

# THREE WIVES ASK FOR RELIEF.

Want the Court to Grant Them  
Decrees of Separation From  
Their Husbands.

## DESERTION THE MAIN CAUSE.

Those Concerned Are Lizzie Sammons,  
Marie G. Bristow and Lillie  
Mabel Rose.

Three wives who were deserted by their husbands, filed suits for divorce in the district court today. Lizzie Sammons asks for a divorce from William H. Sammons on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. They were married in San Francisco, Cal., on June 20, 1899.

Maria G. Bristow also seeks a divorce from William M. Bristow on the same grounds. They were married in Provo on Aug. 12, 1899, and have one child of which plaintiff asks the custody. Lillie Mabel Rose is the third one who asks to be relieved from the bonds of matrimony. She alleges that her husband, Leroy N. Rose, has deserted her and has failed to provide for her. They were married on March 26, 1899, and have two children, of which plaintiff asks the custody.

## JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Supreme Court Says There Was No Cause  
Of Action In Sartin Case.

The supreme court yesterday afternoon handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the lower court in the case of Oliver S. Sartin against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, appellants. The action was brought to recover damages for personal injuries by plaintiff on Sept. 2, 1902, near Bellevue, Ida., while in the employ of defendant company. Plaintiff was riding on a handcar with other employees while the rest of the gang were riding on another handcar in the rear. The men were racing the cars to see which could make the mile in the quickest time when plaintiff fell from the car and was run over by the other car, being severely injured. The jury in the lower court rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$3,250. This judgment is reversed by the supreme court, which holds that there was no cause of action. The opinion was written by Justice Barch and concurred in by Chief Justice Baskin and Justice McCarty.

## COURT NOTES.

A jury was impaneled at the opening of the April term of the federal court this morning and the case of Margaret P. Conover vs. Salt Lake City was begun. The plaintiff asks for damages on the ground that the city allowed a water pipeline to be run through her property, injuring its value. Good headway was made at both morning and afternoon sessions of court.

An attachment suit was filed in the district court today by the Minnehaha National bank against Charles R. Keel-Lake. The plaintiff asks for damages to recover \$2,000, alleged to be due on a judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff and against defendant in Lake county, S. D., on Dec. 19, 1895.

Ephraim J. Bench today filed suit in the district court against John W. Mantle to set aside and cancel a mortgage upon part of lot 4, block 87, plat D, Salt Lake City survey, given to plaintiff by R. G. Collett and wife to secure the payment of a note for \$1,000. The mortgage has been paid but was assigned to defendant without consideration and has never been cancelled, and is hence a cloud upon plaintiff's title. He has purchased it from Collett.

## BENEFIT CONCERT.

That for Mrs. Smith Will Net the  
Woman Quite a Good Sum.

The Junior choir of St. Mary's Cathedral, under the direction of Miss Norah Gleason, repeated their St. Patrick's day concert at the Theater last evening as a benefit for Mrs. Charles Smith. The audience was of a fair size and a very acceptable purse will be turned over to the unfortunate invalid as the result. The young performers made the same favorable impression as before. Miss Gladys Hegney, five years old, was a singer. "The Butterflies" was given by Florence Locke and chorus. The young boys gave their "Irish Chorus." Miss Williams sang a solo in her two songs, "Hedalia" and "My Little Irish Country." Halie Foster showed remarkable promise in "Why Did They Sell Killarney?"

The elder performers included the Ladies' String quartet, quartet of C. D. Schottler, Miss Owen, who rendered "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Grace Burg and J. D. Sullivan.

## GOVERNOR SPARKS HERE

Says Nevada Is in Thorough Harmony  
With Government on Irrigation.

Governor John Sparks of Nevada is in town today, on a business trip from Carson City. He says the water owners of his state are in thorough union with the government in the matter of the irrigation proposition, and that the work of development has been started for some months. The outlook in this line is particularly encouraging, as new settlers are coming into the state, and taking up lands within the scope and operation of the new irrigation scheme. Then the new mining camps are making an excellent showing, there are no strikes or labor troubles in the state to cause annoyance, the mines are all in good condition, and so are the stock interests. On the whole Governor Sparks thinks the future for the Sage Brush state is promising enough.

