SCALES OF JUSTICE.

An Exceedingly Light Day in the Third District Court.

THE KNOX-GROESBECK SUIT.

Mrs. Maggie Herman Divorced From A Worthless Husband—Judge Hartch's Return, Etc.

The Third district court has taken on quite a holiday aspect today. Judge Hartch returned from his brief trip to Idaho last evening but did not sit upon the bench this morning. Tomorrow, however, his honor expects to be busy. At 10 a. m. Mrs. Morrissey and Charlie Valentine—whose names are so familiar to the public of Salt Lake City by this time as to need no further introduction—will be brought in to enter their pleas, and a large and curious audience will doubtless be there again to meet them. The hearing of the election cases with the Utah Commission as defendants will also be taken up, as per arrangement, unless anything unforeseen could occur to warrant another continuance, which is not expected.

Chief Justice Merritt sat for about an hour and a quarter this forenoon and then adjourned till 2 o'clock. Two matters only came under his notice. Nearly the entire time was taken up with a wearisome legal argument in the case of Frank Kook vs the Greenback Ch., on motion of the plaintiff's counsel, Attorney H. E. Booth, to strike out part of defendant's answer. Attorney Arthur Brown having replied on the part of the defendants the court overruled the motion, to which the other side excepted.

HE TREATED HER SHAMEFULLY.

The complaint in the divorce suit of Maggie Herman vs F. J. Herman was filed so long ago as September, 1892. An answer was filed denying the allegations therein, but afterwards withdrawn.

Judge Powers was the petitioner's attorney and he stated the above fact upon the case being called this morning, adding also that Judge Hogle, who represented the defendant, had informed him that he would not now appear, all property matters in contention as between the parties having been satisfactorily arranged.

There were two grounds upon which the petition for divorce was based—cruelty and failure to support.

Mrs. Herman is a very ladylike person, apparently about 27 years of age. She stood upon the witness stand that she was married to the defendant at Heber City seven years ago and they resided together until September, 1892. Asked by counsel if Herman had treated her, she replied in the affirmative and cited several occasions. On the morning of the day she left him, she said, he struck her on the arm and tried to lock her up in the pantry over a trivial matter. A month or so previous to this (in August) he had threatened to hurl test she was in pain for an hour afterwards. He had always been very disagreeable and unpleasant towards her, cross and fault-finding. On several occasions when in anger he had exercised foul language. He did not often work, though as a carpenter he could then have earned from $3 to $3.50 a day, and the bills for the last year during which they lived together were not paid yet. Herman owned a farm at Bountiful at the time of their marriage. This was mortgaged for $1,200, and he sold it for $2,600. She herself had about $1,000 worth of property when she married Herman, including 110 acres of land. Before leaving the stand the petitioner recalled the fact that after she left her husband he came to where she was then residing, on east Fourth South street, and struck her a blow on the head and face, the mark of which remained for over a week. Mrs. Herman is now earning a livelihood for herself and six-year-old son by working for a local candy firm.

Mrs. John Duncan, of Heber City, gave corroborative testimony. She is Mrs. Herman's stepmother and stated that when Herman struck his wife the last time petitioner sent for her. Her face was then cut and bruised as a result of the blow. Her arm was also bruised. On "numberless" occasions, to her knowledge, Herman had abused his wife. His general treatment of his wife had been unmanly and he had mortgaged and embarrassed her property in order to support her. Most little support she had received, indeed, had come from her own mortgaged property. He himself had not kept her.

Judge Powers said it had been arranged that Mrs. Herman should have the custody of the child, the defendant to have access to it at all reasonable times, that each party should pay half the costs of these proceedings, and certain household articles, including a bedroom suite, be decreed to the deceased.

Judge Merritt granted the decree of divorce upon the conditions stipulated, the same to be drawn up and duly attested.

The Chief Justice sat for a few minutes this afternoon, but did not hear anything.

FROM PARYS.

Attorney Sam King, of Paris, is in the city today on legal business.

PROBATE.

Just one short order was entered in the probate court this morning.

BOND.

Intending competitors for the post of assistant official stenographer of the Third district court are sharpening their pencils and getting their pens in good running order for the stenographic contest in the supreme court room this evening. The competition will begin at 7:30, with J. M. Richardson and C. H. McDowell and Attorney James A. Williams as the examining committee. These are the same gentlemen who conducted the previous examination when Mr. Marriott and the late Mr. Falconer were appointed as court reporter and assistant respectively.

The county court will meet in adjourned session tomorrow morning.

This has been a very small day in the justices' and U. S. Commissioners' courts.

Deputy Marshal Ab. Dyer, the custodian by law of Mrs. Susie M. Morrissey, spent Christmas with that lady at the Templeton hotel.

The Utah Steam Laundry.

