

WELLS TO BE PAID

For Time While Laid Up With a Dislocated Shoulder.

MARSHAL LEMOIN ASKS LEAVE

To Prosecute Men Who Cut Down Trees and Break the Department Wires.

Other Board News.

The report of the committee on finance of the board of police and fire commissioners show that Rowson Bros., whose carelessness caused injury to Patrolman Wells, had settled with Mr. Wells for the injuries at \$500. It was the opinion of all that the sum was very small, considering the serious injury to Mr. Wells. But Mr. Wells and Mr. Rowson belonged to the same secret society and through the advice of mutual friends the matter had been settled for that sum. The committee reported in favor of allowing Mr. Wells two-thirds pay for the forty-one days he lost. Mr. Loettger seemed to doubt the thoroughness of the investigation of the committee, and asked for one week in which to investigate for himself.

A Word for Patrolmen

Superintendent Eastman reported the arrangement he had made to cover the deficiency made by the sickness of Lieutenant Hurley. He was closely questioned regarding beats and it was found that one squad went on duty at 4 o'clock in the morning, and was there until 8 o'clock with no possible chance to get anything to eat. Commissioner Bender said he had investigated the matter somewhat and had come to the conclusion that most of the sickness on the force came from the irregularity of eating. He thought the men should be allowed to step into a restaurant and get a lunch as soon as the lunch-room were opened.

Fire Marshal Lemoine reported that the reason box No. 34 did not work the night of the Folding Bed and Chair factory fire was that a tree had fallen and broken the wire. The watchmen were in Lunk's factory and other factories and the alarm was turned in from house No. 6 with but little delay. One of the engines did not work, and it was found that the dirt from the city water had filled the feed pipe which supplies the boiler. It was the first time such a thing had ever happened. He had taken steps to learn who had cut the tree, and with the permission of the board he would prosecute the offender. The marshal said that when a person wished to cut a tree if notice was sent to him he would be glad to send a man to see that no harm came to the wires.

Out of Their Line

The petition to the common council to revoke John F. O'Donnell's saloon license, which the council had referred to the board, was read. The commissioners could not see what they had to do with revoking a license which had been granted by the council. The communication was referred to the superintendent of police with instructions to investigate, and if he finds that the law is being violated to prosecute the offender.

The committee on finance reported on the petition of Frank Fenn, who was injured at the Famous shoe store fire, that Fenn was acting carefully, and that he should have two-thirds pay for the time lost. In the case of George Wells the same committee reported that Rowson Bros., who left the dangerous hole into which Mr. Wells fell, had settled with him for \$500 and recommended that Mr. Wells be paid two-thirds pay for the time he lost. Mr. Loettger asked to have the matter laid over for one week that he might investigate more fully. Mr. Bender said he thought Mr. Wells was permanently injured and that the settlement with Rowson Bros. should not in any way affect the board in allowing him pay for time he was disabled.

Accounts Allowed

The following bills were allowed: Police department—Edison Electric Light company, \$24.24; Eaton & Lyon, \$6.98; Thum Bros. & Schmidt, \$9.50; Mrs. Mary Eick, \$25. Fire department—Commercial Electric company, \$107.50; Hanesy School Furniture company, \$9.30; Standard Oil company, \$3.43; A. Hawley, \$15.10; C. F. Felling, \$17.75; Valley City Milling company, \$14.75; Boss & Norton, \$9.

CHARITY STILL CONTINUES.

Many Poor Persons Were Supplied With Clothes Yesterday.

Notwithstanding Thanksgiving has passed and gone, the citizens' committee were about as busy as ever distributing goods all day yesterday, and will be for the next day or two. Yesterday the entrance to the supply depot in the Houseman building was so blocked with applicants for what was left, that it was necessary to detail a policeman to stand guard. The first business of the day was the distribution of the balance of the food to the various charitable homes as announced yesterday. The only error was that of unintentionally overlooking the Emerson home, but this was made up for by sending two fine rocking chairs and some good clothing instead. The clothing business, which inventory was swelled by the receipt of \$300 worth more donated, making a total of \$1,700 worth.

The crowds were admitted a few at a time yesterday. Supplying them was a tedious task for the women, who look pains to ram down through their stock selecting such things as the applicants said they most needed in the way of shoes and clothing. Only about eight were waited upon during the afternoon. There were some pinched looking faces in the crowd. Others looked as though they might afford to

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CHARACTER OF HAMLET.

Prof. Demmon's Third Lecture on Shakespeare Well Attended.

The attendance at the third of Prof. Demmon's lectures on Shakespeare last evening was good.

