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Case Where Attempted Punishment

Proved a Hopeless Failure.

Ordinary punishments answered very well for Susy. She was a thinker and would reason out the purpose of them, apply the lesson and achieve the reform required. But it was much less easy to devise punishments that would reform Clara. This was because she was a philosopher who was always turning her attention to finding something good and satisfactory and entertaining in everything that came her way. Consequently it was sometimes pretty discouraging to the troubled mother to find that after all her pains and thought in inventing what she meant to be a severe and reform compelling punishment the child had entirely missed the severities through her native disposition to get interest and pleasure out of them as novelties. The mother, in her anxiety to find a penalty that would take sharp hold and do its work effectively, at last resorted, with a sore heart and with a reproachful conscience, to that punishment which the incorrigible criminal in the penitentiary dreads above all the other punitive miseries which the warden inflicts upon him for his good-solitary confinement in the dark chamber. The grieving and worried mother shut Clara up in a very small clothes closet and went away and left her there—for fifteen minutes. It was all that the mother heart could endure. Then she came softly back and listened—listened for the sobs, but there weren't any; there were muffled and inarticulate sounds, but they could not be construed into sobs. The mother waited half an hour longer. By that time she was suffering so intensely with sorrow and compassion for the little prisoner that she was not able to wait any longer for the distressed sounds which she had counted upon to inform her when there had been punishment enough and the reform accomplished. She opened the closet to set the prisoner free and take her back into her loving favor and forgiveness, but the result was not the one expected. The captive had manufactured a furry cavern out of the closet, and friendly fairies out of the clothes hanging from the books and was having a most sinful and unrepentant good time and requested permission to spend the rest of the day there!—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes.

Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

The paleface's arm is longer than his word.

When a fox walks lame, the old rabbit jumps.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.

The Indian scalps his enemy. The paleface skins his friends.

Two men will live together in quiet and friendship, but two squaws never.

When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold—a young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.—Scrap Book.

A Dog and an Egg.

A farmer in a western state possessed two dogs, a big one called Alice and a small one that was named Billy. Alice, greedy creature, was fond of fresh eggs. When she heard a hen cackle she always ran to look for the nest. One day she found one under the fruit shed. But she could not get the egg because she was too large to go under the shed. She went away and soon returned with Billy, bringing him just before the hole.

Billy was stupid and did not understand. Alice put her head in and then her paws without being able to reach the egg. Billy seemed to understand what was wanted. He went under the shed, brought out the egg and put it before Alice, who ate it with great satisfaction, and then both dogs trotted off together.—Chicago Tribune.

Lively in the Tenements.

A young woman new to mission work on the east side, New York, was lately moved to comment sadly upon the monotonous and cheerless existence of the inhabitants of the tenements.

"I suppose there is little brightness and recreation in your lives," said she to an eleven-year-old girl.

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the girl. "It ain't so dull as you might think. Dere's always something 'doin' to keep us from gittin' blue. It's lively sometimes, all right. For instance, las' night the people on our floor was a cuttin' up high. Dere was a gentleman next to us what had de tremens, an' de lady right across the hall from us was jagg'd so she nearly bit her sister's ear off!"—New York Tribune.

Hurt His Feelings.

"I told you that poor young widow," began Mrs. Nuritch, "that you'd give her boy work if"

"Well, I won't," interrupted Nuritch. "She sent him today with a note that said, 'I must find employment for my son, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve of her callin' me a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

LaPorte Township Audit.

B. F. Hess Treasurer of School and Building Fund of LaPorte Township for year ending June 30, 1909.

Amount received of Lee R. Gavitt

Adm'r. of L. O. Harvey, estate—

School Tax..... 150 00

Building Tax..... 200 00

Rec'd of Geo. Kargo, Collector..... 107 50

" F. H. Farrell, Treasr..... 200 00

" E. L. Sweeney, School..... 22 50

" Building..... 8 00

To amount paid Teachers..... 1610 00

Teachers attending institute..... 60 00

Amount paid..... 89 47

supplies..... 22 50

rent (Nordmont S. House)..... 15 00

Secretary and postage..... 25 00

interest and cost..... 45 00

judgments..... 220 00

allowance..... 25

reimbursement..... 80

attending convention..... 24 10

freight..... 70

cleaning houses..... 3 75

postage..... 80

Treasurer's commission..... 43 25

Due Township..... 47 50

2528 26 2528 26

Lynn O. Harvey, Treasurer of School Fund

from June 1st to November 1st 1908.

To amt. due Township last audit..... 107 50

state appropriation..... 801 51

Received of George Kargo Col..... 810 00

building tax..... 200 00

County Treasurer..... 175 00

By orders redeemed (auditing)..... 6 00

interest..... 28 25

allowance..... 17 98

supplies..... 138 00

repairs..... 45 00

cleaning houses..... 8 00

Teachers' salaries..... 180 00

freight..... 5 00

fuel..... 1 00

postage..... 36

Treas. commission on above..... 2 90

amt. paid B. F. Hess by Adm'r..... 1810 96

2271 83 2271 83

George Kargo in account with LaPorte Town-

ship as collector of School Tax for the year end-

ing June 7, 1909.

To amt. due Twp. audit of 1908..... 54 16

School Tax Duplicate..... 1017 45

Municipal Tax..... 153 00

By exonerations..... 62 38

Land returns..... 35 20

Commission on land returns..... 66

Treasurer's receipts..... 830 00

Debate..... 48 68

Commission at 2 per cent..... 16 60

Treasurer's receipts..... 59 42

Commission at 5 per cent..... 1 02

Treasurer's receipts..... 78 88

Balance due Township..... 116 21

1254 61 1254 61

Building Tax Account.

