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NEWS WIRED TODAY.

Dead and Wounded in the Big Four Railroad Disaster.

MEETING OF TWO EMPERORS.

Murdered the Whole Family.—From the Fair Grounds.—The Remains of President Polk and Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Last night, owing to heavy World's Fair travel, the southbound Big Four express left here in two sections. At Manteno, sixty miles south, the first section stopped for water just beyond the curve. The second section following close behind crashed into the standing train at a high rate of speed before the flagman could get back far enough to give warning. Fortunately the last car of the first section was empty, else no one in it would have been left alive, as it was crushed into kindling wood. The next two cars were sleepers and the force of impact stove them into the two dry coaches in front, which, owing to the lighter construction, were crushed and driven. These cars were filled. The passengers in the second section and the citizens of Manteno lost all sensation possible towards rescuing the wounded and removing the dead. The worst hurt were taken to neighboring houses. Others were brought to this city and taken to St. Luke's hospital. The following is a list of dead as reported at Big Four headquarters here:

Emil Kimmel, Dayton, Ohio.
J. W. Powell, New Vienna, Ohio.
L. L. Howe, Louisville, Ky.
David Jackson, Carmel, Ohio.
Minnie Divers, Lower Albany, Ind.
Two men and one woman unknown.

There are 14 injured at St. Luke's at whom the following are likely to die:

Blanche Bateman, Sinking Springs, Ohio.
Wm. Evans, Powellton, W. Va.
A. J. Schulze, Ripley, Ohio.

The body of a young woman has been identified as that of Miss O. Edwards, Chicago. The injured in all number about twenty. The flagman of the second section has disappeared.

Two unknown bodies of men have been identified as Chas. A. Dickescaeller and Jacob Stingson, Columbus, Ohio.

Nearly all the passengers on the train were from Ohio.

Obituary.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Sir Alexander Galt, the retired Canadian Statesman, died this morning.

FISHERMEN CELEBRATE.

A Tremendous Crowd at the World's Fair Today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—It seemed this morning as if there were never so many people on the Fair grounds so early, and the crush at all the gates was astonishing. The fishermen's celebration began today with a procession of all sorts of fishing craft from the Artic winter down to the dory. The celebration will continue three days with exhibitions of skill in all departments, from harpooning to scientific angling.

EMPEROR'S CONVER.

The European Situation Probably Discussed.

GUENS, Sept. 19.—Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph had a long secret conference yesterday. It is believed the European situation was discussed and an agreement arrived at.

French Troops Ordered Out.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Owing to the threatening aspect of affairs in Pas de Calais, the coal mining district, large forces of troops have been sent there.

AN N. Y. CONVERT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A circular to the stockholders of the northern Pacific, asking for proxies for the coming election, has been issued by August Belmont, Brayton I. Ives, Donald McKay, J. Horace Harding and Winthrop Smith.

Six Persons Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—News has just been received from Harrison township, twelve miles from here, that Jesse Wratten and family, six in all, were murdered last night.

THE REMAINS OF POLK

Removed With Impressive Ceremonies in the State Capitol Grounds.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—With simple but solemn ceremonies the remains of James J. Polk, the tenth President of the United States, and those of his wife, were removed from the tomb at Polk Place, the old family residence in this city, this morning to the Capitol grounds and reinterred. The services at Polk Place and Capitol Hill were very impressive, and the occasion was honored with due respect by the state, city, church and people, by telling their bells and closing their places of business, and there was a large attendance at the ceremonies.

A Mamm Firm Fails.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 19.—Mast, Buford & Harwell, one of the largest firms in wagons and carriages in the Northwest, with factory at Gladstone, Sioux, and connected with the big P. P. Mast & Co. works at Springfield, Ohio, failed this morning.

Letter Carriers Meet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—Two hundred delegates were present when President Frank E. Smith, San Francisco, called the fourth annual session of the National Association of Letter Carriers to order this morning. The reading and discussion of the reports of the officers, consumed the morning session.

IN CONGRESS.

The Situation in the Senate on Repeal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The situation in the Senate on the repeal bill reached the crucial stage this morning. Voorhees, the leader of the repeal forces, after a sensational denunciation of the New York bankers and defiance to the press that had been criticising his actions and questioning his motives, he announced the minority senators to assume a vote for the final vote.

