

STRONG REVERSE OF JUDGE BROWN

Supreme Court is Vigorously Criticized for Its Vicious Court Decision.

PETIFOGGERS ARE BLAMED SCORED OFFICIAL IS LOVED BY THE CHILDREN.

To The Salt Lake Herald:

Ever since the institution of the juvenile court in this city there have appeared from time to time vicious and bitter attacks in opposition thereto and to the personality of its present judge. The animus which prompts the latter attack is its own indictment and has been from the beginning. The terms of the long and acrimonious fight for the judgment of this court is not so remote but that it will be remembered by the people of Salt Lake. The same old story—the judge must be a lawyer—was thrashed out until the few legal wits in private possession were in a state of "nervous exhaustion." No one but a vendor of legal wares possessed the heaven-born gift of reformation, and he it was who was most anxious to dispose of his supply for a consideration. His only qualification for one of the first principles taught the youthful disciple of Blackstone is that nothing is of value without a consideration—to the juvenile court, the work was done on the printing press to-day—each one expounding the better in knowledge of child reformation. In the meantime it was decided that a merely nominal or no salary would attract to this office (for what purpose is it known to the public?) a missionary zeal was at once at zero point. The would-be reformist suffered from well, to avoid a slang expression, they began seeking warm places, and so one solitary and reluctant applicant received the appointment and is the present judge.

After a year's practical work, a very modest salary was scheduled for this position. Smarting under a sense of self-inflicted defeat and a lowly reflection of self, together with a longing for salary and position, the old contents have again raised their heads and are striking in all directions. Now one is added to the old, and with the help of a prejudiced local organ whose animosity to Judge Brown is well known, the work goes on right merrily. Garbled newspaper accounts are read and accented, few take the trouble to investigate; opinions are written which show unfamiliarity with facts and familiarity with typewritten statements of peculiarly interested parties. In the contact of legal lights and prejudiced parties, the real question is lost sight of, and the reformed candidate is given an example of manhood which would make Methuselah rub his hands in glee. This would-be, waiting-to-be-reformed youth witnesses the conflict and snarls of his surgeons, feeling much as that apostate of the time of Calvin must have felt when the debate waxed hot between the theologians as to whether he was to be burned to death by a slow fire or burned to death by a hot fire, or merely decapitated—the only thing that seemed to him certain was that he would be.

Grounds for the Attacks. Aside from the original opposition, there are three other special grounds for these attacks.

First—The juvenile court is an innovation, and innovations come hard. While now the worth of the office is acknowledged, there has been a mere transference of the objections to the judge which were formerly applied to the court. It takes an effort to pull out a rut, and however ball, jolly and mirth the rut may be, the people are accustomed to its defects and prefer to plod along it, shying at a broad, smooth, rolling road until the pioneers give it the semblance of another rut, when they tumble into it with content and self-complacency.

Second: The life of the juvenile court depends upon the elimination of the president-day mechanical lawyer and the pettifogger. Naturally opposition is expected from the body, and the class of cases which occupy the juvenile court have been bread and meat to them. If the advice of justices of the court were acted upon and the judgment of the judge were followed, the lawyer, this office would fall to one of these classes, and then God pity the children coming under his jurisdiction, and God pity the generation which must receive the reformed mixture of "future citizens," stunted, deformed, dwarfed to all moral responsibility! Better the two seas to the east and west of us unite in one common water over the basin of our fertile land, and we pass on to the assembly of nations who our resurrection is at least surface clean than to put this lot upon it.

Third: The juvenile court means that it is just as heinous a crime for parents to murder their children morally as it is physically. As about ten-tenths of child crimes can be traced to lack of judgment, cruelty and laxity on the part of the parent, naturally it is with the parent that this court is faced to deal. Some parents are yet imbued with the idea that ownership means license to break all rules of humanity and cannot conceive of a power which would compel them to even apply the moderate ideas of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Beasts to their child.

Decision Strange Mixture. The last and most serious attack against the juvenile judge is that which emanates from the representatives of the supreme law of this state. In the opinion recently handed down in the habeas corpus case of Emil Mill and Emma Sahlsberg, a strange mixture of law, equity, ethics, sociology, psychology, pedagogy, child and adult culture, and personality, was given to the public. After a verbal perusal of this opinion, but one conclusion can be reached. The manner of dealing with the question shows lack of ability to meet the legal question involved, and in the avoidance of acknowledgment of this, a manifestation of unprofessional, personal prejudice against the judge of the court. It is not necessary to review the justice's contradictions—they are obvious to all who can read. So let us accept the opinion as it is written, and put the matter, as he does, on a purely personal basis. After stating that Judge Brown's eligibility to hold office cannot be attacked in a habeas corpus proceeding, the justice virtually recommends his dismissal. He reaches a view that should constitute a juvenile court, and even here the statements are contradictory—he takes snap judgment upon some alleged matters, and in doing

SAS HUSBAND LOVES ANOTHER

Wife Alleges He Wants a Divorce in Order to Wed a Miss Verner.

