

MUST BE ON TIME

Judge Jenkins Gives an Attorney Twenty Minutes

TO GET INTO HIS COURT

Attorneys Must Be Ready to Try Their Cases—Frank Klump Let Off Again—Court Routine

One of the things Judge Jenkins is celebrated for is promptness, and all the attorneys practicing in his court soon learn to be on time and ready to proceed with cases when they are called. Yesterday the case of the People vs. Frank Klump was called and Messrs. Malcolm and McBride were not present to defend their man. The messenger was told to telegraph the prisoner's attorneys and the order to send a jury was at once given. Soon the messenger returned, stating that Mr. McBride was busy in the superior court and Mr. Malcolm was in Grand Haven on business. "You may go to Mr. McBride," said Judge Jenkins to the court messenger, "and tell him that if he is not here in twenty minutes to try the case we will proceed without him."

When the message was delivered to Mr. McBride he was considerably startled. He was in Grand Haven on business. "You may go to Mr. McBride," said Judge Jenkins to the court messenger, "and tell him that if he is not here in twenty minutes to try the case we will proceed without him." The following is a list of the marriages licensed since last publication, with the names, residences (where out of the city) and ages of the parties: 429 William R. Schneider and Johanna Weisenfelder, 22-30 Burton A. Court and Carrie M. King, 28-25 Nickolas Bosma and Mabel Houtman, 23-19 William L. Harrington and Lena Kelloughville, 23-19 Hall, 23-17 DeWitt A. Houser, Lowell, and Augusta Herbert, Lowell, 31-28 Eunice C. Miller, city, and King B. Lockwood, Lowell, 43-29

Set Aside Tax Deeds.

Judge Adair handed down a decision in the case of Singer, Nimick & Co. vs. Anna R. Boynton, yesterday, holding the tax title held by the defendant invalid. Singer & Nimick of Pennsylvania secured title to a piece of land on Lane avenue as a judgment creditor of E. M. Boynton. Mr. Boynton fraudulently conveyed the property to Charles Caldwell, but the conveyance was set aside by the United States court in equity. Pending the equity case, Mr. Boynton foreclosed the tax title and sold them to Mr. Caldwell, who transferred them to Katherine Caldwell, his wife, who in turn transferred them to Mrs. Boynton, wife of E. M. Boynton. Judge Adair found that the tax deeds were fraudulent and ordered them set aside.

Detention Found Not Guilty.

Yesterday morning Frank J. Dettner was tried for violating the state game law, in the circuit court. A jury was drawn, but no evidence was taken. The case was argued as to the law and Judge Jenkins took it from the jury and directed a verdict of not guilty. Judge Jenkins held that the law was not intended to punish anyone for violating it before the law became operative. The defense argued that no law could prevent a man from disposing of game purchased in season, at any time of the year. Judge Jenkins said that it would be in violation of good sense and common justice to prevent a man from selling game out of season which he had purchased during the game season.

Mailbox Obscene Letters.

Deputy United States Marshal Brewster arrested Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Potterville yesterday, for sending obscene letters through the mail. She was held to the grand jury by United States Commissioner Baker of Charlotte, in the case of 11003. Mrs. Carpenter is 35 years old and is the wife of a prominent mine. The letters were mailed at a adjoining town to her neighbors living across the street and were the outgrowth of a quarrel of long standing between the two women.

He Will Settle It.

Assistant City Attorney Carroll yesterday began work in the superior court against M. J. Vanderveen, Peter Hartmann and Bert Dye, for refusing to pay \$5 fine for testing their scales by the city sexton of weights and measures. When the papers were served on Mr. Vanderveen yesterday, he said he would settle up. He had neglected to pay too long, but had no intention of refusing to pay the bill.

Van Seders Sent Up Sixty Days.

Judge Jenkins sentenced Frank Van Seders to sixty days in jail. Van Seders was convicted of assault and battery Wednesday, though he was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He is the man who shot Fred E. Allen of Walker township, about a month ago.

