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Judge Correll Makes Report

Annual Report of Probate Court Work for the Year 1918.

The work of the Probate Court for the year 1918, in the county of Charlevoix, briefly told is as follows.

Number of testate estates begun, eleven. Intestate estate estates twenty five. Number of petitions filed praying that the patient be admitted to the Traverse City State Hospital for the insane, fourteen. An order was made admitting eleven of the patients to said hospital, and an order dismissing the petition in three of the cases. There has been conveyed to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, for treatment, under act 267, of the Public Acts of 1915, three adult persons, and to the same Hospital for treatment six children under act 274 of Public Acts of 1913. The only difference between the treatment of adults and children is that the expense of children is borne by the State and that of adults is paid by the county in which the person resides. Seven children have been adopted into Charlevoix county homes during the year. Seven guardians appointed for minors. One person committed to the Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer, Michigan, and one sent to The Farm Colony at Wahjamega, Mich. Twenty-four estates have been closed during the year, six of which were subject to Inheritance Tax. The total amount of said tax on the several estates being $354.61.

I now call attention to the change in sentiment and practice in regard to probating estates. I refer to the Determination of Legal Heirs, sometimes called "The Short method of probating an estate." In the year 1913 there was only four cases for determination of heirs; in the year 1914 three and in 1918 ten cases in this court. The cases in which this method was employed in the years 1913 and 1914 were where the parties had died, owning real estate in the county, and leaving no debts or obligations, and no steps were taken to probate the estate at the time of death. Later the heirs want to sell the real estate, and that the purchaser may know that he has a good title, or at least has a deed of all parties claiming an interest in the lands, a judicial determination of the heirs is necessary. In the year just closed this metnod of probating was employed immediately after the death of the owners, and in cases involving a large amount of property. This was done by the advice of attorneys, which I do not think they would have advised ten years ago. I will say further this can be done only in cases where there are no debts or obligations outstanding against the deceased, and the heirs or parties in interest can agree.

JUVENILE DIVISION.

Thirty children have been before this court during the year. Fifteen of either sex. Three girls have been committed to the Industrial School at Adrian, Mich., while no boys have been sent to the Industrial school at Lansing during the same period. Nine dependent children have been committed to the State Public School at Coldwater, four of whom never reached there by reason of their being found homes in this county through the efforts of the County Agent and friends interested in their welfare. Four dependent and neglected children have received financial assistance by order of this court.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL
Judge of Probate.

WEB FOOTED ROOSTER; LAND AND WATER FOWL

Owner Thinks He May be a Drake, Because He Swims After He Crows

Rockland, Mass.—Duke of Nondescript, a combination of semi-convertible, land and water fowl, owned by James Lawson, Jr., of this city, gave an exhibition of his versitility before a select crowd one afternoon this week. Experts who have viewed the bird declare they are baffled as to whether the Duke is a rooster with web feet or a drake with a comb.

While amateur and professional poultry fanciers are wrangling over the species of this strange looking fowl, the Duke himself straightens up to his full height and crows lustily exactly like every healthy rooster, then settling down he starts waddling toward the brook at the rear of his pen and in he plunges—for a swim.

Several times during the past few months Mr. Lawson says he has been offered large sums of money for Duke by show people, who are eager to purchase him, but he refuses to sell.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Periodicals and Books That Will Be Found at Our Library.

Following is the First Part of a list of the books that are being ordered by our Library Commission for East Jordan's Public Library. As it may be some little time before a comprehensive catalogue can be compiled, we suggest that all persons interested in our library carefully preserve this list for future reference.

The books ordered by our Library Commission will be found in this and next week's issue of The Herald. Books to be turned over by the Public School will be published upon compilation as will also a list of those donated.

First Part

MAGAZINES

American.
Digest.
Independent.
World's Work.
Current Opinion.
North American Review.
Atlantic Monthly.
Century.
Life.
Scientific American.
Harper's.
Everybody's.
Country Gentleman.
Association Men.
Official Organ of Y. W.
Red Cross Magazine.
Wohelo.
Ladies' Home Journal.
American Motherhood.
Goodhousekeeping.
Modern Priscilla.
American Cookery.
Youth's Companion.
American Boy.
Boy's Life.
Illustrated World.
Popular Science Monthly.
Little Folks.
St. Nicholas.
London Illustrated Weekly News.
Bird Lore.
Bookman.
Saturday Evening Post.
National Geographic Magazine.
Survey.
Travel.
Chicago Daily Tribune.

