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SATURDAY AUGUST 26.

Waukegan's Big Celebration.

The Lake County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument is to be dedicated at Waukegan Tuesday, Aug. 29th. A grand parade of veterans, civic and military organizations, including the 30th United States Volunteers from Fort Sheridan, will take place at 1:30 p. m. This parade will form on Sheridan road, south of Washington street, the march to be about one mile. Three excellent bands have been engaged and all veterans able to do so are asked to fall in line. All civic societies are also invited and asked to report to C. A. Partridge, chief marshal, at masonic temple corner, at 1 o'clock, for assignment in the line. When the procession reaches the court house square, the dedicatory services will be held. Rev. S. Fallows, who commanded a brigade in the civil war and who is justly celebrated as a brilliant orator, will deliver the dedicatory address. Rev. J. G. K. McClure, president of Lake Forest University, will officiate as chaplain. The Apollo quartette, Lake County's favorite singers, will pro-

vide vocal music, including songs in which both the words and music have been written for the occasion. A salute will be fired by the U. S. steamship, Michigan, at the moment is unveiled, this steamer having been ordered here by the secretary of the navy for this express purpose. A grand camp fire will be held in George's grove, near the south city limits on Tuesday evening, with able "rapid-fire" talkers and excellent music. The grove will be lighted with arc lights and a splendid program is being arranged.

Wednesday, August 30, the annual reunion, under the auspices of the Lake County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion association, will be held in the grove. The regular business meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., at the close of which there will be short addresses until dinner time. Rev. A. R. Thain, of Chicago, who carried a musket for nearly three years in a Lake County organization has been engaged as the principal speaker of Wednesday afternoon. The program will be an interesting one from start to finish. C. A. Partridge is chief marshal; Charles Whitney, president of Monument Association; Judge D. L. Jones, president of the Reunion Association, and all seeking information should call on M. W. Marvin, chairman of bureau of information.

MILK INSPECTION.

Without abating one jot or tittle of their interest in the filter-bed for our lake water, we wish the council would take up the question of the city's milk supply. for we believe it is as true here as elsewhere that impure milk is being used in many families and is the chief cause of sickness and death among children. Impure milk is one of the chief contributing causes of infant mortality in large cities, especially in summer.

Ex-vice-president Levi P. Morton had large numbers of his fine Jersey

herd offered for sale, the day set, when a few days ago the herd was found to be affected by tuberculosis and they were withdrawn from sale. Tuberculosis is quite prevalent in central and some northern sections of this state and the stock owners of Lake County have been on the qui vive for weeks, lest the contagion be found among our herds also. We are not particularly alarmed over this, though it may be a possible danger.

What we want the council to do is to insist on a license for every person who deals in milk, not for revenue, but that we may have a record of the dealers. And then there should be a permanent or specially appointed milk inspector, who should examine the herds or individual cows from which milk is sold, the places where they are kept, their feed, where they get the water they drink, the yards or stables where the cows are milked, the utensils used; in a word everything involved in the feeding and care of the cows furnishing milk for the people. Then this inspector should have a milk tester, so as to detect skim milk. How much whole milk does any one suppose is sold in this city. When milk won't raise cream thicker than well hammered gold leaf, how many times has it been run through a separator. We have tried them all and guess they all use the same separator, set at the same gauge. We care less about the wholeness of the milk than we do about its purity. Cows that drink out of sloughs or stagnant pools of water can't give wholesome milk. Look into this matter.

The NEWS-LETTER office has recently printed a manual of the Presbyterian church in this city containing a list of all the members, 345 in all, a brief history from date of organization, June 1871; lists of all its pastors and time of service, present officers etc, together with a list of the regular members of the congregation, about 45 in all, who are not members of the church. It is a very neat and convenient manual and reflects credit on the wisdom and energy of Pastor Pfanstiehl in bringing it out.