ross, Ichabod      |
| Brooks, D.         | King, James        | Dooley, Jeremiah      | Riley, Jeremiah    |
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| Dunbar, Oscar      | Percell, C. S.     | Humphrey, F. W.       | Westcott, Simeon   |
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Post, No. 54, Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic: I have been authorized to invite you at this time to accept from the citizens of Beloit, at the hands of its accredited representatives, this memorial, and to request that it may be dedicated by you to the noble purpose for which it has been erected."

Commander Simon Smith accepted the monument on behalf of the post in the following words:

"Mr. President: In the name of my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, representing as they do all soldiers and sailors who defended the integrity of the nation, I thank you and those whom you represent for this memorial shaft. Its very silence is impressive. Without articulate speech it is eloquent. It needs no words. It is itself an oration. It assures us that our dead are held in remembrance—those who gave their lives for the security of the citizen and the union of the states. It is significant of brave and loyal obedience to the command of the nation always and everywhere, since the obligations of citizenship are not restricted to time or place, or to the conflict of arms. It gives encouragement for the future, since the recognition and approval it gives of patriotic fidelity and heroism will be an incentive for the display of public valor and virtue in all coming time.

"There can be no doubt that the honor you pay to the patriotic dead, and to their memorable deeds, will serve not only to make American citizenship in these days more reputable, but also to maintain and perpetuate, through all future generations, the union and authority of the United States of America."

**Dedicatory Exercises.**

Adjutant J. A. Howe then detailed the following comrades as a guard of honor to assist in the dedication: Joseph Wetzler, A. W. Bullock, A. C. Stevens, flag bearer, A. Schellenger, W. H. Ford, Wm. Smith, J. A. Perry, Wm. Zillee and Geo. Gayton. Peter Crave was detailed to set up the emblems for the navy and H. J. Rhodes of Stoughton to guard them. W. L. Austin and George West represented the army in a like capacity.

The regular ritualistic dedication ceremonies were then carried out by Commander Smith and the officers and members of L. H. D. Crane post.

After music Joel B. Dow delivered the address of the day which is found in full elsewhere in the paper. Music followed and then remarks were made by visiting comrades. Closing exercises were conducted by members of the post and a detail from Co. L, W. N. G. fired the customary salute. Rev.



**Decoration Day.**

June, rich with leaves and warm grass,  
The winds across her verdure pass,  
And sweep through spaces overhead  
Brushed blue above a Nation's dead.

Their graves, unnumbered many be  
Wide scattered all by land and sea,  
The sun and shadows o'er them fall  
And night shall answer as their pall.

By ridge and lowland sound they rest  
Rocked on the broad earth's heaving breast,  
Where high she pulses into hills  
Or, sinking into valleys, stills.

For them nor banners nor the strife  
Nor winding ways of senate life,  
But evermore the bonds of peace  
Stand folded, and the souls release.

For them their country mourns today  
For gray and blue, for blue and gray  
For those who fell in fiery storm  
Whatever was their uniform.

The scar is healed, from North to South  
Fled are the signs of battle-drouth,  
And journeying on from South to North  
A flower message flashes forth.

To tell in blossoms how the land  
By the bright bow of love is spanned,  
With many a pitying flower strewn  
Grave-garnered at the gates of June.

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**TWO DEDICATIONS.**

Two dedications take place in Beloit this week. On Sunday the beautiful new church of the Methodists was set apart for worship and church activities of all kinds. Today those who love to do homage to the fallen heroes of the civil war gather at the cemetery to dedicate a monument to the memory of those heroes. Both dedications are of significance.

Today Beloit honors—as all the nation honors—those who fought to preserve the union and to keep freedom the right of all the inhabitants of the land. Heads are bared to these men who have gone before and lessons of

**CITY HONORS  
WAR HEROES**

(Concluded from Page 1.)

that a monument would be erected that would be a credit to those it commemorated.

The old soldiers, with their faithful allies of the Women's Relief Corps, took up the work of raising funds and for fifteen years worked faithfully, often-times discouraged by conflicting movements calling for funds, yet always believing that the monument would be built.

In 1898 another wave of patriotism overspread our country, when the best blood of the young men of our nation rushed to the front in response to their country's call, to drive forever foreign oppression from our continent.

The success of this movement meant the sacrificing of many lives, and among them some of the young men of our own city.

This, to many, seemed a more urgent reason why this monument should be built, and the movement broadened in its scope accordingly.

One year ago, learning that the fund was far from being raised, citizens, anxious to complete it in order that the little band of soldiers yet remaining with us might witness the completion of the work, took up the task, and organized a

lion honors—those who fought to preserve the union and to keep freedom the right of all the inhabitants of the land. Heads are bared to these men who have gone before and lessons of patriotism and self-sacrifice are learned from the study of their careers. Patriots call to mind once more the hardships through which the soldiers passed that the land might be one and inseparable, and from the contemplation of their deeds derive inspiration and hope for the nation's future.

