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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan Christian Endeavor Convention at Saginaw and the Epworth League Conference at Jackson The Naval Reserves Ordered to be Ready for Call.

State Convention Y. P. S. C. E. The state convention of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, at Saginaw, was attended by nearly 1,500 Endeavorers, including General Secretary Baer, of Boston. Every part of the state was represented. The convention opened in the Jefferson Ave. M. E. and First Congregational churches with crowded auditoriums and much enthusiasm. Rev. Ira Billman and Rev. C. E. Bronson presided. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, conducted the song services. Denominational rallies were held in 12 churches. Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo, gave a glowing report on the increasing strength of missionary and Junior work.

There are 64 county organizations. During the year 87 societies were added, making a total of 1,457 societies, with a membership of 60,000. Over 500 Junior Endeavorers held an interesting rally under direction of Miss Parsons, Junior Superintendent. Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City, made her report, which showed the Junior work to be keeping pace with that of the seniors.

The list of speakers was unusually good throughout the convention, comprising some of the best known Endeavorers in the state and country. The following officers were reported by the nominating committee and elected: President, Rev. W. K. Spencer, D. D. of Adrian; vice president, John W. Johnson, of Saginaw; Secretary, Miss Carrie Parsons, of Kalamazoo; treasurer, C. D. Harrington, of Grand Rapids; Junior superintendent, Miss Mabel Bates, of Traverse City; missionary superintendent, Rev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing; Christian citizenship superintendent, W. H. Strong, of Detroit. Denominational representatives were also chosen. The enrollment committee reported 1,658 delegates in attendance. The convention enthusiastically expressed its sentiment by a rising vote in favor of Detroit for the national convention of '99.

Grand Rapids and Alpena made a hard fight before the executive committee of the 36 state convention. After long deliberation the committee finally decided unanimously on Grand Rapids.

Michigan Epworth League. The seventh annual convention of the Michigan Epworth League was held at the First Methodist church in Jackson with over 800 delegates from all parts of the state. The city was decorated with flags, bunting and Epworth emblems, and annual efforts made to entertain the large number of guests. The board of control changed the name from convention to conference and recommended biennial instead of yearly conferences. Flint and Owosso competed for next year's convention and the decision was in favor of Owosso on its offer to entertain the delegates free. A large number of splendid papers were read and stirring speeches made. The department of Junior conferences were inspiring and instructive. Secretary Scott Jones, of Detroit, showed that the Epworth League has 40,000 members in Michigan. Bishop Noble and President Ashley, of Albion college, delivered eloquent sermons to the conference.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor; first vice president, Rev. W. A. Jones, Detroit; treasurer, Otis A. Felger, Grand Rapids; Junior superintendent, Miss M. Frances Pullar.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of a "Christian citizenship league" in each local league, to work for moral reform; pledging members to wage no ceasing war against the use of tobacco; expressing sympathy with the Cubans; commending President McKinley's course, and adopting the motto: "Cuba shall be free."

Pingree Asks for \$500,000 War Fund. Gov. Pingree says that in view of the apparent close proximity of war Michigan should be prepared to take her part. He says: "I will recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$500,000 for arming and equipping the militia and volunteers for war service and more if needed, and the enlistment of 150 men per company in case war is declared. I prefer, however, to recommend an appropriation of 20 times that amount to free Cuba without war. I prefer peace to war for us, for 'war is hell,' as Gen. Sherman says."

A. O. H. Convention. The Ancient Order of Hibernians in convention at Flint, elected the following officers: President, John McLaughlin; secretary, Mat Denison, of Ishpeming; treasurer, Patrick Lynch, of Grand Rapids. The A. O. H. has 49 divisions in 39 counties, and a total of 2,885 beneficiary members. The ladies auxiliary has 22 subordinate societies in 13 different counties and almost 1,500 members.

The F. & P. M. has decided to turn its Sand Beach division into a "Broad gauge road."

A call for volunteers at Corunna in case of war was signed by 97 men. The list is headed by County Clerk D. C. Cooper, a war veteran.

The body of Gordon Snyder, aged 4, who had been missing from his home at Pontiac, was found in the water under the Water street bridge.

Senator Merriman, has introduced a bill to amend the Michigan Central charter so as to make it conform to the provisions of the general tax law.

Naval Reserves Ordered to be Ready.

The Naval Reserves of the several states on the Great lakes are now under orders to answer the call of the President to turn out at a moment's notice, and they are awaiting orders from the secretary of the navy to go to the seacoast. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, and Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, have received the following dispatches from the navy department:

"The department requests that you will immediately proceed to put the naval militia of your state in thorough condition to meet any sudden call for their services by the President of the United States. The divisions should be recruited to their full strength and thoroughly drilled."

