

COURT DISBURGAGES THE DIVORCE HABIT

Several Petitions Denied by Judge Hall. CAUSES NOT SUFFICIENT DIVORCES WERE GRANTED IN BUT TWO CASES.

Judge Hall yesterday set a new pace in granting decrees of divorce. Heretofore it has been the impression that divorces are easily secured in the district court of Salt Lake county, but in two or three of his decisions yesterday Judge Hall made it clear that hereafter husbands and wives must have sufficient causes of action before applying to the court for decrees of separation by divorce.

The first divorce denied yesterday in the equity court was in the case of Jane Robbins against Samuel Robbins. The case was tried a couple of weeks ago, the plaintiff showing that she had been subjected to extreme cruelty by her husband threatening to take her life and by the use of profane language toward her. On the contrary, Robbins' testimony was to the effect that his wife has an unmanageable temper, that she had left him once and subsequently came back, and that he and his wife were married in England, forty-two years ago, and are old residents of Bingham.

Judge Hall decided the issue in favor of the defendant, but in the hope of effecting a reconciliation between the couple, or at least making it possible for Mrs. Robbins to get along until she can obtain a divorce elsewhere, he granted her a temporary alimony of \$25 a month for her maintenance.

In the case of Frank Parsons against Matilda Parsons, Judge Hall also refused to grant a permanent decree of divorce. In summing up the case on the issues, the court found the issues for Mrs. Parsons. However, by consent of counsel, this case will be set aside and a motion for a new trial will be filed.

The case was tried in the latter part of January, on plaintiffs' allegations that his wife had been so cruel to him as to go down to the Oregon Short Line shops, where he is employed, and falsely accuse him of unchastity with a siren who worked in the same shop. The defense was a general denial, but it was alleged in the testimony that Parsons was smitten with another woman.

Last July Mrs. Parsons sued her husband for separate maintenance, and on Dec. 4 Judge Hiles ordered the defendant to pay his wife \$25 a month until the termination of the divorce trial. The divorce case Mrs. Parsons made it appear that her husband should be relieved from her so that she could support her separately. So far Parsons has failed to pay the sum which the court ordered him to pay his wife monthly, and yesterday his attorney Hamilton induced the court to direct Parsons to be cited to appear next Saturday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

The case of Hilda Hope vs. Halvor Hope which was tried the latter part of January, was passed upon next, the court directing that the defendant pay his wife temporary alimony at the rate of \$30 a month. It was expected that a decision would be rendered on the divorce issues, but judgment on the main question was withheld. In this case, the use of vile language by defendant was the cause of the action. The defendant denied the allegations, and also disclaimed the paternity of the infant child born to them. The marriage took place in July, 1899, and Hope charged that his wife had deceived him by telling that she had been divorced from her former husband.

A citation was ordered issued and served upon William B. Gordon to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in not complying with the order of court made last May in requiring defendant to pay his wife, Mary E. Gordon, temporary alimony at the rate of \$25 monthly, \$50 attorney's fees and \$25 suit money. The issues in this case are not yet ready for trial.

The pending final judgment in the case of Rosina J. Barker against Alice A. Barker, Judge Hall ordered defendant to pay his wife \$15 monthly alimony from April 1, but to pay before that date the cause of action alleged in this case is failure to support and adultery.

Probate Proceedings. The following orders in probate were made yesterday by Judge Hall: Estate of Mary Ellen Barker, deceased; final account of administration allowed and decree of distribution entered.

Estate of Thomas J. Curtis, deceased; sale of personal property authorized. Estate of John Sharp, deceased; executor's annual account approved. Estate of Joseph Hanson, deceased; James J. Hanson appointed administrator under bond of \$500.

Estate of Mary Ann B. Malin, deceased; Millard F. Malin appointed administrator under bond of \$500. Estate of William Turner, deceased; by agreement of heirs Jane Turner and John Turner appointed administrators under bond of \$20,000.

District Court Orders. In the district court yesterday orders were made in the following cases: C. E. Johnson vs. the Oregon Short Line Railroad company; demurrer sustained and ten days allowed plaintiff to amend complaint.

Francis Johnson vs. Thomas M. Surbaugh et al.; demurrer sustained and ten days allowed to file amended complaint in instant.

Charles Gillmore vs. Frank H. Rudy; motion for leave to offset judgment denied and motion to vacate restraining order granted.

Jane A. Smellie vs. Howard Robertson et al.; on demand of defendants, judgment given plaintiff quieting her title to land described in the complaint.

STOCKMEN START FOR DENVER CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA DELEGATES PASS THROUGH. Colonel John P. Irish of California Discusses the Purposes of Cattle Men's Association.

The California and Nevada delegations to the Denver convention of the American Cattle Growers' association passed through Salt Lake yesterday. Some of the Idaho delegates who were in the party and all left in the evening for their destination.

