

HAD A WORDY WAR

The Police Commissioners Engage in a Wrangle BUT RE-ELECT MR. EASTMAN

The Members Juggle With Each Other's Records in a Lively Way—What the Outcome Finally Was.

The full board of police and fire commissioners held its regular weekly session yesterday afternoon. At times it looked very much as though the board would be obliged to call in one or both of the departments under its care. It was a hot meeting and a disorderly one. Heated language was freely bandied and flinty names were not spared. After the usual routine the matter of the appointment of police superintendent came up. A racy discussion preceded the balloting. Commissioners Bender and Withey had it back and forth for ten minutes. Commissioner Withey said: "I consider this move towards changing the make-up of the department a low, dirty political trick."

Commissioner Bender retorted in a most vigorous style, and wound up by saying: "If you are going to do anything as you see fit, I consider this move towards changing the make-up of the department a low, dirty political trick."

Eastman is Re-Elected. This called the game and the first ballot was taken, which resulted in 2 votes for Eastman, 2 for Harvey O. Carr and 1 blank.

Commissioners Hatch and Bender voted for Carr, Withey and Lettitt for Eastman and President Lettitt voted blank. Mr. Withey then said, "I know little of this man Carr. I heard of him only this morning, and what I heard was good. But those two votes are to his discredit."

Commissioner Bender then went at it again. Bender resented some words of Withey's and the latter said: "I have taken this upon me principle and am not ashamed of it. I asked you a week ago if you had any propositions to make, and you said 'no.'"

Bender—Well I know some things about you that you might not like to hear. Withey—Shoot 'em, by gracious; spit your word now.

Bender—Well, I don't want to. Withey—Well, I want you to. Bender—Well, Withey—Well.

Commissioner Hatch here dipped in his ear. "Yes, Withey has rung every bell he has got now," he said.

Bender—No I haven't; I've got some more bolts and I'll ring 'em on you fellows, too.

Another Wordy Battle. Here the battle lasted for a while and matters of finance were discussed. Commissioner Withey began the racket again. He said: "I am willing to listen to any propositions from members of this board, but I have got just one cent enough to believe that my opinion is as good as any other man's, and if there is going to be any monkey business I want to know it."

Commissioner Bender replied: "Well, I wish it distinctly understood that I would be the first man to discontinue anything in the way of jobs or deals."

Withey—It is very unfortunate that this system of doing business should have come up. It has been so only within the past year.

Bender—We make mistakes when we begin these investigations of policemen. If you hire a man in your own business and he don't suit you, you let him go without pay. That is a lesson that this board should learn. I can see no difference between a policeman and any other worker, except that he wears a uniform.

The reason resulted in the reappointment of the entire force, without exception, during the pleasure of the board.

Routine Business Despatched. The following communications were received and considered: From South Grand Rapids Ice company, relating to furnishing ice for police headquarters during the coming season. The request was instructed to ask bids of other firms. From the board of education presenting the list of janitors for special policemen during the coming year, granted. From the Grand Rapids Cycle company, Phoenix Furniture company, Fulton street cemetery commission, Western Michigan college, Redmond's opera house, Danish Hall Holland Reformed church and Salvation army, asking that the warrants of their special policemen be renewed for the coming year; referred to committee on men and discipline. From the Gas company, relating to lights in alleys; referred to committee on finance. From S. W. Baxter, relative to the State Firemen's association; referred to the committee on finance. From the Consolidated Street Railway company, asking that Edward Duddy be appointed a special police constable at the corner of Lyon and Canal streets. From Marshal Lemoine, annual report for past year; referred to the committee on rules. From Superintendent Beethinghouse, reporting damage done by a entry box by lightning; referred to committee on property. From Superintendent Eastman, recommending that drop nets be carried by the patrol wagons for safety of persons in burning buildings. Monthly supply and feed reports of the fire department; referred to committee on finance.

Accounts were allowed in the sum of \$19,514.51 of which sum the police pay roll was \$47,131.61, the fire department pay roll \$31,495.82, and the bills of the Standard Underground Cable company \$102.37, Reynolds & Bullman \$323.53 and the Michigan Fire Ladder company \$107.15.

If It Were Only True. An interesting debate was held in the South Congregational church last evening between the Young Men's league and the Y. M. C. A. Debating club. The subject under discussion was "Resolved, That the world is growing better." Affirmative, Y. M. C. A., John R. Martin, Mr. Vandenberg, Charles Ellsworth; negative, Young Men's league, W. H. O'Keefe and H. E. French. The question was interestingly discussed and was decided in favor of the affirmative by the judges, Clay Holister, Mr. Strong and O. E. Reiden. About 250 were in attendance.

