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THEY WORE THE BLUE.

Annual Encampment of the Grand Army at Boston.

A Monster Parade of Old Soldiers Reviewed by the President-General Alger's Address to the Veterans.

TO MEET NEXT IN DETROIT. BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic took place Tuesday, passing from every State in the Union participating. It is estimated that the parade numbered 40,000. The procession was five hours and thirty-five minutes in passing a given point, and was witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people. The route was over five miles in length. President Harrison and his Cabinet, Vice-President Morton, General Sherman, Commander-in-Chief Alger, Mrs. Logan and many other distinguished persons reviewed the parade, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the appearance of the veterans. The largest post in the procession was No. 5, of Lynn, Mass., which had 725 men in line.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The election of officers was taken up in the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Wednesday. The principal positions were to the East in pursuance, as is claimed by some, of a plan to give the encampment to the West three consecutive years—Detroit in 1891, Topeka in 1892, and Chicago in 1893.

Three names were presented to the convention for Commander-in-Chief, those of Colonel Veazy, of Vermont; General G. A. R. of New York; and W. R. Suedberg, of California. The two latter withdrew, and Colonel Veazy was elected unanimously. Richard F. Tobin, of Boston, was elected Senior Vice-Commander and George H. Cressler, of Baltimore, was chosen Junior Vice-Commander. Detroit was chosen over Washington as the next location for the National encampment.

Colonel W. R. Veazy, one of the illustrious names of the Grand Army, is a native of New Hampshire and has just passed his 80th year. He was graduated from Dartmouth College with honors and is one of the present board of trustees. He was also graduated from the Albany Law School, and, taking his residence at Rutland, Vt., he has spent the last 20 years of his life in that city. He served with great distinction throughout the war and won credit for his gallant fighting on many fields. Upon the return of his regiment Judge Veazy returned to the practice of his profession, being associated in the firm of Veazy & Co., with Mr. Proctor, now Secretary of War. He was for ten years Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont and occupied that position when appointed as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. He has been a member of the Grand Army for many years.

In the morning session of the encampment Commander-in-Chief Alger delivered his annual address. Referring to the condition of the organization he said that with few exceptions it was excellent. The membership in 1889, 1890, 1891, was 410,696; on June 30, 1890, it was 458,230—an increase during the year of 47,534. The Sons of Veterans' organization numbers over 125,000 members. With regard to pension legislation, General Alger said that inquiry on earth has been nearly so general to its soldiers as ours. "There are in the hands of the trustees of the Logan monument fund, outside of the appropriation by Congress for the monument, the sum of \$1,841,677. Iowa, which has the largest number of soldiers in the hands of the trustees of the Logan monument fund, has been selected as the permanent site for this monument. Under the general orders issued from Grand Army headquarters a special committee is being organized for contributions of from ten to twenty-five cents per member for the Sheridan monument fund, there has been received \$47,947.

Touching the General Grant monument he said: "An ordinary plain vault on the banks of the Hudson marks the resting place of our great chief. This is not creditable either to us or to his Nation. It is the duty of the people at the Capital of this Government, dedicated to the memory of this great man, to build a monument which will be a credit to the whole people. Not a shaft; not a statue; but a monumental structure such as has never been built in this or any other country. I recommend that a committee be appointed by the Grand Army to see that the monument be erected on the site of the general Government and not on individuals."

The report of the Adjutant-General shows that on June 30, 1890, there were in the several departments 7,778 posts, with a membership of 597,885. The gains since June 30, 1889, were 309 posts and 20,317 members. The number of deaths during the year was 4,476. The amount expended for relief for the year ending March 31, 1890, was \$221,350; number of comrades relieved, 19,470; others relieved, 8,949. In this sum no mention is made of the large amount of private aid expended by thousands of members individually or collectively and of which no record can be kept. For the quarter ending June 30, 1890, \$51,509 was expended. The total amount expended by the Grand Army from July 1, 1871, to July 1, 1889, amounts to the enormous sum of \$1,957,534.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—In the G. A. R. encampment on Thursday the report of the committee on pensions, detailing its work in securing and aiding pension legislation in Congress and its successful efforts in regard to the disability pension bill, which became a law July 27, was received and adopted. Various changes in the rules and regulations were recommended by the committee appointed for that purpose. A minority report, providing for the substitution of the old ritual for the present one, was adopted by a large majority.

At the afternoon session resolutions were adopted favoring the removal of General Grant's remains from Riverside to Arlington, provided it was in accordance with Mrs. Grant's wishes; thanking Congress for passing and the President for approving pension laws; favoring the making of Ford's theater in Washington a National museum for war mementoes, and favoring the exemption of veterans from examination in civil service.