## COMES TO SALT LAKE.

Part of Third Battalion Twenty Ninth  
Infantry Slated for Fort Douglas.

Army orders are issued locating at Fort Douglas headquarters, band, the Second battalion and L company of the Third battalion of the Twenty-ninth U. S. Infantry on the arrival of the regiment in this country from the Philippines. The colonel is Col. James C. Lockwood, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Seventeenth Infantry. The first

battalion is slated for Fort Bliss (El Paso). The company goes to Whipple barracks, and K and M companies are to be located at Fort Duchesne.

## HOW IT WAS SETTLED.

Johnson Gets the Cash and Wood Woman Carries Off the Ring.

Judge Diehl will not have to decide the question of ownership of the diamond ring and \$30 cash claimed by Nina Wood and Peter Johnson, the particulars of which appeared in last evening's "News." By their attorneys they agreed that Mrs. Wood take the ring and Johnson the money. Accordingly, Desk Sergeant Smith turned over the property last night. Judge Loughborough acted for Johnson, while Susan K. Christensen represented Mrs. Wood.

## LATE LOCALS.

Seoy, Harris is publishing the year book for 1904 of the Commercial club.

Charles V. Stout, aged 26, son of ex-President Stout of the Utah National bank, died in this city last night, of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

The Mt. Olivet cemetery management is expending over \$2,000 this spring in local improvements, and in beautifying the property. This includes a new greenhouse now being built.

Work has begun at the federal building making cement for the columns and the floors, and altogether 70 men are at work. It will be May 1 before stone can be brought from the Kyne quarries.

It is expected that a highly fashionable and critical audience will be in attendance at the theater this evening. The event is the recital by Mr. Shepherd, assisted by Mr. Weihe, and 1,000 invitations have been issued.

Immigrant Inspector Webber of this city has advised of the safe arrival at Boston of Mrs. Kompe of Salt Lake, for deportation to Germany. She has been handed over to the steamship company that brought her to this country.

The management of the Independent Telephone company claims originality in the use of the gasoline engine for power to draw the underground cables through the conduits, and says it saves the employment of eight men, and costs but 25 cents per day.

The past three days have been remarkably fine, and the prediction for tomorrow is for clear skies; but there is a low pressure area approaching from the far northwest which may bring a change of weather later in the week.

The Utah-Mexican company's directors met yesterday afternoon, and decided to put a second series of 2,000 acres in the state of Tobacco on the market at a slightly increased price. The directors also decided to put a steam launch on the Tonalia river. There is a shareholders meeting today, to hear reports.

County Clerk James received word from Dr. Hardy of the state mental hospital at Provo today to the effect that George Kipp, who was committed from this county last January, has recovered and can be released. Kipp was a prisoner at the state prison when committed, and will be returned to that institution to serve his term out. Judge Hall entered an order this morning returning the man to the prison officials, and Sheriff Emery will go after him tonight and bring him back to the prison.

B. W. Mayo has resigned his position as wire chief of the Bell Telephone company, and H. W. Kline has taken his place. The company will in the next 60 days put in an additional copper wire circuit between this city and Bingham. Supt. Hempstead is now in St. George arranging for the installing of an exchange, as the wire is now within 12 miles of the city from the north. The company has taken charge of the old Deseret telegraph line between Nephi and Beaver, and is operating it as a telephone line, thus giving an additional communication with the south. During March 168 more telephones were placed in this city.

## PERSONALS.

P. H. Miller of Moab is a guest at the Kenyon.

Judge W. H. King left last evening for Moab.

A. J. Christensen of Gunnison is at the Wilson.

T. J. Woodruff and wife, who are passing through on their way east from Juneau, Alaska, were at the Wilson today.

Among the Idaho visitors is F. W. Kehl of Boise, who is at the Knutsford.

John A. Bagley of Boise, Ida., is at the Kenyon.

