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SOLDIERS' HOME WILL LOSE IF VETERANS' PENSIONS ARE TAKEN.

THE RULE ABROGATED.

Government Would Withhold a Matter of Eighty Thousand Dollars Unless Inmates Have Their Pensions.

Veterans residing at the Michigan Soldiers' home, near Grand Rapids, will probably get their pension money hereafter. A way has been found by which the abrogation of the rule requiring the soldiers to turn over their pensions to the Soldiers' Home board may be secured. The United States government makes an allowance for the support of soldiers' homes in the states, based on quarterly reports showing the number of inmates. The allowance is at the rate of $100 per year for each inmate. Under this arrangement the Michigan home has received approximately $80,000 a year from the government. The following message received Saturday by the governor indicates that the Michigan Soldiers' Home board will be compelled to rescind its rule:

"Under decision of the comptroller construing act of congress of May, 1908, federal aid cannot be paid to a state if any part of pensions of members is taken for any purpose whatever. This decision must govern all payments made by this office. Orders sent and correspondence had with commandant soldiers' home explain matters fully."

As the allowance of the federal government is indispensable, the soldiers will hereafter keep all their pension money.

Rooster Wounds Aged Woman.

Mrs. Mary A. Nichols, of Galesburg, now in her eighties year and a pioneer of 1831, is suffering seriously as the result of an attack by one of the numerous poultry family of which, notwithstanding her years, she has especial charge. Having decided on a chicken dinner, Mrs. Nichols went into the yard in which her stock is confined and caught one that seemed promising, but had scarcely done so when the head of the flock made an utterly unexpected attack upon her, driving his spurs several times deeply into her arm, inflicting painful wounds. The services of a physician were necessary, and Mrs. Nichols will be incapacitated for some time. How vicious the attack was may be inferred from the fact that even the fowl from the infuriated bird's spur, broke one wing of the fowl that Mrs. Nichols held throughout the melee and retained at the end.

Hard Cases to Prove.

In his report on the result of the investigations into the charges made against Russell M. Chase, prosecuting attorney of Van Buren county, by Rev. S. C. Strickland, a temperance agent, Atty. Gen. Bird said: "I am of the opinion Mr. Chase has done his duty with reference to the enforcement of the liquor laws. It is true his efforts in prosecuting offenders have not always resulted in convictions, but this is always the case. It is especially true where one endeavors to enforce the liquor laws. I know from my own experience how difficult it is to enforce the provisions of the liquor laws, and it would be only natural for some people who are very much opposed to the traffic, but have had no experience in trying to enforce the law, to criticize a prosecuting officer at times, when he is doing the best he can."

Rushmore Club Burned.

Fire destroyed the buildings of the Rushmore club at St. Clair Flats Sunday afternoon. A pail of lard on the kitchen stove caught fire and the flames spread through the seasoned timbers of the club house with great rapidity. With the limited means at hand for fire fighting there was no chance to save the structure. The Detroit sanduckev Benton and the New York Central line package freighter Utica tied up at the dock and lent their assistance, but the first lines of hose broke and before streams could be brought to play on the fire it had gained great headway. The handsome club house was crowded with guests, but the fire came at a time in the afternoon when there were few people in their rooms and everybody escaped easily. Much personal property of the guests was lost in the fire, however. The club's loss is estimated at $50,000.

Murder and Suicide.

Phillip Weir, aged 35, for several months estranged from his wife, Mrs. Mina Weir, aged 27, entered the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Monroe, West Detroit, at 1:30 in the afternoon, dragged his wife into the yard, threw her down and put three bullets into her body. She died instantly. Standing over her prostrate form, Weir drained a bottle of carbolic acid and ran about 120 yards to the Wabash railroad tracks where he fell dead.

The 100-foot tower supporting the water tank at the Kent county farm collapsed, killing Rollo Buck, of Muskegon, and seriously injuring James L. Kitts, of Grand Rapids.

"Good-bye, I'll see you tomorrow," said James Mackin, civil war veteran, as he left Homer Hodge, a fellow veteran of Sault Ste. Marie. The words were scarcely spoken when he dropped dead of heart failure.