The majority report of the committee on pensions was rejected, and a minority

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A FATAL MISTAKE. A Grand Rapid Porter Falls Four Stories Down an Elevator Shaft.

Headed by Zaidman, a porter at Kings, Borch & Co.'s shoe factory in Grand Rapids met his death at the other end. He went to the fourth floor on the elevator and in another room for goods. When he returned, supposing the elevator to be as he had left it, he stepped backward through the open door. The elevator had been lowered to the basement and he fell the entire four stories, striking across the top of the car on his back. He only lived a few hours. He had been employed by the firm sixteen years and leaves a wife and four children. The coroner's jury caused the shaft, and the coroner's jury caused the firm.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the State Board of Health by seventy observers in different parts of the State for the week ended August 9 indicated that purpural fever, erysipelas, inflammation of brain, cholera morbus, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, pneumonia increased and measles, whooping cough, typho-malarial fever, inflammation of kidney and pleurisy typhoid fever decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported to be 52,000 in Michigan, unknown at twenty-one, typhoid fever at twenty-two and measles at thirteen places.

A Michigan Town's Misfortune. Fire broke out in Wilcox & Smith's brick store in Walkton the other evening and spread in all directions, by the explosion of a lot of dynamite or powder stored there. Seven business houses, including the post-office, were destroyed. The total loss will amount to \$20,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but there was no clue to the firebug.

Her Seventh Attempt. Mrs. Emma Woolley, a North Lansing young woman, recently attempted suicide by swallowing a large dose of strychnine. For years she has been the victim of a man who is an epileptic for liquor. Her political outlooks of the district were followed by despondency, usually ending up with an attempt at self-destruction. This effort was her seventh attempt at suicide.

Two Brothers Tussled Together. Deane and Field Dickerson, aged respectively 11 and 8 years, sons of Freeman D. Dickerson, the well-known book publisher of Detroit, were drowned recently while swimming about at Star Island, St. Clair flats. The older boy had been attempting to rescue his brother, who had got beyond his depth. Both bodies were recovered.

A Congressman in Luck. Congressman James O'Donnell, who represents the Third Congressional district, has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$2,000,000 in Spain, and \$700,000 here in Michigan. He is now on his way to Spain and take the necessary legal steps to secure control of his heritage. Mr. O'Donnell did not know who left him the money.

Has Any One Seen O'Brien? T. H. O'Brien, Michigan agent of the National Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis, departed recently from Grand Rapids for parts unknown, leaving several hundred dollars indisposed while in swimming at Star Island. He is believed to be in the vicinity of the Michigan coast.

Short Note on News Items. The Wayne County treasurer received \$15,545 for liquor taxes in July.

The body of Hugh Nougher, of Flint was found in Muskegon lake recently. He had often threatened suicide.

The wages of seamen have been raised to two dollars per week.

It costs Michigan \$25 per head to run its State militia, which is \$5 below the average.

O. M. Bronson, of Ewart, has been nominated for Congress by Ninth district Prohibitionists.

William D. Hobbs was killed while hunting near the camp, Rosemont County, the other day.

A Saginaw dry-goods man who recently failed for \$50,000 has only \$200 worth of assets.

J. N. Stearns, one of the leading fruit-growers in the State, says that the failure of peaches, apples and cherries has not been complete this year.

Marquette will extend her water works system \$50,000 worth.

The annual reunion of the Fourteenth Michigan volunteer infantry will be held at Lansing September 11.

A passenger and freight train tried to pass on the same track at Flint recently with the usual result.

The State fish commission are looking around for a site to establish another hatchery and have their eye on the Soo.

Several wealthy Baptists from Chicago bought 800 acres of ground near Traverse City, and will establish a summer resort.

Thos. Dunville, an employe of the Muskegon Iron Company, was drowned in Thunder Bay river the other day.

The wife of Hon. H. B. Rowland, editor of the Michigan Standard, died at 84 years of age the other evening after an illness of several months. She was one of the pioneers of the county and had lived in Hillsdale for about forty years.

Warren N. Golden, a prominent citizen and manufacturer, died at his home in Coldwater a few evenings since.

S. P. Bennett, a prominent business man of Grand Rapids, went to Colorado Springs, Col., a few days ago to attend his sick wife. The other day word was received at Grand Rapids that both were dead.

The returns from Medina township show a population of 1,624. This added to the other cities, villages and townships makes a total of 47,769 for Lenawee County. In 1844 the population by the State census was 49,584. This shows a decrease of 1,814.

