

ONEWAY TO ESCAPE

Saloonists May Open Their "Offices" on Sunday

WITHOUT VIOLATING THE LAW

Judge Haggerty Decides that Stronger Evidence than the Presence of Visitors Must be Had to Convict

In consequence of the decision rendered in the supreme court in the case of the People vs. Hughes, in which it was decided that a saloon-keeper who receives his friends on Sundays in his office, connected with his bar, in another building by archways, but separated therefrom by damask curtains and barricades, is guilty of keeping his saloon open on Sunday, the police have labored under the delusion that the only thing necessary in order to get a case against him was to "keep cases" on persons going into the office door on Sunday. This has been attempted twice in succession. In the first case the prosecuting attorney made a motion that the case be nolle prossed and the court granted the motion. All the people could show was that persons entered the office. It could not be shown that there was a door leading from the billiard room in the rear of the office to the saloon, whether it was locked or unlocked, or whether the persons entering the office entered the saloon. In police court yesterday Hughes was up for examination on a similar charge, but the people had no stronger evidence than in the first. The case was nolle prossed. Judge Haggerty said he was anxious to hold saloon-keepers for trial, but right was right, and that he could not send a case up on such weak evidence. A case against Matthew Slattery, in which the evidence was no stronger, was nolle prossed.

SCENE IN POLICE COURT.

A Whole Family in Tears Over an Unruly Son and Brother.

Arie Van Heiden, the 12-year-old boy who set fire to a building on D street, was held for trial in the superior court, released on his own recognizance to appear, drove away a horse tied on Kent street, and was re-arrested and arraigned in police court, was, on recommendation of the county agent, sentenced to the reform school at Lansing yesterday until he shall reach the age of 17 years. His poor old mother was in court. When sentence was passed, Arie, who has a very bad boy, began to cry. His little sister, who was also present, began to cry. Arie implored his mother to take him home again, saying that he would always be a good boy, but it was too late. He has been the bane of his mother's life. He has caused her no end of trouble, but she forgot all that yesterday. She took hold of his dirty little hands and held them closely. She imprinted kiss after kiss on his smutty face. She held him closely to her. The little sister tried to comfort her mother. The three huddled together in a corner, presented a sad scene. The old lady is a widow. Her only support is a 16-year-old boy. He is not much better than Arie. She is in poverty, and her landlord has given her notice that she must quit the meagre apartments she has been occupying at No. 470 White street.

Miller Wants Damages.

The case of Samuel R. Miller against Benjamin F. Willman is on trial in the circuit court before Judge Adsit. Miller claims that in 1882 the defendant cut several hundred trees off his property to the value of \$1000 without permission. He wants compensation. The land from which the trees were cut is in Tyrone township.

Tripp Pays a Fine.

Jerry Tripp, who gave Detective Kennedy such a hard tussle Tuesday noon, paid a fine of \$4.55 in police court yesterday. He was arrested in company with a woman on South Division street for fast driving. When the officer attempted to unload them Tripp became a tussler and the woman ran away.

Forbes Gets His Tools.

A replevin suit brought in Justice Brown's court by David Forbes against Byron J. Bullard was decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff for \$30 and costs after a two days' trial. Judge Hatch for the defendant made a motion to have the writ quashed on the ground that the description of the articles replevined was incomplete, as the writ called for "a quantity of steel tools used in the manufacture of stencils and rubber stamps and stock for same." The motion was overruled by the justice on a decision by the supreme court found in the 74th Michigan.

Correction Made.

In yesterday's paper you stated that the altercation between James H. Than and myself arose over a dispute in regard to a line fence. It was not. Our trouble arose over an insulting letter which James H. Than wrote to my mother.

Minor Court Items.

Carl Mattentort was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. He pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred till today. The warrant for Mattentort's arrest has been out several months.

Gertrude L. Griffin began suit in the circuit court yesterday against Levi T. Gartner and others on a promissory note for \$225, secured by a mortgage on property located in Algoma.

Frank Poliski and John Schultz were arraigned in police court yesterday for committing a breach of the peace. They pleaded guilty and paid the costs, after which they were released.

Louis Johnson was arrested yesterday for violation of the scavenger ordinance. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$3.35 or in default thirty days in jail. He paid his fine.

Agnes Wilson Conroy began suit for divorce from her husband, Bernard Conroy in the circuit court yesterday.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I. JUDGE ADST. Samuel R. Miller vs. Benjamin F. Willman, trespass, on trial.

Circuit Court—Part II. JUDGE ADST. In the matter of the accounting of Harvey Joslin, assignee of Henry M. Goebel, chancery, on trial.

Probate Court. JUDGE FERRIS. Estate of William and Mary F. Wood, ward mentally incompetent, position

for appointment of guardian filed; hearing May 2.

Estate of Susanna J. Langley, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing May 2.

Estate of Juliana Ehrmann, deceased; administrator's final account allowed.

Estate of John Findlay, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Clark Ellis, mentally incompetent; guardian's final account allowed.

Estate of Corwin N. Cowles et al., minors; guardian's annual account filed.

In re Katherine Ward, pauper insane; order for admission to asylum at Kalamazoo at expense of Kent county.

SILVER WON'T EFFECT HIM.

