

consented to the use of their telephone system without charge.

The recorder and marshal were instructed to report to the council the amounts, if any, they had paid for printing or publishing out of their contingent funds, without submitting same for the approval of the council. This order was made, Mr. Maiben explained, on account of an article which had appeared in a public journal (*Enquirer*) charging that printing was being done and paid for by city officers indiscriminately without the knowledge of the council.

Chief Justice Zane came down from Salt Lake last night and opened the November term of the First district court.

The following business was transacted:

In the divorce case of Sarah Jane Houtz vs. Philip Houtz, defendant was restrained from disposing of his farm until a hearing could be had.

Chara Hall, of Springville, was granted a divorce from E. J. Hall on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. Plaintiff was given the custody of the children and the home, consisting of a house and lot.

Ray Westwood, of Springville, aged 17, the son of J. M. Westwood, and who was recently arrested in a gambling hell in Salt Lake, by Marshal Hall, for having stolen \$111 from his father, was ordered sent to the Reform school.

In the case of W. H. Gage vs. Geo. Haverkamp a decree of foreclosure of mortgage was ordered.

The case of the People vs. Bartholomew, and of the People vs. L. A. Scott Elliot were ordered dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Zane.

Court was adjourned until December 17th, by which time Judge Blackburn will have returned from his vacation.

PROVO, Nov. 23.—School was commenced yesterday morning in the new school house (Timpanogus) with 171 pupils. The principal is S. P. Eggertson, Jr., and his assistants are Mrs. Hattie Abbott and Miss Daisy Moore. The school house is two stories high, but the second story is not yet finished. In each story are three class rooms 24 by 32 in size and a teacher's room 7 by 9. When completed, the building will accommodate 400 pupils. It is constructed of red sandstone and brick.

Mr. Prutz, employed at the Speckhart meat market, met with an accident yesterday afternoon, of a rather ludicrous nature, but which might have been of a much more serious nature. A sausage mill has been placed in position at the Sun Foundry & Machine company shops, and while he was up among the belting and shafting, putting the belt on the proper wheel, his coat sleeve was caught in the machinery, and he was thrown over against a piece of frame work. He braced himself as best he could and struggled hard to get away; but the machinery seized on one piece of clothing after another, until he had nothing left on his person but shoes, stockings and a few shreds of underclothing. He escaped, however, without sustaining any more serious injuries than a few severe bruises. The foundrymen

loaned him a coat and some overalls, and he was taken home. He will be out again in a day or two.

The McKinley club of Spanish Fork tendered their friends a reception last night. A sumptuous repast was served at six o'clock and dancing commenced at eight.

The Provo Republican drum corps give the initial ball of the season in this city this evening. It is expected that Hon. Frank J. Cannon will be in attendance.

Several cases of diphtheria have appeared in Pleasant Grove. Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Clark, has fallen a victim to the dread disease.

On Sunday, Emma, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown, of Pleasant Grove, passed away; and the next day at almost the same hour, another little daughter arrived in the family.

The board of education held a session last night and transacted the usual routine business. In response to a report of the committee on finance, setting forth that more funds were needed, the president was authorized to negotiate for a loan of \$2000. The committee on finance was further instructed to ascertain the rate per cent of taxation necessary to meet the school expenses of the coming year.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Colorado man went to Arriba county, New Mexico, last week and bought 1500 old wethers at \$2.25 a head.

From 300 to 400 pounds of gold ore, running from two to three ounces in gold, is daily being taken from the Eagle mine at Eureka.

On the 30th of the present month the Daly mining company at Park City will pay its 69th monthly dividend of \$375,000.

Mike Brown and George Hank, two noted outlaws in Wyoming, were found dead a few days ago by their campfire. Vigilantes are at work and intend to put a stop to outlawing in that state.

Enoch Yentzer, one of the Tramway's electricians at Denver, has had his eyesight terribly injured by an electric flash while in the discharge of his duties in the electric power station at Grand avenue.

In the United States court at Cheyenne the Shoshone Indian Poohewah, tried for murdering Pamontse while drunk, has been convicted. The evidence was purely circumstantial. The jury, after four hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

A large force of men, employed by W. H. Sherman of Los Angeles, have commenced putting in the poles and dynamos along Washington street at Phoenix, Arizona, preparatory to turning the horse car line into an electric road. The work will be completed in thirty days.

A report comes from Sierra county, New Mexico, that very heavy rains have fallen all over the range in that section, the water holes being filled and the district well soaked. Rain also

fell plentifully last week in southern San Miguel county, also down along the Pecos, and the grass is showing the benefit of it already.

Stock raising is becoming an important industry in North Dakota and large herds of cattle, bands of sheep and droves of horses flourish and increase rapidly, even when having only the natural grasses for their sustenance. Quite a number of the cattle and sheep are pure bred, which is a good sign for the future of the quality of the stock of that state.

The Spruance-Stanley Cattle company, at one time the owners of the largest and best stocked ranges in southern New Mexico, have disposed of all their stock within the past few days at \$3 per head. They have decided to abandon the cattle business, owing to the condition of the industry in these parts.—*Stockman*.

A freak in the way of a sugar beet was exhibited in Norfolk, Nebraska, last week. When small the beet had run up through a beef steak bone. As it grew the bone acted as a circling band about the center of the beet, the top and bottom bulging out to three or four times the size of the bone, which it still carries with it. It is from the field of O. B. Hazen and is quite a curiosity.

The Logan hotel at Shoshone, Idaho, has been burned to the ground. The loss is \$3000 and was covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen, and there being no water works the building was soon at the mercy of the flames. Most of the furniture was saved. Fortunately for the Union Pacific Railroad the wind was favorable, otherwise the depot building opposite would undoubtedly have been consumed also.

In many districts of Colorado coal is so plentiful in the foothills contingent to the agricultural districts says *Field and Farm*, that the farmers are now engaged hauling their winter supply. This coal is mined in a crude way and hauled when the farmers' teams are not required for other farm work, and in many cases farmers haul enough coal to last the year through. The counties in which farmers are thus blessed with such cheap fuel are Larimer, Boulder, Jefferson, Gunnison, Mesa, Rio Blanco and Las Animas counties.

Last Thursday the mines at White Hills, known as the Shafer group, were sold to C. W. Berry and R. T. Root, two well known mining men of Denver, Colorado, for \$250,000. These mines are the most valuable discoveries made on the Pacific coast in recent years, and are worth much more than the sum paid for them. The mines are now on a steady paying basis, and the erection of reduction works on the ground will greatly augment the output. The management will immediately erect a large boarding and bunk house for workmen.—*Mohave Miner*.

Cheyenne Leader: Judge Scott has granted restraining orders in the White case. The parties restrained were the Penn Cattle company, Clerk Elias A. Guthrie, of Converse county, the General Trust company of New