

TOOK A BOY'S MONEY

Fleeced of \$400 in a Pearl Street Gambling Joint.

HIS FATHER WANTS TO RECOVER

D. H. Watson of Luther Trained His Poulter Son With His Hand Earned Cash.

"The gambling joints are running, but we have them under control so that there are no skin game runs," the police commissioners will tell you. The latest victim of the controlled rooms is a young man, Harry Watson, of Luther, only 19 years old, who came to the city a week ago to purchase a stock of groceries for his father's store in Luther. He had \$400 of his father's money when he struck town, and the next day when he left, a gambling joint had his last penny.

Yesterday morning Daniel E. Watson of Luther, formerly a Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad conductor residing in this city, visited Superintendent of Police Carr and stated that his son had been robbed in a gambling room on Pearl street. The young man was with him and gave the police a description of the place. He said it was over a saloon on Pearl street, near Canal street. He did not know the name of the proprietor, but gave the location of the place over Latta's saloon, which was pulled a year and a half ago by Lieutenant Hurley. The young man says he fell in with two coppers for the game, was jolted up and treated to drinks until he was in a fit state of mind to face the "big." These jolly, good fellows steered him up against a game, and before he knew what he was doing, he had lost the whole of his money.

Superintendent Carr states that all Mr. Watson wished was to get his money back, and was informed that the police department was not a collection agency. He wanted to make a complaint, but the police would not do it. He declined to do so, and there the matter rests.

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City News in Brief.

W. W. Hyde of the second ward met with a number of citizens of the eighth ward Sunday afternoon, in the home of T. W. Strahan, and helped to organize a friendly group to meet with the Charity society. Mrs. James F. Grady was elected president, Mrs. W. S. Gill treasurer, and Mrs. W. M. Adams secretary. The visiting committee is Mrs. T. W. Strahan, Mrs. E. F. Harrington, Mrs. John Herbeck, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. A. Ed Reimann, Mrs. Davis Page, Mrs. E. C. Leaveworth, Bertha Hirth, Mrs. Volgt, Mrs. W. S. Gill and Mrs. Robert Shanahan.

J. W. Rosenthal wishes, through the columns of THE HERALD, to correct the erroneous statement that has been given in the other city papers concerning the gift of 10,000 pounds of ground corn and oats that D. H. Waters has contributed to the city. The distribution is to be made through the Charity Organization society and not through the agency of the Human society.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Charitable society will be held at the office of the Hazelton Perkins Drug company, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every druggist in the city is urged to be present and take part in the election of officers and other important business which will come before the meeting.

G. E. Rouse, a soldier, says he is the man who saved Mr. Holquist to take \$1,000 from Dr. Barth and then go back to Sweden with Amanda Swanson. He says he had no authority from anyone to make any such proposition, but that he gave it as advice as what he himself should do under the same circumstances.

William Stonebrocker, a west side sidewalker, claims he had an overcoat stolen from his place last week. He has given no description of it to the police, but calls at headquarters daily and finds fault because the detectives do not get his coat for him.

The street commissioners of the city had thirty more power looms all day yesterday, but did more work than all of them. He heaped the snow back in the paths made by the plows until their work was obstructed.

The Ego Altruist Relief club of the eleventh ward, will give an entertainment in Housenon hall on Hall street tonight. Admission 10 cents. All invited. Proceeds to go to the relief of the poor.

The West Michigan Farmers' club will discuss county roads at its meeting in the court house this afternoon. It is expected that Senators Doran and Barnard will be present and explain the new law.

The Young Men's Yecum will meet in the parlors of the South congregational church this evening. Singers are urged to be present as this meeting will be the beginning of the winter's work.

The revenue office has received checks from Washington, for twenty-nine of the eighty-seven sugar bounties to be paid from this office. The twenty-nine bounties aggregate \$30,263.

The committee on buildings of the board of education met yesterday afternoon, to look up the matter of lamps in the night schools and the pay for night school janitor fees.

The Rev. W. J. Russell of the Church of Christ, will lecture this evening in the Methodist church in Muskegon, on the subject, "What is Man?"

At the last meeting of the Pickwick club Harry Mann was elected president and Justin Burns treasurer. Harry Mann won the head prize.

The quarterly convention of the Disciples of Christ will convene with the Church of Christ in Englishville, December 14-15.

Work on the Pythian temple is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. Bricklaying has been begun again.

The officers of the Custer Relief corps will be elected at the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The managers of the Masonic home are figuring on some bookcases to be placed in the library.

day on account of the grip. Miss McIntyre has not previously lost a day from sickness since the office was moved to the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jackson of South Lafayette street, gave a parlor stercopyon exhibit in their home last evening. The pictures were taken from the world's fair views.