J. B. Perrin of Blue Lakes, Ida., is among the guests at the Wilson.

M. M. Mays came in from Milford yesterday and will remain a few days on business.

R. H. Roberts will leave for Washington tomorrow to testify before the committee in the Smoot case. He goes via Kansas City.

State Supt. Nelson has gone to Cedar City and Patowam to visit the public schools this week.

R. B. Whittemore has returned from a five week's trip to the coast.

## THEY COME FROM THE FARM.

A recent canvass of large eastern cities showed that 84 per cent of the leading citizens were brought upon the farm. An examination of 100 of the commercial and professional representative men of Chicago, showed that 5 per cent were raised in the country and rural villages. Seventeen of our 23 presidents came from the farm. The census of students of four colleges and seminaries showed that the rural districts and villages are furnishing 86 per cent of our college students, and the same is true of the country dependent upon the supplies of the surrounding towns than the city upon the rural districts. The teachers are quickly succeeded by men from the country, always have been; they always will be. For this there are two reasons, says an eastern writer. One is that the country air, food and exercise are essential to a healthy brain. Ruddy cheeks, strong digestion, large veins in which blood may run, have free course and be glorified in the country life. The other reason is that the country is the source of the nation's wealth.

## ROTKIN HEARING CONTINUED.

San Francisco, April 12.—Police Judge Conlan today continued the preliminary examination of Mrs. Cordelia Rotkin on the charge of murdering Mrs. Joshua Deane until Thursday so as to enable the accused woman to obtain counsel.

## CONSUMPTION,

Headache, Biliousness,  
Heartburn,  
Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver  
is out of order. The  
best medicine to  
cure the liver and cure all  
these ills is found in

**Hood's Pills**

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

## The Book Tells You How

To Get Well at My Risk.

If you want to feel better.  
If you want more strength.  
If you lack ambition.  
If you can't do things like you used to.  
If your nerve—your courage—is leaving you.  
If your confidence in yourself is less.  
If you lack vim, vigor, vitality.  
If something is eating away your constitution.

Ask me by letter for the book. Don't send a penny. Let me take the risk. Let me tell you of a druggist near by who will give you six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative on a month's trial. Take it and see for yourself what it will do. Then decide.

No cost—just a penny—if you say, "I am no better." Don't leave it to the druggist—nor to me. We might be prejudiced. You, you alone, shall say the word, whether or not you say so. The druggist can't complain. He is to bill the cost to me at my own say.

Try Dr. Shoop's Restorative at my risk. Not a penny if it fails. It's a two-cent stamp—or a postal—against six bottles of my Restorative—against \$3.50, their cost. Don't you begin to believe the Restorative can do something unusual for the sick? I have found, long ago, how certain it is, how seldom it fails. I'll risk my reputation on it. And the cost of the medicine, too. I know, and I want you to know. This is my way of getting your money. Others don't do it that way. It's pay anyway with them. Ask me for the book you need.

Write me, Now—today.

Simply a letter to Dr. Shoop, which book you want. Book 1 on the Heart, want and address Book 3 on the Kidneys. Dr. Shoop, Box 3, for Men (sealed) 513, Racine, Wis. Book 6 on Rheumatism. Mild cases, not chronic, are cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

## Campania in Mindanao.

Gen. Wood Succeeds in Pacifying  
Part of the Island.

Manila, April 12.—News has been received here confirming Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood's official report of the result of his operations in Mindanao.

Wing your march, Wood recently started a campaign to compel the allegiance of the sultan of Taraca, in Mindanao. He has pacified the eastern side of Lake Lanao, where the sultan lived. The American casualties were two men killed, three men seriously wounded and three slightly wounded. A number of the enemy's forts were destroyed. The sultan of Taraca, Datu Ali and the leaders of the opposition to the American authority succeeded in making their escape.

## DEMONSTRATION IN MANILA.

Against Proposed System of Internal Revenue Taxation.

Manila, P. I., April 12.—Thousands of men employed in cigar factories and in brewing establishments here united in a demonstration today against the proposed measures to secure internal revenue. Gov. Wright was present and a protest against the proposed system of taxation was handed to him.