BOOKS

Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia.
Webster's New International Dictionary
American Standard Bible.
Cruden's Bible Concordance.
Davis Dictionary of the Bible.
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrases and Fables.
Harper's Dictionary of Classical References and Antiquities.
International Who's Who in the World.
Who's Who in America.
Barrow's Michigan Birds.
Reed Guides: Bird—Flora—Insect—Animal Life.
The World's Almanac.
Wagner's Manners and Customs.
Bartlett's Book of Quotations.
D. Appleton's Year Book.
Michigan Gazateer.
Robert's Rules of Order.
Galey's Classic Myths.
Etiquette - by Helen L. Roberts.
James Psychology.
James Talks to Teachers.
James Variety of Religious Experiences.
Royce World and the Individual.
Royce Sources of Religious Insight.
James Will to Believe.
Forbush Boy Problem.
Hyde Quest of the Best.
Coe—Psychology of Religion.
Dawson—The Empire of Love.
Kent & Jenks—The Testing of a Nation's Ideals.
Stelze—Christianity's Storm Centre.
Hillis—The Investment of Influence.
Peake—Christianity—It's Nature and Truth.
Driver—Introduction to Old Testament.
Fosdick—Meaning of Prayer.
Geo. Adam Smith—Isaiah.
" " " —The Twelve Prophets.
Bigbee—Twice Born Men.
Life of John G. Paton.
Clarke—Sixty Years with the Bible.
Stalker—Life of Christ.
Stalker—Life of Paul.
Peabody—Your Child and the Social Question.
Ramsey—St. Paul the Traveller.
VanDyke—The Gospel for an Age of Doubt.
Atthern—The Church School.
Barton—Young Man's Jesus.
Gardner—History of Christianity.
Hodge's Training of Children in Religion.
King—Talks to Sunday School Teachers
Lawrence—Sunday School Organized for Service.
St. John—Child Nature and Child Nurture.
Slattery—The Girl in her Teens.
Haworth—America in Ferment.
Antin—They Who Knock at Our Gates.
Carleton—New Lives for Old.
Antin—The Promised Land.
Ha Book of Hospitaity for Town and Country.
Kellor—Out of Work.
Harper—Uncle Sam's Business Told for Young Americans.
Chesley—Social Activities for Men and Boys.
Lippincott—Book of Sports and Pastimes.
Well's Rainy Day Diversions.
Bond—Scientific American Boy.
Nugent—New Games and Amusements.
White—The Child's Rainy Day Book.
Beard—Handicraft and Recreation for Girls.
Benson—Book of Indoor Games.
St. Nicholas—Book of Plays and Operettas
What a Young Boy Should Know.
What a Young Girl Should Know.
What a Young Woman Should Know.
What a Married Man Should Know.
What a Married Woman Should Know.
What a Woman of Forty-five Should Know.
Biography—Life of Helen Keller.
B. T. Washington—Up from Slavery.
Marden—Making Life Count.
Steiner—On the Trail of the Immigrant.
Within the Law.
Zangwell—The Melting Pot.
The Frontier.
Tolstoi—Resurrection.
Woodrow Wilson—New Freedom.
Marden—Choosing a Career.
LaSelle & Wiley—Vocations for Girls.
Jacob Riis—Making of an American.
Parsons—Choosing a Vocation.
Freeman & Chandler—World's Commercial Products.
Jane Andrews—Stories Mother Nature Told her Children.
M. E. Burt—Little Nature Studies for Little People.
Hardy—Sea-Stories for Wonder Eyes.
Martin—Friendly Stars.
Clarke—A. B. C. of Electrical Experiments.
Jenks—Electricity for Young People.
St. John—How Two Boys Made Their Own Electrical Apparatus.
Darwin's Origin of Species.
Bird Stories from Borroughs.
Borroughs—Birds, Bees, Sharp Eyes, and other Papers.
Seton's Lives of the Hunted.
Gulick—Efficient Life.
Holt—Care and Feeding of Children.
Hutchinson—Preventable Diseases.
Boy's Book of New Inventions.
Hornaday—American Natural History.
Ernest Thompson Seton—Wild Animals I Have Known.
Chas. Robert—Children of the Wild.
Popular Mechanics—How to Make Mission Furniture.
Hodgson—Easy Lessons in Wood-carving.
Walter Camp—How to Play Football.
Base Ball—How to Play It—By World's Greatest Players.
Victor Book of Opera.
Victor How to Know the Opera.
Hillis—Great Books as Life's Teachers.
Wm. Winter—Chronicles and Memories of the Stage.
Life of Alice Freeman Palmer-Palmer.
Conwell—Acres of Dimonds.
Andrews—Perfect Tribute.
Andrews—The Three Things.
Van Dyke—The Other Wise Man.