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, at once gave the necessary orders in compliance with the department's order and the governor said that he would have a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the militia, introduced in the legislature. "If the naval reserves are called out they will be fully equipped," said the governor. "The money will be taken out of the military fund, and returned as soon as the appropriation is allowed."

The divisions at Detroit and Saginaw at once began recruiting to the full limit and soon had their full quota of 400 men. Four of the members of the Michigan Reserves have had actual experience in the navy. Gilbert Wilkes, the commander, is a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy and served nine years in the navy as midshipman and ensign.

The Illinois Reserves expect to go direct to Florida and will be commended by Edward H. Harrison, a graduate from the naval academy in 1882. They number 800 men.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. John Come, of Benton Harbor, was bitten by dog and is in a critical condition.

Miss Alice Abbott, a widow, aged 41, died at Drayton. She bequeathed \$1,000 to Albion college.

The 50 sons of Veterans at Birch Run are drilling nightly and will offer their services, in case of war.

Former President's farm residence and contents burned in Hampton, Bay county. Loss \$2,500. Insurance \$1,000.

R. L. Hart, the Republican candidate for Representative, is elected in Lenawee over C. T. Lowe. Hart is a lawyer, and anti-Pingree.

General Menendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has forewarned allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

Ex-Congressman John W. Moon, one of the prominent business men of Muskegon, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, aged 62 years.

J. W. Minkins, anti-Pingree, won the 27th district Republican senatorial committee nomination for senator to succeed Corvill, has about 3,000 majority.

The Drake Coal Co. of Cleveland, has leased 180 acres belonging to Symes & Harris, west of Owosso, and will drill for coal. They are after other leases.

While playing with a revolver, supposed to be unloaded, at Republic, Mike Joke shot and instantly killed his playmate, Oscar Johnson, aged 10 years.

Carroll R. Smith, Republican candidate for Representative in the second district, Berrien county, vacancy, has a small majority over P. L. Woomer, Democrat.

Adj. Gen. Irish has been advised that the equipment for the Michigan Naval Reserves has been forwarded by the U. S. government from the Brooklyn navy yard.

George Taylor, a young man, was drowned while fishing at Verona dam, near Battle Creek. His companion, Alexander Hyndeman, narrowly escaped a like fate.

Gov. Pingree said that in case of war he would go at the head of the Michigan state troops, and he was strongly urged and seconded by Col. Eli R. Sutton, a member of his staff.

The 27-year-old babe of Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, near Mt. Pleasant, was burned to death. The mother heard its screams and tried to rescue it, but was driven back by the furious flames.

Deputy Game Warden Duchane, of Bay county, surprised eight men using seines in Kawakawin river and confiscated boats and seines. Anthony Pryor and Fred Wittemyer were heavily fined.

Directors of the Toledo & North-western, now building between Albion and Charlotte, have decided to increase capital stock from \$200,000 to \$350,000 and to extend the road south to Hanover.

Port Huron Masons have purchased the X. M. C. A. property on North Street and will erect a handsome temple. The Y. M. C. A. started the building two years ago, but got as far as the basement only.

Carl Plan, aged 33, threw himself in front of a motor car at Detroit, but the motorman succeeded in stopping in time to prevent serious injury to the old man. He was ill and said he was tired of living.

The Saginaw naval reserves have all preparations made for service. Several veterans will also go. Many applications have been received from outsiders. The reserves will leave Saginaw full ranks.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club, in session at Ann Arbor, elected: President, E. C. Warriner, Saginaw; vice president, Mrs. Florence Miner, Grand Rapids; secretary, W. H. Sherzer, Ypsilanti; treasurer, L. S. Norton, Jackson.

While riding to Galesburg for the purpose of casting his vote, Oscar Campbell, aged 75, of Comstock township, died of heart disease.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The first real fight on the Pingree bill began when the House, in committee of the whole, took up the bill under a special order which provides that it shall have the right of way until finished. The bill opened with the very first session, which provides for a board of five assessors to be appointed by the governor. There was a storm of amendments and substitutes providing for elective boards, appointive boards and boards part elective and part appointive, and although an amendment of the latter class, proposed by Rep. Scully, was adopted, it was reconsidered and a substitute offered by Rep. Graham, of Kent, was passed unanimously. It provided that an audit board of assessors should be composed of the attorney general, auditor-general, secretary of state, state treasurer and land commissioner, who should serve until Jan. 1899, and at the general election this fall a board of two should be elected, one for two years and the other for four, the auditor-general to be chairman of the office.