Dubois, Idaho, now the demand by a positive declaration that the silverites would oppose the passage of the repeal bill by availing themselves of every advantage afforded them under the rules and usages of the Senate.

Voorhees retaliated by giving notice that he would tomorrow move for longer and more heavy conference sessions. The situation in the Senate appears to resolve itself into a mere question of endurance.

VOORHEES'S SPEECH.

The time, he said, would not be misspent in instructing the public mind in regard to the organization of the Senate. In doing this he addressed himself to the great body of intelligent public opinion as well as, in some quarters, to the dense, opaque degree of ignorance. Ignorance in some respects is innocent, in others malicious.

He then reviewed the history of the rules of the Senate from its creation, showing that for seventeen years, from 1789 the Senate has adopted its rules a precedent for the previous question. It was tried fully and in 1806 when Thomas Jefferson was President it was deliberately abandoned. It was never claimed or admitted from that hour to the present. "I am now arraigned," said Voorhees, "before the public opinion for not broadening this debate. As well might I be arraigned for not terminating the tide of the ocean at the northwest winds. In abandoning the debate rule the government of this great body is placed upon the sense of propriety, patriotism and deference to public sentiment and public interest of each senator, and on the body itself, with the assurance in the minds of those then in the Senate that no member would be found to abuse the patience of this body or outrage public patience of public interest. For eighty-seven years this body has been law sufficient unto itself. It has never been found wanting in peace or in war, so far as I criticisms of a certain class will allow, it has never been this body as they fall upon me. As far as concerns personal criticism of myself I may as well undrow the moment as another to say that they are not with absolute stern defiance. I have served the people of Indiana many years and I have had no explanation required when I have gone home, and I treat with scorn and immeasurable contempt the suggestions coming from New York bankers or from where else as to the motives which govern me. I respond to that kind of criticism by saying it comes from a class of whom the favour of the world never spoke with respect; nor do I."

The Brazilian Insurrection.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 19.—A portion of the rebel fleet is reported to have succeeded in forcing a passage past the forts at Rio with the intention of blockading Santos and if necessary shelling it. Provisions at Rio are becoming very scarce. The bread prices are changed for all necessaries of life, causing much suffering among the poorer class. On the other hand several ships loaded with cattle are announced to be leaving Laplata for the use of the insurgents. If the rebels capture Santos the talisman be Rio would enable them to attack Rio in the rear and on the land side. This is believed to be the object of the revolutionary leader.

FOR SUPREME JUSTICE.

Hornblower Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The President has nominated W. H. Hornblower, New York, as a vacate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Hornblower succeeds the late Justice Blatchford.

The President has also nominated J. J. Voulon, Rhode Island, minister to Italy.

Suffocated.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A man and four women were suffocated in a fire in a pastry cook shop in White Chapel this morning.

HARRED WIRE WAR.

A Suit for Damages and Infringement of Patents.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—The barbed wire war has been renewed in a suit by the Columbia Wire company, Illinois, against the Freeman Wire and Iron company, Missouri, for $500,000 damages, and three times that amount for infringement of patent.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

$30,000 Recovered and More Arrests Made.

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 19.—Fireman Liberty has given up $30,000 of the money taken by robbers from the Mineral Range train. He says he had the other $40,000 but some of his confederates have made away with it. It is doubtful if the rest can be recovered. Eight more arrests are made.

Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—The Democratic state convention met this afternoon. The temporary organization was formed with J. S. Lenahan as chairman. Committees were selected and recess taken.

The platform endorses the Cleveland administration and the passage of the Wilson repeal bill by the House; calls on the Pennsylvania senators to support unconditional repeal and favors a currency of gold and silver and treasury and bank notes sufficient for the needs of the country, kept strictly at par; holds the Republican party and the McKinley tariff responsible for the financial condition of the country and declares that prompt revision of the tariff is necessary.

PAUCUS NECESSARY.

The Democratic Members of the House to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A deposition is manifested by some of the Democratic members of the House to continue to refuse to follow the majority in the federal election bill. This has made a caucus necessary. A call for a caucus has been issued for this afternoon.

