

THOMAS SCHOFIELD was up from Nephth today.

HYRUM STEWART was down from Nephth today.

W. J. HOLLAND has been sworn in as a member of the Third District Court.

There was a large number of witnesses in attendance on the grand jury today.

JAMES T. H. HARRIS, a witness, was fined \$10 each in the Police Court today, for trespass.

FRANK ENGLISH, under indictment for adultery with the notorious May White, was arrested this morning. His trial is set for Jan. 10.

J. S. JACOBS, who was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday for being drunk and profane, and for the amount was taken last night for a repetition of the offense, and will again be required to explain his conduct to Justice Piper.

JOHN D. GRAHAM, of Union, Salt Lake County, had a hearing before Commissioner Norrell today on the charge of maliciously destroying property. He had sent some horses down on the property where he resided, and which was sold in Marshall's sale, and bought in by his divorced wife, Louisa M. Forsyth. Graham had six months in the jail to redeem the property, and this time nearly expired. There was no evidence to show that the destruction was malicious, and he was discharged.

Under the Edmunds Law.

Yesterday John Harriotts, of Weber County, was arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and placed under \$1000 bail pending a preliminary examination.

A. D. ROGERS, of Weber County, was also arrested on a similar charge, and gave \$1000 bonds to await the commissioner's investigation.

In the First District Court at Ogden yesterday, Hans P. Hansen pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He will be sentenced on Feb. 15th.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of Ebe nezer Brown, deceased; order made allowing and approving account of Joshua Terry, executor; proof of posting notice of time and place of hearing made.

Estate of Amelia S. Woodmansee, deceased; bond of Joseph Woodmansee filed and approved.

Estate of Thomas Sadler, deceased; order made appointing time and place for final settlement and distribution.

Fell 700 Feet.

Last Saturday Thos. Baker, a miner in the Kentucky mine at Gold Hill, fell 700 feet in the shaft and was instantly killed. Baker had just been relieved and the cage on which he and other miners had ascended was raised a few feet above the mouth of the shaft. While in that position Baker jumped from the cage to the hoisting wheel, and fell from the iron shaft plate in front of the shaft. He fell head first, and his body was found in the shaft. He was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and a member of the Gold Hill Mining Association.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today.

Theodore Burmeister vs. George W. Carter; demurrer to complaint overruled.

W. H. Bower vs. Edward Austin; motion of plaintiff to strike out parts of answer allowed.

Matilda Openshaw vs. Utah and Nevada Railway Company; demurrer to complaint overruled.

L. P. Kelsey et al. vs. W. J. Crowther; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

United States Attorney qualified, subsequent to the oath of office, by the Senate, by taking the oath of office.

Want Their Trial.

In the case of the People vs. Bond and Taylor, charged with murder in the first degree, the attorney for the defendants, F. Hoffman, today asked, in the Third District Court, that his clients be given a trial at an earlier date than that fixed at yesterday's session—March 2nd. He stated that the defendants had been in custody since July, 1897, while nearly all of those whose cases are not for trial are charged with misdemeanors and are out on bail. Besides, after about a month's work on criminal business, petty jurors were usually too tired of such work to enter upon a long case as this one was.

Mr. Peters said he did not think he could be ready any earlier than March 2nd, owing to court and jury business. The court suggested, however, to see whether something could not be done in the matter, as the defendants had good cause to complain at the long delay.

Prove Policies.

Our Prove correspondent yesterday wrote as follows:

The convention worked hard all day yesterday on nominations, and met with considerable opposition, finally resulting in the following ticket:

Wilson H. Dunsberry, Mayor; and Aldermen: Wm. L. Alexander, James Dunn, B. W. Briggs, Jr., and A. D. Holladay.

For Deputies: Roger Barrer, James E. Daniels, Jr., Jorgen Hansen, W. R. H. Paxman, J. E. Fainage, John A. Brown, James A. Bean and Henry J. Maiben.