Possession of a Cemetery. A bill in chancery was filed yesterday with the clerk wherein Dorothea Hanson case the township of Walker for the possession of three acres of land in that township. It is valued at \$300. May 11, 1922, Christoph Hanses deceased

ONE OF THEM LOSES HIS MONTH'S PENSION AS A RESULT

Charles Burns, a pensioner, was convicted February 14 in the superior court of the larceny of a watch from Guy E. Pritchard and L. G. Hart and sentenced to ninety days in jail. Learning that his quarterly pension amounting to \$24 was awaiting him he asked and obtained permission yesterday to make enquiries for it. On reaching the postoffice he was informed there was nothing there for him. Further enquiries revealed the fact that another Charles Burns had been arrested on a charge of intoxication and that he had paid his fine and disappeared. Charles Burns, the pensioner, will be out today and will make a thorough search for his namesake and also for the \$24.

TO COMPEL PAYMENT. He Refused to Pay His Share of the Pro Rata Assessment.

Suit was begun in the circuit court yesterday by Haggerty & Gies, attorneys for A. Mather Granger, receiver of the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, against William Harrison. From the declaration it appears that Harrison gave his note May 1, 1899, for \$325 to the insurance company, which has since become insolvent and Mr. Granger was appointed receiver. Acting as receiver he made a pro rata assessment upon all who had become members of the company. The total assessment amounting to \$110,000. Of this amount the defendant's pro rata is \$248.61 and suit is brought to compel payment.

HE HELD STOCK. Why Judge Perkins Refused to Appoint the Trust Company.

Some four weeks ago Mary Williams of Paris township died intestate, leaving property to the value of \$28,000. The natural heirs are Byron L. Mansford of Tuscola, a brother, and Mai H. Mansford, a niece. The brother wishes to be appointed administrator, but the niece objects and asks that the Michigan Trust company be appointed. This Judge Perkins refused to do, holding that he could not legally appoint the Trust company because he is now a stockholder in the company, and while a stock holder he was convinced he could not appoint it to any position of trust. Seeing no valid reason against the brother's appointment, the judge appointed him.

RAISED TO A TEN. Yesterday morning when Henry Ringler stepped into the county treasurer's office he had Deputy Treasurer Robbins \$500 in payment for a liquor license, he was somewhat surprised when the deputy threw out a ten dollar bill from the pile as worthless. Upon examination it was discovered to be a dollar bill raised to ten dollars and cents. The work is so nearly exact that Mr. Ringler had taken it without suspicion.

ORDERED TO REPLACE THEM. Yesterday afternoon the city marshal ordered Ransom C. Luce to replace the lengths of sidewalk removed by him from land fronting Fifth avenue, which the city had purchased of him for the corner of Tenth and College avenues and Barclay street. Mr. Luce took up all the work crossing the new openings, but the council says it bought walk and all when the property was condemned.

TOOK OUT A LICENSE. Morse & Son have secured a government license to sell blackberry brandy, for the selling of which they were arrested a few days since. There seems to be a question as to whether the preparation is included in the list of taxable liquors, and the firm procured a license to avoid further trouble until the matter is settled by the court. If it is not taxable the money paid for the license will be refunded.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION. John Tyler, colored, who has been at work on the Michigan Trust building, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of indecent exposure of his person. On appearing before Judge Haggerty he pleaded not guilty and was remanded an examination. The court fixed his bond at \$100 and adjourned his case over until today.

HAVE A BETTER SYSTEM. "They're stringing this horse stealing case out pretty long here," said a spectator at the Warner trial in the superior court yesterday. "Yes," said a western man, grimly, "we've got a better system out in my state, we string 'em up high."

WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY. The case of Alonso Warner, charged with horse-stealing, was on trial all of yesterday in the superior court. Late in the afternoon N. F. Allen, the defendant's attorney, began his argument. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock. The case will be concluded today.

POLICE COURT NOTES. George F. Swain, up for violating the dog ordinance, appeared in the police court, pleaded guilty, paid the costs and was released on deferred sentence.

Allen Wilson, 14-year-old boy, arrested for being drunk. His case is referred to County Agent Hathaway and the hearing set for May 17.

Frank Blazsak, the 13-year-old truant, was sentenced to the reform school yesterday by Judge Haggerty.

William Hufford, arrested for being drunk; \$3 and costs or fifteen days.

John Vander Veer, arrested for being drunk; \$2 and costs; paid.

COURT NOTES. An appeal was filed yesterday from the commissioner's decision in the case of McCroden vs. Hammond. No defense was made before the commissioner and judgment was accordingly rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Yesterday before the commissioner of the circuit court testimony in the case of George H. Morse and Milton M. Morse was closed. The case will be brought on for hearing in the circuit court.

The case of Reinhard Both vs. Henry Boch, appealed Thursday from the commissioner's office, has been settled by stipulation, both buying the business and fixtures of the defendant Boch.

