

same fate must befall the survivors of the war of 1861-1865. He closed with an expression of the heart-felt thanks of the members of the Twenty-fifth for the royal reception which had been accorded them.

At this point two large bouquets of very beautiful flowers were placed upon the stage, the gift of the teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school. Colonel Palmer, in a brief speech, expressed the appreciation of the old soldiers for the remembrance. It was an evidence that the old soldiers and the services which they rendered had not been forgotten by the school children, who are the hope of the country for the future.

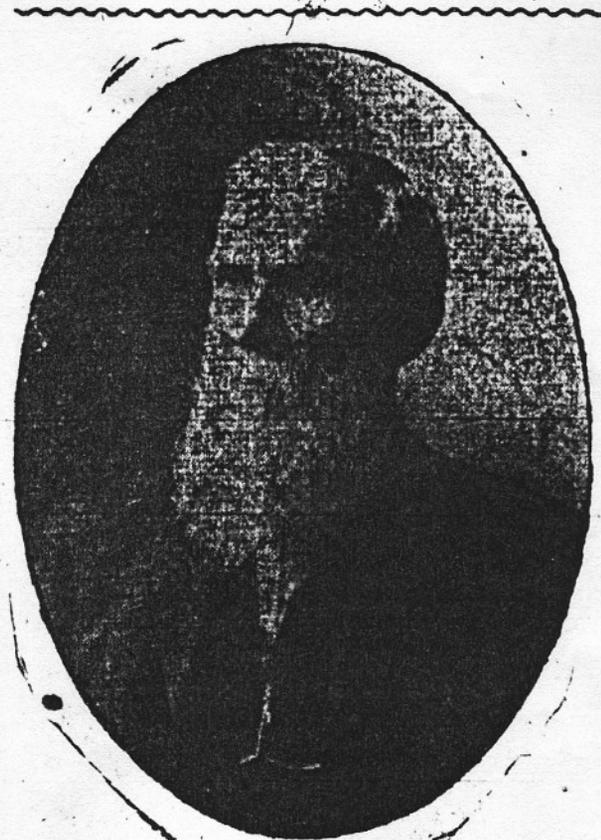
One or two of the visitors were called out and responded with brief talks, and the afternoon program was closed with a selection by the drum corps.

The Camp Fire Last Night.

It is probable that the opera house never held a larger crowd than that that gathered last night to witness the exercises of the first camp fire of this reunion. The house was literally packed from cellar to garret and the various features of the program



he paid many worthy compliments to our fellow citizens and to the people of Iowa in general. He testified to the fine qualities which distinguished his old colonel, Colonel W. B. Bell, of this city, during his army service as a commander of men and he paid



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a high tribute to Iowa people, Iowa soldiers and to our standing army. He improved the opportunity too, to voice a sentiment in opposition to a large standing army and in favor of moderation along those lines.

At Shepherd of the Twenty-fifth Iowa devoted the short space of time that he consumed in his address to a study of the southern soldier and he explained to the audience that the average rebel soldier was a gentleman, a man to be respected and a man who was fighting for a cause which he believed to be right. Therefore, he did not hate the southern soldier, does not hate him. But, he does not have much love for a copperhead. He feels that they are "pizen" of the very

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