WOULD NOT MEND HIS WAYS LEFT HIM BECAUSE HE DISREGARDED HER FEELINGS.

Anna Carlson Hall, who was made the defendant in a divorce suit filed in the district court a few days ago by her husband, John Hall, who alleged that she deserted him, filed an answer to the complaint yesterday, in which she declares that her husband desires to secure a divorce from her on the ground that he is a married man. Mrs. Hall in her answer says that after living together until Dec. 23, 1904, when, by reason of his cruelty and disregard for her feelings, she was compelled to leave him. Mrs. Hall declares that on April 1, 1904, she and her husband went to church together, and she accompanied him to her home, in which she declares that her husband desired to secure a divorce from her on the ground that he is a married man.

Went to Miss Verner's Home. On Thanksgiving day, 1904, Mrs. Hall says that she was invited to her home by her husband to take dinner with friends. Her husband protested that he was too tired to go, and she accordingly went alone. The moment she was out of sight, Mrs. Hall says, her husband went to Miss Verner's home, where he stayed every Saturday night between April 1 and Dec. 23, 1904, the day she left him. Mrs. Hall says that many times since that time she has accompanied her husband to her home, and she has accompanied the woman home from church and remained with her until late in the evening.

COURT RECORD. New Suite Filed. 8823—Marion E. Thurber vs. Tallman J. Thurber, divorce.

Judge Armstrong. 8262—Margaret Winegar vs. John Winegar et al, motion to set aside judgment granted on grounds of fraud.

Judge Lewis. F. H. Merrivether vs. William H. Shaw. Motion to direct clerk to issue execution argued and submitted.

Judge Morse. 8691—James A. Brown, et al. vs. Oregon Short Line Railroad company. Demurrer taken under advisement.

Judge Ritchie. 7017—Benjamin T. Lloyd vs. Moses Thatcher. Stricken from law and motion calendar.

Judge Smith. 8569—Alma Hogensen et al. vs. United States Smelting company. Demurrer continued to Jan. 26, 1907.

Judge Tamm. 8752—C. R. Greene vs. San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway company. Demurrer sustained. Plaintiff given ten days to amend complaint.

Judge Tamm. 8779—Emeline Spiking et al. vs. Utah Light & Railway company. Motion for new trial under advisement.

Judge Tamm. 7027—Charles A. Brown vs. Union Pacific Coal company. Motion for new trial taken under advisement.

Judge Tamm. 8787—Nellie J. Lyon vs. Utah Light & Railway company. Demurrer overruled. Defendant given ten days to answer.

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OGDEN NEWS.

Office, 2484 Washington Avenue. Ogden, Sunday, Jan. 20.

COAL SITUATION IS GRAVE Railroad May Discontinue Handling All Other Freight for a Time.

The coal situation in and about Ogden grows more critical each day and it may yet resolve itself into a proposition whereby the railroads will discontinue handling freight for a time and give all their attention to coal. The railroad men are more deeply concerned now than at any previous time. They themselves are virtually up against it on the coal question. It was announced yesterday that the Southern Pacific offices yesterday that they were trying to get freight on the west end of the Salt Lake division for want of coal and giving coal to the towns of Sparks and Reno. Yesterday there were several big packs of snow that rolled down the mountains into the canyon highway, through the canyon and made the handling of traffic through that territory decidedly unsafe. Large gangs of men, including the force from the sheriff's office here, were at work all of yesterday shoveling a roadway through the places where the snow piled up. Farmers resting in Ogden valley fear to pass through the canyon while the danger is so great.

Dead Man's Money is Missing. The body of C. A. Schuyler, one of the mail clerks who died as a result of the injuries sustained in the Garney, Nev., wreck, a week ago, was shipped to Oakland Monday for burial. Mrs. Schuyler accompanied the remains of her husband west.

BURNS DAY CELEBRATION. Fine Program Prepared for Concert Next Friday Evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the Robert Burns anniversary by the Order of the Crochies of this city, which will be held Friday evening.

Adams Company Incorporates. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Adams Investment company, which has a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into shares of a par value of \$1 each.

