

PLAYED CHECKERS WITH THE LAWYER

So Mrs. Baker Thought His Art Education Should Be Complete.

DENIES THAT SHE SMOKES

At Friday Matinee in Divorce Court First Skirmish Comes in Baker Case—Only One Prize Winner.

In the first skirmish for the custody of their two minor children, J. A. Baker, an engineer, won a decided victory over his wife, Evaline Baker, Friday afternoon in Judge Moore's court. The case was heard on the merits, and the judge decided that the custody of the children should be given to the father. Baker's attorney, Mr. J. H. Smith, presented evidence that Baker was a man of good character and that he was able to provide for the children. Baker's wife's attorney, Mr. W. H. Jones, presented evidence that Baker was a man of bad character and that he was unable to provide for the children. The judge decided in favor of Baker, and the children will remain with their father.

WOMAN GETS SALOON

Mrs. Anna Smithson, a young and pretty milliner, was given possession of a saloon, a stock of liquors, and two lots in Millard which belong to her husband, Charles Smithson, when the order disposing of the property was made next week when an inventory of the goods and fixtures and description of the lots are given. Mrs. Smithson drew all his money, about \$200 out of the bank, and left the house after his wife filed suit for divorce. They were married in Los Angeles on Nov. 28, 1908. Three weeks ago he treated her in a cruel manner, turned up his hand and could not write to her mother. He was strapped up in a blanket and struck a man to it and she got away from him and took the next train to Salt Lake.

CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE

Olin E. Stokes defied himself personally in the suit brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Hannah E. Stokes, who charges him with drunkenness and non-support. Stokes is a cripple and told Judge Morse that he had no money to employ an attorney so that he would have to defend himself.

ONLY PRIZE WINNER

Stella Johnson was the only one who secured a divorce. She testified that she and her husband, John Johnson, were married in June 3, 1905 without any apparent cause. They were married May 1, 1907.

BARON GIVES BOND

As the United States mail and express companies are not allowed to carry mail or express matter in the hands of a person who is under arrest, the United States marshal at Salt Lake City, J. H. Smith, has been ordered to give bond for the return of the mail and express companies.

TO SECURE MORE PARKS

A meeting was held Friday evening at the residence of P. L. Williams, to organize a movement looking toward securing more parks for the city, with public playgrounds for the children.

JOHN LAWRENCE COMMITTED

John Lawrence, 17 years old, was committed to the State Industrial school by Judge Alexander McMaster of the juvenile court Friday afternoon on a complaint charging him with embezzling money and stealing a bicycle from the National Tea company.

BULDRICK IS HELD

J. P. Buldrick, a fugitive from justice, was arrested Friday night by Deputy Sheriff E. L. Edgington and John Corless at the O. S. E. depot while attempting to leave the city. He is wanted on a charge of grand larceny in Franklin county, Washington. He was arrested and bound over \$10,000 bonds, but jumped his bonds several months ago. Sheriff Davis of Franklin county was notified of his arrest last night and will leave at once for the fugitive.

SUES FOR INJURIES

William L. Perry filed suit in the Third district court Friday for damages amounting to \$2,000 against J. P. Buldrick for personal injuries. It is claimed that on Oct. 19 last, while assisting Buldrick in pulling an automobile into the premises at 57 south Temple street, the rope on the windlass broke and he was painfully injured.

ORDER NOT ALTERED

While taking testimony before a commissioner, Friday, who is taking depositions in the suit of Dr. J. Snyder against the Dargers, Andrews & Company of Columbus, W. P. Altman, receiver for the Salt Lake Public Service company, which failed about four months ago, refused to bring the records of the company to be examined by the commissioner, as ordered by the court. A clash between the attorneys resulted, and the matter was referred to the judge for his decision.

FOOD COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE STATES

Held Meeting for Discussion of Preparation and Distribution of Food Articles—Banquet Follows.

The pure food commissioners and health officials of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming held a meeting last night at the Commercial club at which there was a lengthy discussion of matters generally pertaining to pure food, its preparation and distribution. J. G. McDonald, president of the McDonald Candy company, presided. An informal banquet followed the business session.

FRIDAY'S MEETING

With the object in view of bringing about more uniformity in pure food laws in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, there was a meeting Friday evening at the Commercial club of pure food officials, chemists and manufacturers of the three states. The meeting was presided over by J. G. McDonald, who made a brief address in which he said that the manufacturers were anxious to comply with the food laws, but that some of them were so confused that a change is absolutely necessary.

TYPICAL FRONTIER TRIAL

Lone Juror Had Some Timidity, but Made Report.

GUARD HAS ROOM FOR ACTIVE MEN

General Wedgwood Issues Announcement Regarding the Next Encampment.

JOINT MANEUVERS PLANNED

Is to be Held in August and Members Must Have at Least Six Months' Training to Receive Pay.

Brigadier General E. A. Wedgwood has issued a circular announcing the purpose of the war department to hold, during August of the coming year, a joint maneuver camp, probably on the Crow Creek reserve in Wyoming. The adjutant general invites attention to the fact that six months' membership prior to the encampment must be shown by every guardsman attending the camp to entitle him to receive pay for his services. Gen. Wedgwood's announcement is as follows:

While no orders have been issued to that effect, it is announced by the war department that the regular bi-annual camp of maneuvers, to be participated in jointly by the organized and unorganized army and the national guard of the respective states will be held next summer. The two prior camps of this character in which the Utah guard has participated have been held on the Crow Creek Indian reservation, near Dale Creek, Wyo., and were attended by representative organizations of all branches of the regular service and by the guards of Colorado and Wyoming as well as of Utah.

