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FOUR MURDERERS PAROLED BY WARNER

GOV. WARNER'S LAST OFFICIAL
ACT IS COMMUTATION OF SEN-
TENCES AND PAROLE.

SIX JURORS ON ASCHER JURY
ASK THE GOVERNOR FOR
HIS RELEASE.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The historic "Grist Mill" and "Lit-
tle Mill" were sold at sheriff's sale to the Portland Cement
Co. to satisfy a judgment.

The Northwestern railroad is be-
ing sued at Menominee for damages
in the case of Amil Helstrom, who
is alleged to have been killed because
of a defective brake.

Gov. Warner repeated a former
statement that he will not pardon
Glazier. He says that less than a
dozen convicts will be pardoned be-
fore he leaves office.

Taking a stand against a paragraph
in the prison industries commission
report, Highway Commissioner Ely
says convicts should be used to quarry
stone for road building.

The state railway commission is
making an investigation with a view
to having the schedule of state rail-
roads rearranged to give better con-
nections at junction points.

The Manistique & Lake Superior
railroad has accepted the resignation
of Superintendent John A. Robinson.
Mr. Robinson was the superintendent
of the road for about 12 years.

The newly prepared commission
charter for the city of Pontiac re-
ceived the signature of Gov. Fred M.
Warner and is ready to be submitted to
a vote at a special election Jan. 30.

John Anthony, the circus negro
held in Battle Creek for the murder
of Mrs. Jesse Burch and recently on
the verge of being set free, was bound
over to the circuit court for the sec-
ond time.

Mrs. George Manning, of Kalamazoo,
was terribly burned when she
tried to kindle a fire in her stove
with kerosene. An explosion follow-
ed, setting the woman's clothes afire.
She will recover.

Having seated at his table all sur-
viving past commanders of the State
of G. A. R., Louis Kanitz, of Muskegon,
former commander, acted as their
host at the annual banquet of the or-
ganization at his home.

The officers and committees of the
Michigan Grand Commandery Knights
Templar, and local knights, banquet-
ed in Saginaw and afterwards per-
fected plans for a four-day state con-
clave, which will open June 13.

State Senator Carl E. Mapes will
again introduce his bill providing for
a state-wide civil service and commis-
sion at the coming session of the
legislature. The bill lost last ses-
sion.

Speaker George E. Knute of Grand
Rapids will ask the members of the
council and city attorney to prepare
an ordinance calculated to prohibit
the wearing of long beards by wo-
men.

It has been announced that the
Omnico plant of the insolvent Ameri-
can Farm Products company, which
was reorganized and is now known
as the Western Farm Product com-
pany, will be opened in two weeks.

The University hospital at Ann Ar-
bor is under quarantine because of
the presence in it of a number of
scarlet fever cases. A nurse, Miss
Irene Harris, is the latest victim. The
cases are being cared for in the de-
tention branch of the hospital.

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In extending this theory of the
method of operating his department
the auditor-general has gone to the
extreme of promoting men within his
own department. Chief Clerk George
L. Hauser, of Charlotte, being named
to succeed N. F. Simpson and Chas.
A. Barnes, of Oscoda, as chief deputy.

Michigan Third in Copper Production.
The activity in the production of
copper, zinc and lead from primary
sources in the United States was
greater in 1909 than in any previous
year.

The total output of copper from
smelters was 1,092,951,624 pounds.
The total quantity of refined copper
produced by all methods, including
both domestic and foreign ores, was
1,331,021,354 pounds, an increase of
253,059,046 pounds over the previous
year.

In the production of copper Mon-
tana led all states, with Arizona sec-
ond, Michigan third, and Utah fourth.
The United States produced 38 per
cent of the lead of the world and 30
per cent of the zinc.

Choir Prevents Panic in Church.
To the members of the choir of St.
John's Catholic church in Benton Harbor
is due the credit of preventing
a catastrophe of dire consequences
during the celebration of midnight
mass. With the church filled with
worshippers, the Christmas decorations
at the altar took fire from lighted
candles. As the flames
mounted the front part of the church,
panic seized many of those in at-
tendance. Realizing the danger im-
minent, the choir arose and began
singing. This had a quieting effect
on the congregation, the music calm-
ing the fears of the most nervous.
Women in the congregation, who at
the first sight of the flames were given
to uneasiness and who in another
minute would have started a stampede
down the narrow aisles, remained
quiet in their seats. By this time
several men had rushed forward, pull-
ed the blazing decorations down and
extinguished the flames.

Simpson Files His Bonds.
Warden Nathan F. Simpson filed
his bond, one for \$20,000, as warden
of Jackson prison, and one for \$50,000
as head of the binder twine plant,
with the board of control. The bonds
were approved by the board and sent
to Lansing for the O. K. of the state
board of auditors.