It is fitting, then, that a monument should be erected that will in some measure at least, convey to later generations the reverence in which the nation holds its fallen heroes, so that when they shall look upon it in future years after the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic shall have been taken they may realize anew something of what it meant for the country to pass through the crisis of 1861 to 1865. It will have its lessons to teach, although carved from the cold and hard rock.

The other dedication—that of the church—is not so much a monument to the dead as to the living. It will stand in future years for the best things in life—it will help men and women to live less for themselves and more for others—it will, if it fulfills its mission aright, inspire its worshippers and those who shall observe their living to nobler deeds and actions from a higher motive.

The monument, with its message from the past, and the church, with its message from the present, are worthy factors in the life of Beloit.

Governor La Follette has vetoed the bill providing for the use of voting machines at primary elections. The governor explains with reason that the machines would allow the splitting of tickets which is prohibited by the primary election law in primary elections. If machines could be so constructed as to provide against ticket-splitting there is no doubt that the governor would approve the measure.

The police say there will be an unprecedented number of crooks in town Thursday, and that it will be unwise not to keep a good lookout for them. Those who do not want their houses broken into should have them well locked.

Keep your doors and windows locked Thursday.

#### M. E. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

All subscriptions to the M. E. church building fund should be paid to W. M. Van Lona at his grocery store, 306 East Grand avenue. All payments will be thankfully received.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One year ago, learning that the fund was far from being raised, citizens, anxious to complete it in order that the little band of soldiers yet remaining with us might witness the completion of the work, took up the task, with their consent, and organized a monument association, believing that our citizens would respond to the call for funds when the matter was properly placed before them.

#### Financial Statement.

The plan of work adopted was to give everyone a chance to subscribe, and that this plan succeeded is shown by the following statement:

Cost of monument and improvement in lot and expenses of association work	\$4,115.00
Of this amount there was subscribed:	
By L. H. D. Crane Post G. A. R. ....	700 00
Women's Relief Corps .....	500 00
Beloit City Schools .....	358 00
United Spanish War Veterans Co. L. Wisconsin National Guard .....	100 00
Daughters of the American Revolution .....	100 00
City Federation of Women's Clubs .....	50 00
Beloit College Students .....	50 00
Beloit Lodge Knights of Pythias .....	25 00
Beloit Masonic Orders .....	25 00
Beloit Lodge of Eagles .....	25 00
Beloit Lodge of Elks .....	25 00
Beloit High School Athletic Association .....	10 00
By Beloit Iron Moulders Union .....	5 00
Former Citizens responding to letters .....	251 00
Citizens subscribing .....	1918 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,242 00</b>

Men in Shops Complete Fund.

As treasurer of the association it gives me pleasure to report the general good will shown in the response to the call for funds and none responded more cheerfully than did the men employed in the factories of our city when the opportunity was given them to complete the fund.

Mr. President it gives me great pleasure, in behalf of the monument association and the members of the L. H. D. Crane Post No. 54 G. A. R., to announce to you that the promise made by the post so many years ago is fulfilled; the monument is paid for as well as the improvements about the lot; the expense of these exercises provided for and a balance to be turned over to the proper authorities for keeping up the monument and lot.

Post Commander and members of the L. H. D. Crane Post, we are proud that we have been able to assist you in this work. We sincerely trust that you may be spared many years to show to the coming generations the noble example of patriotism which you have given to us of the present. But when you have, as these your comrades who now sleep beneath the protecting shadows of this beautiful monument, responded to Death's bugle call we would say,

"Rest on embalmed and sainted dead  
Dear as the blood ye gave,  
No impious footstep here shall tread  
The herbage of your grave.  
Nor shall your glory be forgot  
-While Fame her record keeps,  
Or Honor prints the hallowed spot  
Where Valor proudly sleeps."  
Monument is Presented.

Mayor C. A. Gault tendered the monument on behalf of the association to the G. A. R. in the following words: "Commander Smith, L. H. D. Crane

followed and then remarks were made by visiting comrades. Closing exercises were conducted by members of the post and a detail from Co. L, W. N. G. fired the customary salute. Rev. R. W. Bosworth pronounced the benediction.

## PLAN FOR A PICNIC

### ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS TO GATHER.

Big Meeting to be Held at Belvidere June 9 When Place Will be Selected.

If present plans of those in charge are carried out the first annual picnic of the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Royal Arcanum picnic association will be held in Rockford some time in August, and several thousand visitors will gather at the Forest city to spend the day with the Arcanumites.

The delegates from lodges in this section will gather at Belvidere the evening of June 9 to name the place and date of the picnic and Rockford will send a special car load of Arcanumites to "pull" for their city. Messrs. James Geraghty and Harry Patrick will go from Rockford as delegates to the meeting and they will use every influence to get the big picnic for Rockford. Practically no opposition has developed and Rockford will doubtless get the plum.

In the association are represented Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Freeport, Woodstock, Streator, Sterling, Dixon, Belvidere, De Kalb, and other cities and thousands will come to the gathering.

This will be the first picnic of the association and it is the intention of those sponsoring the affair to have an annual picnic hereafter.