Must Move Beets Quickly. The Amalgamated Sugar company is making a strong bid for teams to haul sugar beets now piled in the yards into the beets. They are offering to pay work 5 cents per ton more than ever paid before. This is due to the fact that the beets are deteriorating so rapidly that it is essential that they be moved at once.

Ogden Briefs. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to S. S. Cragan of Pleasant View and Miss Blanche R. Bingham of Ogden, and to L. W. Shaeley and Miss Rosa Morr, both of Preston, Ida.

Bar Association Meets. Two sessions were held by the Weber County Bar association yesterday. About the only definite action taken was relative to a new law covering transitory actions and the service of summons.

Must Remove Obstructions. The board of county commissioners got action yesterday concerning the recommendations made by former Commissioner James L. Hammond, serving a term in the Salt Lake county jail for petty larceny, continued for thirty days.

Court Notes. Miriam E. Thurber filed suit in the district court yesterday against Tallman J. Thurber, asking for a divorce on the grounds of failure to provide. Mrs. Thurber alleges that with the exception of a few weeks immediately after their marriage he has not provided for her.

Botha's Case Continued. Slayer of Despoiler of His Home to Wait Thirty Days for Pardon Board Decision. The application of Charles Botha, "Dutch Charlie," under a life sentence on conviction of having killed William Botha, the despoiler of his home, for a full pardon was continued for thirty days yesterday by the state board of pardons.

Misses Emily Banister and Minnie Kiesel. Miss Irene Reed gave a sleighing party on Wednesday evening. After a ride of a few hours around the town, supper was served at the home of the hostess. The guests were Misses Grace Roberts, Minnie Alvord, Gray, Lucille Weston, Messrs. Ray Blaylock, Henry Gray, Ernest Davis, Richard Carey, Jack Crane and Ned Martin.

Miss Rita Williams was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a Kinsionian, Pink and white carnations were used in the decorations, while palms and plants in bloom lent an added attractiveness to the scene. The guests were Misses Loren Gray, Erma Jackson, Inez Treman, Mildred Bennett, Madeline Edwards, Carrie Stewart, Elva Howard, Daisy Greene, Helen Rivers, Margaret Randall and Lucille Lewis of Salt Lake.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Harris and Herbert L. Griffin of the H. L. Griffin company took place on Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crossman. The ceremony was read by Rev. D. W. Crane of the First Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left on the afternoon train for California and New Mexico.

The first meeting of Toisold Circle for the year was held Tuesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Meek. Several papers on revolutionary subjects were read. By a vote of the circle it was decided to buy a set of books for small children, and present them to the Carnegie library. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 22. Miscellaneous quotations will be discussed.

The marriage of Miss Pauline West of this city to J. L. Olsen, formerly of Ogden but now of Winnemucca, Nev., took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen left for California on a wedding trip and later will be at home in Winnemucca. Bishop David McKay entertained the ladies of the courthouse and Judge Howell at sleigh ride and later at dinner at the home of Mrs. Annie Brown on the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual sleigh ride on Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 22. In addition to the ride dinner will be served in the basement of the church. Mrs. Ida Baker entertained the Daughters of Rebekah on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. Smith, past noble grand of the order.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon entertained the members of the Historical society this afternoon at her home at 599 Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. W. L. Watta and daughter are back from Raton, N. M., where they have been spending the past nine months. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watta will return to Ogden on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Kellner of Pocatello, Idaho, who have been visiting Mrs. Kellner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McRev, and Mrs. J. E. Carver. The arrangements are nearly complete for the Weber club ball to be given on Tuesday evening at the Congress academy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, who have been spending the past six months in Honolulu, will sail on February 2 for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kircher are now at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris.

Miss Florence Kimball of Salt Lake is the guest of Mrs. Abbott R. Heywood for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spargo have returned from their wedding trip and are now at the Reed.

Miss Margaret Randall of Salt Lake is the guest of Miss Helen Rivers for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Squire Coop will return home next week from an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Abbott R. Heywood was among the victors in Salt Lake this week. Arthur Livingston will leave Thursday for a short trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. G. Horn and Mrs. H. M. Row spent Friday in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Irving Wilson of Salt Lake City announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Effie Wilson, to Charles J. Thomas of the Chamberlain-Thomas meat company of this city. The marriage will take place early in February and the young couple will reside here.

Mrs. Meshey's Fur. Are recognized by the public as coming from the best source. At the same time nowhere in Salt Lake is the entire absence of fictitious and exorbitant prices so apparent—the studied effort to make the price of every individual piece a moderate and correct measure of value.

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