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NETTIE DRULY ASKS A DIVORCE

Usual Charges are Made—Jacob Baker and Wife Adopt a Daughter—

Other Items.

The last week of the September term of court convened Monday morning. A two weeks' vacation begins Monday.

Attorney Jacob Butcher filed a new divorce case entitled Nettie Druly vs. Dennis Druly, the usual charges of failure to provide and abandonment being made.

Jacob Baker and wife filed a petition for the adoption of a child. The petition was granted and the child, Leona Baker, was made their legal heir.

L. G. Ellingham vs. Journal Publishing Co., suit on note, judgment by agreement for \$578.08.

Nancy Passwater vs. Thomas W. Passwater et al., title quieted, John Schurz appointed commissioner to make deed, plaintiff to pay costs.

Conrad Stoppelhagen et al. vs. James Hinton et al., title quieted as against all defendants, mortgage ordered cancelled, plaintiff to pay costs.

Elizabeth Koos et al. vs. Quincy H. Koos et al., partition, final report of commissioner filed and allowed and the commissioner discharged.

EVERY BONE WAS BROKEN

The Drs. Clark Dressed the Injured

Hand and the Patient is Resting Easy.

John Schulz, a young man who for some time past has been assisting in the operation of the Welling Threshing machine, had his left hand caught in the cogs of the machine Monday morning at the Jacob Omor farm, where they were operating and in the twinkling of an eye the entire hand was mashed and ground into a pulp.

Schulz was attempting to mend a little portion of the machinery on the feeder and in some manner the thumb on his left hand caught in the cogs pulling every other finger on the hand through the same before the machine could be stopped and the hand released. He was immediately brought to this city in a rig and taken to Dr. C. S. Clark's office, where the injured member was dressed. Dr. Clark informed us that every finger including the thumb was mashed and ground to a pulp and that practically every bone was broken. He dressed the hand without amputating any of the fingers and will make a heroic effort to save the same, but at this time he is under the impression that Schulz will be forced to undergo another operation and have the fingers taken off.

Schulz lives near Monroe and is well known in this city, he being a hard working, industrious young man.

ANOTHER STORY ON BRYAN TOWN VISITED BY BIG BLAZE

Some Wise One Thinks He is Itching to Put on the Gloves With Roosevelt.

Loss is \$20,000—Mr. Peterson's Loss is \$1,200 With Partial Insurance.

Washington, October 21.—If congress at the coming session prohibits the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, as now seems probable, President Roosevelt will be in an embarrassing position. For tactical reasons the prohibitionists will tack their bill to an appropriation measure, so as to assure its passage. When such an appropriation bill comes before the president he will have to decide, first, whether he can afford to jeopardize the interests of the branch of the government for which the appropriation is proposed, by vetoing the whole bill in order to get rid of the objectionable clause. If he decides he cannot afford to interpose a veto he will have to decide whether he shall obey it and furnish no wine to guests at the white house. There is no power on earth that can compel the president to observe any law. As all writs in the District of Columbia run in his name, it is obvious that he would not arrest himself for disregarding a law. That he had disregarded it would be notice to all peace officers that he had decided not to enforce it against himself.

Washington, October 21.—Mr. Bryan has been delivering addresses in the country south of Washington, and some of his strong friends in the faith have just come from his presence. They seem to have heard things that were much more interesting than anything he had to say in his public addresses. These Washington adherents of the Nebraskan intimate so sharply that intimation has the strength of direct statement that when December comes Mr. Bryan is certain to declare himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination, provided that then it seems to be clear that the Republicans are to renominate Roosevelt. If it appears that the president cannot under any circumstances be forced into the field, Mr. Bryan will put off the declaration of his intentions for another month or so.

THE VILLAGE KNOCKER.

Under the spreading lemon tree The village knocker stands; The tree is never known to yield Aught but the sourest brands; And unto all that come that way The fruit thereof he hands. And though his knocks be loud and long, As sour as sour can be, He helps to boost the world along—

A fact 'tis plain to see, Without him we would all go wrong.

And be a fool like he, in newish—

—Chicago Tribune.

All the saloons and nearly all the business houses of Wapakoneta were closed Wednesday afternoon on account of the meeting in series of evangelistic services which closed there that evening. The services were conducted by Dr. John T. Elliott for all the churches. —Ex.

Rev. Alexander, of Elmira, Ill., a former pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated Sunday and was greeted by a large crowd. His text "The Lord is my Shepherd" was fully explained by this reverend gentleman and many beautiful thoughts were expressed from the same by him. Mr. Alexander came in response to a very urgent call and his presence in our city was the result of an excellent turnout.

The old time weather prophet is again in Decatur with his annual prediction that this is going to be the coldest winter in twenty years. One of them who has interested himself in the matter says that he "never seen corn shucks thicker than they are this year, leastwise not since '73 when we had the coldest winter ever seen in these parts." He says the wishbone of chickens is unusually thick, which is an infallible sign of a hard winter.

Another says geese and ducks are well feathered, which is another sure sign of zero weather in large doses. Still another points to the early return of the wild ducks from the north.