## Will Settle Their Differences.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—All differences between the Iowa miners and operators are in the hands of the subcommittee appointed by the joint conference today. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow when this committee will report.

## The Commons Reassemble.

London, April 12.—The house of commons reassembled today after the Easter recess.

In anticipation of the opposition moving an adjournment in order to call attention to the bloodshed in Tibet, an urgent writ was sent out by the government supporters, Premier Balfour, however, headed off the opposition's action by himself referring to the matter.

He said that since the recess began there had been an action in Tibet which had made it necessary, in accordance with statutes to ask the house to sanction the employment of Indian troops beyond the frontier. The premier thought there should be no delay in the discussion and therefore he would introduce a resolution to this effect tomorrow.

## ARIZONA LAND COURT.

One for Private Claims Meets for  
Last Time Today.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 12.—The court of private land claims, will meet at Santa Fe today for the last time in Arizona, after an existence of 10 years. The court will convene at Santa Fe on next Monday. Only three more surveys all in Dona Ana county, are to be passed upon, which will conclude the business of the court, which passes out of existence on June 30 of this year.

## Gross Postal Receipts.

Washington, April 11.—The gross postal receipts at the 26 largest postoffices in the United States for March, 1904, as compared with the same month of 1903, aggregated \$24,300, a net increase of 13 per cent. The largest percentage of increase was over 38 at Los Angeles, and the only decrease was 3 per cent at Jersey City.

## HEROINE OF A CELEBRATED TRIAL.

The Polish Countess Vonierks Kwiecki and her husband were accused of having falsely represented that the little boy shown in the illustration was their son, it being alleged that he was really the son of a poor woman of Cracow. The charge was made that they were fraudulently endeavoring to prevent the Kwiecki estate from passing to another line of the family in the absence of male issue. After a trial lasting twenty-seven days the count and countess were acquitted.

## Steamship Colon, Wrecked.

San Francisco, April 12.—The merchant's exchange has received a cablegram stating that the Pacific Mail steamship company's steamer Colon, which left this city on March 22, for Panama, with a number of passengers and a cargo of general merchandise, had been wrecked.

The Colon is reported to have struck on a rock at Punta Remeros, causing injuries which made it necessary to beach her at Acapulco.

It is not believed that any lives were lost, as no casualties are mentioned in the dispatch announcing the accident to the vessel.

## Three Crown

Baking Powder is

## Absolutely Pure

and complies with the strictest Pure Food Laws of all States.

## Hewlett Bros. Co.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Motion of Harriman and Pierce to Intervene Heard by the Court.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The motion of E. H. Harriman and Winthrop C. Pierce for leave to file an intervening petition in the settlement of the Northern Securities case, recently ordered by the United States supreme court, the manner of such settlement being left to the order of the United States district court here, was heard before the full bench of the district court today. Messrs. Harriman and Pierce in their petition which they ask leave to file, offer an objection to the granting of the petition, and ask that the court deny the petition.

When court convened today the Harriman interests were represented by W. D. Guthrie, John F. Dillon and Judge Baldwin. The Northern Securities company was represented by E. H. Root, former secretary of war, Francis Lunde Stearns, attorney for J. P. Morgan & Co., John J. Graham, attorney for the Northern Securities company, and C. W. Dunn, general counsel of the company. The court will hear the case tomorrow.

## Captain Hobson Probably Beaten

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—The latest returns from yesterday Democratic primaries indicate that J. Thomas Heflin will succeed the late Congressman Charles W. Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district. The returns also seem to indicate the election of Col. John H. Bankhead over Capt. R. P. Hobson in the Sixth district.

## ENGLISH COAL DUTY.

Austin Chamberlain Refused to Consent to Its Repeal.

London, April 12.—The combined efforts of the coal owners, exporters, shipowners and miners have failed to induce Austin Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, to repeal the coal duty. An important despatch representing all the above interests laid the case before the chancellor today and pleaded that the duty was disastrous to every industry connected with the coal trade and enabled the German and other rivals to displace British coal. Mr. Chamberlain, however, refused to consent to the repeal of the duty. He said the fact that the exports for the past year were the largest on record disproved the gloomy forebodings of the despatch.