Prof. Loblett's Memory System is Creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for prospectus free as advertised in another column.

The recent speech of Congressman McKinley of Ohio before Congress on the pending tariff bill, has just been issued in pamphlet form. The speech includes valuable statistical tables, and is an admirable presentation of the advantages of the principles of protection, as embodied in the new tariff bill.

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KENT COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Chas. Hine and wife, of Lowell, are guests of Zerah Whitney, this week.—Owosso Outline.

To-morrow the Republicans hold their County Convention, and will put in the field a winning ticket, but to have it a winner sure, they must put only their best timber to the fore. There is plenty of it.

The Kent Co. Patrons of Industry are arranging for the publication of a tri-weekly paper in their interest, at Grand Rapids. Levi Averill will manage the enterprise.

Matthew Marion had one of his legs broken by the kick of a horse at the Union hotel barn, at Ionia, on Saturday, August 24. He lived near Hubbardston and was taken home the same day of the accident.

As Fred Bradish and Mrs. Bolter, of Gd. Rapids, were out riding, Sunday, they were held up by highwaymen. Fred didn't like it and jumped out of his buggy and waded into them. After shooting at him twice they left. The horse was wounded, but not seriously.

Frank Demming, of Lake Odessa, a G. A. R. man, is blind and helpless and has been supported by his wife the past ten years. He has just received a pension of \$10 a month and the most envious man in town does not grudge him his good luck.

Geo. Alloway and wife, of Ionia, were arrested, Friday, by Dep. U. S. Marshall Thomas, and are in jail in Gd. Rapids, on the charge of selling liquor without first paying the government tax. Mr. Alloway is a cripple and unable to assist himself, and his wife is constantly with him, hence her arrest on the same charge.

What do you think of this romance from the West Carlisle correspondent of the Caledonia News:

"Kine Sharp last year ploughed under a pocket-book containing \$125, this year while hoeing corn in the same field he found it. The paper money was in bad shape and had to be sent to Washington for exchange."

Monday night five fires were discovered in a central part of Grand Rapids, between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m., two of which were put out by their discoverers, and the fire department quickly put out the others. The police think they were the work of an incendiary and if discovered they will make hot for him.

Who said that farming didn't pay? Why is it former Henry H. Wyle, of Tyrone, went to the Upper Peninsula last week and purchased a fine tract of pine land? Moral: Some of the grand old men learn something by doing over and see how neighbor Wyle farms. In other words he farms.—Cedar Springs Chippie.

Jim Stennet, of Sparta, has been com pleted to hire a physician. He was run away with and quite badly broken up, but he didn't call a physician on that account, but because stories were in circulation derogatory to the good name of a neighbor and he had casually remarked upon them, thereby arousing her ire, and she thereupon walked up on him as he lay in bed and laid him over the head with a club, thereby contributing in her weak way to the doctor's support. He was not seriously injured by the club.

Last Thursday United States Deputy Marshall Clark arrested John Bigham near Kalamazoo, on the charge of impersonating his brother for the purpose of obtaining a pension. About a year ago while living at Brighton, Mich., he obtained possession of the enlistment papers of his deceased brother William, and by representing them as his own, not only succeeded in obtaining a pension, but gained admission to the Soldiers Home, where he lived until a few days ago, when he discovered that the Pension Department had unearthed the fraud and would swoop down on him, and he fled. He is about 70 years old and never served a day in the war. His family are all dead and for several years he has been an inmate of the County house.

John F. Benke, of Grand Rapids, gave a dance last Saturday night, in his barn. As the night advanced the party became hungry and thirsty and they went out and got beer and bolognas, after partaking of which the crowd became hilarious. Christian Rickling was the floor manager. A gang of toughs were attracted by the noise and came to the party, endeavoring to take part without putting up the requisite 50c. The manager objected and a fight was indulged in, during which Rickling was stabbed in the breast and neck, the latter sick severely every artery in his neck, and he had to be taken to the hospital, where he was summoned immediately, arrived. The police arrested John DeMan, who confessed that he did the stabbing, and implicated Peter Van de Burger and Lem Walker, who were arrested later. The knife with which the murder was committed was found secreted in the bed where they found DeMan, apparently asleep. At the inquest, held Monday, it was clearly shown that only DeMan was guilty of the crime and the others were discharged.

A Big Brute. Prosecuting Attorney Stuart was at Rockford, Thursday, conducting the examination before Justice Burch of Michael Gleason on a charge of criminal assault upon his step-daughter, Lottie Pettibone. The respondent is about 40 years old and weighs about 180 pounds, while the girl is but 18 years old. She lived with him until along in May, when she fled to the house of her aunt and sold that he had been treating her that way for several months.

