

The Memorial day program was carried out as advertised in The Pioneer. By 11 o'clock the farmers were all here and the streets were lined with merry folks. After dinner Col. Wm. A. Bently of Bismarck, entertained the people in the town hall. His address was grand and the hall was not large enough for the eager listeners and many were turned away, being unable to find standing room. Just to amuse the crowd Fred Martin and Druggist Fleischer ran a half mile bicycle race, with Martin in the lead; and a pony race with Major's horse and Vadnie's, won by Major, was another attraction—near Mr. Lang's residence. The Hope Cornet Band furnished plenty of sweet music and everything passed off pleasantly. In the evening Col. Bently delivered another address in the town hall to a large audience. Much credit is due the old soldiers, Commander Baker in particular, for securing such an able speaker as Col. Bently and also for the interesting program. The Pioneer offers three cheers for Geo. P. Foster Post No. 22. May they live long and happy to enjoy many more like occasions.