Arthur E. Willman, who recently came all the way from the isthmus of Panama to marry Miss Margaret Belanger, of Negaunee, immediately started back for the isthmus with his bride. Willman has been in the employ of the government as a steam shovel operator for three years and holds the record for the greatest amount of ground, excavated in one day.

A few days ago Mrs. M. Dwyer, of Saginaw, was bitten by a dog which was supposed to be suffering from distemper, but shortly afterward suspected to be rabies. The dog was killed and his brain and spine sent to Ann Arbor for analysis, where it was proven that the second suspicion was correct. Thursday Mrs. Dwyer went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment. Her case is believed to be serious.

Mrs. Wm. Mauff, of Jackson was badly burned while filling a gasoline stove and died. Her husband is believed to be near death in the hospital.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Richard Fletcher, new labor commissioner, says there will be no shakeup in the staff.

Joseph Turner, aged 63, of Port Huron, who was struck by an auto 10 months ago, has just died of his injuries.

The final report of the Detroit Trust Co. as receiver for the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway, shows a deficit of $364,374.74.

At a special election in Shepherd it was voted to bond the village of Shepherd for $20,000 for an electric light and water works plant.

Mrs. Zoe Winters, aged 54, of West Branch, was found wandering in the woods after being missing nearly a week. She will recover.

Fire destroyed the tipple and other buildings at the plant of the Salsburg Mining Co. at Bay City. The loss is $8,000, with $6,000 insurance.

The body of a man in an advanced state of decomposition was found in a swamp near Yankee Springs Tuesday. He is thought to have been a tramp.

Revenue officers made an unexpected inspection of Flint saloons and the owners are on the anxious seat, many irregularities having being discovered.

While petting a horse in her father's pasture, Mary, 4-year-old daughter of J. L. Spencer, of Three Rivers, was kicked in the head and instantly killed.

While the people living near Smith's Creek were attending a farmers' picnic their homes were entered by burglars. Nine families have reported losses.

The canning factory and contents at Decatur were completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss is $11,000, with $7,500 insurance. The cause is unknown.

The extension of the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw interurban from Frankenmuth eastward to Vassar has practically been completed, according to the new owners of the property.

"Queen Mary of Little Sicily," in the town of Lansing, who was imported by "King Mike" as a helpmate, is waiting for an opportunity to avenge the "king" threatened to slay her.

John M. Moore, a traveling salesman for a Bay City paper company, has disappeared. He was last heard from at Ludington. His domestic life was happy and his accounts are straight.

Representatives of 50 Michigan lodges of the Modern Brotherhood of America decided to withdraw from the fraternity and establish a new organization. It has 12,000 Michigan members.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, aged 53, of Ann Arbor, was thrown from the wagon while with her husband in Hamburg, and died from her injuries in University hospital, after being rushed there on a special train.

Several hundred farmers from all parts of the county attended the annual picnic of the Allegan County Farmers' association at Allegan. Hon. D. E. McClure, of Lansing, gave an address on the grange and its principles.

In a suit for damages against the Wenona Mining Co. started in Bay City, Henry Parker alleges that 111 square inches of skin were grafted on his leg. He fell into a boiling vat of water and one leg was badly scalded.

Hundreds of former Menominee residents are expected back for the county fair, to be held in that city September 9, 10, 11 and 12. Vice-President Fairbanks, Gov. Warner and Senator William Alden Smith will be guests at the fair.

Mrs. E. B. Jackson, of Kalamazoo, may lose her sight as the result of a drug clerk's putting the wrong drug in a prescription for the headache. Five minutes after she took the drug she fell to the floor and her eyes are said to be seriously affected.

"The Kalamazoo saloonkeepers are intelligent looking, clean and the patronage is not half as bad as I have thought from other places," said Carrie Nation after visiting them, "On the other hand, Kalamazoo's churches are among the deadest in the land."

About 1,000 residents of Gratiot, Tuscola and Saginaw counties attended the grange picnic on Lake Cadillac. Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; G. A. Vandeventer, master of Gratiot Pomona grange, and George B. Orton, master of the State grange, were speakers.

