

ATTEMPTED TO CUT HIS THROAT.

Sensational Charge Made by Harry Norwood Against His Wife.

WOULDN'T COOK HIS MEALS.

Answers Complaint for Divorce and Makes Counter Charges of Serious Nature.

Attempting to cut his throat with a razor and a butcher knife, using vile and abusive language towards himself and son, refusing to cook his breakfast or prepare his lunch for him on numerous occasions, and having a violent and ungovernable temper, are the charges made against Lulu M. Norwood by her husband, Harry W. Norwood, in his answer and cross-complaint filed in the district court today. Mrs. Norwood filed suit for divorce against her husband several days ago and charged him with cruelty, habitual drunkenness and failure to support.

Norwood denies the allegations and makes counter charges against his wife of a sensational nature. He alleges that during the past three years she has failed and neglected to cook his breakfast for him and has indolently lain in bed and refused to help him to cook his own meals and pack him off to school frequently used abusive language towards him and he has been compelled to remain away from his home for hours in order to escape such abuse. He also claims that she has cruelly punished their child without any cause and that she has a violent temper, which causes him great mental anguish.

On May 5, it is alleged that he returned from his work and found her in a violent fit of temper and she assaulted him with an open razor and threatened to cut his throat. He struck her hand and knocked the razor from her grasp when she ran into the kitchen and secured a large butcherknife and renewed the assault. He then left the house and has not returned since. He alleges that he has since then provided for her and the child, and is still willing to care for the latter but he does not think the mother is a suitable person to have charge of the child and hence asks that he be given a divorce and the custody of their offspring.

Verdict for \$6,000.

The jury in the damage suit of James Ruddy against the Diamond Coal & Coke company, which has been on trial before Judge Ritchie for several days, returned a verdict last night at \$6,000. The action was brought to recover \$25,000 as damages for injuries to plaintiff's heart and lungs, alleged to have been caused by breathing the foul atmosphere while employed in defendant's mines in May, 1904.

Suit for Divorce.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the District Court by Janet Hay against Harry Hay. They were married in this city on July 12, 1888. Plaintiff asks for \$100 as attorney's fees and \$25 per month alimony.

Bankruptcy Case.

In the federal court this morning a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Joseph Huff, a building and loan solicitor of Salt Lake City. He places his debts at \$1,750,000 and his assets at \$20,000 which consist of clothes and household goods, which he claims to be exempt. In his list of debts are a number of items on which judgment has been entered in different courts.

WILL TEST THE LAW.

Trustees of Fortnight School District Object to Turning Over Property.

According to the redistricting plans of the county commissioners of Salt Lake county, July 1 is the date set for abolishing the old school districts and turning over the property to the new board of trustees of the new and enlarged districts. No school buildings expected will not be made without trouble. Residents of the Fourteenth school district, comprised of the Farmers ward section have spent a great deal of money recently for the erection of a schoolhouse, and they object to turning over their property to a new board of trustees. The new school district will encompass territory that has spent little and will greatly benefit by the expenditures already made. Attorneys Hay Van Cott and Samuel Russell are looking into the matter for the residents with a view of planting a suit to enjoin the trustees from turning over the property, and thus test the validity of the new school districts passed by the last Legislature, and the action of the county commissioners in redistricting Salt Lake county.

GETS CHILDREN BACK.

Mrs. Williams Promises to Do Better by Her Offspring.

The troubles of the Williams family were averted before Judge Brown of the juvenile court this morning. After listening to the evidence, the judge allowed Mrs. Mary Williams to have her three children back. They were taken away from her several days ago by order of the court.

It was charged that Mrs. Williams had failed to properly care of her family and frequently left them during the day. Mrs. Williams has made a ward of the court in Judge Brown, and the children were placed under the protection of Probate Officer Mrs. W. M. Young. Mrs. Williams promised to do better by her family in the future and on the promise the court allowed her children to be returned to her.

INSANITY CHARGED.

Unfortunate Butler Girl Again Before The Public Eye.

Complaint charging insanity was sworn to this afternoon by George Edgington against a young woman named Butler, who was some time ago released from the Provo mental hospital. The girl wandered into police headquarters last night, where she was taken care of. Since her release from the asylum an curse she had been residing at Home with some man who picked up by the police. The Butler girl was hypnotized at a public exhibition here in 1891, and shortly afterwards developed signs of insanity.



LATE LOCALS.

Plymouth Congregational church Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; children's day exercises, 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ring of Kalamazoo, Mich., are here, the guests of Mrs. Isabel M. V. Sears, at East Waterloo, for a few days.