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# MEMORIAL TO MEN OF '98 IS UNVEILED AT OAKWOOD; W. R. C. GIVES FLAG TO CITY

### MAYOR MAGILL FORMALLY TURNS OVER MONUMENT TO MORRIS CAMP, U.S. W. V.

Hundreds of persons gathered in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon to be present at the unveiling and dedication of the monument erected in honor of the veterans of the Spanish-American war, and to witness the presentation of a large American flag and standard to the city of Beloit by the Women's Relief corps, the auxiliary of L. H. D. Crane post, G. A. R.

A special program of three events, the dedication of the monument, the presentation of the flag, and the ritual service by the G. A. R. at its monument, had been planned. The presentation of the flag was carried out as planned, but because of threatening weather the G. A. R. members' decided to have their ritual while the unveiling of the Spanish-American war monument was in progress so as to complete the program before the storm.

#### Rain Halts Speaker

The ritual and the unveiling ceremonies were completed, but Assemblyman Clinton G. Price, Mauston, had just started to give the dedica-

The Daily News is unable to print Mr. Price's address today but will print a substantial portion of it later this week.

... tory address when the storm broke. He stated that in view of the weather, and the fact that the Daily News had been so complete in its accounts of the state convention of the United Spanish War veterans held in Beloit a year ago, that he would stop, hoping that the Daily News would publish the address as planned, but which could not be given in its entirety because of the rain.

Previous to the ceremonies at the cemetery veterans of the Civil, the Spanish-American and the World wars, together with their auxiliaries, Fairbanks, Morse & Co. band, the American Legion drum corps, city officials and Boy Scouts formed in Bushnell street near Horace White park in parade formation to march to the cemetery. The procession was headed by Chief of Police B. F. Lanphear and Mayor W. K. Magill. Selections in honor of the dead were played by the band and the

willing, right thinking, right desiring in youth establish a physical basis for a strong, righteous character. Habit is largely the expression of established nerve centers.

"The law of liberty is the law of life. Goodness is native to the soul. Badness is anarchy invading the territory of liberty. Wrong-doing is always a bondage"

The Rev. Mr. Evans addressed the members of the graduating class as they arose from their places, urging that their mental training by directed in the proper channels, and that they follow the paths of Jesus Christ "The freest man that ever trod the globe."

"The law of liberty is the law of everlasting life. May we all enter into it!"

drum corps during the march through the cemetery. On approaching the plot where the standard had been placed, the various organizations grouped themselves for the ceremonies.

#### Flag Is Presented

On the platform were Mrs. Edith Frankland, president of the Women's Relief corps, Mrs. Sarah Scofield, Commander S. D. Ross of the G. A. R., Mayor Magill, Simon Strong, representing the cemetery board, and Elmer Robertson, superintendent of cemeteries.

Commander Ross spoke of the work which the Women's Relief corps has done during its existence and the interest that it has taken in perpetuating the memory of veterans and in instilling patriotic sentiments among children of the city and in the schools.

Mrs. Frankland made the presentation address in behalf of the Women's Relief corps. Beside her stood Mrs. Scofield with the flag folded on her arm. Mrs. Frankland stated that the flag was given in memory of and in honor of veterans of all wars. She pointed out the flag represents loyalty and brotherly love and that it is a symbol to which all might look with reverence and with devotion.

Mrs. Scofield then presented the flag to Mayor Magill who accepted it in behalf of the city. He stated that the presentation of the flag was another indication of the fidelity and love which the Women's Relief corps has for the veterans, living and dead. Mayor Magill handed the flag to Mr. Strong, who declared that the cemetery commission will cherish it and will take exceptional care of it. The flag will be raised, he said, on all patriotic occasions, and any other day which the Relief corps might wish.

Mr. Strong and Mr. Robertson raised the flag while the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. band played "The Star Spangled Banner." All groups stood at attention during the raising of the flag and the playing of the national anthem.

#### Unveil Memorial

Commander Ross then directed that the unveiling of the monument should take place at once and that the G. A. R. would carry on its ritual at the same time. It had been planned to have the ritual first.

The United Spanish War Veterans and the band and drum corps marched to the Spanish War veterans' monument which is located about a block to the north of the G. A. R. monument. The monument was draped with American flags.

The United Spanish War Veterans formed to the front of the monument, which faces west. Mrs. Edith Frankland, a past department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, assisted by Miss Frances Coniff, a daughter of a deceased veteran of the Spanish-American war, unveiled the monument while the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. band played.

The presentation address was given by Mayor Magill. He told of the pleasure which it gave him and the city of Beloit to be able to give this monument in recognition of the services which the veterans of the

## BUILDING IN STATE DECREASES IN MAY

Wisconsin had \$11,740,100 in contracts for new building and engineering work last month, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. Decreases of 33 per cent from April 1926 and four per cent from May of last year occurred.

During the past five months there was \$45,198,900 worth of new construction started in Wisconsin, as compared with \$38,707,300 during the first five months of 1925, which was an increase of 17 per cent.