Colonel Irish, the politician and lawyer, was glad to see Salt Lake again. Speaking of the coming convention he said it is the first move of the cattlemen in the right direction and will prove a strong move. This organization is the first general association of the kind ever formed by cattlemen in the country, though there have been county and state organizations in the past.

City Health Report. Slight Increase in Number of Smallpox Cases. The report of the health department made yesterday shows that there are ninety cases of smallpox under quarantine in various parts of the city and in the hospital at the isolation hospital, whereas a week ago the number was only eighty.

Witness Intoxicated. William Johnson Again Cited for Contempt. William Johnson of Box Elder county, defendant in the case of the Central Pacific vs. William Johnson et al., was again cited to appear in the federal court yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Johnson was up last Monday on a similar charge, but it was dismissed.

Requisition for Smith. Utah Fugitive Who Was Arrested in Colorado. A requisition for the arrest and return to this state of Thomas E. Smith was issued yesterday by Governor Wells upon the request of Colorado. The charge against Smith is that he committed a felony by having carnal knowledge of Eleanor Mordock, a girl of 17 years, residing at Heber City, at various times between November, 1898, and Aug. 15 of last year.

Society Notes. Miss Mabel Snow gave a box party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mamie McAllister of Logan, who is visiting with Miss Beatrice Hyde.

LONG AND WEARY DAY FOR HOUSE MEMBERS. Bailey Makes an Attempt to Block Legislation.

MAD AT THE SPEAKER ANOTHER SESSION TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON. Washington, March 2.—Throughout today the house has been in the throes of the closing hours of the session, with many measures clamoring for attention and the speaker's gavel being kept busy down upon the weary legislators.

Work began at 9 a. m. and proceeded until 5 in the afternoon, when a recess was taken until 9:30 p. m. to permit conference reports to be framed. Under suspension of the rules, a number of important bills were passed, including those for a national standardizing bureau, for conferring bronze medals on the enlisted men of the navy and marine corps for distinguished heroism, to amend the Chinese exclusion laws and what is known as the "omnibus public building" bill.

The legislative appropriation bill was also finally disposed of, and many conferences were advanced to a stage which gave promise that there would be no failure of important legislation. In the morning Bailey (Texas) objected to action upon all bills by unanimous consent, and he refused to yield.

The speaker then recognized Mr. Sperry (Conn.) to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the senate bill to prohibit the sale of firearms and opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific. Mr. Bailey demanded a second hearing and then brought matters to a complete standstill by making the point of no quorum.

A call of the house was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in absentees. At 10:20 a. m. more absent members were brought in to make up the quorum. Mr. Sperry then proceeded to explain that the bill was designed to prevent the sale by Americans of firearms and intoxicants to the aborigines of the New Hebrides.

Were Not Sincere. Mr. Bailey declared that the men behind the pending bill were not entirely sincere in trying to protect savages from the baneful influences of intoxicating liquors. Why were not the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands included? He understood that since the American regime began there over 1,000 saloons had sprung up in Manila, in Hawaii, where saloons were unknown until we "benevolently assimilated" them.

City Health Report. Inaugural crowds filled the galleries at the night session, which began at 7:30 o'clock. Attention was given to routine business. The conference on the bill amending the laws relating to Alaska was agreed to.

No Protest Sent. McCornick and Glasman Misrepresented by a Dispatch. Both Speaker Glasman of the house of representatives and W. S. McCornick claim to be misrepresented by a dispatch that reached this city from Washington, D. C., last evening to the effect that they among others, had wired a protest against the Walker site for the public building.

Has Elope Habit. Seattle Man Sends Inquiry Concerning His Wife. County Clerk James yesterday received a letter from B. F. Morris of Seattle, asking if a marriage license had been issued recently in this city to his wife, Elizabeth or Betsy Morris, an unknown man. After searching the records the clerk sent a reply in the negative.

Better Car Service. Half Hour Trips on Main and West Temple. In response to petitions from the citizens in that part of the city, the Salt Lake City Railway company has put on more cars on the South Main and West Temple street lines and henceforth there will be a car every half hour on each of these lines.

Society Notes. Regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association will be held March 4, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers, at 271 Canyon road. H. A. HARDY, Secretary.

Enough to Divide. While Frye and Hannan are quarreling over which shall have the honor of fathering the subsidy steel the country has decided to divide the blame equally.

OGDEN NEWS. Ogden Office, 203 Eccles Building. Telephone 14. Ogden, March 3.

NO CONCESSIONS. Tomato Growers Again Vote to Stand Firm. Another meeting of tomato growers was held yesterday in the court house by the Farmers' Union. The difficulty with the canning companies was again under discussion.

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SMALLPOX DISAPPEARING. Only Seven Cases in County Outside City. A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday. Reports from the various health officers showed seven cases of smallpox, one in Wilson, three in Huntsville and three in Marriott.

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