HAIL TO THE CHOIR.

The Singers Showered with Praise and Congratulations.

THE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR SPEAK

Mr. Stephens Responds.—Warm Resolutions of Thanks.—Eastern's Great Welcome.

Mr. Stephens and his wide-tone choir last night drank to the full the delights of success. The cup was full to overflowing, and it came to the shape of a wholesomed and wholesale reception from the citizens of Salt Lake without regard to class or creed.

There were about 2000 people assembled in the Tabernacle when the choir, the ladies in white and the gentlemen in black, all wearing the badges which had seen such honorable service, filed into their seats. Governor West was there to thank the singers in the name of the whole Territory; Mayor Baskin was there to tell them how proud the city was of their achievements; and C. W. Penrose was on hand to congratulate them in the name of the Tabernacle assembly.

A round of applause went up as the singers took their places, and it grew into a tempestuous roar as Conductor Stephens stepped upon the platform. When he had done bowing the choir opened the concert with the inspiring selection "Hosanna," and when the applause had subsided Hon. John T. Caine brought Governor Westbroward. The Governor, in a hearty and eloquent manner, then fired a salvo of complimentary upon the modest Stephens, who stood trying to look at ease near the huge floral tate which had been presented him. The Governor spoke of the delight the Utah people in Chicago had felt when he announced that our choir had been accorded second place, and of the personal pride he felt in this work. He gave them the warmest praise, and gracefully concluded by saying what pride Utah felt in proclaiming to the world "Those are my people."

Mayor Baskin followed and was equally complimentary and happy. Nothing, he declared, so marked the progress of a people as its poetry and music, and in showing to the world what Utah could do he made the choir had given an altogether new idea of the culture and intelligence which reigned here. Mr. Penrose took up the burden of compliments and said what pride the Tabernacle congregation felt in our singers when the governor and mayor thus echoed their praises. Mr. Penrose very thoughtfully paid a tribute to Mr. Stephens' prominence, Conductor Southern of olden days, and Professors Careless, Thomas, Griggs and Beesley, who, he said, had reared the column on which Mr. Stephens had placed the capstone. The mention of the other conductors' names was specially applauded. The speaker warmly trebled the choir and encouraged it to push on to still further excellence. When Mr. Stephens turned to reply the applause was almost deafening. Time after time it rose and fell, and the enthusiasm was kept standing fully a minute before it subsided sufficiently to allow him to be heard. He then briefly thanked the speakers and the audience, and said this welcome was pleasanter even than winning a prize. The appreciation of their friends would, he said, serve them to still higher achievements. Then the concert went on. For the most part the numbers were the same as those given on the road and in the contest, and were not new to the audience. The welcome royal was kept for Mr. Easton, who got a triple call, and each time the applause was deafening. It must have been a proud moment for the favorite tenor. He sang an operatic ballad, Annie Laurie, and the typical Mormon hymn, O, My Father, which met with so much favor on the tour. Mr. Wells unfortunately was ill ill to appear, or without doubt his reception would have been equally hearty. Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Evans each got a warm welcome. Mr. Pyper, whose sweet voice had been so affectingly heard in the Moseres, had remained in Chicago and his place was taken by Mr. Ashworth, a capable tenor, but who was suffering too much from hoarseness to do his usual good work last evening. The ladies' chorus and the mixed chorus went admirably, the great difficult Lennons Torrents, especially, in which the choir went just a little off the key in Chicago, being rounded to perfectly during the evening. Mr. Hall read a poem by H. W. Naisbitt on the return of the choir, and Mr. Pitcn read the following resolutions:

During the exercises Mr. Pierce, a member of the choir, read the following resolutions:

The Salt Lake Tabernacle choir, on its return from the World's Fair—an event unequaled by all, and which marked an epoch in the lives of many—desire to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the following persons and organizations:

First, to the Chicago society of Chicago for kindly remembrance; and for the delegation they sent here to urge us to action and inspire us with new hope; also to the same society for the complimentary use of Festival hall for practice while in Chicago.

