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NOT MORE JUDGES BUT MORE JUSTICE

Again a cry goes up for more judges for the recorder's court of Detroit. What is needed is more judges handing out proper sentences for convicted criminals and less attention by state officials to pleas of the pardon brokers of that city.

The American people are proud of their constitutional rights, but strange to say, that element of society which is engaged in the business of trespassing upon the right of law-abiding citizens, seems to be best informed as to what these rights are and through the instrumentality of an antiquated criminal code are making a joke of that fundamental law of which we so proudly boast.

Constitutional inhibitions, primarily intended to protect citizens against persecutions have been so warped by judicial interpretations, technicalities and our amazing criminal code, as to make the prosecution of criminals extremely difficult in many cases and impossible in some instances where evidence of guilt is overwhelming.

With an overhauling of the criminal code and the elimination of much rubbish that has proven a menace rather than a protection to society, there will be less crime and consequently no necessity for more judges.

Speedy trials, exact justice for accused and society, punishment befitting the offense with fewer paroles and pardons will go a long way toward relieving court congestion.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATORS

From all outward appearances the legislative machinery has been in neutral during the past week. Legislative halls and committee rooms have been semideserted and only twice was there a quorum present in the House.

The reason for this condition was that practically all of the Senators and a large number of the Representatives were out over the State making their institutional visits to obtain first-hand information as to the urgency of the many appropriation requests contained in the seventy-seven budget bills already introduced.

State pensions for the "doubly disabled" would be provided by a bill introduced in the House Wednesday by Representative William R. Farrand of Detroit. By the terms of this bill, inhabitants of this state forty-five years of age and over, not wholly dependent on the public, who are less than twenty per cent normal in sight, hearing or laboring ability, and persons twenty-one to forty-five years old who, in addition to such disability, also have suffered the amputation or loss of an important member of the body or muscular control, or are mentally or nervously disabled, shall be adjudged persons of double disability on certain conditions specified in the bill and would be paid a monthly stipend by the state. This measure would apply only to persons whose annual income was less than \$480, and the monthly rate would be one-sixteenth of the difference between \$480 and the yearly income.

Discussion regarding the manner of selecting the county school commissioner came to a focus when Representative Wilbur B. Snow of Kalamazoo county introduced a bill which would provide that all county school commissioners would be appointed by the boards of supervisors at their regular sessions in October, 1927, and every fourth year thereafter, with the exception of Chippewa and Lake counties.

"A bill to prevent hunting for game on Sunday in the County of Macomb and authorizing the arrest of persons so offending" to prescribe the penalty therefor, has been introduced by Representative Orry Hulet of Aramp.

An amendment to the constitution by which all moneys from fines paid into the county treasuries would go into the general fund of each county for payment of general expenses, instead of the present system by which such money all goes for library pur-

poses, has been proposed by a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Joseph E. Warner of Ypsilanti.

Bills to authorize the construction of new trunk mileage continue to make their appearance in the House.

Representative McKibbin of Prudenville proposes a trunk line from Standish west through Gladwin, Harrison and Marion to Gladwin.

Representative Fitch of Ludington has introduced a bill to authorize the extension of trunk line M-63 from Peacock west through Fountain to connect with trunk line M-11.

Representative Strauch of Vernon would discontinue the portion of the existing trunk line between Corunna and Lennon and establish a trunk line from Corunna through Vernon, Durand, Byron, Linden and Fenton to intersect M-65.

Representative Look of Lowell proposes a bill to authorize the extension of trunk line M-66 from Lowell southwest to connect with trunk line M-16 in Lowell township.

Representative Hartzog of Mason proposes a trunk line commencing at the south end of trunk line M-47 on the Ingram-Shiawassee County line, extending southwesterly to Williamston and thence through Danville and Bunker Hill to the city of Jackson.

Representative DeBoer of Grand Rapids proposes a trunk line to commence on M-39 in Bowne township, Kent county, through Caledonia to Byron Center, thence west to connect with M-51 at Zeeland.

Representative William J. Thomas of Canonsburg has introduced a bill to authorize a trunk line commencing on M-54 in Alpine township, Kent county, northeast through the village of Rockford to connect with M-66 at Greenville in Montcalm county.

