

MUST HAVE COURT FOR CHILDREN.

"Every Mother, Every Woman, Should Be Interested," Declares Mrs. Phyllis Leveridge, in The Evening World's Plan.

Dr. MacArthur Says Juveniles Should Be Kept Isolated from the Taint of Crime and Vice.

The movement started by Commissioner Keller for the creation of an Eighth District Magistrate's Court in the Borough of Manhattan, which shall be a Children's Court purely, where none but children's cases will be tried, meets with general approval.



MRS. PHYLLIS LEVERIDGE.

Every mother interested. Mrs. Phyllis Leveridge, Inspector of Schools in the Fourth District, and worker for the advancement of the poor, and especially of the children of the east side, says:

COUPLE WEDS THRICE, STILL IN DILEMMA.



MRS. LOUISE WINTON-LUDDON.

For the third time Mrs. Louise Winton-Luddon, whom the New York Supreme Court has decided has not been properly divorced from Dr. Walter Winton, has been married to Dr. James Luddon. The ceremony took place yesterday before Justice of the Peace Winfield S. Wood of Jersey City.

With the third marriage Mrs. Luddon will go again before Chancellor Stevens in Jersey City, to fight Dr. Winton's attempt to gain possession of their eight-year-old daughter.

CALLS WIFE DRUNKARD.

And Yet McLaughlin Had Not Seen Her So Often Told Him. Richard McLaughlin, doorkeeper at the Book Exchange, who has been separated from his wife for several years, and her summoned to the Adams Street Police Court this morning on a charge of having the "female intoxication habit." She is the mother of seven children.

YEARS FOR HIS CHILDREN

After Twelve Years Nonexistent Returns to Be Rebuffed by Wife and Denied His Little Ones. When Max Monokowitz was sent to an insane asylum twelve years ago there was a babe in the house. Another was born a short time afterward. He was declared sane a few days ago, but when he sought his wife, a dressmaker, at 149 Clinton street, she turned him away, refusing to let him see the children.

Apology Victim Identified. The unknown man who was seized with epilepsy while eating in a restaurant at 208 Third avenue on Dec. 31 and died soon afterward has been identified as William Case, of Third avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

WHEN IS A GIRL TOO OLD TO SPANK?

One Mother Makes Her Girls Wear Clothing—Rattan, Strap and Hair Brush Used.

Letters on "When is a Girl Too Old to Spank?" keep pouring into The Evening World. The replies are serious. For the most part the letters are from mothers and from daughters who are indignant.

Keep at It Till Good is Done. To the Editor of The Evening World: "When is a girl too old to spank?" When she ceases to deserve spanking. I. T. B.

Second Spanking the Best. To the Editor of The Evening World: No girl of fifteen years or over should receive corporal punishment except for a very serious offense, such as keeping late hours or telling lies. When it is necessary to punish it should be done thoroughly. A light whipping is all right for a child, but with a girl over fifteen severely is an absolute necessity in order to impress it on the mind why the whipping is needed. It should be administered in the privacy of her room, after undressing, using either a rattan or a heavy strap on the bare skin, paying no heed to appeals for mercy until one judges the punishment is sufficient.

Put Them in Tights First. To the Editor of The Evening World: I think parents have the right to punish their children as long as the latter are in the parents' care. "M. E. H." is right in objecting to the mode in which the punishment is inflicted. My better method is the one adopted with two girls—sixteen and eighteen respectively—in my family. My wife has a pair of tulle silk tights made for each of them. The garments have a rubber web on the inside, being spanked, the force of the force of the rattan is lost, as the rubber web stretches the thin silk all about as tight as a drum. JUSTICE.

Kindness This Woman's Motto. To the Editor of The Evening World: I must say the two letters I read—one from "Brooklyn Mother" and the other from "M. E. H." did not please me. God bless the mother who spanks her child of girl fifteen years old who had to do before she was spanked. "We" as "Brooklyn Mother" writes, "lay it good and heavy." That means the father is present with his wife while the daughter is spanked. I should say to the girl "Get married quickly." The other mother says she spanked her child of fifteen years old on her girl. Well, I find that a kind word and a kiss do all I want, and only desisting when she had exhausted her strength. I cannot tell my affianced, and if I were home I would tell her to do the same. I am very fond of this woman and she is very devoted to him. MRS. B. CAMPE.

