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PROVO LETTER.

Court Notes and General Items of Interest in Utah County. Special Correspondence of the News. Provo, Oct. 21.—After being out nearly the whole day, the jury in the Alsworth-Whitcomb recent case reported that they could not agree. They stood nine to three. The jury was discharged.

THOSE STONY EYES. The Women Who Are Always Leaping Out of the Windows. "One of the queer features of that fine old building, the 'Cathedral,' a cynical Bostonian to a reporter, 'is the 'universal' window leaping.' I mean the habit of windows at all times far out of their normal positions. Of course people lean out of windows everywhere, but here in New York along such avenues as Fifth, Eighth, Third and Fourth, and all streets where there are flat houses, it seems as if the faculty took turns at the window sills. The feminine heads always predominate, though there are plenty of men. To the credit of our sex, however, they have not reached the 'plover stage.'"

RED CAP AND LITTLE JIM. The jury was instructed to return a verdict of not guilty so far as the defendant Alexander was concerned, and a verdict of guilty was found against Earl.

"The window," continued the reporter, "the pillow sags. Protracted vigils on an unfastening window sill are liable to various feminine ailments, my friend. The wistful that builder of the future in your city will fit his window sills with air cushions. I mean, though, that window leaping habit was distinctly a New York custom, but I received a severe lesson on that point two years ago. I came over here in the spring from Boston on a matter of business that required time, so I took lodgings upon the west side. Through my agency was a large flat house, and through all the windows in the building were more or less peepholes, there was one in particular on the third floor from which the female occupant was leaning out at all hours. It seemed to me that that woman must neglect even meals and sleep. She haunted me even to my dreams.

THE YIELD OF FRUIT IN Pleasant Grove is even larger than last year. Mr. Wadley, one of the leading fruit growers of the town, has an especially fine crop. Many of his trees have yields of over fifteen bushels per tree. Thomas H. Vincent is happy over the receipt of \$1000 insurance money for the loss of his sheep and lambs which were destroyed by fire a short time since. Politics is the leading topic of interest throughout the county. Mass meetings are nightly being held in the various cities. The politicians are making great preparations to give Frank J. Cannon a royal reception this evening.

"When I went out in the morning her stony glare followed me till I turned the corner, and when I returned in the afternoon it seemed as if that third floor window longer hadn't stirred an inch. I became so nervous and conscious that I dreaded the street. I felt sure that windows could see every doer on my person, and whenever I was aware of a wild collar or unpolished shoes I made a point of slipping my coat on her side till she was out of sight, and then strutting across the street and indoors. I sometimes wondered whether that stare could count the change in my pocket. One night I returned home from an entertainment at 8 p. m. All the way home I glared in the thought that for once I would be free from my oppressor. "When I reached the corner a glance showed me I was right. No dark. The window was closed and dark. I hurried to my house, unfastened the door, gave out my key, and on that third floor window, there she was, a white and airy costume, but she had got there just as I was.

Juan Stake Conference. The conference of the Juan Stake was held last Saturday and Sunday at Nepht in the stake tabernacle. On the stand were President Joseph F. Smith, Apostle F. M. Lyman, President William Packman and his counsel, Charles Sperry and James W. Packman, members of the High Council, Bishop of wards, Father Noble, of Bonanza, and Elder John Beck.

"When I finally left New York I took an early train, leaving the house at 6 a. m. Of course that third floor window was still open, for my window with the same imperturbable stare. As usual, I stood it to the corner, and then I dropped satchel and umbrella and shook my hat at the corner of deadly hate. "There was a milkyman near me, and I said, 'Do you know that woman?' " 'Reckon I do. Berro her mill.' " 'Is she queer?' " 'Oh, no. She ain't used to New York. Only been here four months, and she hasn't went about much.' " 'Country?' " 'Reckon so. Come from Boston last March.'—New York Tribune.

President Packman was pleased with the labors of the saints, and exhorted all to diligence. He reported his stake in a flourishing condition. All the societies and organizations are in an excellent condition save the Y. M. M. I. A. and it would be in working order the coming week.

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