AROUND THE COURTS.

Alex. Winter Comes Upon the Scene With His Answer.

A HOLIDAY EPISODE AT SALTAIR.

Probate Court.—That Replevin Suit Finished at Last.—C. H. Parsons Must Look Out.

Chief Justice Merritt did not do any Third district court work today.

In the case of T. C. Rockhidge vs L. D. Kinney et al, leave was given this morning by Judge Hatch to amend and verify complaint, and ten days allowed to answer same after service.

WINTER PUTS IN AN ANSWER.

On the 25th inst., in the Third district court, a damage suit for $2,000 was filed by William Lucas, the defendant being a banker of this city. The ground of the complaint was that Winter falsely accused Lucas of embezzling $5 belonging to him and caused his arrest on the charge. Lucas was confined in the city jail several days awaiting trial, but upon the hearing was acquitted. He claims that his reputation has been injured by the defendant's action.

This morning Winter filed his answer. He denies that the charge of embezzlement was false and unfounded, but on the other hand alleges that it was true in every particular; that he caused the plaintiff to be prosecuted in good faith and had ample grounds for believing the complaint to be true. He denies that Lucas has suffered damage in any amount, or that he enjoyed a good reputation in the community for honesty and integrity; on the contrary, he avers that "plaintiff's reputation at the time was such that it could not be injured by a criminal prosecution or by any words spoken by him." He denies that in the presence of other persons he accused plaintiff of embezzlement and says that prior to swearing to the complaint before Justice Smith he stated the facts fully and fairly to his attorney, Orasmus Kruger, and also to Assistant County Attorney Elliott, he being advised by both of them that there was sufficient ground therein to constitute the offense of embezzlement and secure a conviction.

CAN THEY BE?

There is a preliminary question here for the courts to decide. J. C. Lewis has sued the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad in Commissioner McNally's court to recover $500 damages for trespass. It is alleged that the plaintiff has rented a piece from the railroad company for the last eight years, and that the defendants, wholly in violating his rights, entered upon the premises, tore down the fence, laid their track close up to his house and at the same time killed a number of fowls and pigeons.

The defense answers that the receivers of the company cannot be served with summons and cannot be sued without leave of the court.

The date for the hearing has not yet been set. Gustave Kruger is the plaintiff's attorney. Answer is made by Attorney P. L. Williams on the part of the receivers.

A DUAL AT SALTAIR.

Deputy Sheriff Matthews was armed with a warrant by Commissioner McNally this morning, for the arrest of Dan Griffin, former superintendent of waterworks, against whom Isle Lee night a complaint has been sworn by Mr. Vincent of the Vincent-Forey show company, charging him with assault and battery. The trouble occurred yesterday afternoon at Saltair, but just what the facts are do not yet quite clearly appear. They will, however, develop at the hearing of the case, the date for which has not, as yet, been set. It is stated that a couple of dispute county's residents, one of whom was Probate Judge Hoge, got into a dispute with Dan Griffin and his brother, in the course of which blows were struck, and the judge was knocked down. It was then that Mr. Forey protested against what he deemed to be the cowardly conduct of the Griffins, and Dan, it is claimed, knocked him down for his pains. Manager Nephi Clayton went upon the scene with the intention of restoring order, and he, too, was struck. The Griffins were eventually subdued. It is not unlikely that other complaints will be lodged in the case.

Up to 3:30 this afternoon Griffin had not been arrested, but the deputy sheriff was waiting around for him.

BEFORE THE PROBATE JUDGE.

Estate of Jesse J. Murphy, deceased. Hearing on petition for sale of real estate. Objection to order to sell made by Franklin Murphy and presented by her attorney, John M. Cannon. Mrs. Murphy's appearance in the case was objected to by the executor (Omer H. Mapes), on the ground that she has no interest in the estate as it now stands. He moves authorized the disposal of a portion, or all, of the real estate at either public or private sale. This order was accepted by Attorney Cannon.

