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WILL HONOR CUSTER

MONROE, MICH., TO ERECT MONUMENT TO ITS SOLDIER HERO.

Famous Cavalry Leader Was Born in Ohio, But Always Regarded Wolverine Village as His Home.

Monroe, Mich.—Though he was perhaps the most famous soldier who has ever called Michigan his home, there is as yet, 31 years after his death, no memorial within the borders of the state to Gen. George A. Custer.

To remedy this the citizens of Monroe are now agitating the erection of a handsome monument to this dashing cavalryman who, from his later boyhood, always looked upon Monroe as his home.

Though Gen. Custer was born in Ohio and though his parents continued to live there, with the exception of one year, Custer himself went to school at Monroe and spent much of his time there with his sister, Mrs. Reed, who had married a Monroe man.

His appointment to the military academy at West Point was given him by an Ohio congressman, but it was always to Monroe that he returned for his furloughs during his academy course as well as on his later leaves of absence during the war. There he was married to Miss Libbie Bacon, daughter of Judge Bacon, one of the most prominent of the town's citizens, and there was the sorrow greatest when the dread news came on that Fourth of July of centennial year of the annihilation by the Sioux under Sitting Bull of the gallant general and his whole command of the Seventh cavalry on the Little Big Horn in Montana, eight days previous.

Since that day the federal government has made the site of the "last battle" a national park, marked the route of the Seventh's last march, and erected a handsome monument on the site where Custer himself fell.

But Michigan, on whose name he shed luster by his command of the "Michigan brigade" during 1863 and 1864, has done nothing toward providing a memorial to his deeds.

It was Custer and his "Michigan brigade" that during the civil war restored the cavalry arms to the place it had occupied in the days of Napoleon, when the dashing cavalry charges at Murat were an important factor in almost every battle.

Appointed brigadier general when but two years out of West Point for gallantry in small actions as an officer on the staff of Gen. Pleasanton commanding the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac, Custer was assigned to the "Michigan brigade," composed of the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Michigan regiments of cavalry. At this time the cavalry was rather looked down upon by the other branches of the service, but the tactics of Custer and his "Michigan boys" soon changed all this. Instead of depending upon the carbine as the cavalry had done in the civil war up to that time, Custer placed his trust in the saber and in the efficiency of the sweeping mounted charge to dismay his enemy. That the cavalry came to be looked upon as an effective force from that time on was due as much to Custer and his actions as to any other single influence.

For a year he commanded the Michigan brigade and then was advanced to the command of the Third division of the cavalry corps. His exploits there attracted the attention of the whole north and that of the south as well, and his generalship during the closing campaign which ended in the surrender of Appomattox left him with the highest individual fame as a cavalry commander of any man, either northern or southern, with the single exception of Phil Sheridan.

After the war, when the principal duty of the cavalry, to which he was assigned as lieutenant colonel of the Seventh, was Indian fighting, Custer's success was as great as it had been against the southern legions and in not a single instance did it fall, except in the "last battle."

And even there the claim, made at the time by Custer's friends, that his defeat and annihilation were the direct results of the failure of his subordinates to obey his orders has never been disproved, so that there is nothing from his first action in 1861 until he was shot down in the midst of his men on the Little Big Horn in 1876 to tarnish his fame as a brave man, a gallant soldier and a brilliant commander.

The citizens of Monroe have taken up in earnest the matter of a monument to be erected in the city of his adoption and will probably go to the legislature with a request for assistance in raising the money necessary which it is figured will be about \$25,000. Two sites are being considered.

Toss Are Worth \$722 Each.

Green Bay, Wis.—A jury here has fixed the price of toys at \$722 each. William Gussart, who lost three toys while working for the Greenleaf Stone company, brought suit to recover damages and the jury awarded him \$2,160.



(FREDDIE) "THE WHITESIDES (PEARLE)"
These Clever Performers Are Appearing at the Marion Family Theatre in a Very Pleasing Travesty Sketch. They Scored Hard Monday Night.

her funny songs and parodies. Miss Coleman sang in her usual clever manner, "Longing For You." The illustrations were pretty. The DuBois Company in their novelty act performed some clever tricks among the best being the Magic Ark. One of the best acts on the bill is "The Four Bragdons," singers and dancers. The costumes used in the act were beautiful. The boys sang well, and when it comes to dancing right at home. The comedy throughout the act is of a very pleasing nature. The moving pictures are exceptionally good. Taken as a whole, the bill is one that will please.

Standing room was at a premium at the opening performance Monday evening at the Marion Family theater where this week Manager Vall offers an exceptionally strong bill. Miss Viola Knapp, the French Dancienne, by her winning smile and clever dancing, won a happy home the moment she stepped on the stage. The Whitesides scored the hit of the night in their unusually pleasing travesty sketch. Freddie can dance and his sister can sing. Between them both they give as clever a turn as has appeared at the local playhouse in months. Fannie Donavin, the singing comedienne took the house by storm with

The Worth of Nurses.

