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## DIVORCE AND OTHER CASES.

Heard in the District Court Before Judges Rolapp and McCarthy.

Webster County Business—No New "Smallpox" Cases in Webster County—Weaver-Child Nuptials.

In the second district court before Judge Rolapp, P. H. Snider came up for sentence on the charge of forgery and was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State prison.

In the matter of the estate of Betsy Glasgow, T. D. Johnson, Esq., appeared for James Briggs, administrator of the estate of S. R. Glasgow, and objected to the payment of \$3,000 to the administrator, pending report of referee. The referee was instructed to take testimony at his report.

In the case of Mary Tyrell against Joseph Tyrell, a decree of divorce was granted as prayed for.

In the matter of the estate of Hazel L. Wolhaupter, a minor; Lillie E. Wolhaupter was appointed guardian with bonds fixed at \$500, and the guardian filed petition for sale of real estate in interest, and having on petition was set for Dec. 18, 1900.

In the estate and guardianship of John C. Gilmore et al. Mary Ann Gilmore was appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Thorpe, the administratrix filed her final account, and after the usual distribution; hearing was set for Dec. 18.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Sawtell the administrator filed final account and petition for distribution. Hearing set for Dec. 18.

BEFORE JUDGE MCCARTHY.

The case of Eliza Warren et al. against The Citizens' Bank et al. came on regularly for hearing. The action is brought by some of the stockholders against the bank and the bank is making improper loans. The loans on which the case is especially based is on those made to Corey Brothers, The Anderson Press Brick company, and The Anderson Press Brick company.

The petition of Emma Nelson for letters of administration in the estate of Peter Nelson, deceased, of Goshen, was set for hearing Dec. 20th.

UTAH COUNTY BUSINESS.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held yesterday the following business was transacted:

Thos. H. Heelis, mining recorder of Santaquin, petitioned for the records of the county, and was granted a bond of \$1,000. The petition was granted and the county recorder instructed to copy the record of the district.

The following reports of county officers were presented and accepted:

Cash received by Sheriff's office for November, \$2,400; received in clerk's office, \$2,400; received in recorder's office, \$2,200.

The following amounts were reported on hand in the various funds: General fund, \$9,408.55; county school fund, \$15,442.45.

Ray Knight of Payson was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the National Live Stock association to be held in Salt Lake City next month.

Fish and Game Commissioner Duke reported that the yearling deer killed 1, 1900, as follows in regard to fish and game taken in Utah county:

FISH AND GAME TAKEN AND SOLD IN THE STATE.

Bass, 64,700 pounds at 12c. .... \$7,764.00  
Trout, 25,750 pounds at 20c. .... 5,150.00  
Carp, 130,000 pounds at 25c. .... 3,250.00  
Mullet and chubs, 250,000 pounds at 10c. .... 2,500.00  
Catfish, 3,600 pounds at 12c. .... 432.00  
Ducks, 635 dozen at \$1.49 .... 958.95  
Geese, 360 dozen at \$1.75 .... 630.00  
Venison, 10,500 pounds at 9c. .... 945.00  
Amount of common fish shipped out of the State during the last two years: Mullet and chubs, 35,312 pounds at 10c. .... 3,531.20  
Catfish, 2,500 pounds at 12c. .... 300.00  
Carp, 38,312 pounds at 25c. .... 9,578.00  
Total ..... \$37,322.80

Number of person convicted ..... 15  
Number of person dismissed ..... 14  
Number of person acquitted ..... 1  
Number of persons serving out sentence ..... 3  
Warrants not returned ..... 2  
Amount of fines collected ..... \$121  
Number of live bass furnished to stock private ponds in the State, 137 spawners.

As shown by the above figures there is an increase of \$10,000 in the value of fish and game marketed over that of last year.

Numerous claims were allowed and other routine business transacted.

BLACK HAWK VETERANS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Black Hawk war veterans of Utah county was held at this city on the 10th inst. The officers of the Grand Central Mining company, J. M. Westwood of Springville was re-elected chairman, and T. A. Brown of Springville secretary and treasurer of the executive committee. The committee discussed the matter of holding the ninth annual campfire of the association. Invitations from American Fork, Lehi and Provo were considered. It was decided to hold the campfire at the American Fork resort on August 27th, 28th and 29th. Committee members: Edward Lee, Springville; council of administration—D. W. Thomas, Lehi; R. E. King, American Fork; John Tanner, Payson; J. R. Twelves, Provo; Grounds and amusements—R. E. King, G. H. Robertson, John Armstrong, of American Fork; Elsie Marshall and Henry McKee of Alpine; Order and Decorum—D. W. Thomas, T. F. Kane, Lehi. Special invitations and transportation—J. M. Westwood, Edwin Lee, Walter Wheeler and T. A. Brown of Springville.

A society to be known as the Utah County Post of the State organization of Indian war veterans was organized. The officers for the new Post are: Department commander, J. M. Westwood, Springville; vice commander, George Harrison, Springville; adjutant general, T. A. Brown, Springville; quartermaster, Edward Lee, Springville; council of administration—D. W. Thomas, Lehi; R. E. King, American Fork; John Tanner, Payson; J. R. Twelves, Provo; William Stoker, Spanish Fork.

Commander Westwood reported that he had received letters from the Hawaiian Islands. He said that the Hawaiian Islands were now a part of the United States and that the Hawaiian people were now citizens of the United States.

Two new cases of "smallpox" were quarantined yesterday.

Miss Ellen Holden has gone east on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Peterson have returned from their visit in Brigham City.

George Sherrard, of the R. G. W., was an Ogden visitor today.

PROVO.

BATES TRIAL CONTINUED.

Terms of Court Fixed—Utah County Affairs—Black Hawk War Veterans.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah, Dec. 11.—The cross-examination of George Bates, defendant in the Bates case, took up all the forenoon in the district court yesterday. Defendant was examined minutely in regard to the circumstances surrounding the trouble which led up to the death of John Nordquist, and his testimony given at the first trial was carefully compared with the testimony now given. He denied taking off his jumper during the trouble. On re-direct he said the jumper had been brought in to court by the prosecution on the first trial, and had been identified, but had not been introduced in evidence. It was then and some of the buttons were missing. The answer was objected to and ordered stricken out. The jumper not having been introduced in evidence on the first trial, Albert Nordquist and Charles Anderson were called by the

Fourth ward Sunday evening, the resignation of Elder Andrew Watson as counselor to Bishop Keeler was accepted. The resignation was presented about a year ago and was on account of poor health, and Elder Watson has continued to act as counselor in the bishopric. At the conference Sunday evening, Elder J. F. Gates, who had previously been second counselor to Bishop Keeler, was sustained as first counselor and Elder A. L. Booth as second counselor.

NOTES.

Hon. Reed Smoot has gone to Chicago on business.

On Wednesday evening a literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Fourth ward meeting house, under the auspices of the M. I. A. for the benefit of the Social Hall fund. Among those on the program are, Prof. N. L. Nelson, Misses Avilla Clark and Ida Peterson, Professors Hickman, Lund and Partridge and Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Hime.

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