The potato market has again opened for the season. The buyers are ready to accept all offers, but the offerings are not large. The potato crop in Montcalm county is reported in excess of last year. Corn and other crops are also looking fine in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Howland, of Battle Creek, is in Indianapolis' trying to secure from Gov. Hanly the release of her husband from the Indiana penitentiary. Howland, a former Lake Shore conductor, is serving a term for shooting a man whom he claimed was intimate with his wife.

George E. Jenks, aged 21, and James Smith, aged 19, who threw eggs at Clyde Wolcott, of Flint, a speaker for Auditor-General Bradley, were fined $25 and $10, respectively, by Justice Halsey, in Flint. The eggs were thrown at the Wolcott meeting. Warner men deplore it as much as Bradley supporters, and say it was only the act of rowdies.

William Modlock, Chicago real estate man, was found roaming about in a deep swamp near Ravenna Saturday, his mind distorted and greatly weakened from a week without food. He was on a fishing expedition and the heat affected him. He constantly raves about the Chicago White Sox, declaring they will beat the Tigers for the American league flag.

Deserted by her husband of eight weeks, Mrs. Mary L. Sternal, aged 17, who journeyed 5,000 miles from Austria to wed, applied to Police Justice Oosterbaan, of Muskegon, for assistance. She is destitute. She can neither read nor write.

Although Julius Guenther and his wife live in Saginaw, are both at death's door, they are trying to have the $1,000 roll which a nurse found in their wretched home. They declare that it is not theirs, but was left in their care by a nephew who went to South Africa many years ago. The authorities do not believe the story, however, and will spend the money taking care of the old couple.

Held up on a lonely spot in Travers road and threatened with death if he did not give up his money, Frank Lamb drew a pistol and pumped from his wagon and fled. Charles Badelle, a former employe, was arrested.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—August 17 was the last day for filing of petitions under the primary election law. At the secretary of state's office the day was declared officially closed at four o'clock. The following names of candidates were certified to as entitled to places on the primary ballot:

Republican—Governor, James Bradley, Horatio S. Earle, Fred M. Warner.

Democratic, Lawton T. Hemans.

Prohibition, John W. Gray.

Republican—Lieutenant governor, Patrick H. Kelley.

Prohibition, Henry C. Carpenter.

Members of congress—Republican: Second district, Charles E. Townsend; Third, Washington Gardner, Edward N. Dingley, Corsie M. Barre; Fifth, Gerrit J. Diekema; Sixth, Samuel W. Smith; Seventh, Henry McMorran; Eighth, Joseph W. Fordney, John W. Fitzgerald; Ninth, James C. McLaughlin; Tenth, George A. Loud, Frank L. Edinborough, Lemuel Grant Dafoe; Eleventh, Francis H. Dodds, George G. Covell.

State Senators—Republican: Eighth district, Erastus N. Bates; Eleventh, James E. Weter; Twelfth, Frank T. Newton; Thirteenth, Francis J. Shields; Fourteenth, Arthur J. Tuttle, Fifteenth, Lorenzo Dickinson, Karl D. Keyes; Eighteenth, Frederick J. Baldwin, William H. Bradley; Nineteenth, Fred B. Kline; Twentieth, William H. Atkin; Twenty-first, Edwin G. Fox, William E. Ivory; Twenty-fourth, William A. Comstock, Harry H. Aplin; Twenty-ninth, Harry K. Gustin, postable.

Representatives—Presque Isle district, Perry Ostrander, John Hoeft, Jr., Reuben Mitchell; Missaukee district, Charles A. Brott, Freeman L. Decker.

Woodbridge N. Ferris failed to qualify as a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket and no nomination was made by the Democrats for lieutenant governor, the petitions of Edward F. Ryan and F. F. Ingram failing to qualify.

Lawton T. Hemans of Mason is the only candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for governor and is, in fact, the only man to be nominated for any office by the direct primary on the state ticket, so far as officially known here.

Eli C. Woodward failed to qualify for congressman from the Sixth district.

Arrange for County Fair.

The various committees of the Menominee County Fair association are working overtime to perfect the arrangements to make this year's fair the greatest event of its kind ever held in the upper peninsula. Vice-President Warren C. Fairbanks has accepted an invitation to be present with United States Senators William Alden Smith, of Michigan, Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin and Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana; Govs. Fred M. Warner of Michigan and Davidson of Wisconsin on "President's day." Brig. Gen. Robert Bates of the Michigan National guard, will attend the military review of the infantry companies of Menominee, Marinette and Oconto, which will take part in a competitive drill. One of the features of the fair will be the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Press association, which will be held in this city, also the annual meeting of the Copper Country Press club.

