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DIRECTORS ARE SEVERELY SCORED

YOUNG CASHIER OF ATHENS IS NOW CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

DIRECTORS WERE LAX

Young Man Seems to Have Made Same Bad Loans and Did Business Very Carelessly.

While Harry G. Lewis, the 23-year-old cashier of the closed Athens State & Savings bank, sat sobbing in the circuit courtroom Friday, Deputy Attorney General Henry M. Chase arraigned the directors for permitting so much responsibility to rest on a youth and then announced that it would be necessary to place Lewis under arrest.

A specific charge of issuing $1,400 forged note, signed J. A. Stanton, was made and Lewis was arraigned before Justice Baldorff. W. M. Albertson, the aged director who was forced to make out the complaint, went as he did so. Bond was furnished by R. H. Lewis, father of the cashier and a stockholder in the bank.

"You directors may be honest," said Chase, turning to them in the court, "but you have hopelessly neglected your duty in shoving responsibility on a 23-year-old boy."

Chase declared the bank was entirely insolvent and that traces of perjury, forgery and false entries had been discovered. The bank case was adjourned and the directors believe they can furnish proof of the bank's solvency.

President I. E. Wells, of the bank, declared Saturday that the bank's failure was due to forgery upon insufficient security and made entirely against the orders of the directors. He said that in his opinion every depositor will get a dollar for dollar. And this morning the business men of the village have shown any alarm over the matter.

The township, village and school district's funds were in the bank and many depositors, both large and small, had all of their world's goods in savings accounts.

Cashier Lewis has made a complete statement to the prosecuting attorney of the conditions that exist. It is simply a case of too much responsibility having been placed on young Lewis. Lewis lacked the ability to say "no" when asked for accommodation by customers of the bank and before he knew it he had made loans that would be classed as illegal on account of their amount.

When Lewis discovered that he had gone too far he, of course, was in a position where it would fail to pass muster at the hands of the state banking commissioner, he concealed those notes and others of a similar nature and issued forged notes, also making a statement that the bank had $12,000 in reserve banks, when the amount was in reality only $5,000.

The remarkable feature of the fringed financiering of young Lewis is the fact that loans aggregating $35,000were made to Dr. Stanton, the apparent without knowledge of the bank officials. One loan of about $15,000 Attorney Wm. E. Ware, representing the bank, claims is secured by individual indorsement and another for $10,000 will be paid before Thursday, by which time he expects to prove the bank's solvency.

The apparent shortage of the bank is $17,000, but the cashier claims no real shortage as the assets he has concealed because of excessive loaning will balance that. The note upon which he is claimed to have committed the forgery is for $1,400, made supposedly by John A. Stanton, of Athens.

Her Pitiful Story

Tenderly fonding the soft little garments her baby had worn the last time she saw it alive, her lover trying to revulsion for the man she accused of being its father, and moving the lawyers and audience to sympathy with her pitiful but bravely told story, Myrtle Lennon unraveled before the law her wretched past in all its nakedness and in graphic detail related the incidents of the night of August 5, when her baby child Infant was cast out its tiny life in the waters of Saginaw river.

Over the objections of the attorneys, she branded the mark of Cain on another, declaring near the close of her recital, which told of committing the child to the care of Duffy, "I believe that he went to the river and drowned my baby."

Not once did she falter, not once was she tripped, not once did she contradict herself. In the trying ordeal on the stand, she clung to her story that on the night of the tragedy she committed her infant to Duffy on his assurance that he had secured a home for it.

"And we agreed when we parted that night," she testified, in a voice shaking with emotion, "that we would go to the home together the next Sunday and see our baby."

The witness cried softly as she told of her love for the boy and her hope he would grow to manhood.

Sold Out and Died.

Twelve hours after he had sold the store that he had operated for half a century, intended to retire from active business life, Gerritt Wagoner, aged 80 years, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He resided in Muskegon 54 years and leaves a son, C. B. Wagoner, of Detroit, besides several other children and a widow.

