















LARSON BOYS GO FREE.

Jury Says They Were Not Guilty of the Slaying of Joseph Liquea of Negaunee.

VERDICT RETURNED AFTER HALF AN HOUR'S DELIBERATION.

Charles Larson Took the Stand in His Own Behalf but Peter Did Not Testify—Albert Zeien's Trial for Larceny Begins Today.

THOMPSON CASE COMING TO TRIAL.

Not guilty was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the people versus Charles and Peter Anderson which came to a close in circuit court yesterday afternoon.

While the crime charged was the serious offense of manslaughter the case was not generally deemed an important one and excited little interest as none of the parties to the affair are well known.

Most of the day yesterday was given up to evidence in behalf of the opposing attorneys. Most of the evidence for the people had been put in the afternoon before.

One of the defendants, Charles Larson, took the stand in his own behalf and told the story of the evening he and his brother spent at Liquea's. He admitted striking Liquea with his fists but claimed that he had done so in self defense.

Prosecuting Attorney Potter concluded the last argument in the case at 4 o'clock and Judge Stone proceeded immediately with his charge to the jury. This occupied about half an hour's time.

While the jury was out court remained in session and a jury was empaneled to serve in the case of the people against Albert Zeien, which will be taken up the first thing this morning.

Later in the week the case of the people against Avery L. Thompson,

who is charged with embezzlement from Phelps, Brace & Co., will come to trial. Prosecuting Attorney Frazer of Wayne county, who was appointed by Governor Pingree to assist in the prosecution, is here and will act with prosecuting Attorney Potter of this county.

BURR MINTOSH.

He Has Stellar Role in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" Here Saturday Night.

The attraction for Saturday night at the opera house will be "Pudd'nhead Wilson," in which Burr McIntosh will appear in the stellar role.

Everybody knows the story of "Pudd'nhead Wilson." The scene is laid in the prologue away back in 1835, in which year by an accident that by the exercise of a great art the author has made as trivial as possible, two children, one of gentle birth, the other the offspring of a slave are confused on the day of the christening.

PRESQUE ISLE DRIVE.

Street Commissioner French will put a gang of men at work today making the permanent repairs on Presque Isle drive. Some work was done early in the spring on the road near the site of the burned ice house but no attempt was made to repair entirely the damage which was done by the great storm of last December.

This will now be undertaken. The work will include driving piles and building a fence on the lake side of the drive to protect it from future encroachments of the water.

Considerable new sidewalk will be laid in Marquette this spring. The street commissioner has already served notices requesting the construction of ten blocks of it and more notices will be served shortly.

NOT UNDER A BAN.

Monsignor Marinelli, papal legate in this country, has come out with a denial that the Catholic church has put the order of the Maccabees under a special ban.

"There has been no Roman condemnation of any secret society in America within the last five years. There is no general interdiction of Catholic membership in the Maccabees or Modern Woodmen, though such membership is not encouraged."

STEADILY SAGGING.

The copper market in a gradual, provoking sort of way is sagging down. It would not be so bad if it were doing this rapidly because then there would

be reactions, but the way it is now it drops so slowly, and at the same time so surely, it hardly rallies half a point any time. Yesterday's fluctuations, where they were other than fractional, were all declines.

W. A. Paine, writing to Paine, Webber & Co., said yesterday: "London opened off 2s. 6d. for spot and up 7s. 6d. for futures; closed up 2s. 6d. for spot; no change in futures.

Following is the story of the wheat market as told by A. R. Jones & Co. in yesterday's letter to Fred Jones: "It was a tug of war today between wheat and corn, the former strong all day and the latter weak.

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Beginning today Jacob Rose opens a sale of high grade mackintosh coats for men and boys. A deal consummated several months ago with a Boston manufacturer for his entire mid-season production placed in his hands a large line of fine mackintoshes at actual producing price and will be disposed of at his stores in Marquette, Manistique and Marshfield at lower than wholesale prices.

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MARINE MATTERS.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 15.—(Special)—Up—Elphicke, Harper, Antrim, Ericsson, 10; V. H. Ketchum, China, 10:30; Nichols, Orinoco, Abyssinia, 1; Troy, 2:40; Ward, 3; Gilchrist, 4; Peck, 5; Kelley, City of London, Forest City, Saveland, 8; Majestic, 9:40; Minch, 11; Arthur Orr, 11:40; Sitka, 2; Maricopa, Marsala, 4; Osceola, Corning, Flier, Arabian, 5:30; Two Parkers, 6.

PORT LIST.

Up—Gould, China. Arrived—Centurion, Juliet, Wade, Ketchum, Cobb, Andaste, Fayette Brown, Griffin. Cleared—Fayette Brown, Griffin, Juliet, Wade, Conneaut, Centurion, Ketchum, Ashtabula, Cobb, Detroit, Sheltered—Stewart, Golden Rule, Breck, Magnet.