Fixes Rate for Cream.

The state railway commission promulgated a new rate for the transportation of cream by the railroads of the state, thereby settling for the present the controversy between the railroads, the big centralizing companies and the dairymen. The centralizing plants entered a vigorous protest a few months ago against a new rate fixed by the railroads for the transportation of so-called "butter fats," and several hearings were held before the commission. The small creamery men were satisfied with the higher rate, because it tended to keep the cream at home instead of being shipped to centralizers in Chicago and other cities. The rate on cream established by the railroads commission is lower than that fixed by the railroad companies, but it still remains higher than the rate on milk.

Socialist in the Field.

Alex M. Stirton of Calumet has filed primary petitions for the Socialistic nomination for governor. Carl D Keyes, senator of the Fifteenth, and Senator Ming of the Twenty-ninth, have also filed petitions. Lieutenant Governor P. H. Kelley now has the required number of qualified signers on petitions filed.

To Aid Michigan Typos.

A request from Battle Creek Union No. 429, asking for financial assistance for organization work and for a union label campaign in Battle Creek has started upon the typographical convention at Boston. After many short speeches of indorsement the request was referred to the executive council, which has decided to render what aid it can. This decision was welcomed by the Battle Creek union which was sorely in need of cash at the time.

Was Close to Death.

Battle Creek.—William L. Larkin, prominent liquor dealer and Michigan Elk, at Lake Gognac, narrowly escaped death. While hanging a picture in his cottage Larkin's ladder gave way. Falling to the floor, Larkin's chin struck the splintered part of the ladder and held him up just long enough to protect the jugular vein from a splinter that plowed deep into his throat. A surgeon took six stitches in the wound. Larkin's left arm was broken.

Soldiers' Home Finances.

Col. E. H. Foote, one of the members of the board of control of the soldiers' home, was original authority for the story that monthly reports of the amount of the surplus pension moneys taken were filed with the secretary of state. Recently he said that he did not sup of his statement, the matter having been left in the hands of the adjutant, and admitted that perhaps yearly or quarterly reports might have been made. The board gave out a statement of the amount of the surplus pension fund. When first taken it was inconsiderable, and was mixed in what was known as the post fund, a fund every company or body of soldiers possesses, and which is used for the common good in small matters. It grew until in 1902 the board was getting $1,232, while in 1907 by gradual increases it had grown to $2,913, so that the board had a total on hand then of $12,994.59, of which over $17,000 was used in the new hospital. In 1907 the new Macomber pension law went into force and many pensions were raised so that the board got $8,372 from the old soldiers in that year. Over $2,000 was taken at the last quarter day and the amount is likely to grow larger than smaller, and may run to $10,000 yearly soon. Alarmed at the growing size of the fund and of the public clamor at its being taken from the old soldiers, the board is rapidly reaching a frame of mind where it will not object to legislation at the next session preventing it from taking the money or providing some other method for its disposal.

Must Run if Names Go In.

Secretary of State Prescott has informed Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids that if he receives sufficient petitions for his nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket his name will be placed on the primary election ballot, notwithstanding his request that his name be omitted and his written declaration that he is not a candidate. There is nothing in the law that gives the secretary of state power to leave the name of a qualified candidate for office off the primary ballot. Prof. Ferris in a letter received by the secretary of state says he is not a candidate for the governorship and requests that his name be not printed on the official ballot. Petitions for Ferris have been received from several localities, but they do not begin to equal in number those sent in for Lawton T. Hemans of Mason, and it is probable that, in response to the request of Mr. Ferris, further petitions will not be filed. Petitions containing over 1,500 names of Democrats favorable to Heman's nomination were filed here. Many petitions for the nomination of Edwin Ryan of Hancock for lieutenant governor have also been filed. Petitions for Verner Kiel, Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor, were filed. Congressman Diekema of the Fifth district and Senator Edinborough of Bay City, a candidate for congress in the Tenth district, have qualified as candidates for the primary election.

Warner Denies Glazier Loan.

