THE DISTRICT COURT.

A Setting of Civil Jury Cases Made for the Coming Week.

THREE WIVES GRANTED DIVORCES.

The Park City Contempt Case is Submitted at Last—A Number of Short Orders Made.

Chief Justice Merritt sat during the afternoon and heard a variety of small matters, finishing up for the day at 1:30 with the Park City contempt case which was then submitted after being under argument more or less, on the matter and law, for the past four weeks. Judge Merritt went to Ogden this morning, but will return to-morrow to take up work in the criminal court next week.

CASES SET.

Judge Merritt made the following settings of cases for trial during the week coming:

MONDAY, APRIL 23TH.

C. F. Loofbourow, admr., vs Niagara Mining & S. Co.—Loofbourow & Bailey; W. C. Hall.

Hayes Hamberger et al vs D. Alexander et al—Dey & Hoge; C. S. Varian, Powers & Hiles.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Joseph Geneis vs H. G. W. B'y Co.—C. S. Varian, E. W. Taylor; Benton, Marshall and Bradley.

Abraham Jaffe vs Charles Hayes—Horgan & Stoop; Richards & Maggie.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH.

James Hughes vs E. J. Bailey—F. Pierce; M. E. McKinney.

Samuel Roberts Jr. vs S. S. Howard et al—C. S. Varian; S. W. Dunn.

W. T. Aylesworth Jr. vs S. S. Howard et al—C. G. Gardner; S. W. Dunn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH.

Pembroke Sandstone Co. vs Pacific Paving Co.—Howat & Nye; Shepard, Charry & Shepard.

Jane McCall vs R. G. W. Railway Co.—T. J. Anderson, S. S. Marriner; Bennett, Marshall & Bradley.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH.

J. H. Rossig vs G. W. Armstrong et al—C. De Witt; Booth, Lee & Gray.

George W. Pierce vs U. S. L. & H. R. Railway Co.—T. J. Anderson; Barnes & Critchlow.

W. H. Bonington et al vs J. L. Weber et al—J. A. Williams; W. L. Snyder.

SUNDRY MATTERS.

National Bank of the Republic vs Wm. Bayer et al. Leave was given plaintiff to file amended complaint by adding further names.

Anton Pelzner, a Swede, now residing in Salt Lake, was admitted to citizenship.

First National Bank of Oregon vs J. T. Rowe et al. Leave given to file amended complaint.

Louis C. Cracroft vs C. L. Wandland et al. Judgment, decree and mechanic's lien; attorney's fee allowed, $150.

Deseret Savings Bank vs Mels K. Goode et al. Demurrer to complaint overruled; 20 days to answer.

The report of Receiver Johnson in the suit of Anna A. Higbee vs Otis Hicks et al was filed and approved. It noted that no funds had come into his hands "other than the consideration mentioned in the decree." Compensation to the receiver in the amount of $175 was allowed.

Geo. F. Rooker, J. A. Miner; receivers' fees; attorney's fee of $100 allowed.

J. E. Greggs et al vs Elbridge Tufts et al. Decree granted, with $100 attorney's fee.

THREE MISERABLE WIVES.

Judge Merritt granted three divorces in quick succession before adjourning court, all the petitioners being females in neither case did the defendant appear, but let the matter go by default. They were as follow:

Gustave Seeley vs Emil Seeley, on the grounds of failure to support. Cherry & Cherry were the plaintiff's attorneys.

Ada J. Hodges vs Abraham C. Hodges on the same ground as the foregoing.

Ada W. Hawkins vs George L. Hawkins also on the same ground.

The evidence was simply in proof of the charges made against the defendants, and merely a repetition of the old and sore in each case.

REACHED THE END OF TIME.

The legal arguments in the contempt proceedings of the Sprigg Utah Mining company vs J. F. McLaughlin & company, which have been made in jail terms for court from time to time, consumed the last hour of this morning's session and were taken under advisement by the court. A decision will probably be given on Monday. The facts have been stated briefly in these columns already.

BLAKE VS BOSIO.

J. D. Blake, the man of law who has lately got into so much trouble on account of the assault which he made upon Sheriff Frank Bosio, appeared during the hearing of a case in Judge Whitebreads court, expected to be heard, through his counsel (John M. Zane, with whom was Attorney Hoyle) in Judge Merritt's court this morning. But the court had other fish to fry, and so the contemplated application has gone over for a week. The object now in view is to seek to induce the judge, by whom the warrant in Blake's case was signed on the filing of McIntyre's damage suit to vacate the order of arrest, or failing that, to reduce the bond under which Blake has been paroled.

More may be heard of the Blake business at next Monday's meeting of the County court.

COURT NOTES.

J. H. Shoe's suit against the Union Pacific Railway company, $15,000 for damages on account of personal injuries, has been thrown out. After hearing the arguments of counsel, on the motion of the defendant's attorney to dismiss, Judge Merritt late in the afternoon instructed the jury to find for the company, and upon the case already noted.

