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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN SENATE. COUNTY OF SHILWASSEE. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John O. Hinkley, deceased.

It is ordered that the 27th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOSSO PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shilwassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice for Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, county of Shilwassee, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shilwassee, made on the 1st day of November, 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John O. Hinkley, deceased.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made, executed, and delivered by Charles H. Briggs, of the township of Owosso, in the county of Shilwassee and State of Michigan, to Frederick Briggeman, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shilwassee, and State of Michigan, in Liber 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 on the 10th day of April, 1882.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Bullard and Mary E. Bullard, his wife, of the township of Shilwassee, county of Michigan, mortgagors, to The First State and Savings Bank of Flushing, Michigan, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the state of Michigan, mortgagor, dated the 15th day of September, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shilwassee and State of Michigan, in Liber 69 of Mortgages on page 566, 567 and 568.

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MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the county of Shilwassee, in Chancery. The Northfield Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, complainant, vs. John B. Beckwith, Ethel L. Beckwith, The American Express Company, William St. Clair, Frank A. Cameron, and Fred Stanton, defendants.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN SENATE. COUNTY OF SHILWASSEE. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Friday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Hartman, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of John G. Hartman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Wade Hartman, of the county of Shilwassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—The Michigan Central Railroad company has filed its answer to Governor Pingree's petition for a mandamus to compel the company to sell him a 1,000-mile book under the act of 1891 for the use of himself and family for \$20. The answer attacks the act of 1891 as unconstitutional because, among other reasons, it is in violation of the interstate commerce law, as it would require the company to issue such mileage books good over its entire system, not limiting them to the line in this state.

TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

Freight and Passenger Collision Near Wilderville, Mich.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22.—An extra freight train of empty coal cars and a caboose collided with a west-bound passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railway near Wilderville. Both locomotives were literally ruined by the impact. The freight cars were piled high in a mass of ruins. The baggage car was badly wrecked and Albert Arner, baggage man, was seriously injured.

DASTARD WIFE-KILLER ONCE MORE.

Supposed to Have Tried to Even Things Up by Drowning Himself.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 20.—Maurice E. Casey, aged 40 years, a teacher of boxing and former saloonkeeper of this place, went to the home of his wife's mother yesterday afternoon, called his wife to the door and shot her four times with a revolver. One of the shots struck just under the right eye, and it is feared penetrated the brain; the others took effect in the arm and hips.

Dreaded Tree Disease in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—Clinton D. Smith, the San Jose scale inspector, has returned from Ottawa county, where he found a fifteen-acre orchard badly infected with the disease. The orchard contains 1,300 trees, and all of them will have to be destroyed. The loss will bankrupt the young farmer who owns them.

Rogue Wasn't in the Grave.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 18.—Charles Ronge, an eccentric and wealthy farmer, aged 61, has been missing from his home about ten days. A new grave, freshly sodded, in a lonely spot on the south side of Black lake, suggested a possible explanation; but when examined a day or two after it was discovered it was found to have been opened. Murder is feared by his family.

Drug Store Consolidation at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—It is rumored that the two large wholesale drug houses of Williams, Davis, Brooks & Company, and T. H. Hinckman & Sons, will soon be consolidated. The members of the two firms refuse to give out anything for publication at this time, but practically acknowledge that negotiations are now on foot looking to consolidation.

Out for Governor of Michigan.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—A special to The Tribune from Jackson, Mich., says: Representative James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, has declared himself as a Republican candidate for the next nomination for governor in opposition to Governor Pingree. His campaign slogan will be economy in state affairs.

Accident to Dr. Willis Craig.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. Willis Craig, president of the McCormick Theological seminary, of Chicago, slipped and fell here, dislocating his left hip. Dr. Craig came here to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church and was on his way to the church when the accident occurred.

Society Wedding at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 17.—Miss Sophie Miles Ayres, only daughter of Colonel Eben R. Ayres, of this city, and Howard James, of Duluth, were united in marriage in St. Paul's church at 5:30 last evening. Rev. W. H. Gallagher, rector of St. Paul's, officiated. Charles D. Ve-

he, of Minneapolis, acted as groomsmen.

Prominent Attorney Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—George Gardner, one of the most prominent attorneys of the state and a member of the law firm of Gardner & Taylor, is dead of heart failure. He was leading counsel for the state in the Lord and Emery murder trial at Wausau, where he completed his address to the jury on Saturday last, just previous to returning to his home in this city.

Miners Will Not Strike.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 22.—The result of the secret ballot of the Miners' union, in progress for the past five days, will be overwhelmingly against a strike. The union officers are almost alone in desiring a strike, and their attempts last August and now to get the men to walk out may disrupt the union.

Fatally Scalded the Engineer.

Pentwater, Mich., Dec. 22.—The boiler of Fisher's sawmill, located about midway between Pentwater and Mears, exploded yesterday, fatally scalding Engineer Bert Reese, of Shelby. Reese was blown from the engine room through a small aperture into the main building.

State Notes.

Professor King, of Olivet (Mich.) college will be the next United States minister to Siam. Senator Burrows says the president will send in his name as soon as he returns to Washington.

William Cole, aged 70 years, a wealthy Bedford township, Mich., farmer, was crushed to death by a falling tree.

