

DECORATION AT MT. GLENWOOD

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The Most Beautiful Cemetery
Chicago, Where White and Black
Lie Side by Side—Negroes by All
Means Should Own Stock—The
Greatest Investment Ever Of-
fered.

ONE PRICE GRAVES TO ALL

Mr. W. Patton, Stockholders and
Trustees, as Well as Visitor
Were Pleased With the Show
Made in One Year—It Beats A.
the Coal Lands and Oil Well
Ever Bored—A Sure Thing for
Those Who Invest.

By Special Correspondent of Chicago Defender.

On Decoration Day 300 people took
a special C. & E. I. train for Mount
Glenwood cemetery. There were
twenty white people in the crowd who
had friends and relatives buried there.
The cemetery is a beautiful sight to
behold, being high and dry. It is
locked in, as it were, by the forest.
At intervals a train on the Chicago
& Eastern Illinois Railway passes,
making its appearance and disappear-
ance as if on a stage. The cemetery
is all built up to date, having mac-
adamized roads leading through and
among the graves. There are two
hundred and thirty persons buried in
this most beautiful cemetery. A ravine
running through the middle and
having rustic bridges across it makes
it appear more like a park. The ceme-
tery is located on Michigan avenue
and in a few years perhaps all of
out that way will go and
the beauty. Too much praise cannot
be given Mr. Patton for the amount
of energy he has spent
in making it Chicago's most beautiful

People who attended the
of the cemetery were attracted
to see the improvement in the place
a year. There are quite a few beau-
tiful graves in its confines, among
which are the following: Mr. F. H.
Hart, the ex-champion pedestrian; Mr.
Ed W. Bonds, Mrs. Clara Ellington,
Mrs. Jane Grey, James Burnett, Har-
riet La Cass, Mrs. Patterson, who was
buried last week; Etta B. Winston.
A committee from the Eighth Regi-
ment, composed of Mr. Parker and
Mr. Wilkins, visited and decorated the
Spanish-American war veterans'
graves. The Chicago Defender was
the only newspaper represented at the
cemetery, and we covered the entire
140 acres, being lost in admiration
and wonderment at the marvelous
beauty of the place. The value of lots
in this cemetery will increase two-
fold in at least five years, because
it is a natural resting place.