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Terms of Circuit Court for 1898 and 1899.

On the fourth Mondays in February and November, and the second Mondays in May and September.

Probate Notice for Hearing Claims Before Court.

Notice of Michigan, county of Shiawassee, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, made on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Conrad DeWitt, deceased.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF SHIWAASSEE, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 8th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William F. Cramer, deceased.

Commissioner's Notice.

What do the Children Drink?

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Typewriter—I am rapid enough, and understand business forms all right, but I must admit that I cannot spell. Business Man—You won't do, then, even at the price. I can't spell, either.

Willie—I had a little brother who to heaven last night. Bobble—Oh, that's nothing. I had a little brother come from heaven last night. Willie (after thinking a moment)—Maybe it's the same baby!

"I wanted to say this," shouted John Jingo, "as a state in the great galaxy of commonwealths Hawaii will simply be a Jim dandy!" "You bet!" echoed the Hon. Rouser Down, "a regular Hoop-dee-doo!"

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Corporal Punishment in Schools—A Teacher Who Whips Her Boys. The Degeneration of Variety.

(Special Correspondence.)

The question of corporal punishment in schools has long been a vexed one, although in most sections of the country it has been decided that this form of correction tends to degrade the child without in any way tending to make him more mindful of the regulations which he may have violated. In fact, it has been argued that the child, especially if he be a boy and possessed of spirit, will at the earliest opportunity seek to "get even" by again violating the obnoxious rule which previously got him into trouble. He is certain, however, to do it in such a manner that he is not likely to be detected, and thus his craftiness or what might be better termed his "smokiness" is developed. No one will attempt to deny that this is a "consummation devoutly (not) to be wished," and thus the opponents of corporal punishment find another argument in hand.

As is well known, the schools of this city and Brooklyn were among the first to abolish corporal punishment, and there are at the present time very few of the large cities of the country where it is permitted at all. The average New York or Brooklyn teacher would no more think of physically chastising a boy than he or she would think of writing a resignation and directing it to the board of school commissioners. In effect such conduct would be tantamount to inviting dismissal. Still there is a school principal in Brooklyn—a woman, at that—who whips the boys in her department.

She Whips Her Boys.

At any rate it is certain that she has made no effort whatever to conceal the fact from any one who may have had the curiosity to inquire. As was to be expected, the demoralization which is always certain to follow upon subordination of knowledge of the fact that their superior is breaking the rules set down by a still higher authority for the guidance of all has broken out in this school, and now several of the teachers at least are personally exemplifying their belief in the adage with reference to spoiling the child by sparing the rod. A few of the parents who have children who have been or are apt to be punished in order to organize a crusade which is to be directed against this particular principle primarily and against all violators of the same law secondarily. As it is alleged that there are many transgressors in this respect and as the gentleman interested declare that they are in earnest and that as soon as their campaign is inaugurated they will have hundreds if not thousands of parents with them, the outcome of the affair will be looked for with a good deal of curiosity, if nothing more. All candidates for school commissioners who are unwilling to pledge themselves unequivocally to the enforcement of the rule against corporal punishment will be bitterly opposed for appointment to the educational boards. At least that is what the crusaders declare they will do.

The Degeneration of Variety.

Maggie Cline, who is called by herself and a few of her admirers the "Irish nightingale," is displeased because the fact that she has not been working at her profession lately has been rather freely commented upon. She recently gave the following explanation to a friend:

"Great Scott!" said Miss Cline. "Can't a lady take a little rest without everybody one making remarks about it? Everybody I meet comes up to me, looks surprised and says: 'Why, Maggie, why ain't you working?' I'll tell you why I'm not working. The variety public has degenerated. They've become May Irwin and Fay Templetonized. They've lost their appreciation of good old honest Irish songs. This craze for nigger songs has become a regular black plague. They've thrown down McCluskey in favor of 'All Coons Look Alike to Me' and 'I Want You, My Honey.' It ain't right, and I don't like it."

"But never mind, Maggie can wait. She's still got her stage jewels to live on, and she can sit still and bide her time until the popular taste gets a little more whitewashed. Then the managers will be clamoring for Maggie with both feet, and will get her—oh, will they?" Miss Cline settled herself back in her chair authoritatively as she made the remark and her lower jaw hardened. "They'll get her good, and she'll come higher than rubies, for the Irish queen knows a thing or two yet, even if she won't sing, 'I Want You, Mahoney.'"

The Boy Bandit.