His subject was Hamlet. He gave a history of the origin of tragedy, which he said the Greeks were the first to develop. He thought Shakespeare followed Aristotle in the development of his tragic characters. The effect of the tragedy as presented by Shakespeare was purifying. Tragedies were enacted before our eyes every day and much of it got into the daily press and seemed brutal. Shakespeare treated his tragedies so artistically that the effect was good. It was not every story that was capable of artistic handling. Shakespeare was obliged to run over the whole literary production of his day to find legends and stories for his plays.

It is probable, he thought, that few, if any, of Shakespeare's plays were printed by the wish of the author. The publishers were obliged to bribe the players or send short-hand reporters to the play-house to get the copy from which the first editions were published. There were three forms of the text of Hamlet published in 1616, 1623 and 1623 respectively.

The speaker explained how it is that there are so many opinions as to the scene in which the climax is placed.

He read from Goethe's opinion of Hamlet, from Coleridge's opinions and others. The secret of Hamlet's power over us was that he pictured each of us at some time in our lives. He read from Hudson's explanation of Hamlet's character in which Mr. Hudson tries to explain the actions of Hamlet by saying he was insane. The speaker did not think Shakespeare himself knew what was the matter with Hamlet. He thought perhaps the whole secret of his character was in these words, "Resolution is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," and "This murther is scanned." Hamlet could do nothing without looking it over carefully. He was always resolving, never doing. The play was written for Burbage, Shakespeare's friend, who was the first actor to present it on the stage. The other great actors who have played Hamlet were Betterson, Garrick, Kemble, Edmund Kean, Macready, Charles Kean, Booth and Irving. The next lecture will be on Macbeth, unless otherwise announced. A question box will be established at the next lecture and those who have questions to ask may have them prepared and place them in the box as they enter the lecture room.

WAR HAS COMMENCED.

You Can Ride in a Hack Now for Almost Nothing.

The hack war goes merrily on and the public is a winner by three lengths. Yesterday morning the combine dropped prices to 10 cents for passengers to and from depot. Ball & Watters maintain their former prices and announce that they have no intention of cutting rates to compete with the combine. Mr. Watters says they can stand it as long as anybody. The members of the combine insist that Ball & Watters cut rates on hacks for funerals and otherwise attempted to gain a monopoly of the business. Ball & Watters say they made no attempt to cut rates, but merely refused to join in a scheme to rob the public. They maintain that the Hack Owner's association and the undertakers formed a trust whereby the cadaver planters were to receive 50 cents for each hack ordered for funerals. This extra half dollar was to be extracted from the friends of the lately deceased. Ball & Watters maintain that they refused to become a party to the scheme and that this is the cause of the rate raising. The squabble is "just nuts" for the traveling public.

MR. LOCKWOOD'S VIEWS.

He Favors the One and One-Third Fare Rate to the World's Fair.

"It will be a long time yet before the rates to the World's fair are satisfactorily settled," said C. L. Lockwood, general passenger agent for the G. H. & W. yesterday. "I cannot say that I am an advocate of the cheap excursion scheme, because I do not think the plan practicable. The railroads running into Chicago will have all they can do to handle their regular business without attempting to take care of excursions. I am in favor of the one and one-third limited ticket plan. Of course that invites scalping, but the railroads running out of Chicago can reduce their fares to one-half that of the round trip and that will make ticket scalping unprofitable. At first I favored the single trip plan until I saw how impossible it would be for the Chicago agents to handle the crowd in return. It will not do to issue the ordinary tourist ticket either, for the agents at Chicago will have no time to bother with the tickets and compare signatures. It is difficult to hit upon a perfect plan for transporting to the fair, but one may be evolved before the exposition opens."

WAGNER'S FAMOUS MUSIC

Clearly Analyzed by Mrs. Carpenter in a Lecture Yesterday.

The second of the St. Cecilia artist recitals was given in the literary club house yesterday afternoon. It consisted of Mrs. E. R. E. Carpenter's lecture on the composer Wagner, and her description of the Nibelungen Ring. The lecture was particularly interesting, as Mrs. Carpenter spent eight months in Europe studying Wagner and his methods for her own pleasure, and having been once entertained by Madame Wagner, the composer's wife. The lecture dealt mainly with the prologue of the famous work, and was illustrated by Prof. Gorman's stereopticon views. Some of the principal motifs were played by Mrs. Carpenter illustrative of her talk. She stated that even Wagner's musical opposers admit that his poetry will be read long after his music shall have been forgotten. Those present will be greatly aided in the ability to appreciate Wagnerian music by the rare treat accorded them in Mrs. Carpenter's lecture.

RESULTS WERE JUST EVEN.

Each Congressional Candidate Got Seven Votes Yesterday.