Mr. Weston Tells a Detroit Reporter Something His Paper is Silent About. Detroit Tribune: Democrat chiefs-tains were quite numerous in the hotel corridors yesterday, and as a consequence the feeling was not unnatural that possibly there might be a demoralizing service somewhere over the remains of Monday's slain. Among the more noted of the faithful in town was the Hon. I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids. Speaking of Monday's Waterloo, he said: "There was a time when the prohibitionists were strong, when we poked a good deal of fun at you republicans because of the way the third party was hurting you. But the tables are turned now and the laugh is on us. The people's party polled about 2000 votes in Grand Rapids Monday and three-quarters came from us. Our section of the state is particularly strong for Cleveland. We shall probably put forward the Hon. E. F. Uhl for delegate-at-large, and think it would be very proper to have Don M. Dickinson head the delegation, which will be instructed for Cleveland if it is for anybody. Certainly our convention will very emphatically endorse the ex-president. Cleveland will be nominated. The Hill movement served a good purpose in developing the latent strength of Cleveland throughout the country. Silver won't affect him. In fact the action of the house removes that question from the campaign. No, I haven't much to say about the effect. It will have on the free silverites who lean toward the people's party."

ADVANCE ON WHEAT.

The Stimulated Demand for Breadstuffs Elevates Prices. The buoyancy that has characterized the wheat market for the last few days, affected the local market yesterday with a 5 cent advance. This morning local buyers will pay 85 cents. In consequence of the present outlook for higher prices for wheat, it is the opinion of flour manufacturers that that commodity will take a decided advance from prices maintained during the past year. William N. Rowe, manager of the Valley City Milling company, said yesterday that flour quotations during the past winter have been lower than for a good many years previous, and that owing to a prospective advance in wheat and that the foreign demand for breadstuffs is increasing, a sharp advance in flour is inevitable.

POLICE AND FIRE.

Routine Business Transacted by the Board Yesterday. The board of police and fire commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. A. E. Yerex asked that Henry DeVore be appointed a special police constable and be stationed at the college. Granted. Frank Rodgers sent in a communication relative to the claim of J. Burdstein. It was not concurred in. Fire Marston Lemoin recommended the confirmation of E. S. Aldridge as driver of No. 1 hose cart, and N. J. Gouty as part pipe man at No. 1 hose house. Referred to committee on men and discipline.

Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. were awarded the contract for carpeting and putting in the shades and draperies in the new police headquarters. The committee on rules was requested to confer with the common council relative to wooden manholes in certain streets, and to recommend that all such in the future be of iron. Accounts were audited amounting to \$11,145.64.

MANUFACTURERS INVITED.

Secretary Van Asmus in Receipt of Proposals for Trade. Secretary Van Asmus of the board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from the bureau of American republics, requesting that he furnish a list of all those manufacturers located in this city desiring to introduce their goods into Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies. Such manufacturers will be placed in direct communication with importing merchants in those markets. There is a demand, it is said, for all kinds of products, articles of household goods, implements, machinery, vehicles, building material and novelties. If any of the manufacturers desire to have their names on it, they will notify Secretary Van Asmus at once.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

Loving Friends Pay Last Tribute to the Dead Wife of a Neighbor. The funeral of Mrs. Melia, wife of Assistant Postmaster Melia, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence at No. 132 Coit avenue. The services were conducted by the Rev. Egbert Winter of the Second Reformed church. The residence was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased, and all of the employees at the postoffice that could be spared from duty gathered to pay their last respects to the wife of their associate. A beautiful floral tribute, "Gates Ajar," was contributed by the carriers, and another of exquisite design, a cross and anchor, was sent by the office clerks.

Contracts for Material.

J. G. Nordella has contracted for all the material for the high school annex and has begun the carpenter work. Mr. Nordella also has the carpenter contract for erecting the Walk block and will begin in a few days. He has also drawn a contract for building the Royal furniture factory on Kent street adjoining the Berkeley factory. This building will be 100x100 feet in dimensions and work will begin immediately. The contractor opens his spring work with jobs on hand amounting to \$50,000.

St. Mark's Services.

At St. Mark's tomorrow, Palm Sunday, the services will consist of a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer. The music of this impressive meditation is by J. Sainier, organist of St. Paul's, London, and one of the most distinguished of living musical composers. This rendition of "The Crucifixion" will be given under

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Ten Years in Grand Rapids. LEONARD'S A WORD TO HOUSEKEEPERS. Housecleaning time is upon us and in order to do it with a little work and worry as possible, you must have the proper utensils. Some times a few cents invested in the right thing will work wonders "housecleaning time." Perhaps it will be a carpet stretcher, a window brush, curtain stretchers, or a step ladder. For a few days we will make a run on a four foot step ladder, with shelf for sale. 49c. Carpet Whips... 20c. Carpet Stretchers... 50c. Carpet Tackets... 2c. Tack Hammers... 4c. White Wash Brushes... 10c. Scrubbing Brushes... 10c. Window Cleaners... 10c. Window Brushes, long handle... 50c. 2 Hoop Wooden Pail... 15c. Yarn... 10c. Shelf Paper, 1 dozen sheets... 25c. Quilting Frames for quilting curtains... 50c. Curtain Stretchers... \$1.50. Long Handle Brooms... \$1.00. Cellar Brushes... \$1.00. Whisk Brooms... 50c. Furniture Brushes... 50c. Door Mats... 25c. Pillowcase Holders... 10c. Counter Brushes... 25c. H. LEONARD'S SONS & CO., 23 and 25 Monroe St.

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