strong, selling higher than for some time past. The April dividend will probably come on time, although the directors have taken no formal action yet and will not be on the 15th. Shipments are being made of material from the properties. The channel will be explored a distance of 40 or 50 feet deeper. Bogan contributed nothing now. It is the very general impression that the regular dividend of the Ontario and Eureka will be paid on the 15th, although Secretary Chisholm is still absent from the city. The mine was here very firmly above $75, with the tendency strong. Dividends here will pay in excess dividends of $[illegible] per share on the 15th. Down the reverse side of the lode strength. The results from the properties are so extremely encouraging in the development work being pushed with considerable vigor. Deep and substantial increases of good ores. Very great excitement is evinced in the company meetings. It is the impression that after 600 of the month, when the company will pay a quarterly dividend of $[illegible] each, Daly-West will take hold vigorously, the dividend being greater and the selling price materially higher. At the properties the showing is of the best and this stock seems to be destined to make some rapid advances.

Hugh was somewhat stronger, rumors coming out to increase holdings. Work at the mine is said to be making a very creditable and encouraging showing. Grove has just paid a dividend of $1,000 or five cents per share, the business yet paid for last month. The ores were in good demand at advanced prices. Dagger made no material change. Fissure still good enough for prospects and being made by the mine are reported to be in good condition. Rose Marie is doing extremely well. As the mine enlargements of ore and concentrates have been substantial increases. Recent developments in the properties have increased the water supply and this will increase the expenses. Little Pittsburg was as usual, very active, and closed at better figures than the previous week past. There will be no extraordinary sale of stock, the assessment being entirely paid.

As stated in last week's letter, the Mexican company will pass its April dividend, on account of maturing payments and the running down of operations at the mill for one week last month. The stock sold down as low as $0.25, but the reaction came with a rush toward the end of the week, the quotations lingering around $7. Notwithstanding the passing of the dividend there were many buyers in the field, for the money to last for the limited amount of stock offered by weak holders. Out of the mines the showing never was as good as at present, and with the present increase in the tonnage capacity at the mill still the company will be able to build up in surplus in addition to paying dividends regularly hereafter and thereby obviate the necessity of ever passing a dividend during the construction of the proposed new mill. Mammoth is reported to be coming extremely well in the lower depths, where some ore bodies of great richness have been opened up. Morgan (Mexican) should soon resume shipments. Ontario was very strong above $15.50. Silver King paid $37,500 on the 7th, making a total of $[illegible],000. The stock was in great demand at $15.00. It would not surprise the felons to see a very rapid rise to the price of Mammoth before another week. The method of treating the ore has been perfected. Utah paid a dividend of $2,000 or 2 cents per share on the 10th.

Probate Orders.

Judge Young made the following Probate orders today:

Estate of Abraham Cron, deceased; order made appointing D. L. Dave, Charles D. Savery, and J. H. Anderson appraisers.

Estate of Ralph Partington, deceased; order made appointing Alpha Good her bonding of petition of letters of administration.

Big Mortgage Suit.

The suit of the Utah National Bank vs. John A. Groesbeck et al occupied nearly the entire time in Judge Young's court today. The action was brought to recover $20,000 and to foreclose a mortgage covering the same on the Groesbeck block on East Temple street. The hearing was proceeding at close time.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to Frederick L. Steele, aged 20, and Elizabeth Hayes, aged 18, both of this city.

Land Dispute.

Evelyn Grossman filed suit in the Third district court this afternoon against J. H. Cummins. The plaintiff prays that occupant be forever debarred from claiming any claim to a certain piece of land owned by the plaintiff.

Murder in the Second Degree.

The jury in Judge Stewart's branch of the Third district court, which tried not and day last in the case of Thomas Bates charged with the killing of E. J. Nordquist, near Opalite, late last October, found the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree.

MINOR MENTION.

Last night saw a number of the family, friends and dance of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, newly married, home to be Tooele with of this city, as a surprise party, celebrate the night's wedding anniversary. After enjoying the company of the wedding and wedding were served in the parlor to which were invited. The evening was in a pleasantly spent.

Three Wives Cases.

"Have you finished the witness, sir?" the judge asked of Jerry Sullivan, before the bench.

"No, sir," said the first I saw him the other day I had to talk with him and he was not in his temper."

"But they might be in the way for you know."—Detroit Free Press.

The sign of the English in Japan with a system of spiral coils that the results of cleaning goods. Some fell are such on in every dimension, and whenever the operative is at work that they can see from the coils around it and tell the sign in position and it is hoisted.

HIS EARLIEST HOME.

Utah Boys Visit Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace.

ON THE OLD KENTUCKY FARM.

Carrying Off Relics—A Lesson from the Marvelous President's Life for the Young Boys.

HODGENVILLE, Larue County, Ky., April 8, 1896.

To the Editor:

A few miles from this pretty little incorporated village of Hodgenville, in what is now known as Larue county, the public school-man, Abraham Lincoln, was born. Our president, M. A. Smith, is now visiting the Eastern States of Utah and encouraging them, and I am traveling with him. Last Tuesday we came to this county to visit Elizabethtown and Naylor. We walked out seven miles into the country, to the town, where we had an appointment in a Methodist church, and we had two rousing good meetings Tuesday and Wednesday night.

On Wednesday Elder Naylor and I stopped with John Cutsinger, Esq., a kind, [illegible] man, whose aunt married A. Lincoln's cousin, friend of the county. In the evening after supper, Mr. Cutsinger took us to church to the meeting, and after meeting was over we spent the night at his home. He treated us royally.

Thursday morning we were all bright and early, and started a home about three miles further on for meetings that night and the next. That night after meeting Elder Naylor and I went home with a gentleman to his house, joined by an old friend. Quite a difference from our outrage time of the night before! But we sometimes have to pay very expensive for our experiences.

Yesterday Elder Smith and I came back to Hodgenville, and this morning we visited Lincoln's birthplace, walking. It was a lovely spring Sunday morning and the walk was about three miles, along a good road over hills and some bottoms, and by lonely houses and log cabins, and log houses where the cattle drink—it was along a country lane through a country characteristic of "old Kentucky." The birds were singing in the woods and wheat was beginning to green up and the fruit trees were in full blossom, giving the appearance of spring. The trees, the pigs (I must not leave out the pigs, for they are one of the industries of Kentucky and of the State) and the chickens all seemed to be having a good time.

We passed Georgetown about half a mile from Hodgenville where there are about one hundred families in certain living in log cabins. We came to an old stony mount Albert Hanley, who had lived in the side of the Lincoln [illegible] time any other century, as he told us. He was taking to market his turkey as we came in.

"How far is it to Lincoln's birthplace?" we asked.

"Two and a half miles," he replied.

"Is it as old as you are, sir?" we asked.

"Yes, sir, I was born in the year of the Lincoln birth, and I was a boy of ten years when he was President. I was a boy of ten years when he was President. I was a boy of ten years when he was President.