Last month's building record for Wisconsin consisted of the following items of note: \$3,904,300, or 34 per cent of all construction, for residential buildings; \$3,573,500 or 30 per cent, for public works and utilities; \$1,718,500, or 15 per cent, for commercial buildings; \$830,000, or 7 per cent, for industrial buildings; \$672,000, or 6 per cent, for social and recreational projects; and \$415,000, or four per cent, for educational buildings.

## PYTHIANS TO HAVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Beloit Knights of Pythias will hold its annual memorial service tomorrow night, June 15, at Pythian hall. All Pythians, Pythian Sisters and friends are invited to attend.

## SANDERS WIN FIRST IN GOLF TOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders took first place with 66 in the two ball foursome play at the Morse Hills country club yesterday.

Spanish-American war had rendered.

"Yours was a war of liberation for an oppressed people," Mayor Magill said. "You voluntarily gave up your occupations so that another people might be liberated."

While Mayor Magill was speaking the faint notes of the buglers sounding taps at the G. A. R. monument could be heard.

#### Evans Accepts For Vets

The Rev. E. J. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, accepted the monument in behalf of the United Spanish War Veterans. The Rev. Mr. Evans declared that the monument is a fitting tribute to those men who went forth voluntarily, an one hundred percent volunteer army.

"This monument will be silent tribute to those men and it will keep alive that American spirit," Mr. Evans said. "I thank the mayor, the council, and the citizens of Beloit for this magnificent monument in behalf of Morris camp, number 7, United Spanish War Veterans."

The remainder of the program was to have been held between the hedge and Milwaukee road, to the east of the monument. A platform had been erected under a large tree. Assemblyman Price, Mayor W. H. Armstrong, Racine, a past department commander, and George Herzog, Racine, present department commander, were to have been speakers.

Commander William Knipschild of Morris camp was in charge of the program at the monument.

## LEAGUE RECEIVES RESIGNATION FROM AMERICAN NATION

### CANNOT BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR TWO YEARS—DRUMMOND GETS THE MESSAGE

Geneva, June 14.—Brazil resigns from the league of nations, there being compelling the league to recognize the fact that the western hemisphere was virtually lost to it. The resignation resulted from Brazil's unsuccessful attempt to obtain a permanent seat on the league of nations council. League hopes are placed in President-elect Luis of Brazil, who succeeds President Bernardes next November. It is thought possible that Luis will return Brazil to league membership.

President Bernardes announced Brazil's resignation today in a call to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league.

By terms of the term covenant the resignation cannot become effective for two years.

#### May Be Re-elected

League members said today that the league assembly would probably re-elect Brazil to non-permanent council membership for the next two years she must remain a member. The election would be a matter of courtesy in addition to leaving the way open for Brazil's return.

The resignation, unless reconsidered, ends the league's immediate hopes of attaining world-wide universality and makes the beginning of a new effort to make it large European. One of the first results probably will be a diplomatic effort to assure Spain a permanent seat, since Spain's withdrawal, which is now threatened, would prevent even European universality.

#### Message to Envoy

"In the exposition of reasons for its resignation as a temporary member of the league of nations council sent by Brazil to its ambassador in Geneva, which was made public by the secretary, it was stated that Brazil awaited an opportune moment to complete its act by declining to be a member of the league.

"Having just received the convention for the September assembly which it cannot appear Brazil felt it to be its duty to state this circumstance imposes upon it the necessity of formulating its resignation to withdraw from the league. The dispatch is therefore to be considered

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### First Lady

Ohio, where they became involved in a large hotel, mail contracts and stage lines. Later adding a distillery and merchandise store. Fire soon destroyed several years of effort, leaving the family in straightened financial difficulties.

The Blodgett family pulled up stakes and settled for "Meacham's Grove" where they built a cabin and did some plowing and planting. Their speculative fever induced Caleb and son, Nelson to prospect the area around Beloit.

In June of 1836 Blodgett and his son with two yoke of oxen, plows, etc. decided to settle here after obtaining the "rights" of ownership from Indian trader squatter Joseph Tibeaut during May 22 of that year.

During December, 1836, Caleb along with several Indians built a two room log cabin on a site alongside the river to the rear of the present First National Bank.

The Blodgett family by this time had grown to include seven sons and three daughters, and moved here soon after completion of their new home.

Mrs. Blodgett set up housekeeping in the two large rooms which included a fireplace in each of the rooms. One room was utilized by the family and the other was used to house workmen, for strangers, land hunters, etc. This room was also used as an office, for sleeping and eating. Mrs. Blodgett's bill of fare consisted largely of salt pork, bread and coffee served with milk.

Mrs. Blodgett had been married since December 25, 1807, and was born Dec. 6, 1783, arriving in Beloit at age 53, three years her husband's senior. Her sons Andrew (9-7-1827), Daniel (12-26-1816), Nel-



Chloe Kidder Blodgett, (center) wife of Beloit's first white settler, Caleb Blodgett, and her sisters, Mrs. Daniel Parish (left) and Mary Kidder Clark, in a faded photograph recently discovered in uncatalogued material at Bartlett Historical Museum.

