

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 14.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

Emma M. Shoebridge vs. Charles Leese et al.; order appointing H. G. McMillan guardian ad litem.

United States vs. F. A. Nims et al.; argument on motion to set aside findings and report of referee.

Philip Morgan et al. vs. E. M. Bynon et al.; demurrer to complaint withdrawn.

H. O. Young vs. — Hansen; settled and dismissed.

Died Suddenly.

At six o'clock last evening, John Hagedorn, an aged resident of the Fifth Ward, this city, died rather suddenly at his home. His granddaughter, who lives in the same house, went out during the day, and on returning in the afternoon found the old gentleman dying. He was in his 78th year. The cause of his demise was general debility, the result of old age. Coroner Taylor was notified of the occurrence, but an investigation showed that an inquest was unnecessary.

It "Thawed."

A dispatch dated Pioche, Nevada, Dec. 11, says:

On Friday evening, at the Onondaga mine, Royal City, when the day shift quit work, three or four pounds of giant powder were placed behind the large cast-iron stove in the ore-house to thaw. The thawing was a success. When the blacksmith returned from supper the ore-house and adjoining blacksmith shop were spread out over the dump and not a trace of the stove could be found. As the night shift was in the mine no one was hurt.

Beaver Bits.

BEAVER, December 14, 1887. [Special to the Deseret News.]—In the District Court this morning twenty talesmen responded out of a venire of twenty-four. Of these four, all non-"Mormons," refused to take the obnoxious test oath and were excused, leaving sixteen to act as jurors for the term.

Elijah M. Steers, David Chidester and Dan McFarlane were arraigned and pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation. Monday next was set as the day on which sentence would be pronounced.

The trial of George Holyoak, charged with unlawful cohabitation, was the first on the docket, but owing to counsel not being ready was put off till tomorrow morning, to which time court adjourned.

An atmospheric wave of great severity struck this section yesterday and continued all night. An intensely cold north wind, accompanied by very fine, light snow, prevailed all day and all night. The mercury indicated several degrees below zero. This morning the weather seems to have moderated somewhat.

Another Fire.

Last evening about 8 o'clock, Joseph Haddock, an employe of Riser's saloon on Main Street, was in the upper department of that establishment, when he detected an odor of smoke and fire. He immediately ran down stairs and discovered that smoke was issuing from the store of Thomas Heiller, situated in that locality. The alarm was given and soon the bells and whistles announced that a fire was in progress. A number of firemen were quickly on hand, and, under the direction of Fireman Payne, soon had a stream of water on the fire.

The flames were situated in the back end of the building, and were devouring a quantity of straw, mattresses, bedding, etc. A large amount of smoke issued forth from the flames, and the firemen were unable to locate them for some time. In less than an hour, however, from the time the first alarm was given, the fire was entirely subdued.

The house contained about \$1,200 worth of goods, consisting of hardware, furniture, etc., and it was impossible to determine, last evening, what portion of the stock was damaged or destroyed by fire or water. There is no clue to the origin of the flames.—Ogden Herald, Dec. 14.

A Shoplifter.

Mrs. Henry White was arrested Saturday afternoon for stealing goods from the East Co-op. After her arrest, about \$200 worth of stolen articles were found at her home; while others which had been sold to individuals, and presented as wedding gifts, were gathered from all directions. The stolen goods embrace clock brackets, porcelain lamps, second-hand stove furniture, suits of clothes from Walker Brothers, in Salt Lake City, glassware, from Little & Roundy, Salt Lake City, albums, under clothing, lace curtains, felt table cloths, vases, jewelry, ornaments, ladies' and children's hose—in fact, goods enough to start a modest person in a general merchandising business. No action has been taken as yet. In the meantime stolen goods continue to arrive from all directions.—Provo Enquirer.

First District Court.

In the First District Court at Ogden, yesterday, the following business was done before Judge Henderson:

U. S. vs. Carl N. Borgstrom, unlawful cohabitation; plea of guilty entered.

tered, and January 14th set as date for sentence.

The People, etc., vs. Chas. Wilson alias Ed. Montrose, forgery; arraigned and took statutory time to plead.

The People, etc., vs. Chas. Wilson, obtaining money under false pretenses; arraigned and took statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. Hannah Christensen, fornication; arraigned and a plea of not guilty entered.

U. S. vs. James Kemp, adultery; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. Martha Eversen, fornication; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

James Kemp pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation which had been brought against him, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$300. He declined to make any statement as to his future relations with his wives. He was brought down to the penitentiary.

The grand jury came in and reported they had ignored the case of the U. S. vs. Martin Larson, and the case of the People, etc., vs. James Bullock, the latter having been charged with grand larceny.

In the North.

The following items are taken from the Logan Journal of today's (Dec. 14) date:

Commissioner Goodwin received a telegram yesterday calling him to Ogden.

