HAGUE SENTENCED.

Seven Years Punishment For Embezzling Bank Funds.

PETER BAUM'S BOND FORFEITED.

An Imperfectly Drawn Indictment Gives Julius Jennings His Liberty.

The United States district and circuit courts held a busy session today, Judges Marshall and Adams sitting side by side on the bench, consulting with each other. The dispatch with which cases were disposed of was a matter of many commendatory remarks.

HAGUE GETS SEVEN YEARS.

The first case of general interest to receive attention was that of Alma Hague, found guilty on nine counts for embezzling the funds of the Nephi bank, of which he was so long the trusted cashier. Hague was commanded by the court to stand up and Judge Adams gradually led up to pronouncing the sentence, which he said would be seven years, the lightest penalty that he could impose under the circumstances. That would make it possible for Hague to regain his liberty at the expiration of four years and four months, providing his behavior was satisfactory to the officers in charge of the State prison where his confinement will be spent.

Judge Adams said it was a painful thing for him to pronounce sentence upon any man. In this instance it was doubly so, but he must perform his duty nevertheless. The majesty of power of the law must be upheld. While this was true there were elements in the case that appealed to the side of mercy—and that would be shown in so far as it would not interfere with the operation of justice. It was possible to pronounce a sentence of ninety years which would mean that the accused would never again be a free man in his life, but the sentence on the different counts would be made to run concurrently which would give the prisoner his liberty again as indicated.

Hague's wife and sister were in the court room and wept bitterly, while the prisoner himself was greatly affected, and when he was turned over to the custody of Marshal Brigham to take up his abode at the State Prison, the scene was a very touching one. Hague's case is one that is beyond the reach of the Governor and pardoning board of the State. Clemency, if exercised at all in his behalf, must be exercised by the President of the United States.

A WARRANT FOR ATTORNEY BAUM.

The case of Attorney Peter M. Baum whose southern Utah escapades with a young lady of Iron county resulted in his arrest on a charge of adultery, was called by the court clerk, but there was no response and United States Prosecuting Attorney Judd said: I can find no authority in the United States statutes which permits the putting up of a cash bond but under the Territorial condition of affairs that was allowed—it was allowed in Baum's case and I now ask that his bond of $250 be forfeited and that a warrant be issued for his arrest and the case continued until the next term of court.

Judge Adams—The order is made.

AN IMPERFECT INDICTMENT.

Personal liberty came quickly to Julius Jennings, charged with robbing the postoffice at Sigurd, Sevier county. The cause was an imperfectly drawn indictment which was carefully examined by Judges Marshall and Adams during the testimony of one of the witnesses. Judge Adams suddenly said, "We are not satisfied with this indictment. It alleges that the defendant broke into a United States postoffice when in fact the building was a private residence a small portion of which only was used for postoffice purposes. It may seem technical to raise that kind of a point, but the Constitution provides that a man charged with a crime against the government shall be guaranteed every opportunity for defense. Indictments should be so clean cut and clear that there will be no possibility of mistake."

This announcement was received with surprise on the part of the prosecution, while the defense, represented by Attorney Houtz of Provo, fairly chuckled.

Judge Judd then proceeded to minutely examine the document and said: "I join with your honors in the opinion that the indictment is not sufficiently definite, but it was drawn by my assistant, Mr. Richards."

"O, well, but he is not here to defend himself," said Judge Adams, "and nothing need be said on that score. If you see the force of our conclusion, that it is necessary to describe and define these offenses specifically, what have you to say?"

"That the defendant," responded Judge Judd, "is entitled to a verdict of not guilty."

Judge Adams—We dislike very much to pursue this course but men when cuilty must be punished according to law. The jury will return a verdict of not guilty.

And the jury did.

SHORT ORDERS.

The court denied a motion to remand for trial to the district court, the cases of the Crown Point Manufacturing company vs the Ontario Silver Mining company; also the Frazier & Cushman company vs L. C. Trent & Company; also Lee vs Continental Insurance company; also W. R. McClurkin vs Western Union Telegraph company.

On motion of City Attorney McKay D. R. Hempstead was admitted as a member of the Federal court.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE THEATER.

The University of Michigan Glee club, to be seen at the Theater tonight, will be something in the way of a novelty, and should draw a good house. They arrived this morning in special cars over the Rio Grande Western.

AT THE GRAND.

The Wages of Sin at this house should do a big week's business. It is one of the old-time melo-dramas and has been done here several times. The Home Dramatic club put it on the boards two or three times a few years ago and scored a success with it.

