

THE COURT AT PROVO

The Famous Smith-Hugentumble Case is Now On.

DEFENDANT DENIES HIS GUILT

The Story of the Girl Very Plainly Told—The Evidence all in and the Case Submitted.

The First district court met at Provo at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The case of the United States vs. John C. Harper was taken up for trial.

Fannie Combs, alleged plural wife, testified—I was married seven years ago to the defendant and lived at Payson. My husband was convicted of unlawful cohabitation and served a term in the penitentiary.

Varian—Do you no longer acknowledge him as your husband?

Varian—No, sir. When I married him I supposed it was for life. I knew of the law at that time. I have permanently determined to obey the law.

There was a dearth of evidence to convict and King, for the defense, asked that the judge instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Henry W. Hales pleaded not guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

Andrew Nelson, a witness, was admitted to citizenship.

The case of the United States vs. Charles D. Smith, for the crime of adultery, committed at Salina, was taken up for trial.

Miss Anna Hugentumble took the stand. She has lived in Salina for ten years. Was there in Salina for ten years.

She was intimate with him in July, 1889. He had been intimate with any one else. This was outside of the town of Salina.

Cross-examined—Lived at Knighton's in July, about the 24th. Had known him about a year before that time.

Mary Gates—Have known the girl that was on the stand for a few years. Attended her as she was being confined in April of last year.

Mary Knighton—Kept a hotel at Salina. Know the young girl. She was at my house in July, 1889.

Mrs. Christensen—Know Miss Hugentumble. Was called to her bed when she was confined last spring.

Furson, attorney for the defense, moved for the acquittal of the defendant as there was no evidence to prove the position of the prosecution.

Varian contended that the territorial statutes do not govern in trials for offenses against the common law.

The motion was overruled.

The defendant was sworn and took the stand—lived in Salt Lake City.

He was once in the latter part of July, 1889. Have seen Miss Hugentumble at Salina on the 25th or 30th of July.

He was never with her alone at her home. He was never with her alone following day after my arrival.

He was in the town with her or had any familiarity with her. Am forty-three years old.

The case was submitted to the jury after a somewhat vigorous argument.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

The Wabash has issued one of the hand-somest calendars ever seen in the west.

It contains the coat of arms of twelve of the states and territories.

The Emery County Railway.

The new railroad contemplated from Price south through Emery county would certainly be a paying investment.

Which a good feeder for the R. G. W. road, which company is undoubtedly interested in its construction.

Even if the R. G. W. road is not building the line, the freight hauler on the new road would have to be turned over to the R. G. W.

At Price for transportation and all freight shipped into the country for the southern portion of the country would be received by the new road for shipment after being hauled over the R. G. W.

St. Louis Consolidation Talk.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Relative to the Kansas City despatch about the consolidation of the Nettleton or Gulf line property with the Missouri, Kansas City & Texas.

Northern Pacific Quarterly Dividend.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Northern Pacific directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

WAR IN THE STOCK PIT

Stampede in Stanley, While Congo Catches on Two Points.

THE BROKERS ARE UNSETTLED

No Material Direction to the Market, but Stocks are Bullied or Lured to Make Business.

If there is any man that can solve upon a rational hypothesis the present action of the stock market he must be gifted with second sight.

Steady decline under Trowell's buying and under his selling is one of those mysterious things that are only explained by confession of the secret workings of every broker in the pit and this latter history is kept as close a confidence as the "bluffs" of a card player.

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High Priced Horses.

LENINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.—The largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale here attended at Woodward's to-day. The event was the sale of Anteo, 3:10, the famous race horse, the greatest son of Electioneer.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

A WISE MAN.—The deadlock in the common council was broken last night by the absence of Col. Taylor. The colonel could not help being absent. Some of the boys had him out in the suburbs under a tree with a rope around his neck.

NO RED TAPE.—We learn that a gentleman named Scott is coming here from Ohio to establish a bank. It is good news, but we feel it our duty to utter a few words of friendly advice to the new comer.