ON THE GUN LINE.

Justice of the Peace Lochrie has been suffering with a severe spinal throat for a week or more, which confined him to the house for some days. He has ventured out again, however, though still feeling quite sick.

Clerk and Deputy Sheriff I. L. Welsh, who has been very sick for some time past, returned from Cache Valley last evening, where he has been sojourning for the past two weeks in quest of better health. He is yet a long way from well, but resumed work in the sheriff's office today.

Attorney Morris Shannon has been also under the weather, but is around again today.

IT IS SUBMITTED.

The suit in replevin, Israel Evans vs Contractor Wm. Harkins, brought to recover two sets of alleged stolen harness, and the hearing of which has occupied so much of Commissioner McNally's time, has been submitted, and his honor will probably decide the case tomorrow. It was 11 o'clock last night when the testimony closed, upwards of thirty witnesses having been examined at that evening's session, making about eighty altogether.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Two statements of judgment from Commissioner Pratt's court were filed in the Third district court this afternoon, in the cases of the Utah National bank vs. Frank J. Walker and Richard Hynes and Same vs J. W. Hendrickson and Richard Hynes, judgment in each instance being for the plaintiff.

CARRONE AND HIS WATCH.

Commissioner McNally this afternoon issued a warrant of commitment for C. H. Parsons, who was yesterday ordered to turn over a silver watch in part satisfaction of a judgment. The claim amounted to $9, and in "fighting" this, time and again, Mr. Parsons is said to have expended upwards of $200 in attorney's fees, etc.

He now insists that he has the right to appeal against the commissioner's order, but the commissioner, of course, says he has not, and unless the watch is forthcoming during the afternoon the warrant will be put into force and the defendant committed to prison for contempt.

In The Turkish Mission.

[Millennial Star, July 26.]

Elder Don C. W. Musser, who has presided during the past two years and six months over the Turkish mission, and who was honorably released May 8, 1894, to return home, arrived in Liverpool, July 9, after a seven weeks' voyage. Besides his faithful labors in the Turkish mission, Brother Musser spent some ten months laboring in the Swiss and German missions. He was in good health and reported that the Elders in the Turkish mission were enjoying the best of health, and that they were working zealously in spreading the truth. There are now four Elders there, two being stationed at Aleppo where there is a prosperous branch of Saints, and the other two at Beyrout studying the Arabic language. The former are Elders Albert Hermon and Fred. A. Hawk, and the latter are Elders E. W. Robinson and J. A. Clark. Brother Robinson was appointed to labor in the Turkish mission last February, having at that time spent seven months in the German mission. On the release of Brother Musser he was appointed to preside over the mission. The Elders have a hard field to labor in. They have to learn a new language, and when it is learned they find that several other languages are spoken by the various races besides the Arabic, so that they are able to reach but a small portion of the people of Syria. They are laboring diligently and are finding quite a number who are interested in their meetings and who are convinced of the truth of the Gospel. Many of these, however, fear the persecution that will be sure to fall to their lot if they ally themselves with a despised people as the Latter-day Saints, and this fact as well as the difficulties raised by the language, make the labors in the Turkish mission very difficult. The Elders are therefore entitled to much credit for the work which they are doing.

High Council.

The High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. E. T. Browning desires to express through the NEWS her sincere and heartfelt thanks to all persons who administered to her aid or relief in her sad bereavement occasioned by the accidental death of her husband. She may take this opportunity of doing so and trusts that those persons who befriended her may be suitably rewarded for their deeds of kindness by Him who takes cognizance of the acts of all men.

AN AGE OF INITIALS.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Some of us, whose memories are good enough to reach back to our spelling book days, will remember that away over at the end of the spelling book there used to be a page, or possibly two, of initials and abbreviations commonly in use, embracing such familiar initials with their translations, as M. D., A. M., D. C. L., F. R. G. S., LL. D., K. G., and others, which it was the delight of the schoolboy to guess at, if he were too lazy to study the lesson.