James Kemp, of Lewiston, was taken to Ogden by Deputy Steele on Tuesday morning.

Counselor D. H. Wells and Elder Porter were the speakers at the Tabernacle on Sunday.

Martha Evans, of Lewiston, having been arrested on the charge of fornication, was taken to Ogden Tuesday by Deputy Steele.

Frank W. Merrill appeared before Commissioner Goodwin on Monday. He was bound over to the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Witnesses in this case went to Ogden yesterday.

On Monday morning W. F. Rigby, of Bannock Stake, was arrested on the going charge, in Newton, by Deputy Marshal Steele. He was bound over to appear before Commissioner Goodwin on Friday. John Griffin and Amos Clark are his bondsmen. His bonds were placed at \$1,000. Some members of his family were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses.

Messrs. Garff & Haines propose to light private residences of Logan with incandescent electric light. They have petitioned the city for the right to put poles in the streets upon which to string wires. Their idea is to furnish electric light so cheap that it will compete favorably with coal oil. It is estimated that one light of at least eight candle power, can be furnished for 50 cents per month which will bring it within the reach of the great majority. Their scheme should be successful, as it will be the means of saving money in our midst which would otherwise go abroad for coal oil.

Probate Court.

The following is a record of the business before the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Jennings, deceased; executors' third account came on for hearing; protest against allowance of said account filed, and set for hearing on Dec. 16, at 11 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Fluck, deceased; order made of publication of notice to creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Rosgard, deceased; order made of publication of notice to creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Hunter, deceased; claim of Moore, Allen & Co. for \$1,375 allowed, approved and filed.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of H. D. B. Jensen, Maria K. Jensen, Johannes Jensen and Hans J. Jensen, minors, petition of Maria Sophia Jensen and the nomination of said minors for the appointment of Samuel Peterson as guardian filed. Order made appointing Samuel Peterson as guardian of persons and estates of said minors upon giving a bond to each of said minors in the sum of \$400, and taking the oath prescribed by law. Bonds of guardian to each of said minors filed and approved.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 15

Epidemic of Measles.

From a gentleman who resides in Santaquin, Utah County, we learn that an epidemic of measles has broken out very suddenly and extensively in that town. The disease appeared simultaneously in a considerable number of households, and now there is scarcely a family of children in the place which is not afflicted with the disease. The malady seems so far to be of a mild type.

Ignored.

The charge of burglary upon which young Frank W. Merrill of Logan, who had lately taken a position in Z. C. M. I. in this city, was arrested a few days ago, has been ignored by the grand jury. It was founded upon an incident that occurred over a year ago, and the action of the grand jury is tolerably conclusive evidence that there was no basis for the accusation.

From facts that have been communicated to us, it would seem that private

malice had much to do with the procuring of the arrest. Young Merrill, who is but seventeen years of age, bears the reputation of a quiet, studious, inoffensive boy, and his family is one of unquestioned respectability.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

John Campbell and Anders G. Anderson were admitted to citizenship.

W. R. Smith vs. Ellen Smith, administratrix; demurrer to amended complaint sustained; five days allowed to plaintiff to amend.

A. N. Young vs. Joseph Broughton; motion of defendant for new trial and to set aside the verdict, on the grounds that the evidence did not justify the finding of the jury, was argued, submitted and overruled.

Sarah A. Bassett vs. Wm. E. Bassett; plaintiff asks for additional alimony of \$40 per month, and for expenses of trial, etc.

Mrs. Brightmore in the Toils.

Mrs. Hannah Brightmore, well known by the sobriquet, "The Grantsville terror," was brought in from Tooele County last evening on an attachment issued because of her having been a defaulting witness in the counterfeiting case against John Eckert. She was brought before Commissioner Norrell today, and was surprised by a warrant of arrest being served on her by a deputy marshal. The crime of which she is accused is unlawfully retailing liquor, it being alleged that she was engaged in the whiskey business without first having obtained a revenue license. The case was set for 3 p. m. today, and Mrs. Brightmore remained in custody. The least penalty for this offense is \$1,000 fine, while the court has power to add six months' imprisonment.

First District Court.

Eugene Campbell was tried yesterday in the First District Court, at Ogden, on the charge of adultery. A jury was impaneled in the case, and after considerable evidence being taken, arguments were rendered by the attorneys on both sides. The jury, after a short consultation, brought in a verdict of guilty.

M. P. Mortensen pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and will be sentenced on Dec. 17.

Lorenzo Waldram and Daniel F. Thomas were allowed till Dec. 17th to plead to charges of unlawful cohabitation.

In the case of the Bank of Tacoma vs. J. S. Montz, order to publish deposition was made.

Thos. Harper pleaded not guilty to a charge of adultery.

In the case of the United States vs. Chas. C. Larsen, unlawful cohabitation, the defendant pleaded guilty, and Dec. 22d was set as the date for sentence.