The real estate of the Utah Steam Laundry Co. has been sold, subject to a mortgage upon it for $3,000, by U. S. Marshal Brigham. Charles Foreman now charges that John F. Updegraff, by misrepresentation, in February last induced him to purchase certain stock of the company for which he paid $1,500 in cash and gave two notes for $1,000 each. Judge Merritt has granted an order calling upon Updegraff, on Saturday next, to show cause why he should not be restrained from disposing of said notes, but there seems to be an idea that the notes had already been negotiated.

Held for Burglary.

O. E. Miller was today held by Justice Smith in default of $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury for burglariously the residence of Joseph Lynch on Monday last and stealing therefrom a pair of opera glasses and other valuable articles.

They Surrendered Him.

A. L. Mair, held by U. S. Commissioner Norrell in April of the present year on a $500 bond to answer before the grand jury of the Third district court, on a charge of housebreaking, was surrendered this afternoon by his bondsmen, and arrested by Deputy Marshal Romeo Cannon at the city jail, where he had been gathered in on another charge.

For Assaulting a Cripple.

George L. Uris, a young aristocrat who enjoys the distinction of being a globe trotter, was before Justice Smith this afternoon for assaulting a cripple restaurateur named I. A. Walton and for demolishing a show case. He pleaded drunkenness in extenuation of his offence and got off with a fine of $25.

At A Ripe Old Age.

News has reached this city of the death in Logan, Cache county, on Monday, the 24th inst., of Mrs. Rebecca W. Riter, relict of the late Levi W. Riter. The deceased was in the eightieth year of her age, was highly respected and was the mother of W. W. Riter of this city. The body will be brought to Salt Lake for interment and the funeral will be held from the Nineteenth ward meeting house tomorrow (Thursday) beginning at 12 o'clock.

Phoebe Couzins Coming.

Miss Phoebe Couzins, the noted woman suffragist, writer and lecturer, is expected to arrive in this city this evening having left Denver for here yesterday. Miss Couzins in a letter to a friend has announced her desire to speak here on the silver question. The presumption is that the distinguished lady will be heard.

Personal.

Among the visitors to the capital today from Ogden were Hon. F. J. Cannon, Judge Minerva and Major Joseph A. West, manager of the Sumpter Valley railway in Oregon. The latter gentleman reports that his road is doing a fairly good business notwithstanding the hard times generally prevailing, and which of course have materially decreased the lumber traffic this way. A great deal of ore, however, is being shipped over the road to Pacific coast smelters, favorable rates for such transportation having been lately received; and Mr. West looks for things fairly to boom next year.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of Dec. 22:

Andrew P. Stevenson, of Cleveland, Emery county, final proof of homestead entry of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 7, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 8, township 17 south, range 15 east.

Thomas Fugate, of Ferron, Emery county, homestead entry of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 23 south, range 7 east.

Samuel D. Bassett, of Lawrence, Emery county, homestead entry of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, township 17 south, range 9 east.

John F. Serfy, of Pengilly, Garfield county, final proof of homestead entry of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 34 south, range 5 west.

Nicie Johnson, of Monroe, Sevier county, desert entry of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 23 south, range 3 west.

John Q. Adams, of Logan, Cache county, final proof of homestead entry of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 13 south, range 1 west.

Heber Hansen, of Richfield, Sevier county, homestead entry of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 20 south, range 1 west.

Parowan Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of this Stake was held in Parowan meeting house Sunday and Monday, December 16 and 17, 1894. Present upon the stand were the stake presidency, members of the High Council and Bishops of several wards in the Stake.

10 a. m.—After the usual exercises President Jones reported the Stake, explained some of the objects of holding quarterly conferences and corresponded instructions to the Saints. Elder Wm. Halpruk reported the High Council, and spoke of the many privileges the youth of Zion enjoy today compared with those he had enjoyed during his younger days. The remarks were accompanied by Elder George Halpruk, John Eyre and William C. Mitchell who admitted upon the spirit. Ward of Wisdom, Sunday school principles of the Gospel and the Church examined.

2 p. m.—Elder William Lyman, who had recently returned from a mission in England, was the first speaker. He treated upon the subjects of great interest, the first principles of the Gospel and the Atonement. Elder William Hunter, also a returned missionary who had labored some three years upon the South Sea Islands, was the next speaker. He said he felt and manifested much by very careful in the example they place before their children. God's power is manifest among His children. He spoke of the same as anciently. The speaker had witnessed manifestations of God's power in healing the sick and casting the evil spirits while laboring as a missionary upon the Friendly Islands. He spoke a short time in the Tongan language and then interpreted the same. Elder H. W. Heyborne bore his testimony and spoke of the many privileges enjoyed by the Latter-day Saints.