The witnesses in court, Thursday, were the girl and her uncle, Harrison Wilcox. The latter's testimony was all relative to dates, etc. The case was adjourned until next Friday and in default of \$1,000 bail the prisoner was brought to this city and placed in jail.—Gd. Rapids Eagle.

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THEY ALL FAILED. The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson, of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Pa., one in Cincinnati, and at the large institute in Buffalo for 10 months. They all failed. But one lot of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully. This should be used in all headaches, back-ache, changes of life, nervous disturbance, rheumatism, etc. Ask at Yeiter & Look's drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr. Miles new book on the Nerves and Heart."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Correspondents will please mail their communications so they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morning.

Simon Hezger, of Dutton, visited relatives here, Saturday and Sunday. Jonas Overholt, of Dutton, visited at Mrs. Humberger's one day last week.

Mrs. Hufferd, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit. There is a gentleman and his wife from Crawford Co., Ohio, visiting at G. Rittenger's.

Mrs. Dewitt Pero has returned from a blackberrying expedition to Sheridan. She says there were nearly as many pickers as berries.

The Sweet's school commenced this morning (Monday), with Miss Lillian Carter as teacher. May success crown her efforts.

Mrs. Grant and family narrowly escaped what might have proved a serious accident, Sunday evening. It seems that just after leaving the Moffatt school-house, a strap on the neck-yoke gave way, letting the pole drop.

White helping to thresh at C. Madison's, last Friday, one of the hands ran a pitchfork into S. D. Godfrey's right hand, in such a manner as to lay him up for a time.

John Covert and family, from Grand Rapids, spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Covert, of this place.

It is evident that some of the Freeport boys are very fond of melons. J. W. Abbot came in on the train from Lowell Friday evening and brought along supplies for a stand on the day of the picnic...

Mr. Charles Tibbos, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibbos. Al Rowland is budding fruit trees for Charlie Buttrick.

Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Bennett and other friends this week. Mrs. Jennie Champenoy, of Lowell, spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Carrie Schneck.

Mrs. Mary M. Ackley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schneck and son Willie, of Gd. Rapids, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Schneck.

Our Piano is creating considerable inquiry, come up and find out about it. The light show, Saturday night, left the roads in good shape for buggy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Scott, of Alto, Sunday-visited with Mark Warner and family. Misses Maud Warner and Cecilia Sayles, of Keene, have been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood for a few days.

The Saranac base ball club played at Lake Odessa last Saturday with the Odessa club, winning an easy victory in a score of 11 to 1.

Henry H. Hayler, of Easton, aged 90 years, dropped dead in the door yard of a neighbor Thursday of last week. He came to this country in 1836 and was a very estimable citizen.

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Miss Mary McGinnis is home from Gd. Rapids, on a few weeks vacation. Hatie Salisbury spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Nellis, of the Four Corners.

Ernie, Gertie and Ray Godfrey visited the Misses Aldrich, Saturday and Sunday. Milt Streeter and wife spent Saturday evening with Geo. Salisbury.

Walt Salisbury and wife spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Salisbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yerington, of Irving. One of Jno. McConnell's horses kicked him quite severely, one day last week.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an Ice Cream Social at the Centre next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

D. L. Nash and sister, Mrs. E. Johnson, started for Ill. last Wednesday. Hatie Nash, and a friend from Ionia, are visiting the Misses Gladys and Katie Johnson.

Our Piano is creating considerable inquiry, come up and find out about it. The light show, Saturday night, left the roads in good shape for buggy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Scott, of Alto, Sunday-visited with Mark Warner and family. Misses Maud Warner and Cecilia Sayles, of Keene, have been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood for a few days.

The Saranac base ball club played at Lake Odessa last Saturday with the Odessa club, winning an easy victory in a score of 11 to 1.

Henry H. Hayler, of Easton, aged 90 years, dropped dead in the door yard of a neighbor Thursday of last week. He came to this country in 1836 and was a very estimable citizen.

NOVEL DEATH FIGHTS. SOME QUEER WESTERN METHODS OF SETTLING DISPUTES. Dealing with Howitzers—A Moral Combat in the Howells of the East—Wrangling in a Gulch Filled with Rattlesnakes.

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A strange duel was fought in a sparsely settled part of Sonora, Mexico, about seven years ago. Captain Williams and a lieutenant of a battery of light artillery were engaged to one of the posts had some trouble about who was the best shot with the mountain howitzers.

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