

made up of Poles and Bohemians, with the latter greatly predominating. It was 10:30 before the van of the vast army arrived. Frank Shultz, officer of the day, in company with the speakers, was in the lead. After decorating the graves the people assembled about the soldiers' monument, where addresses were made and songs were sung. The music was furnished by the Bohemian-American Juvenile Singing Society, composed of young women and little girls.

The exercises at the monument began at 11 o'clock. Frank Steiskal, presiding, introduced as the first speaker Gen. Theodore F. Brown, representing the G. A. R. He dealt with the debt owed the Bohemian race by the English and Americans. They owed them a debt in common with the world for the stand Bohemia took in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries for science, art, and literature. Many of the Bohemian race came to this country, and when this Nation was assailed they were the first to enlist under the Stars and Stripes.

J. M. Matejka followed with a short address and James R. Hamlett, representing the naval veterans, made the closing address. He praised the free-school system of the United States, but condemned the present naturalization laws.

BOTH BLUE AND GRAY DECORATED.

At Oakwoods the Graves of Friends and Foes Alike Are Strewn.

The graves of the soldiers for the Union who lie in Oakwoods Cemetery were decorated by the members of the Lincoln, Meade, Whittier, Burnside, Blenker, and Columbia Posts, G. A. R., and the women of the John Brown Relief Corps. The memorial services were conducted by Lincoln Post, assisted by the other organizations mentioned, and were held at the soldiers' monument. The John Brown Relief Corps led in the singing of "America," after which the Rev. J. M. Caldwell delivered an address. The speaker said the generation that carried on the war for the Union has almost passed away and a new generation now has the active management of affairs. Many of the young are children of foreign parents who knew not what the war meant, and not enough is being done to teach the rising generation American history. "In the public schools," said Dr. Caldwell, "we scarcely go into the events of the war and their meaning for fear of hurting the feelings of demagogues." The speaker, continuing, said the instituting of Memorial day has done much to inculcate American patriotism in the hearts of the young and will continue to do more as time goes on.

Camp No. 8 of the United Veterans' Association held memorial services at the graves of the 7,000 Southern soldiers who are buried at Oakwoods. These Confederate veterans were assisted by Columbia Post G. A. R. The services were held at the monument which has been erected to the memory of the 7,000, but which has not yet been formally dedicated. The services began with the bugle assembly call, after which R. H. Stewart, who presided, made a brief address. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung, and this was followed by an address by Gen. J. C. Underwood.

SERVICES AT FOREST HOME.

They Are Attended by Several Thousand People—Col. Whitney the Orator.

Several thousand people were at Forest Home Cemetery yesterday at 10 o'clock when the exercises of the day were commenced. These were under the auspices of Phil Sheridan Post No. 615, G. A. R., of Oak Park, Farragut Post No. 602 of Chicago, Farragut Post No. 92 of Chicago, Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies' Society of Phil Sheridan Post of Oak Park. The organizations above named were escorted to the cemetery by Oak Park Camp No. 254, Sons of Veterans, with their drum corps and commanded by Capt. W. S. Smith. The procession marched into the grounds and formed about the graves of the soldiers buried there. Chaplain E. F. Bodey of Phil Sheridan Post invoked the divine blessing and Commander A. A. Adair of the Oak Park Post opened the exercises in behalf of the post. He delivered a brief address and introduced Col. L. H. Whitney of Farragut Post, who delivered the principal address of the occasion. The entire audience joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "America." The presentation of flowers was made by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and the morning was spent in decorating the several hundred graves of soldiers in the cemetery.

HEROES OF POLAND AND BOHEMIA.

Graves of the Foreign Soldiers Decorated Near Irving Park.

At the Polish and Bohemian National Cemetery near Irving Park fully 5,000 people assembled yesterday to show their regard for dead soldiers of the Union. An extra train was put on by the Northwestern railway running from the Wells Street Depot. The way to the cemetery is out Crawford avenue. For two hours this street was fringed on either side with a moving mass of flower-bearers. There were men, women, and children. The streams of people were