Recorder, E. L. Jones; Treasurer, James E. Daniels; Marshal, John W. Turner; Assessor and Collector, T. R. Samuelson.

The convention refused to make it unanimous, and there is some dissatisfaction, and an intimation that there will be an opposition ticket by the malcontents of the People's Party and the Liberals, the principal split being on the question of Mayor.

Registration Officers.

The following county registrars have been appointed by the Utah Commission:

Beaver County—Geo. H. Fennimore; Box Elder—H. M. Smith.

Cedar—G. G. Goodwin; Davis—Hector W. Hatch.

Emery—G. J. Hargrett; Garfield—John Houston; Iron—Daniel Page.

Utah—H. B. Blanchard; Kane—Wm. F. Stewart.

San Juan—Charles E. Walton; Tooele—David E. Govey.

Utah—John E. Govey; Wasatch—John Dunsberry.

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# THE GYPSY BARON.

A Brilliant Presentation of the Strauss Opera.

It was a splendid audience, both as to numbers and appearance, that crowded the Salt Lake Theatre last evening, to witness the initial production of the romantic opera, "The Gypsy Baron," the noted work of Johann Strauss, the famous "waltz king" of the musical world.

Whatever disappointment there may have been in the presentation to those who had suffered anticipation to witness a night in relation to the merits of the opera and the artists producing it, there can be but one verdict, and that is, that it was a brilliant and successful performance. Defects there were undoubtedly, but the general excellence pervading it caused this to be forgotten and passed over. The most serious fault of the work is the absence of comedy, even in parts evidently intended by the author of the libretto to furnish it, and as a consequence instead of being amused to see marked scenes, one who has seen the opera in the hands of French artists, with its brilliant and successful performance, and the light opera produced by such authors as Gilbert and Sullivan, is in danger of being bored by the dullness of dialogue and action in "The Gypsy Baron."

The music of Strauss, however, went far to redeem this fault in the libretto, and there is no question that, as a musical production, the opera ranks high in its particular class.

More "catchy" airs there might be, and less crash and noise, perhaps, but these are minor matters, and the music, which is like the notes of the zither, according to the opinions of individuals and the fashion and customs of localities.

The bright particular star of the production is Laura Bellini. The possessor of a full, rich, soprano, powerful, yet melodious voice, she is, in the opinion of the audience, the lightest wish of the artist.

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# THE LEGISLATURE.

February 8, 1906.

A communication was received from the House, notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. 17, a bill for an act regulating procedure in justices' courts and providing for appeals.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Council was notified of the passage by the House of H. F. 23, a bill for an act defining the manner of determining disputed county boundary lines. Read first time by title and referred to the committee on counties.

A communication was received from the House notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. 25, a bill amending title 13, chapter 2, section 8, in regard to appeals; also the passage of H. F. 41, a bill for an act regulating civil procedure and providing for appeals.

Bata bills were read the first time by their titles and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Marshall presented a report from the committee on private corporations recommending that C. F. 21, a bill providing for banking, be put upon its passage. Read first time, ordered printed and filed for second reading.

Woolley presented a report from the committee on private corporations recommending that H. F. 16, a bill amending the law relating to persons entering railway cars, be put upon its passage.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the first time by title and filed for second reading.

Woolley presented a report from the committee on private corporations recommending that H. F. 43, a bill amending an act relating to attachments, be put upon its passage.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the first time by title and filed for second reading.

Snoot presented C. F. 21, a bill providing for the protection of railroads from the territorial treasury, be passed.

Read the first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Woolley moved that H. F. 43 be ordered printed with the amendments before being introduced for second reading. So ordered.

C. F. 21, a bill providing for proceedings in insolvency, was taken up for second reading and referred to the committee on fish and game.

H. F. 21, a bill to amend chapter 20 of the laws of 1890, providing for punishing persons entering railway cars, was taken up for second reading and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Woolley, from the judiciary committee, presented a report recommending that C. F. 23, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 7, of the laws of 1890, providing for the territorial treasury, be passed.