Hillis—The Quest of Happiness.
Hubbard—Message to Garcia.
Hale—Man Without a Country.
Andrews—Courage of the Common Place.
Ganett—Faces and Their Making.
Ganett—He Took It Upon Himself.
Hubbard—Get Out or Get in Ltne.
Hubbard—How I Found My Brother.
Green—The Blind Brother.
Jordan—The Kingship of Self-Control.
Nixon Waterman—Girl Wanted.
Nixon Waterman—Boy Wanted.
W. H. Greggs—Use of the Margin.
Beverage—Young Man and the World.
Lorimer—Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son.
Tennyson—Cambridge Edition.
Lowell—Cambridge Edition.
Eugene Field—Complete—Scribner's.
Riley's Rhymes of Childhood.
Poems of Van Dyke—Complete—Scribner's.
Poems of John G. Saxe.
Macauley—Lays of Ancient Rome.
Robert W. Service—Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.
Foss—Volume containing House by the Side of the Road.
Shakespeare (Temple Classics) Winter's Tale, Othello, Taming of the Shrew, Macbeth, All's Well that Ends Well, Timon of Athens, Much Ado About Nothing, Merry Wives of Windsor, King Lear, As You Like It, Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet.
Shaw - Outlook for the Average Man.
B. T. Washington - Character Building.
Fannie Crosby's Life Story by Herself.
Torbells Lincoln.
Shore's Life of Lincoln.
Owen Wister's Seven Ages of Washington.
Abbott - Daniel Boone, Pioneer of Kentucky.
Grenfield - Adrift on an Ice Pan.
Steiner - Tolstoi.
Faris - Winning their Way.
Hawthorne - Grandfather's Chair and Biographical Stories.
Indian Stories Retold from St. Nicholas
Bunyan - Pilgrim's Progress.
Swift - Gulliver's Travels.
Defoe - Robinson Crusoe.
Gaskell - Cranford.
Kingsley - Westward Ho'
- Hereward the Wake.
Reade - The Cloister and the Hearth.
Blackmore - Lorna Doone.
Hugh's - Tom Brown's Schooldays.
Kipling - Kim.
- Captains Courageous.
- Jungle Books.
Wister - Virginian.
Cable - Old Creole Days.
Short Stories by Bret Hart, Aldrich, Page, Hale, Barrie.
Boswell - Selections from the Life of Johnson.
Irving Life of Goldsmith (Students' 1917-18.)
Lamb - Essays of Elia.
Lockhart - Life of Scott.
Macaulay - Lord Olive - six copies.
- Warren Hastings, and other essays.
Trevelyan - Selections from the Life of Macaulay.
Collection of Letters by Standard Writers.
Odyssey - Standard Translation - Six copies.
Aenied - Standard Translation - Six copies.
Scott - Quentin Durward - Six copies.
Dicken's Tale of Two Cities - Student's Grace II) - Six copies.
Parkman - Oregon Trail - Six copies.
Tennyson - Coming of Arthur and other Idylls - Six copies.
Coleridge - Ancient Mariner - Six copies
Macaulay - Life of Johnson - Six copies
Goldsmith - Vicar of Wakefield - Six copies.
Palgrave's - Golden Treasury - Six copies.
Morgenthau - Years in Constantinople.
Green's Shorter History of England.
Bryce - South America.
Bagley & Beard - School History of the United States.
Bryce - The Decline and Fall of the Holy Roman Empire.
Nietzche - Quintescence of.
Josephus - History of the Jewish People.
Bernhardi - Germany in the Next War.
Prescott - Conquest of Mexico.
Henry Stephen - Pictorial Argentina (Knickerbocker Press.)
Owen Wister - Pentacost of Calamity.
Hagedorn - You are the Hope of the World.
Gustavus Ohlinger - Their True Faith and Allegiance.
Noyes - The Wine Press.
Schurman - The Balkan Wars (1912-13.)
H. G. Wells - The World Set Free.
Shaler Matthews - French Revolution.
Hazen - Modern European History.
Bangs - Houseboat on the Styx.
- Pursuit of the Houseboat.
O'Henry.
Guy de Maupassant.
Wallace - Fair God.
Hoosier Schoolmaster.
H. G. Wells - Joan & Peter.
Mark Twain - Tom Sawyer.
- Joan of Arc.
Mr. Brittling Sees It Thru.
Private Peat.
White - A Certain Rich Man.
Duncan - Higgins.
Conor - Corporal Cameron.
- Prospector.
- Doctor.
- Man from Glengary.
Hope - Prisoner of Zenda.
- Rupert of Henston.
The Diary of a Bride.
Cobb - Speaking of Operations.
Caine - The Christian.
Hugo - Les Miserables.
Cooper - Leather Stocking Tales.
Tom Brown's School Days.
Tom Brown at Rugby.
Stowe - Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde.
Stevenson - Treasure Island.
- Kidnapped.