"Black Bill, the boy bandit of the Bronx," the hero of a lurid novel, grew to be a living reality in the youthful mind of Charles Webber. Intimate association with the bandit of fiction aroused a desire for more adventure than is incident to the position of office boy with a doctor. Answering a bell is tiresome work to many boys. To Charles Webber it was a crushing burden. He stood it until the other day, when Black Bill, the boy bandit, took hypnotic control of him. Then the boy ran suddenly from the house and found a policeman.

"I have been robbed," he wailed, "by a tall, black robber with long black hair, a black hat and a black jack."

The police of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station hunted for the black man until Detective Wilbur decided that the boy's story "looked yellow." Charles Webber was arrested and was pleased with the situation. Black Bill was often in the toils of the law, he remembered.

The boy was so small that a policeman lifted him above the bench, so that Magistrate Cornell could see him in the Harlem police court.

"Yes, I am guilty," said the boy. "Now do your worst," he hissed in true Black Bill fashion.

He was turned over to the Gerry society.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Miners Striking at Houghton.

The Atlantic mine at Houghton is the scene of a strike which may assume serious proportions. Striking miners, 120 in number, all Finlanders, have been joined by 60 Finnish miners, English-speaking miners, who number one-half of the nominal underground force, and cannot keep the mine operating to advantage, besides which they object to doing their own tramping, may also quit work. Supt. Stanton will not accede to any demands made by the strikers. Italians are on the ground to take the places of the strikers but the Finns have warned them that they will be killed if they attempt to enter the mine.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

J. D. Cook, a traveling man of Chicago, fatally shot himself at Escanaba. No cause known.

The trial of Herbert Hookin, the alleged assaulter, at Detroit, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

L. D. Gray, aged 78, of Fair Grove, has given his body, after death, to the Saginaw Valley Medical college, at Saginaw, for dissecting purposes.

Rev. George H. Hickox, for 25 years chaplain of the Michigan state prison at Jackson, and who resigned last October because of failing health, died from a stroke of paralysis at his home at Jackson.

A well-to-do farmer, Albert Havens, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard near Grass Lake, where he had lived for more than 40 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Wm. Bowen, a farmer, was locked up at Howard City for drunkenness. An hour later the jail was discovered to be in flames. Bowen had set the building on fire, and he narrowly escaped cremation.

Enos Pierson and Alfred Kellerman, well-known citizens of Flint, were forcibly ejected from the Baptist church there because they persisted in airing some rather erratic religious views during church services.

Michael Kennedy's house at Owosso, was discovered to be on fire at 1 a. m. He was found on the floor dressed and dead. There are many suspicious circumstances that point to murder. He was a quiet, inoffensive old man.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown was found by two boys in the woods near Montross tavern, 10 miles west of Port Huron. There is no clue to his identity, but it is generally regarded as a case of murder.

Dell C. Slight, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' union of Michigan, took three grains of morphine and turned on eight gas jets in the Elks' club room at Flint. He never regained consciousness, and died soon after being discovered.

Alexander Phillips was found hanging from a small window in the rear of Anderjowski's hall, at Bay City, where a dance had taken place. The body was still warm. An inquest will be held. He was intoxicated and probably stood up in his buggy, stuck his head through the window and the horses walked off.

Angus McCallum, while drilling a well on Joseph Hudson's farm five miles east of Marlette, tried to thaw out some frozen dynamite. Three cartridges exploded, and McCallum's hands were torn into shreds, rendering amputation necessary. A young man standing about 20 feet away had his arm badly cut. The shock broke windows in the house and barn and tore off pieces of siding from the house.

George Hart, a young farmer living near Meridian station, Ingham county, was shot and killed by John Burgess, aged 19, through a mistake. Hart, who was engaged to Burgess' sister, thought he would play a joke on him. So he dressed himself up as a cowboy, with pistols and knives and a slouch hat, and poked his head in at the door, asking for something to eat. It was refused and Burgess grabbed a gun when Hart pushed into the room and shot him in the head.

Judge Vance in the St. Clair county circuit court made an order granting to James G. Tucker, receiver of the Detroit & St. Clair River railroad, the privilege of issuing \$60,000 in receiver's certificates to be a first lien on the property of the road. The \$60,000 will be used in completing that part of the road between Chesterfield, Macomb county, and Algonac, St. Clair county. The road bed has already been made as far as Algonac, and ties and rails are laid from Chesterfield to New Baltimore.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

At a meeting of the national conservative union at London, a delegate announced that he had received a letter from a celebrity in the West Indies in which it was predicted that before long the West Indies will seek annexation to the United States.