LOCAL MARINE NEWS.

Two liners were in port yesterday, the China and the Gould, both bound up the lake. The Andaste arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal, which she is discharging at the L. S. & I. dock.

One of the largest carriers on the great lakes was documented here yesterday. The boat is the Charles H. Van Heels, which has just been constructed at West Superior by the West Superior Ship Building company for A. B. Wolvin and others.

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Between Monday and Tuesday the weather gave a good sample of its acrobatic abilities. Monday's maximum was 88 degrees, but when the good people got up yesterday morning they found the mercury amusing itself just a little above freezing.

WHEN NATURE

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BOARD COMMITTEES.

List of Committee Appointments Made by Chairman Johnston.

Captain W. H. Johnston, the new chairman of the board of supervisors, did not appoint his committees at the time the board met, April 25, announcing that he preferred to take some time for consideration and that he would make the appointments later.

Finance and Taxation—Morgan, Ayotte, Chase, Connors, Dalton, Fitch, Goodman, Grenier, Henry, Erick Johnson, June, Kemp, Lyons, Newcombe, Rough, Sink, Thoren, Wagner and Wilson.

Supplies and Expenditures—Read, Burt, Dalton, Flack, Henry, Hirwas, Nels Johnson, Erick Johnson, Manley, Newcombe, Ryan, Rosewall, Sink and Wilson.

Supervisors of the Poor—Ewing, Avote, Connors, Dalton, Findlay, Hirwas, Nels Johnson, June, Kemp, Lyons, Manley, Pearce, Ryan and Thoren.

Highways and Bridges—Powell, Ewing, Fitch, Martin and Read.

The last committee in the list is a new one in this county, although most county boards have such. Heretofore the work of the highways and bridges committee has been done by special committees, appointed whenever the county had any work on hand which needed supervision.

Some of the board members regard the new committee as a stepping stone by which the county will come in the course of a year or two to hire a superintendent of road and bridge work.

This is done in a number of counties. The particular reason for the appointment of a committee this year is that there is considerable work of this sort in sight, roads and bridges which will be built in various townships but which the county will be asked to aid.

Seek not to steal the other fellow's light. Rather put on steam and make your own. Do whatever you do with all your might. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. The Stafford Drug company.

Advertisement for HAGER BROS. CO., Ltd. featuring an iron bed. Text: "We are showing this week A BEAUTIFUL IRON BED with a Spring, Mattress and pair of Feather Pillows, for only \$8.90. Don't miss the chance to buy an IRON BED at a low price. HAGER BROS. CO., Ltd. 118 South Front street."

Advertisement for M. R. MANHARD's "The Universal FOOD CHOPPER". Text: "HEALTH AND VITALITY. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex... M. R. MANHARD."

Large advertisement for Van Alstun's Opera Block Dry Goods House. Text: "Van Alstun's Opera Block Dry Goods House. It was not necessary during the past forty-eight hours to investigate the thermometer to realize that the 'Shirt Waist' would demand its place as part of every lady's attire. We are making this week---1,500 feet of floor space devoted to shirt waists exclusively. The celebrated 'Knickerbocker' Waists, which are made so well, that fit so perfectly and are shown in hundreds of styles not found elsewhere, make this department of unusual interest to those in search of something pretty and stylish to wear. Added to this item of value is our superior value in Black and Navy Cheviot Dress Skirts at \$7.50 each. These two articles, costing less than \$10.00, will complete an elegant summer costume. On Saturday we received three shipments of Ladies' tailor-made suits, not one of which remained unsold by evening. That our tailor-made suits are being appreciated is shown by the sale of a garment to each of three of the leading dress makers for their own use. Our assortment of suits and jackets is still larger than any previous season, and the 'tailor-made suit' is necessary to complete every lady's wardrobe. Scarcely any two suits are alike, yet we have hundreds to select from. Our silk Etons and Balleros are very nobby and make the 'swellest' summer garment or wrap shown this season. The season to buy Carpets is now at its height. Notwithstanding that we sold \$6,000 worth of Carpets and Draperies during our fire sale---closing out all we had in stock---we purchased while in the east the largest and best selected assortment of Carpets we have ever shown. You will not find our styles and patterns shown by any other house in Northern Michigan, our quality in Ingrain Carpets is superior to almost any other make, our three-plys are gems of art and coloring, our Velvets, Body Brussels and Axminsters surpass in quality and pattern anything you will find. Our offering this morning of a High Rock Tapestry Brussel at 50c per yard is the lowest price ever made. Lowell Wilton Rugs, 9x12, at \$35.00 is as low as they have ever been sold in any State Street house. We also show John and James Dobson's New Body Brussel Rugs, 9x12 ft., at \$25.00. Our Lace Curtain department is filled with new designs and the prices are right. We make window shades to order, any size and color. Estimates cheerfully given."