BEAVER'S "CAUSE CELEBRE."

The Emerson Embezzlement Trial—Its Origin, Progress and Result.

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Editor Deseret News:

In May last, Sam J. Kenyon, of your city, well known as a broker, real estate dealer and Republican politician, made a big clean up this way with others and the "quick cinch" generally to his mind's eye. Discovering that there was money in serving jurors' and witnesses' certificates and holding them till the Legislature meets an appropriation for taking them up, he at once laid plans for getting them in on a large scale. To that end he secured the services of Henry Emerson, a well known and prominent citizen, having previously been county clerk and also later mayor of the city, having been recommended and endorsed by Deputy Marshal James McCarty. Kenyon at once consigned to Emerson $700, which was placed in McCarty's safe and shares in Emerson as implied. In September Kenyon sent $1,000 more, which Emerson received and placed in the safe at the saloon, throwing a spin over it. This was Saturday afternoon and the money remained there undisturbed till the following midnight or perhaps later, when it disappeared. Kenyon at once claimed to the one who was with him in the saloon when the loss was discovered (Deputy Sheriff Hutchins) that he had been robbed, and together they proceeded to McCarty's office where the formation of the loss was given. The marshal and his aids were on duty, although it was then about 2 a.m., guarding some prisoners who were to be taken to Salt Lake that day. They all scented the story, McCarty telling Emerson it was "time looking through a lumber," consequently, feeling as he said that he was merely responsible for the money, the marshal became greatly excited and presenting a loaded gun at Emerson commanded that he return the money or "he would blow his brains out." Then and at all subsequent times Emerson denied taking or having any knowledge whatever of the lamented treasure. He was promptly arrested and committed to the Justice Farnsworth was held in $2000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. This body indicted Emerson early in the present term and his trial was immediately set for Tuesday last. At that time the court room was thronged and remained so during the whole of the proceedings. The array of attorneys was something unusual, there being four for the prosecution and three for the defense; all of these, however, but Thurman to the former place and Emerson to the latter, acting only in an advisory capacity. It was one of the hardest fought legal battles that ever occurred in this district, the advantage being with both sides in turn but with neither long. Mr. Thurman showed himself to be by great odds the strongest prosecutor we have ever had here; he never lost a point and kept the defense on the alert from start to finish.

The theory of the defense was that Emerson was in the habit of keeping his own money in the safe and had never lost any there before; that he was careless and indifferent to money matters and not so solicitous or watchful regarding it as other people usually are; that there are several others in the community who belong to air to the safe and that when there is a night when not so careless there will easily be seen from subsequent events that some of the numerous Kenyons about the place had been Emerson looking at the money and had taken a window or the building (having previously removed the pole which held it down without being observed) crawled in at it and then going into the other had taken the money and fled through the door, the fact of which was proved that it was absurd to claim that Emerson would select such a time to take the money when it was where he could take it at any time without being seen and that Emerson's general reputation in the community was good. The State had witnesses with which the prosecution opposed this array of defensive matter, whether the warmest was Kenyon, Dunn, and Hutchins eventually received a slight cement shaken from the witnesses which Judge Hardie promptly suppressed in its incipiency.

Thus matters went on, the most sensational evening not an unusual occurrence, being left an hour for recess and remaining late in night, finally Wednesday evening, when the final argument on behalf of the People was concluded. The judge's charge was quite lengthy and as usual decidedly fair to both sides. The jury retired and shortly after 11 returned with a verdict of not guilty, the other parties thus who were present could have gone in, even for the bar and clerk's office being crowded. The clerk received the verdict and before he started to read it a pin dropping could have been heard in any part of the room. The words "not guilty" were scarcely out of his mouth when the audience broke loose in outbursts of resistant, Emerson was surrounded and all but smothered with congratulations, while his counsel friend, Joe Huntington, who stood by him throughout, threw his arms around the extricated man's neck and kissed him. A more dramatic spectacle is rarely witnessed in a court room.

Thus ended the sensation of the term and the season. One of the humorous features occurred on the second morning when the reading of the previous day's minutes was going on. Judge Judd leaned over to the defendant's leading attorney and said in a whisper—"If I'd drop this cinch and enter a plea of guilty I will only give you half the punishment," to which proposition the reply was given—"I won't to embrace in generosity, I'll throw off the other half." This is not strictly true but it never fit any better than on this occasion.

The docket is an unusually heavy one and will not be cleared off this term. Most of the cases will go over till May.

The spice of life has been the prevailing chaste incident of the criminal docket. The cases filed are classified as follows: Murder, (habeas corpus) one, entertainment, grand larceny (3), petit larceny, burglary (2), unlawful cohabitation (2), unlawfully cruelling and adultery. LEX.

St. Joseph Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake convened Sunday and Monday, December 10th and 11th, at Pima. The conference was presided over by Counselor William L. Johnson, President Christopher Layton being sick and unable to attend. There was a good representation of the labors in the place.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—The Sacrament was administered and gone through in a manner to the spiritual and temporal condition of the people. All are diligent and have sufficient given to them until the coming harvest.

At 1 p. m. after the usual exercises of the Sacrament, Elder John Jones, superintendent of the Sunday schools, reported them to be in a healthy condition, but that there was a decrease on the part of the teachers and parents. The resignation of the other three was taken up by Elders F. J. Merrill and Benjamin Cuff. They gave a faithful testimony as to the faithfulness of the work in which we are engaged, that they were acquainted with the Prophet Joseph, and the travels of the Lamanites, beside up the present time, were referred to and exhorted the faithful to prepare their hearts for the coming events that are about to take place that we must be united before returning to build up the new Jerusalem.

Monday at 10 a. m., after the opening exercises, Elders Henry Boyle, Wm. L. Johnson and Morgan H. Merrill spoke upon the duties of the Lamanites Saints to the Elders, and tried to impress upon the minds of the saints the necessity of being ready to keep covenants and prompt in doing that which is required of them, whether in paying tithes, building temples, assistance or giving to help the poor, in all of which we should be liberal.

At 1 p. m. the clerk read the usual quarterly report of the Stake and Elders, and the general and local authorities who were unanimously sustained. The remainder of the time was occupied by Elder George Cluff, who spoke at length upon education of children, and tried to instill into the minds of the young the necessity of sustaining themselves—that there was no excuse for any of them not having an education if they would attend the various institutions that are offered them at the present time, so much different to that of our fathers, etc.

The weather was fair and we all felt that we had had a good time during conference. F. W. SHURTZ, Stake Clerk.

Fog Signaling.

A method of fog signaling has been introduced on several branches of the North London system of the Great Northern railway of England which obviates much of the uncertainty and complexity of the system heretofore used. A wire is laid in a pipe from the signal box to the various signals, at which lamps of ruby glass are placed in the twelve where the rule of the rail meets the signal. A smoke trunk, which connects with an indicator and bell on the engine, is laid to the angle foot plate. When the signal points to danger, the box levers cause the lamp, and the ringing of the bell and the warning of the driver by a sonorous signal on the engine that the line is not clear are the result. The arrangement can be readily switched off in the working so as to become inoperative. This double device seems to be the most simple as well as the most efficient means yet resorted to for fog signaling, and the Great Northern railway intends to adopt it over the whole of its lines.

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15c. each, white hemstitched, embroidered edge, silk handkerchiefs, worth 25c.

25c each, all of our fine embroidered, scalloped edges Japanese silk handkerchiefs, worth 50c, to 75c.

25c each, fine hand-embroidered, scalloped edge Chillis handkerchiefs, worth 50c to 75c.

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