To Presidents Woodruff, Cannon and Smith for encouragement and promised financial aid, without which all effort would have been futile; also for their personal presence and moral support while journeying and at the contest.

To Governor West for sympathy and kindly words of cheer, at home and in Chicago.

To Mayor Baskin for commending us to the leader members of the different municipalities we visited; and Mayor Anderson of St. Louis for masterly speech of welcome to Brood. thereto.

To Presidents Hubbard, Cowlin of the commercial clubs of Chicago for hospitable entertainment from the institutions which, and to Chairman Angell of the Stephens Festivals, Mr. Lowle, for words of welcome and a generous reception also to Captain Brolaski, of the same city, for a delightful excursion on the Mississippi, aboard the majestic steamer Pargoland.

To Messrs. Butler and Bennett, of local railway lines, whose united efforts obtained a rate which made the trip possible. We are informed that Commissioner Spaulding deserves special credit in this connection.

To Messrs. Salisbury and Simmons, of the national territorial board, for substantial and and generous gift.

To the press at home and abroad for the many good things said of us.

To our friends who sacrificed to the depot to bid us God speed, and who sustained us by their faith and prayers while absent; also to our friends and sympathizers who also improved us.

To the surgeon and attendants of Evanston for free official examination.

To Hon. John T. Caine, to spare us for the choir.

To the brass band and good people of Green Springs for midnight serenade on parade.

To Rev. Mr. Chatman, of Denver, for a fraternal introduction and words of praise for our conductor, which made us feel at one with our sentiment at the initial conversation.

To Mayor Mercer and committee of Independence, Mo., for full acknowledgment of courtesies, and with regret that their arrangements could not be fully carried out owing to our previous engagement at Kansas City.

To the proprietor of the Midland hotel for exceptional hospitality.

To the managers of the International Sunday School convention at Montreal, for a most cordially vacated Exposition hall in our favor.

To Director General Davis, of the World's Fair, for free passes and other courtesies.

To W. H. Fisher for handsome walking sticks presented in the commissioner general on behalf of the choir. This came was made of materials which taken from the Temple, our mounted with silver engraving from our friends, each of which it was highly appreciated by Mr. Davis.

To Bishop O. F. Whitney for presentation speech.

To the good natured audience at Omaha for the patience and interest displayed in awaiting our anxiously arrived.

To James Dwyer for floral harp.

To Dr. Benedict for professional services.

To the committee for complimentary dinner at Lincoln, Neb.

To Prof. J. J. Dayton, with the soloists and accompanists who added so materially to making our concerts the artistic successes they were. Voted to.

To Prof. C. J. Thomas and the singers at home, and forgetting the assistant organist, for efficient service during our absence; also for the reception which was prepared for married by our early arrival.

To the general committee appointed by the First Presidency, to whom we owe the many pleasant and delightful experiences as well as comforts of the journey, and to H. H. Whitney, who represented them as traveling manager, we are indebted for all sacrifice and for kind and courteous treatment throughout.

To First Ward Hughes.

We feel that this paper would be very incomplete and void of its object were we to pass by unnoticed our gifted conductor and inspirational leader, whose conception and interpretation of the contest numbers won for him over and over and words of praise from the awarding judges. To his faithful labor and unremitting efforts is largely due the favorable impression created everywhere by this band.

When the call came there was little time remaining, but with the energy and determination characteristic of the man he rallied his singers and in three short months accomplished with them what others were able to evolve out of the twenty months' effort previous, for it is remembered that all other competing choruses had been working a full year on the contest music before we received copies or even seriously contemplated making the trip; therefore we say all honor is due and all praise awarded our indefatigable leader whose yeoman service in our behalf has placed the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir, with its male and lady choruses, in the very front rank of all musical societies in America, and one as to stand side by side with the prize winning choristers of the old world.

Finally, and reverentially, we return our heartfelt praise and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His protecting care and assistance and inspiration which enabled us to represent, with honor and dignity, our loved Utah before the nations.

SALT LAKE TABERNACLE CHOIR,
H. H. PIERCE,
T. C. GRIGGS,
W. H. FISHER,
THOS. HULL,
Committee.

The receipts will be about $600, which will materially help the debtors.