## Chloe Kidder Blodgett: City's First First Lady

Beloit's first "first lady" has emerged from obscurity to take her rightful place in the city's history.

A previously unpublished photograph and some little-known facts about the wife of Caleb Blodgett, Beloit's first settler, have been unearthed from stacks of miscellany in Bartlett Historical Museum by Curator M. Walter Dundore.

Chloe Kidder Blodgett and two of her sisters have been identified in a yellowed print made from an old daguerreotype owned by Lizzie Martin Watson of Tyron, N. C. Mrs. Watson, great-granddaughter of Mary Kidder Clark-Lee, and Della Blodgett Emerson and Alice Blod-

gett Holmes, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Chloe Kidder Blodgett, gave the picture to Beloit historians in 1931.

From assorted records and bits of history, Dundore has reconstructed the following account of Chloe Kidder Blodgett's life:

Mrs. Caleb (Chloe Kidder) Blodgett was married to Caleb Blodgett in Vermont after which she accompanied her husband to New York state where he laid a foundation for a new village. After a few years the couple moved to Conneaut, Turn to FIRST LADY,

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son (8-20-1817), Edgar (6-22-1831), Tyler (1-7-1810), Selvy (1-12-1812), Edwin (1808), Quidak (9-16-1824) had died in infancy. Daughters, Sarepta (11-22-1822), Cordelia wife of John Hackett, Beloit's first postmaster and merchant was born March 28, 1814.

This comprised the first family whom Mrs. Blodgett had to feed, keep clothed along with caring for boarders, travelers, prospectors and settlers on a daily basis. Daughter Orinda came along after completing her schooling back in Ohio.

Mrs. Blodgett, a devout and energetic mother as the records indicate urged on March 12, 1837, that the Sabbath be kept from then on. The following Sunday, Caleb Blodgett opened the family Bible and read passages to the assembled colony in their home. This was the first religious and spiritual manifestation of the New England transplants in this city, March 19, 1837.

In addition to being the first white woman to settle in Beloit, she shared with her husband all the hardships and privations of a pioneer life. It is claimed that she like her husband, was herself a strong character and a good Christian woman.

Chloe Blodgett died in 1838 at the age of 55, two years before her husband died. Both rest quietly in Oakwood Cemetery beneath two stone markers augmented by a bronze tablet that was placed by the D.A.R. and the Beloit Historical Society.

Mrs. Blodgett was a daughter of John Kidder, a Revolutionary soldier and was born in Sutton, Mass.

died the last year, Joseph Drmond.

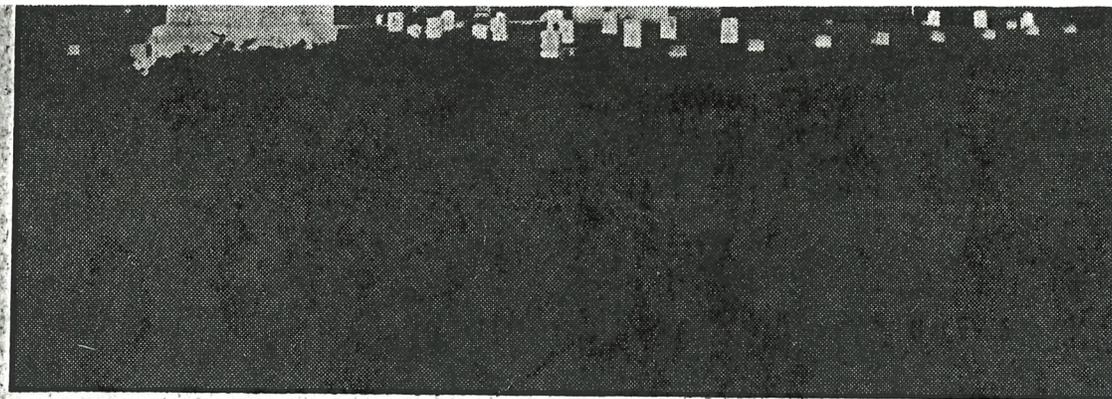
Veterans of the World war, average age is 45, still nur hundreds in this community. have died since Memorial 1939. They are Robert H. Hmell, Lee G. Berg, William lier, Charles N. Dawson, F. P. Finnegan, Edward D. Pa William A. Peck, Alonzo O. I Alfonso Gambino and Julius lentier.

Two World war veterans served in other armies died Beloit last year also. They Peter Murry who served in Canadian army, and Elmer Peters who was a member of British forces.

The observance here will s at 9:30 a.m. when members the Woman's Relief Corps hold memorial services on central bridge for sailors marines who gave their lives the seas.

The parade will start at 10 a under the direction of Col. I Rosman who will be marshal the day for the 40th time. Marc will get into line at the school, west side park at Bluff West Grand avenue, and at Grinnell Memorial hall.

