

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Dec. 11, 1896.

Fourth District Court.

In the case of A. H. Raitch vs. A. J. Stewart Jr. et al it is said before the Fourth district court.

The following additional business has been transacted:

In the case of Fausto H. Moore vs. Wm. Bowen et al; judgment and decree of foreclosure by sale of property \$250, attorney fees against William Bowen, Robert Bowen and Spanish Fork Co-op. Institution; deficiency judgment to run against the defendant William Bowen.

Philip L. Cook vs. Bullock Beck and Chapman Mining Company; dismissed at plaintiff's costs upon plaintiff's motion.

Estate of Christian Christensen, deceased; all property ordered set aside for wife.

Jos. C. Fabian vs. D. G. Reed; motion for new trial overruled; plaintiffs permitted to remove statement on motion for new trial from file, to be used for purposes of appeal.

In the cause of the justification of service on official heads of county officers it was ordered that such service may justify before any notary public to the state.

David Wheeler et al have appealed to the Fourth district court from a decision rendered by Justice of Peace of Springville in the case of I. N. Whitaker vs. David Wheeler et al. Plaintiff sued for \$200 by reason of failure on the part of defendant to pay him the amount due him in a workmanlike manner which they had contracted to do. Justice Boyer gave plaintiff a verdict for \$200.

James Vance's condition.

James Vance who was shot by Nat Moran near P. V. Junction last at Terry house in Provo, was admitted to the hospital by Dr. Allen. The bullet entered in the left side near the lower ribs and passed through the body and lodged in the right side, just above the hip bone. The patient is a very delicate man and has been confined to his bed ever since his admission to the hospital. He is in a workmanlike manner which they had contracted to do. Justice Boyer gave plaintiff a verdict for \$200.

Notes.

Deputy Sheriff Fowler returned from American Fork last evening with three tramps who gave the names of J. Mack, Daniel Kleve and Jim Smith. They broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on Friday night and stole some money and postage stamps, which were found on them when they were arrested by the American Fork officers. They will doubtless be taken to jail.

W. E. Dunham, the American Fork man, who paid several worthless checks on Provo people early this week, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses before Justice Dr. Moyer and was sentenced to six months in jail. He will serve out in jail. He was very repentant and begged his friends to whom he also promised to reform the parties who lost by his financial methods.

The abundance of the beneficent sent given by the Tabernacle choir, Western Tabernacle, in honor of Elder Harry Blackard, who will soon leave on a mission to Colorado, was not so large as it should have been, but the concern was highly appreciated by those who attended.

Wm. H. Luke, clerk-elect of Provo county, in the city hall, was acquit of the work which he had to be required to do in his official position.

The plot of Stoen, the new town on the beach between Provo and Pleasant Grove, was filed with the recorder yesterday.

Mr. Wm. B. Holdaway Jr. of this city, and Miss Malvina Holt of Spanish Fork, received a marriage license yesterday.

A pleasant musical and literary entertainment was given at the Proctor Academy last evening.

Jacob Houts of Springville, father of Attorney Houts, of the city, is very ill.

SOUTH ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Meeting House Built and Sunday School Organized in Good Running Order.

PINECRESTVILLE, Perry Co., Ill., Dec. 8, 1896.

Having read many of the interesting and encouraging letters from the Elders, who like ourselves are not among strong ones trying to spread forth the truths of the everlasting Gospel, we thought a few lines from this country would not be amiss. No Elders have labored in this country for several years until last January, when it was re-opened, and since then the work has been going on and the results achieved far exceed our gratification. We now have a membership of about 25 and many kind friends who have valuable means are always open to the Mormon Elders.

Out in what is known as Round Prairie we have just completed a small but comfortable meeting house, being, I think, the first Mormon church built in this state of late years. We were assisted greatly in this work by many who do not belong to the Church, and who wished to go with us to help to have a place in which they and their children could attend the Sabbath.

Sunday, December 1st, we organized a Sunday school there with the following officers: President: Superintendent, Elder D. M. Clark; Vice-president, John K. Knapp; secretary and treasurer, Kate Almquist; Teachers, V. E. Canfield, Juvenile Instructor, Mrs. Knapp, and D. M. Clark. It is indeed gratifying to us to see the interest taken in the school by both old and young. Twenty-one hundred last Sunday, and we feel assured that with the help of our heavenly Father we will do much good for the advancement of the principles of truth and righteousness.

Our meeting house being on the corner of Main and Elm streets, a great deal of time is spent in our meetings, and many are investigating our doctrine.

The Elders of this conference are

enjoying good health and are laboring hard to overcome prejudices and implant it with the seeds of eternal truth. That they are succeeding to a great extent is amply shown by the fruits of their labors.

Your valuable paper is highly appreciated by all the Elders, and its well-filled pages are a source of great comfort and encouragement to us all.

Folding out a detailed list of the

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