

HOW TO HANDLE WAYWARD BOYS.

Judge Lindsey Speaks on the Evils Of Jail Life for Those of Tender Years.

MISSION OF JUVENILE COURT.

Is an Effort at Character Building Rather Than an Educational Institution.

The purposes of the juvenile court were set forth last night by Judge Ben B. Lindsey in the fashion of one in whose heart the court has taken a big position, and to whom its work is a sacred duty. Judge Lindsey told how to stop boys from sliding downward at the point where they begin, and he was not merciful to the police and jail systems in their effect on young boys. His talk was not a lecture or an oration, but a conversation with his audience, in which their sympathy was easily gained and held throughout.

The Salt Lake theater was tally well filled when Judge Lindsey was introduced by Rev. George L. Young, vice president of the Boys' Betterment Association, who presided in the absence of President Mathonihak Thomas. Before the speaker began the Fert Douglas band rendered several numbers and Miss Agatha Berkholz sang "June" in a pleasing manner.

Part Judge Lindsey said:

FARE FOR JUDGE BROWN.

Of course I am interested in other juvenile courts than that of my own city. There is a national committee on juvenile courts and probation appointed by the national conference of charities and corrections. I have the honor to be chairman of that committee. It has been part of our duty to encourage and assist as far as possible the organization of juvenile courts in every state in the Union, and I am proud tonight that our sister state of Utah is not only not behind in this procession, but has suddenly gained an enviable place in the front ranks. This is not surprising, and in fact it justifies the experiments which have been made in this country. The boy who learned in childhood from one of the judges that he was going to enlist in the fight for the juvenile law for this great state. When I first met this gentleman in Denver several years ago, I said to myself: "What a splendid judge of a juvenile court you are! and made up my mind that I planned to put him in charge of our own work, when suddenly I learned that the city of Salt Lake had recognized his ability and made him judge of your juvenile court. I am therefore proud tonight to congratulate you upon securing the services of one of the greatest students of boyhood, and that boy, Henry W. Miller, judge of your juvenile court. He has been telling me that he received some inspiration from the children's court at Denver and, while I know that what he is doing for you is due to his own remarkable ability, I could wish no greater honor or keener satisfaction than to feel that what we have tried to do here with your approval, for I know of no man in the United States who is any better judge of the best methods to bring out the good and suppress the evil in erring childhood. You will pardon me therefore if I say without hesitation that no one man in the city can be rendering a greater service to your people than he.

COURT NEEDS NO LAWYER.

The juvenile court is an effort at man-building—character-building. It is rather an educational institution, which is going to become as important as the school, for after all, is the first step about the road to manhood. The function of the juvenile court is as far removed from that of the heartless advocate of brutality and vengeance who demands an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. It avoids leniency on the one hand and severity on the other. It affords a system of effectiveness. Its motto is to overcome evil with good; not the jail, the strait or degradation. Its success must come from knowledge of a higher law than upon the statute book, and that is, the laws of childhood and the laws of humanity. Knowledge of these latter laws, and sympathy and common sense, tact and ability in their enforcement, is the most important requisite. It is for this reason that I long ago took the position that judges for this human court should not be limited to lawyers.

EVILS OF JAIL LIFE.

There is something so sensible and consistent with natural justice in the theory and practice of the children's court that it seldom meets opposition from any source except that schools in the ways of force and violence, hate and despair. To refer to the average policeman, this is not so. The average policeman is inherently different from other people, but because his education in the ways of the jails and criminal courts is necessarily different. It is therefore from this source

that most of the opposition has been encountered. I do not want to be misunderstood. Some of the most ardent advocates of the juvenile courts have been found among police officers, and every one of them will tell you that the jail for boys is the toboggan slide of hell. They will tell you that they told you that the juvenile court system is doing more in a year to prevent crime than the jails and criminal courts will do in 20 years.

CARE FOR MEN—not Law.

It is very simple. Christ taught it two thousand years ago. He said, "overcome evil with good." The juvenile law says, "the child shall be treated not as a criminal, but as needing aid, help, assistance, encouragement, and the firmness which commands respect, and yet preserves that innocence which promotes health. Have them live, have them breathe, violence, love, hope, love." The juvenile court is a return to the truth of our Divine Master. We know that force is not necessary, when human nature is studied and understood. Boys are sent about to reform schools and no one ever failed to go. We study boys and we find that they grow. The best time to care for men is in the period of sacred childhood, when character is plastic and can be molded as clay in the potter's hand.

"I never saw a bad boy. Somewhere down in every soul there is a sense of God which makes him bring it out. But too often the boy does bad things. This is not because the boy is inherently bad. God never created anything bad. Environment was bad. Training was bad, and a thousand other things made that child. We of the juvenile court see the infirmities rather than the bad. He is weak rather than vicious. He does not want punishment. He wants love. He wants kindness. He wants assistance. He wants firmness. Of course, all of these things may seem to fail, but if they do, rest assured that hate and violence are far more painful and destructive than kindness. The life that is used in an individual may be so calloused and covered by bad environment and bad influence of years' standing that the good environment and good influence of a few months may not accomplish a change.

"The boy is born with patience. But it is worth while. A boy is worth more than dollars and cents. He is the greatest investment in the world. His case is the most important that any court was ever called upon to handle. And yet he has been the most neglected creature in the world. There are over 100,000 boys brought to the juvenile court every year. The criminal law goes after those who are responsible for the boy. A negligent parent may go to jail. A helpless parent will be helped."

OGDEN EXCURSION.

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TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY.

