

TOOK OWN LIFE AT IONIA ASYLUM

JAMES JOHNSON, TRANSFERRED FROM THE MARQUETTE PRISON ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, KILLED HIMSELF.

Word was received yesterday at the Marquette prison that James Johnson, a former Marquette prison convict, had killed himself at the Ionia asylum for two criminally insane, to which he had just been committed. Johnson and another prisoner, Thomas McCarthy, were taken to the Ionia institution the latter part of last week by Deputy Warden Catlin, and his son, Burr Catlin. Johnson was sent up from Kent county July 17, 1906, with a sentence of four to fifteen years. He was regarded at the Marquette prison from the time he was received as a man who was unstable in mind, but was a good worker and well behaved prisoner, except when his mental trouble became acute. Lately it had been apparent that his mental condition was becoming worse, with the suicidal mania developing, and it was considered necessary to send him to Ionia. He had barely been committed to the asylum when he succeeded in making away with himself. No details were received.

Thomas McCarthy, the other man taken to the asylum last week, was sent up from Kent county, with two to fifteen years for burglary, and was sentenced Nov. 15, 1906. The prison officials were yesterday notified that Fred Hill, a trusty who had walked away from the prison August 30, had been recaptured at Ironwood, where he was recognized by a former officer at the institution. Hill had been working on the Wisconsin side of the line. When arrested he still wore his prison garb. He will be returned to the prison this week. When Hill liked into the woods he had a few weeks to serve before he would have been eligible for a parole.

ELECTION DISPUTE.

Judge Stone Will Hold Hearing in Quo Warranto Proceedings.

There is on call in circuit court today the quo warranto proceedings brought by Alger J. Libbey, of West Branch township, with a view to securing the ouster of Robert Shaw as the supervisor from that township. Shaw and Libbey were opposing candidates for the office in the spring election. Shaw, on the returns as declared by the election board, was the successful candidate, he having been declared to have received thirty-eight votes, as against thirty-seven for Libbey. Libbey alleges that votes were counted for Shaw which should not have been so counted, and contends that on a proper count he would have been returned for the office, and not Shaw. He now hopes to have the court intercede and seat him.

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U. S. Case Against Captain Moody of Steamer Perkins Fails.

Yesterday in U. S. court was given over to the consideration of the case of the United States vs. Captain Moody of the steamer George W. Perkins, charged with a violation of the rules for navigation at the Soo canals. The occurrence that was the cause of the case being brought occurred September 11, 1906. Captain Moody, who was in charge of the Perkins, was downbound, and his steamer was in the approach to the locks, below the international bridge. The steamer Henry M. Steinbrenner had just left the locks, upbound. It was alleged that Captain Moody was ordered to stop his steamer, but that he pushed on instead, with the result that the Perkins and Steinbrenner were wedged together in the approach to the locks and that navigation was interrupted for a little over two hours. The Perkins whistled the Steinbrenner to slow up, but the signal was disregarded. It was claimed that had the Steinbrenner heeded this signal the trouble would have been avoided. The defense was that the Perkins had been violated and that the Perkins was handled as well as it could be under the circumstances.

WELCOME OF LOVELACE.

Great Commander of Maccabees Here Tomorrow Evening.

The members of the Maccabees in Marquette are showing much interest in the visit to the city tomorrow evening of George S. Lovelace, the great commander of the order, who was elected to that office at the last convention, after an exciting contest with Colonel Boynton, the founder of the order and who served as its head for many years. Tomorrow evening will be the first time Great Commander Lovelace has visited Marquette since his election, and it is expected that large representations of the Marquette tents of the order will be out to meet him. The meeting will be held at Keough's Hall, under direction of Queen City tent, and the members of Marquette and Superior tents will unite in according their great commander a warm reception. The meeting will be for Marquette and visiting Maccabees only. Great Commander Lovelace will talk on the order, and there will be other features for the program.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Marquette aerie, F. O. E., and others, for the aid and attention given me during my late bereavement.
MRS. W. M. LONGWORTH.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND PUPILS.

Notice is hereby given to parents who have children of school age—5 to 10 years of age—that have not begun school yet, that they must enroll at once. The Michigan compulsory attendance law is strong but clear as to our duty and the parents' obligations in this matter. We hope that we shall not find it necessary to apply the law, but if this appeal is not sufficient it will be done.
(Signed) EDWIN C. QUARFERS,
Treasurer.
(Signed) G. W. GEHRAND,
Supt. Marquette Schools.
(9-22-3d)

QUIET SEASON EXPECTED.

Comparatively Few Important Bookings for the Opera House.

The theatrical season of 1908-'09 in this region promises to be one of the quietest that has been experienced in some years. The bookings made by the upper peninsula houses do not include as many big attractions as have been seen in recent seasons. There are a number of reasons for this condition. Last year was a disastrous one for the managers. The season was hardly in swing when the October panic occurred, and one of the first businesses to feel it was the theaters, where patronage fell off suddenly and disastrously. The blight that came over the season at that time did not leave it and it continued poor until the end of the year. Many attractions were taken off the road in mid-season because they were losing money, many managers went flat "broke" with their theatrical ventures and it was only in the larger cities that the business held up to the average.

"The presidential year is always an off year for the theaters and managers," a theatrical man said yesterday. "The excitement consequent on the fall campaign, the counter attractions furnished by political meetings and the unsettlement of business always noticed when the country is engaged in electing a president never fail to leave their mark on the patronage that the theaters usually enjoy. This, coupled with the fact that the experiences of last year have made the managers timid, means that there will be many less attractions on the road than usual and they will be handled so as to keep down expenses."

While the bookings for early date are not as numerous or as important as they usually are Manager Koepeke has some strong attractions engaged for later in the season. However, the theater will be dark more of the time than has been usual of late years.

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