

examinations, which were consequent upon orders made by the court, were reasonable and necessary.

H. W. Lawrence, the present receiver, testified—I employ a clerk at \$100 per month; I think this salary reasonable for such a man as is necessary.

To Mr. Varlan the witness testified as to the nature of his duties and work as receiver, the time it required, etc.

To Judge Judd—I gave a bond of \$300,000, and have in my possession from \$700,000 to \$800,000 worth of property; I don't think a man who is worth no more than clerk's wages could furnish such a bond, or properly carry such a responsibility.

The court adjourned with the understanding that the commissioner would pass upon the finding presented by the parties respectively, and prepare his report at an early day.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### Bound Over.

Some time since the following named persons, who had been arrested in Plute County by Deputy Marshal Armstrong, were brought in and taken before Commissioner Norris, the charge in each case being unlawful cohabitation: Wm. B. Thackerall, Richard Robinson and John Adair. All three waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury; Thackerall and Adair each in the sum of \$1000, and Robinson in the sum of \$1500.—*Southern Usonian*.

### Released from Prison.

Brother William Robinson, of Beaver, was released from the penitentiary October 14, having served a term of one year for adultery, alleged to have been committed with his wife. There was no fine in his case.

October 14th we were pleased to receive a call from our old friend Brother Henry W. Naisbitt, of the Twentieth Ward. He emerged from the penitentiary on Sunday, Oct. 12, after serving a six months' sentence under the Edmunds Act. The community are aware of the terrible ordeal through which he lately passed in the death of three of his children. The blow has shaken him greatly, but he bears up under it with all the faith and philosophy he can muster. He feels grateful for the many expressions of sympathy exhibited toward himself and family on every hand.

### The Suicide Club.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 19.—Another member of the Suicide Club has carried out the edict of that society. This time it is Emil Ziemske, who ended his life by taking cyanide of potash. Ziemske came from Ansonia and joined the club only nine months ago, when it was without members other than its president and secretary. Early last spring William F. Maby, a United States letter-carrier, killed himself,

Wendell Baum shot himself and Joseph Kopp followed by hanging himself. All were members of the Suicide Club. These last three rolled up the suicides to nearly a score and reduced the membership to the president and secretary, who are exempt from self-destruction. Ziemske, with three others, was then pledged to the secret order. A ballot resulted in ordering Ziemske to destroy himself before the next meeting, Saturday night, October 18th, and Ziemske has fulfilled his vow.

### The Coal Famine.

Relative to the coal famine, the Rock Springs *Miner* says:

Agent Levesque is besieged with telegrams from the east and west begging for coal, and each order demanding preference over the other, and all claiming they are completely out. On account of shortage of motive power the coal trains are almost at a standstill, although in one or two instances necessity called for the cutting out of some trains of time freight and hurrying through coal trains instead. Some of the mines yesterday were on half time, while others did not run at all. There are not empties coming in of sufficient number to keep the Wyoming division in coal, and the weekly demand from Pocatello and Huntington alone is nearly double the present output. The company is certainly in a tight place, but of the 160 engines ordered about ten have been received and Vice President Holcomb states that they will be arriving at the rate of about two a day, so that in thirty days they hope to meet all pressing demands for coal.

### Returned Elders.

October 20th we had the pleasure of meeting Elder Walter Hoge, of Paris, Bear Lake County, Idaho, who returned on Saturday, Oct. 18 from a mission to Great Britain, on which he was absent a year. During the first two months he labored in the Newcastle Conference, in the city of Carlisle and neighborhood, where two families were baptized into the Church. The remainder of the time he spent at the Church emigration office, 42 Islington, Liverpool, in the capacity of manager of the business department of the mission. Elder Hoge enjoyed his mission greatly and returns in good health. He goes home to Bear Lake Valley in the morning.

Elder James N. Haslam, of this city, has just returned from a mission to Indian Territory, where he has been laboring for about two years. He says he has enjoyed his labor very much and that there has been some additions to the Church during that time. The Elders have, with a few exceptions, been treated very well. The prospects for the future are very good.

### Thought he was Right.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—Tom Duffy, a cousin of the prize-fighter, who has been in the habit of going to the parish prison to see a friend incarcerated there for misdemeanor, went there today and asked to see Antonio Scofield, one

of the assassins of Chief of Police Hennessy, ostensibly for the purpose of identifying him. When the prisoner appeared Duffy pulled out a pistol and shot him, inflicting a fatal wound.

Duffy was immediately arrested. He said to the officers that if the Italian died he was willing to hang. He only wished there were about seventy-five more like himself to do similar deeds. The wounded Italian was taken to the hospital where he asserted that he has always been a friend of Chief Hennessy. He cannot live.

More than fifty arrests have been made of parties believed to be implicated in the assassination of Hennessy, and today another Italian, Pedro Natal, was identified as one of the men seen running away from the scene of the murder. The body of the late Chief of Police Hennessy lay in state at the City Hall to-day and was viewed by thousands of people. The funeral was largely attended and Canal street was lined by immense crowds for a mile.

### Releases and Appointments.

The following items appear in the *Millennial Star* for September 29:

President Joseph Leasing, of the London, and Jos. J. Golightly, of the Sheffield Conference, and Samuel R. Brough, of the Scottish Mission, are released to return to Zion.

Elders Rosel H. Hunter and H. H. Dalrymple are released from their labors in the Newcastle Conference, Joseph Rawson and David Ward, from the Nottingham Conference, L. R. Thomas from the Birmingham Conference, George R. Ash and W. B. Gibbons from the Bristol Conference, John C. Ostler and Ephraim G. Gowans from the London Conference to return home. Some of the above brethren are released through sickness and family requirements.

Elder John W. Keddington is appointed to preside over the London Conference.

Elder James Evans is appointed to preside over the Sheffield Conference.

Elder David Murray is appointed to preside over the Scottish Mission.

Elder George D. Lovett is released from the Sheffield Conference and appointed to labor in the London Conference.

### The Manifesto.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The *Independent* will publish tomorrow articles received by telegraph from President Woodruff of the Mormon Church, and Governor Thomas of Utah, concerning the action of the Mormon conference on October 6th, forbidding polygamy.

President Woodruff says: "The action of Congress is conclusive. The Church has no disposition to violate the laws or defy the government. A revelation of God requires us to obey the constitutional laws of the land. Judge Zane has recognized the action of the Church as sincere and final, and has re-