

ALGER J. LIBBY ON THE CARPET

WEST BRANCH TEMPEST IN A TEA-POT BEING AIRED BEFORE COURT COMMISSIONER.

SHAW PARTY DISSATISFIED

Have Asked Governor Warner to Remove Supervisor from Office—Several Witnesses Examined.

The scene of the West Branch township political feud has been transferred to the supervisors' room of the Marquette county court house. The investigation ordered some time ago by Governor Warner, following a petition signed by Robert Shaw and others asking for the removal of Supervisor Libby, was begun late yesterday afternoon before Circuit Court Commissioner George P. Brown and Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Bell. Supervisor Libby is represented by Attorney W. S. Hill.

The petition of Shaw and his friends alleges that Supervisor Libby has been guilty of divers official misconduct, both of omission and commission. It is alleged that he had certain orders on the township funds paid without the approval of the township board, and that he refused to pay other orders which should have been paid. It is also charged that he juggled the meetings of the township board, in that he notified only those members of the board who were in sympathy with his policies, and that his son, Forrest Libby, sat on the board though he was not legally a member of the board. For all these reasons the Shaw petition asks that Libby be ousted from office.

MR. TOWNSEND PAYS HIS RESPECTS HERE

DECLARES THAT HE IS DELIGHTED WITH HIS RECEPTION AT THE HANDS OF UPPER PENINSULA PEOPLE.

"Fine! Fine! Much more enthusiasm than I expected!" was the reply of Congressman Charles E. Townsend last evening, when asked regarding the success of his jaunt into the upper peninsula. Mr. Townsend arrived in Marquette from Mount Pleasant at 2:35 yesterday afternoon. He was met at the station by a few friends and at once went to the hotel Marquette, where he took dinner with Postmaster John D. Mangum, who was a schoolmate of the congressman when they were boys in Jackson.

When interviewed at the hotel Mr. Townsend stated that his itinerary through the upper peninsula was the result of his being asked to speak at a banquet of the Escanaba Business Men's association. "While in the north country for this purpose, both my friends and myself thought it would be a good plan for me to visit as many of the upper peninsula cities as possible," said the congressman, who will succeed United States senator, "In most of the cities I have visited thus far, my coming has been practically unheralded, but nevertheless I have without exception been extended the glad hand and an enthusiastic reception. In view of the fact that from my standpoint this part of the state is supposed to be the enemy's country, this warm reception from your people has been especially gratifying. Below the straits, too, things are slipping up to me with entire satisfaction."

THEATRICAL

"The Girl Question."

What promises to be an unusually interesting attraction is "The Girl Question" which will be presented at the opera house tomorrow evening. This show is one of the La Salle theater successes, and was put out by the same people who were responsible for "The College Widow," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Empire" and "The Time, the Place and the Girl."

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GUILD HALL BOWLING

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes L. Drake, A. Wheeler, F. Kepler, and totals for both teams.

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MARINE ENGINEER DROWNED

Fell Between L. S. & I. Dock and Steamer Widlar at 6:30 Last Evening.

Timothy Hudson, chief engineer of the steamer Francis Widlar, was drowned at the L. S. & I. dock last evening at 6:30, when about to board his vessel. Hudson was about seventy years old and has a wife and family at Green Bay. He had been employed on the Widlar since last June.

The only person who knows anything about the fatality is Second Engineer Albert Gunderson, who states that Hudson came down the dock from shore and when at the stern of the Widlar called to him. The ladder by means of which persons get on and off the boat was set near the center of the vessel, and Gunderson told Hudson to wait until he brought the ladder aft before attempting to get on board. Hudson was standing on the narrow beam, known as the fender, at the water's edge of the dock at this time. Gunderson started for the ladder, but had only gone a few steps when he heard a splash in the water. Surmising that Hudson had fallen in, he jumped down on the dock to the water's edge, but Hudson never rose to the surface. It is thought that he started along the fender toward the ladder and lost his balance.

After fishing about for some time with a pike pole, Hudson's body was recovered and Coroner Gray was notified. He at once went to the scene of the fatality and impounded a jury, who returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The body was then taken to Hager's undertaking rooms and it will be shipped to his home in Green Bay this morning.

CONVICT AT PRISON SUSPECTED OF MURDER

GRAND RAPIDS OFFICERS BELIEVE WM. STEGENGA KILLED MISS JESSIE OOM FOUR YEARS AGO.

