

## JUDGE HEARS OF MARITAL UNREST

Husbands and Wives Come Into Court and Recite Tales of Shattered Felicity.

### POVERTY SEEMS TO PREVAIL.

Alimony Not forthcoming Because Lack of Work Made Payment Impossible—Decrees for Several.

The divorce matinee before Judge Morse yesterday afternoon was marked by two or three sensational events, four decrees were granted, two orders to show cause were heard, and evidence taken in another case on which the decree will issue later.

The first case was that of Hannah A. Rockwell vs. R. E. Rockwell. Mrs. Rockwell testified that her husband had failed to provide for her ever since their marriage, Nov. 20, 1907. The judge asked her if she wanted to ask for alimony, to which she replied, "it would not do any good." Her testimony was corroborated and the divorce granted.

Sue T. Knudsen wanted to be released from further dependence upon the efforts of her husband, Emil F. Knudsen, for her support, as he had failed to do so according to her evidence, for a number of months past. The Knudsens were married in November, 1904, and last September, Emil went to Colorado, Nevada, to work and wanted his wife to go with him and live in a tent, but she declined to do so, unless he would agree to provide a suitable place of abode. Mrs. Knudsen further testified that she had been under the care of a physician for a year and that her mother had supported her. Her mother corroborated her testimony and Judge Morse granted the decree.

### WIFE HAD TO TOIL.

Helena Johnson and Erick J. Johnson were married at Logan, Jan. 29, 1904. Mrs. Johnson claimed on the witness stand that Erick had been faithful in regard to his duties as a husband, neglecting to provide for her ever since Feb. 1, 1905. She had been compelled, she told the court, to earn her own living washing and weaving. She further testified that while Johnson was amply able to support her he preferred to spend his money for whisky, and she asked for a decree of divorce. It was granted.

Another failure to provide plaintiff was made by Thomasina M. G. Kessler, whose husband, Floyd Kessler, went away to Ely, Nevada, in Feb. 1907, and although due to some time prior to the date of his going away, Mrs. Kessler testified that she had been compelled to sell her household furniture to pay debts, besides being forced to earn her own living. Her testimony was corroborated and a decree will be entered as soon as proper showing as to service can be made.

### GRIMM WAS PENNILESS.

Martin Grimm, Jr., was present to show cause why he was not able to pay from him to Mary Grimm, his wife. Neither Mrs. Grimm nor her attorney was present and after Grimm had no work and no money, he was discharged. Oliver B. Tingley, who works in a saloon and gambling house at Bingham, testified that his wife, Florence Tingley, left him more than a year ago, saying as she went, "You want to see me again, unless I let through my attorneys." The couple were married in 1895, and they have one son, 12 years of age. Tingley said Florence objected to him because she thought his calling was not respectable, and refused to go to dances, etc., with him on that account. He had given her a \$500 pair of diamond earrings, and \$1200 in cash, according to his tale in court yesterday, but his wife persisted in cherishing photographs of other men and snubbing him. He said he tore up a photo of another man at the time of their last interview, and a little scene of domestic infelicity followed which terminated in his wife's address to him chronicled above. Tingley also said his wife tried to "bleed him" more money in the event that she would not appear to fight the case. He ignored her proposition, according to his sworn testimony, and demanded to be released from the woman. He also asked for the custody of the boy, who is now with his grandparents at Gold Beach, Ore. Upon hearing corroborating testimony Judge Morse granted the divorce and awarded custody of the child to the father.

### WATSON CASE COMES UP.

The most sensational act of the matinee was the last one, William J. Watson, husband of Mary Corser Watson, whom he threw out of their home on Third avenue shortly after arriving here from Arizona in April without any clothing except that she wore, appeared to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in not complying with an order of the court to pay \$25 alimony to his wife pending the termination of the suit for divorce. Watson said he was unable to get work, although he is a steam fitter capable of earning 55 cents per hour; he had no money except one lone dollar, which

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he said he had borrowed, and was living with his sister, each paying for half of the groceries. Upon his showing of impeccability he was purged of the attempt charge. Watson further testified that when he arrived home a young man was at the house named Samuel Jerrard, and he forcibly took from Jerrard the keys to his house and a purse containing \$15.35, showing the purse to prove it. He also made sensational charges against his wife, on the plea that his wife was not a fit person to have the custody of their 5-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Watson took the stand and denied all the charges of misconduct made by her husband. She said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Corser, were able and willing to provide for her and her child, and asked the court to give the child into her keeping. After hearing the testimony of Mrs. Watson and her parents, Judge Morse granted her petition and gave her the custody of the little girl until July 6, the date set for the hearing of the divorce case.

