

WOMEN VOTERS HELP JUDGE LINDSEY WIN

Recall of Famous Juvenile Jurist Falls Flat When Put to Test.

Denver.—Tried and completely vindicated by an investigating committee, which was appointed by the very interests seeking his political destruction, and with every member of the committee his open and avowed enemy, was the recent experience of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court, originator of the juvenile court system now in existence throughout the United States.

Several months ago, about May, circulars were sent broadcast throughout the country attacking Judge Lindsey and the Juvenile Court of Denver. Most of the circulars were anonymous, and when they were signed at all they purported to be issued by "The Women's Protective League." Such an organization was hitherto unknown and its membership, if it had any members at all, has never been made public.

Whether the charges of Judge Lindsey be true, the three persons above named were the leaders in the recent movement which had for its object the recall of "the little judge." Dr. Bates was his open and avowed opponent in public utterances and in private.

At the time the circulars first made their appearance in Denver and elsewhere, the judge was undergoing treatment at a sanitarium and was not here to defend the charges brought against his record. The circulars charged mismanagement on the part of Lindsey in conducting his court; that he neglected his duty by giving lectures throughout the country, and that he extended leniency and condoned offenses committed by men and boys against girls.

When Lindsey returned home, about three months ago and threw down the gauntlet and dared them to come out and fight in the open, his challenge was accepted. He defied the so-called league to prove its charges, and charged that Dr. Bates, Curtis and Whitehead were opposing him at the behest of the corporation interests which were assailed by Lindsey in "The Beast and the Jungle."

It should be mentioned that Curtis is ex-president of the Denver City Tramway Company, one of Denver's wealthiest citizens, and has always lined up with the corporations. Whitehead is secretary of the Humane Society of Denver, a private corporation. He, too, has always been closely associated with corporate interests.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bates is a practicing physician, and ever since the publication of "The Beast and the Jungle" has been an open enemy of Lindsey. Two years ago she was in the public eye for several months by reason of her charges against the management of the Old Ladies Home, a charitable institution of Denver, which she claimed was a "hell" instead of a "home."

Her charges were investigated by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which declared they were unwarranted. In order to further their progress in their fight against Lindsey, his opponents finally directed all their efforts to put through a set of resolutions at a meeting of the Denver Taxpayers Association.

Soon after Lindsey's return in September, such resolutions were introduced at a regular meeting of the association, but failed to pass. They called for an investigation of Lindsey's record and also demanded his recall.

At a meeting two weeks later the resolutions came up, but friends of Lindsey demanded that he be given a chance to defend the charges before a vote was taken. This demand was granted, but the meeting ended in a near riot and a policeman was called to restore order.

At a regular meeting one week afterward, Judge Lindsey was present and answered every charge that had been made against him. Curtis and his followers were also present. Riotous scenes also prevailed at this meeting and the entire session was a stormy one.

The lie was passed and repassed and the arrival of the police alone prevented several fist encounters. When a semblance of order was finally restored, the resolutions were passed amid shouts of approval and howls of derision and hisses.

The Lindsey forces at the meeting were plainly outnumbered. Chairman Martin, after a consultation with Curtis, then announced a committee of five to fully investigate the charges against Lindsey. The committee was made up of three men and two women, all openly avowed enemies of Lindsey, especially its chairman, H. S. Vaughn.

The committee made a careful and searching investigation of every charge against Lindsey, and their findings subsequently reported were a complete exoneration of both the judge and his court record. This ended the miserable effort to ruin Lindsey's splendid record and the attempt to force his recall.

During the campaign against Lindsey, if it can be called a campaign, the better element of both men and women voters were content to sit back and listen. The Taxpayers' Association is a small body and not what could properly be called representative, although composed of reputable citizens. The movement never reached the stage of even preparing recall petitions. Had they been actually circulated it is doubtful if the required number of votes could have been secured for submission to the voters.

charges, do not pretend to give the evidence or the facts in a single case mentioned.

It was also shown that Lindsey's trips throughout the country were taken at his own expense instead of the taxpayers', as represented. It is customary among judges of all courts of Colorado to absent themselves for two or three months during the year on vacations or for other reasons, first delegating another judge, as did Lindsey, to conduct their courts during their absence.