Andy McClague, a member of Custer Guard will leave soon for a visit to his old home in Scotland. Last night the boys of the company gave him a banquet in the Bristol cafe.

The Rev. A. B. Chalmers of the Church of Christ in Cleveland is visiting his brother, Superintendent William Chalmers of this city.

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Arrested for Highway Mobbery.

Charles Lockridge was arrested yesterday afternoon in Comstock row on Canal street, on suspicion of having robbed James Edmunda, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, Edmunda came to police headquarters at Stoughton street and reported that he had been held up by a colored man and his watch taken. The detective began work on the case at once and soon recovered the watch in a pawnshop. They then spotted Lockridge as the thief. He will be up in police court today.

Passed to the Majority.

Word has come to THE HERALD office from the Indiana Republican Editorial association in Salem of the death of Quincy A. Bousier, vice president of the organization. His death occurred on Wednesday, December 6, at 2 a. m., of diphtheria, after a painful illness of twelve weeks. He died at his home in Warsaw, Indiana, and the funeral took place last Sunday from that place. There was a large attendance of Indiana editors gathered to pay their last respects to a brother beloved and honored.

EXCITED OVER GOLD.

Rich Finds Discovered Twenty Miles From Gladwin.

GLADWIN, Mich., Dec. 11.—The newly discovered gold fields are located about twenty miles east of this city in an unexplored part of the country. Land there is very cheap and much of it still open to homesteaders' entry. Two strangers by the name of Girbeck and Davis made the first strike. An old '40 miner named Chase has a homestead in the heart of the field. Chase came to this city and proclaimed the news, which made a decided furor. Everybody talks gold. A large number of strangers in town, men who worked in the California mines, say it is the real stuff. The gold lies six feet below the surface. The precious metal is separated by washing, and Girbeck says a man can clean up two thousand a day.

The region is a strange and lone one, one of the surrounding lowlands possess a rich soil and heavy timber. The mining is done in the sand hills or on a hillside, and is very dry. The sudden demand for shelter has caused some parties to steal timber from the berry pickers' summer camps. The region is reported to be rich in other minerals. Different kinds of ores have been brought from there by hunters, and an expert named Raymond Adams, a coal miner several years ago, but would never divulge the exact location. He entered into arrangements with a Saginaw lumber firm to develop the mine, but a dispute arose and he disappeared, taking the secret with him.

WILL INHERIT A FORTUNE.

Several Flint Residents Fall Heirs to a Big Estate.

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Several Flint people will soon become wealthy. Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, who died recently at San Francisco, left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. One-third of this is to be used for the maintenance of a free hospital, and the remainder is to be divided among her brothers, nieces and their heirs. Mrs. Johnson was at one time the wife of Judge Wm. Norton of this city, but a separation took place, and she later married Robert C. Johnson, a wealthy hardware merchant. The Flint heirs are Benjamin Birdsall, nephew; James Birdsall, nephew; Miss Adelaide Birdsall, niece; Fenton B. McCreey, Adelaide McCreey and Katherine McCreey.

De France Pleaded Not Guilty.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 11.—Stonewall J. De France was arraigned in the circuit court this morning and pleaded not guilty. An application was made to have the bail reduced from \$15,000, the figure fixed by the examining magistrate, but Judge Back ordered the bail to remain unchanged. De France was remanded, attended by a strong body-guard of officers. The people are ready for trial this term, and the counsel for defense have until Friday to decide whether they will go on.

Fight Against Local Option.

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fred Giddings of Lawton made formal demand upon the county treasurer for a license. His bonds had already been approved by the village council. Giddings' demand was refused. Mandamus proceedings are likely to result.

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State News in Brief.

The C. & W. M. and the G. R. & I. are not having much trouble with the snow on the northern division, although there is nearly four feet of it at Petoskey.

Monroe, Macomb and Oakland counties will hereafter be included in the Detroit and Wayne Sunday School Association.

The St. Joseph river is frozen over so solid that the fishermen have begun to build their fishing and spearing houses on it.

Detroit had already forwarded \$25,216 for the relief of the northern peninsula prisoners.

Confederate money was recently passed on some unsuspecting citizens of Forestville.

The new St. Peter's German Evangelical church at St. Joseph was dedicated Sunday.

Some of the Carlton schools have closed on account of scarlet fever.

Two hundred books are to be added to the prison library at Jackson.