Jas. Kemp, who was indicted for adultery, was allowed until the May term in which to plead.

The sentencing of Wm. Griffin, who had been found guilty of adultery, was postponed until Dec. 23.

A verdict of guilty of adultery was found in the case of the United States vs. Mads Christensen. The defendant will be sentenced on Jan. 14th.

United States vs. Hannah M. Christensen, fornication; indictment dismissed.

The case of Ferdinand Breschinsky, who was indicted by the grand jury, was dismissed and re-submitted to that body.

United States vs. Lizzie Hull, fornication; indictment dismissed.

TWO ARRESTS.

The Defendants Accused of Disregarding the Edmunds Law.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Deseret Woolen Mills, Jonathan Gledhill was arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Norrell, pleaded not guilty, and as there were no witnesses present, was allowed to waive examination. He was placed under \$1,500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury at Provo.

Yesterday afternoon the Utah & Nevada train brought in a deputy marshal and an old gentleman whom the former had arrested. The prisoner was Harrison Severe, of Grantsville, Tooele County. He was taken before Commissioner Norrell and arraigned on a complaint made by Deputy Franks, charging him with unlawful cohabitation with Dorcas and Elizabeth Severe, to which he pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Severe was sworn and required to testify. She said that she was the plural wife of the defendant, having been married to him in 1856. Mrs. Dorcas Severe was the first wife; she had gone to Idaho some ten years ago and had resided there ever since. Witness was the only wife with whom the defendant had lived during that period; did not know of the first wife having had a divorce, and could not say whether defendant supported her or not.

This was the substance of all the testimony taken, and the Commissioner discharged the defendant on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, but held him on the charge of adultery. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, while Mrs. Severe was required to furnish sureties for \$200 to appear as a witness before the grand jury.

FIRST JOINT MEETING

Of the Eighteenth Ward Improvement Association.

The Eighteenth Ward Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations held their first joint meeting of the season last evening, in the new ward hall, which was filled with a large and interested audience, made up of residents in the immediate vicinity and visitors from various parts of the city.

The programme was highly entertaining. Bishop Whitney delivered an impromptu lecture of half an hour's duration on the creation, taking the place, by request of the chairman, of the one who was to have spoken upon the subject, but who had been suddenly called away from town. Messrs. H. M. Wells and B. S. Young gave humorous readings, thoroughly enjoyed and applauded to the echo; Mrs. Zelle Kimball read a well-written biographical sketch of President Brigham Young; Oscar Moyle explained the nature and uses of electric light; Miss Annie Glade gave a recitation, and Miss Belle Barton read an essay, interspersed with these exercises were musical selections from the orchestra led by Douglas Swan, and singing by the choir under the leadership of H. G. Whitney.

An agreeable surprise was in store for those present, who were favored with a visit from Professor Helne, wife and daughter, who are in the city giving concerts. The visitors seemed delighted with the entertainment, during which the professor was prevailed upon to give a couple of sketches on the piano, one being an imitation of a railway train and the other a representation of the bells of London. The blind pianist's remarkable performance was heartily enjoyed, and a vote of thanks was tendered him at the close.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 16.

Released.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Livingston, Esq., was released from the penitentiary on the pardon granted by President Cleveland. He had served just two months in the bastille.

Notes from Randolph.

A correspondent writing from Randolph, Rich County, under date of the 13th inst., states that the health of the people there is good; the weather is fine with but little snow thus far, and that the day school and Sabbath school are both in excellent running order and well attended.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

United States vs. F. A. Nims et al.; motion to set aside findings and conclusions of law of the referee allowed, and new trial ordered.

John M. Hurst vs. George Edgington; motion of defendant for continuance of case submitted.

Sarah A. Bassett vs. Wm. E. Bassett; trial resumed before the Court.

Waived Examination.

This morning Jonathan Gledhill, arrested on Wednesday on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, was brought before Commissioner Norrell for a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Sarah Duke Gledhill, the alleged plural wife, was present, having been brought up from Provo. The complaint alleges the offense to have been committed in the Third Judicial District, during the years 1885, 1886 and 1887. The defendant was permitted to waive examination, and his bail was fixed at \$1,500. Mrs. Sarah D. Gledhill was also required to give bonds in the sum of \$200 to appear as a witness. Messrs. F. W. Jenulogs and S. P. Teasdale became sureties for both parties.

Keeping Fresh Fruit.

Godfrey Lienhard, who resides on the north bench portion of the Eighteenth Ward, placed upon the editorial table today some fresh peaches raised on his place. They are free from the process of decay, although they were picked in the fall. The plan he adopted to preserve them was to wrap each in tissue paper, pack them snugly away, covered up so as to maintain around them, so far as practicable, an even temperature. Although the peach is intact there is considerable deterioration in flavor. Mr. Lienhard has also kept fresh grapes for a long period by simply suspending the bunches in fruit jars so they don't touch the sides of the vessel and covering tightly.