Prominent woman suffragists of Denver heartily approve of Judge Lindsey's work and his recent vindication. Senator Helen Ring Robinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Mary A. Bradford, Attorney Gail Laughlin, Mrs. E. P. Costigan, president of the Woman's Club, and others equally prominent cheerfully indorse his record.

A recent statement signed by well-known club men and women who have always been identified with legislation and other matters looking to the advancement of their sex, says: "We have the utmost confidence in the Juvenile Court of Denver and Judge Lindsey. We are familiar with its methods of handling sex cases that arise under the extreme and difficult age of consent laws existing in Colorado. Judge Lindsey has met the problem as it was never met before, with results most satisfactory, especially as compared with past methods. We have not the slightest doubt, as shown by the official record, that his work for girls has greatly increased the efficiency of the work as regards detection, prosecution and convictions in such cases. We heartily believe in his ideas concerning probation in a certain class of these cases. We know that he has imposed heavy penalties in other cases where probation was not called for. We heartily believe in his plan of constructive and administrative work in these cases. We believe it has done more for the protection of the girls of Denver than has been done through all the other courts in the history of the law."

The women voters of Denver are highly intelligent, as a rule, and are not easily swept away from their deeply imbued sense of justice. They are usually the first to condemn any deviation from the right in a public official. It follows, therefore, that Judge Lindsey is safe in the hands of the women and children of Denver so long as he maintains his present record.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Coons and son and Mary Goodnoth of Fortenaria were callers at G. H. Douglass' on Sunday. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Citizen and all its readers.

COLD SPRING. Cold Spring, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Yale and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Douglass of Uniondale were visitors at this place Sunday.

Rumors are afloat that some of our boys have "heart trouble," at least they call it the doctor's quite often. Clare Yale has been laid up for a few days, a colt having kicked him. The school is preparing for Xmas exercises.

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ELECTION NOTICE. Meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank will be held in the banking house of the said bank in the borough of Honesdale TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1914, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the stockholders.

L. A. HOWELL, Secretary. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 17, 1913. 102w4.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of January next—viz:

First and final account of G. A. Curtis, Laura M. Rude and A. H. Curtis, administrators of the estate of Louisa Curtis, Clinton.

First and final account of Charles E. Collins, executor of the estate of Philander W. Collins, Lake.

First and final account of Geo. F. Roney, administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Roberts, Buckingham.

First and final account of H. R. Megargel, administrator of the estate of O. B. Megargel, Sterling.

First and final account of Thomas F. Moran and Michael Moran, executors of the estate of Margaret Moran, Preston.

First and final account of John R. Buckingham, executor of the estate of John S. Dexter, Damascus.

First and final account of J. E. Mandeville, executor of the estate of Azuba Mandeville, Honesdale.

First and partial account of Pauline M. Horst, executrix of the estate of Frederick Horst, Texas.

First and final account of B. W. Raymond, administrator of the estate of James Van Valkenburg, Scott.

First and final account of B. W. Raymond, executor of the estate of John B. Leonard, Scott.

First and final account of Euth M. Vandervort, administratrix of the estate of Ralph R. Haling, Lake.

First and final account of Jessamine Carlton, administratrix of the estate of Emma Beecher, Dreher.

First and final account of Clara A. Borchers, executrix of the estate of Nathan Griswold, Clinton.

First and final account of Charles A. McCarty, administrator of the estate of Kern Ward, Palmyra. W. B. LESHER, Recorder.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of ANNA A. COLE, Late of Clinton, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement. JOLINE H. STEPHENSON, Executor. Waymart, Dec. 23, 1913.

CHRISTMAS DON'T'S

Don't tell people that you do not expect to receive any presents. You know you do. Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human. Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive, fail to remove the price tag. Don't hunt for price marks on the presents you receive. Don't wait till Christmas for the purpose of being kind. Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship, for love or for charity. Don't be grouchy merely because some delivery boy happens to prod you with the corner of a box that is twice as large as he. Don't let yourself suppose when you crowd into the place where Christmas shopping is being done that you are the only one who is in a hurry.



Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor. Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.

JESTS and JINGLES of the CHRISTMAS SEASON

Dear Santa Claus: My mother she says what she wishes you'd bring me On Christmas is a heart that's kind And—and—oh, yes, the wish to mind, And happy smiles for every day, And goodness that won't wear away.

Dear Santa Claus, please won't you bring These all on Christmas—everything My mother wishes that you would? And—and a sled that's strong and good, And I'd would like to have a gun— The kind that shoots—an iron one.



My father told me if I'd write And ask you for it that you might Bring me the wish to study well, And learn to read and write and spell, And thankfulness for limbs that's straight, And youth and health that's simply great.

Friend Santa, bring them all and I'll Be good and cheerful all the while; But if I can't have everything, My parents say they wish you'd bring, And if I can't have only one, Why, please, I'd rather have the gun.

GEORGIE.

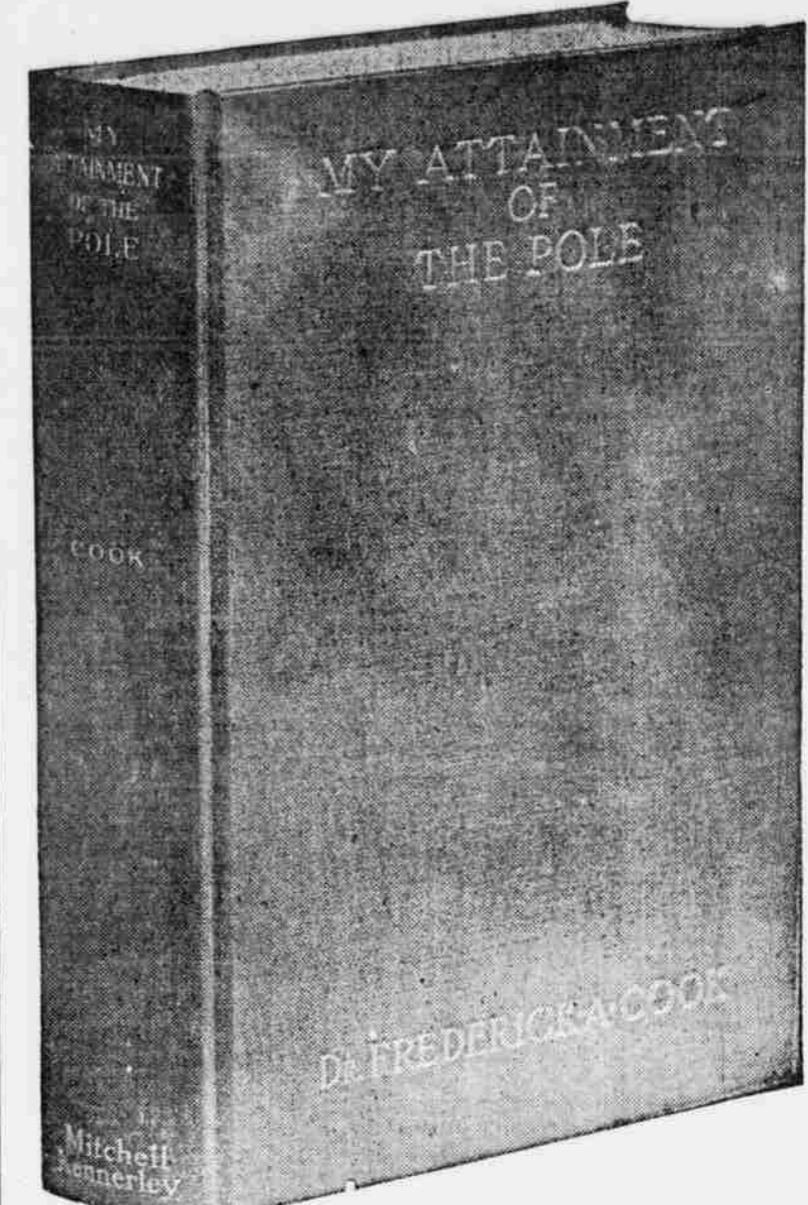
A Preference. "Bobbie, would you rather find your Christmas present in your stocking or on a tree?" "I'd rather have it on a tree, 'cause there's more room there."