Local dealers report a heavy sale of seeds this spring and summer, largely on account of the wet weather, the seed work of the cut worm.

Arthur Richardson of West Jordan is at the Groves L. D. S. hospital, recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, contracted while doing missionary work in Colorado.

The Fifty-seventh quorum of Seventy will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Eleventh ward annex on Monday evening, July 26, at 8 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mayor Morris and son went up to Park City yesterday on a tour of inspection, to look over their cottage and other matters that are of interest to them. They will return to the city tomorrow evening.

The organ recital yesterday afternoon in the Tabernacle was attended by 2,000 people who pretty nearly filled the great galleries. The organist seemed to play unusually well, his performance of the overture to Oberon being exceptionally fine.

Next Friday night a farewell concert will be given in the Twelfth ward chapel in honor of Elders Clifford Young and Clausen Y. Cannon, who leave early in the fall to missions in Europe. Some of the leading talent of the city will appear on the program.

Adjt.-Gen. Geoghegan will keep the D. F. Walker block offices of ex-Adjt.-Gen. Bowman open for a short time until the arrival of his business judgment elsewhere. Then he will close it and all business will be done from Gen. Geoghegan's offices in the "News" annex.

Atty. G. B. Stewart returned today from a two weeks' vacation on his Summit county ranch, where he has been free from the vexing cares of the law. He states that there is nothing new in the Scheffler case, and that the final examination of witnesses will probably occur next Monday.

Wednesday, July 5 is the last day allowed the sinisters of Murray and Sandy to file an answer to the suit brought to close them down by the allied farms of the valley south of Salt Lake. The attorney for the farmers are seeking a decree that the water rights in the court when it is once opened for trial.

Several Utah men who have been students at eastern colleges and at Stanford, are returning to Salt Lake for the vacation. Walter H. Evans, M. R. Wheeler and L. W. Sowles are here from Cornell where they are engineering students. Leo Bird is here from the University of California and Frank Fisher from Stanford.

The last session of the county board of equalization for hearing complaints against the assessment of property in the county took place yesterday on Monday, June 26. The board in session today is doing very little work as the people seem to be satisfied with the assessments made this year by Assessor Brown and his men.

The Granite stake amusement committee has made arrangements with Messrs. Mio and Sakuragi, direct from Tokyo, for a grand display of fireworks, introducing the battle of Port Arthur and other scenes from the Japanese-Russian war. The exhibition will occupy three days and nights, commencing June 29 and continuing July 2 and 3.

J. J. Heffernan has invented an electrical automatic drum corps, for which he holds a patent. The instrument consists of a series of drums (ring heads), bugles and bass drums. The drums are worked by electrical action, and the wind instruments by specially arranged wind appliances. The arrangement is to be used for street advertising purposes, and Mr. Heffernan claims on account of the wet weather, and the sod work of the cut worm.

The laying of vitrified brick is well under way on the roadway south of the federal building. Contractor Campbell has hung to the bream from the new flagstaff a flag he brought with him from Chicago, but the Postmaster Thomas has taken possession of his quarters in the building he will make a requisition for a large and handsome flag from Washington. Building Inspector Packard of the supervising architect's office will be in the city this afternoon, to give the new structure a general looking over.

College boys resident in this city and Ogden are returning home for the summer vacation. Gus S. Holmes Jr. and his brother are home from Yale, Remick McNeese is back from Princeton, while his brother Ervin who has just graduated, is in the Adirondacks for the summer—and, to recover from the effects of the last ball game with Yale, Frederick Thompson of Ogden has just graduated from Princeton, and will be home soon. Tom Dwyer, Tom Holmes is home from the Fessenden preparatory school at Newton, Mass., several of the Columbia college contingent are arriving at their respective hearthstones, and in the next 10 days, college colors will be common enough on the streets.

Vice-Chairman Martin T. McKee of the Interstate railway sanitary commission at Kansas City, is at the Knutson on route on a trip across the country. He says the commission is comprised of 12 members from the different state boards of health in the western and southwestern states and has for its special view the maintenance of sanitary conditions in railway traffic. This involves a steady effort towards a unification of sanitary laws in the different states so as to make them practical in their application as far as may be practicable. Mr. McKee attended yesterday afternoon's organ recital in the Tabernacle, sat behind the organist, and enjoyed the recital very much. He was shown numerous courtesies during the day by Manager Gaddard of the Bureau of Information.

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