School Children Will March Hundreds of school child



A long column of men who wore the blue in the war between the states has thinned to only two, J. A. Perry and John Dorn. Perry is the last member of L.H.D. Crane post, G.A.R. This is a picture of the monument erected in honor of the men who fought to preserve the Union. Tribute will be paid them Thursday as Beloit veterans and residents pray with heads bowed and taps are sounded.

## 'Argonne Drive' in Eastlawn Is Named for Battle of 1918

THE roar of artillery and the blast of bursting shells again echo along the Meuse valley and near the quiet of Argonne woods in France on this Memorial day.

The fateful days of 1918 were in the making 22 years ago and the handwriting on the wall was indicated by the successful American action at Cantigny by the First division on May 28. This action was followed soon by the Second division's attack at Belleau Woods, and the Third division's stand at the Marne when Germany made its last final thrust for victory in July of 1918.

From then on paraded division after division from the United States along the Vesle and the Aisne, at St. Mihiel and finally in the bitter contest that brought final victory to the Allied armies in the

Meuse-Argonne engagement.

It was back in 1922, when the Business and Professional Women's club in Beloit selected the name "Argonne Drive" for the new Eastlawn cemetery. Trees were planted along the drive and a marker was dedicated at the cemetery.

School children of Beloit gave \$119.10 towards the tree project. In addition approximately \$215 was added to the project by other contributors. The marker, paid for by the club, cost \$154.40. Names of the men who gave their lives in the World war are contained on records placed in a container under the marker.

Dedicatory services were conducted and tribute was paid the men who gave their lives on the field of battle. Now the trees on Argonne Drive are growing larger and larger each year.

Holtz-Hirst post announced the parade there will start at 9 a.m. at the Legion hall in Clark street. School children and members of all groups are asked to take part.

The Legion memorial ceremony will take place at a monument to be erected in Blackhawk boulevard. The Rev. Father Edward J. McIsaac, pastor at St. Peter's church, will give the invocation. The R.O.T.C. will furnish a firing squad and color guard.

The vilest-smelling compound known to man is mercaptan.

## ROLL CALL OF BELOIT

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## Placements for Parade Listed

### Col. Rolf Rosman Issues His Instructions

and positions of all groups participating in the Memorial day parade were announced today by Col. Rolf Rosman, marshal of the day.

In the first section the high school band will head the column, and the band will be followed by the R.O.T.C. School children will be next in line, and there will be a place in the west side park for each school group. Places will be marked in the park. Junior high school bands will be assigned to positions by Major Hubbard Doolley.

Capt. William J. Huempfer, assistant to Col. Rosman, will have charge of the second section which

will be led by the Brother Dutton drum and bugle corps. The section will form on the south side of West Grand avenue west of Bluff street. The Eagles drill team and marching units and representations of other civic groups will complete the section.

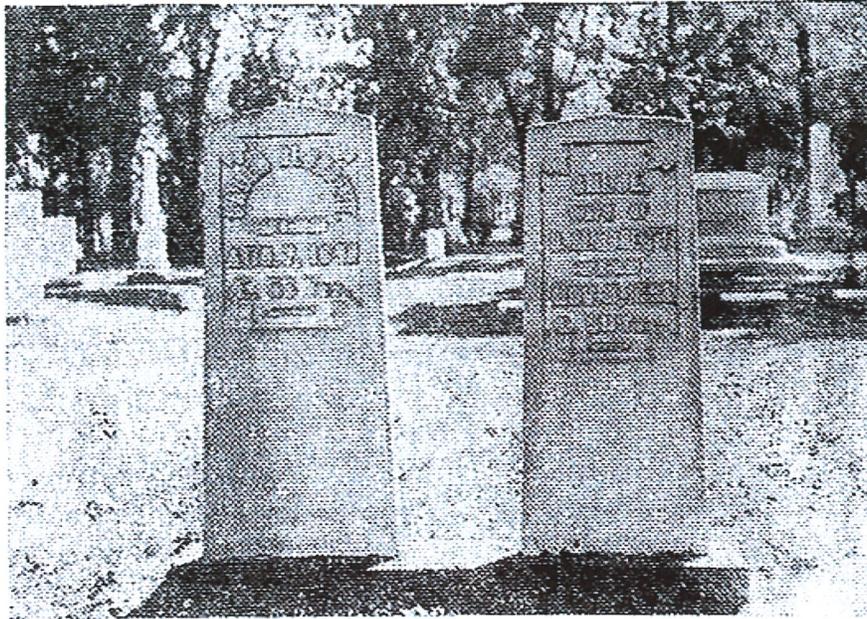
The third section, under the direction of Major George A. Garrigan, will form on the east side of Bluff street north of West Grand avenue. It will comprise members of the Beloit chapter, Reserve Officers association, Sons of Union Veterans fifte and drum corps, Company L, members of the G.A.R. and auxiliaries, U. S. W. and auxiliary, and on the west side of the street, in order, American Legion and auxiliary and junior orders, V. F. W. and D. A. V. and auxiliaries and junior orders.

Musical organizations otherwise than those assigned will report at West Grand avenue and Bluff street, and marshals will direct them to positions.