The sale of seats for the Carpenter lecture at the Theater Wednesday, April 22d, opened at the box office this morning. Readers of the News will remember with pleasure the delightful articles that have proceeded from the pen of Mr. Carpenter and printed in the Saturday editions of this paper. The subject he has chosen for his subject here, Japan, is one with which he is especially familiar, and he tells it in such a way that one could almost imagine he was traveling along the pretty highways of Japan, drinking in the beautiful scenery and listening to the sing song language of the Japanese people as they follow their daily avocations. None should miss this lecture, as it is practically a trip through the Orient for the small price of admission.

UTAH'S SPLENDID CHORUS.

"Finest Choir in America and Probably in the World."

The San Francisco Music and Drama, the foremost journal of its kind on the Pacific coast, under date of April 15, pays the following glowing tribute to the Tabernacle choir which has been winning laurels for itself and Utah in the Golden Gate state for a week past:

There must be a lot of humbug about the alleged musical taste and culture of San Francisco, or else it is only the technical gymnastics of foreign instrumentalists that the so-called musical public appreciates. It is no great wonder that musical societies cannot exist here, and that even the proposition of giving concerts by invitation, without any cost for admission, was a failure.

There are a few cultivated people, however, who admire light and shade in vocal effects and appreciate the skill and continued practice that must have been employed by the leader and members of the great Salt Lake Tabernacle choir in order to achieve the grand results in mixed chorus singing that are now being exhibited at the Metropolitan Temple by the finest choir in America and probably in the world.

It is likely that the work of this fine organization would be best appreciated in England, where choral work is a popular means of musical education; but it is certain that in the New England States the magnificent effects of light and shade produced by the Tabernacle choir would create a sensation in musical circles and pack the largest auditorium in that region.

The wretched condition of the organ at the Metropolitan Temple operated against the success of the first concerts and it was absolutely necessary to omit the grand Hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah." This fact was originally commented upon by certain hypercritical vocalists who apparently could not understand the importance of the instrument in that great production, which has never been sung as well as it was on Thursday evening, when it was substituted for the wedding chorus from Lohengrin—the bad condition of the organ making it advisable not to attempt the Wagnerian number. It is impossible to describe the precision of attack—the general fidelity of the key to the noble manner in which the singers respond to the slightest movement of the leader, who plays upon them as if they were mechanical.

The concerts must be heard by chorus singers themselves to be fully appreciated, for certainly nothing approaching the perfection in choral work exhibited by the Tabernacle choir has been heard on this coast before. Tomorrow (Sunday) evening a grand sacred concert will finish the series at the Metropolitan Temple, which if San Francisco had one-half the appreciation for music that is claimed, should have been packed at every concert of this great organization.

Brook Trout Fry.

Mr. A. M. Musser, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—By direction of the commissioner 20,000 brook trout fry and 10,000 rainbow trout fry have been assigned to you from our hatchery at Leadville. The car will probably go to Leadville some time during the month of May to engage in the distribution. As we have no other assignments in your section, the car will not go to Utah. Cheyenne, Wyo., will be the nearest point to Salt Lake City that it will go. Would it not be possible for you to arrange to meet the car at Cheyenne and receive the fry there? Ample notice will be sent you so that you can meet it.

W. DE C. RAVENEL,
Assistant in Charge Division of Fish Culture.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Letter Written By One Who Recently Joined the Mormons.

UNION COUNTY, South Carolina,
March 19, 1896.

To the Editor:

The many readers of the News may be interested in a few lines from one who has realized the true and everlasting Gospel down in Union, South Carolina. On about the 14th day of March, one year ago, I had been to Union village and had just got back to the farm, wet and cold, and changed clothing and was seated by the fire, when someone shouted "Hall!" out in front of the porch. Going to the door I saw two finely dressed gentlemen with grips on their shoulders and under one umbrella in the rain, inquiring the way to Union. They introduced themselves as ministers of the Gospel. I said well, come in out of the rain. They came in and gave their names, which were Albert Hale and John Bond. After being seated a while they asked what church I belonged to. I told them I was a Baptist, and asked them what church they belonged to. They said they belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, that being the first time I had ever heard of the Mormon Church.

They spoke of going on to Union after their mail, and I told them to stay all night if they could put up with such fare as we could give them, as it was late and raining. They said they were not out for what they got, and so they stayed and began to teach me the Gospel. I began to investigate with an honest heart for truth, as I had an hungering and thirsting for righteousness, and had told my wife often for the past few years that I felt like I ought to be baptized again and that the time would come when the people would come to a unity of faith. Of course I did not know how it would be brought about. I thought that all sects would fall but the Baptists. At that time I knew nothing of the Church of Latter-day Saints, but I could soon see that all sects will fall and the Baptists with them. So I invited the Elders back from time to time until I realized the Gospel and that the Latter-day Saints had the true Church in its fulness as it was in the days of the Savior, and that Christ established but one plan of salvation, which the Latter-day Saints have in its fulness, with the authority to teach, preach and baptize for the remission of sin, just as the Apostles did in the days of the Savior.