### TO GIVE HER A TESTIMONIAL.

Miss Millie Williams to Be Tendered a Concert Prior to Departure.

Miss Millie Williams, who for so long a time has delighted the public with her vocal abilities, is about to leave home to take up musical studies, possibly with Madame Rosewald, of San Francisco.

Prof. Evan Stephens is of the opinion that Miss Williams has a place all her own in Utah in all round excellence as a young singer. Owing to her tender years it has not been considered proper to let her undergo training, much more having been exercised not to destroy the bright prospects of her voice. Now the young lady has arrived at the age when she may safely begin study and voice development. It is not the intention of Miss Williams' friends to permit her to leave Salt Lake for fields of training, without expressing in a substantial way their appreciation of the many times she has charmed audiences with her voice. It is designed that a testimonial concert will be given in her honor, and to that end a concert will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse on the evening of Friday, May 29, at which time the leading artists of the city will render a choice program, and the proceeds of the box office will be tendered to Miss Williams as a nucleus of the funds to be expended while away.

### THE RISE IN PAPER.

Utah Publishers Join in the Protest to Congress.

Business Manager Whitney of the Deseret News, has returned from a visit to New York, where he was one of the representatives of the western press, who attended the convention of the Associated Press and the Publishers' association. The session lasted four days and resulted in the appointment of a strong committee to proceed to Washington to lay before Congress the burdens under which the publishers of the United States are now laboring. The result of the enormous advance in the price of news print paper. At the convention there were 774 newspapers represented and a comparison of experiences resulted in the showing that the paper trust had advanced the price on all grades of paper to the extent of \$80,000,000 a year.

The situation had been laid before President Roosevelt, and he recommended that Congress take prompt action, which editors so largely into the manu-

## Ragtime Accompaniments to Official Federal Business.

Federal statutes are being studied with unusual care these days. Every article of the government's branch here is trying to find some ruling upon "phonographs in government buildings." The cause for all the application to the lawbooks is a court reporter and a talking machine. The reporter has a phonograph into which he pours dictation. Between times he puts on "Peppin' through the Knothole in Papa's Wooden Leg," by the Barbershop quartet, or a clog dance by Erastus Buckens. During the renditions of these selections, officials and attorneys search the statutes for some way of confounding the day in dignity's name. So far the law-books have yielded no ruling which could be used to wage war against Mr. Reporter's phonograph, so daily concerts go on uninterrupted. All officials are agreeing that something must be done, but no decision can be reached as to what can be done. The marshal says he will put the offender

under arrest if the proper papers are issued. The government attorneys say the marshal can do nothing if he wanted to, but they can find nothing upon which to start proceedings. A restraining order or injunction has been suggested and is now under advisement.

But in the meantime the phonograph in the southwest corner of the second floor of the federal building continues to grind out such beautiful things as "Will You be Waiting by the Churchyard in the Evening," Nellie Dear, with Brown Hair Waving in the Autumn Breezes Blowing Over the Lee." And in the meantime members of the federal force tear their hair and gnash their teeth and conduct serious business to ragtime tunes.

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## DEDICATE WARD CHAPEL

Name and Date Stone in Liberty Ward Will be Laid Sunday Afternoon.