Elliot - Adam Bede.
- Ramola.
Doyle - Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
- Return of Sherlock Holmes.
Dickens David Copperfield.
Dumas - Three Musketeers.
- Count of Monto Crristo.
The Glory of the Pines.
Twenty Thousand Leagues.
White - Daddy Long Legs.
Stories of Rocks and Minerals for the Grammar Grades - Fairbanks.
Harrington - About the Weather.
Kelly - Boy Mineral Collectors.
Rogers - Earth and Sky Every Child Should Know.
Thompson - Water Wonders Every Child Should Know.
Duncan - Mary's Garden and How it Grew.
Fultz - Flyaways and other Seed Travelers.
Gibson - Blossom Hosts and Seed Insects.
Hale - Flowerless Plants: Ferns, seaweeds, mushrooms, mosses, lichens.
Keeler - Our Native Trees.
Sargent - Corn Plants.
Stack - Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know.
Baskett - Story of the Fishes.
Beard - Curious Homes and Their Tenants.
Brearly - Animal Secrets Told.
Morley - Bee People.
Wright - The Grizzly Bear.
Brown - Rab and His Friends.
Carter - Bear Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.
- Cat Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.
- Lion and Tiger Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.
- Panther Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.
Stories of Brave Dogs Retold from St. Nicholas. - Carter.
Kipling - Jungle Book.
Olivant - Bob. Son of Battle.
Saunders - Beautiful Joe.
Seton - Krag and Johnny Bear.
- Lobo, Rag and Vixen.
- Wild Animals I Have Known.
Blanchan - How to Attract Birds.
Adams - Harper's Indoor Book for Boys
- Harper's Machinery Book for Boys.
Allen - Industrial Studies United States
Baker - Boy's Book of Inventions.
- Boy's Second Book of Inventions.
Beard - Boat Building and Boating.
Beard, Lina, and A. B. Beard - Little Folks' Handy Book.
- Things Worth Doing and How to Do Them.
Bond - Scientific American Boy at School.
Bradish - Stories of Country Life. Brown-Health in Home and Town.
Burns - Stories of Great Inventions.
Burrell - A Little Cook Book for a Little Girl.
- Saturday Mornings.
Camp Fire Girls - Camp Fire Girls of America. (Doubleday.)
Carpenter - How the World is Clothed.
- How the World is Fed.
- How the World is Housed.
Carpenter F. O. - Food and Their Uses.
Chamberlain - How We Are Sheltered.
Clarke - Boy's Book of Modern Marvels
Collins - Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes.
- The Second Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes.
- The Wireless Man.
Doubleday, Russell - Stories of Inventors.
Forman - Stories of Useful Inventions.
Fryer - The Mary-Frances Cook Book.
Hartley - How to Grow an Acre of Corn
Hopkins - Home Mechanics for Amateurs.
Johnson - When Mother Lets Us Cook.
Kelley - Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do.
Kilbon - Elementary Woodwork or Carpentry for Boys.
Lane - Industries of Today.
Lane - Triumphs of Science.
Nida - Elementery Agriculture.
Ralston - When Mother Lets Us Sew.
Roth - First Book of Forestry.
Sanford - Art Crafts for Beginners.
Williams, Archibald - How It Works.
Jenks, Tudor - Photography for Young People.
Mackay, C. D. - Patriotic Plays and Pageants for Young People.
Bacon - Pictures That Every Child Should Know.
Bacon - Songs that Every Child Should Know.
Cady - Picture Stories from Great Artists.
Conway A. E. and Sir Martin - Children's Book of Art.
Cyr - Story of Three Great Artists.
Horne and Scoby - Stories of Three Great Artists.
Hurll - Riverside Art Series.
Neidlinger - Small Songs for Small Singers.
Powers - Stories of Famous Pictures.
Quinn - The Art Reader.
Riley and Gaunor - Songs of the Child World.
Scoby and Horne - Stories of Great Musicians.
Mabie - Famous Stories Every Child Should Know.
Norton - Heart of Oak Books (Seven volumes.)
Riis - Children of the Tenements.
Sneath, E. H. and Others - Golden Rule Series (Six volumes.)
Alcott - Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag.
- Jo's Boys.
- Little Men.
- Little Women.
- Old Fashioned Girl.
Alden - New Robinson Crusoe.
Aldrich - Story of a Bad Boy.
Baldwin - Fifty Famous People.