Gov. Warner took occasion to deny charges made by Capt. Negus of Chelsea that former State Treasurer Glazier had given him $2,000 at Whitmore lake which he had not repaid. "All I want to say about the matter," said the governor, "is that it is absolutely untrue and I think I am entitled to a denial. I borrowed $5,000 from Mr. Glazier, and after renewing the note several times I paid the balance shortly before the Chelsea bank failed. Glazier wanted to let me have $10,000, but I only wanted credit for $5,000. He gave me the money at different times and the note covered all I owed him."

"Did Glazier give you $2,000 at Whitmore lake?" the governor was asked.

"I don't remember whether he did or not. When I wanted money I got it from him, but I paid it all back."

"Did Mr. Glazier contribute to your campaign fund?"

"It was all covered by the $5,000 loan."

Grand Rapids Man Named.

Gov. Warner has appointed Charles L. Carpenter of Grand Rapids, a member of the state court of mediation and arbitration, to succeed Charles H. Johnson of Detroit, who becomes deputy labor commissioner.

Charles L. Carpenter has long been prominent in state and Grand Rapids city labor federation affairs. He had been president of the local federation and is now secretary to Mayor George E. Ellis.

State Mortality Record High.

Seven persons died in Michigan in July of lockjaw. Ninety-five persons were drowned. In the state there were 2,665 deaths, indicating a high rate of mortality. There were 4,756 births reported for the month.

Michigan Companies Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Shaverton Stone company, Grand Rapids, $20,000, and Mercer & Co., Saginaw, $35,000.

Much Skin Grafted.

Bay City.—It took 111 square inches of skin to supply the demand for grafting purposes on Henry Parker's leg, according to his suit, filed in the circuit court against the Wenona Mining company. He asks $20,000.

Will Be Independent.

Flint.—The Michigan branch of the Modern Brotherhood of America will consider at a special meeting organization, and hereafter do business independently of the parent body of the order.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hiram Maxim's invention for silencing the report of a rifle was tried in Springfield, Mass., and bore out all claims of the inventor.

The Jerome D. Rice Seed Co. of New York closed a deal for a warehouse in Buckley and has contracted for many acres of seeds.

After suffering terrible hardships Miss Annie E. Peck, of Providence, R. I., descended from Mt. Huascaran, Peru, and was enthusiastically welcomed, as it was feared her party had become lost. One of her guides became ill, causing the delay.

Alleging that under the Georgia prohibition law it is unlawful to bring communion wine into the state and religious worship in this restricted, the Christian Moerlein Brewing Co. of Cincinnati has asked that the law be declared null and void.

President Castro has refused to allow the Bethlehem Steel corporation to take charge of French interests in Venezuela. The president says he fears that his view of the strained relations with France influenced Mr. Bryan's visit might be hurt. French interests are heavy losers as a result.

Unable to decide by argument which was the better boxer, Miss Inez Babcock, 18, and Ruth Hall, 20, both of New York, spending the summer near Worcester, Mass., decided to fight an eight round match with gloves for a knockout. Miss Babcock took the count after a right swing in the jaw in the third round before a few invited spectators.

The following yarn comes from Elkhorn, Neb.: A herd of cattle belonging to Oscar Keller strayed into the field in which he was blasting stumps, and during his temporary absence ate the stray sticks of dynamite laying around. During the morning that evening Huff threw a stone at one and the animal exploded. The concussion sent another steer flying through the air in pieces. The other steers escaped.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,00 to 1,200, $5@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.25@4.65; grass steers and heifers that have had grain, 800 to 1,000, $3.75@4.50; grass steers and heifers that have had grain, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.25@4.75; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.75; good fat cows, $3.25@3.40; common cows, $2.25@3; canners, $1.50@2; choice heavy bulls, $3.50@3.65; fair to good bologna bulls, $3@3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@2.75; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, $3.75@4.25; fair feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, $3.25@3.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2.50@3; stock heifers, $2.50@2.85; milkers, large young, $40@60; common milkers, $20@35; springers, $40@60.