Attorneys for the heirs of the late Edgar Conklin, in Cincinnati, O., are about to bring suit claiming nearly all of Mackinac island for the latter. A few years ago Mrs. C. M. Conklin, while in Mackinac, saw a picture of Edgar Conklin, her uncle, in a shop. When she asked who he was she was told that he had once owned nearly the whole island, and that his heirs, if he had any, were entitled to it. Attorneys began an investigation and now say they have ample proof that present holders of ground have not ample title to it.

James Mill, a well-known resident of Standish, and his hired man, while cruising bay at Shepard's marsh, were suddenly surrounded by forest fires. They dropped their tools and ran for their lives. Their tents and clothing were burned. They were badly scorched and nearly choked by the smoke and flames in getting out. Several camp houses, etc., have burned in that section.

The 18-months-old baby of Reamy Dupey, a farmer four miles west of Standish, drank lye with which is mother had been cleaning, and is dead. A two-year-old son also drank the poison and may also die.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Four hard frosts in succession have ruined nearly all gardens in Luzerne.

Muskegon Standard Malleable Iron works notified its 700 employees that it will again run ten hours a day and six days a week.

Before his 12-year-old son, Joseph Allie, aged 58, of Houghton, shipyards employe, fell from a dock and was drowned.

A committee of bondholders is expected to buy the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric railway at the public sale, October 12.

Henry Van Dyke, a youth, was arrested at Reed's lake by a blundering officer for hugging his own sister. He was released at the jail.

Gilbert Brown, sentenced from Mason for life 22 years ago for killing his wife, died of heart trouble in the Jackson prison, aged 60.

Judge Wisner allowed a final accounting by the Detroit Trust Co. and discharged it as receiver of the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway.

George H. Groh, the engineer scalded in the fire explosion on an Ann Arbor railroad engine, may die. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer is investigating the accident.

Eluding the nurses while in a delirium, Mrs. Mo. Harder, aged 40, leaped through a wire screen of a Grand Rapids hospital and died a few hours afterward.

After writing a note to his sweetheart, Herbert Lampman, aged 21, of Lake City, clerk in a local restaurant, shot and killed himself. He had been in ill health.

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the "Fighting Fifth" Michigan infantry, which served throughout the civil war, was held in Saginaw. About 100 were present.

The rate department of the railroad commission has received notices from all the railroads in the state that they will accept the new rates on cream and butter-fat.

After consoling with a stranger in Kalamazoo saloons, Edward Roberts, of Allegan, was found robbed, bound and his skull fractured in a lonely spot. He may die.

Circuit Judge Knappen held constitutional the act of the last legislature providing a municipal court for Kalamazoo. The law does away with five justices of the peace.

John M. Moore, missing salesman of Bay City, was arrested in Ohio, charged with embezzling several hundred dollars from his firm. He was caught after a letter written to his wife.

Suspended on an electric light pole 40 feet from the ground, Frank Still, well, aged 30, of Ludington, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted. His lifeless body fell to the ground.

A home-coming will be celebrated in Mason September 22-26, the program including the annual meeting of the Ingham County Pioneers' society and Ingham county soldiers and sailors.

While working on a clover huller on his upper farm in Lamotte township, Ottawa county, Matthew Warner, of Almont, was caught in the machine and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Escaping from a Battle Creek hospital, where he was a delirium tremens patient, Bert Mahoney was caught on the street by officers in an almost nude condition. He thought he was going fishing.

The badly decomposed body of a Soldiers' home veteran was found in Grandville road, south of Grand Rapids. It has been impossible to identify him thus far. Death was from natural causes.

The residence of Mrs. Samuel Hubbs, at Greenville, with several people, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. In rising to take some medicine in the night, Mrs. Hubbs upset a lamp, setting fire to the house.

A public wedding, in which Miss Selma Aunke and John Colkema were joined in matrimony, featured in the annual picnic of the Muskegon grocers and butchers, at Mona lake Wednesday afternoon. Over 10,000 were present.

After having spent 16 years in the penitentiary for slaying a man whom, according to the evidence at the trial, he killed for $20, Frank Stein has been released from Marquette prison. He has been a model prisoner and attained considerable good time.