Nowadays, were a spelling-book writer to undertake to explain and translate all the initials which are in everyday use, he would have to publish a second and supplemental volume, and then the chances are that he would not succeed in making a complete list. Orders, associations, organizations and societies have become so numerous that abbreviated designations would require a volume rather than a page or two of school manual, and the amusing part of it is that every member of every organization believes that the whole world should be as familiar with the initials of his society as he is.

The advertising columns of any daily newspaper will serve as an illustration of this point. Taking almost at random the "meeting notice" column in any daily paper in the city we find the members of the F. and A. M., the I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., the K. of P., the K. and L. of H., the U. R. K., the I. O. R. M., the N. S. G. W., the N. D. G. W., the A. O. F., the O. F. S., and the V. M. L. are summoned to be and appear at a stated time and place, then and there to meet and consult upon the good of the order, or to elect officers, or to receive reports of committees, or to attend to some other business. It is assumed that everybody can translate and expand these initials, and probably the assumption is correct for there are the initials well defined and well known. These, however, are only the beginning of a long list of initials, some of which require special knowledge and study for their proper understanding.

Until a short time ago the initials A. R. U. had no meaning for us. Then one evening at the Union we heard, or it was well understood that they stood for American Railway Union. Another new set of initials is A. P. A., which means, of course, the American Protective Association, or order or society which has come into prominence very recently, and which has caused no small amount of debate and discussion.

All the initials quoted are easily explicable, but what is the uninitiated to do when he sees announcements of conclaves of R. E., C. K., A. O. U. W., M. W. A., W. C. T. U., G. A. R., P. E. O., A. O. H. The first thing he does is to stare in black amazement and the second, unless he be especially self-contained, is to utter objurgations more or less vehement against people who will not say what they mean.

To tell the truth, there is no small degree of affectation about the initial business. An organization of any kind naturally knows its own name, but it is a conceit on its part to think that the whole world must be equally well informed. The members of the age, it may be admitted, in an top dressing of levity and abbreviation, but that was of saving which is equivalent to obscurity can serve no useful purpose. If the orders and societies—and there seems to be almost as many societies as there are people in the first place, and then, taking the average size of families, they would make themselves much better known, and would reap the reward which publicity would be certain to confer on them.

ATHLETIC SPORTS ROSS ASTS.

[SOME CURIOUS WORKS TRACING IN WRESTLING AND BOXING.]

Pierre Hubet, son of Francis Hubet, the celebrated "blind mechanic," tells the following remarkable story concerning sports among ants:

They would fasten to each other's antennas, embrace and wrestle, and throw each other and then raise themselves by turns, each taking revenge without provoking any serious resentment.

They did not spoil their venom as they do in their real contests, nor relaxed their holds upon opponents with such dexterity. I have seen some so eager in these exercises that they would pierce and transpose several in succession, only struggling with each a few seconds. In one place two sets appeared to be gambolling about a stalk of straw, turning alternately to avoid a mass of earth which luckily brought to my recollection the sport and pastime of young dogs when they are allowed to rise on their hind legs, alternately raise, overthrow or hold each other, without ever closing their teeth.

Mr. Hubet tells of other quaint habits of ants, such as forming rows, carrying each other on their backs, etc., characteristics which certainly prove that they are endowed with a very high degree of intelligence. The brain of the ant is larger, comparatively speaking, than the same organ in any other known creature.—*Chicago Herald.*

LOGAN.

LOGAN, UTAH, AUG. 2, 1894.

Statehood Day in Logan.