Minor Court Notes.

The inventory made by J. W. Closterhouse and Peter Decker of the estate of George N. Jones was filed yesterday. The estate was shown to be worth \$1,200.

The appraised valuation of the estate of Emily Franklin was filed in probate yesterday. It shows her to have been worth \$1,200.

A jury was struck in the Grand Avenue street opening case yesterday in the superior court. The case will be tried January 10.

Solomon Stein and several others have begun work by examining against Nathaniel J. Schless in the circuit court.

Circuit Court.

Judge Jenkins in the People vs. Frank J. Dettner trial, yesterday, gave law discharges. The People vs. Frank Van Seders, assault and battery, sentenced to court jail for sixty days. The People vs. Frank Klump, no trial.

Judge Jones, William Lanahan, & Son vs. William Giesbeck, reporting on trial.

Superior Court.

Judge Jenkins in re reporting of

Grand juror, appearance entered and jury struck. In re opening of Courtney street, on trial.

Police Court.

Judge Haggerty—Alf Dertin, violation dog ordinance, sentence ordered. George Freeman, violation of dog ordinance, dismissed.

Contagious Diseases.

Ann Louise Linton, No. 31 Morris avenue, measles; Leonard Hyde, No. 147 West Division street, measles; Myrtle Murphy, No. 51 South Division street, measles; Edna Venter, No. 50 Bismarck street, chicken pox; Beadie Taylor, No. 113 Livingston street, measles; Susie Purcell, No. 105 Madison avenue, measles; Mabel Baker, No. 41 California street, measles; Willie Sears, No. 1 Lyon place, scarlet fever; Mrs. Edward Gagner, No. 31 Lagrange street, measles; Charles Freeman, No. 11 Island street, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

Leonard Kipp, No. 129 West Broadway, Fulton street.

Died.

WEST—December 7, in the residence of his parents, T. Edward Wash, aged 23 years. Funeral from the residence Saturday at 2 p. m.

LAURENTHAL—December 7, at 5 p. m., Joseph Launenthal, aged 23 years at 3 months. Notice of funeral later.

McCrillan & Cheryman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

Marriage Licenses.

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Real Estate Transfers.

David W. Critchlow and wife to Redney C. Sisson, pl lots 3 and 4, big 4, 3,000 Charles Spencer to Laura R. Houser, pt G on lot Scribner & Turner's add, 1,500 Norman A. Perkins and wife to Nelson W. Northrop, pt lot 1, Northrop's add, 5,441 George H. Oliver to Laura A. Oliver, pt lots 46 and 47, Robinson's fair ground add, 850 Peter Pipe, administrator, to Rosa Brieststein, piece of land on sec 13, Wyoming, 600 David H. Coate to Mrs. Mary Carr, piece of land on sec 8, Paris, 150 Martha Squires to Charles D. Squires, piece of land on sec 33, Courtland, 2,500 Agnes Elkins to Alvin M. Smith, piece of land on sec 33, Courtland, 1,450

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Notice of Collection

Of State, County and School taxes in the City of Grand Rapids for the year 1903.

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To the Taxpayers of the City of Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that the general Tax Bills of the respective wards of the City of Grand Rapids for State, County and School Taxes have been delivered to me for collection, and the payment of the taxes therein assessed and levied may be made to me on all sums voluntarily paid before the tenth day of January, 1904, with an addition of one per cent for collection fees. And upon all taxes paid on or after said tenth day of January, 1904, there will be added four per cent for collection fees.

That my office for the receipt of payment of such taxes is located on the first floor of the City Hall, in said City of Grand Rapids, near the east end of said City Hall. That said office will be open for the receipt of such taxes in said office from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each and every week day up to the first day of March, A. D. 1904.

And said office will also be open on Friday of every week (unless such Friday be a legal holiday) and on Tuesday of every week (unless such Tuesday be a legal holiday) from the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. to the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. from the first of December, 1903, to the 10th day of January, 1904, both inclusive.

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