Wise King Solomon. "King Solomon had a great head, all right." "Certainly. He was the wisest man who ever lived."

"I guess he was. He had all those wives of his before there was any such thing as Christmas."

Independence. "Well," said the good man, patting little Willie on the head, "have you written to Santa Claus?" "No," replied the child. "I heard papa and mamma talkin' about what they were goin' to give me, one night when they thought I was asleep, and if old Santa don't want to stop here without gettin' invited he can drive on."

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2 P. M.

All those two certain pieces of land situated in the Township of Canaan, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: THE FIRST—Beginning at a stone in the northwest corner of a tract of land formerly of Asst Stanton; thence south eighty-seven degrees west thirty-nine rods to a corner in the west line of land late of Neriah Colbath; thence south forty-four degrees east sixty-seven rods to a corner in the west line of the James Chapman tract at a fallen beech, a corner of the "Elk Forest" Manor; thence south fifty-five degrees west one hundred and twenty-four perches to a stone heap on the mountain; thence north forty-five degrees east one hundred and twenty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and one hundred perches, be the same more or less.

THE SECOND—Beginning at east corner of the James Chapman tract at a fallen beech, a corner of the "Elk Forest" Manor; thence south fifty-five degrees west one hundred and twenty-four perches to a stone heap on the mountain; thence north forty-five degrees east one hundred and twenty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres strict measure. Being the same land which Frederick F. White et ux by deed dated March 14, 1894, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for Wayne County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. 75, page 227, etc., granted and conveyed to Calvin D. Davis and Idella Davis, and the said Idella Davis by deed dated September 18, 1910, recorded in Wayne County Deed Book, No. 101, page 272, granted and conveyed her undivided interest therein to Calvin D. Davis. And being the same land which Calvin D. Davis, by deed dated Aug. 17, 1911, and intended to be recorded, granted and conveyed to Vina R. Goodrich near E. A. Farnham; thence by the eastern line of said street, north four and one half degrees east 4-1/2 rods to a post corner; thence by said lot No. 81 south four rods to the beginning comprising said lot No. 80. Containing thirty-eight perches, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Vina R. Goodrich and Alvin R. Goodrich at the suit of Calvin D. Davis, No. 281, June Term, 1912. Judgment, \$2400. Simons, Attorney.

ALSO All that certain lot or parcel of land, upon which there is a dwelling house, situated in Texas township, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the corner of Lots No. 89, 82 and 83 in the allotment of Stephen M. and Ezra Gennitt out lots; thence by lot sold to Henry Pittston and George Miller, being lot No. 83 in said allotment, west 7-1/2 rods to the eastern line of a street three rods wide, on which this road is located, leading from Honesdale to the Millford and Owego Turnpike near E. A. Farnham; thence by the eastern line of said street, north four and one half degrees east 4-1/2 rods to a post corner; thence by said lot No. 81 south four rods to the beginning comprising said lot No. 80. Containing thirty-eight perches, more or less.

(Proviso)—That this deed is given, that said Mary Shields consider eighteen inches of land from the house between Benedict Kerl and the place he now bought by this deed.)

And being the same land that Benedict Kerl by his deed dated the 15th day of April, 1894, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Wayne County, in Deed Book No. 75 at page 294, granted and conveyed to Mary F. Shields, and being the same land that Mary F. Shields by her deed dated the 24th day of August, 1912, granted and conveyed to Joseph E. Schilling and Lena Schilling, his wife, said deed being recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in

and for Wayne County in Deed Book No. 101, at page 22.

The land is all improved and has upon it a good dwelling house and other improvements.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph F. Schilling and Lena Schilling at the suit of Charles A. McCarty, administrator of Winifred Gaffney, deceased, No. 123 October Term, 1913. Judgment \$2,000. McCarty, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged. FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 22, 1913.

D. & H. AFTER THE B. & M. The Delaware and Hudson railroad, according to news from Boston is desirous of taking over the Boston and Maine system, to give it an outlet for its coal into New England. The Boston and Maine is now in the New York, New Haven and Hartford system, but will soon have to resolve itself into its former entity.