JACK AT THE THEATER.—A very good audience, considering that Jack had been played here so recently, and that the Tabernacle choir was in opposition, assembled at the theater last evening to greet Mr. Frohman's company. As we have before given our opinion—Jack is one of the best comedies of the last season, and even though it was given last night by a company in many respects inferior to that which first presented it to Salt Lake, it went with apparently as much hilarity as before. The main change in the cast is the substitution of Jessie Yeamans for Johnstone Bennett, a change not in all ways for the better, though it cannot be denied that Miss Yeamans is a clever and original actress. She gives a different sort of Jaqo to that of the original, she occupying a place on the [illegible] floor of the ladder, but she [illegible] behind Miss [illegible] the character for [illegible]

you money.

THE CITIZENS' CALL.

The Independent Movement Receiving Strong Support.

MANY VOTERS SIGN THE CALL

What Chairman Richards Says of Territorial Democratic Politics.

The Independent citizens' movement, recently inaugurated, is meeting tangible and extensive proportions and is being freely signed by voters in all the precincts, irrespective of past political faith or training.

A call was issued by a News representative today to secure a complete list of signatures to the call in the various precincts, but he was only successful in getting the names of the persons in favor of the propositions from the First and Fourth precincts before going to press, and these were being rapidly added to at that time.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The call which appeared in the NEWS on Saturday is here with republished on account of the unusual importance attached to it:

To the Voters of the ——— Precinct:

The corruption and general mismanagement of the present municipal administration, and the fact that a mighty effort is being put forth, by the importation and registering of numerous hordes of the "ticket" class, to perpetuate in power the very set of politicians who have already prostituted the city's affairs seems to us to justify a popular uprising on the part of the taxpayers and sons of the citizens of Salt Lake, regardless of political predilections or affiliations. The specious advertisements which adorning politicians have caused to be printed and circulated outside of Utah have allured great numbers of irresponsible persons to the city within the past few months, on the pretense of there being a demand for additional laborers on our "public works." Angry and by these new recruits, most of whom are now registered on our voting lists, in preference to the destitute and idle whom our permanent residents, this impromptu set of confirmed of their ability to carry the coming municipal election, and thus continue their rulings administration another two years.

Believing that all good citizens who love at heart the welfare of this city are unwilling that there should be a further continuance of such municipal misadministration, we have deemed it expedient to call an independent citizen's convention to place in nomination a sufficient municipal ticket for this election, and to take such other steps as will accomplish the election of a reform administration. Said convention will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. All who are in sympathy with this movement are earnestly invited to be present.

CITIZENS PRIMARIES.

The places of holding primaries in the various precincts have been decided upon as follows:

First Precinct—Expedition Hall, Sixth East, between Fifth and Sixth South.

Second Precinct—Sixth Ward Hall, Third West, between Fourth and Fifth South.

Third Precinct—Sandberg's Hall, South Temple street, opposite Valley House.

Fourth, Twenty-first Ward—Old School House, corner First and J streets.

Fifth Precinct—Social Hall, State street, between South Temple and First South.

SIGNATURES FROM THE FIRST.

The voters who had signed the call in the First precinct up to noon today are as follows:

