

MEMORIAL FOR GRANT.

Tomb Dedicated and Placed In New York's Keeping.

SPLENDID MILITARY DISPLAY.

General Horace Porter Addresses the Largest Audience Ever Assembled Together - Sixty-Five Thousand and Marchers in the Procession.

NEW YORK, April 27. - To the bull-throated booming of a hundred guns, to the rhythmic roll of smaller arms, the dash of unfurling flags and the measured tread of many feet - to these, the music of the soldier - the Grant monument has been dedicated and placed in the perpetual custody of this city.



GENERAL GRANT'S TOMB. Other extremely patriotic citizens in covering their buildings with most elaborate decorations, the composite display resulting in an effect of splendor difficult to imagine, and one which will long live in the memory of those fortunate enough to witness it.

THE PARADE.

Nearly 35,000 Men Are Moving Smoothly Along. Grand Marshall Grenville M. Dodge is entitled to great credit for the admirable manner in which the vast body of marchers were handled. The number of men in line falls little short of 55,000, while about 3,800 horses are used, and it was a tremendous undertaking to move this army through Riverside Drive from Seventy-second street to the monument, which covers the entire line of march through which the procession in its entirety passes.

NAVAL PARADE.

Many War Vessels Took Part In the Display.

At 9 o'clock the signal for the river pageant was displayed from the admiral's ship, and the splendid battalions of the United States moved slowly and majestically up the Hudson river to positions almost directly opposite the Tomb, amid the booming of guns from the fleet and the echo of the bands upon the shore.

General Horace Porter Addresses a Vast Multitude of People. The exercises opened by Damrosch's chorus singing the hymn, "America, My Country 'Tis of Thee," in which the crowd joined.

AT THE TOMB.

Never in the history of the city has there been a more distinguished assemblage than gathered on the official stands. Among these were the president and vice president of the United States, the relatives of General Grant, the ambassadors and ministers of the diplomatic corps, the general of the army, the ranking admiral of the navy, the senate and house of representatives, the legislature of the state, the municipal authorities, representatives and the bench, bar and learned professions and distinguished citizens of this and other countries.

SWEEP BY FLOODS.

Cottonwood River Rages Through the Effects of Guthrie. GUTHRIE, O. T., April 29. - A wall of water from six to eight feet high and a mile wide broke upon West Guthrie with out warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property and drowning many persons. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the Canadian valley with relentless force wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached.

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ATE THEIR COMRADE.

Castaway Fishermen Forced to Cannibalism for Existence. St. JOHN, N. F., April 28. - The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks, and almost immediately foundered.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Child Fell Into a Fall of Boiling Water at Whippoorwill. MALDEN, N. Y., April 29. - A child of Charles Maloney of Whippoorwill fell into a fall of boiling water left standing on the floor and lived but a short time after it was taken out.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

HAMBURG, N. Y., April 28. - Killing frosts have appeared within the last week, much to the disappointment and displeasure of the otherwise happy farmer and gardener. Examination of the peach-trees in this vicinity shows that the blossoms, which a week ago gave promise of life, are now dead, and the same is true to some degree of the cherry and pear trees.

WAS SENTENCED TO PRISON.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., April 29. - Mead was convicted and sentenced to nine years in Auburn state prison, and Martin was acquitted in the O'Brien murder trial. Judge Lambert directed a verdict of acquittal in Martin's case, evidence failing to convict. The defendants had both given unshaken testimony that O'Brien had fired first, and had repeatedly threatened to take Mead's life. The fatal shot had been fired by Mead.