LAWS AND LAWYERS. Circuit Court—Part I. JUDGE GROVE. In re James W. Hawkins vs. Michigan Central Railway company. Suit in trespass on the case. By order of court verdict of \$20000 in damages, judgment for defendant for costs. Proceed-

ings stayed twenty days and time to settle bill of exceptions extended sixty days. In re Frederick Luce vs. Henry Colwell. Suit in replevin. Judgment for plaintiff of 6 cents and costs. In re Rachel E. Mallory vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Case in assumpsit. Jury trial. Circuit Court—Part II. JUDGE ARNST. In re Elizabeth Hodins vs. Simon Van Dyk, case in assumpsit. In re George D. Herrick, Albert H. Morehead and Charles D. Nelson vs. John W. Bell, case in replevin; judgment for plaintiff of six cents and costs.

SUPERIOR COURT. JUDGE BURLINGAME. People vs. Alonso Warner, embezzlement and larceny; trial resumed. Procured Liquor Licenses. The following dealers procured liquor licenses yesterday from County Treasurer Robbins for \$500 each: P. H. Dressender, Joseph Potz, G. Johnson, Henry Ringler, George A. Bowen, George Stembrecher, Harnie Hoek.

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Did you ever stop to think that the hardest worked people in the world are physicians? They are called out at all hours of the night; they have no day of rest; they are brought in contact with suffering constantly; there is a great strain upon them, especially if they have sympathetic natures. It is not surprising, therefore, that they are in constant preparation of remedies seeking to cure without the aid of a physician—it is only natural that they should feel so. But when prominent and well-known physicians voluntarily make such statements as follow, it is not only remarkable, but shows beyond question that they must be of the truth of what they say.

L. E. Quimby, M. D., Bangor, Me.: "Although it is not considered a cure for a chronic cough, it is a most valuable remedy for the introduction or sale of a proprietary medicine, still when we meet with an article of undoubted merit, I believe it is our duty to not only use that article in our practice, but to introduce it to others and let them know what it will do. An old acquaintance of mine had been a sufferer from bilious headache for ten years. The attacks came regularly, two or three times a week, and lasted, on the average, two days, she being confined to her bed during this time, suffering intensely. Hundreds of dollars had been expended in medicines and doctors, but without any permanent relief. She was at last persuaded to try Warner's Safe Cure. Seven boxes of the Safe Cure cured her of this terrible disease, and during the treatment she had been afflicted with a stroke of the old trouble. This after having been afflicted for 40 years."

In October, 1881, I was called to attend the little son of David Moore, of Madras, Maine. I found him suffering from general anasarca, and thought so that it was very hard for the little fellow to even breathe. By the heroic use of diuretics, cathartics and absorbents I succeeded in relieving him of the anasarca. But, as I could, the same condition would present itself as soon as the medicine was stopped. I never again saw the child, but I believe that our treatment would have lived two months. I gave him up, and as a favor requested his father to try Warner's Safe Cure. The first bottle relieved him more than all our medicines had done, and less than a dozen bottles permanently cured him, and he is today as tough and rugged as any boy in the town."

Typo York, M. D., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Some time since I contracted malarial fever in Eastern North Carolina, and suffered very much for two months, and finally located in my kidneys, and I had almost given up ever getting well again, when I commenced taking Warner's Safe Cure, and in one week my urine has been for a long time almost the color of blood. Very soon after taking the Safe Cure it cleared up and my kidneys were as sound as ever. I think Warner's Safe Cure a great blessing to mankind, and if taken regularly will cure almost all diseases of the kidneys. I take great pleasure in prescribing it in my practice."

J. D. A. Paine, Buffalo, N. Y., declares: "Some time ago I had a patient suffering severely from Bright's disease, the urine being nearly one-half albumen with the most plentiful mucus. I treated her with all the remedies usually employed by medical men, but without any perceptible benefit. Having heard so much of Warner's Safe Cure, and knowing that the regular prescriptions were not being tried, I recommended its use. From the very first bottle she commenced to mend, and after she had taken some half dozen bottles the albumen had disappeared, the urine resumed its normal color and the patient recovered entirely from the kidney trouble. This unexpected result gave me great confidence in the remedy and, putting aside my professional prejudices, and with an eye single to my patient's welfare, I have continued to prescribe it in many instances, and with uniform success."

R. H. Marx, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.: "After several remedies known to me as a regular graduate and practicing physician in one or two cases of kidney disease, Bright's disease, I worked like magic and restored the patients to health, which scientific methods had failed to do. I have continued to prescribe it in many instances, and with uniform success."

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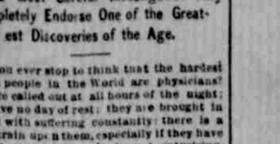
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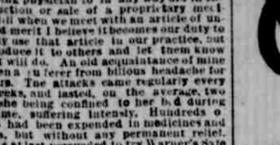
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