Logan was crowded yesterday with people who came to attend the Statehood Day celebration. The procession was a long one and distributed through it were seven bands. At the conclusion of the parade the people assembled under the shade of the trees on the tabernacle square, where a grand dinner and sociable had been provided. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Geo. W. Thatcher, Apostle was among the entire assembly. Several bands and the Logan Choir furnished music during the interval. Hons. C. W. Penrose and John Henry Smith delivered eloquent speeches, filled with sentiments appropriate to the occasion. Not a trace of partisan spirit marred the harmony of the day.

It was a celebration of the entire people and all rejoiced in it. In the afternoon the assemblage followed suit to listen to the reading of the Governor's proclamation, which was greeted with acclamation.

Notes.

Elder H. J. Grant occupied the evening session at the quarterly conference last Sunday, speaking particularly to the young. On Monday Elders J. G. Kimball, M. F. Cowley, Samuel Roskelly and M. W. Merrill were the speakers. The conference was well attended and the instructions were of great value.

A load of hay tipped over on one of the streets here on Tuesday, completely burying the driver. He was extricated uninjured. The rack was badly broken.

On Sunday afternoon, a little son of Jeremiah Baker, of Mendon, while driving some horses, was kicked all the animal; he was riding, being struck on the kidneys, which was badly cut and bruised, but fortunately not broken.

A number of Logan visitors to the National park, and who were there when the new geyser commenced operations, have written interesting letters to home friends describing the event, with its accompanying earthquake.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $115,195. Same day last year, $165,616.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.—Silver, 65½; lead, $3.15.
London—Silver, 29½.

BIDS AND BUSINESS.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hammer tailing, $2,205; silver and lead ores, $8,154.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $13,000.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Peak bullion, $5,555.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County for July 31, 1894.

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STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 2, noon.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 1.

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We offer six ends in Black Silk assorted weaves, Indian, Taffeta, Armures, grosgrain, Peau de Soie, etc.

Remnants in Choice Styles, Dark Satens, 12½c yard, and 50 pieces Indigo Satens, 10c yard, worth 15 cents.

About 100 ends Fancy and Saint Croix Assorted Silks, 25c, 35c, 45c 55 cents.

100 Pieces Choice New Goods, Black Grounds, Figured Satens, 15c yard. We have already sold 300 pieces of these goods.

Dress Goods in summer and early fall shades, to be closed out entire. Prices will be made to affect this object.

Renfrew Ginghams 5c a yard, Indigo, Plain Wash Poplin, suitable for shirts, waists, etc., 8½c, are worth 12½c yard.

We show 100 Pieces Black Silk Laces, in new and all widths, they will be included in this sale.

Shirting Print Remnants, 4c yard. Best Prints 5c yard. Remnants, choice prints, 5c and 8½c yard.

We will close out about 100 pieces of these Elegant, Butter Colored Laces, Cream, Ecrues and White.

We shall throw out from our boxes to clean out 100 pieces Torchon Laces, and mark them at about half price.

1,000 PARASOLS.
See them, 10c to $5.00.

Black, Colored and Cream Lace Flouncings not all over at less than cost of production. See them.

1,000 Ladies' Waists.
See them, 15c to $1.00.

Embroidery Flouncings, in white, and white with colored embroidery and all over, will be offered at half value.

1,000 Ladies' Wrappers.
See them, 50c to $1.50.

About 1,000 Pieces White and colored Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, at cost and less.

1,000 Ladies' Oxford Ties.
75c, 90c, $1.25, to close.

A lot of Pure Silk Gloves and Mitts, in tans, creams, grays, browns, etc., at 25c pair, worth from 50c to 75c a pair.

Ladies' Linen Collars,
2½ cents each.

Black Silk Mitts will be offered at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c a pair. Excellent value.

We offer a lot Ladies' Dagnite Driving Gloves, six buttons, were $1.00, also Gauntlet Kid Gloves, $1.00 per pair, were $1.75 pair.

Ladies' Chemisettes,
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100 Pieces Black, Henrietta Finish, Cashmere in three qualities, warranted not to crack or crease, and cost to manufacture, 12½c, 20c, 25c yard.

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