The forty-third reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer infantry will be held in Flint September 15, 16 and 17. The program of entertainment for the veterans is being arranged. Officers of the regiment are: President, Capt. Jarvis E. Ellis, Flint; vice-president, Elon P. Bailey, Flint; secretary-treasurer, Robert Anderson, Maple Rapids.

After a desperate fight with the police of St. Thomas, Ont., George Abbas, a Greenville woman and a cripple, was dragged to the police station. Graham while being brought to Marshall from New York state, was recaptured Tuesday night in St. Thomas. Graham had tried to commit suicide with the woman with whom he is said to have eloped and this betrayed him, a telephone operator notifying the St. Thomas police.

About 2,000 farmers of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Livingstone, Monroe, Lenawee and Jackson counties held their annual picnic at Whitmore lake. Saloonkeepers refused to contribute toward the expenses this year because Vernon Randall, Detroit, a Prohibitionist, had been invited to speak. Other speakers were Randall Hewes, Detroit; T. Hemans, Mason; Joseph Gruesel, Detroit; H. Wirt Newkirk, Ann Arbor, and Frank Shields, Howell.

Mrs. Lena Anderson and Mrs. Lena Leckstrom, widows of two men drowned in the Grand river, sued Wm. Ronan and Burt Puttee, saloon keepers, for $5,000 each. They allege their husbands lost their lives while intoxicated on liquor sold by the saloon men.

Outside capitalists, whose names are not known, have purchased 163 acres of farm land from James Duncan, near South Lyon, for 10,400, and have started to prospect for iron ore. Pieces of ore of good quality are scattered all around the land, and after digging down a few feet the prospectors discovered one very large piece of ore.

Friends of "Jack" Ford, of Fruitport, have received letters from him in Constantinople. Ford, who graduated from Williams college last June, is making a tour of the Balkans and Turkish orient with three college chums. He was considered the best college pitcher in the country last spring, and received several big league offers.

Five out-of-town milliners, in Grand Rapids to select fall stocks, were tipped over while riding in an automobile in John Ball park Friday afternoon. No one was injured, but witnesses declare there was a grand display of lingerie.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Over 2,000 persons were visiting the Agricultural college the other day. The excursions to the college over the Pere Marquette, two from Plymouth, one from Big Rapids, opened "excursion week." Persons from all along the line took advantage of the annual trips and are visiting the "state farm." The campus presented the picture of one huge picnic ground. Picnickers were scattered all over the campus, from the drill-ground to the lake beyond the Women's building, and for the first time since commencement week, M. A. C. presented a truly live appearance. All the buildings were thrown open to the public and guides were employed by the faculty to exhibit them to the visitors. Those of the students remaining at the college through the summer were pressed into service and, garbed in their cadet uniforms, acted as exhibitors of the college. This excursion was an annual affair, excursions being run over the various railroads to M. A. C. during the entire week. Hundreds of persons, parties and camped at the college for a few days during the week, pitching tents on the grounds, and several such parties were at the college.

Hemans Issues a Statement.

Lawton T. Hemans, who is a Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, 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 he is in favor of these laws and they should be passed, but devotes the greater part of his statement to an attack on the Republican party for its rule of the past 15 years. Mr. Hemans frankly says that he does not believe in personal platforms for gubernatorial candidates, and he makes no positive personal declaration on any of the questions now confronting the people of Michigan. If the statement is indicative of the policy of the Democratic campaign this fall will be based on the generally attacking the Republican party and crying for a change in the executive chair as the only means of bringing about a better government in the state.

Railway Property in Worse Shape

The railroads of Michigan will go into winter quarters this year with their general equipment in worse condition than for several years. This was the gist of a statement said to have been made by a member of the railroad commission after making a part of the annual inspection of the lines. A number of the roads have failed this summer to make the usual improvements and additions so the commissioners have ordered. The commissioner returned from the upper peninsula where the members looked over the railroads of the north. They found that while business conditions are fair the Copper Range is the only railroad which has done as much as much this summer as in former years. Considerable political talk was heard by the commission on its trip and in the upper peninsula both the Warner and Bradley forces seem to be confident of victory.

