PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - - Nov. 17, 1896.

Conspiracy Charged.

Saturday we quoted witnesses to testimony before Justice McNiel, American Fork, against Dr. W. H. Hurst of Mercur and Henry Lee Jr. of American Fork, charging them with conspiring to set fire to the Foley house in American Fork. The officers have been working on the case for some time, and claim to have evidence that Lee was to receive $100 for setting fire to the place. It seems that he divulged his contract to another man, whose assistance he expected to obtain. This man told the officers about it and they have traced the business down to such a point as warrants them in making the arrests. For some reason or other Lee did not carry out his contract, and conspiracy to commit the crime is what the officers expect to prove. There was some insurance on the building and the object for setting the place on fire is believed to be to collect the insurance. There are believed to be others in the plot, and the complaint charges others whose names are not given.

Lee has confessed his connection with the transaction. Sunday Deputy Sheriff Foster went to Mercur to arrest Dr. Hurst but he had left the camp and is believed to be in Salt Lake.

City Council.

The city council last evening devoted a large portion of the time to remitting taxes and considering petitions for the remittance and assessment of taxes.

The county clerk reported that the city taxes assessed against the taxable property of the city for the year 1896 amounted to $10,078.97.

The sexton reported 41 deaths, 28 males and 21 females, for the fortnight ending October 31st, from the following causes: Inflammation, 5; heart disease, 3; accidents, 1; typhoid malaria, 2; cancer in stomach, 1; consumption, 1; old age, 2; bronchitis, 2; paralysis of the heart, 1; syphilis, 1; ulcerative colitis, 1; exhaustion from intestinal dropsy, 1; renal convulsion, 1; died at birth, 2; pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 1; asthma, 1; whoopingcough, 3; crupe, 1. Thirty-one were from Provo City, eight from other towns and five from the asylum.

Messrs. W. E. Hubbard and W. W. Jacobs appeared before the council and presented a proposition for advertising Utah county in the edition of the Universal to be distributed in the East. They represented that the intention was to publish an edition of about 50,000 copies descriptive of Utah and Utah county and they were visiting the leading towns, collecting data for descriptive and illustrated articles on the agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing and mining industries and resources of the county. The information would be scattered all over the Union and would aid in stimulating emigration and capital to the State. They asked such financial aid for the project from the council as the body thought advisable. The matter was referred to the committee on finance.

Notes and Personals.

G. O. Haws, administrator of the estate of Mary Haws, deceased, and the heirs of Mary Haws and Amos W. Haws, both deceased, have announced a friendly suit against John B. Maiser and others to quiet title to 80½ acres of land east of town.

On Saturday marriage licenses were issued to John Pharr of Kansas City, Neb., and Miss Ida Asbury of this city; the prospective groom is 52 years of age and the bride 32. Daniel Sumsion, aged 23, and Phebe Sorenson, aged 19, both of Springville, also secured a license to wed.

George J. Duke brought down the carcasses of three male panthers which he had killed in the South Fork of Provo canyon with a shotgun while he was hunting chickens. The young bears brought him $15 in bounties.

In the report of the death of a young man from typhoid fever in yesterday's News, the name was erroneously given as Muskestis. The young man's name was Frederick Liddy.

Sheriff-elect Shaver will appoint W. H. Henry, now U. S. deputy marshal, his chief deputy. Mr. Alex. Wilkins, the present jailor, will continue in his position.

Preparations are being made for a grand masquerade ball in the Opera House on December 11th.

County Surveyor Adamson expects to move from American Fork to Provo in a short time.

Sheriff-elect Shaver of Springville will move his family to Provo at an early date.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey. All well.

The Tornado will be presented at the Opera House on the 19th.

W. E. Rocker of Lehi was a Provo visitor yesterday.

Wm. H. Farnsworth of Beaver is a Provo visitor.

STATE NEWS.

Payson Header: It will be remembered that about three months ago a Mr. Kennedy of Nephi, was arrested for illicit intercourse with a young lady named Stotts. A few weeks later the young lady went to Mercur and married a man named Hooper. The marriage was all congenial and it was not long until they parted. The unfortunate woman made her way back to Moab, where realizing her delicate condition, in a fit of despair she attempted suicide by taking strychnine which came nearly resulting fatally last Wednesday. Convulsions and unconsciousness continued for some time but she finally overcame the effects of the poison and is now better. It is an unfortunate case of love content.

Payson Globe: Some excitement a few days ago which was laying on the platform down at the R. G. W. depot Thursday evening ready to be sent by express up to Eureka on the evening train. Agent Stoutner did not know the ham had been cut off until he went to put the person in the car. It is supposed to have been the work of some tramps who were camped near the station, as they had pork for supper.

Nephi Times, 14th.—Constable Robert Marion of Mammoth came in the morning bringing with him George Kinnes of Silver City, who will be confined in the county jail pending an examination as to his sanity. Mr. Kinnes has already served a term in Provo but was released and pronounced sane. It is believed that the poor fellow will never recover his reason.

Saturday night two prisoners, M. Smith and Wm. Johnson, escaped from the city jail at Ogden. They got a key and opened the door. Both were in for stealing.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, November 10, 1896.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT (Five dollars per share) has been declared by the board of directors, payable at the office of the company, 205 South Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 16, 1896, to stockholders of record, November 14, 1896.

HORACE G. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The transfer of books of the Utah Sugar Company will be closed on November 14, 1896, and reopened on November 17, 1896.

HORACE G. WHITNEY, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Chas. Alexander et al., Minors.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

CHARLES S. ALEXANDER JR., THE guardian of the minor children, Chas. Alexander, Thos. Alexander, Clarence Alexander, Pearl Alexander, Inez Alexander and Rose Alexander, minors, having filed his petition herein, praying for an order of this court to sell the interest of the said minors in and to the real and personal estate of said minors, and it appearing to the court, at a term thereof, held at the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah, on the 9th day of November, 1896, that it is proper to proceed to the sale of said interest, upon a notice to be given to the public generally, and to the relatives of said minors, and to the guardian of said minors, and it appearing to the court that said petitioner is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the said real and personal estate of said minors, and that said minors are entitled to the other undivided one-half interest in said real and personal estate, and that said minors are of the age of two years and upwards, and that said petitioner is the guardian of said minors, and it appearing to the court that said minors have no other property than said