That the visit of Sheriff Hurley and Prosecuting Attorney Brown of Kent county, to Marquette last week was not entirely a pleasure trip, is clear by a story furnished in the Grand Rapids papers, the substance of which is that the two officers mentioned are trying to fasten the crime of murder upon William Stegenka, a convict at the Marquette prison now serving a sentence for burglary. The Kent county sheriff and prosecutor are of the opinion that Stegenka is the man who shot and killed Jessie Oom on the night of Nov. 16, 1905, which to date has been the most mysterious murder in the police annals of Grand Rapids.

While in Marquette last week, Sheriff Hurley and Prosecuting Attorney Brown interviewed Stegenka and attempted to secure a confession from the convict. While in this they failed, both officers are said to be more confident than ever that Stegenka is the man who killed the Oom girl. The prisoner, with blasphemous emphasis, parried their every attempt to corner him into making an incriminating confession.

According to the officers' story, the key to the solution of the murder mystery is in the hands of Peter Overbeck, a son of Stegenka's, who was arrested with him on the burglary charge, but who has since gone insane and is now in an asylum. It is said that in his lucid moments Overbeck has told the story of his former pal's connection with the Oom murder. Overbeck is said to have told in substance the following story:

Overbeck and Stegenka had been partners in petty offenses before. They both knew the Oom girls and one day shortly before the murder Stegenka asked Overbeck when the girls received their pay. Overbeck replied that he never saw their pay day and that they would bring home about \$60.

Then he told of sharpening the bullets which were in Stegenka's gun and of their talking over a possible hold-up. The day after the shooting Stegenka took Overbeck to the scene of the tragedy and pointed out the position he had taken by the roadside when he fired the shots. "How did you get away?" Overbeck says he asked his friend.

"I ran north over the hills and then back to town before any people got around," was the alleged reply.

Then a woman entered the case. A Laura Fisher and Stegenka lived together in a room on Canal street. She was brought to the prosecutor's office and told of Stegenka returning to the room the night of the murder apparently excited and with a gun in his possession. She talked with the greatest confidence and all that was gained from her was an admission she believed the man did the shooting, but she never told her anything about it.

Since Stegenka has been in Marquette he has been in correspondence with the Fisher woman and many of their communications were written in lemon juice. It has been reported that Stegenka is a sympathetic ink, showing only after heat was applied. This fact led to great suspicions on the part of the sheriff, but nothing has been found to indicate the contents of the secret letters.

TERKIRLY GORED BY BULL

Mrs. Adaline Moran Seriously Hurt on Farm Near Chocoley.

Mrs. Adaline Moran, who resides on a farm near the boundary of Chocoley and West Branch townships, was terribly gored by an angry bull a few days ago and is now at St. Mary's hospital, where an operation was performed Saturday from which she seems to be recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Moran, who are also known as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray, are well known in Marquette, having resided on Baraga avenue until a few years ago.

Neighbors of the Morans state that the bull which injured Mrs. Moran has been known to be ugly for some time and that he has made as if to attack people on different occasions. As Mrs. Moran accompanied by a dog, was driving the cows home one night last week the dog started into the brush after birds. When he disappeared, the bull attacked Mrs. Moran and would in all probability have gored her to death, had not the dog returned and driven the enraged animal away. As it was the woman's face and breast were horribly lacerated and at first it was thought it would be necessary to remove her left eye, but the physicians now hope that it may be saved. The woman was taken to St. Mary's hospital Friday night and the bull has since been killed.

TURKISH BATHS AND CHIROPODY

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300 CANAL PASSAGES

Boats Locked Through, Bound for Ports on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 18.—The boats whose names are here appended have passed the canals the past twenty-four hours, bound for ports on Lake Superior: Robert Wallace, 9 p. m.; D. O. Mills, Brower, 9:30; Milhokett, 10; Dinkley, 10:20; Harmon, Hefelfinger, 11; Hill, midnight; Joseph Gilchrist, 1 a. m.; Goodyear, Ersson, Marsala, 2; Harvard, Malta, Ashland, Mowett, 4; Ford, 5; Alex Thompson, Carbray, Stafford, McWilliams, 6:30; Leafield, Ream, 7; Burnham, 7:30; Hoover, Schuyler, Mary Boyce, 8:30; James Davidson, Venus, Andaste, 10:30; Black, 11; Louisiana, Carleton, 11:30; Saxona, Naples, North Wind, noon; C. H. Green, Our Son, Genoa, 1 p. m.; Manola, Alberta, Brittain, William Mather, 1:30; Presque Isle, 2; Strathcona, Sultana, 2:30; Chas. Warner, Amazon, Davidson (small), Bermuda, 4; Ionia, 4:30; Clarke, 6; Sheldon, Parks, 7:30; Nye, Oliver, Woodruff, 8.

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