Agricultural College Has Exhibit.

Officials at the state fair headquarters were pleased over the Michigan Agricultural college exhibit at the state fair. It was the best that the institution has ever secured. In addition to the live stock and dairy exhibits, the college occupied 3,000 square feet of space, being represented in the horticultural building and in the botanical and bacteriological departments. A number of the live stock used at the institution's experiment station were shipped to Detroit, the consignment including prize Angus-Herefords and Shorthorn bulls, and cross-bred steers. This exhibit was in charge of Prof. R. S. Shaw, director of the experiment station and superintendent of the college farm. The college dairy exhibit was most complete, showing the whole dairy process. Special machinery was installed for the purpose of making the exhibit.

Big Baby Show at State Fair.

The biggest baby show ever put on the boards in the state is expected to develop at the Michigan state fair, near Detroit, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8, 9 and 10, from 11 to 12 o'clock each day. There will be all types of infantile humanity between the ages of one and twenty-four months. They will be shown in the tents occupied by the Order of Gleaners and the Association of Farmers' clubs, just south of the administration building. Babies one to six months old will appear the first day.

Charges Not Sustained.

Some time ago charges were filed with the governor against Prosecuting Attorney Rossell M. Chase of Van Buren county. Attorney General Bird, who has been making an investigation, filed a report expressing the belief that the charges cannot be sustained. The official was charged with incompetency, with neglect of duty and failure to secure convictions in liquor cases. Attorney General Bird says he knows how difficult it is for prosecuting attorneys to secure convictions in this class of cases.

Two Saved from Drowning.

Saginaw.—Will Gruner of St. Louis, Mo., and Fred Van Valmer of Bay City guests at Point Lookout, ventured too far out in Saginaw bay. Their craft was overturned 300 feet from shore. Van Valmer could not swim and Gruner was about to be carried under by him. Otto Carpell, Henry Kangler and Stanley Wigins swam to the struggling men. Van Valmer was helpless and by relays the other swimmers managed to get the waves and carry him to shore.

State May Lose by Pension Rule.

Michigan soldiers residing at the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids will hereafter get their pension money, or the state will lose the allowance made by the general government for the maintenance of the home. Recently Gov. Warner took the matter up with the federal authorities, the governor having always opposed the rule of the Soldiers' home board by which a portion of the pension money of inmates was retained, and no account rendered to any state authority. A telegram from Washington to Gov. Warner states that federal aid will not be given to the Soldiers' home if any part of the pensions of its inmates is taken for any purpose whatever. The state cannot afford to lose the allowance of the general government and the odious rule will probably now be abrogated. Col. George H. Turner, who is well-known in this city, is commandant at the Soldiers' home, and has always insisted upon the retention of the rule. During the investigation of the subject by a legislative committee a year ago last spring Col. Turner obtained considerable notoriety by saying that the Soldiers' home contains the scum of the Grand Army.

Saloons Near to Factories Bad.

Malcolm J. McLeod, who retired as state factory inspector recently, on his appointment as collector of internal revenue, made an address on the work of the department. At the conclusion of his talk, one of the topics suggested for discussion was the matter of restricting saloons in the neighborhood of factories. It was also suggested that steps might be taken to obtain legislation providing that factory employes be paid in cash instead of pay checks, the system now in vogue proving a big asset to the near-by saloonkeepers. The sentiment favored a discontinuance of the check system and the enactment of laws preventing saloons from nestling too closely to the big factories, as they formed a temptation for the workingmen. Mr. McLeod declared, in the course of his talk, that the child labor question particularly appealed to him, and that he had given it considerable attention.

Would Inspect All Steamers.

State inspection of steamboats plying inland waters will probably be advocated at the next session of the legislature. The recent fatal accident on Lake Orion, made on the steamdome of the steamer Leelanau exploded, following reports of other accidents and narrow escapes, has brought the matter to the attention of the state officials. Under the present rules there is no inspection of such boats. On nearly all of the larger lakes of the state steamboats are navigated. During the resort season these crafts carry thousands and, according to information received here, many of them are unfit for such service. Life preservers and lifeboats were absent in several known instances, while practically no fire drills are maintained by the crews.