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School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

Central Normal is responsible for the following creed:

"That organism which dislikes change is ill. That organism which resists change is dying. That organism which does not change is dead."

Attendance reports indicate that the flu is again raging in Bay township, in parts of Melrose and in the village of Norwood.

Pleasant Valley is holding six and one half hours work daily to make up time lost in flu vacation.

Miss Cary writes that she is pleased with the new Progressive Road to Reading books which she has received.

Burgess held the county record in the number of new songs learned this year, and in actual industry for the Yule tide. They had lost no actual time for the flu.

The Easton School board has purchased an organ for the school as this year's "growth for the organism."

Miss Grace Howard has accepted the offer made to her in the Brintnall district. Miss Murphy could not return due to changes made at home from ravages of the flu.

In order to release Miss Howard for the offer given her, Miss Schneider returned to Ironton a little earlier than she had expected, reporting that her mother was enough stronger so that she could manage the change.

Mrs. Lila Skornia has accepted the Howard school near Boyne Falls, where Miss Berry had taught during the first term. Miss Berry has returned to Ludington.

One worried school officer wrote: "Please we want a teacher with the Power."

Standard School work coming finely. Promises of five hoping to be ready in March to receive their plates. Details later.

No other changes were made during the holidays and we consider this an unusually good record. The number of changes usually required has been from five to eight. Our changes this year came in October and November and were thrust upon us. All are cared for and every school going.

The questions of the eighth grade examination in May 1919 will be based on "Columbus" by Joaquin Miller.

The Supt. of Public Instruction is preparing bulletins containing a study of this poem, but they will not be ready until the first of March. Then they will be sent to the Com'r of Schools only and by her sent to schools having eighth grade classes. Until March other classics should be studied. Please do not ask for the Bulletins on Columbus before the middle of March. They will de distributed as soon as they are received from Lansing.

The County Wide Branch of the Junior Red Cross turned over to the County Chapter $132 during the Xmas Roll Call. Thereby they also placed a subscription to the Red Cross Magazine for every rural school, for Boyne Falls, and St. James, including every school in their jurisdiction. The Branch Committee also purchased for every school enrolled a copy of Studebaker's "Our Country's Call to Service."

The final W. S. S. report of the schools of Charlevoix County to the State Department is as follows:

Boyne City owned by pupils	$360.00
Boyne City total sold by pupils	353.00
Total	$713.00
Charlevoix owned by pupils (Stamps sold not recorded.)	$2111.75
East Jordan owned by pupils	$1452.12
E. Jordan total sold by pupils	489.45
Total	$1940.57
Rural Schools, Boyne Falls, and St. James, total owned & sold	$1120.25

Total sold in County thru schools as agencies—$5885.57.