OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Court Business—Divorces Decided in Martha Wade Case—Accident.

Special Correspondence.

Ogden, April 28.—In the Second district court yesterday Mary E. W. Evans was granted a divorce from her husband, James H. Evans, by default of defendant.

In the matter of Mattie Woodmansee vs Samuel P. Woodmansee, demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff granted twenty days in which to amend.

Suit was filed by Fannie C. Butler against David J. Butler, her husband, for divorce and the restoration to her of her maiden name, Fannie C. Coleman. The complaint alleges that they were married and wife deserted November, 1898; that for the past six years her husband has not contributed to her support, although during all that period he has been in receipt of a compensation of $6 per month.

A decree was filed yesterday for probating the estate of Andrew P. Johnson, deceased, of Hunt[illegible].

The cases against J. J. Hammond and S. M. McKee, charged with the murder of M. McKee, alleged to have taken place in Mexico, were called in the district court yesterday morning. Hammond is a real estate dealer and McKee a lumber jobber. The pleas in abatement were overruled and the defendants pleaded "not guilty." The hearing of the cases was set for Wednesday, May 3rd. Should the decision be adverse, the defendants, the cases will be appealed to the State courts and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT HUNTSVILLE.

Word was received yesterday of the occurrence of a shocking accident at Huntsville, whereby a little four-year-old girl was severely injured. The child was getting into a buggy, when the horse became frightened by a dog and made a kick, striking the child above the eye, breaking the bony structure of the forehead and tearing the jaw loose from the skull. It is doubtful whether the child's eye can be saved.

DECISION IN NOTED WATER CASE.

Judge Jacob Johnson has handed down his decision in the case of the Marriott irrigation company vs the East Bench irrigation and other water-rights companies at Ogden. The judge finds that the defendants did not interfere with the rights of the plaintiff Marriott irrigation company and orders that the case be dismissed.

CONFESSES THE BURGLARY.

G. W. Clayton, who was brought back from Grand Junction, Colo., by Detective Jennings to answer to the charge of having burglarized Dr. Dick's office and stolen therefrom surgical instruments and other articles of value, was arraigned in the judge Dickson's court yesterday morning and waived his examination and agreed to plead guilty, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500. He is now in the county jail.

T. J. Sick, a city treasurer of Cheyenne, Wyo., died Thursday night at the residence of George W. Jones, 111 Twenty-third street, this city, of hemorrhage of the brain, superinduced by nervous prostration. The remains were shipped to his old home in Pennsylvania last night.

County Treasurer Alma D. Chambers has received from the State a check for $2,455.38, one-half of the bounties paid by this county in 1898.

In the police justice's court Ed. Calum, a dog fancier, was fined $5 for cruelty to animals, because he left the dogs without food and water for an undue length of time.

There was a heavy frost in various parts of Weber county Thursday night, which did great damage to fruit trees.

Judge Bishop returned from Farmington yesterday morning.

Yesterday the Ogden Milling and Elevator company loaded 20,000 pounds of flour on the Southern Pacific cars for shipment to Honolulu. This company is building up a good trade with Honolulu and in the Orient.

Next Monday night the Second ward bands will give a ball in Lester Park pavilion in aid of their proposed fair.

Mr. Cochran has presented to the Weber Stake academy the photo cut of the Young do Mile, which he has had on exhibition for some time. This will prove a valuable addition to the academy's art department, and the officials are profoundly grateful for the opportunity to secure it.

The Grand Army men of this city are planning for the winter observance of Memorial Day and have turned in invitation to all organizations, secret or otherwise, to assist them.

The cherries and peaches killed all the strawberries that were in bloom and many of the peach trees suffered severely.

Tomorrow the Southern Pacific will inaugurate a fast train service between Ogden and San Francisco, by which the time between the two places will be cut several hours. The time from here to the coast is now thirty-one hours.

PROVO.

Diamond Coal Co. Generously Remembers the Family of J. L. Russell.

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Provo, April 28.—Mrs. J. L. Russell, the lady whose husband was killed in a coal mine in Diamondville, Wyoming, on February 19th, by an explosion of black damp, in a coal mine, received the following note yesterday:

DIAMONDVILLE, WYO., April 26, 1899.

Mrs. J. L. Russell, Provo, Utah:

Dear Madam:—I have permission to pay you, as our donation, fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500). Hope you and your family are well.

With best wishes, I am, yours truly,

H. BURRELL.

Mr. Burrell is the manager of the Diamondville Coal and Coke company, in one of whose mines Mr. Russell met his death. He was in Provo last Sunday and then informed Mrs. Russell that his company would do something in the court yesterday morning. Hammond is a real estate dealer and McKee a lumber jobber. The pleas in abatement were overruled and the defendants pleaded "not guilty." The hearing of the cases was set for Wednesday, May 3rd. Should the decision be adverse, the defendants, the cases will be appealed to the State courts and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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