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STANFORD CASE IS DISMISSED

Aged County Commissioner Has Lengthy Statement Made Part Of Court Record.

FELICITATED BY THE COURT

For His Fidelity to the People During Long Incumbency in County Office.

Orden, Nov. 1 .-- There were a num. bet of spectators in the district court reem last evening when Judge Howell called the case of Skeen vs Joseph stanford and the defendant entered a ples of not guilty, and asked that his attorneys, C. R. Hollingsworth be permited to make a statement for him, which was granted.

Mr. Hollingsworth .--- If the court please, Mr. Stanford has prepared in please, Mr. Stanford has prepared in which may be termed one in explana-tion of his plea. of not guilty, and while I know it is an unusual request to make, still I am going to ask the court to exercise its discretion and permit the statement to be filed and permit the statement to be filed and reaction of the files and records in this case, and I hope the court will grant my request. At this time I move, pursuant to consent of counsel for the accuser, that the proceeding in-stituted by J. D. Skeen against Joseph Stanford be dismissed. anter be dismissed. The court granted the filing of the

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following statement: To the Hou. J. A. Howell, judge of the Second district court, and to the suppayers and citizens of Weber coun-ty. Uth: Weber beginning I wash to sin-

ty, Utah: "In the beginning I wash to sin-eerely thank Judge Howell for per-mitting me to make and have filed with the other papers in this matter, the following as my reply to the al-leged acts which I am charged with committing by the accuser. In November, 1900, I was elected a county commissioner of Weber coun-y for a two-year term and in 1902 was re-deted by a large plurality for

a similar term, while in 1904 I was elected by an unusual plurality for the four-year term, the same covering the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. In 1898, if not as early as 1896, the

In 1895, if not as early as 1895, the salary of each county commissioner in counties of the class to which We-ber county belongs, was fixed at \$50 we month, and has since remained at fat sum. The statute allows each centy commissioner not to exceed and necessary expenses incur-the performance of his official In 1897, and for a portion of 1998, the three county commissioners then in office simply presented, with-sut any itemization or attempt at The second secon pproved ired by law, by the then county at. eney, and approved and ordered ald by the board of county commis-ioners. In 1899 and 1900 these claims as approved by the county attorney Mas approved by the county attorney. My claims from the first month in of-fice, January, 1901, to and including the last one I presented, are fairly lemized, and after having been pre-pared were approved by the county auditor as to their correctness, and then by the county attorney as to their legality, and after such being done, were allowed and ordered paid (one, were allowed and ordered paid (by the board of county commissioners, Each county commissioner ince 1898 county commissioner since 1898 Fach county commissioner since 1898 has drawn very nearly, if not fully, 1869 per annum, and not until re-centy has any question been raised in to the legality and regularity of any claim of this nature; in fact, \$300 per annum came to be almost univer-sily considered a part of the regular miary attaching to the office of coun-ly commissioner commissioner The charges of the accusation on file The charges of the accusation on file sommence with my claim for January, 185, and take up in order practically very claim rendered by me since that noth. The accusation states "That the defendant is and has been guilty of darging and collecting illegal fees for twices rendered and pretended to have ben rendered by him, and for expenses hourned in his capacity of county com-missioner of said county." If any such slegation is found to in fact exist as to even one small item in any one of the claims in question, then I am given a understand that without any modify-ng or extenuating circumstances what-ther being either considered or allowed, a even any error in judgment or memher being either considered or allowed, reven any error in judgment or mem-J, or from any other cause, with no intentional wrong doing, the verdict would have to be one in effect meaning as removal from office. By recent exposures made of dishon-st fregularities existing or having ranspired in life insurance companies. Making institutions, etc., the public mind has become imbued with such a was toward any such conditions or canactions that in my opinion any ac-usation or charge made in this direc-tion, which carries the semblance of a <text><text><text>

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would attend a trial in the district court upon the charges preferred, be-cause such strain would tend to bring

cause such strain would tend to bring about another paralytic stroke. Finan-cially I am not able to meet the ex-pense of such a trial, which I am to'd would be several hundreds of dollars, and the additional expense perhaps of an appeal to the supreme court. My age, physical condition and finances all say that the salary of 3600.00 per year does not justify my going to trial, and therefore I have tendered my resig-nation to the board of county commis-sioners of Weber county, Utah, and the same has been accepted. Attached hereto is a certified copy of that portion of the minutes of the board of county commissioners relative to the tender-ing of my resignation. ing of my resignation.

ing of my resignation. At no time in the rendering of the claims in question have 1 been con-trolled by other than the most honest and pure motives. To my dying day will I ever say that not one single dol-lar was ever taken by me illegally from the treasury of Weber county. I am made the victim of a precedent fol-lowgd by each county commissioner of Weber county in every month for practically the past 10 years, and of the malicious and vindictive spleen of an annually disgruntled politician. an annually disgruntled politician. In conclusion I can only say that I am not guilty of the charges contained

in the accusation and am content to let the taxpayers and citizens of Weber accusation and am content to county generally pass upon the ques-Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH STANFORD.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 31, 1906.

