ADJACENT CITIES

PROVO.

City Council Doings.—Commencement Day at the B. Y. Academy.—Notes.

Regular Correspondence.

PROVO, May 23.—The following business was transacted at last night's session of the city council:

The committee on finance reported in relation to the cost of the Provo system of waterworks as follows: 125 bonds of $1000 each, 6 per cent interest, sold at $975 each, receiving for the $125,000 par value of bonds $121,875; a loss of $3,125 from sale of bonds. A system of waterworks were put in costing the city in the aggregate, $119,854.09; loss on sale of bonds, $3,125; making a cost of waterworks of $121,979.68. Report adopted.

A resolution was adopted setting forth that the city was obligated to diverse parties in the aggregate sum of about $9,000, aside from the waterworks bond and interest thereon, which would become due before the expiration of the fiscal year; and providing for the liquidation of said indebtedness by the sale of the northwest corner of the court house block, to wit: 100 feet facing upon J street by 150 feet on Seventh street, and also a certain parcel of about eleven acres situated in the northeastern part of the city on the brow of Capitol Ground Hill. The resolution was accepted on a vote of seven for and two against.

Street Supervisor Taulman reported that he was greatly inconvenienced in grading those five rod streets on which electric light poles were placed in the middle, and also that room poles, where they contained no lights, were a nuisance to the public safety. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mr. Farrer, commissioner of Provo city in the commission of representatives of cities of Utah county for the compilation of city ordinances, submitted to the council an ordinance in relation to offenses, which was considered and approved with several slight amendments.

NOTES.

Professor G. H. Brimhall has returned from a trip to Sanpete county in the interest of the B. Y. A. Normal summer school. The Sanpete teachers voted by acclamation to hold their summer institute in connection with the B. Y. A. summer school.

Degrees, for the first time in the history of the B. Y. Academy, will this week be conferred upon its students. Six have completed the pedagogical course and are entitled to add "B. D." to their cognomens. They graduate in the following order: O. W. Anselin, G. H. Brimhall, N. L. Nelson, H. M. Warner, Ida Alleman and Cora Greenbeck. The degrees conferred upon Professors Brimhall and Nelson are complimentary.

Mr. A. W. Jensen, a young man attending the academy, received a kick in the stomach on Friday last while playing football, and as a result, is now bedfast.

Joseph D. Jones, probate judge of Utah county, has made application to be admitted to the bar of the First district court. Messrs. George Sutherland, W. H. King and E. A. Wilson were appointed a committee on examination.

The case of Spanish Fork Co-op. vs Nels Christensen, a suit to recover on a note, with interest, was tried, and a verdict of $183.55 returned.

Felix Bachman has gone to Chicago to "take in" the sights and sensations of the White city.

An annual Masonic reunion takes place at Castilla, May 30th, under the auspices of the Story Lodge No. 4, of this city.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.—ACADEMY FIELD DAY.—DAMAGE SUITS.—BEET CROP.—DEATH.—ARREST.—NOTES.

PROVO, May 24.—The examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the schools of Provo city for the ensuing year has been set for Monday and Tuesday June 19th and 20th. Messrs. E. A. Wilson, J. B. Keeler and J. W. N. Whitcomb have been appointed the board of examiners.

The regular examination exercises of the schools of Provo city will take place on Thursday, June 15. Arrangements are being made for the other schools of the county to join with the schools of Provo on Friday, June 16th, in the exercises of the graduating classes. Diplomas will be awarded the graduates.

A large number of people went to Geneva this morning, the event being the B. Y. Academy field day. The kindergarten exercises at the academy attracted considerable attention yesterday. The work of the little ones was most creditable, both to themselves and to Mrs. Craig, the teacher.

The amount of damages asked for by the plaintiff in the case of C. N. Franson vs George Whitmore, which was tried yesterday in Judge Smith's court, was $5000. The outrages were alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff while he was in the employ of Whitmore running a saw fork, by catching his hand in a valley and breaking several bones, necessitating the amputation of a portion of his hand. The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

This was the last case of the trial calendar and the jurors were excused for the term.

At the point where the new iron bridge is to be built over Provo river, the river has been quite crooked. Judge Jones is now rejoicing over the fact that by means of properly constructed dams the water has itself cut a straight, deep channel, facilitating the construction of the bridge.

"The best crop of Provo and vicinity," says Mr. Austin of the Lehi Sugar factory, "is now in a splendid condition. If the farmers will continue to thin out the beets and cultivate them for three weeks longer, the yield will far surpass expectations."

A second child of Robert Jones of Alpine, Verda, a little girl of seven, has succumbed to diphtheria. A third child is suffering from the disease.

Dr. Shores, ex-county physician of Utah county, is a candidate for the position of surgeon and physician of the Utah penitentiary.

In answer to a telegram from the sheriff of Pocatello, Sheriff Fowler on Monday night arrested W. P. Resnick of that city, who is wanted in the county of committing an assault with intent to murder. Resnick had been in this city for two weeks, having registered at the Cosmopolitan Hotel as Eugene Bonhart. He will be held until the arrival of the Pocatello sheriff.

John W. Pike, reporter of the First district court, is a candidate for the clerkship and Mont Rich-ards and J. S. Richards are candidates for the position of reporter. It is hinted that H. Beckman Jr., the present clerk of the court, will practice law and may possibly form a junior partnership with Judge Blackburn.

OGDEN.

Power Dam Contract Closed.—Bad Boy.—Chinese in Bond.—Borel's Trial.

At a meeting of business men in Ogden last evening it was announced that John A. McShane, representing eastern capitalists, had closed a deal with C. E. Mayne whereby the power dam and plant at Ogden would be completed without delay.

At a meeting of the directors of the Reform school, yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Allison reported that the hardest character with whom he had to deal in the school was a boy named Roy Pratt, sent up from Salt Lake by Judge Zane. The boy had made several bold attempts to escape, and had to be securely chained all the time. The superintendent recommended that he be sent back to the committing court, with a recommendation that he be sent to the penitentiary. This recommendation was adopted, and the boy turned over to the United States marshal today.

Seventy-eight Chinamen who came to San Francisco on the steamer Rio de Janeiro last week reached Ogden this morning, in charge of several United States deputy marshals. They are traveling in bond and are engaged as laborers on pantations in Cuba. They will sail from New Orleans for Havana.

The trial Borel, for the murder of George Lewis, is drawing to a close. The taking of testimony was concluded last evening, and today the arguments were proceeded with.

In The British Mission.

The *Millennial Star* of May 18th announces the release of Elder Chas. W. Watts, of Millard county, from his labors as president of the Norwich conference of the British mission, to return home. Elder Watts has been absent from home nearly two years. Elder J. Campbell is appointed to succeed him as president of the Norwich conference.

Wonderland.

It is a pleasure to witness the performance of Girofle-Girofla given by the Ideal Opera company at this place of amusement. Changes are made each week, consequently it must be a finished performance from start to closing. Such a performance is being given. The principals are good, well up in their particular characters, and with an excellent chorus an enjoyable performance is being given. Today is the last performance of Lecocq's beautiful opera, as Gilbert and Sullivan's success, Iolanthe, will be produced for the week commencing tomorrow.

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