THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Sarah S. Matthews Granted a Divorce —Orders Made.

Sarah N. Matthews was granted a divorce today from Samuel Matthews, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. The parties were married on Nov. 8, 1894, and shortly after, the husband deserted his wife and has since failed to contribute anything to her support, necessitating the plaintiff's living with her parents in Layton, Davis county. Mary Marsden, a sister to the plaintiff, gave corroborative evidence, and a decree was ordered giving Mrs. Matthews the custody of their 10-months' child, the issue of the marriage, $25 per month alimony from Jan. 1, 1896, and $40 attorney fees. S. P. Armstrong was counsel for plaintiff.

ORDERS MADE.

J. T. Hamilton et al. vs. John E. Dooly; defendant's motion to amend and modify findings and to enter judgment for defendant heretofore submitted; order that motion be granted and that judgment be entered in favor of defendant's exception.

Harvey M. Bacon vs Hamilton G. Park et al; motion made to modify restraining order; continued till Monday next.

Mary E. Roberts vs Henry Roberts; arguments set for Monday next.

Frank Thompson, executor, et al vs C. E. Brainard et al; judgment by default in the sum of $1,086 and $100 attorney's fee; decree of foreclosure.

J. W. HOUSTON SUED.

The Dey Rubber Co., by its attorneys, Dey & Street, plaintiff a suit today in Commissioner Sommer's court against J. H. Houston, receiver of E. Conhaim, for the recovery of 22 men's cape coats and 7 men's box coats valued at $109, together with $25 damages.

AGAINST CONHAIM.

Levy and Abraham have commenced suit before Commissioner Sommer against E. Conhaim claiming $219 for goods sold and delivered.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Mr. Louis James, who comes to the Theater next week, will present Virginius on Christmas matinee and Macbeth on Christmas evening. On Thursday night Hamlet and on Friday night Marmion will be played. The latter is a new romantic drama of British and Scottish chivalry.

Mr. James is recognized as a representative actor of the school of romantic work that has counted among its disciples John McCullough, the elder Booth, Davenport and others. He has a fine equipment for the characterization of the heroic drama. He is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, and has a voice wonderful in its power and musical qualities.

Mr. James's supporting company is spoken of as an excellent one. The company numbers twenty members and includes among others Miss Kruger, Miss Florence Everett, Wallace Harris, Guy Lindsley, Harry Langdon.

AT THE GRAND.

Lynwood was presented to a fair house last night. Mr. Wagenhals, one of the managers of the Louis James company, was an interested spectator. He expressed his good opinion of the performance in no reserved terms, wondering how it is practicable to maintain a company at such excellence at the prices of admission charged.

AT THE LYCEUM.

At the Lyceum, where the New Magdalen is being presented this week, there was a large audience in the lower part of the house, and the play was much appreciated. Miss Tittell and Mr. Hayes were frequently applauded.

The Social Amusement company of the Twenty-first ward will present Comrades in the ward meeting house on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 19th and 20th, for the benefit of the poor of the ward.

Young Ladies' Bazar.

The Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association of the Nineteenth ward had possession of the meeting house of that district last night, and with their many friends and highly successful art bazar had a most enjoyable time from 8 o'clock until midnight. Every part of the building was thronged with spectators who freely expressed their admiration for the many handsome and durable articles which lined the walls and platform. Candy, refreshment and other booths were presided over by young ladies who were instrumental in gathering in a good many shekels. A substantial sum was also realized from the sale of numerous articles, all the handiwork of members of the society.

Social Dancing Party.

A social dancing party will be given by the students of the L. D. S. College tonight, in the Sixteenth ward assembly hall, on Fifth West between North Temple and First North streets. Christensen's band will furnish the music.

Board of Education.

The board of education will meet in regular session tonight. The probabilities are that it will be the last meeting before the reorganization on the first Tuesday in January.

DAHLSTEAD FINED $40.

For Selling Liquor on Sunday—Sentence Suspended in Other Cases.

George A. Dahlstead for selling liquor on Sunday, was, yesterday afternoon, adjudged guilty, but at the request of Judge McKay an arrest of judgment was made until today. This afternoon Judge Smith imposed a fine of $40.

Mrs. William Putnam was found guilty of committing a battery on Mrs. Annie Pitts, and fined $10, but as the woman was in straitened circumstances sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Joseph Crafton, charged with cruelty to animals in neglecting to give a horse owned by him, sufficient feed, was adjudged guilty and fined $5. Sentence was later suspended, and the animal having been shot at the instance of the health department, the man was ordered to remove its dead carcass to the crematory.

George Brown, arraigned for drunkenness, was discharged.

Wedding and Reception.

Last Monday evening the Rev. Dr. McNeice joined in matrimony Mr. A. M. Richardson and Miss Lydia S. Brasher, at the residence of the bride's parents. Many prominent people were present and Professor Meakin and wife edified the company with speech-making and recitations. An elegant supper was served at the close amid festoons of smilax, roses and other choice flowers.

Verdict, "Accidental."