The case of Joseph Hill vs Charles E. Pearce, a suit from Bonneville, Davis county, reported in yesterday's NEWS, was not concluded when Judge Merritt's court adjourned yesterday and the latter meeting went over till next Monday.

The case of J. H. Greenan vs H. J. Greenan et al, administrators, reached the jury in Judge Barzee's court about a week yesterday afternoon. It was a suit for more $500 in money and $2,000 in the value of certain shares, which Michael Greenan had loaned to Peter Kinnegan, deceased. At 5:30 the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $2,500, this including interest from October 20, 1891.

The Hooper Smelting company has brought suit against the American Employers' Liability Insurance company in the Third district court to collect $17,000, alleged to be due on a policy issued upon the company's plant in Hooper.

Julius E. Strowing has been granted a decree of divorce from Charles Strowing in the Third district court on the ground of desertion and also awarding the custody of a minor child. The defendant did not answer.

Francis Pritchett vs Hiram B. Johnson was the title of a short case tried in the Third district court late yesterday afternoon. In it the plaintiff sought to recover for alleged to be due on a note upon a certain building. The defendant denied every allegation of the complaint. The case came up on appeal from a lower court, which judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. The jury will hand in a sealed verdict on Monday morning. Attorney Pence was retained for the plaintiff in this case and Attorney Barrow Ferguson for the defendants.

NO PRIVATE PARTS.

There was not a single case for hearing before Judge Blair in the probate court this morning.

Light Science.

The lecture by Dr. C. F. Wilcox in the light science course at the Church University last evening was a very interesting and instructive affair. The subject, "The Human Body," was handled in a masterly way, the demonstrations and illustrative exercises rendered by the aid of machines, sketches, etc., being particularly captivating.

Chemistry Lecture.

The regular evening lecture in chemistry will be delivered at the Church University building on Monday next, but instead of the usual lecture on "The Metals," a special discourse on "Ventilation" will be given the class. Dr. J. E. Talmage will be the lecturer, and it is safe to say the occasion will be a profitable one to all who attend. The public are invited, the lecture will begin at 8 p. m.

Missionary Party.

The testimonial concert given in the Fourteenth ward, in behalf of Elder Leland C. Bunn, who leaves at an early date on a mission to the British islands, proved a very pleasant and successful affair. An enthusiastic audience listened to a most entertaining program, applauding each part. A special feature was the reading of the violin of Master Morris, ably by Master Burton Clive, five years old.

Police Pickings.

Thomas Edwards, who was given twenty-four hours to get out of town, was put in jail last night for contempt of court.

Ed Duffy, Jim Sullivan and John Burns were gathered in for vagging last evening.

Charles Gordy, a hog-car hostler, was arrested for admiring a brake-beam on a Rio Grande Western train.

One of the men who broke out of jail on Tuesday morning is about $15 ahead of the game, for he is now in the county jail, and was cut short a week on bonds where he was arrested and sent to jail for petit larceny.

Jack Blumenthal, a barber, was arrested last night for assault and battery on the Deputies Washington's cry call. The complainant is Adam Paul.

Fetching Fall Price.

To satisfy a judgment of the Third district court in the case of R. A. Kinning vs Frank Kinnion et al, defendants, Sheriff McQueen today sold at auction the following property: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, block 24, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, and building thence north 20 rods, thence east 10 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 10 rods, containing 1½ square rods of ground. The purchasers were the Safety Investment company, which filed its articles of incorporation yesterday, and the price paid $1,100, being the exact amount of the judgment.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Interesting Debate by the Pupils—Other Selections.

A NEWS representative paid a visit to the Washington school yesterday and listened to literary exercises conducted by the sixth grade, and also a program prepared by the seventh and eighth grade. These exercises occur every Friday afternoon, and are under the supervision of a committee appointed by the students, who prepare programs under the direction of their teachers. In addition to recitations, essays, declamations, etc., which are interspersed with music, a debate usually occurs, and is characterized by unusual interest.

In the program of the sixth grade were a number of readings, recitations, declamations, songs, a violin solo, piano solo, and a debate upon the subject, "Resolved, That the ocean has done more for the world than the printing press."

As the program had been partially rendered when the room was entered, another cannot be given of the first exercises. The piano solo by Miss Jessie Davis, and the piano solo by Miss Virgie Farrell, were both well executed. The solo by Miss Fannie Farnes was rendered in a pleasing manner. The discussion developed an unusual degree of interest, and the arguments adduced on each side showed careful thought in preparation. On the affirmative were: Edith Grow, James White and Elva Harlers; on the negative, John Tyrrell, Frank Horner and Martha Newbold, all of whom did well.

The essay composed of pupils belonging to the seventh and eighth grades also had a well-prepared program, which was well carried out. Adding the interest was variety of special numbers were: "The Light of the Ocean," by Miss Ida Minns; "A Sketch of the Life of Washington," by Miss Ethel Hyde; "Great Men," by Miss Ethel Hyde; "Great Men," by Master Frank Hyde; "Great Men," by Master Ellwood Wade; "Great Men," by Master Ellwood Wade; "Great Men," by Master Ellwood Wade