In South Beloit members of

## Beloit Spanish-American War Veterans Now Dead

## Where Early Beloiters Rest



These two stone markers over the graves of Caleb Blodgett and Chloe Kidder Blodgett, his wife, were augmented yesterday by a bronze tablet that was placed by the D. A. R. and the Beloit Historical society. The unveiling was performed in the presence of a number of persons.

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Sept. 15, 1931.

## GRAVES OF EARLY BELOIT RESIDENTS TO BE MARKED

THE graves of Caleb and Chloe Kidder Blodgett, Beloit pioneers, who are buried in Oakwood cemetery, will be marked Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by members of the Beloit Historical society and the Beloit chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Invitations have been sent out to historical societies in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois to attend the ceremonies. Residents in Beloit and vicinity also are cordially invited to the grave marking here.

The graves will be marked by a bronze tablet in the presence of a

number of descendants of the early Beloiters. Mrs. C. A. Emerson will present a paper on their lives and Prof. E. G. Smith will speak in behalf of the Historical society. The D. A. R. ritual will be included in the program. Miss Margaret Goodwin, regent of the D. A. R., and secretary of the society, will preside.

Following the marking of the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett, the grave of Mary Kidder Clarke Lee, a daughter of a revolutionary soldier and sister of Mrs. Blodgett, will be marked by the D. A. R. The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.

Sept 18, 1931.

## PLACE MARKERS ON GRAVES OF EARLY BELOIT SETTLERS

A BRONZE marker honoring the memory of Caleb Blodgett, Beloit pioneer, and his wife, Chloe Kidder Blodgett, first white woman to make her home in Beloit, was unveiled on their graves in Oakwood cemetery yesterday by the Beloit chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Beloit Historical society. The D. A. R. members also unveiled an official marker on the grave of Mary Kidder Clark Lee, a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and sister of Mrs. Blodgett.

Mrs. C. A. Emerson, 732 Church street, granddaughter of Caleb and Chloe Kidder Blodgett presented papers on the lives of the three honored. Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Ella Hackett Adams, of Chicago, are the only grandchildren of the Beloit pioneers still living.

### Descendants Unveil Marker

Two tiny youngsters, descendants of the Blodgetts, unveiled the markers. Caleb Blodgett of Janesville unveiled the marker on the grave of his great, great, great grandfather, Caleb Blodgett, and great, great, great grandmother, Chloe Kidder Blodgett. Dorothy Blodgett, a daughter of Caleb Blodgett, III, removed the flag on the marker on the grave of Mary Kidder Clark Lee.

Ceremonies at the cemetery were opened with the D. A. R. ritual, which included the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the American's creed, the singing of America and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. The rites began and closed with bugle notes.

Miss Margaret Goodwin, regent of the Beloit chapter, D. A. R., led the assembled crowd of approximately 75 persons in the ritual

after which she introduced Mrs. Emerson.

### Tells of Blodgetts

"The Caleb Blodgett whose memory we are honoring today," said Mrs. Emerson, "is of the seventh generation in America. He was the son of Caleb Blodgett, a Revolutionary soldier and was born in Randolph, Vt., April 15, 1786. He moved with his parents to Alexandria, N. Y., and married in 1807, Chloe Kidder, of Sutton, Mass. They moved later to Concat, Ohio, where he built a mill which was destroyed by fire.

They had a family of 10 children born in N. Y. and Ohio."

In 1835, Mrs. Emerson related, Caleb Blodgett came to Beloit, selected a place of settlement and went back for his family, bringing the members here in the spring of 1836. He brought his wife and sons including Mrs. Emerson's father, Daniel, then a boy of 19. The

girls were left in school in Ohio.

#### Here Only Four Years

"The first house built by Caleb Blodgett was on the east side of the river a little to the right and back of what is now the Gordon Hardware store. Caleb Blodgett died in 1849 at the age of 55, having been a resident here only four years.

"From my father I learned he was a man of strong character, very determined and always upright and honorable in his business dealings."

Chloe Kidder, wife of Caleb Blodgett, was the daughter of John Kidder, a Revolutionary soldier and was born in Sutton, Mass., in 1783, Mrs. Emerson said.

"Chloe married Caleb Blodgett in 1807 and when he came here to what was a wilderness, she came with him. She was thus the first white woman to make a home in Beloit and shared with her husband all the hardships and privations of a pioneer life.

"She like him, was a strong character and a good Christian woman. The First Congregational church was organized in 1838 in the Blodgett kitchen, the scripture being read from the Caleb Blodgett family Bible. This Bible is still in good condition and in the possession of Frank H. Blodgett of Janesville. One daughter, Cordelia Blodgett Hackett was one of the first members of this church. The Methodist church and the school were later organized in that same kitchen.

"Chloe died in 1835 at the age of 55, two years before her husband. Both were first buried in what is now our City park, but were later moved to this cemetery.

