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Good Showing for Garden City—Deputy Assessors—Divorce Granted.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Jan. 6.—County Assessor Lewis has appointed Wm. Asher deputy assessor for Lehi, and Martin Peterson deputy assessor for Pleasant Grove.

CHRISTIANS DIVORCED.

Adah Christian was granted a divorce by Judge Booth Thursday from William P. Christian on the ground of failure to provide. Plaintiff was awarded the custody of four minor children and \$30 a month alimony. The case was not contested. The parties were married in Kansas, Dec. 22, 1886.

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The birth rate in Provo during the past year was over double that of the death rate. From a report furnished the board of health by City Recorder Harding the births are shown to be 310, 148 males and 162 females. The deaths were 143, 70 males and 73 females.

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Utah County Light & Power company adopted at a meeting of the stockholders held at American Fork Dec. 22, have been filed with the county clerk. The amendments are as follows:

Fifty years, the life of the corporation, is increased to 100 years. The capital stock is increased from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The term of office of the directors is made two years, three to be elected one year and four one year, alternately.

The time of holding the annual stockholders meeting is changed from the second to the fourth Monday in January.

The treasury stock is changed from 20,000 shares to 150,000 shares.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

B. F. Smith was down from Thistle yesterday.

Manager Graham of the Enquirer is confined to his room with a serious illness caused by a complication of stomach and other disorders.

Alva F. Murdock, of Heber, is at the Provo general hospital, where he has undergone an operation for a tumor.

Walter H. Corbett, of Pleasant View, was quite seriously burned on the hands, face and one foot, Wednesday night, while he was cleaning an article of clothing with gasoline. The fumes of the gasoline caused the lamp to explode, and some of the contents of the room were ignited. Mr. Corbett's burns were to a great extent received in his efforts to save the building from fire. Dr. Slater was called and dressed the burns, which are very painful, but not considered dangerous.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, who has suffered for some time from the effects of a dislocated ankle, has undergone an operation, which it is believed will result in restoration of the afflicted limb.