Thereafter one member of the board should be elected at every general election for a term of four years. This is regarded as a mutual concession with the balance of favor on the Pingree side. Section 2 was amended by cutting the salary of the secretary of the board from \$2,000 to \$1,200. And this was voted for by the Pingree men. There were none but minor changes in sections three, four and five. Section six caused considerable discussion, but was finally left as in the original bill, i. e., the board of assessors to make the rate of taxation on railroads and other corporations included in the bill the same as the average rate throughout the state, exclusive of that for local improvements. Rep. Shepherd, of Cheboygan, wanted to make the rate of taxation on railroads a specific one of 1/2 of 1 per cent, instead of requiring them to pay the same rate as other property pays. He also wanted to exempt railroads north of the forty-fourth parallel. He declared the section of the Pingree bill unconstitutional on the ground that the legislature could not delegate its power to fix the rate of taxation. Col. Atkinson said 1/2 of 1 per cent railroad tax would be an improvement of the present tax on roads, which, he said, is 3/4 of 1 per cent.

"But, added he, 'shall we go home and say to our constituents the railroads shall pay only 1/2 of 1 per cent, while other people are to pay 3/4 of 1 per cent on their homes?' This would be another crime against the people," Atkinson insisted that the Pingree bill was perfectly constitutional. As to the proposed exemption of roads north of the forty-fourth parallel, he said, "there are roads north of Alpena that pay 7 per cent dividends and pay no taxes. It was all clear sailing until section 24 was reached and then a small scrap took place as to the compensation of the members of the board, but it was left at \$10 per day. One of the most important amendments made to the bill was offered by Representative Crippen, of the upper peninsula. It provides that in arriving at the rate of taxation on railroads the 'average rate of all other property' shall be taken into consideration, which will tend to largely decrease the rate imposed on the roads. After a few more minor amendments had been made the reading of the bill was completed. After all the amendments had been acted upon, Adams, of Kent, moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, but the committee on the motion and the House adjourned. The following day Adams renewed his motion to strike out all after the enacting clause and made a long speech in favor of specific taxation. Adams' motion was lost, only half a dozen voting for it. The committee arose and reported the bill. The call of the House was ordered, on motion of Rep. Chamberlain, and the bill placed upon its immediate passage. Rep. Zimmerman moved the previous question. It was carried, only Harris, Raisin and Smith voting against it. The measure was then given immediate effect.

In a hot speech Senator Forsythe declared that if the Pingree bill became a law, without other legislation preceding it, it would result in increased freight rates in rural districts and a great injustice would be perpetrated upon the farmers and people of small villages. He, therefore, offered a resolution calling upon the governor to send in a message on the following: "That a bill to equalize freight rates be carried, only repeal existing special railway charters, third, that the tax bill be so amended as to include mining and other corporations, and to provide for a uniform tax of 2 per cent on the cash value of all their property. The Senator took occasion to roast the governor and said his 'henchmen are a sordid, hungry, selfish horde.'"

The Senate voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely the matter of unseating Senator Hughes. This allowed him to retain his seat and adds one more vote to Pingree's side.

Both houses have passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Cubans and endorsing the policy of President McKinley and congress.

The Senate has allowed ex-Senator Corvill \$37 mileage although he has resigned his seat.

Rep. Chamberlain has introduced his bill providing for a specific tax of 1 per cent on the capital stock of railroads. He says it would raise a revenue of \$3,000,000.

Rep. Gustin, of Alpena, has offered a resolution which was passed calling upon the governor for a special message to remedy the defect in the system of sale of state tax lands, as set forth by the recent decision of the supreme court, and to afford relief to the thousands of homesteaders who will be affected by the decision.

The Senate received the Pingree bill from the House and referred it.

THE CUBAN MESSAGE.

THE PRESIDENT URGES ARMED INTERVENTION.

Uncle Sam Will Have no Mediation by European Powers. Reported that the Pope Urges Spain to Give up Cuba Rather Than Go to War.

It is now certain that nothing under heaven can avert war between the United States and Spain unless the latter backs completely down and gives Cuba absolute independence, and at once.

President McKinley's message to congress is a ringing, vigorous document that meets the full expectation of congress and the country. It is a scathing arraignment of Spain, showing that she has demonstrated her utter incapacity to govern, that her colonies have declined in population as the result of misrule and oppression, that American commerce has been damaged and American lives and property imperilled in Cuba, and that existing conditions in Cuba should not and will not be tolerated by this government.

The destruction of the battleship Maine and the slaughter of 260 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag is commented upon in strong language, and Spain is held responsible for that disaster.

The President makes no direct recommendation, but his message points clearly to the necessity of armed intervention to restore order and peace.

The President's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war and hostilities can now only be averted by Spain yielding all.