Held for Burglary.

Yesterday afternoon the boys accused of burglarizing Z. C. M. I. warehouse and stealing dried peaches therefrom were arraigned before Justice Pyper on the charge of burglary, and all pleaded guilty. They were held to answer to the grand jury, and bail in each case was fixed at \$500. Ben. Squires was the only one who could find bondsmen, his parents signing the undertaking. Two of the boys, Henry Tremayne and Henry Wilson, have three charges of burglary, and M. Caldwell has two. Those implicated in the peach stealing case were George Wiscombe, Henry Tremayne, Gustave Johnson, Henry Wilson, William Carney, Charles

Wittenberg, Arvid Gilbert, M. Caldwell, Fred. Tremayne and Ben. Squires.

They Were a Little Late.

Deputies Cannon and Franks went out on a foraging expedition before breakfast this morning, but came back without any booty. They wandered about the vicinity of the Eleventh Ward for a time, the object of their search being a gentleman who had been accused of living with more than one wife. The warrant was not served, however, as in about January last Mr. Wm. A. McMaster, the gentleman whom they were anxious to interview, died.

Second District Court.

BEAVER, Dec. 16, 1887. [Special to the Deseret News.]—The trial of George Holyoak on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, came to a conclusion at 7:30 last night, the jury coming in at that hour with a verdict of guilty. Taking into consideration the fact that all the evidence produced in this case went to show that the defendant had not lived with his plural wife for the past three years, the verdict is certainly to be considered as unique. Mr. Holyoak will receive his sentence Monday next. Owing to counsel in the Stewart homicide case not being prepared, the court took a recess until tomorrow morning.

A Beautiful Specimen.

There is in the store of John C. Cutler & Brother a very fine specimen of the cabinet maker's art. It consists of a table with an inlaid top so arranged as to present the appearance of a collection of beautiful blocks. The woods used are Spanish cedar, cherry and walnut. The workmanship is excellent, the joints being so nicely fitted that the surface is perfectly smooth. It is the handiwork of Bishop W. L. N. Allen, who is one of the best workmen in his line in the west. His health has been somewhat precarious for some time, unditing him for hard labor, and he has made a number of tables similar to the one described in the hope of being able to dispose of them in the holiday season to persons who might feel desirous of making presents of them to their friends. We trust he will not be disappointed.

A Shocking Accident.

A dispatch dated Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 14, says:

The details of one of the most horrible accidents which have ever occurred in this country were received here today. James W. Bankin, a young farmer living sixteen miles north-east of this place, on December 10 started on a hunt in a sleigh, taking a double-barreled shot gun with him. When about half a mile from his house the gun slipped back on the sleigh, and upon his taking hold of the muzzle of it to pull it toward him the hammers were pulled back and discharged both loads into his heart. His clothes took fire and were entirely consumed, with the exception of his overshoes and the feet of his felt boots, which were protected by the overshoes. When he was discovered today the lines were still held firmly in his right hand, and the team was standing close to the edge of a deep ravine. They were nearly starved to death, and had gnawed the sleigh tongue nearly in two. The young man's father was killed by lightning not far from the spot where the accident occurred, less than nine months ago.

The Dakota Holocaust.

The following special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, gives additional particulars of the burning of a family in Dakota, brief mention of which was made in the dispatches on Monday:

Huron, Dakota, Dec. 12.—Additional particulars of the terrible holocaust of Saturday night have reached this city. An Irish farmer, named Michael Harris, and his family lived in Hand County, nine miles southwest of Washington. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, eight children and a brother-in-law named Parr. Saturday at midnight, while the entire family were asleep in the second story of house, they were awakened by the house being on fire and filled with smoke. Seeing the peril that all were in Mr. Harris jumped from a second story window and called to Parr to throw the children out to him. At this moment Mrs. Harris tossed the baby to her husband who caught and saved it. Simultaneously Parr jumped out. He was also followed by the oldest son. Mrs. Harris then turned away a moment to get another child to throw to her husband, but at that moment the house fell in and buried her and the six remaining children in a fiery tomb. Nothing could be done to rescue them. The fire caught in the lower part of the house, burned away the timbers, and let the upper story, with the roof, fall on the heads of the mother and six children. The father and the others who had escaped could distinctly hear the shrieks of those in the ruin, yet were powerless to give relief. The wind was thirty five miles an hour, and the lily built frame house was soon a pile of cinders and ashes. Mr. Harris and his baby and son took refuge in the stable, while Mr. Parr mounted a horse and rode a mile and a half to the nearest neighbor for help. He, like the others of the family, had nothing on but his night clothes, in all that bitter three miles' ride, and his ears, feet and hands were