It is reported the Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway magnate, has purchased a controlling interest in the Chicago Inter Ocean and George Hinman, of the New York Sun, will take control of the paper. The present managing editor, Wm. Penn Nixon, is to be appointed collector of the port at Chicago.

Samuel H. Skewes, aged 80, a pioneer of Racine county, Wis., was found dead in his room at the Thompson house in Union Grove. When discovered the body was kneeling and the hands clasped, indicating that Mr. Skewes was praying when the end came.

Vice Admiral Tyrtoff, Russian minister of marine, has ordered that 11 war vessels of the Black sea squadron shall be held ready and fully equipped. This order indicates that the Russian government regards affairs in the east as affording very little reason for tranquillity.

MONASTERIES OF THESSALY.

Perched High on the Rocks and Reached by Scaling Ladders.

Between the curve of the Macedonian frontier of the mountains of Khasia and the open town of Kalabaka, which terminates the long western plain of Thessaly, lie the monasteries of Meteora, says the Illustrated London News. A casual glance gives the idea of the whole space being occupied by lines of bare hills, but on a nearer inspection a curious amphitheater is found, carved out among the mountains and this is occupied by a most extraordinary collection of rocks, on which are perched—like storks' nests or the turban on a Turkish tombstone—the aerial monasteries of Meteora. In one place a huge monolith is found literally crowned with buildings as in the case of the Monastery of All Saints, popularly known as Hagios Barlaam; in another a group of jagged rocks will have one point capped by a monastery, as is seen in St. Nicholas. The most striking feature about these monasteries is the method by which they are reached, either by loose ladders hanging outside the perpendicular rocks or by being wound up by means of a windlass in a net at the end of a rope. From its beautiful position, its size and the fair preservation of its buildings, the Monastery of Hagios Barlaam is a fairly good specimen of these fifteenth century monasteries. But what makes this one of special interest is that the rope is said to be the longest used for the purpose—240 feet. The ladders to this monastery are not so difficult to climb as some, but inasmuch as they pull out every time you grip them and oscillate frightfully, it is pleasanter to grip the net. The monastery of Hagios Nikahos appeared to be in a totally dilapidated condition and entirely deserted when we visited Meteora. All these monasteries are under the archimandrite, a man of commanding presence and saintly countenance. The village of Kartraki is jammed in between the outer rocks of this curious amphitheater and in the slit of this rocky wall at the back of the village stands a most peculiar hour-glass-looking monolith. The rocks on either side are perforated with strange holes, which in the fourteenth century were inhabited by the monks of St. Anthony.

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ECONOMY AT COURT.

Imperial Household of Austria Curbs Its Extravagance.

According to the Vienna papers, the domestic arrangements of the imperial household of Austria have recently been subjected to reforms of the most radical nature. Hitherto, it is stated, the waste and mismanagement have been gigantic, says the London Daily News. Now, however, many ancient usages—some of them dating from the time of Maria Theresa—have disappeared forever. Formerly the servants enjoyed many perquisites, which amounted to a very considerable sum during the year. There were "deputen" or allowances of wood, wine or venison. Each domestic, too, used to receive two large wax candles daily in summer and three in winter. In future the "deputen" will be abolished and there will be a rigorously fixed weekly allowance of candles, which will not err on the side of extravagance. The liveries of the court servants have also been the subject of reforms. Those used to remain the property of the wearers when they were changed for a new outfit. Now, they must be returned to the superintendent of the household. In past years the wine consumed by the servants has amounted to some 15,000 litres a year. This, it is estimated, will in future be reduced by two-thirds. The custom of permitting the servants to appropriate and sell the remains of all the household meals and banquets is to be done away with. On the occasion of ceremonial banquets the perquisites on this head have frequently amounted to 40 or 50 forins a head to the attendants concerned. In future the remains of all such banquets are to be purchased en bloc from the comptroller by a contractor. In these and other matters the house of Hapsburg has determined in future not to despise domestic economy.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

(Detroit & Milwaukee Division.)

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1897.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso.

Westward.

Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Muskegon.

Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Muskegon.

Grand Rapids.

Gr'd Rapids, and Muskegon.

Mixed from Owosso.

Eastward.

Detroit, Canada and East.

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WESTWARD.

9:00 a. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit.

6:00 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit.

ARRIVE, OWOSSO JUNCTION, 5:50 a. m. and 7:05 p. m.

WESTWARD.

Leave Owosso Junction, 5:30 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.

BLADDER TROUBLES.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Map showing routes to Bay City, Saginaw, Durand, etc.

Map showing routes to Toledo, etc.