To amount of duplicate..... 418 98

Land returns..... 7 70

Commission on returns..... 4 81

Treasurer's receipts..... 330 00

Debate..... 15 79

Commission at 5 per cent..... 6 00

Due Township..... 84 40

418 98 418 98

Financial Statement.

To amt. due, from G. Kargo Collector

School Tax..... 116 21

Building Tax..... 81 22

Municipal Tax..... 28 13

Note of R. E. Botsford..... 125 00

Ernest Botsford..... 120 00

Philip Potemkin..... 600 00

Order of Amos W. Walsh..... 253 75

Liabilities in excess of resources..... 875 00

1103 75 1103 75

We the undersigned auditors of LaPorte Town-

ship do hereby certify that the foregoing account

correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our

hands and seals this 7th day of June, A. D. 1909.

LEE R. GAVITT,

HOWARD C. HESS, Auditors.

JACOB H. FRIES.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON

Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance.

MRS. JANE L. PENNINGTON, W. SCOTT WIELAND, Executors.

F. W. Meylert, Attorney, Laporte, Pa., June 17, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mead, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

T. J. KEELER, Executor.

F. W. Meylert Atty., Laporte, Pa. June 10, 1909.

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay, for allowance.

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator.

F. W. Meylert, Atty.

Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Transfer of a Wholesale Liquor License heretofore granted to Michael F. Donovan, in the Village of Mildred, Cherry Township, Sullivan County Penna., on premises known as the "Knights of Labor Hall" to Ellen Connor, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on Monday, August 2, 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m.

ALBERT F. HEES, Clerk, Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., July 22, 1909.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$165,821 45

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 60,000 00

Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 1,500 00

Stock Securities..... 187,251 57

Furniture..... 900 00

Due from banks and approved reserve..... 60,727 86

Due from U. S. Treasury..... 2,500 00

Cash..... 25,813 87

Total.....\$492,714 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$50,000 00

Surplus and undivided profits..... 46,421 31

Circulation..... 48,100 00

Circulation..... 49,400 00

Deposits..... 346,472 94

Total.....\$492,714 85

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.

T. M. D. SWARTZ, Cashier of the above named

bank do solemnly swear that the above statement

is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th

day of June 1909. ALPHONBUS WALSH,

My commission expires Feb'y 27, '09. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

J. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVARA, SAMUEL COLE, Directors.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

Short Talks on Advertising By Charles Austin Bates

No. 19.

People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves.

Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country.

In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest.

He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement."

Let the merchant come down off his pedestal. Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

"Let the merchant come down off his pedestal."

"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."

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J. M. WIGHTON, MUNCY VALLEY, PA.

50 and 75 Boys' Knee Pants Heavy weight Assorted style Special.

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Were you one of the vast throngs that crowded our store during the past week? Did you get your share of the articles advertised? If not you should

COME HERE NOW

We are making new friends fast: selling more goods than ever before

But we still want more friends, want to sell our stock faster, y we are spurred on to deeper price cutting. People wonder how we can do it. To this we can answer, that no other store in the section has the wholesale buying facilities enjoyed by this establishment. We can buy lower, we can sell lower.

Sweater Coats

Men's or Boys' Sweater Coats .38
Men's sweater coats .75
Men's sweater coats 1.25
Men's sweater coats 1.50
Men's sweater coats 2.00
Men's V-neck sweaters 25 and 46c
Men's cardigan jackets 1.25

Underwear

Boys' Shirts or Drawers 20 and 26c
Men's ribbed underwear all colors 39c
Men's fleeced lined underwear all colors 39c

Boys Corduroy Pants

Boys' corduroy knee pants, lined throughout, fine ribbed quality worth regular 75c Special 39c

Men's Suits

Men's Suits 4.65
Men's Suits 6.75
Men's Suits 8.50
Men's Suits 9.65
Men's Suits 10.50
Men's Suits 11.75
Men's Suits 14.50
Men's Suits 15.50 16.25

Specials Men's Corduroy Pants

From 1.19 to 2.50

CHILDRENS' SUITS

From 99c to 3.50 and 5.50

MEN'S TROUSERS

From 69c to \$4.75.

MEN'S OVERALLS.

From 39c to 75c

MEN'S ODD COATS

All Prices All Pcs
Duch and Corduroy 85c to 25

SHOES

Also big line of Shoes at saving prices \$1.65 for 2.50 Dress Shoe. Ladies' 1.65 shoes for 1.09 Men's Working Shoes 1.65 W. L. Douglas Shoes at reduced prices.

Big Line of Men's and Children's Overcoats reduced prices.

THE TRI-WEEKLY GAZETTE AND BULLETIN

Tells all the general news of the world, particularly that of our State, all the time and tells it impartially. Comes to subscribers every other day. It is in fact almost a daily newspaper, and you cannot afford to be without it. We offer this unequalled paper and the NEWS ITEM together one year for

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WINCHESTER "NEW RIVAL" FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

No black powder shells on the market compare with the "NEW RIVAL" in uniformity and strong shooting qualities. Are fire and waterproof. Get the genuine.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. New Haven, Conn.

"The Jewel Shop."

Where your repair work receives special attention and you are sure to be pleased.

Where you can get glasses correctly fitted, that make your eyes see like young eyes.

Where you can get high grade Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewellery at the bargain prices you have long looked for.

L.J. Voorhees, SONESTOWN.

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BLUMENTHAL BROTHERS & CO.
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Men's Flannel Shirts 85c
Richly Flannel overshirts 1.39

Men's extra heavy cotton mixed socks 08c
Men's, all wool socks