Contrasting his Indian experiences with those in South Africa, Field Marshal Lord Roberts said that for the first two or three months of the siege of Delhi not a single case of amputation survived, and at Lucknow the death statistics were very similar. In fact, it would hardly be possible to describe what the wounded and sick suffered during the Indian campaign from the overpowering heat, the swarm of insects, the stench, the lack of surgical and medical treatment and the want of proper nursing. During the South African war a totally different state of affairs prevailed, and the presence of trained nurses contributed to the difference.

Scared from School.

The small girl in the night school was answering the questions put to her by her teacher, says the Baltimore News. "Why did you stop going to day school, Maria?" asked the teacher, kindly. "I'll tell you," replied Maria, confidentially. "I was getting along all right in day school and I was going to keep on until I was real learned, when one day a man came in and zanned the children, and what do you think he said? He said that I had to have my tonsils cut out and wear eyeglasses and have all my teeth pulled, and so I went home and told my mother, and she says, 'You kin jes' stay at home; I ain't goin' to have you insected for no school'—and so I went to work."

As Far as He Could Go.

In his infant brood, possibly, he is cherishing the hope that he will ultimately reach the age when "the fellows will call him Bill," but at the present time he has "just turned two," and Willie is a conventional list of no mean attainments for his years. The other day he was taken out visiting, and, among other things, was called upon to "count the cars of a freight train." He was compelled to rely upon his memory, but "counting the cars" is a favorite daily occupation as they pass within sight of the windows of his home. This is the way he did it: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, caboose."

Government Trains Housekeepers.

Household economy has been given official recognition by the Belgian government in the establishment of domestic training schools. The curriculum includes the maintenance and cleanliness of dwellings, furnishings, laundry work, cutting, fitting, making and repairing of ordinary garments; cooking, and, in the rural districts, gardening, dairy work and the care of poultry. In addition there are lectures on hygiene, domestic economy, care of children and nursing of the sick. There are both elementary schools and those for advanced pupils. The latter teach dressmaking, lace making, embroidery, flower making and so on.

His Excuse.

"Yesh, m' dear," began Luschman. "I'm rather late to-night, but you—see I—" "Come now," said his wife, "be honest for once. Why didn't you tell the truth?" "Well, m' dear, I'm 'raid you wouldn't b'lieve me. Truth's stranger'n fiction, y' know."

LOCAL EVANGELIST

Receives Fine Present From a Recent Convert.

Wilson B. Andrews, a prominent furniture manufacturer, of Pittsburg, Pa., was converted during a recent revival conducted there by Dr. Frank Granstaff, of this city, and to show his regard for the evangelist, he made him a present of almost a carload of furniture of exceptionally fine design. The evangelist refused to accept the gift but the donor insisted. The furniture arrived in the city several days ago.

Money in Bogus Pennies.

Strangely enough, the most profitable coins to counterfeit are pennies, because for an expenditure of 18 cents 100 of them can be made, which leaves a profit of 82 cents on the dollar. The chief difficulty is in getting them into circulation. It also takes expert workmanship to make these pennies, because they must be made with a die. The best counterfeiters pay most of their attention to the making of quarters, half dollars and dollars. With silver at 60 cents an ounce a counterfeit can make five quarters from every ounce, quarters that ring true and have every appearance of the real thing.—New York World.

Mixed His Quaker.

Former Representative Charles T. Cherry was telling some men at Springfield the other day of a baggage man in an Illinois town to which a number of influential Quakers were coming. The baggage man conceived the idea that if the visitors thought he, too, was a Quaker business might be helped thereby. Consequently, upon the arrival of the delegation at the station the leader was greeted by the baggage man, who solicitously asked: "Has thou the checks for thou baggage?" And yet he wondered why the Quakers smiled.

Wine Without Grapes.

The Bavarian winemaker who fabricated 55,000 gallons of wine in one year by means of chemicals, without a drop of grape juice, is one of many similarly engaged who deserve the punishment of imprisonment and fine which he alone gets. Within seven years 300 tons of glycerin have been used by this dealer. It seems making wine, besides citric and tartaric acids, No wonder that, with such a beverage, the bilitious Bavarian gets extremely "light," almost to the point of explosion.

Onto Him.

"No," said Hi Tragedy, "I never take a sleeper when I travel. I don't think the berths are sanitary and besides in case of accident—"

Juvenile Logic.

Vexed Parent—Polly, you provoke me beyond measure. You forget more things than anybody I ever saw. Polly—But think of this awful lot of things I learn, if I can do all that forgetting!

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