#### Two Grandchildren Living

"A number of the descendants of Caleb and Chloe Kidder Blodgett are here today. Ella Hackett Adams and myself, as far as I know, are the only grandchildren living. We represent the families of Cordelia Blodgett Hackett and Daniel Blodgett. There is quite a group of the next generation of the Selvey Blodgett family, including Elmer, Selvey K. Blodgett and sister Cordelia Blodgett Wallace and Fred Fenton, all of Beloit. Alice Blodgett Holmes and Frank H. Blodgett of Janesville with children and grandchildren, including Caleb Blodgett, III and IV, complete this group."

Assemblyman E. G. Smith spoke briefly of the spirit of the pioneers and "the tragedy of life that we so easily forget."

"Beloit," he said, "is rich in the things it has forgotten." The men who founded Beloit, he asserted were not mere adventurers, but

were imbued with an indomitable spirit. Their motives, Assemblyman Smith remarked, were "of the noblest and grandest."

From the graves of Caleb and Chloe Kidder Blodgett the assemblage moved a short distance east in the cemetery to the grave of Mary Kidder Clark Lee. Here Mrs. H. P. Tower was in charge, and Dorothy Blodgett unveiled the marker.

Mrs. Emerson read a paper on the life of Mary Kidder Clark Lee. She was born March 28, 1780, and married Jeremiah Clark, March 1801. He died in 1813, leaving two children, Lewis and Abigail, Mrs. Emerson said. Following Clark's death she married Quartus Lee. He died shortly leaving her again a widow with a large family of children and step-children.

"We do not know when the family came to Beloit, but the oldest son, Lewis Clark, came in 1846 and she made her home with him. He bought the Cottage Hill farm on Riverside drive, well known as the place where for many years, lilacs were given away in profusion for Memorial day. Mary Kidder was a woman of gentle and lovable disposition and it was a pleasure for the grandchildren to wait upon Grandma Lee, as she was called. She died at Cottage Hill farm, Aug. 29, 1859, at the age of 79.

#### Historical House

"A son, Quartier Lee, lived in the historical old house on Bluff street known as the Lee house. This was occupied by his descendants until recent years. Since they moved from Beloit, various organizations have wanted to buy and remodel it, and what a wonderful home it would make for our Historical society."

The marker on the graves of Caleb and Chloe Kidder Blodgett bears the following inscription: "This tablet marks the graves of Caleb Blodgett, 1785-1840, and Chloe Kidder, 1783-1838, his wife, son and daughter of Revolutionary soldiers and pioneers who came to Beloit in 1836 and became the first permanent settlers. Erected by their descendants, the Beloit Historical society and the Beloit chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1931." The marker of bronze bears the D.A.R. insignia in the upper left corner.

The marker on the grave of Mary Kidder Clark-Lee reads: "Mary Kidder Clark-Lee, 1780-1859, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Placed by Beloit chapter, D.A.R., 1931." The marker is the official one of the D.A.R.

## F. H. Blodgett Estate Is Filed

Main heir to the estate of Frank H. Blodgett, Janesville, is his daughter, Marion Emery of Ontario, Canada, who is to receive the sum of \$20,000 in addition to a share in personal effects and real estate under terms of his will which was filed in Rock county court. Personal effects and real estate will be divided among the children, including Mrs. Emery, Kae Jeffris of Janesville, and a deceased son's children, Dorothy Aring of Wauwatosa, and Frank and William Blodgett of Janesville. The sum of \$500 was left to Anna Bothun of Janesville. The remainder of the estate was left in trust with the Rock county bank with the stipulation that the sum of \$200 each per month be paid to Lucretia Whiton and Alice Sale, both of Janesville. Mr. Blodgett died March 21, leaving an undetermined estate.



Caleb Blodgett.  
Died Aug. 7, 1840.  
Ae. 55 yrs.  
Chloe, wife of  
C. Blodgett,  
Died Nov. 3, 1838.  
Ae. 55 yrs.

Inscription on the  
D.A.R. tablet on  
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James Joshua Blaisdell.  
1827--1896.

The flat stone in  
the background.



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## Brooks Blaisdell Revisits Beloit After 22 Years

BROOKS BLAISDELL, Los Angeles, Calif., a former Beloitier who left here 48 years ago with his father, the late Prof. James A. Blaisdell, is visiting here for the first time in 22 years. He is at the Hotel Hilton.

His father left Beloit to become president of Pomona college in Pomona, Calif., and retired from that post a number of years ago.

Brooks Blaisdell's grandfather, Prof. J. J. Blaisdell, was a member of the first faculty of Beloit college, an outstanding citizen here, and chaplain of the 22nd Wisconsin Volunteer infantry regiment during the Civil war.

Blaisdell is a teacher at Los Angeles City college. He came alone for a visit here. He will return to Los Angeles Saturday. Mrs. Blaisdell remained in Los Angeles.

Another of the great men of early Beloit college was Prof. James Joshua Blaisdell, who came to Beloit in 1859 and died here in 1896. He first taught Rhetoric and English Literature, later Philosophy. He was a noted preacher and philosopher; but teacher first of all.