Veal calves—Market active and 25c to 50c higher; best, $7.50@8; others, $6@7; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market, lambs 25c lower than opening of week; sheep dull and 25c to 50c lower; best lambs, $7.50@7.75; fair to good mixed, $6.50@7; light to common lambs, $3.50@6; yearlings, $5@6; best sheep, $5@5.25; culls and common, $2@3.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $6@6.50; pigs, $6@6.15; light yorkers, $5.75@6; roughs, $3@4.75; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—The demand was limited on Monday's opening and what were here sold no higher than last week. Fat cows and heifers sold from 10c to 15c higher, while the market closed slow. Best export steers, $5.75@6.25; best 1,350 to 1,500 pound shipping steers, $5@5.75; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, $4.50@5; best handy weight butcher steers, $4.50@5; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, $4.50@5; best heifers, $4.50@5; best feeding steers, $4@4.35; best fat cows, $3@3.50; best trimmers, $2; best fat heifers, $4.50@5; best handy weight butcher steers, $4.50@5; best heifers, $4@4.25; best feeding steers, $3@4.35; best stockers, $3@3.50; best fat bulls, $3.25@3.50; stock bulls, $2.75@3.50. The market today was about $3 per head lower than last week's close. Calves, $4@5; medium, $3@3.50; common, $2@3.

Hogs—Market strong; heavy, $6.75@7.15; yorkers, $6.50@7; pigs, $4.50@6.70.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, $6.50@6.75; culls, $4.25@5.25; wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $4@4.25; yearlings, $5@5.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.25; lambs all sold.

Best calves, $8.75@9; medium to good, $6.50@8.50; heavy, $3.50@6.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 98½c; September opened at 94c, advance of ½c at 94c, advanced to 94½c and closed at 96c; December opened at 97¼c and advanced to 98c, declined to 97½c, closed at $1.01, sold up to $1.01¼ and dropped back to 97½c; No. 1 white, 96½c; No. 1 white, 94½c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 79c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 81½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 49c; August, 5,000 bu at 49c; September, 10,000 bu at 49c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 76c.

Beans—Cash, $2.55; October, $2.10; November, $2.

Clovereed—Prime October, 100 bags at $6.10; March, 200 bags at $6.30; prime alsike, 14 bags at $8, 5 at $8.25, 12 at $8.50, 10 at $8.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at $1.85.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $26; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $28; mixed feed, $27; cracked cornmeal, $34; corn and oat chop, $21 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, $4.90; ordinary patent, $4.70; straight, $4.40; clear, $4.15 per bbl, in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending August 29.

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.—Afternoon, 2:15; evening, 8:15. Evenings, $.15, 10c to 50c. Edwin Holt & Co. in "Kiddieland."

WHITNEY—Evenings, 15-20-30c. Matinees 10-15-25c. "Molly Shawn."

NEW LAFAYETTE—Moving pictures and vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents.

ELECTRIC PARK—Casino, Bridge, furnishes entertainment for all. Free vaudeville by high-class talent a special feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, daily, 5 p. m. Week-end trip, $2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. Fort Port Huron and Mackinac, week days at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo, daily at 8:15 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 5 p. m.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and intermediate ports, daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports, Monday and Thursday, 5 p. m., Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

The mascot male sent Bryan by the Minnesota state fair has been named Major Minna Mascot. It was first suggested it be called Teddy for, being educated, it would soon follow Bryan's lead. An eastern correspondent was to christen the mascot by riding it, but it had been trained not to let any one stay on its back and threw him 10 feet through the air.

Because American tars were barred from a dance hall on Catalina island, Gov. Gillette, of California, has issued an order prohibiting either the militia or national guard from landing on the island except for military purposes.

Because Mrs. John Barnish, of Jessops, Pa., owed Grocer John Barnish a considerable bill and did not show any intention of paying it, Barnish kidnaped her little child. Instead of paying the bill the police and the grocer was arrested. The novelty of the case so appealed to the magistrate he let the prisoner off with a $5 fine.

Alarm is felt in Lima, Peru, for the safety of Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., the noted mountain climber, who Friday reached the summit of Mt. Huascaran, the highest in South America. She has not returned.

TAFT AND BRYAN ARE BUSY MEN

THE GREAT BATTLE OF BALLOTS BRINGS OUT STATEMENTS TO VOTERS.