TRIED TO STEAL A BOY AND GIRL.

Children of Wealthy Contractor Seized by Two Men.

Pastor Rippe Smoked, Drank and Got in Debt.

There is serious trouble between the Rev. Herman Rippe, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Union avenue, and his flock, all because the dominie ran up bills, smoked cigars and drank beer.

Mr. Piche was so overjoyed to get his children back that he forgot to even report the occurrence to the police. He says the kidnappers were middle-aged men, roughly dressed, and looked like Italians.

Just then Henry Gifford, who is employed in the Sheriff's office, came along from the other direction and recognizing the children, went to their rescue. He and Mr. Piche took the children away from their captors, who escaped in the darkness.

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Dr. Luddon as co-respondent. Mrs. Winton-Luddon brought a counter-suit on similar grounds. The courts decided that Mrs. Luddon's Oklahoma divorce was invalid because Dr. Winton had not been properly served with notice of the action. Dr. and Mrs. Luddon immediately moved to Jersey City, where they went through a form of common-law marriage at a boarding-house, in the presence of a number of friends.

Three months ago Dr. Winton brought suit to obtain the custody of his daughter. The laws of New Jersey give a father the right to a child if the mother is proved unfit to have it custody. Dr. Winton alleged that his former wife was living unlawfully with Dr. Luddon.

The case came up for hearing before Chancellor Stevens yesterday. The Chancellor decided he could not recognize the marriage, but adjourned the case. Then Dr. and Mrs. Luddon went before a justice and were married again according to the laws of New Jersey.

The case comes up for hearing again next week, when the new marriage will be put in evidence.

ANNOUNCEMENT. New York, Jan. 2, 1900.

TO THE TRADE. We desire to notify the TRADE that we have been appointed sole distributors for the district of Greater New York and vicinity for THE HILSON COMPANY'S CELEBRATED Hoffman House Cigars Hoffman House Little Cigars Hoffman House Magnams

All orders received for these goods will have our prompt attention, and will be filled at factory prices. Very respectfully, METROPOLITAN TOBACCO CO.

Important Sale of Furs

LONDON is the fur exchange of the world. There furs from everywhere go for peltry, and, of course, it takes cash. Sales are held in January, more important ones in March—but you do not care for such detail. Yet the London sales are to be thanked for this very unusual fur sale at Wanamaker's.

Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars' Worth, Retail Value at a fourth to nearly half off usual prices.

Selling starts simultaneously here and in our Philadelphia store. Merest hints of the prices are enough—Muffs—Alaska sable, \$9 and \$10; brown lynx, \$11; black lynx, \$12; astrakhan at \$2.75. Electric seal Collarets, yoke of Persian lamb, at \$9. Blue lynx Cluster Scarfs at \$13.50; and brown lynx Scarfs at \$12. Sealskin Coats at \$150. Persian lamb Jackets at \$100. Electric seal Coats, collar and revers of sable-fox, \$47.50. Electric seal Coats, collar and revers of Alaska sable, \$45.

The Muslin Underwear Sale

New York was nonplussed, Tuesday—the papers had announced "white goods sales" here, there and everywhere. And for once—in a very long time—it seems that the Wanamaker advertising was not taken seriously. On that day we sold only a little more underwear than was sold on the corresponding day a year ago, whereas the store's business is vastly greater now than then. But Wednesday, after you had looked around—had matched the talk to the goods—well, Wednesday's sales made a new high-water mark, and yesterday we were still busier.

Why? Because money goes farthest here; because any woman can be really satisfied with the underwear we sell. Cambric corset covers start at 8c.

The Half-Year Carpet Sale

Yesterday's selling of odd rolls and part-rolls of carpet started with a total lot of quite Forty-eight thousand Yards. In our best, even with such an attendance as yesterday, we only sell some ten thousand yards in a day. So, today's choosing is as good as yesterday's.