COMMUNICATION

Attention is called to the village caucus to be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 16. Upon the action of this gathering of citizens depends to a large degree the welfare and prosperity of our town. If the men, named at this caucus are of good business calibre and common sense with a proper conception of the actual needs of the town as opposed to some of the wild-eyed schemes that are talked of on the street then we are reasonably certain of a sound, sane and economical conduct of our affairs for the coming year.

Taxpayers, if you fail to come to the Hall Monday night, don't grumble and don't fault if your taxes mount and soar to unheard of heights next August. Just

blame yourselves and keep smiling. —Hamilton.

STOCK SWINDLERS WERE ROBBING FARMERS

At the request of the Michigan Securities Commission, the State Police placed under arrest a Lansing man who along with another, is believed to have swindled a large number of farmers out of thousands of dollars worth of Portland Cement company stock.

The man arrested is Claude C. Fritz and his partner is now being sought. The two men operated under the names of Benson and Lucas and had what is regarded by securities commission officers as one of the poorest of the many swindling "gags" that have been probed by the state.

Their game, it developed, was to call on stockholders in the cement company and advise them that inasmuch as an investigation they made shows the company to be making huge profits but not paying it to the stockholders in dividends, it would be well to form a stock pool and demand that the company give them better earnings. They were asked to sign a paper which they were told would appoint Benson and Lucas as proxies. In addition the stockholders were told that when they called the meeting and made their demands that in order not to have to depend entirely on the proxies, the two men should have the stock with them to prove to the officials of the company that they meant business. The stockholders signed and gave them the stock.

What they really signed was a transfer of the stock, and the two men then took the stock to brokers and sold it, pocketing the money.

Their game lasted until a broker who bought some of the stock from the two men informed the commission and an investigation by the State Police followed. Three of the victims positively identified the man under arrest as "Mr. Lucas" and the other who is being sought as "Mr. Benson."

The men operated in five counties and some of the warrants against them contain as many as seven charges.—The State Trooper.

Peculiar Ant Species

The London zoo reports the arrival of a colony of umbrella ants from Trinidad. They are called umbrella ants because they live on rose petals. Petals, which the ants eat, are ordinarily not used as umbrellas, but in this case they are. The ants drag the rose petals to and from their hills, much like a person carries an umbrella. In Trinidad, the rose petals are used as sunshades rather than as umbrellas.

Liners bring quick results.

Honesty Defined

On being asked by his son to explain the meaning of the word "honesty" a father replied: "My son, the word 'honesty' is a hard word to define. People have a variety of views on that subject, but I think I can explain to you by an illustration. Supposing you went to the bank with a customer's check for \$50, and by mistake the paying teller gave you \$50. Well, if you gave your partner five of that extra ten, that would be honest."

Gale Plays Quaker Prank

When a gale struck the home of George Nelson in a small New England town it ripped off one chimney on his house and blew a hole through the corner, leaving a stable shell and in no way disturbing the top layers of brick or other parts of the building.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA KURZ, Incompetent.

Isaac Bond, guardian of said incompetent having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Judge of Probate. Dan A. McCaffey, Register of Probate. Feb. 13-27.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRED KURZ, Incompetent.

Isaac Bond, guardian of said incompetent having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL GOW, deceased.

Charles F. Gow, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 8th day of June, 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD CONROY, deceased.

Charles Gravin, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator;

It is Ordered, That the second day of March A. D. 1925 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH COOK, deceased.

Annie Cook having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. Dan A. McCaffey, Register of Probate Jan 30-Feb 13

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limited at 6:54 a.m., 7:48 a.m.,
8:48 a.m., 9:48 a.m., 10:48 a.m.,
and hourly to 3:48 p.m., 4:48 p.m.,
5:48 p.m., then hourly to
8:43 p.m., also 9:53 p.m., 10:43 p.m.,
(to Junction only 11:48 p.m., and 1:03 a.m.)
Cars leave Farmington for
Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:40 a.m., 6:40 a.m.,
7:10 a.m., 7:55 a.m., and hourly to 10:55 p.m., also 6:10 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 6:05 a.m., 7:00 a.m., hourly to 11:00 p.m., also 6:15 p.m. and 12:22 a.m.
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