

"To Brigham Johnson.

"Greeting—your letter of October 30th has been received some time and the contents noted. I am thankful to you for the encouraging thoughts therein expressed pertaining to the hereafter, and I shall take heed of the same. I am pleased to inform you that your sentiments have been a solace to me and have buoyed me up in these days of trouble which have rested on me and my kingdom. I have been relieved in calling on the Almighty; he has given me peace. 'I called upon him and he heard my voice.' I have heard through Makanoa and others about your Temple and those connected therewith, and I have great respect for them, and am in sympathy with them for struggling on in the great work of Christianity. Give my love to the Hawaiian people there, and to you all.

"Respectfully,
LILIUOKALANI."
"WASHINGTON PALACE,
April 6th, 1893."
CITY COUNCIL.

At last night's session of the City Council the following business was transacted:

The Rio Grande Western asked for and was granted the privilege of removing the Smoot & Deal spur on First street twenty feet south.

The committee on waterworks reported the receipt of \$65.88 from Rhodes Brothers for water pipes and scrap iron. Report accepted.

Mr. Holdaway called attention to the vexed Fort field road question, which has been a vexed question for 25 years, and which was recently referred to the committee on streets and all yes. Does the city own a two rod street or a four rod street (South Street) through the Fort field to Utah Lake? is the question. Mr. Holdaway moved that the committee be requested to report at their earliest convenience as some of the land owners were intending to fence, and unless arrangements were made with the city, would leave only a two rod street for the city. Mr. Maiben, a member of the committee, reported that the committee had worked hard upon the matter. Some of the land owners were willing to grant a four rod street, but others wanted pay for the two rods. The city either had to buy the two rods or engage in a law suit. Also, Mr. Probert, chairman of the committee, had resigned from the council, and the speaker intended soon to resign, so it had been deemed advisable to await the appointment of a new committee.

NOTES.

Robert A. Hills, an old resident of the city, died very suddenly on Sunday night of neuralgia of the heart. He was out and around town attending to his business on Sunday apparently in good health. For seven years Mr. Hills has held the office of registrar. The funeral services are to be held at 7 o'clock today.

Milan Packard of Springville has been appointed by Judge Jones to represent Utah county at the Trans-Mississippi Congress to be held in Ogden.

Will Greenley and Del. Roberts, Jr., are considering taking a trip to the World's Fair on their bicycles.

D. R. Beebe, a valued employe of S. S. Jones & Co., merchants, has severed his connection with that firm. He has not yet accepted any new position.

Work is being done in grading and graveling the sidewalks of the court house block.

Thomas Harding was this morning sentenced by Justice Wedgwood for embezzlement of \$2 from the Provo Co-op, to one day's imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of court. The sentence, so far as the imprisonment is concerned, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, was suspended during good behavior. The case will be appealed.

A decree of foreclosure for \$500.78, in the First district court, was made yesterday in the Symms Grocery Co. vs. Provo Grocery Co.

PROVO, April 19. — Captain W. Anderson was arrested yesterday on the charge of petit larceny, alleged to have been committed by carrying away in his trunk some old English silver plate from Mrs. Milner's boarding house. He was brought before Justice Alexander on the charge, but took a change of venue to Justice Wedgwood's court. Anderson came to this city about a month ago with his wife and daughter, and took rooms at Mrs. Milner's. When his month's board bill of \$76.50 was presented to him he gave in payment an \$80 check on a bank in Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Milner presented the check at the First National Bank in this city, but before paying it the Victoria bank was telegraphed, and the answer came that Anderson had no account with the bank. And then it was noticed that the check was dated 1894. In the meantime he had moved to the Cosmopolitan hotel, where his trunks were found and attached. After the attachment, the silver ware was found. He will be tried in Justice Wedgwood's court today. His wife and daughter are being taken care of by friends in the city.

In the First district court yesterday, there were two foreclosures of mortgages. The first was in a suit brought by Rachel Briggs against R. H. Dodd, and the mortgage was on lots 5 and 6, block 1, and lots 1 and 12, block 5, south side addition to Provo City, and ten acres of farming land; for \$556.60 with \$55.60 attorney fees. The second mortgage was also foreclosed by Rachel Briggs. The property was owned by W. N. Dusenberry, and comprised twenty acres of land in section 8, township 7 south of range 3 east; amount of the mortgage, \$612.20, with \$61.20 attorney fee.

Discussion is rife as to who is to succeed H. J. Maiben, resigned, as member of the city council from the Fifth ward. Among the names mentioned are Jacob F. Gates, James T. McEwan, Josiah Beck, W. D. Roberts, John R. Twelves and V. L. Halliday.

Frank G. Carpenter lectures at the B. Y. Academy on Saturday evening next under the auspices of the Polygraphical society.

Mrs. Zena C. King of American Fork, has again been committed to the insane asylum. She has been out of the asylum about two years, during which time she has become a mother.

She stoutly resisted the officers while being taken to the asylum.

PROVO, April 21. — All is not lovely between the two physicians of Spanish Fork. Dr. W. E. Warner of that burg has filed a suit in the First district court against Dr. E. B. Sorley of the same place, praying for the recovery of \$5000, the alleged amount of the damages plaintiff has sustained through the slanderous defamation of character by the aforesaid Sorley. A number of allegations of slander are set forth in the complaint, similar to the following, which is alleged to have been uttered in the presence of William Creer: "Dr. Warner (meaning plaintiff) is not a graduate and has no right to practice under the laws of Utah. At a recent trial between Perry Thomas and Springville, Dr. Warner was placed on the stand as an expert, but was called down on the cross-examination and had to acknowledge that he was not a graduate." Dr. Warner's attorneys are Thurman and Sutherland.

A suit comes up today before Justice Wedgwood on a demurrer, that is causing considerable interest in banking circles. Attorney J. W. N. Whitecotton has several times borrowed small sums of money for short periods of time from the National Bank of Commerce of this city, and has been charged at the rate of from 18 to 24 per cent per annum interest. Under the statutes of the United States and of Utah Territory Mr. Whitecotton claims that this is usury, and that he can recover double the amount of the interest he has paid. He accordingly filed a bill before the justice, the merits of which will be determined by the arguing of a demurrer to the complaint on the grounds that it does not state facts sufficiently to constitute a cause of action.

That sparkling operetta, The Lost Sister, will be presented at the Opera House on May day by a local company under the management of Mr. D. P. Felt. Professor Giles of this city and Professor Olive of Salt Lake City will be the accompanists for the occasion.

It is expected that F. Auerbach will build a brick business block on his piece of realty in this city this season.

A shotgun club is to be organized in the city. Dr. McCurtain is the prime mover in the affair.

Deputy Marshall Clawson of Sanpete is in the city today. He reports that the house of Ole Larson of Ephraim, was burned on Wednesday night. Some \$300 in greenbacks, an organ and nearly all the furniture were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2500; insurance, \$1500. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove. Mr. Larson and family were away from home at the time. When they left about 9 o'clock, there was a fire in the stove, and the house was discovered to be on fire about an hour later.

A FRENCHWOMAN'S PLAINT.—OTHER LEGAL DOINGS.—NOTES.

PROVO, April 22. — The story of Mrs. Margaret Bonnett Price of this city is a rather strange one. She is a French woman, and one year ago last Thursday, she left her home in Turlin, France, with her brother, James Bon-