The United States has ceased all negotiations with Spain and will not accept mediation of any kind at this time. It is stated that the pope has represented to Spain that it is the part of wisdom to make every possible concession, even to surrendering the island absolutely, rather than go to war with the United States, which would inevitably result in the loss of Cuba and other Spanish colonies and at the same time endanger the dynasty.

It is now certain that there is a concerted move among a number of European powers to offer mediation between the United States and Spain, but the administration at Washington says that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our condition, which is independence for Cuba.

A Hot Cuban Day in Congress. The United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish domination and slavery, and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic. This was the substance of a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis was the climax of an extended discussion of the subject participated in by several members in the Senate. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Turner, of Washington; Mr. Harris, of Kansas, and Mr. Kennedy, of Delaware, all of whom took strong ground for vigorous and instant action by the United States.

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A Dyspeptics daily diet.

passed on a little salt, and drink only a little milk. It became so bad that it awoke me too much of even these caused terrible suffering. I was unable to get up, and was darting pain-larks of the eyes, attended with a burning heat, and a loss of sight. The only way I could get relief was by vomiting. Finally I had such a severe attack of cholera that I was unable to get up, numb and partially paralyzed, and in this condition I lay for three long days, unconscious. The physicians failed to help me, and none of the many remedies I took did me any good. I was then given a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after using it for a few days, I had a decided change for the better. I used three bottles and was so completely cured that I have never been troubled again with the old complaint, but am rugged and healthy, and can do all the work of my hearth. It would be impossible to say too much in praise of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I can only say that it is the best medicine for a dozen of any other kind."—M. S. SARRIS, Meridian, Miss.

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CURES NEURALGIA.

A black and white illustration by Andre Bowles. A man in a dark suit and bow tie is bowing and tipping his top hat towards a woman. The woman is standing in an arched doorway, wearing a long, light-colored dress with a high collar and a large, ornate hat decorated with flowers. She holds a small bouquet in her left hand. The doorway is flanked by decorative columns and is adorned with flowers and foliage. The man is standing on a small step outside the doorway. The artist's signature 'ANDRE BOWLES' is in the bottom left corner.

all her little friends might have much fun hunting eggs as she had when she was a little girl.

But she had no barn, no haymow not even one hen. In spite of this she invited fifty small boys and girls Eastertime "to hunt eggs in her house."

You can imagine how surprised those children were—and you may be sure that they were all there on time.

It was a big house, with five large rooms on the first floor, and all opening into one another so that the children could go in a circle from room to room. In the center of the largest room was a large round wooden table—the biggest, most covered inside with white cloth, Florida moss and flowers—out with silver, Florida moss and flowers—this were gathered the eager children.


"Now, my little friends," said the lady, "somewhere in these five rooms are tucked away in all sorts of cozy corners, are fifty Easter eggs, each having on it in letters of gold the name of some boy or girl here. No egg is out of reach of the smallest child; and there must be no climbing or moving of things in the rooms."

"When I blow this whistle you may all start in different directions" and

It to the nest and go to hunt for more.
If you find an egg with your name on
it, it is yours at once; but you w
like it better if you put it with the
other eggs until the hunt is over.
Now!"

S-s-s-t went the shrill little whistl
and away sped one hundred nimble
feet.

What squeals of delight there were
when an egg was found and proud



AND THERE WAS THE PRETTY WHITE EGG.

What funny remarks there were over the first finds.

Ned called out, "This was an eagle egg!" and sweet little Cathy said, "Mine was very hard." For, of course all those eggs were hard eggs!

The little girls got tired first, but the boys would not stop until the fifth were found. Then the whistle was blown and the children gathered about the full nest.

Dick's was the last find, and as he

to see if there were really fifty eggs.
"Why, there's fifty-one!" exclaimed
the hen, and sure enough a pure white egg
lay among the fifty gaily-colored ones.
"Like a white egg in a pansy-bed."
"What a surprise for everybody! How
did the egg get among its bright com-
panions?"
"Could any boy have brought it in
his pocket by mistake?"
"Who found this white egg?" asked
the children's friend.
"Oh, I did," said Dick, "and it was
hard on me, too. I saw lots of easy ones
about as was the biggest I thought
ought to leave them for the littles."
"The hunt was almost over and
the prize was in sight. And now the

"But" where did you find it? "I bled
fifty colored eggs," said the lady.
"The whistle was blowing for us to
stop hunting," said Dick, "and I hap-
pened to notice pussy curled up in her
basket by the fire in the dining-room.
I stopped to pat her, and as she
looked up her back my hand touched
something hard under the cushion in
her basket. I lifted it and peeped un-
der—and there was the pretty, white
egg!"

Little Dick was at first troubled a bit,
but soon he laughed loudest of them
all when it was discovered that his
find was a porcelain darning-egg!

When later Baby Robin was brought



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