7 p. m.—The general Priesthood meeting was held and instructions given by Elders C. T. Jones, Francis Webster and Morgan Richards Jr. of the Stake presidency, and a number of legacies were related.

Monday, 10 a.m.—Elder Webster announced that President Jones had returned home on account of sickness and would not be with us during the remaining of the conference. The time of this meeting was occupied in listening to Bishops' reports and the instructions they had to impart to the Saints. Elder Webster's clear upon law of tithing and the blessings promised through obedience to that law, felt very much gratified that the Bishops had been able to report some improvement among the Saints relating to the tithing.

2 p.m.—The general and local authorities were put to a vote of home missionaries were presented and sustained by vote. The time of the afternoon session was occupied by the following named brethren: Jos. S. Hunter, Thomas Durham, Peter M. Jensen, Hans J. Mortensen, John Stevens, W. H. Halpruk, Alexander Matheson and Joseph H. Armstrong, and the subjects treated were the faith of David the Prophet, the changes that had seemingly been brought about through politics, settlement of prophecy, first principles of the Gospel, etc.

The speakers during the conference spoke in a very earnest, impressive and instructive manner and discussed upon many subjects closely allied to our temporal and spiritual interests. The Parowan choir, under the leadership of Professor Thomas Durham, contributed largely to the enjoyment and edification of the people. Elder Morgan Richards Jr. offered a few closing remarks, and conference adjourned for three months, to meet in Cedar City.

WM. H. HOLTGAS,
Stake Clerk.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $821,812. Same day last year, $779,379.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 50¾c bid, $5.00.
London.—Silver, 27 7-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $5,905; bullion, $7,105. Total, $13,010.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Peak, bullion, $2,933.

McKannis & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $3,100; Hanover bullion, $20,000. Total, $23,100.

Stocks and Markets.

New York, Dec. 26.—The stock market opened weak and lower compared with last night's quotations, but soon some stocks showed fractional rallies. There was a partial rally after 11 o'clock, and by 1 o'clock the general market was firm and somewhat higher than yesterday, Northern Pacific preferred and Louisville being the most prominent in the improvement. It is expected that a large force of workers in the Atlantic and Pacific mortgage cases has been secured since the middle of last week.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 26, 1894.

Money	2	Pacific Mail	31¼
Sterling	5	Denver & Rio Grande P'd	37½
Exchange—Sixty days	4	St. Paul & Omaha	38
Exchange—Sight	4	Preferred	135
Bar silver	50¾	Silver Certificates	50
Mexican dollars	41	Union Pacific	19¾
Northern Pacific	19¾	Texas Pacific	5¾
Preferred	55¾	Wabash Pfd	17
Northwestern	104	Wabash Pfd	17
Preferred	141	Earn Express	48
Nat. Express	90	Western Union	91
New Lead Central	51	Sugar	86¾
Ore. Navigation	15		

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 26.

Wheat—Dec. 54, May, 57¼.
Corn—Dec. 47¼, Jan. 47¾.
Oats—Dec. 25¾, Jan. 26.
Pork—Jan. $11.00, May, $11.37½.
Lard—Jan. $6.60, Feb. $6.65, May $6.87½.
Ribs—Jan. $5.90, Feb. $5.92½, May $6.15.
Barley—35.
Cattle—Receipts, 15,000.
Hogs—Receipts, 35,000.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SUCCESSOR IN TRUST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, whereas, Mary Agnes Blakemore and Thomas Blakemore, her husband, on the 3rd day of March, 1893, executed under their hands and seals, a deed of trust whereby they conveyed to Thomas R. Jones, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the south half of lot six in block forty-four in Plat "A" of Salt Lake City survey, to hold for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note of that date therein to each Mary Agnes Blakemore and John Blakemore, or Andrew H. Cowan, or to order, in the sum of $1,000 payable one year after date thereof with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable quarterly, and a certain other promissory note of even date herewith for the sum of $1,000 payable to the order of said Mary Agnes Blakemore, and John Blakemore, or Andrew H. Cowan, or to order, payable one year after date hereof with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable quarterly, and

Whereas, the said T. R. Jones has refused to act under said trust, and

Whereas, on said trust, at the house of said Mary Agnes Blakemore, the undersigned, Thomas Kearns, the successor in said trust, was duly appointed by said Mary Agnes Blakemore, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes, and each of them, and there is now due, and payable, on said notes, and each of them, the principal and interest, and the undersigned, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, and at the request of the beneficiary in said trust deed, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the property described in said trust deed, to satisfy said notes and interest, and the costs and expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided in said trust deed, and the said notes and said trust deed, and the power of sale therein contained, and the said Mary Agnes Blakemore, and John Blakemore, or Andrew H. Cowan, or to order, in said trust deed, and said notes, and the said Thomas R. Jones, trustee, or his successor in said trust, and the said Thomas Kearns, successor in said trust