OBSERVING GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

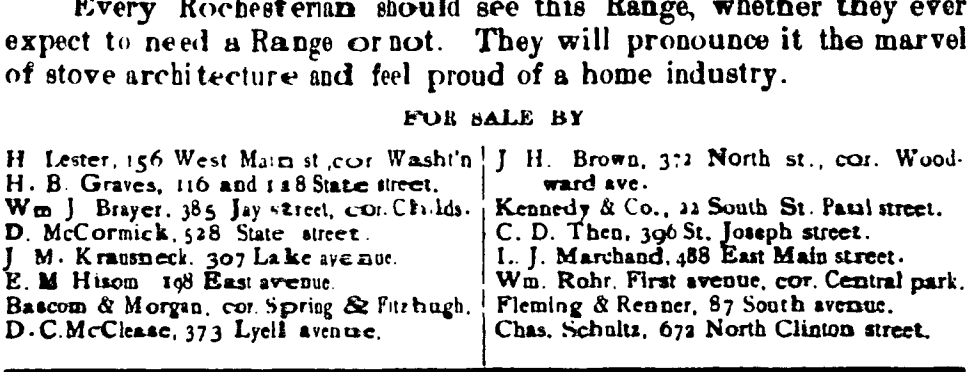
GALENA, Ill., April 28. - The 75th anniversary of Grant's birthday was celebrated here under the auspices of the Grant Birthday association. Galena was filled with visitors. The city was gaily decorated. An imposing street parade began the exercises. An oration was delivered by Rev. Robert McIntyre of Chicago.

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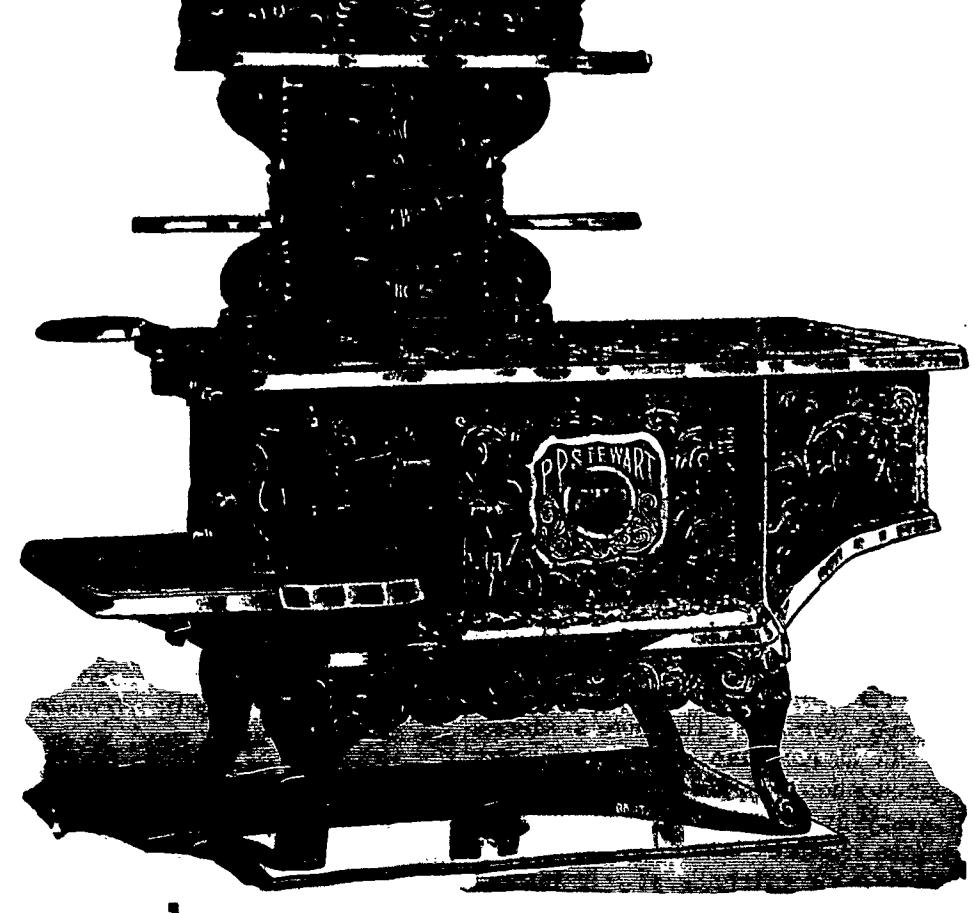
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