It develops that one of the boys who procured liquor from a Warsaw saloon keeper was a student at Winton, and the chap told the bartender that he was twenty-one years of age.

At the trial he admitted that he lied and the probability is that he will have to pay rather dearly for that lie. It is bad enough for a young boy to go into a saloon and drink, but it is infinitely worse for him to lie in order to procure liquor. This chap looked to be of age and the bartender was not really at fault, but he was stuck for a good big fine by the mayor of Warsaw just the same. —Columbus City Post.

J. Kirby Risk, of Lafayette, district chairman and secretary of the Jackson club of his home city, has extended an invitation to Congressman John A. M. Adair to accept a place on the program at the club's annual banquet to be held at Lafayette on the evening of Monday, November 18th. This is one of the big annual Democratic events of the state. Hon. W. J. Bryan has likewise accepted an invitation to be present and address the assembled democracy.—Portland Sun.

The Appellate court has handed down a decision of great interest and importance to attorneys in Indiana. In the case of Wm. P. Miedreich, an Evansville attorney, who is suing to recover his fee in a matter that his client compromised with an insurance company after she had instructed him to bring suit to enforce the payment of a policy, the court decided that Miedreich cannot be defrauded of his fee, and that he may proceed to collect it.

Reports just compiled by the Indiana Bureau of Statistics indicate that the Hoosier hen has not been working overtime during the last year. These reports cover the year ending March 1, 1907. They were gathered by the township assessors. According to the reports 62,980,103 dozens of eggs were produced in Indiana during the year ending March 1 last. During the year ending March 1, 1906, the number of dozens of eggs produced was 63,096,754.

A GOOD ONE ON SOL.

A Clover Leaf Freight Was His Jonah the Other Day.

Because a Clover Leaf freight train stood across the street more than the time allowed by law at Bluffton last evening Sol Carter missed the M. B. and E. traction car standing on the opposite side waiting when he arrived at the blockaded street crossing. An hour and a half's wait for the next car was not calculated to put the traveling representative of the Attica Bridge company in the best of humor, but he took the next car, which left Bluffton on time, and had about forgotten the occurrence when he arrived in Marion. But there, standing right across Fourth street and blocking the passengers who wanted to get up town was the same freight train that had caused his long wait in Bluffton. After waiting for several minutes, Mr. Carter, with other traveling men, walked back around the end of the train. The fact that the conductor of the crew was arrested and fined, may have been a direct result of the stimulus given the depot policeman by Sol Carter, Who knows?—Marion Leader.

Application was made to the khan of Khiva, and in a great state of anxiety as to the traveler's identity he deplored three learned men who had traveled over half the world to examine him. This was the abstruse and terrific examination with which they were satisfied.

"What are you?" asked they.

"An American," was the answer.

Still they were suspicious, and one man, a very enlightened scholar, offered as a crowning test this deep and conclusive geographical question:

"Could you go by land from America to England?"

"No," was the prompt reply, and the questioner, as much delighted at his own superior learning as at the traveler's integrity, declared that he was convinced. This was an American indeed.

"Listeners Seldom Hear," Etc.

Two elderly maiden sisters had long

lived together—one gentle and sweet

the other acid in temper and forbidding in appearance.

The former was taken suddenly ill, and the other, anxious to know whether the doctor

thought her sister would live—as she

was desirous of acquiring the money

she knew her gentle sister had

hid behind a screen in the morning room, where the doctors soon after came down to consult.

"Well" asked Dr. Harris, "what do you think of her?"

"Think of her?" cried Dr. Brown.

"Of all the antiquated, vinaigrette old hags ever created I think she is the very worst." What is Providence thinking of to inflict pain on that gentle soul upstairs and leave untouched a gaunt, withered caricature of humanity such as this other? Jump into my motor with me, and we'll chat about our patient as we go."

And they "goed" leaving the eavesdropper to come from her hiding place as they retreated.—Illustrated Bits.

Literary Stone.

The struggling author boldly entered the editorial sanctum.

"I have come with my latest story," he announced.

"That so?" ejaculated the busy editor.

"Let us hear how it runs."

"Well, this is from the first chapter:

"Casper had been standing as motionless as a block of granite. Suddenly he dropped on his knees before the beautiful girl with the amboyna brow and boldly proposed. It was then that

she answered with a stony stare and

handed him the marble heart. Then—"

But the busy editor reached for the clippings shears.

"Young man," he thundered, "you have made a mistake. Take that story down to the nearest stoneyard. This is an editorial office."—Chicago News.

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George W. Cotton was here from Elkhart today and is interested in trying to get a settlement of his son's cases. Frank was out of jail and with him during the forenoon, but was back in jail this afternoon, while his father and his attorney, Frank C. Dailey, went to Hartford City, to see Prosecuting Attorney Emshwiller. It is said that by arrangement Frank will plead guilty to the charge pending against him here and the perjury charge at Portland will be dismissed. Bluffton News.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Dr. N. Walker, editor of that weekly journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Buckle's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases; Guaranteed at Blackburn Pharmacy. 25c.

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