STILL THE MILL GRINDS

Judge Hiles Releases Two More Married Couples from Matrimonial Obligations.

THEY ARE MRS. PRATT AND MR. JOHNSTON

Mrs. Rose Hannah Hunt Awarded $150 Alimony in a Suit for Separate Maintenance.

The divorce mill which commenced to grind before Judge Hiles Wednesday, continued its matrimonial demolition over revelations today. One woman and a man who declared to the court that marriage, as far as they were concerned, was a failure, were released from its obligations and left the court room with a smile on their countenances. Another woman received alimony in a suit for separate maintenance, while another case was continued and two more were referred to Clerk Blair.

"AS LAZY AND INDOLENT.

Mary F. Pratt was divorced from Milton H. Pratt, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. Mrs. Pratt was represented by Attorney Ray Van Cott, and in answer to their questions it developed that the defendant to this date, March 25, 1896, one child, now six years old, having been born to them. Plaintiff further stated that Pratt formerly was employed at E. C. M. I. and also with the Salt Lake City Street Railway company, and was discharged because of his lazy and indolent habits. Mrs. Pratt also said that her husband had never provided with the proper food and clothing since their marriage, and that about two months prior to the birth of the child he deserted her entirely.

Plaintiff's testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Augusta Smith and Mrs. Ellen Jaternelli. Judge Hiles rendered a decree dissolving the marriage bonds, awarding Mrs. Pratt the custody of the child and allowing alimony in the form of $150 and $25 attorney's fee. Defendant was ordered to pay the amount of alimony in quarterly payments of $15.

ANOTHER DECREE GRANTED.

On the recommendation of Deputy Clerk George H. Black, Judge Hiles today granted James Johnson a divorce from Ida Johnson. The case was tried in Mr. Black's office last night. Wednesday and testimony was taken in the referee's private office yesterday morning. Mr. Black reports that the bond from the petitioner, Mr. Johnson, described her husband as a worthless man, and she refused to return to him. Johnson said that he was in good circumstances when his mother died two years or two and a half ago, and that he thought the reason she left him was because she feared a financial collapse in his business affairs. The plaintiff further testified that he gave his wife $1,000 before she deserted him. He gave it as his opinion that his wife was now living in Portland, Oregon. Judge Hiles ordered that the plaintiff be given a decree according to the Mr. Black's recommendation.

CONTINUED AND REFERRED.

The case of Emma M. Whiting vs. Charles V. Whiting was continued for one term, while the case of Blanche B. Crabtree vs. George Crabtree and Mary E. Bell vs. Clement J. Bell were referred to Deputy Clerk Black.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

The separate maintenance suit of Rose Hannah Hunt vs. Joseph W. Hunt, referred to Clerk Blair Wednesday, was decided by Judge Hiles today. The honor making an order that the defendant pay her $150 in quarterly payments of $15 each, and $25 attorney's fee. According to Mr. Blair's report, Mrs. Hunt married the defendant August 17, 1886, and has one child aged two years. For the past two years Hunt has failed to support her. The last time Mrs. Hunt heard from her husband he was in Ogden.

District Court Notes.

Judge Cherry and jury have been occupied the whole of today again taking testimony in the replevin suit of Agnes Neisner at al vs. George Gerrard et al. Judge Hiles is still engaged trying the issues in the $50,000 damage suit of C. E. Thorn, owner of C. Hunting & Co., Jenkins, vs. Dante Wonderson.

Judgment by stipulation for $1,320 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Cherry today in the case of C. I. Hyde vs. Joseph Simons.

The case of Perry Westball vs. J. P. Meacham et al was transferred to Weber county by Judge Cherry today.

Judge Hiles today dismissed the case of Glen E. Rudwell vs. M. Kopper.

UNLAWFUL DUCK SHOOTING.

Two Men Fined $10 Each for Violating the Game Law.

John Doe and Peter Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting ducks between the hours of sunset and sunrise and were fined $10 in Justice Morris' court today.

David Ost and William Nye are also charged with the same offense, but have not yet appeared to answer to the charge. Judge Morris, however, was the complainant in each instance.

THE RIPPER CASE.

Justice Sommer and the Ripper abscending case, so far, all day today with small chance of concluding it until tomorrow.

Sunday School Union Meeting.

All Sunday school officers and teachers of this stake are invited to attend the S. S. Union meeting, to be held on Sunday evening next, in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, at half-past 7 o'clock. Aside from the regular program, important business is expected with the following: S. S. Convention will be presented.

J. H. PARRY, Sec'y.

Sunday School Missionary Meeting.

The Sunday school missionaries will hold their regular meeting on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock, in the Templeton building. A full attendance is desired.

Business at the Cour.

San Francisco Chronicle: George Q. Cannon, leading Apostle of the Mormon Church, and his son Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah, arrived in the city Sunday night from Salt Lake City, and are at the Palace for a few days' stay. The other Cannon being desirous of escaping the crowds of callers which are always about him when he comes to this city, did not register upon his arrival, and his presence did not become known to much curiosity was called to see the younger man.

Senator Cannon said last night: "I am here for a few days on business connected with mines in Nevada, and, my father being in poor health, came with me for a few days' rest. This is our first visit here, though we have passed through, and he will spend some time while I transact the business which called me here. We will be here for a few days, and when I have finished my business I might return to the mines in Nevada, and my father will go on to Salt Lake."

SAID HE AND HIS VOTED FOR FOSTER.

But the Latter Thinks He Was Being "Worked" for a Purpose.

A good story is going the rounds and it is on the well known politician Wm. F. Foster, Republican and ex-Republican candidate. Warren was canvassing down East Temple street on morning this week, with a hack on his back, when he met a man who said he was feeling in the vicinity of Foster's residence, on which a friend who claimed his hack, at the same time exclaiming, "Well, old boy, you didn't get there, did you?"

"Yes, I did, Warren, unfortunately, I did get there."

"Well, it was no fault of yours," said the friend in a tone of sympathy. "I did what I could for you. I told you that every one, my wife, the boy, girls and my mother-in-law."

"Do tell me," said Foster, as Warren, leaning up against one of the trees, "did you vote for me?"

"Yes, sir, I voted for you three times, and I told everybody I could reach that I was sure that if all the men of Utah were as much interested in the welfare of the country as I was, we would have been elected. I should have succeeded good in that, since voted the requisite number of times, but I guess the other fellows would now be in charge of the next jury."

"But, Warren, if you did vote for me, why did you say I did not get there?"

"Why, Mr. Foster, I thought you knew that I was only working for you, and I am