The dedication of the name and date stone of the Liberty ward chapel, now in course of construction, will occur tomorrow, the exercises to commence at 4:30 o'clock. The stone will be put in place by President Anthon H. Lund. The inscription will rest immediately above the front entrance, on a line between the first and second stories.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, and an invitation to be present is extended to all members of the ward, their friends and the public generally. The exercises will be as follows:

Singing.  
Prayer.  
Remarks, members of the bishopric.  
Solo, Hyrum G. Olsen.  
Laying of the stone, President Anthon H. Lund.  
Selection, Liberty Stake Male quartet.  
Remarks, President Hugh J. Cannon.  
Singing.  
Benediction.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening the ward conference will convene, the first of the newly-formed organization. Prominent elders will be present, including members of the first presidency, the stake presidency, high councilors and others.

### UTAH BOY HONORED.

W. T. Ward of Willard Gets Appointment at the Roosevelt Hospital.

As a small town, Willard City, Utah, has few equals in the way of turning out men of intelligence and ability, musically, professionally and as soldiers of the realm. The latest Willard boy to receive distinction in the field of medical science and surgery is William T. Ward, son of John J. Ward, who for a number of years has been a student at Columbia university. In a letter recently received by President John R. Winder from Dr. Ward, the latter says:

"In the College of Physicians and

Surgeons, of the medical department of the Columbia university I have had a delightful college experience, and my success has consisted in an appointment to the last two years, as a faculty scholar in medicine, and an election to membership in the Omega society, of which only 10 men of a class are chosen, and an assignment to the leading section of 18 men of a class of 78, purely on class standing, as shown in the year's examinations on all subjects. The great climax of all came in the competitive examination recently, for appointment to postgraduate studies, which was held at the Roosevelt hospital. The examination extended over two days; written, oral, and clinical, and was open to all men from all schools, and was entirely apart from medicals. Sixteen men came up; four from Johns Hopkins; two from Harvard Medical, and 10 from our own class. I am happy, indeed, to tell you that I was successful, and have been appointed to a two years' service, beginning July 1, on Professor Blake's surgical division at the Roosevelt hospital. Dr. Blake is professor of surgery at our college and his service is considered by many, the best surgical service in New York.

All this may seem rather boastful. Brother Winder, but such is not the spirit in which I write. I am so glad to be able to tell you these things, because I remember the blessing you gave me, when I came to New York four years ago; the promises you made me have come true and I shall endeavor to make the most of them. My whole desire is to become thoroughly efficient in the profession I have chosen, and of real service to those in need of help, and with it all, to keep centre my standing with my people and live as near as I can, to the gospel's teachings."

The supporting players again gave a beautiful account of themselves. Miss Russell as Desdemona, and Mr. McGinn as Iago, being specially finished.

"Macbeth" this afternoon and "Richard III" tonight close an engagement which will always be remembered as among the red letter events of the season.

The resident veterans of I troop, Second volunteer cavalry, celebrated last night the tenth anniversary of their departure for the Spanish war.

They met at the Cullen hotel at a dinner. An organization was formed with officers as follows: A. G. McKenzie, president; Joseph A. Young, vice president and Frank Plaisted, secretary. The date for the annual banquet was set for May 15 of each year. The following members of the troop were present: Frank Jarling, E. H. Clarke, Frank H. Plaisted, J. C. Snelzer, Joseph A. Young, Fred S. Dart, N. A. Page, William Lloyd, Dan B. Shields, A. G. McKenzie. Guests during part of the evening were Capt. D. H. W. Eagon, Fifth Missouri volunteer infantry, J. A. Foley and Willard F. Snyder.

Grand Ball Salsair Tuesday, 19th.

PEDAGOGUES THE HOSTS.

Board of Education Entertained at Commercial Club.

The members of the board of education were entertained at a banquet given in their honor at the Commercial club by the supervisors and principals of the city schools last evening. The affair was the first of the kind in this city, but was so successful that it promises to become an annual event.

Twenty-four persons were present: Supr. D. H. Christensen acted as toastmaster and responses were given to the following toasts:

"The Lady Principal," Etta Powers.  
"Music, Old and New," William A. Wetzel.

"Our Responsibilities," J. O. Cross.  
"Our Opportunities," Miss Rosalie Pollock.

"The Home and the School," Mrs. Byron Cummings.  
"The Babies or the Dollars," Mathon-Iah Thomas.

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Charles L. Fisher and Emily L. Covington of Ogden.  
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