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IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

Suits Against Salt Lake County and Irrigation Companies for Damages.

In the case of the Western Loan & Savings Co. vs M. J. Hudson et al., defendants' motion for a continuance was sustained and the case was continued for the term.

The case of Richard Brereton, receiver, vs Warren N. Dusenberry et al., to compel defendants to pay for subscribed unpaid stock in the Salt Foundry & Machine Co., terminated in favor of defendants, on a motion to nonsuit.

The case of Julia J. Jones vs Utah County Savings Bank and N. S. Bingham was settled by defendants withdrawing answer and filing a disclaimer, which caused a decree to be given in favor of plaintiff. This case grew out of the S. S. Jones failure last summer. He had transferred realty to Mrs. Jones shortly before the failure, and the bank, in order to secure claims against Mr. Jones, attached the premises of Mrs. Jones, claiming that Mr. Jones was insolvent when he made the transfer. He has since been able to satisfy the bank, which accounts for the termination of the suit.

A suit of Albert M. Cutler vs Sheriff Brown et al., of Utah county, was heard by Judge Smith. Sheriff Brown had an execution against Albert T. Whipple, who sold some land to the plaintiff. The sheriff levied on the land to satisfy the execution, claiming that the land was transferred for the purpose of defrauding Mr. Whipple's creditors.

Judge Smith heard the evidence and took the case under advisement.

In the case of William Ferguson vs Salt Lake county and several Salt Lake irrigation companies, plaintiffs' demurrer to cross-complaint was sustained and demurrer to answer was overruled.

This suit is brought against Salt Lake county and several Salt Lake irrigation companies for large damages, claimed to have been sustained by defendants backing up the water in Utah lake above the compromise point, at the Point of the Mountain, and causing plaintiffs' lands to be overflowed.

The Y. M. I. A. Conference.

The members of the Young Men's and the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of the Utah Stake had a very enjoyable time in their annual conference, which commenced last Friday and closed yesterday. The ward choirs of the Stake during the conference have given three concerts in the Stake tabernacle which have been greatly enjoyed, and showed a great improvement over the concerts given a year ago at the Young People's conference. The Young Ladies' conference was held Saturday and was well attended. Territorial President E. S. Taylor was in attendance and addressed the young ladies in a pleasing and encouraging manner. The portions of Friday and Saturday not devoted to concerts were taken up by business meetings of the two associations.

Yesterday the Y. M. M. I. conference was held in the tabernacle and was largely attended. President Joseph F. Smith and Elder B. H. Roberts were down from Salt Lake City, and Stake President Smoot and his counselors, together with the Y. M. M. I. Stake officers and other prominent workers in educational matters occupied the stand. The report of Stake Superintendent Keeler of the condition of the Y. M. M. I. A. was very encouraging, showing an increased interest in mutual improvement work in the Stake. Prof. Brimhall, Prof. B. Cluff Jr. and Elder B. H. Roberts also spoke, urging upon the members of the association study and intellectual development, making the knowledge of the principles of the Gospel a foundation upon which to build their educational structure.

In the afternoon President Joseph F. Smith delivered an eloquent and instructive discourse.

In the evening Elder B. H. Roberts lectured upon the subject of agnosticism to a large and attentive audience.

Off for Europe.

Manager Cutler and Superintendent Granger, of the Lehi Sugar works, expect to leave for Europe in a few days. They will visit France, Germany and other sugar-beet producing countries, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the culture of beets and the manufacture of sugar in those countries.