In granting the motion to dismiss, Judge Howell said:

Judge Howell said: "It may be so ordered and in mak-ing the order the court deems it proper to say, although it is somewhat out of the usual course of court procedure, that it is with sincere regret that the court is under the necessity of mak-ing this order under the courting the ing this order under the conditions that it does. The court desires to say that all during the time since I have been on the bench, I have been more or less in close association with Mr. Stanford,

close association with Mr. Stanford, on account of the position which he holds or has held as chairman of the board of county commissioners and on account of me holding the office of judge of this court, and I desire to say that all during that time Mr. Stanford has shown a fine consideration for the court and its needs and has been ever ready and willing to assist the caurt in any manner he could in carrying on its min-isterial work. isterial work.

isterial work. Of course it would be improper for me at this time to say aught of the particular charges which are made in this complaint and which are denied by the defendant's plea of "not guilty." but apart from them I do deem it pro-per to'say that all during this time that I have observed Mr. Stanford in the conduct of the duties of his office, and especially so far as they related to this court. I have found that he has shown a conscientious desire to per-form fully the duties of his office. I be-lieve sincerely that apart from what

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not pass, that Mr. Stanford has been a painstaking and conscientious officer of Weber county and I am sure that in losing him Weber county loses one of its most faithful servants. It may seem that this statement on the part of the court is somewhat extra-judicial, but yet it is only because of my coming in contact with Mr. Stan-ford as a public officer that I have come to know him and I do deem it proper that I should say what I have said as one public officer speaking to another who has retired from his of-fice. The withdrawal of Mr. Stanford from

fice. The withdrawal of Mr. Stanford from the public service at this time is not without its pathos, for he has grown old in years in public life and is now bowed down with physical infirmities. I take it that nobody' can object to the court at this time expressing the hope that Mr. Stanford, who now re-tires from this office that he has held, being the chief executive office of Weber county, will find in his retirement that consolation in private life among his friends and with his family that the vicissitudes of political office holding could not give him, and I think that all will join me in hoping that God will grant him strength to bear with firm-ness fils affliction that has come to him and that his remaining days on earth may be passed in peace and quietude. The order of dismissal may be made. Mr. Stanford. May I thank your hon-or for the kindly words you have ex-pressed.

FUNERAL OF L. C. SHURTLIFF. Impressive Services Over Remains of

Esteemed Citizen,

Ogden, Nov. 1 .- The last sad rites

Ogden, Nov. 1.-The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Louis C. Shurtliff, eldest son of President L. W. Shurtliff of the Weber stake, who died Sunday ovening aged forty-six years, were performed yesterday after-noon, and his body was laid peacefully to rest in the family burial plot in the Ogden City cemetery. The funeral services, which were held at the Third ward meetinghouse, were large-ly attended. Bishop James Wother-spoon presiding. The tabernacle choir rendered beautiful and appropriate musical selections. President C. F. Middleton and Bishop Robert McQuar-rie feelingly referred to their acquaint-ance with the deceased and his parents since his youth, and testified that they his youth, and testified that they

had always found him a man of hon-esty and integrity, possessed of many noble and kind attributes. Elder Daesty and integrity, possessed of many noble and kind attributes. Elder Da-vid O. McKay preached a very Im-pressive sermon on the immortality of the soul, testifying that the greatest comfort to be found under such sor-rowing trials, is an absolute knowledge of God's existence, and a knowledge that the spirits of mankind are eter-nal and are recognized by God and nal and are recognized by God, and he admonished all present to gain such a knowledge, and live in keeping with Bishop Wotherspoon closed with a

A large conforting remarks. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

HEARING IN DIVORCE CASE. Judge Howell heard the divorce suit of Millie Carpenter vs. Frank B. Car-penter. The plaintiff and her mother, Mrs. Jones. testified that in February, 1891, plaintiff and defendant were mar-ried at Ogden City, and that two minor ried at Ogden City, and that two main children are living as issue of said marriage; that two years ago defend-ant deserted his wife and children, and failed to provide for them. The has failed to provide for them. T case was taken under advisement." RAZING CHURCH STEEPLE.

The tearing down of the Methodist church steeple has been commenced, and will be completed in about one week. Four men are doing the work under the supervision of Contractor Flewelling. When the steeple has

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D., Oct. 17, after an illness of three months, from cancer of the abdominal cavity, following an operation for ap-pendicitis. He was born at Millbanks, S. D., May 25, 1885, came to Ogden two years ago as lineman, and April 15, 1895, was married by Bishop James Ward to Miss Mary Judkins of North Orden: continuing his work to Orden Ogden; continuing his work in Ogden for some time, and July of this year returned to his home in North Dakota, where his death occurred.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION'S REPORT.

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BLOOMINGTON.

WINTER WEATHER IN DIXIE.

Order.

some not so tender, has succumbed to Jack Frost, and the trees have donned their autumn tints. Today the air has warmed and the weather is balmy again. Farmers are busy gathering in their Our district school is in fine running order under the tutorship of Miss Martha Baker, of St. George.

RANDOLPH.

DISCOVERY OF PHOSPHATE.