But, whenever possible, bring room-sizes with you—exact or approximate. Then you can tell in a jiffy whether there is enough of the carpet you like to meet your needs. The saving amounts to a fifth to three-fifths off regular prices. Just think of it! A carpet that would ordinarily cost \$25 for a roomful, may be had for \$20 in some cases; for something like \$17 in most cases. And, if the room is small, you may find a remnant that will do—and the \$25 carpet may only come to \$10 to \$12. There is some of almost every kind, from the Ingrain, reduced to 30c. Tapestry Brussels, of dependable grade, is reduced to 40c. a yard for one grade. To the finer Administrators reduced to \$1.50. Third floor, Tenth street.

Men's and Boys' Clothes—Reduced

The January adjustment sale starts this morning. It means just this: As winter lots sell down to small heaps, we put to-day's hurry price on the balance and let them go. We are conjuring spring clothing now—have to work way ahead. 300 Men's Suits, \$15 to \$22.50 values, at \$12. Almost three hundred Overcoats for Men, values \$25 to \$35 (a fair lot of each grade), all marked at \$20. Men's double-breasted Fancy Vests, were \$2.75 to \$3, are \$2 to-day.

Excepting the last item, this sale is exclusively of our own rather high-grade clothing—no "bought to sell" stuff. Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway, 4th Av., 9th & 10th Sts., N.Y.

DON'T SWIM when there's a bridge. Don't experiment with your health. Profit by the experience of others. Abbe's Effervescent Salt has acted as a bridge for many to carry them over sickness and disease. The daily use of Abbe's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health and spirits the year 'round.

There are some people who never do anything until they have to. Don't be one of them. Take care of your health while you have it. Retain it by the daily use of Abbe's Effervescent Salt.

All Duffenreits. 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle. FREE Send two post-stamps, to pay postage and packing, and we will mail you one of the most dainty and beautiful colored candy creations of the year.

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Dept. 1, 13 Murray st., New York.

Amusements. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. GRAND OPERA. Under the direction of Mr. MAURICE GRAY. Tonight, Jan. 5, at 8. FLYING DUTCHMAN. Sat. Mat. Jan. 6, at 2. POPP. MONDAY. Sun. Eve. Jan. 7, at 8. Grand Opera Company. SORCERA & MANTILLA. SATURDAY & SUNDAY. MON. PASTORALE & CAVALIERIA RUSTICANA. TUE. EVE. JAN. 12, at 8. THE PROPHET. WED. EVE. JAN. 13, at 8. THE ANSCHAUER. WED. EVE. JAN. 13, at 8.

14th St. THEATRE, 104 1/2 St. Ave. Mat. Wed. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. Sat. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. Sun. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER. Beautiful Imp. China. "Peach" (hand painted) for all the ladies. WEATS AND NOW READY.

PROCTOR'S. 23 St. HUNDARIL. 104 St. Rev. 8.00. Sun. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. PALACE. 10 St. Rev. 8.00. Sun. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. THE PRIORITON THEATRE. 104 St. Rev. 8.00. Sun. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. JULIA MARLOWE. Barbara Fritchie. MAUDE ADAMS. In the Lion's Mouth. MATINEE NOW ON SALE.

EMPIRE THEATRE. Broadway and 6th St. Matinee Wed. and Sat. MY LADY'S LODGE. Public reception 7.30.

GARRICK THEATRE. 25th St. & W. Ave. Rev. 8.00. Sun. 12.30. Rev. 8.00. WM. GILLETTE. THEATRE. 24th St. & W. Ave. Matinee Wed. and Sat. MADISON SQ. THEATRE. 24th St. & W. Ave. Matinee Wed. and Sat. WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS. LAST WEEK BUT ONE.

GARDEN THEATRE. 27th St. & Madison Ave. LAST WEEK BUT ONE. MR. BENTLEY. 104 St. Mat. Wed. & Sat. MANSFIELD. THE FIRST VIOLIN. CASINO. Last 2 Nights! FAREWELL! Alice Nielsen (Opera) in THE SINGING GIRL. Red Riding Hood. In the Lion's Mouth.

THEATRE. 104 St. & Madison Ave. LAST WEEK BUT ONE. KOSTER & BIAL'S 27th St. near Broadway. NEW YORK'S PALATIAL RESORT. PRICES 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

Amusements. MURRAY HILL THEATRE. Henry V. Donnelly. 24th St. All the Comforts of Home. HUBER'S. 14th St. & Broadway. HUBER'S. 14th St. & Broadway. HUBER'S. 14th St. & Broadway.

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