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CHILD PROBLEM UP TO PRESIDENT MEET IN TOLEDO DENIES NEW TRIAL

Judge J. S. Stockwell, of Probate Court Folds, Makes A Bill Favoring the New Juvenile Law.

The practical workings of the new juvenile law recently adopted by the state legislature were fully discussed yesterday afternoon before the probate judges and others gathered at the court house. The speaker was Judge J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac.

Judge Stockwell treated the new juvenile law from several viewpoints. With remarkable clearness he pointed out the responsibilities it gives the probate judge, and then with equal forcefulness emphasized the opportunities it affords the court to make better men and women.

Village Council Passed a Lighting Franchise Monday Night in Favor of the St. Clair Edison Co.

The much-talked-of franchise, giving the St. Clair Edison Company the privilege of doing business in Birmingham, was granted at the regular meeting of the Monday evening by a vote of four to two. Trustees Wilkinson and Nichols opposing the measure.

Some minor changes were made in the franchise from the original draft, and the company given 15 days in which to file an acceptance, which will doubtless be done within the stipulated time. The document is now in the hands of President Daines, who will inspect it thoroughly and see that it is as it should be before affixing his signature. The Ordinance will be published in full before taking effect.

Grand Army Veterans Will Hold Their Forty-second Annual Reunion In That City.

The 42nd annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Toledo August 31 to September 5.

H. F. Daniels, secretary of the Twenty-second Michigan Infantry, has been notified that his regiment has been assigned quarters at No. 3, Odd Fellows' Temple, on line of parade.

The brigade, of which this regiment is a part, is expected to assemble there between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, and to care for such comrades as have no parads to march with.

Judge Smith Decides That Is No Reason Why the Case Should Be Re-Opened

In a decision handed down Friday Judge Smith denied a new trial in the matter of the appeal from the court in the allowing of the last will and testament of Thomas Langley. The argument of a new hearing in the case was submitted before the court and the case taken under advisement. The decision effectually cut off three Detroit nieces, Mrs. Nellie Langley, Mrs. Westlake and Clara Langley, from an estate of \$25,000, which was left by Thomas Langley, unless they should carry it up to the supreme court, where they might possibly reverse the decision of the lower court.

In the course of his address, Judge Stockwell said:

"There are three reasons why children go wrong: their mental condition, heredity, and their environments.

"The former is the most difficult to overcome. All, however, can be benefited by proper care of the latter two.

"Judge Lindley says that we can help men most when they are boys, and that the true juvenile court should be one that protects the child as well as correct the child. At that there are many cases which should be tried quietly in perhaps a smaller room with no one present but the judge, the child, the officer having charge of the case, and parents and such other witnesses as may be necessary.

"He also says he has found the best work to be done by the judge is generally with the child alone, and then the parents, and then perhaps together again.

"In many of these cases we have adopted this plan with the best results.

"We all know the training and saving of the child determines the character of future generations.

"No greater responsibility ever came to the probate court than that of dealing with the unfortunate child.

"It was delegated to us by the people of the State of Michigan, through the legislature. May we all feel that great responsibility by doing all in our power to benefit the condition of every child who comes before us.

"All cannot be saved, but a large percentage can be, by the proper execution of the juvenile law.

"I believe that you will agree with me that we have the greatest, most enterprising and enlightened nation on earth today. Our most valuable assets are our children.

"If we could continue to be great, if we would continue to be enterprising, if we would continue to be the leader among nations, we must as individuals, as communities, as states, as a nation, give our best thought and our best efforts to the training and saving of the children."

BLUE RIBBON SEPT. 8 IS THE DAY

The Trainers Will Attempt to Have This the Fastest Race Course in America Today.

Fast as the events have been raced at other Blue Ribbon meetings, there is every indication of greater speed when the kings and queens of the light harness turf assemble at the state fair grounds in Detroit for the grand circuit inaugural, July 27 to 31. Never in the history of the turf have such fast miles been recorded in races and training as this year.

When Michigan Editors Will Have Their Outing at the Big State Fair

Tuesday, September 8, is to the editors' day at the Michigan state fair. That was agreed upon Friday at a conference between George T. Campbell, editor of the Bureau Daily Argus; George H. Mitchell, of the Birmingham Excelsior; and President Fred Postal and Business Manager James Slocum, of the Agricultural society. The committee in charge on the part of the editors consists of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, Daniel Dyer, of the Cassville Critic, and Milo W. Whitaker, of the Jackson Patriot. Mr. Dyer originated the idea, but was unable to attend Friday's meeting.

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A MORNING FIRE

Wednesday Morning the Bells Rang and the Whistle Shrieked for Noble Gravline's Fire

Everybody was down to the fire early Wednesday of this week. It was a little chilly when Noble got up and hastened to his work as a D. U. R. motorman. Before starting to his work he lighted a match and put it in the stove which was well packed with paper, etc., to take the chill off the room.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between Edward R. Smith, William E. Smith, Frank Hagerman, under the firm name of Smith Brothers & Hagerman, has this day been dissolved by a mutual consent. Frank Hagerman retiring. All amounts due the firm are to be collected, and all debts of said firm will be paid by Smith Brothers, who will continue the business at the old stand.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO THE LAKE HURON RESORTS IN CANADA

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Fine Seedless Raisins, lb. 9c
Harding Sugar Corn, 4 cans 50c
Fresh Stock Campbell's Soup 10c
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Teas direct from grower, fine quality, at, lb. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Large and Salmon, good quality only, 10c
Large Hamans this week, doz. 15c
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Try Snyder's Chili Sauce and Baked Beans
BREAD LARGE LOAVES Each 9c
Six Loaves Bread 25c
Try Our Home-Made Cakes and Cookies
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Goods Promptly Delivered Phone 82

ANNUAL MEETING

Just 15 Taxpayers Had Interest Enough in the Village School Attend on Monday Night.

Just think of it! A grand total of 15 taxpayers, including officials, attended the annual school meeting Monday evening.

SEND FOR A GREAT LAKES MAP.

The D. & B. Line, which operates daily steamer service between Detroit and Buffalo, has published a pamphlet containing the largest map of the Great Lakes, showing routes to all summering places. You should have one to plan your vacation. A request, with one cent stamp enclosed will bring it.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning service theme, "Mountain Top Experiences," evening service, a union service, the sermon to be preached by Rev. Kishpaugh.

B. Y. P. N. Prayer meeting topic, "Temperance meeting; now to obtain total abstinence." Leader, Mr. Voorhes.

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