The result of the work of the committee on congressional recount yesterday did not change the general result, although fourteen errors were detected, seven affecting each candidate. In Sparta Belknap lost two, in Algona 2, and in Courtland two. Alpine gave Belknap a gain of seven votes, and in Courtland no errors were found. The committee resumed work at 10

CENSURED THE RAILROADS.

The Coroners' Jury Blames the Railroad Employees.

The coroners jury in the case of the death of George Carr and Mrs. Miner returned a verdict yesterday afternoon

to the effect that the train which killed them was running at an unwarrantable rate of speed within the city limits and that Mr. Carr and Mrs. Miner did not use the care they should have used, being well acquainted with the road. The evidence indicated that Mrs. Miner and Mr. Carr were jealous of each other and that Carr and Mrs. Miner met clandestinely and went to Grandville on the day of the accident.

Alpine, however, changed the result by giving Belknap a gain of seven votes. One republican vote was found in the democratic pile, and five more Richardson votes were thrown out because they were illegal, not having been stamped correctly. The committee adjourned until 9 a. m. today.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Belle Fraser, of Whiteville, was thrown from a wagon on South Division street yesterday, and one of her knees was injured. She is a sister of Mrs. John McQueen, and was taken to Sheriff McQueen's residence in the jail. A wheel coming off was the cause of the accident. Captain Judd is busy sending out invitations to members of the old Third infantry reunion. He says that if any one does not get an invitation they will be welcome just the same. The reunion will be held in the Bridge Street house Wednesday, December 14. Joseph M. R. Packer, employed at the Valley City Station, was nearly killed to death yesterday, a result of cutting into a fever sore on his leg. An artery had been severed, but the flow of blood was finally stopped, and he was conveyed home. J. C. Ford, superintendent of the Fruitport blast furnaces, D. W. H. Moreland of Detroit, George C. Palmer of Flint, formerly medical superintendent of the Pontiac insane asylum, and H. C. Collins of Jackson, were at the Morton yesterday. R. H. O'Donald of Howard City, T. H. Royson of Adrian, ex-Senator Thomas W. Ferry of Grand Haven, M. W. Robinson of Jackson, and the members of the Robert Downing company were among the yesterday's arrivals at the Morton. Joseph H. Terry of Manistee, W. S. Barton and C. Kernan of Newsgo, the Hon. Meul McMillan of Rockford, Charles Mehtens of White Cloud, F. L. Frost of Saginaw, and A. W. Beckem of Chicago, dined at the Morton yesterday. R. E. Squires of Rockford, P. H. McBride of Holland, E. T. Bliss of Saginaw, G. W. French of Sparta, J. C. Post of Holland, and D. E. Clapp of Auburn, are guests at the New Livingstone. Mr. and Mrs. Keppel, Mrs. A. C. Van Reate, Mrs. G. J. Van Putten and J. G. Van Putten of Holland, dined at the New Livingstone yesterday. It isn't necessary to have dress suits made in order to wear them. We can fit you on the best goods made; Stein, Broich & Co. Gardner & Baxter. Dwight Brooks has bought of Lily Eichelstorfer six lots on Eichelstorfer's \$15,000. Mrs. Will Bowde of Hastings, and sister, Miss Minnie, Cook of Allegan, were in the city yesterday shopping. Senator-elect E. M. Barnard filed his affidavit of election expenses yesterday, showing that he spent \$115. Mrs. Henry Mitchell of No. 383 Crescent avenue, is spending a few weeks at Streator, Ill., with her parents. A chimney burning at No. 26 Monroe street called out the fire department. No damage was done. Twenty-four cases of books were received in the custom house yesterday for D. J. Doornink & Sons. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Lewis M. Cary to Miss Helen Ilding. W. H. Mitchell is in Big Rapids visiting his cousin, Miss Jessie Hull. Sert M. Blok of the G. R. & I. local office is visiting in Detroit. G. S. Blom of Kalkaska is in the city purchasing holiday goods. Season Tickets. To accommodate parties who failed to secure season tickets to the Hartman lecture, Mr. Hartman has decided to keep the box office, on Ottawa street, open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday the 26th, and Monday the 27th, for the sale of about 300 course tickets. First come, first served.

ANGELS

"If the angels in heaven are anything like those on earth, the silver lining to the clouds would have long ago been made into souvenirs." Never before have there been so many new patterns brought out in silver goods as this fall. Every conceivable article that is made in other materials is now produced in sterling silver, so that in making a selection of Xmas or Wedding Gifts, with the variety of prices these goods offer, one can find a beautiful gift at any price they may choose to lay out. J. C. HERKNER JEWELRY CO. has the largest and most attractive line ever brought into this city and it will please you to look over the stock now ready for the Holiday trade. No. 57 Monroe street.

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