Mr. George C. Schenk introduced Mr. J. E. Clinton, of Nephi, to a Herald reporter at the Walker house last evening as a walking encyclopedia on sheep and wool.

THE FIGHT SOMETHING.

She was a tidy looking girl of 18, but rather over-dressed and a bit too vain. She took a Madison avenue car at Fourteenth street and as she sat down it was noticed that she carried one glove loose in her hand.

A Short Walk.

Burton, Groesbeck & Co., yesterday sold Arcadia addition, consisting of 350 lots, twenty acres, to Mr. Chaney, who proposes to improve it on the Chamberlain plan.

The Sales Made Yesterday.

Alfred L. Atwood and wife to Isaac C. Knott, block 10, lot 1, 100 1/2  
John R. Smith and wife to George H. Cook, lot 6, block 1, view city addition, 300  
Edwin C. Brown to Elizabeth M. Brown, 100  
J. C. Thompson to John M. Thompson, 6,000  
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THE SALT LAKE ABSTRACT, TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY.

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Bed Comforts at Dinwoodey's.

A Syrian Riot in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The feud between two rival factions of Syrians living in the tumble-down part of Pacific avenue culminated last night in a desperate riot, in which revolvers, knives and hatchets figured, and a number of persons were wounded.

Medical Item.

"Doctor, I came to see about my brother."  
"What is the matter with him?"  
"One of his legs is shorter than the other, and he limps. Now, what would you do in a case of that kind?"  
"I am afraid I should limp, too."—Texas Sittings.

The Grocer's Way.

"You always want your own way," growled the grocer's wife in no pleasant humor with her husband.  
"And you oughtn't to interfere," he responded with pride. "That's how we got rich."—Washington Star.

A Definition.

Teacher—Will some one explain what is meant by self-denial?  
Small Boy—Please, mum, it's givin' the whole of your appetite to your little sister.—Yankee Blade.

Not Much.

Tommy (gazing after a dude)—When I get to be a man, papa, will I dress like that?  
Papa (severely)—No, Tommy; not if you get to be a man.—Life.

It Wouldn't Be Safe for Him.

Husband—I don't think much of that Bramble girl.  
Wife—Well, you had better not.—Epoch.

WALL PAPER!

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For Spring Trade is now Complete. THE MOST ELEGANT LINE ever brought to the city, in Quality and Prices to suit all.

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UTAH'S WOOL CROP

The Clip For the Year Will be a Million Pounds Over Last.

A WOOL-SCOURING PLANT

Will Save One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Freight to Utah—Salt Lake Should Secure It.

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Mr. Clinton is a specialist in the wool territory, enabling him to speak authoritatively on the subject.

Being requested to talk of the prospects for the coming year Mr. Clinton said: "Generally, the sheep are doing very well on the desert there is plenty of snow."

"The feed is unusually good" for this season of the year. There will be an unusually large amount of sheep sheared in April, this year, growers finding it more profitable to shear the sheep before lambing, so that they can take their sheep into the mountains to lamb, which leaves less extraneous matter in the wool.

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AMERICAN FABLES.

The Clam, the Owl and the Traveler.

A Traveler who was making his way along the seashore, espied an Owl perched in a tree on the beach, and near by reposed a Clam. The Owl winked and blinked, but preserved silence, and the Clam had its shell tightly closed and gave no sign.

"Ah, but here is Wisdom, indeed!" exclaimed the Traveler. "I doubt not that both of these could give me valuable advice if I could only prevail upon them to talk."

Thereupon he coaxed and entreated them by turns to break through their silence, and at the end of half an hour the Owl opened its mouth and uttered a harsh croak, and the Clam at the same time opened its shell and yawned sleepily.

"Great Scott! but how I have wasted my time!" exclaimed the Traveler. "The one but opened his mouth to make discourse, and the other to show that he had no brains."

"The man, the elephant and the fly." A sewing machine agent who was traveling across the country on foot saw an Elephant approaching, and to avoid the noise he hid himself in a large tree on the side of the road.

The Peasant and His Son. One day a Peasant carried a Basket of Potatoes to the field and dug holes in the soil and planted them.

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