ADJACENT CITIES

PROVO.

Quarrel Among Doctors.—Against a Bank.—A Suspect.

Fire.

Regular Corre pondence.

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. R. 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 B. Ringwalt, 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 sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

That sparkling operetta, The Lost Star, will be presented at the Opera House on May day by a local company under the management of Mr. D. F. Felt. Professor Giles of this city and Professor Cave of Salt Lake City will be the accompanyists 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. D. McCurtain is the prime mover in the affair.

Deputy Marshal Clawson of Sanpete is in the city today. He is to try 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, $1800. 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 Turin, France, with her brother, James Bonnett, of this city who went back to France in order to bring his sister to America. On March 9th last she became the wife of a Jovial Welsh widower who has resided here for many years, by the name of Thomas Price. Mrs. Price speaks but very little English, and that brokenly, and her liege lord speaks not a word of French. How the courting was done is a mystery. Whenever any conversation of any consequence is to be carried on, an interpreter is brought into requisition. To add to the peculiar interest which surrounds this pair, Mrs. Price commenced suit against her brother, James Bonnett, for the recovery of $800, the allegation set forth in her complaint being that when she left her home France, she entrusted to his care 3600 francs in French money, the equivalent of $680, which amount he promised to secure for her in American money when they arrived in New York, but which he failed to do then and which he has since failed to do.

Arguments were made on the demurrer yesterday in the case of J. W. N. Whitecotton vs. the National Bank of Commerce, wherein plaintiff claims he is entitled to double the amount of interest he paid on several loans, on the ground that he was charged usury, contrary to the U. S. statute in relation to national banks. Numerous authorities were cited by the attorneys on either side. The case was taken under advisement by Justice Wedgwood.

The case of M. Bennett vs. B. Bachman, a suit to recover $500 damages on account of an alleged illegal attachment was tried yesterday, and a verdict for defendant returned.

Bishop George Halliday was surprised on Thursday by a number of his flock and presented with a substantial easy chair.

Frank G. Carpenter, the famous newspaper correspondent, lectures at the B. Y. academy tonight under the auspices of the Polysophical society.

A young ladies' Stake conference was held yesterday at the meeting house in this city.

On Monday next, Captain W. Anderson's attorneys will argue a motion in the district court to have the attachment of Anderson's trunks for a board bill dissolved. It is claimed that the trunks contain much needed wearing apparel and family trinkets which are of no special value to others than members of the family and cannot be legally attached.

OGDEN.

Cattlemen's Convention Adjourned.—Sent to Jail.—Collided With a Car.—Wangsgaard Discharged.

The cattlemen's convention settled down to earnest work yesterday and both the morning and afternoon sessions were productive of much good. The contest over the location of the next session of the congress failed to materialize, as all were heart and soul for Ogden, which was selected as the permanent headquarters of the association. During the session yesterday the opera house was well filled with delegates and spectators, many in the occupying the boxes and stores and seats. At the election the old officers were chosen to remain in position as follows: President, Orlando N. Nobb, North's ranch, Humboldt county, Nevada; chairman of executive committee, R. D. Swan, Salt Lake City, Utah; secretary, E. L. Armstrong, Ogden; assistant secretary, John Dern, Promontory, Utah; vice presidents, J. A. Sharkey, Ogden, Orlando N. Nobb, Nevada