J. Sabey,	Hans Peters,
H. S. Lamb,	John Swindler,
W. Fitzpatrick,	R. L. Morris,
Geo. Fitzgerald,	H. J. Paul,
Geo. Dunn,	John Robinson,
Joseph Clark,	Geo. W. Grover,
Henry Simons,	H. B. Harper,
F. Gisler,	E. H. Ensteadt,
F. W. Reynolds,	George A. Grant,
T. R. Cannon,	N. E. Peck,
Lorenzo Snow,	Geo. R. Gray,
Joseph E. Taylor,	Geo. Sandelius,
Edward Parry,	O. D. Adams, Jr.
Edward S. Parry,	J. E. Smith,
Geo. Q. Cannon,	W. W. Riggs,
M. M. Horne,	Joseph Wakefield,
Niels Rasmussen,	William Calder,
Joseph Bay,	John H. Thomas,
James H. Moyle,	Edwin Beer,
D. Raymond,	Joseph Taylor,
John Silver,	Geo. Q. Morris,
W. D. Beck,	L. M. Dunn,
Joseph Bowles,	Wm. Caldwell,
Joseph Morris,	John W. Sneddon,
Alex Sutherland,	Hugh Hamilton,
Frederick Pearce,	Robert Caldwell,
Geo. R. Hill,	Orlando F. Thomas,
Jos. Dean,	Wm. H. Lee,
C. J. Thomas,	Jos. W. Summ,
Samuel E. Allen,	W. J. Young,
Joseph Bennion,	John F. Lewis,
Harry A. Hemrick,	Joseph Powell,
Alexander Morrison,	H. Aug. Thomas,
W. F. Chislett,	Thomas Jones,
John Sutherland,	John Sutherland,
Alexander Wilson,	Thomas Polish Jr.,
J. J. H. Hamilton,	W. H. Tuttle,
David Williams,	G. H. Brown,
Jos. Bennion,	Robert J. Eddy,
H. D. Peterson,	Joseph E. Barker,
Jos. H. Richards,	Geo. A. Lambourne,
Robert R. Harris,	Charles F. Middleton,
John Sutton,	J. M. Lyons,
Thos. Sutton,	Geo. Q. Morris,
Henry Ellis,	W. H. Wallace,
Henry Ellis, Jr.,	W. H. Wallace,
Hugh Cannon,	J. Sabey,

IN THE FOURTH PRECINCT.

The call in the Fourth precinct is signed as follows:

John W. Evans,	J. A. Tyler,
Geo. Q. Cannon,	J. Sabey,
C. S. Jarvis,	J. A. Cunningham,
Wm. Jennings,	J. M. Stringham,
E. V. Tuttle,	W. D. Eccles,
C. S. Hanks,	Joseph Bailey Jr.,
J. J. Hanks,	Joseph Bailey,
H. J. Maiden,	H. S. Tidwell,
Geo. Q. Morris,	H. S. Young,
John Taylor,	Thos. F. Taylor,
Geo. Q. Cannon,	Thos. F. Taylor, Jr.
M. F. Cowdery,	W. D. Eccles,
Wm. Budge,	Geo. Q. Morris,
H. S. Young,	Geo. Q. Morris,
Jos. F. Smith,	John Kirby,
Jos. F. Smith, Jr.,	W. D. Beck,
Anthon H. Lund,	W. D. Richards,
Anthon L. Lund,	James Hulme,
Geo. Q. Cannon,	Jos. Bennion,
Robert Campbell,	W. S. Rolfe,
John A. Evans,	Michael Ryan,
A. H. Cannon,	Geo. Q. Morris,
Geo. Q. Cannon, Jr.,	G. D. Wolz,
Henry W. Ballantyne,	Wm. Fairbanks,
W. D. Eccles,	Thos. Hull,
W. D. Eccles,	Daniel H. Peterson,
Thomas Hull,	W. J. Lemmon,
Jos. F. Smith,	Geo. Q. Morris,
J. Sabey,	Thomas Hull,
A. Richards,	Thomas Hull,
Jos. Jones,	George E. Midgley,
W. H. Fitzsimmons,	George E. Midgley,
H. Ryan,	

THAT PERSONAL PROPERTY

A Proposition to Restore It to the Church.

To be Delivered Under the Direction of the First Presidency, for Charitable Purposes.

On September 9, the same day that Delegate Rawlins introduced a bill for the admission of Utah as a state, as noted in the NEWS at the time, Mr. Rawlins also introduced, as stated in the Congressional Record, "a joint resolution providing for the disposition of certain personal property and money now in the hands of a receiver of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints appointed by the supreme court of Utah, and authorizing its application to the charitable purposes of said Church." The resolution was referred to the committee on the judiciary. The *Herald* has been furnished with a copy, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was dissolved by act of Congress of March 3, 1887; and

Whereas, The personal property and money belonging to the said corporation is now in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Supreme court of the Territory of Utah; and

Whereas, According to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States the said property, in absence of other disposition by act of Congress, is subject to be applied to such charitable uses, lawful in their nature, as may most to ally correspond to the purpose for which said property was originally destined; and

