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PROVO, UTAH. — OCT. 26, 1893.

First District Court.

The following business has been transacted in Judge Smith's court:

Julius Jensen was found guilty of a plain assault and was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the Utah county jail.

A jury was called in the case of William and Speedy Dowdell, nephew and aunt, and it appearing that a conviction could not be secured, on motion of the district attorney the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

James McCarty withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge of selling liquor to a minor, and a demurrer to the complaint was sustained. The case will be re-submitted to the next grand jury.

The list of four cases against J. Hartley Wilcock, two for selling the U. S. mails and two for larceny, came on for trial. In the present case, it is alleged that Wilcock, while a clerk at the Nephi postoffice in 1892, stole from the mails a certificate of deposit of $32.67 on the Mt. Pleasant bank, not subject to check, the deposit having been made by James Lutsen in favor of Andrew Jensen. The certificate of deposit, it is further alleged, was endorsed by defendant (and forged) in order to secure the money sent to the Mt. Pleasant bank to be cashed. In the meantime a change occurred at the postoffice, and defendant dropped a card in the box requesting the new postmaster that Andrew Jensen's mail be sent to Levan, where he was unknown. The letter, however, was not obtained here, it having been sent back to Mt. Pleasant before defendant called for it. More cards were sent to postmasters and the letter was sent to several postoffices in southern Utah, but before defendant could obtain possession of it he was arrested.

Judge Judd is assisted in the prosecution by Judge Howat and Attorney Adams of Nephi. The defendant's attorneys are Messrs. Thurman, Hatherland and King & Houtz.

The evidence was all in last night and arguments are being made today.

Notes.

A practice is growing among the hoodlums of the city of driving off horses and buggies that are left at hitching posts after night fall. Jesse Fuller is the latest to sustain a loss in this way. His horse and buggy were taken from in front of the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening. He has not yet learned of their whereabouts.

Licenses to wed have been issued to Joseph W. Hunter and Lydia Stovall, of Springville, and John W. Stutes, of Springville and Polly Bannon, of Spanish Fork.

The supply of sugar beets for the Lehi sugar factory has of late been greater than the capacity for their storage, and in consequence the farmers have been notified not to bring any for a week. In the meantime the tillers of the soil who have beets dug are hearing a frost.

Each political party has arranged for several enthusiastic rallies between now and election day.

IN THE APIARY.

Mrs. Harrison's Illustrated Description of a Bee Escape.

Mrs. Harrison, whose success in bee-keeping entitles her remarks to consideration, says in a communication to The Prairie Farmer that the trade in honey now demands that it shall be stored in one pound sections of the smallest and whitest wood and that the honeycomb shall be of snowy whiteness and free from any discolorations. In order to preserve its pristine freshness it should be removed from the bees as soon as sealed to keep it from being travel stained, as they frequent muddy pools and are not always careful to wipe their feet. Bee culture for several seasons has been under a cloud, owing to low prices for the product and poor seasons, and beekeepers have sought out many devices to cheapen its production and have given to us the bee escape.

A BEE ESCAPE.

The idea of a bee escape was born in the shape of a little one, through which bees could pass, but not return. Time has naturally improved it into various forms. In England they are called superintendents. A board is made of the size to exactly fit a row of sections, with a round hole about an inch in diameter, and the escape fits over it. When it is desired to remove the bees from a row of sections, it is placed up, the escape placed underneath. If this is performed in the evening, the bees will all have gone below by morning. By removing bees from the sections at this time no smoker has to be used to disturb the white honey or give it a smoky flavor. The bees feel quite at home in the escape. The bees feel quite at home in the escape. The bees feel quite at home in the escape