The jury, H. G. Greenwood, George Crookston and Emmett Lynch, impanneled by Justice McNally, to inquire into the particulars of the death of Oscar D. Smith and Daniel D. Peet Jr., the unfortunate American Fork boys who were drowned in Utah Lake yesterday afternoon, as chronicled in last evening's News, returned a verdict of "accidental death." Young Smith, it appears, broke through the ice first. His companion bravely went to his rescue and they were both drowned together.

Alberta Stake Conference.

The regular Stake conference of Alberta Stake was held in the Cardston meeting house November 24th and 25th, according to appointment. President C. O. Card presiding.

On the stand were the presidency of the Stake, Patriarch Henry L. Hinman, the Bishops of the different wards and presiding Elders of the different branches of the Stake.

After singing and prayer Elder Card made the opening remarks, referring especially to the Sunday school conference just held, and the necessity of our labors in the Sunday school work. Favorable reports from the Bishops of the different wards and the representatives of the different branches were given by those in charge, showing an increase in population, as also in faith and good works generally among the Saints. The different associations in the Stake were next reported, showing a laudable activity in those organizations, especially among the Young Mens' and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations. The quorums of the Priesthood were also reported as laboring in unity with the presidency of the Stake for the upbuilding of the cause.

The general authorities of the Church, as presented at the last Semi-Annual Conference, were sustained by unanimous vote, as also the authorities of this Stake of Zion. On motion the members of the High Council were sustained as home missionaries to the Stake for the next six months; and the Bishops of the Stake and their counselors who had been laboring in the home mission were honorably released from that duty.

Impressive remarks were made by the members of the High Council who were called upon to address the conference, the Saints being exhorted to live lives of honesty, purity and diligence. Counselors J. A. Woolf and Sterling Williams, of the Stake presidency, in their remarks to the conference, called the attention of the Saints to the many duties devolving upon us, especially the paying of our tithes and offerings in season, the necessity of attending to calling upon the Lord in prayer, the training of our children; the keeping of the Sabbath day holy, and magnifying the callings whereunto we are called. Patriarch H. L. Hinman spoke of the order of the Priesthood, the importance of keeping the Word of Wisdom, the evil of round dancing and the danger of disobedience to any of the commandments of the Lord, and the counsels of His servants.

SYLVESTER LOW,
Stake Clerk.

Seventies' Meeting.

The Eighth quorum of Seventies meet in the vestry of the Twelfth ward meeting house tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MEMORIAL MEETING

In Honor of the Prophet Joseph Smith, Monday Evening, December 23.

A memorial meeting will be held in the Sixteenth ward assembly rooms on Monday evening, the 23rd of December, 1895, at 8:00 it being the 90th anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith. Recollections and interesting and impressive incidents of his life, labors and character will be given by those who were personally acquainted with our greatly beloved and cruelly martyred Prophet and Seer.

All who were acquainted with the Prophet, together with their friends, are cordially invited to be present, and will be made welcome by the Bishopric of the ward.

Personal Paragraphs.

N. Robinson, of Chicago, is at the Cullen.

Ripley S. Lyon, of Logan, is a Templeton guest.

O. H. Taylor, of New York, is at the Templeton.

Milton Cohen, of New Orleans, is at the Knutsford.

C. W. Fogg of Colorado Springs, is a Knutsford guest.

O. P. Lambert, of Mississippi, is an arrival at the Cullen.

James Ivers is down from Park City and is stopping at the Cullen.

C. M. Lack, of Bingham, is among the arrivals at the Walker.

Charles Christensen is up from Manti and stationed at the Walker.

Thomas H. Walsh is up from Provo on business and registered at the Walker.

Samuel C. Winchester, of Portland, Oregon, is registered at the Templeton.

F. H. Plaisted, of Salt Lake, is registered at the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

James J. Ford and H. W. Wheeler, of Denver, are late arrivals at the Knutsford.

George W. Dorsey, the well known Mercur mining man, leaves this city tonight for Fremont, Neb., over the Rio Grande Western, where he intends to spend the holidays with his parents.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman, 18th.—Watson M. Nesbit Jr., released Monday by the supreme court from the penitentiary where he was sent for two years on the charge of having robbed the Gold Hill safe, left yesterday for Salt Lake to spend the holidays with his parents. He had the English sovereign which figured so prominently in the case made into a watch charm, and before he left the city presented it to Harry Wyman, of the firm of Wyman & Wyman, who so ably represented him before the supreme court. Mr. Wyman is very proud of the present.

From the Islands of the Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Apia, Samoa, Dec. 12, per Steamer Alameda.—Miss Margaris Young, queen of the Manua group, is dead. She came to the throne as a direct descendant from the royal line on the side of her mother who married Arthur Young, a trader. The queen was 25 years old and reigned four years.

From Honolulu the Alameda brings the news that W. J. Shutliff and Dr. James Underwood, recent arrivals, were arrested on the 8th of December, charged with conspiring to overthrow the government and republic of Hawaii. The conspiracy was effected partly at San Francisco and partly here.