Creates Excitement in Rich Co .--- Fair Promises to be a Success,

pecial Correspondence.

Randolph, Rich Co., Oct. 30 .- Everything is moving satisfactorily to make the Rich county fair a success. It will open Friday, the 2nd, and stake nce will be held on the 3rd and 4th.

There seems to be quite an excitement about the discovery of phosphate in large quantities on the east side of Bear river, about three miles from Randolph. The discoverers are pre-paring to ship large quantities via es via S. L. Sage, Wyoning, over the O. S. Labout Dec. 1. The fertilizer deposit is miles in length, with numerous veins. If the deposits hold out they will bring wealth to Rich county.

MISS MCKINNON RECOVERING.

Miss Sarah McKinnon, who was ac-cidentally shot Sunday by Ashel Ja-cobson, is improving, but is in critical condition yet, having about 40 shot in her body, scattered from her head to

her waist. Politics is very quiet so far, more so than for a good many elections past. Whoopingcough among the children seemed to take a fresh start during the stormy weather.

DISTRICT COURT.

District court met Oct. 23, was in session about two hours, and adjourned for the term. Only probate matters ere attended to.

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The Charlton Shop

OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN.

nearest agency for descriptive circular.

District School is in Fine Running Special Correspondence. Bloomington, Utah, Oct. 27,-For about two weeks wintry weather has prevailed, and all tender vegetation and

MONEY IN BANANAS. A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Loading in boats for transportation down the river.

Loading in boats for transportation down the river. The Montezuma Orange and Bahana Co. has purchased 1250 acres of land in the Republic of Mexico, near the Gulf of Mexico. The soil is especially well adapted to the growth and development of oranges and bahanas. The climate is the finest in the world and the company's plantation is situated on the Tamesi River, a navigable stream which takes its cargo to Tampico, where they are loaded on to Ocean Steam-ers, giving unsurpassed facilities for transporting the fruit to market. The company has issued a book giving valuable information about this industry which has every indication of being a remarkably lucra-tive business. It can be had for the asking by calling at the company's office or sending a postal card.

form fully the duties of his office. I be-lieve sincerely that apart from what may be these charges and whether or not they be true, and of course upon that the court has no right to and does



Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock while Mrs. Francis Hedquist, accom-panied by Miss Lydia Jones and Miss Hazel Elliott, was driving along Cen-ter street near the Bell Telephone comgo y's office, when suddenly the bug-gy broke and threw the ladies to the ground. Miss Jones received severe

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NORTH OGDEN.

WARD CONFERENCE. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: .

Bereft of Husband.

to the following couples: , Alvin Carson and Maud Memmott, both of Payson." Charles M. Jensen and Cora Hath-away, both of Goshen. This couple was married here by Judge Booth.

GREAT FIELD OF ONIONS. H. S. Clyde has raised 1,300 bushels of onions to the acre on his farm at Mapleton. This at the price onions are now bringing, 80 cents per hundred, brings a gross return of \$624 from an

understanding of orders by one of the

NEW MANAGER FOR ENQUIRER.

George T. Judd will assume the man-agement of the Enquirer tomorrow, suc-ceeding M. H. Graham, who has re-signed on account of press of personal business. Mr. Judd has been deputy

county assessor for the past two years, and is a man of acknowledged business

WEDDING BELLS.

engineers.

ability.

MR. PARSONS GOES TO LOGAN. John W. Parsons, who has been here several days inspecting building sites for the new federal building, left today for Logan on a similar mission

in that city

BIG FIRE AVERTED.

About four tons of hay, the property of Henry Gease, on the old Smool

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ground. Miss Jones received severe, but not dangerous bruises, the other ladies escaped with slight bruises. SLUGGISH LIVER A FOE TO AM-BITION.

Missionary Socials-North Ogden Girl

Special Correspondence. North Ogden, Weber Co., Oct. 30,-

Ward conference was held here yester-day with a large representation of officers and members of the ward, includ-ing visitors from other parts of the county. Charles F. Middleton of the presidency of the stake, John L. Her-rick, member of the high council, El-der Bradford and Josephine West and Winifred Woodmansee of the stake Sunday school heard ware in attend Sunday school board were in attendance, and interesting meetings were held.

held. Two North Ogden citizens, M. N. Reynolds and A. G. Berrett, will leave next month for the British mission. A farewell entertainment, consisting of music, dancing and speech making, will be given M. N. Reynolds in the North Ogden large meetinghouse Nov. S, and on Nov. 22 one of a similar nature will be given A. G. Berrett at the same place given A. G. Berrett at the same

The conjoint session of the young people's association next Sunday even-ing promises to be of unusual interest. One of the south schools of this dis-trict has been closed and the children of the fourth grade join the transport-ation wagon for the Central, where they are distributed among the grades there. The heaviest losers from the recent

heavy windstorm were those who had not harvested their late apples.

BEREFT OF HUSBAND. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Judkins of this place are just in receipt of the sad in-telligence that their daughter Mary has been bereft of the companionship of her husband, George I. Murray, which sad event took place at Ledgewood, N.



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