Enterprise bound its first report of the year in
the form of a book entitled "The
Monroe Formation of Southern Mich-
igan and Adjoining Regions." The
authors are A. W. Grabau, of Colum-
bus, Ohio, and W. H. Sherzer, of
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

A. G. Proctor, of St. Joseph, has
been named a member of the na-
tional assay commission at Wash-
ington through the efforts of Senator
William Alden Smith. He was a
member of the convention which nomi-
nated Abraham Lincoln and is past
70 years old.

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Presque Isle will be the first county
in the state to hold a county conven-
tion for the spring election, the Re-
publicans having called one for Jan.
27, at Rogers City.

Ohio stockholders of the Malta-Vita
Co. at Battle Creek filed a petition to
the court for involuntary bankruptcy. A recent
issue of \$100,000 bonds caused the
move, for in making the issue the
company mortgaged the local factory
and a branch at Montreal, and the
minority stockholders thought they
destroyed three houses in the foreign
quarter of Minersville, near here. The
origin of the fire is attributed to the
overturning of an oil lamp.

Children Burned to Death.
Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 3.—Five chil-
dren of John Markasavage were
burned to death in a fire that de-
stroyed three houses in the foreign
quarter of Minersville, near here. The
origin of the fire is attributed to the
overturning of an oil lamp.

Grief Kills Science Healer.
Boston, Jan. 3.—Capt. Joseph S.
Eastman, for 26 years a Christian
Science healer, died at his home in
Somerville, after an illness of three
weeks. He was one of the 12 original
founders of the Mother church and
his wife says he died of grief for Mrs.
Eddy.

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Lunatic Kills His Wife.
Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 31.—Chris-
tine Schock, a farmer living near here
shot and instantly killed his wife in
a quarrel. The man is said to have
been in an insane asylum recently.

Grief Kills His Wife.
Lynn, Mass., as a result of small
strikes in different departments of
the shoe factories. The busi-
ness interests of the city, fearful of
the consequences of a spreading of
the labor disputes and anxious for a
speedy settlement of all differences
existing between employers and em-
ployees, have brought pressure to bear
on the manufacturers and union offi-
cials in an effort to submit the issues
to arbitration, but so far these efforts
have been fruitless.

James B. Pearce of Colorado, has
been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating
the public examiner law by his refusal
to appear before the state auditor
and give a detailed statement of the
financial affairs of his office.

At Warwick, N. J. the four young
children of Ovide Baril were burned to
death following an explosion of an
acetylene gas apparatus in the house.

Seymour Borrer saved the life of
eight-year-old Paul Martin, who was
drowning in the St. Johns River at Col-
umbus, O. Borrer, an employee of an
interurban car to the barn and when
he approached the boy in the river
Borrer cut the trolley rope,lassoed the
drowning boy and dragged him to shore.
The lad was unconscious but quickly recovered.

Advices of an outbreak of smallpox
on the transport Loxa have been re-
ceived at San Francisco by army offi-
cers. A cablegram from Manila
stated that a member of the Eighth
cavalry was stricken with the disease
soon after the steamer left Honolulu
on the way to the Philippines.

PUT HIM TO WORK



CHASE OSBORN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

444 CONVICTS ARE FREED
State Pardon Board Has Paroled 502
During 1910.

There are 444 convicts now enjoy-
ing their liberty from the prisons of
this state under the parole system
which are living up to the conditions
under which they were released, ac-
cording to the annual report of the
State Board of pardons and paroles.

The board has released a total of 502
convicts on parole during the fiscal
year, as compared with 593 the pre-
vious year.

There were 10 women convicts pa-
roled this year and 11 last year. Par-
ticularly interesting are figures which
the board prepared, showing the earn-
ings of these paroled prisoners. Dur-
ing November of this year the total
earnings of the 444 were \$16,359.33,
or an average monthly wage of \$36.84,
and when it is taken into account
that women, young men, old men and
crimines are included in the number,
the board declares that this shows
they are paying attention to their va-
cations, employments and acting like
good citizens. It is said that the
early wages of these people run from
30 cents a day up to \$5.

The board is exceedingly well satis-
fied with the year's work. A few
changes in the laws are deemed nec-
essary by the board members, but in
the main, it is declared the parole
system has worked very well and
good results have been obtained. The
percentage of violators to the total
number released is 26.82 and it is con-
sidered a very good showing. The total
number of violators this year was
126, while last year the number was
159. There have been 73 parole viola-
tors returned this year and 89 were
returned the previous year.

Senator to Sleep on the Roof.
A new form of treatment for Sen-
ator Stephen B. Elkins of West Vir-
ginia, who has been ill in Wash-
ington for some months, has been ad-
vised by his physicians and plans
for its adoption are now being per-
fected. The senator is to have a
room open on three sides that is be-
ing erected on the roof of his resi-
dence.

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