Officers of Juvenile Court Organize for This Purpose

A meeting of judges and officers of the juvenile courts of the state was held in the juvenile court room yesterday, at which preliminary steps were taken for the organization of an association of the juvenile court officers for the promotion of uniformity in method of procedure and other matters of interest in each state.

Court Attorney P. P. Christensen was chosen as temporary chairman and Dan E. Collett, stenographer to Judge Brown, temporary secretary. After considerable discussion as to the purposes of the association, it was decided to have a general meeting in Ogden, a perfect permanent organization. Those present at the meeting yesterday included several judges of juvenile courts. Judge Brown, County Attorney Christensen and Probation Officers Woods and Mrs. W. M. Young.

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CONTESTS THE CLAIMS.

H. V. Burton Says That Filed by Esther Butzer Is Not Valid.

H. V. Burton has filed a petition in the probate division of the court for \$2,000 upon the life of Peter M. Butzer, son of Mary Butzer, who died on Dec. 16, 1901. The petition recites that Mary Butzer was the only heir and her estate is entitled to the \$2,000. A claim has been filed for the money by Z. C. M. I. Drug department, which is the wife of Peter M. Butzer. It is alleged in the petition of Mr. Burton, that the claim of Esther Butzer is not good, and that the money should be paid to the estate of Mary Butzer, the only legal heir to her son's estate.

CITY ENGINEER CLEARS HIMSELF

Explains His Side of the South Temple Street Paving Controversy.

THROWS BLAME ON COL. WALL

Says Letter Repudiated Plans Thus Causing No End of Difficulties and Unnecessary Expense.

City Engineer George W. Bitter, in a communication to the city council last night, presented his side of the controversy with the board of public works over the paving of east South Temple street, which tied up the work for a short time and threatened a considerable delay before it was finally settled by Mayor Morris. The communication was read and referred to the engineering committee without discussion. The letter follows:

June 26, 1905.
To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Gentlemen:—Some serious differences having arisen between the engineering department and the board of public works with reference to the paving on South Temple street, an order has been issued by the mayor requiring the work of the engineering department to be stopped until the paving of the Sugar House ward, and in February, when the ward was divided, to become a member of the Waterloo ward.

The services were conducted by the Bishopric of the Waterloo ward. First counselor Jos. J. Daynes, Jr., presided. The meeting was opened with a special prayer consisting of Messrs. Daugard and Gahagan, Misses Brownings and Cooper. The quartet sang, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was offered by Elder George Crimson. The quartet rendered, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The speaker in their offering were Bishop M. M. Atwood of the Waterbury ward, Elder H. Taylor of the Fourteenth ward; President Seymour B. Young of the First Council of Seventies; President Frank V. Taylor of Granite stake; Bishop John M. Whitaker of Sugar ward and Counselor Jos. J. Daynes, Jr. of Waterbury ward.

Splendid tributes were paid to the memory and noble life of the deceased, to his fidelity as a pioneer worker of early days, his straightforward, honorable course in all his dealings; his generosity and genial disposition; his devotion to the cause so dear to his heart, and his undying attachment to God and His Word. It was made plain that he was a man of great talents and had devoted a husband and loving father he was among his large family, who now mourn his demise. The quartet rendered as a closing selection, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The benediction was pronounced by Counselor John R. Smith of Sugar House ward, and the grave was dedicated by his life long neighbor, Elder Wm. H. Foster.

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special paving tax. The situation resolves itself down to a plain question of public ethics, a question involving the dignity of the city council itself. If the city council is willing in this instance to permit its ordinance and instructions to be honored, it is the right thing to do. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BITTER,
City Engineer.

RENT IN TWAIN.

Two Unhappy Couples Entered Happy By Separation.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Morse yesterday afternoon. Margaret Tessman on the ground of desertion. They were married at Park City on Feb. 25, 1888, and have two children, the custody of whom was awarded to plaintiff.

Mrs. Edward Natter and baby and Mrs. Oscar Natter and children, leave Monday, June 26, for Utah, in company with Miss Hettie White. Mrs. Edward Natter's husband, who has been in Utah for several years, will meet the party and then will take an extended vacation for the present in Salt Lake City. Mr. Oscar Natter will follow later on and with his brother will take up farming in Boxelder county. The Natter family are well known to all interested in the Brooklyn conference, and their friends are many in Utah, and will find hospitality to the Edgars who intend them a welcome whenever they may go.

Last week Mr. Horner Dunbar, who is a student at Princeton, came to New York to visit for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Horner Dunbar, before she married George H. Brewster, whom she married in this city on March 12, 1895. Brewster was awarded the custody of their minor child, and \$10 monthly alimony.

HONORED IN DEATH.

Friends Pay Glowing Tribute to the Memory of A Fred Best.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Alfred Best were held in the Sugar House ward at 1 p. m. Friday, June 26. For years the deceased was a member of the Sugar House ward, but in February, when the ward was divided, he became a member of the Waterloo ward.

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FIRE AT MURRAY.

Marriott Corner the Scene of a Disastrous Conflagration.

The four buildings comprising the Marriott corner at State and Seventeenth South street, Murray, were destroyed by fire early this morning, the saloon, the butcher shop, and the shoe-maker's shop being totally lost, and the dwelling, which makes the fourth of the buildings on the old corner, was partially ruined. The saloon which was run by George Pingley was partially injured, and other buildings also carried light insurance. The corner was recently purchased by George Pingley for \$10,000. The loss in buildings is estimated at \$3,000, the principal loser besides Mr. Pingley being Dr. Marriott, who lost a stock of drugs which he was about to move from the premises.

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