Read the first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Adjourning.

February 8, 1906.

When we went to the Legislature yesterday afternoon, the bill for determining disputed county boundary lines was under consideration.

Richardson moved a suspension of the rules and the third reading of the bill was ordered.

Thurman moved that the bill pass. It passed by a vote of 20 yeas, 1 no, 2 absent.

The bill relating to the killing of live stock by railroad corporations was called up. Richardson said a number of persons desired to be heard in relation to it, and moved its reference to the live stock committee.

H. F. 6, Hoge's bill in relation to marriages, was taken up. Hoge moved that it be made the special order for Feb. 8, pending the passing of the amendments to the territorial treasury, be passed.

Read the first time and referred to the committee, which are quite extensive. Carried.

Richardson moved the chair.

H. F. 40, a bill amending the fish and game law, was considered.

The committee had offered an amendment prohibiting the killing of ducks for one hour after sunset or one hour before sunrise.

Hatch moved the adoption of the amendment. A discussion arose in relation to the amendment.

Thurman said the object of the amendment was to protect the duck and game committee.

Richardson—Yes.

Thurman—Then I'm opposed to it. Richards would favor the amendment.

It was necessary in order to prevent undue slaughter of the ducks. A humorous debate ensued in which Thurman, Cooper and others took part, when the amendment was agreed to.

Moyle moved to amend so as to protect partridges.

Hoge said sportsmen desired to have partridges and quail protected for five years, and thought the bill should be so amended, and offered an amendment for the purpose, pending which he moved to recommit with instructions to redraft the bill to protect certain game birds for five years.

Richardson opposed so instructing the committee, thinking such extended protection unnecessary.

Seemiller said that in some counties quail were so thick as to be almost a pest, and such counties should be exempt from protection.

Hoge said the instructions to the committee only contemplated protection to imported birds.

Moyle favored instructing the committee to investigate the subject and make recommendations accordingly.

Thurman had long watched legislation upon the subject, and never knew a member of the Assembly who claimed to know anything about it and thought the bill should be recommitted with a view to having the subject investigated and an intelligent bill drawn upon it.

The motion to recommit was carried.

The Speaker announced that Mrs. Brown of the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery desired the presence of members at the ball in the Theatre Thursday evening.

H. F. 17, relating to procedure in justices' courts and providing for appeals, was taken up and read by sections.

Richardson moved to amend so as to require the clerk of the district courts to file appeals without the payment of the fees for docketing.

Allen asked if there was not a United States law governing this matter and Richardson explained there was not.

The amendment was agreed to.

McLaughlin moved to strike out in section 1, providing that an appeal should not stay execution unless the papers be sent up within five days. He urged that a defendant should not suffer because of a neglect of duty by the justice.

Moyle objected to the striking out, as did Richardson, both of whom explained that the law in other states was different, and a remedy against the neglect of justices.

McLaughlin's amendment failed.

Kirk moved to add a clause to section 5 providing that in cases originating in justices' courts, shall be transferred to the county or city treasury as the case may be. He said such cases now go to the Territory.

Moyle explained that fines in city cases go to the city, but in other cases they go to the Territory.

Thurman said in his district the practice in city cases in the district courts is to make a fine only, thought costs should follow the fine.

Moyle thought it might not be good policy to provide for taxing costs in all cases.

Richardson thought where the county is liable in case of acquittal, the fine, if assessed, should go to the county treasury.

Kirk's amendment was adopted.

Richardson moved that the bill pass. It passed by a vote of 19 yeas and 3 noes; 3 absent.

H. F. 27, relating to bar-wire fences, was put on its third reading.

Seemiller offered an amendment making the use of a pole, or board 12 in or in the center of the fence, or history on all wire fences.

Bouché said a board as high as 6 inches, 12 feet long, would be broken by the wind.

The amendment was lost.

Hoge again moved to strike out section 2.