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## REMARKS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Millville, Cache.—Fall wheat is showing up well; fine weather this spring; no spring work has been done so far; the roads are drying up rapidly and the fields are fast coming in condition to work.—John King.

Smithfield, Cache.—The week was warm and sunny, except the first day; fall wheat looks well; spring plowing is being done on the bench land; the ground is thoroughly saturated.—Wm. M. Weir.

Newton, Cache.—Generally fine weather was experienced in this locality; fall wheat is beginning to grow; spring work is being done; the ground is in good condition; all spring growth is slightly retarded, owing to cold, wet weather.—George L. Carlton.

Snowville, Boxelder.—Weather too cold and wet; spring growth is retarded; generally crops are in fair condition.—James J. Larkin.

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Marion, Summit.—Weather cold, and very little ground plowed.—J. Woolstenhulme.

Henderson, Summit.—Weather was cold and clear; farms are being worked in a few places, but no seeding done; season is backward, though grass is furnishing some feed.—William Brewer.

Hoyleville, Summit.—Rather bad weather; winter wheat is up pretty well; the range cattle have been turned out; lucern does not show the advent of spring.—Freeman Melvin.

Coeville, Summit.—Except for a little storm Monday, the week was fine; the snow started in many fields, but the weather is too cold for vegetation to grow.—Thomas Beard.

Wanship, Summit.—Spring advancing slowly; farmers are busy cropping.—Wm. Crook.

Riverdale, Salt Lake.—Week begun stormy, but ended fine; the ground is drying rapidly, but no work has been done yet.—Thos. P. Page.

Murray, Salt Lake.—Cold nights, otherwise the week was fine; crops are being put in rapidly.—Henry M. Bird.

Taylorville, Salt Lake.—Weather has been very favorable for farm work; sowing of spring grain is being actively carried on; best ground is being prepared, and is in better condition than for many seasons.—J. B. Brinkhurst.

Sandy, Salt Lake.—Ground cold and wet; little progress in spring vegetation; season very much delayed.—N. A. Nelson.

Valley Station, Salt Lake.—Plowing begun, the ground found to be very dry; fall wheat is fair.—John Morgan.

Payson, Utah.—Two wet to sow grain; much of the ground is prepared, but too cold to receive the seed; some gardens made.—John D. Stark.

Lake Shore, Utah.—Weather fair and sunny; farmers are busy preparing for spring planting; lucern and fall grain have grown well.—Wm. E. Beer.

Heber, Wasatch.—Some little plowing done on the bench land.—John Crook.

Powder River, Snake.—Cold week with frosty nights; crops made but little progress; wheat is nearly all sown, and barley and oats are being put in; lucern has not begun to grow.—Lars Nelson.

Wadsworth, Sanpete.—Grass and small grain made little growth, owing to the cold weather.—J. K. Midgley.

Sterling, Sanpete.—Warm and dry weather; the crops are making the best of progress.—Ray Harmon.

Selkirk, Millard.—Weather fine, with cold frosty nights; lucern is coming up nicely; prospects fair.—Thomas Memmott.

Hinckley, Millard.—The early snow grain is up, and doing splendidly; alfalfa is turning green.—James H. Blake.

Fillmore, Millard.—The ground is wet, soaked and in splendid condition for plowing and planting; apricots are blossoming.—C. Anderson.

Hendon, Millard.—The cold frosty nights did a great deal of damage in the apricot orchards; vegetation is backward.—T. H. Sibbey.

Huntington, Emery.—Farmers are busy sowing grain; farms had to be irrigated before they could be plowed; gloomy prospect, owing to lack of water; stock are still being fed.—H. C. Wickman.

Lawrence, Emery.—Generally fair weather; no grain in yet, owing to the cold weather; the ground is in good condition; the ground is in good condition; feed is making a good start on the range.—W. P. Barton.

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