

The parties were married at Eastport City, Maine, in September, 1880, and the grounds alleged in the complaint are cruelty and failure to provide. The plaintiff mentions the names of three unmarried women, former servants in the household, to whom the defendant made indecent proposals, and says that by reason of his several acts of cruelty she has been in constant fear of him and can no longer live with him. For a period of more than two years past, she states, her husband has, by his idleness and profligacy, neglected to provide for her the common necessities of life and compelled her to support herself and minor children, which she has done by her own earnings as clerk in a store. There is issue of the marriage, Rosa M. Field, aged 11, and Abner George, aged 9.

C. W. Boyd is the plaintiff's attorney.

THE OTHER SUFFERER.

Emma Yider vs. John David Yider. This is another divorce suit filed today in which the plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Richards & Moyle.

The marriage of the parties took place in this city in February, 1875, and there are now living, as issue of the marriage, Charles D., born January 11th, 1878; Lewis W., born June 29th, 1877; Annie E., born October 9th, 1878; Albert V., born November 10th, 1880; Benjamin H., born September 10th, 1882; and Ernest, born September 20th, 1884. On May 6th, 1886, the complaint recites, defendant was adjudged by the Probate court of Davis county to be insane, and he has ever since been confined in the Provo asylum, his insanity being (plaintiff alleges) incurable. Her husband, for more than two years prior to May 6th, 1886, though able-bodied and capable, having been in the constant receipt of sufficient wages, wilfully neglected to provide for herself and family the bare necessities of life. In March, 1884, he abandoned her without cause, and continued to live apart from her for more than a year immediately before he became insane.

Plaintiff asks for the custody of the minor children, and that a guardian *ad litem* be appointed to represent her in this action.

THAT'S BUSINESS.

The new U. S. Marshal has evidently made up his mind that the apartments reserved for his deputies in the Dooley building shall not be converted into a temporary resting-place for individuals having no good reason for calling there during any portion of the day or night. The following pen and ink notice on a large sheet of cardboard has been affixed to the panel of the door: "No lounging about these rooms. They are for deputies. Please keep out. I. A. Benton, Marshal." The inscription is written in such a large, bold hand that he who runs may read.

The Colorado Iron Works company through its Chicago office, has secured the contract for the machinery for a large nickel smelting plant, consisting of engines, boilers, water jacket furnaces, dryers, concentrating mill, wire rope tramway, etc., to be erected on the property of the International Nickel Mining company at Riddles, Ore.

PROVO LETTER.

PROVO, Dec. 7.—In county court yesterday, in response to a petition from citizen of Mapleton precinct, Selectmen Holdaway and Jones recommended the establishment of a new county road in said precinct, as soon as the petitioners should file with the county clerk a grant of the right of way of such a road, signed by the respective land owners concerned. The report was adopted.

Judge Jones and Selectman Holdaway reported that material was on the ground, and Andrews Brothers would soon commence work on the new iron bridge which is to span Provo river, on the county road northwest of the city. The five hundred dollars, the committee further reported, which had been appropriated, had been spent in paying freight and in changing the course of the river. Another \$500 was asked for. The report was accepted and the requested appropriation made.

Deputy Marshal B. Bachman yesterday sold at auction to V. L. Halliday, the Central building for \$8,000. It is understood that Mr. Halliday purchased the building for other parties. The building was sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of the builders, amounting to \$9,234.61. The structure is a solid stone and brick one; but is uncompleted. It was erected by the Central Building company on property belonging to the Brigham Young Academy. The company had expected to bond the building to raise money for its completion, but owing to a cloud in the title, were unable to do so. Had the building been completed as contemplated, the First district court would have been located there. It is uncertain as to what will now be done with the building.

Alfred J. Devy and Sarah E. Marsh, of Alpine, were on Monday evening made man and wife by Bishop John E. Booth.

David E. Robertson and Rhoda E. Snell of Spanish Fork, have taken out a license signifying their intent to marry.

The following apportionment of county school funds has been made by Superintendent E. A. Wilson: Provo, \$1808; Springville, \$887; Spanish Fork, \$1057; Lake Shore, \$208; Benjamin, \$193; Salem, \$276; Payson, \$840; Spring Lake, \$81; Santaquin, \$305; Goshen, \$176; Fairfield, \$58; Cedar Fort, 69; Lehi, \$672; Alpine, \$168; American Fork, \$723; Pleasant Grove, \$674; Vineyard, \$86; Lake View, 92; Provo Bench, \$159; Thistle, \$62; Clinton, \$73; Tucker, \$77; P. V. Junction, \$20; Mapleton, \$156; the total, \$8,909.

Harry Boshard arrived home from his German mission last night, looking well and feeling well. He has been gone about a year. He returned sooner than he had expected on account of the illness of his wife.

The fall of snow for this season of the year has been very heavy in Utah valley. There is now about a foot of snow on the ground, and it still falls.

The board of education held a session last night. Trustee Hardy reported that the Mountain school was in a very bad condition. The adobies

were falling out of the wall, he said; the coal shed was broken and coal was disappearing; and to cap the climax, the school house was used in the evening by the big boys and girls for parking. The committee on sites and buildings was instructed to look into the matter.

There is no unusual commotion on account of the school election. The non-partisan nominations of Friday evening will probably all be ratified.

PROVO, Dec. 9.—The county court yesterday resolved to establish a poor farm. Selectman Holdaway was authorized to purchase the land and make other necessary arrangements.

Mr. Rob Irvine and Miss Dora Davis were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening by Judge Dusenberry, at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was witnessed by a select circle of relatives and friends. The presents were choice and appropriate. The groom is the son of Mr. R. R. Irvine of Irvine & Barney, and is universally respected. He has many friends in Salt Lake City, where he resided until within a couple of years, as well as in this city. Mrs. Irvine is especially noted for her sunny disposition and musical talent. Her circle of friends is large. We wish them joy and prosperity.

The second ball of the Young Men's Social Club is to be given at the Opera House on Friday evening.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. E. Ford, N. G.; H. E. Rawlings, V. G.; Soren Christensen, secretary; R. D. Sutton, treasurer; John A. Brown, trustee. The order appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect in honor of Peter Monson, of Benjamin, a brother who recently died.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Edward A. Clark and Cecelia Oakly of Springville and James E. Snyder and Lella Mecham of Provo.

Sick and indigent tramps are becoming numerous. One has made his appearance in Lehi with his feet frozen, and another applied to the county court yesterday for a railroad pass to get out of the country, which was granted him.

Alma Andrewe, Sajrenus Gardner and J. E. Wilkins of Spanish Fork were tendered receptions by their friends on Wednesday evening in honor of their departing for the United States to preach the gospel. They went to Salt Lake City yesterday.

We are having some bitter cold nights. The ice cutters will doubtless soon commence work.

OGDEN ITEMS.

Work on the Royal Alfred, one of the promising claims of the Ogden Canyon Mining & Milling company, will be resumed today.

The school election takes place today. Judge Leonard has issued an address calling upon every honest voter to stand by his agreement to shun politics in school matters.

Work at the gas wells is progressing with great rapidity and the derricks will soon be in place and ready for the machinery which is expected to arrive almost any day.