

PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF  
CADILLAC DAY, JULY 24, 1893.

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At the annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society held at Lansing, June 7 and 8, the matter of observing the 24th of July, commemorating the founding of Detroit, no formal action was had, except "That any which Wayne County Historical and Pioneer Society might take would receive encouragement from members of the State Society."

The first meeting of the Society to consider the feasibility was held at the Russell House parlor, Monday evening, June 25, where it was resolved to celebrate the day and the following gentlemen were chosen a Committee of Arrangements: Alex. Chapoton, chairman; J. Wilkie Moore, Dr. Ira Mayhew, Eli Barkumc, James A. Visger, Col. J. M. Farland, James Gamble, Joseph A. Bedard, Dr. William Cahoon, Thomas Armstrong, Capt. R. S. Baker, Alex. Kittle, David Parsons, Frank Beaubien, J. B. Gravier, T. J. Beaubien, S. R. Mumford, Fred. Marvin, D. J. Campau, George Van Dyke, M. W. O'Brien, C. M. Burton, Robert McMillan, J. L. Hudson, A. G. Boynton, William C. Maybury, Dr. Jenks, William J. Chittenden, E. Larned Williams, William Farrand, Fr. Ernest Van Dyke, D. M. Ferry, Allan H. Frazer, Frank G. Russell, Albert Ives, Ronald Kelly.

After several meetings, on the 8th of July the arrangements began to assume a practical form as shown by the following press reports of the meeting held to make final arrangements for the celebration of "Cadillac Day," July 24. A programme was arranged, committees named and a general address authorized to be issued, signed by J. Wilkie Moore, Henry Heames, Timothy Tarsney, A. A. Boutell, Alexander Chapoton and Fred. Carlisle, for the purpose of giving the citizens of