

in Castle where the pedigrees of all persons owning estate in Ireland, with their coat of arms could be obtained, \$20.00 being the fee exacted in my case. There are 799 register districts organized in the country, all of which have to report to the register general's office where the facts are again recorded; so it will be seen that a search in the principal office will save a person the trouble of traveling over the country.

I am of the opinion that similar arrangements could be made with the register general's office at Somerset House, London. M. W. DALTON.

WILLARD, Box Elder Co., Utah.

P. S. Elders Edward Stevenson of Salt Lake City and T. W. Brewerton of this place have seen the forms of births, marriages and deaths filled up. They are much pleased with the order pursued and take much interest therein. M. W. D.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the April term of the Third District Court the grand jury found an indictment against the Salt Lake Brewing Company for maintaining a nuisance at their brewery, situate at the corner of Tenth East and Fifth South streets. When the case was called up for trial the defendants pleaded guilty, but asked through their attorney (W. C. Hall) that judgment be suspended, to enable them to remedy the evil complained of. The request was granted.

This morning, upon the opening of court, Assistant District Attorney Stephens remarked that the case had been continued from time to time, and said he had notified the defendants' attorney that he would call it up this forenoon, with a view of having judgment pronounced. If his Honor desired to hear any further evidence he would call several witnesses. He could, however, if necessary, state briefly what they had to tell.

Requested by Judge Zane to make a statement, Mr. Stephens said the testimony of Dr. Beattie, the health officer, and other persons was to the effect that the condition of the pipes carrying the refuse from the brewery was just about the same now as before, though there was not such a stench as during last year. Whenever the pipes had broken since the case last came up the company had been more prompt in repairing them. The health officer had requested him to bring the present condition of things before the notice of the grand jury.

Mr. Moritz, the manager of the brewery, was present and said that during the last month the pipes had not broken at all.

Attorney Hall said these wooden pipes were put in by the City Council at the expense of the defendants, to the tune of about \$2200. The company had now undertaken to put the pipes in such a condition that there should be no further annoyance to residents in the vicinity of the brewery. The fault was as much on the side of the Council in putting down defective pipes as on that of the defendants.

Judge Zane—Let the fine be placed at \$100, and costs of the prosecution.

NO COMMITMENT MADE.

Assistant District Attorney Stephens

said there was a prisoner in the penitentiary named Dan St. Clair, and his (counsel's) memorandum showed that he had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment. He believed the defendant answered before Judge Anderson last December, but it seemed that Warden Parsons held no commitment in the case. The warden was present and would state that St. Clair's conduct had been good during the time he had been confined in the penitentiary; and if the man had been committed in "the usual form," his term (less the deduction under the copper act) would very shortly expire.

Clerk McMillan said he could find no record on his books of the defendant's commitment.

Judge Zane (with surprise)—This man should not be held there without some authority.

Warden Parsons informed the Court that, to the best of his belief, St. Clair was arraigned on December 4th, 1891, and plead guilty. Sentence was set for December 7th, but on that day the defendant was suffering from brain fever and unable to appear, and for some two months he remained in the penitentiary hospital.

Judge Zane—But We have to depend on the record, not hearsay.

Clerk McMillan took another look over his records, but said he had no mention of St. Clair having been sentenced.

Assistant District Attorney Stephens—At all events I desire to ask that the defendant may now be discharged. I do not think, under the circumstances, he ought to be held any longer. Sentence of less than a year could not have been imposed, even on the defendant's plea of guilty.

After some further conversation Mr. Stephens asked that the matter be allowed to stand over until tomorrow morning. In the meantime he would look the facts up.

The Court so ordered.

ASSAULT AT BOUNTIFUL.

Murray Wilson, the seventeen-year-old boy who was convicted last week of a common assault upon a little girl at Bountiful (though he had been indicted on a more serious charge), came up for sentence.

His attorney Mr. C. B. Glenn said a few words in mitigation of punishment. He informed the court that the lad was of very respectable parentage, and up to this time had borne a good character. His parents had suffered a great deal of humiliation in consequence of his wrong act, and counsel hoped that the court would be merciful to the boy.

Judge Zane asked whether the defendant's father could pay a fine, and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative, imposed a fine of \$200 and payment of costs of the prosecution.

WANTED FOR A PROSPECTING TRIP. Alonzo McMillan was placed on trial on a charge of grand larceny; Attorney Harris defended.

The defendant is a respectably attired young man, of diminutive build, about 23 years of age, and it was alleged that on November 1st, 1890, he went to Wm. R. Andrews, who resides in the Third ward, and hired from him a team and saddle horse, which he represented was wanted for a mining trip, and which, he said, would

be required for three or four days. The next seen of the defendant by Mr. Andrews was about two weeks later, at Ogden, where he was arrested, having in the meantime, it is said, sold the property. The jury found the accused guilty. Mr. Harris entered a motion in arrest of judgment, which will be argued on Friday. The defendant's counsel was very indignant when the verdict was announced, and appeared quite surprised.

SHE ELOPED WITH ANOTHER.

Joseph Kent, a decent looking man of forty-five, withdrew his former plea of not guilty to a charge of shooting at Alonzo Hendricks with intent to murder, and plead guilty to common assault.

Assistant District Attorney Stephens said the prosecution were now able to produce only one witness, and he a police officer. The wounded man had taken flight. Counsel was disposed, under all the circumstances of this case, to accept the now tendered plea of guilty to a common assault. He had been informed by disinterested persons that the defendant was an honest, hard-working man. His wife had eloped with the man whom he was charged with wounding, leaving the father to do the best he could with their two-year-old boy.

Attorney Barlow Ferguson (with whom was Attorney John M. Cannon) spoke in the defendant's behalf, and told the Court quite a romantic story. He said the defendant married a young girl of eighteen and they lived together happily until the man whom Kent assaulted came upon the scene. Hendricks was a sewing machine canvasser, and after calling at the house one day and selling Mrs. Kent a machine he paid her frequent visits during the husband's absence at work. She became somewhat attached to him, and then the defendant drove him away from the premises. Notwithstanding this he continued his visits, and one day the defendant found the man and his wife hugging each other. (Laughter.) Kent drove him away again; but the woman informed her husband that she did not want to live with him any longer, and that she was going away with Hendricks. Kent thought that if he could do something to prevent the other man leaving for a time his wife would probably cease to think so lovingly of him, and be content to remain at home. He became excited over the affair, however, and one day went up town and obtained a small pistol, his object being to prevent Hendricks escaping with his wife. He found Hendricks out and shot him in the arm, but without hurting him seriously. For this he was arrested. His wife still insisted that she would go away, and had since eloped with Hendricks, (it was believed they had quit the country), the wife leaving the little 2-year-old to the care of her husband. Counsel, after stating that the defendant was without means and pleading for clemency in Kent's behalf, said: "The man whom he shot did not get his deserts. There's no doubt about that." (Laughter.)

In reply to the judge, defendant said his only reason for shooting at Hendricks was that stated by his counsel.

Judge Zane—When a man has to get a gun to prevent another man taking his wife from him,