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voted unanimously to make their work-ing day hereafter of nine hours' dura-tion. This will apply to all men doing carpenter work in the mines as well as elsewhere. The agitation for a nine-hour day was begun last May and the carpenters complain that none of the mining companies acceded to their de-mands, excepting the Silver King Consolidated, which only announced its intention to do so about a week ago and after the matter had been brought up for consideration again. The knights of the hammer and plane have been required to labor 10 hours at the

of this city completing the board. Nearly every share of stock in the company was represented at the meeting and a resolution commending the work of the president and manager of the company was adopted.

Silver has assumed renewed strength und prices have advanced to the high-Ind prices have advanced to the high-st level for some time, says the Engin-pering & Mining Journal. To a cer-tain degree speculation is responsible for this rise, though the good inquiry for future delivery has no doubt also peen felt. How long the market will maintain its advance, however, is un-certain as prices will probably be in-luenced again by the variable purchas-is for Indian account, which, so far this rear have been much smaller than in