On the 3rd day of June my mother-in-law, Sister Ann Bond, was baptized the first one in this county in the Church. I realized the Gospel was all right at that time but waited thinking my wife would realize it and we would both be baptized at the same time. Then I thought of the saying of the Savior when He said that he that is not willing to forsake father and mother, brother or sister, wife or children or land for His sake is not worthy of Him. During this time Brothers Hale and Bond had been separated and Elder Hale had gone over to Lawrence county with Elder Yates, and Elder Phillips was left with Elder Bond. On the 30th day of the same month, at my mother-in-law's I was baptized—June, 1895—on Sunday morning. I went with the Elders and a few more of my kindred and friends down into the water and I became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. You don't know how happy I felt after Brother Bond baptized me and Brother Phillips with Brother Bond laid hands on my head for the gift of the Holy Ghost. I felt like my hunger and thirst had been satisfied and that I had fulfilled a dream that I had showing that I got above all the sects of the day.

But I have had more hungering and thirsting that those of my own house may soon realize the Gospel as I do, and that we as a family may soon gather from Babylon to where we can more fully learn of Zion's ways and walk in her paths.

I can testify that we Latter-day Saints have the true Church and that Joseph Smith was a true Prophet of God, also that the Elders are the true servants of the Lord. I have had the pleasure of entertaining about twelve Elders the past year one time and another, and any Elder or Saint passing through here at any time is at liberty and I would be glad to have them call at any time.

The Elders in this county are getting along finely in their labors. They seem to meet with friends most every day. There is not so much persecution altogether as there was, but yet the Saints will be persecuted says the Scripture, and they get some of it occasionally. But the good work goes on.

E. T. COLEMAN.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, - - APRIL 20, 1896.

Another Death.

On Saturday, Samuel Hatfield of Provo died at the city hospital from injuries received in the Power dam explosion. This is the seventh death caused by that catastrophe. John Pearson, half brother of the deceased, took charge of the remains and with them left for Provo, where the funeral services will be held.

Notes.

Steps have been taken for the publishing of a Republican paper with Associated Press dispatches, which it is said will result in the enlargement of the Evening Press. A proposition to that effect, it is reported, was made to Manager Thomas and accepted; $3,000 has been subscribed. The leading Republicans have promised the enterprise their support.

The funeral services over the remains of William Winslow, who received fatal injuries caused by his team running away in Ogden Canyon, will be held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at the Fifth ward meeting house.

Judge Rolapp made a calendar setting of civil cases and motions; 250 names were drawn for jurymen for the Second district court.

LOGAN.

LOGAN, UTAH, - - APRIL 20, 1896.

Cache County Notes.

In the First district court, James Cunningham—in whose case the verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit rape was set aside and the defendant allowed to plead guilty to plain assault—was sentenced to pay a fine of $150, which he promptly paid and was released. Elizabeth Ann Hammond, administratrix, vs Wm. T. Ainscough, jury trial set for 21st. Cecilia Jackey was granted a divorce from William Nealy Jackey, on the ground of desertion; it was ordered that he pay the costs of court, her attorney fee of $50, a lump sum of $500, and $10 a month alimony; Mrs. Jackey was given custody of the child. The case of Jas. W. McDonald Jr. vs. Ezra Thomas occupies a large portion of Friday and all of Saturday. It is an unimportant damage suit.

The [illegible] board of [illegible] the Agricultural College has completed its canvass and returned from [illegible], and the new board has been installed and has commenced its duties. On Friday a first session was held and the change made. On Saturday the new board was in session. W. S. McCornick, the sole remaining member of the old board, was elected president; J. E. Hyde, the former incumbent, was elected secretary. No change was made in the presidency of the college, and it is not known whether a change is contemplated. The faculty remains as before.

The erection of a new building for the B. Y. College, to be used in connection with the present building, will be commenced shortly, in accordance with the plans drawn by Architect Kletting. The College has outgrown the present structure, although comparatively new, and lecture rooms have had to be rented in other parts of town. The standard of excellence has been steadily advanced, and the present work will compare favorably with that of Eastern colleges.

The work of political organization among the ladies of Cache county will shortly be commenced by both parties. Last year the Democratic ladies had an separate organization, but it is probable that they will a [illegible] of mutual study [illegible], as was done by the Republican ladies. It is generally believed they will pay more attention to the study of civic duties than to party principles.

President Eliza R. Kimball of the Northern States mission, after a short visit of a few days' duration, has returned to the field of labor. It is reported of the work in that section is encouraging.

Several young men who have been working in Nevada mines have returned home.

The quarterly conference of the Cache Stake will be held May 2nd and 3rd.

The Logan Republican has adopted a patent or ready print inside.

Hon. B. H. Roberts was a Logan visitor on Friday.

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