MEN WELL CARED FOR

The idea that anything was good enough for a soldier has long since passed. The war department thoroughly appreciates that to get good men, both in the army and in the national guard, and to get the best of them, they must be well cared for, both in the army and in the national guard, and to get the best of them, they must be well cared for, both in the army and in the national guard, and to get the best of them, they must be well cared for, both in the army and in the national guard.

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When the time for these camps is immediately at hand, there is always a scramble for an opportunity to enlist and go. The result has been that many recruits have been taken in the different organizations who were in no manner qualified to take part in a campaign of this character. While they are camps of instruction, the instruction is not instruction in the manual or arms of guard duty for the individual soldier, but in the school of the squad or company, and in field problems and maneuvers worked out by battalions, regiments and brigades, and reasonable efficiency in all elementary matters that go to make up a well organized and effective organization must be possessed by each organization in order that satisfactory results may be obtained. But little can be accomplished in a simulated battle, covering a large area of ground and participated in by thousands of men, when some of the unit organizations are little better than an unorganized mob. An attack or defense, the success of which seems assured, may be turned into defeat simply because one organization is not sufficiently trained and organized to promptly and efficiently respond to and execute the orders of its commanding officers.

ROOM FOR GOOD MEN

"So great a detriment has this inefficiency been to these maneuvers that immediately after the last camp an order was issued by the war department providing that no enlisted man shall receive pay for his services in an encampment who has not been a bona fide member of his organization for six months prior to the date of the encampment or has not had equivalent service in the army or navy or other military organization or who has not been a student at an educational institution at which military instruction is given, and who has not received the elementary instruction of recruits prescribed as required by the war department."

DEATH OF HELAMAN PRATT

A telegram received from Colonia Dublan, Mexico, by C. H. Wilken this morning, announces the death at that place, Thursday night, of Helaman Pratt, formerly of this city. No particulars accompanied the message, which was dated Nov. 26 and merely stated that Mr. Pratt's death occurred "last night." Helaman Pratt was the son of Parley P. Pratt and was for years a resident of his east from the city of this city. He was a son-in-law of Charles H. Wilken, and served for a number of years on the Salt Lake police force.

OLD TIMER A VISITOR

Samuel Haller Misses Many of His Old Friends.

An old time Salt Lake was in town for a day or two this week. In Samuel C. Haller, back in the 80's a well known runner for the Walker House and Metropolitan hotels, and afterwards associated with Rufus Hill in the management of the Wild West shows and other spectacular exhibitions, Mr. Haller was the guest of Jack Shaffer, the well known restaurateur, and Thursday continued his way east from the Pacific coast to London. Mr. Haller's friends will remember his being shot some years ago by a man who mistook him for another man against whom he had a grudge. The man who did the shooting paid all of Mr. Haller's medical bills and gave him \$5,000 to soothe his feelings. He remarked that he was glad to see him, and his old time Salt Lake friends had gone to the graveyard. But after 17 years of absence it did him good to see Salt Lake again. There is a charm about this place that years of absence do not diminish.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE PAID

Kindergarten Board Receives Reports From Its Committees.

At a called meeting of the Kindergarten board, a general report of the society vaudeville performance was given and the expenses of the enterprise were found to be \$66.60, and the net receipts \$358. The vaudeville performance was the most unique ever produced by local talent. The society wishes to thank all for their cooperation, their services in taking part and otherwise. Resolutions were passed thanking Mrs. Martha Royce King for her capable management of the society vaudeville and for her time which was graciously contributed. Mrs. King originated the tableaux pictorially organized and acted out in the Ladies Literary club, which is one more proof of the appreciation of her ability.

ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Edward Sperry, living at 1280 Third East street, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury yesterday when a tree that he was cutting with an axe suddenly fell without warning, pinning the hapless chopper beneath it. Luckily, the tree fell in such a position and at such an angle as to merely fasten Sperry under it, but he was not dangerously injured, and it is believed that he will soon recover.

SING FOR PATIENTS

Hawaiian Troubadours Render Selections at Groves L. D. S. Hospital.

Wan, pain-lit faces of the sick lighted with joy when the Hawaiian Troubadours sang for the benefit of nurses and patients at the Groves L. D. S. hospital Friday. The famous singers from the sunny isles in the south Pacific rendered many folk songs of their own race, including "Aloha," besides several classical instrumental selections. After lightening the burdens of the sick and suffering in the hospital, the singers entertained the nurses in the nurses' home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. D. Foster was hostess at a bridge tea yesterday, three tables being played and prizes won by Mrs. Freda, Mrs. George W. Lambourn, and Miss Gibbons. The rooms were effectively decorated, the dining room being especially pretty with its table set in pink and a centerpiece of carnations, pink-shaded lights and bows of pink tulle and ribbon at the corners. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Ray, Miss Marie Gibbons and Miss Alverda Martin.

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