WILL LOAN IT CASH

Daniel H. Waters Makes the City a Generous Offer

TO KEEP THE TREASURY FULL

He Will Loan Any Amount Needed as a Loan to Be Fixed by the Council.

D. H. Waters has added to the noble gift to the poor of the city made one week ago, a most generous offer to loan the city any sum of money it may need for the next six months to care for the unemployed, at a rate of interest to be fixed by the common council. The offer was referred to a joint committee and will be reported on next Tuesday. The offer was made through Alderman Hall last evening.

The Grand Rapids Driving club asked to have Front street set aside for speeding purposes. Referred to the aldermen of the ward. George Steinbrecker asked to be allowed to remove his saloon from No. 180 Stocking street to No. 331 Third street. Referred to the committee on licenses.

T. D. Gilbert, president of the Charity Organization society, stated that on account of the condition of the poor of the city, the society had more work to do than was looked for. He asked the council to consider the question of paying the district nurse's salary and of paying for one or more assistants. Referred to the committee on poor.

Residents on North Front street asked the council to visit the Kent stone quarry to see if there was not danger of flooding the whole west side. Referred to the aldermen of the ward. Residents on Prospect avenue protested against the grading of that street. Referred to the aldermen of the eighth ward. Mr. Waalks asked to have the license paid on two male dogs transferred to two female dogs. His communication caused much merriment but was at last granted.

The following communication from Justice E. G. Bruce was referred to the committee on buildings: "If you expect me to perform the duties of my office you must furnish me with a room sufficiently warm so that it will not be necessary for myself, attorneys and others, having business in my court, to sit around with overcoats, mufflers and mittens all on. As it now is, my radiator acts more like a refrigerator and congeals water much sooner."

Comptroller Carr reported bills calling for amounts from the various funds as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes General fund, Fire department fund, Police department fund, etc.

Grand total \$2,997.52

The bills of Harvey Hagedorn of Hastings & Reid, a creditor from the roll and referred. The balance of the report was adopted.

Director of the Poor Moerdyk reported the following rates charged by the homes for the use of city patients:

St. Mark's—ill in bed, \$7 per week; obstetrical patients, \$3 to \$5 per week; convalescent, \$4 per week.

U. B. A. Hospital, \$7 per week; obstetrical, \$3 to \$5 per week; convalescent, \$4 per week.

Woman's Home and Hospital—ill in bed, \$5 per week; convalescent, \$3 to \$4 per week.

Holland U. B. A. Home—All old age, feeble-minded and sickly patients, \$1.50 per week.

Mr. Moerdyk called attention to the fact that the poor fund contained but \$394, and that there are dozens of able-bodied men each day applying for aid.

He asked that something be done to relieve sick worthy persons. Referred to the committee on ways and means and the committee on poor.

Will Pay an Old Claim.

The committee on streets reported in favor of paying Mr. Shellhouse \$250 for land taken for the opening of Marion street. It is an old claim, and the people whose land was taken have never been paid the damages for opening the street.

There was an objection raised and an attempt was made to delay the report, but Alderman Hall stated that if any person could bring forward enough evidence to convince the majority of the council, that the claim was not a just claim, he would pay back into the city treasury the \$250 called for by the report. The report was adopted.

The snow ordinance was taken up and discussed. It provided for the clearing of all walks before 8 o'clock in the morning within the following limits: Beginning at Bridge street and the river, along the latter to Wealthy avenue; Wealthy avenue to College avenue; College avenue to Bridge street; Bridge street to Canal street; Canal street to Fairbanks, Fairbanks to the river, and both sides of West Bridge street. Several aldermen wished the territory to include the whole city. The ordinance calls for arrest and fine or imprisonment for violators of the ordinance. The ordinance as printed passed.

A Generous Offer.

Alderman Hall stated that D. H. Waters had sent a messenger boy to the city hall to him, and had sent a very generous offer to loan the city any amount of money for the next three or six months, that may be deemed necessary to care for the city's poor, and at a rate of interest to be decided by the council. The generous offer was referred to the committee on ways and means and the committee on poor.

A resolution to have Butterworth avenue graded was passed. Alderman Vesterick moved that the sidewalks in the outlying districts be plowed by the highway commissioners.

John Paul treasurer, Wm. Racine secretary, Mr. Anderson trustee, Wm. Howey conductor of candidates. Dr. Row says that the club will give on its next anniversary, January 25, the Sabal entertainment. It has yet presented, and that 50 or 75 per cent of the proceeds will be donated to charity. He appeals to all Scotchmen to prepare for a good time.

They Do Not Belong Here.