TARIFF REVISION COMING

Matters of Note and Comment from Various Sources that are of Some Importance.

Mr. Taft on Saturday that if elected he would immediately upon his inauguration call congress in extra session to revise the tariff. The Republican platform is of course, pledged the candidate to this course, but Mr. Taft now adds his personal word to the platform declaration. "If elected, I shall call the 61st first congress together in extraordinary session to revise the tariff at the very earliest moment I have authority to do so. I consider such action to be my obligation under the tariff plank of the Republican platform." Mr. Taft mentioned the special session pledge first he had been asked if he intended to deliver any speeches in the campaign on the subject of the tariff. He could not say definitely as to that, but he declared that his views on the tariff had not changed one bit since his speech at Bath, Me., in September of 1906. He is a revisionist but along the lines of a tariff which shall equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home and include a reasonable profit to the American producer.

Mr. Bryan Will Speak.

Standing in a carriage in the middle of Congress street, between the Auditorium and Auditorium Annex, in Chicago, and before a crowd which completely choked the thoroughfare, for nearly half a hour, William Jennings Bryan outlined the uses to which Democratic clubs can be put in the present campaign. He was repeatedly interrupted by applause and shouts of "good, good." Bryan made a plea for popular subscriptions, and estimated that the Democratic campaign this year would muster 8,000,000 votes. If each of those voters would subscribe seven 25 cents, he said, an ample campaign fund would be secured.

Bryan will make a determined effort to place New York state in the Democratic column in November. Plans to this end were carefully laid at a three-hour conference of Bryan, National Chairman Mack, heads of the various bureaus of the national committee, members of the executive committee, shortly after Bryan's arrival from Des Moines.

Bryan will speak in New York City, Syracuse and Rochester between September 16 and 20, and early in October will again speak in New York City and in Buffalo.

Chairman Mack announced that Bryan would speak in Columbus September 21, in Columbus September 22, in Cincinnati September 23, and would probably speak in Dayton on a date set to be determined later.

It was developed at the conference that Bryan would make a sharp fight in the middle west, while John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, would likely be called on to make an extended tour of Pacific coast states.

Mr. Kern's Notification.

John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, was formally notified Tuesday of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Coliseum at the state fair grounds, Indianapolis, and was attended by many thousands of people regardless of party, attracted by the distinguished speakers on the program. The weather was ideal. May opened, clear and cool with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds. In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Kern promised to stand by Democratic principles and paying glowing tribute to his leader, who sat where the warm words fell upon his ears and who could hear without strain to himself. Mr. Kern had prepared a speech of some length, but said it is a hurry to give way to Bryan, whose presence he did not inform rather cast the man the people had gathered to honor in the shade.

Mr. Heman's Statement.

Lawton T. Hemans, who will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, has issued a formal statement on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Hemans contents himself so far as the big issues are concerned, with a declaration that the people want these laws and they should be passed, but devotes the greater part of his statement to an explanation of the Republican party for its rule of the past 15 years. He frankly says that he does not believe in personal platforms for candidates, and he makes no positive personal declaration on any of the questions now confronting the people of Michigan.

WIRELETS.

James Dolan, of Newark, N. J., a lineman in the employ of the public service corporation, sustained a shock of 13,000 volts of electricity and is going to recover, the doctors say. Only a few burns are keeping him in the institution.

Bids were opened by the state military board for the construction of armories at Pontiac, Ionia, Kalamazoo. The Pontiac armory only one bid was received, for about $19,500. Eight bids were submitted for the Ionia armory, the lowest being more than $20,000, which the board considers too high.

Prof. John M. Manly, head of the English department of the University of Chicago, has been invited by the German government to deliver a series of lectures in the Fatherland, and will leave for Germany soon. Few American professors have received a request from the German emperor direct.

Miss Alice Powell, 18, society belle of Evansville, Ind., wore a directoire on the street because her friends dared her to. So great a sensation was made among the male population that Miss Powell was arrested and fined $5 and costs.

Bartholomew Grimm, supervisor from Carrollton township and a member of the "Fighting Seventh" Michigan cavalry, died at his home in Saginaw last week.

The health of the empress of Russia is again causing anxiety in St. Petersburg. There has been a recurrence of hysteria, and general weakness and she is much depressed.