Officials Prevent Forest Fires.

Charles S. Pierce, who, besides being state game warden, is also forestry warden, sent out circular letters to all the county fire wardens in the northern part of the state. The letters call attention to the danger from forest fires at this season of the year. The wardens are urged to take active charge when a fire breaks out and require that assistance be given the law conferring authority to draft any able bodied man to the service. The manner in which fires should be fought is gone into at considerable length.

Old Home Soldiers to Get Pensions.

Gov. Warner received a telegram from the pension department at Washington stating that the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home cannot hold up any portion of the soldiers' pensions. This ruling settles the long-time question over the custom of the board to give inmates only a portion of their pension money. Gov. Warner immediately notified the board of managers at the home in Grand Rapids that the practice must cease forthwith.

Incorporate D. F. & S. Line.

Articles of incorporation of the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway, which will complete the line between Saginaw and Flint, and a branch to Vassar, have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital is $100,000. The line was recently sold to Isaac Upjohn, Newton and Nelson A. Tabor of Detroit, after going into bankruptcy.

Prepare for Army Maneuvers.

Col. W. G. Rogers and Sergt. Hatchler of the quartermaster general's department, went to Ludington to-day to attend the shipment of the state military supplies to the camp at Indianapolis.

State Conference Meets.

The annual convention of the Michigan state conference of the Methodist Protestant church was held in Lansing. Seventy delegates were present. O. R. Stilson of Capac was re-elected secretary.

Canadian Colonel Dead.

Battle Creek.—The body of Col. T. D. B. Evans, C. B., commander of Tenth division of the Canadian army and son-in-law of Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant governor of Manitoba, was shipped to Ottawa, Ont., former home of the decedent. A military funeral was held at Ottawa.

Civil War Veterans Meet.

Hillsdale.—The third annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan infantry was held in this city. Fifty veterans attended.

Great Destroyers.

Bids for the construction of 19 torpedo boat destroyers, at least four knots faster than the Lusitania and equipped with apparatus for burning all as well as coal, and which are to be the largest ever built for the American navy, were Tuesday opened. These vessels are to cost $800,000 each and for every knot lost on any of their trial trips under the contract speed the builders will have to forfeit $50,000 of the contract price to the government.

Plans and specifications are being kept secret by the navy department, and were submitted in confidence to the bidders.

It is known, however, that vessels must have a trial displacement of at least 742 tons, and must attain a maximum speed of 29 knots an hour, a speed that will make them among the fastest war craft ever constructed in this or any other country.

A Stricken Family.

Returning to his home early Monday morning after making a hurried trip for a physician to attend his mother, Gifford Warner, a young farmer of Greenville, found his wife and little daughter lying on the floor beside their beds unconscious. The house had been struck by lightning in the fierce electrical storm of Sunday night and the two thrown from their beds. The doctor who accompanied him soon revived the pair but Mrs. Gifford is suffering from shock.

Mrs. Warner, mother of Gifford, is seriously injured at her home in Pine Lake, having been thrown from a carriage Friday night. Her husband was instantly killed, landing on his head and breaking his neck.

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.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Quote extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5.20; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4.75@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $4@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $4@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 800 lbs., $3.50@4.25; fat cows, $3.25; good fat cows, $3.25@3.30; canners, cows and heifers, $2.25@2.75; best canners, $2.75@3; choice to extra cows, $3.25@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $3@3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@3.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3@3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3@3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2.50@3; best heifers, $2.50@2.85; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@70; common milkers, $20@35.

Veal calves—Market 25@50c higher; best, $8@8.50; others, $4@7.50.

Milch cows and springers—Strong.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady to last week's prices. Best lambs, $5.75; fair to good lambs, $5.50@5.75; light to common lambs, $4@4.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3@3.25; culls and common, $2@2.50.

