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## WOODROW WILSON COME TO PARADISTA 25 YEARS AGO!

### Has the President Won in His Great Work of Being Prepared in Case of Need?

What is the net result of the President's trip through the middle West? The immediate gain is obvious. He has come face to face with thousands of people and has swayed them by the power of his oratory. There is no denying the enthusiasm he has created. Even in cities supposedly inimical to his policy, he has won applause and promises of support. He has achieved a personal popularity comparable to that of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan. He is no longer the President of the United States in abstract, but President Wilson, a vital and compelling figure. His speeches have had the force and fire of those which made him governor of New Jersey. He has shown once again that he is a powerful campaigner for a cause which he has at heart. Nor has the effect of his speeches been confined to those who heard them. Through the press he has addressed the whole nation. None can doubt what he wishes or what he stands. This means much to his political fortunes. There is less possibility than ever that his party will name any other candidate at the St. Louis convention. To do so would be to court defeat. And by the same token the Republicans will have to put up an equally commanding figure if they are to make a winning fight against him. The reaction may come, but for the present, Mr. Wilson must be accredited with a high quality of leadership. The test of his success in accomplishing his immediate object yet impends. The final word rests with Congress. There is a strong opposition to any adequate program of national defense among Democratic members. They will now be convinced that the country is with the president and not with them? If the Middle West is really converted to the cause of preparedness it should lose no time in showing the convert's zeal. The pacifists, the pro-Germans who are making the President's task so much harder, should bear from home in very definite terms. Something depends upon the influence Mr. Bryan may wield in the tour which he is about to embark. There are many who believe that he is politically dead, so far as the country at large is concerned, although certain Democratic politicians may take their cue from him. If this be the fact, he fails to break the force of the President's appeals, then the opposition to the President's policy at Washington may all but disappear. Meanwhile, it is plain that the national security is not a party question and that the president has pursued the wise and patriotic course in refusing to make it so. The support he has apparently won should impress Republican members of Congress as well as Democrats. When he urges the gravity of the situation, when he says that no one knows what a day may bring forth, that we are in imminent danger of being dragged into the war at any moment, the duty of providing him with the physical weapons he demands becomes imperative. That is why it is not easy to believe that Mr. Bryan or any other man can break the force of Mr. Wilson's serious appeals.

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### U. P. Church Notes.

**SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM**  
Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., eastern time.  
F. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45.

**SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.**  
Preaching service at 10:30, eastern time.  
Sabbath School 11:30 a. m., eastern time.

A cordial invitation to all.  
WILSON REID, Pastor

### What Children Need Now.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. For other remedies Eau Claire, Wisconsin, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup. For other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is also a gripper cough. Sold everywhere."—Adv.

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Rev. F. W. KRAFT, Rector.  
Services for Sixagenians Sunday, or the second Sunday before Lent: Holy Communion at 7:15 A. M.  
Bible School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service and sermon at 10:45.  
The Rector will officiate and preach on the Gospel for the day which is: "The Parable of the Sower."  
Let's make it a "Family Day" with father at the head of the pew and mother at the foot of the children in between. Just make the effort and try it for once. The Rector fears at times the word "effort" has been eliminated from the Episcopalian vocabulary. Now to remove his fear!  
Strangers are always especially welcome at St. James'.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME  
Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.  
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.  
Luncheon at 1:45 p. m.  
B. Y. Y. at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching service at 7:30.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.  
All are welcome.  
G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

### NOTICE

Anyone having second clothing that can be used for the poor will oblige the Salvation Army by leaving it in the box installed for that purpose at Charles Peck's Tailor Shop.

## Council-Proceedings

### Regular meeting of the village council, February 14, 1916.

Present: President P. Schlaack, Clerk, E. A. Mudge.  
Trustees present: Rousseau, Brown, Clibbe, and Bailey.  
Trustees absent: Jones and Harris.  
Rousseau moved, Bailey seconded, that minutes of previous meeting, be accepted as read. Motion carried.  
Brown moved, Clibbe seconded, that all bills be laid over until next meeting. Motion carried.  
Clibbe moved, Rousseau seconded, that the motion of February 7, 1916, extending the time of holding the polls open on election day to eight o'clock be amended, it having been found illegal to hold polls open later than 6:00 P. M., central standard time. Motion carried.  
Clibbe moved, Rousseau seconded, that the motion of the Andrews Asphalt Paving Company be notified not to lay pavement or curb on east side of Woodward Avenue north of the bridge and extending to north limits of the village.  
Motion to adjourn.  
E. A. MUDGE, Clerk.

### Sciatia's Piercing Pain.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of Letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan Post Office for week ending 12th day of February, 1916:  
Arnold, Mr. and Mrs.  
Crawford, Mrs. George  
Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin  
Davis, Mrs. Madeline  
Hardy, Mrs. J.  
Hudson, George  
Davis, Viola  
Neighbors, Mrs. Richard G.  
Meredith, Stewart  
Steele, James M.  
Smith, John E.  
Tanner, Joseph

### POSTCARDS

Darke, Mrs. Abbie  
Griffith, Ira H.  
Hagan, James  
Hopp, Miss Dana  
MacLeod, Miss Marjorie  
Yates, Miss Elizabeth

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please call at the office of  
George H. Mitchell, P. M.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. C. E. Wakefield spoke at the Junior Church, Friday morning.  
Miss Ida Skrine was absent from school several days on account of illness.  
The main feature of the Literary program last week was a debate by Eugene Allen and George Slater against Dudley Hayes and Linton Carter. The debate was won by the affirmative side, upheld by Messrs. Allen and Slater. The question was: "Resolved, that it is safer to travel on water than on land."  
The Chapel exercises for this week were held on Tuesday in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The program was a patriotic one. The Declaration of Independence was read by Lloyd Reid, and a selection from Mary Antin's "Promised Land" was read by Gladys Bird. The orchestra and the mixed chorus furnished patriotic music.

### NEVER AGAIN!

I went to Detroit a few night ago, I got up at six o'clock, but the starting of the roomer when the water was running was a real nuisance. I was so annoyed that I bought a bottle of "Never Again" and I used it. I was so satisfied that I bought a bottle for my wife and I used it. I was so satisfied that I bought a bottle for my wife and I used it. I was so satisfied that I bought a bottle for my wife and I used it.

### Learn to Write Well.

First legibility, second, eightlines, should be the endeavor in handwriting and let the "character" and the "individuality" make care of themselves. If you wish to do a signature hard to forge, that is another thing; but one's every-day handwriting should be plain and as good-looking as one can make it. The art of writing a neat, legible, well-proportioned, correctly spaced and spelled letter should belong to every high-school graduate, much more to a student of business, and to the thanks of the community are due to those who are testing and trying to improve our methods of education; but they must realize that the use of type is properly more loose and conversational than any other, and therefore should not be criticized in just the same way.

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## Not Just What He Meant.

The possessor of unflattering fat is a fortunate being. Sometimes even a person of great experience will, however, in distress, say the wrong thing. A certain clergyman was officiating at a funeral of a wealthy parishioner. He was particularly anxious to show his good feeling and sympathy; so at a critical moment during the funeral services, he turned to the congregation and said: "Dear beloved, many a time I have dandied this corpse up on my knee."

## JAMES W. COBB

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