A report reached the police and sheriff's offices about 4:30 yesterday afternoon that two men, handcuffed together had taken a farmer's rig near the Ortel Cabinet company's factory and had driven toward the country. As the police and the sheriff's forces have not seen it was looked upon as a "fake," and no attention was paid to it further than to notify patrolmen in the north end of town to look out for them.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Rare Opportunity.

Handsome trimmed hats and bonnets at one-half price.

R. H. BURNHAM, 3 North Division street.

From Near and Far.

M. E. Thomas of McCords, Mich., after being ill for a month, was in the city yesterday and began his trip with Dr. Row, as did also Mr. William Stevenson of Denver, Colorado.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our friends for their sympathy and assistance in the bereavement of our dear son, MRS. LEONARD KIPP AND FAMILY.

Soup free. On account of hard times Mrs. Duoglass will feed the hungry free. 128 Monroe street.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railways will sell tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points in Michigan and Canada; also to Chicago, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.

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Canadian Excursion.

The D. G. H. & M. Ry Company has arranged for an excursion to Canadian points at single fare for the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 19-20-21 and good for return up to and including Jan. 9, 1904. For full particulars apply at D. G. H. & M. city office, 23 Monroe street, or at depot.

Chicago Service via G. R. & I.

Solid Trains-Quick Time.

To Chicago Morning train, composed of first class coaches an Wagner Buffet Parlor Car, leaves Grand Rapids at 10:40 a. m. and runs through solid to Chicago, arriving at 4:00 p. m., making all afternoon connections for the west.

Night train with through sleeping car and Wagner Sleeping Car leaves daily at 11:20 p. m., arrives Chicago 7:55 a. m.

From Chicago—Solid train leaves Chicago at 4:15 p. m., arrives Grand Rapids 9:50 p. m. Night train leaves daily at 11:40 p. m., arrives Grand Rapids 7:20 a. m. Call telephone 606.

If you do not want gray hairs, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The World's Fair for Sale.

LOOK AT IT! The Michigan Central has arranged with one of the best publishing houses in the United States for a beautifully printed series of World's Fair pictures, to be known as the Michigan Central's Portfolio of Photographs of the World's Fair.

The original photographs would cost not less than a dollar apiece, but the Michigan Central enables you to get 16 pictures for 10 cents.

It's the finest. It's the most complete. It's the best. It cannot be beaten.

If you saw the World's Fair you want it as a perpetual souvenir of a memorable visit.

If you didn't get there, you want this to see what you missed, and to fill your mind with a beauty and glory of the White City.

Call on the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent and he will furnish you with the first part and tell you more about it.

New Chicago Service via G. R. & I.

SOLID TRAINS AND QUICK TIME. Commencing Monday, November 20th, train now leaving for Chicago at 10:05 a. m. will leave at 10:40 a. m. and run through solid and independently; arriving Chicago at 4 p. m. Buffet parlor car and first-class day coaches.

IT TAKES quality to bear "The Giant" label—no inferior garment ever will carry the well-known trademark.

Again this week—Any Men's Overcoat in the house for \$17.50—our finest and swellest over-garments, very long cut Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$28 values, your choice this week.

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For Mothers.

Any Children's Overcoat in the store, till next Wednesday night, \$3.48.

The finest Cheviot, Beaver and Chinchilla, Overcoats, sizes 3 to 12 years, worth up to \$12.

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Never before did we carry so large a line of Silverware. Our stock affords every facility for a thorough and satisfactory selection. Prices are way down and the quality the best.

Dolls! Dolls! Toys! Toys! All ready for inspection and selection. We have just the line that will make the little folks happy, and we will not be hard on your purse, either.

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Simply tell your lady friend that you would appreciate one as a gift. To the ladies we wish to say we are showing a line of beautiful old ivory and silver mounted Corkscrews. Do not fail to look at them.

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About 20 dozen Caps left from Saturday's sale of the 60 dozen samples we bought of Chas. Tobias & Bro. What are left go at ridiculous prices. A great cap chance.

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About Santa Claus!

The shoes make merry. Well they may. They are going to make many happy hearts. We have our holiday supply. Ring out, ye crystal spheres, move in melodious time. The money-making season is nigh. Are your feet shod with felicity? If not, why not? Turn our shoes topsy-turvy if you will. Find what you want. We have it. Feet fitted in fashionable fixings. That which comes nearest the earth needs the best protection. We know it. You know it. Our footwear strikes the keynote of popularity. Get a pair of our shoes for Christmas.

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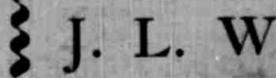
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