Hogs—Market opening dull on everything but choice hogs, which are 50c higher; thin grass hogs almost unsalable. Best hogs, $6.25@6.50; pigs, $6@6.25; light yorkers, $6@6.25; roughs, $2.50@3; stags, $2@2.50.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Market 10@20c lower; best export steers, $5.75@6.30; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb. shipping steers, $5@5.75; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. do, $4.40@4.90; best fat cows, $3.75@4.25; fair to good do, $3.25@3.75; common do, $2.75@3.25; trimmers, $2; best fat heifers, $4.25@4.75; best feeding steers, $3.90@4.25; light stock, $4@4.25; dehorned stockers, $3.40@3.70; common stockers, $3@3.25; export bulls, $3.75@4; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.50; stock bulls, $2.75@3.50. The good cows sold, and $6.10@6.15 paid for higher grades undoubtedly best cows, $4.65@5; medium, $3.50@4.25; common, $2@2.75.

Hogs—Market strong; good corn mixed and heavy, $7@7.20; yorkers, $6.60@7.25, according to quality; pigs, $6@6.25, as to weight; roughs, $5.60@5.90; stags, $4@5.50.

Sheep: Market active; top lambs, $6.40@6.75; culls, $4.25@5; wethers, $4.75@5; yearlings, $4.50@5; best ewes, $4.75@5; medium to good, $6.50@8.50; heavy, $2.50@5.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 95¼c; September opened unchanged at 95¾c, gained one cent, declined to 95¼c; December opened at 97¼c, touched 98c and closed at 97c; May opened at $1.01, advanced to $1.01¾ and declined to $1.00¾. No. 2 red, 92¼c; No. 1 white, 94½c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 79½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 79½c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 39c; September, 5,000 bu. at 51c, 5,000 bu. at 50¾c, closing at 51¼c bid.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 75¼c.

Beans—Cash, $2.50; October, 1 car at $2.05; November, about $2.

Clover seed—Prime October, 100 bags at $8.10; March, 100 bags at $6.25; sample alsike, 10 bags at $8.25, 7 at $8.14 at $7.25, 5 at $6.50.

Timothy seed—Prime, 100 bags at $1.80.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $26; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $29; cracked corn and coarse corn meal, $29; chop, $28; chops, $31 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, $5.25; ordinary patent, $4.75, straight, $4.65; clear, $4 per bbl. in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending September 5.

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Frank Nelson & Co. presenting a character study entitled "Thirty Dollars."

WHITNEY — Evenings, 15-20-30c. Matinees 10-15-25c. "Going Buffalo."

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

ELECTRIC PARK, Belle Isle Bridge. Vaudeville entertainment for all. Free vaudeville by high-class talent a special feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Third st. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily, 5 p. m. Week-end trip, Saturday.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports, week days, 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Cleveland, daily at 8:15 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 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 Saturday, 5 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Ready for Camp.

Only three weeks remain for the troops composing the Michigan National Guard to prepare for the camp of instruction to be held this year with United States troops at Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind. With the exception of instructing the recruits in guard duty, field maneuvers, etc., the National Guard is now ready for camp. Most of the companies this year will have nearly full quotas, and it is expected that Michigan troops will camp with the Michigan soldiers.

Earl Irey, 21, naval apprentence on Yerba Buena Island, was strung up by the neck by hazers, who left him hanging until he was almost dead. As a result he will lose the sight of both eyes. C. Guy and J. Valerous, alleged ringleaders of the hazers, will be court-martialed.

Bids were opened by the state military board for the construction of armories at Pontiac and Ionia. For 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 $25,000, which the board considers too high

BRADLEY GETS NOMINATION

THE PRIMARIES MADE CHOICE RENDERING STATE CONVENTION UNNECESSARY.

SHOWN BY FIRST RETURNS

Indications That His Majority Will Reach 2,500—End of the Bitter Contest.

Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids won Michigan's first primary fight, and will be the Republican nominee for governor. The returns of the voting early Wednesday morning, with 387 precincts to hear from, showed:

Bradley	72,011
Warner	70,363
Earle	20,010

These figures give Bradley a plurality of 1,649 over Warner, but the probability is that this will be increased to 2,500 by the final figures. Of the missing districts, 25 are in Muskegon county, where Bradley received a plurality of 322 in 13 districts, and most of the remainder are in Muskegon city. It is estimated that Muskegon will give Bradley a plurality of at least 1,600 over Warner.