Dr. A. Robinson, a dentist of Grand Rapids, Mich., has a bull terrier which recently broke two front teeth in a fight. Robinson fixed the dog up in his chair and fitted the teeth with gold fillings, and the terrier is again on the warpath.

Hiram Shears and Frank G. Geddes were arrested at Muskegon, Mich., charged with attempting to wreck a Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Indiana train Thanksgiving day.

Farmers in the vicinity of Millington, Mich., have marketed 50,000 bushels of potatoes this fall. The average price paid was 40 cents a bushel.

Albert Gallop and family, of Coldwater, Mich., are feasting yet on water-melons raised in his garden last summer. He will have one for Christmas.

Mrs. R. M. Steel, of St. Johns, Mich., will receive between \$11,000 and \$12,000 from the various policies upon the life of her late husband. Some of the companies have already paid.

The summer cottages at Highland Park, a summer resort near Grand Haven, Mich., have been looted lately.

In Crocker township, Ottawa county, Mich., is a farmer who every year raises coffee sufficient for his own needs.

Theodore Sickles, charged with stealing a horse at Little Chute, Wis., was captured at Quinnesec, Mich.

Four different parties were arrested at Roscommon, Mich., for hounding deer this fall and all were convicted.

Louis Gordin, a one-armed hunter of St. Louis, Mich., has killed more than 175,000 sparrows in the last three years.

D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, has pledged \$25,000 to Olivet college, Michigan, on condition that the college raises \$75,000 more within a year.

D. H. Ball, a leading Marquette, Mich., lawyer, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the supreme bench of Michigan, says such talk is not authorized.

Frederick Muntz was crushed to death in the machinery of the pulp mill at Niles, Mich.

BLACK HAWK WAR SURVIVORS.

Reunion at Monroe, Wis., Talked of for Next Year.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 22.—A reunion to form an association of the sons and daughters of the Black Hawk war veterans may be held next June. There are only three or four surviving heroes of that conflict, as sixty-five years ago is a long period and it is only those who joined the Black Hawk army in their teens who now survive.

An effort is being made to establish a Black Hawk park near the Kent monument, and if the plan is a success the dedication of it and the organization of the sons and daughters who are the offspring of these pioneers of the Mississippi valley will be identified.

The museum idea has been favorably considered. It would mean the erection of a building either at the monument square or at the new park. In it will be gathered all the relics which are obtainable of the Black Hawk war and pioneer days, with records of priceless worth.

Charged with Abduction.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Nicholas F. Snyder, president of the Snyder Oil company, a millionaire, living at Shady and Wilkin avenues, East End, was arrested on a warrant issued by his son, W. M. Snyder, charged with abduction. W. M. Snyder charges that his infant son, W. M. Snyder, Jr., aged 10 months, was abducted by his grandfather, and is now in hiding. He says, while he and his wife were out shopping the elder Snyder and his wife entered the residence and carried the infant away with them. Little can be learned of the reason for the abduction, but the father and son are said to have been at loggerheads for some time past owing to business complications.

Murdered His Stepdaughter.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—James Griner, proprietor of the Pullman hotel at Durysa, shot and killed his stepdaughter, Caroline Shafer. They had quarreled over money matters. Griner gave himself up. He is an ex-member of the legislature.

Churchmen Settling a Controversy.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 22.—One hundred and twenty-five representatives of the Baptist church of the state are in session in this city for the purpose of settling a controversy of over thirty years' standing. That is, which Baptist college should be recognized and receive support as such of the society. The Baptists have two colleges and three academies at present, and strife for recognition between the two colleges at Des Moines and Pella is of long standing. It was first unanimously decided to have but one state college. Late last night the conference decided to recognize the Des Moines college as the state college.

Wisconsin Centenarian Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—This city's only remaining centenarian, Thomas Kingston, died Sunday. Had he lived till Jan. 20 he would have been 104 years old. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to America in 1832. He was a contractor on one of the first railroads to reach Madison, and lost a fortune in the work, which was abandoned.

The Rail Wreck at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22.—The wreck on the Pennsylvania Monday night at this place cost three lives and \$75,000 in property. The dead are: S. Kuster, Hagerstown, Ind., and Charles J. Numer and E. G. Corbin, brakemen.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States supreme court adjourned for the holiday recess yesterday to convene again on the 3rd of January. The Illinois tax cases were re-assigned to January 24.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—there are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble.

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Announcements for School Year 1897-8.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS. Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st, 1898. Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898. Regular, Corunna, Aug. 19th and 20th, 1898.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day; and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day; and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS. For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches, except those in which they receive eighty-five per cent.

How to Have a Good Complexion.

To keep the complexion and spirits good, to preserve grace, strength and agility of motion, there is no gymnasium so valuable, no exercise more beneficial in its results than sweeping, dusting, making beds, washing dishes and polishing of brass and silver. One year of such muscular effort within doors, together with regular exercise in the open air, will do more for a woman's complexion than all the lotions and pomades that ever were invented. Perhaps the reason why housework does so much more for women than games seem to do is because the exercise once begun must be carried on to the finish. It often gives women courage to go on living and makes things seem worth while.

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