

SAYS HE WAS DRUNK

Charles Eddy Pleads Guilty and Was Sentenced.

HE BURGLARIZED GELOCK'S

A Young Man Bailed by Drink—Opening Day in the Superior Court. Damages Wanted.

Charles Eddy, the young man who burglarized and robbed William Gelock's liquor store last week, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty. He gave as his only excuse that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing; at least he did not realize the gravity of the offense. Judge Burlingame gave the young man a private hearing and then sentenced him to two years and six months in Jackson prison. The judge gave young Eddy a good lecture on the kind of life he had been leading, and expressed the hope that he would come out of Jackson a better man than he has ever been.

Minor Court Notes. When the case of the People vs. William Wilbert was called in Justice Holcomb's court yesterday morning, the defendant announced that he would waive further examination. He was therefore bound for trial at the present term of the superior court. Wilbert is the proprietor of Sunny Side hotel, near Grandville.

Patrick Byrnes of Newaygo county was arrested yesterday, charged with mailing an obscene letter. He was brought before Commissioner McQuinn and the testimony of the government was taken. The examination was adjourned until March 15, and Byrnes was released on \$300 bail.

William Wilbert, proprietor of the "Sunny Side," was held to the present term of the circuit court for trial by Justice Holcomb yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor on a legal holiday.

The case of the People vs. George Ridgeway, charged with stealing \$180 from his employer, was held for trial in Justice Holcomb's court.

The Grand Rapids vendor seeks to begin suit in the circuit court yesterday against the Backus company on an open account; \$5,000 damage is claimed.

A jury has been struck in the opening of Hamilton street. The case will be tried Thursday.

A petition was filed in probate court yesterday to have Delia Stratford admitted to the insane asylum as a county charge.

The will of Thomas Huntington of Bonne was filed for probate yesterday. He left property worth \$4,500.

COURT RECORDS.

Circuit Court. JAMES GROVE—Algemeinen Arbeiter Bund, chanery; continued one week. Matthias Miller vs. John Franz, trespass on the case; motion for continuance denied. James W. Bentley vs. Walter L. Wilkins, chanery; hearing on petition to change the venue. Mary C. Armstrong vs. Charles H. Leonis, assumpsit; argued and submitted. John Feshenfeld vs. Elijah Bowman, debt; arguments in progress on demurrer.

JAMES ADLER—Charles E. Westlake vs. Hanson H. Stevens, assumpsit; order that plaintiff file undertaking for costs on or before April 14. Andrew H. Woods vs. Gaar, Scott & Co., trespass on the case; motion to strike from the calendar denied. A. B. Woods vs. Gaar, Scott & Co., trespass on the case; order that plaintiff file security for costs before March 20.

Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME—In re the opening of Hamilton street, jury struck. The People vs. Olof Johnson, season open Sunday; five days' extension granted. The People vs. Paul Van Kuren, forgery; pleaded not guilty pro forma. The People vs. James Pitton; four cases, open after hours; pleaded not guilty pro forma. James J. Pitton, season open Sunday; pleaded not guilty pro forma. The People vs. Julius Schmitt, forgery; pleaded not guilty. The People vs. Ed Griffin, forgery; pleaded not guilty. The People vs. Charles H. Springer, season open after hours; pleaded not guilty. The People vs. Ed Fitzgerald, forgery; pleaded not guilty pro forma. The People vs. Ed Dulke, forgery; pleaded not guilty. The Peoples, Charles Eddy, burglary and forgery; pleaded guilty and sentenced to Jackson for two years and six months.

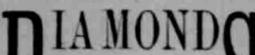
Police Court. JAMES HANCOCK—Katie Wilson, disorderly; paid \$5. Al Protosky, violation of the public nuisance statute; sentence suspended. L. L. Chapman, prize fighting; adjourned to March 20. J. Silvers, prize fighting; adjourned to March 20. Edgar Beeson, trespass; sentence suspended. Horace Lindsay, trespass; sentence suspended. Nate Mosker, season open after hours; adjourned to March 15. Mrs. George Kirk, violation of the ordinance; adjourned to March 20. Matt Sailer and Frank Koch, foot driving; each paid \$4.07.

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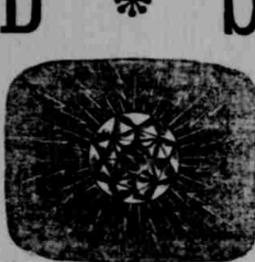


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