There are 22 missing precincts in Allegan county which will increase the Bradley lead.

Estimating the gains and losses, Bradley will win by about 1,500.

The result came only after a terrific battle waged in every section of the state.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Gilbert Brown, sentenced from Mason for life 22 years ago for killing his wife, died of heart trouble in the Jackson prison, aged 60.

After locking her doors and attiring herself in her wedding gown, Mrs. Jeffrey Nichols, a Kalamazoo boarding house keeper, took morphine and died.

Grant Meirell, a young aeronaut, landed on the slanting roof of a farmhouse while making a parachute drop at Reed's lake and was painfully cut.

Surrounded by 60 descendants, including four children, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, Mrs. Sophia Shipp, of Bellevue, celebrated her 100th birthday.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to and destroyed the 2,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards of the Lake Superior corporation recently bought by the Saginaw Lumber Co.; loss $75,000.

A heavy loser in the Cameron Currie & Co. failure in Detroit, Wm. F. Matter, superintendent of the Shaw-Walker Co., applied to the U. S. court in Grand Rapids to be declared bankrupt.

Held up on a lonely spot in Travers road and threatened with death if he did not give up his money, Frank Hagen, weighing 300 pounds, jumped from his wagon and fled. Charles Bastche, former employe, was arrested.

Immediately after his release from the Washtenaw jail, Frank John, fullblooded Potawatomi Indian, held up on "firewater" again and put women at Whitmore Lake into a panic by chasing them. He was taken back.

Many of the Michigan boats, freight cars have been pressed into service during the last 10 days to handle the early crops. It is thought that nearly all the cars will be used to handle the fruit and sugar beet crops.

The embalmed body of Corp. Harold Poole arrived in Battle Creek from the Philippines, six months after his death. He was driven insane by the climate and shot himself a few days before his enlistment in the signal corps expired.

Mentally unbalanced by a recent sunstroke, John Ross, aged 58, of Grand Rapids, attacked and badly slashed his wife. Neighbors came to her assistance and Ross fled toward the river and is believed to have drowned himself.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed two houses, one large barns, considerable machinery and nearly all of the season's crops on the farm of M. B. Bradley, 12 miles east of Bay City. Four horses were cremated. A farmers' bucket brigade saved the farm residence and one other house. The loss is $12,000, partly insured. The Bradleys charge incendiarism.

"Every one of you know that Muskegon is a city of Sunday saloons and where there are saloons the scarlet woman will be found. How do you know that any of these girls will return as good as they left?" was the scolding given by Rev. John F. Sheehan, of the Hastings Methodist church to those who accompanied the local ball team on a Sunday trip to Muskegon.

Samples sent to the University of Michigan typhoid laboratory bear out the official pronouncement that the water coursing through the city mains at Manistique is not fit to drink. The chemists report that the 1915 mains will germs deadly in their nature, and that tests made with guinea pigs resulted in the death of the animals. Filtration is the only method of the bacilli and boiling is absolutely necessary. The water comes from Manistique river.

The Soldiers' Home board struck from the rules references to taking any portion of the soldiers' pension money, as ordered by Gov. Warner. The board also decided that veterans drawing $15 a month or more in pensions shall not be admitted except by special showing.

John Mannix, a farmer living several miles north of Flint, has been busy for several days digging his own grave. With the assistance of a mason he is now lining it with brick and cement. Mannix says that he does not expect to use the grave soon, but wishes to make sure that his wishes will be carried out after death.

Death by Lightning.

The supreme deity in the Greek and Roman religions, Zeus or Jupiter, was supposed to be the manipulator of the lightning, and the person struck down by one of the fiery bolts was especially distinguished, inasmuch as he had been felled directly by the king of the gods. The dignity of the killer was reflected upon the victim. In addition to this, the opinion was quite universal that the bodies of those struck by lightning were incorruptible.—New York American.