

General Grant commanded at the battles of Cedar Creek, the Wilderness, Petersburg, and other notable engagements of the Civil War. His swords, carried in these battles, were placed upon the flag.

Seated on the platform with Judge Torrance was General C. C. Andrews, the only surviving major-general of volunteers. At the close of the war there were several hundred officers of that rank but with the death of General Grant the number dwindled down to a single survivor. General Andrews was then ninety years old.

Governor J. A. A. Burnquist took a leading part in the memorial exercises. Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, Judge Torrance, and others spoke at length. Details of sailors from Dunwoody and of soldiers from the Thirty-sixth Infantry attended. Members of the various patriotic orders marched in a body.

CEDAR AND IOWA RIVERS

These streams still keep up, and at present are in tolerably good navigable condition. The "Piasa" and "Hawkeye" are making trips regularly up them and return with full cargoes of produce. During the past week Iowa City on the Iowa and Rochester on the Cedar have been visited by these boats.—*Muscatine-Iowa Democratic Enquirer*, June 23, 1849. (In the newspaper collection of the Historical Department of Iowa.)

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