The Wall Street Journal speaking of the probable acquisition, appears not to have heard a great deal about the city down the line. It says: "The Delaware and Hudson runs between Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Rouse's Point, N. Y. That is from nowhere to nowhere. It wants the Boston and Maine because of the fine terminal that would give it in Boston. That would be satisfied if they could get the Fitchburg without taking over the rest of the Boston and Maine system. The Fitchburg runs from Boston to Mechanicsville, N. Y., where it connects with the Delaware and Hudson.

"No opposition is expected from the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the two roads are in no respect competing. It will, however, be necessary for the Delaware and Hudson to secure consent of the upstate (New York) public service commission, and before the New Haven can dispose of the Boston and Maine it must have the approval of the Massachusetts legislature. The New Haven's twenty-one millions of Boston and Maine common stock and six hundred and fifty-four thousand of preferred stock are held by the Boston Railroad Holding company, which cannot part with them without special statute."

SPORTING NOTES. Record time in a single heat of a trotting race will not constitute a new record if the horse does not win the race and will not affect the horse's class, according to an agreement on rules made Wednesday by the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association after two days of conference in Chicago.

The new rule provides that a horse must win at least one race before he can be advanced to a higher class.

The same distance rules henceforth will govern both associations. The two organizations will meet the second week in February, the National in New York and the American in Chicago.

The associations agreed that all fines and penalties shall be given to injured and needy drivers.

PRUNING CHERRY TREES. A gentleman from the eastern part of Pennsylvania wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., asking for detailed information concerning the time and method of pruning cherry trees, and received the following reply, which contains suggestions that will prove valuable to other tree growers: "Cherry trees can be pruned at any time of year they are dormant, or, in other words, at any time between now and the time the buds burst or the blossoms appear next spring. The method of pruning is something that can not well be described, but I am a great believer in the low open spreading top for all kinds of fruit trees.

Your diagram of cutting would be almost exactly correct if you would turn your cutting line so that the lowest point is at the centre and the highest at the outside. When a tree is pruned so that the highest point is at the centre, the growth is forced there, and it becomes constantly taller. It results finally in a poor shaped tree, because of its strong central growth. This should be so pruned that the side branches are the taller or longer, and the central parts are the shorter. As soon as the weight of the fruit comes on it the side branches droop downward from the centre, leaving the centre temporarily as high, or higher than that. Always in pruning the shape of a tree at the time the fruit is growing should be considered. That is a critical period of the tree, and the pruning is particularly for proper shape and strength of the tree at that time, as well as to convenience the gathering of the same.

"Fall or winter pruning will do as well as spring pruning, but the twigs should be cut at a higher angle above the buds in the fall and spring, so as to allow a little greater distance for them to dry back without killing the bud that was left as the last bud on the tree. In other words, the last bud on the stub should be that which extends outward, so as to spread at the top of the tree. In fact, if there are many side branches starting I much prefer to cut to the strong branch. By this I mean to say that the cut should be made just above the side branch which reaches out from the tree.

"In pruning during the fall and winter one should be careful not to cut too close to the last desired bud, as it is liable to be killed and the new growth at the inner bud, which will close the top of the tree and defeat the purpose of the operator. The distance that he should be kept from the last bud should be at least equal to the diameter of the twig which he is cutting; and for fall and winter pruning it would be best to cut off the twig at some distance above the last desired bud, and either let it remain as a long stub, or so over the tree in the spring time about the time the buds should be made, just above the stub so it will heal more readily than though it were left alone."

TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN.

Beginning January 1st you will commence to send out bills and statements to close your accounts. Look at your stationery supply now and if you are in need of billheads, statements, letterheads, envelopes or anything else in the line of printing make out your requisition and send or bring it to the job department of The Citizen office. We have a fine and varied selection of type faces to choose from, which combined with artistic taste of the printer, good paper and the best of press work cannot help but please and give you satisfactory results.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Pleasant Valley W. C. T. U. will hold their annual reception and oyster dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridd at Siko January 1, 1914. The reception will be held at 11 o'clock, followed immediately afterwards by the dinner.