Whereas, Said property is the result of contributions and donations made by members of said Church, and was designed to be devoted to the charitable uses thereof under the direction and control of the First Presidency of said Church; and

Whereas, said Church has disclaimed the practice of polygamy, and no longer encourages or gives countenance in any manner to practices in violation of law, or contrary to good morals or public policy; and if the said personal property is restored to the said Church it will be devoted to any such unlawful purpose therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said personal property and money now in the hands of such receiver be, and the same is hereby, restored to the said Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to be applied under the direction and control of the First Presidency of said Church to the charitable uses and purposes thereof. And the said receiver, after deducting the expenses of his receivership, under the direction of the said supreme court of the Territory of Utah, is hereby required to deliver the said property and money to the person now constituting the Presidency of said Church, or to such person or persons as they may designate to be held and applied generally to the charitable uses and purposes of said Church.

Improved Well Machinery.

Messrs. Cowlin and Everill have just stopped work on the copper plant gas well after having driven it to a depth of one thousand feet. The machine they use is a new one and invented by the operators, who have applied for a patent. The machine is a very simple one and, it is claimed, can be used in sinking wells to a depth of 2000 feet as easily as those from the 1000 feet can be used driving one thousand feet.

O'NEILL IN A FIX.

He Will Have a Third Trial for the Murder Of Mrs.

Thomas O'Neill, the young fellow who stands indicted for the manslaughter of George S. Roundy at Park City, in March, 1892, during a saloon brawl, is for the second time in a dilemma. The jury before whom he was tried in the Third district court last February convicted him, but their verdict was set aside because of irregularities in the jury room. A new trial was granted, and this morning, after having been locked up all night, the second jury failed to agree. The defendant's case will be investigated for the third time on the 25th inst.

Obituary.

Sarah D. Rich, a notice of whose demise recently appeared in the NEWS, was born September 23, 1811, at Lincoln county, Illinois, and was married to Charles C. Rich (subsequently an Apostle of the Church) February 11, 1838, at Far West, Caldwell county, Missouri. She was a member of the Church for more than half a century and passed through all the early as well as many of the later trials of the Saints, having been through the Nauvoo and other persecutions and one among the first to emigrate to the valley, where she has remained ever since.

Sister Rich was well and widely known. Not only in Utah but beyond its borders was her name as familiar as that of any other matron whom we delight to honor. Her disposition was singularly gentle, her manner unalloyed and her whole being committed to the cause of her brethren and sisters. In the midst of the most trying circumstances she seldom, if ever, complained and expressed at all times to be looking not at but beyond the cloud of tribulation which for a long time hovered about the devoted band of which she was such a leader and helpful member. She leaves a numerous posterity and a host of sorrowing friends with whom she expects to be rejoined permanently in the brighter sphere.

THE FUNERAL.

Services Over the Remains of Sister Mercy R. Thompson to be Held Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the funeral services over the remains of the late Sister Mercy R. Thompson will be held in the Sixteenth ward meeting house. Her nephew, President Joseph F. Smith returned from the East today. An invitation is extended to the friends of Sister Thompson to be present on the occasion.

Died This Morning.

Annie, the six-year-old daughter of Henry Burton, Bishop of Farmer's ward, died at 3:15 this morning of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held from the family residence on the State road tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sympathy of many persons is extended to the bereaved parents in the loss they have sustained.

Narrow Escape.

Logan Judson, Sept. 19: Saturday night an accident happened to C. C. Amussen and family which came nearly proving fatal. They were out driving after dark, with a double team and surrey, and while on Second street, Mr. Amussen in some manner, dropped the lines. His daughter, who was sitting in the seat with him, picked up one of the lines, thus throwing one of the horses on each side of a telephone pole. They were traveling at a rather rapid rate of speed, and the surrey came in contact with the pole with great force and threw the occupants to the ground. In the carriage besides Mr. Amussen and daughter were his wife and two children. All were more or less bruised up, but none seriously hurt.

Juvenile Choir.

The members of the Juvenile Choir band are requested to meet their leader, H. G. Barrell, Wednesday evening at 8:30 at his residence, to prepare for the parade on Thursday morning of the Veteran Firemen.