Wyman is Free.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The court of appeals has decided to sustain the judgment of the general term reversing the conviction of Erastus Wyman for forgery. Wyman is a free man.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $200,762; same day last year, $201,410.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, [illegible]; lead, $3.10.
London.—Silver, 30 [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $5,[illegible]; Cyanide, $13,000. Total, $71,[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co., received today: Ore, $18,300; bullion, $7,300. Total, $25,100.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $2,863.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Speculation was quite [illegible] at the opening and a decidedly [illegible] week [illegible] [illegible] below [illegible].

[illegible]

Silver, Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Silver, [illegible]; lead, [illegible].
Lead—Firm; brokers, [illegible]; exchange, [illegible].

Copper—Steady; brokers, [illegible]; exchange, [illegible].

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]. Market barely steady at yesterday's closing.

[illegible]

Cattle receipts, [illegible]. Market firm [illegible].

[illegible]

Sheep receipts, [illegible]. Market strong.

GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 19.

Wheat—December, [illegible]; January, [illegible].
Corn—December, [illegible]; May, [illegible].
Oats—December, [illegible]; February, [illegible] asked.
Pork—December, [illegible]; January, [illegible].
Lard—December, [illegible]; January, [illegible].
Ribs—December, [illegible] asked; January, [illegible].

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

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Instantly Relieved
And Speedily Cured by
Cuticura
WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent cure of the most distressing of itching and burning skin and scalp diseases, after all other methods fail.

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Clean, contented household,
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GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER.

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This stock of goods consists of

$100,000 Worth of the Latest and Best Fabrics

In Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Mackintoshes, Gents' and Children's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

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THE UP-TO-DATE RETAIL HOUSE

Of the State of Utah.

Modern Merchandising Means Making Moderate Margins.

THIS KIND OF SELLING FROM NOW 'TIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Jackets.

In addition to the largest and lowest marked stock of Jackets and Capes in the city, we have a few lines of last season's goods to close. They'll keep you just as warm as new goods.

A $7.25 Jacket for $4.75.

A $9.75 Jacket for $5.75.

Yes, that's right.

$1.75 instead of $7.75.

$7.75 instead of $9.75.

Jackets.

CAPES

People come to us for their Capes and Jackets because, as they say, we are lower on these goods than any other house. Of course we are. We know how to buy these goods, and are satisfied with a moderate profit.

FROM NOW 'TIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

CAPES

Dress Goods.

"R. K. Thomas for Dress Goods." Has become a household expression, which speaks volumes. From now 'til Christmas we are going to offer some rare bargains in this department.

Shoes.

Yes, we know how to buy Shoes—bought before the advance in leather. You'll get the benefit of our shrewdness. From now 'til after Christmas we'll place before you the best Shoes for the money you ever bought in your life.

Underwear.

We've had to duplicate and re-duplicate our fall purchases on Women's and Children's Underwear. That tells the story better than anything else—we are headquarters for these goods. Will continue our small margin selling 'til after Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

We always have been, are now and always will be headquarters for Handkerchiefs.

Our usual grand display from now 'til after Christmas.

Gloves.

We have the best 75 cent Kid Glove in the market. Come to us for Gloves.

Remnants of DRESS GOODS.
Remnants of OUTINGS.
Remnants of TOWELINGS.
Remnants of TABLE LINENS.
Remnants of SILKS!
Remnants of BUTTONS.
Remnants of FLANNELS.

Silks.

100 pieces of Black Silks, assorted weaves, in lengths suitable for a waist, skirt, or a full dress. So that all may have a Silk dress, we have marked these goods just two-thirds their value. Don't miss it.

Blankets & Comforts.

The cold, chilly nights of December, January and February, you need not be cold. We sell Blankets as low as 75 cents a pair. We sell a good Comfort for $1.25.

We sell Blankets and Comforts.

Men's Goods.

Our 75 cent wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers are the best things ever offered for the money. Ask to see them.

We carry a complete line of Men's Furnishings, but remember this:

There's no fancy prices on them.

Babies' Bonnets.

We were successful in securing another big drive in these goods. So we can sell you Babies' Bonnets at just half what they are usually sold for elsewhere.

A splendid line of Boys' and Girls' Caps for winter, just arrived.

Remnants of SHOES.
Remnants of SHEETINGS.
Remnants of LININGS.
Remnants of TRIMMINGS.
Remnants of LACES.
Remnants of EMBROIDERY.
Remnants of Everything.

Wrappers.

Our superior buying ability has made it possible for you to buy these goods cheaper than you can make them up.

$1.25 Wrappers for 75c.

$1.50 Wrappers for 95c.

$2.25 Wrappers for $1.00.

Our Wrappers are cut full.

The prices are cut short.

Wrappers.

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What is nicer than a good warm Shawl.

Fashion's fancy brings us many new warmers, but the shawl, the old faithful, holds its own.

Just ask to see

Our $2.25 Shawl.
Our $3.75 Shawl.
Our $5.00 Shawl.
Our $7.50 Shawl.

HAVE ONE.

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