

Devine, for an authorization from the chamber to invite the National Association of Fire Chiefs to hold their next annual convention in this city. Mr. Devine leaves tomorrow (Saturday) for Montreal, to attend the convention there. The chamber unhesitatingly granted Mr. Devine's request.

J. W. Whitecar and O. L. Fuller stated that they intended publishing a new paper in the interest of the chamber and the manufacturers' bureau, and asked for endorsement. The request was referred to a committee.

Twelve new members were added to the chamber's list, and the finance committee made a report.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

The special grand jury, which was called during the strike, finished their business August 1 and after returning nine indictments, six under the United States and three under Territorial laws, ignoring sixteen cases and handing in their report, were discharged by Judge Milner. In their report they say:

Having been requested by your honor, in your charge, to inquire into the conduct of the railroad companies, it having been openly charged that the companies, for the purpose of complicating existing difficulties, and thereby throw the onus of all troubles upon the strikers, had conspired to refuse to run trains. We have examined into this very carefully, and with great particularity, but are unable to find one atom of evidence to sustain it. On the contrary, all the evidence on the part of the officers of the different companies, as well as that of many other disinterested witnesses, goes to show that lawless persons prevented the trains from moving, notably on the 3rd and 4th of July, for which acts many were indicted. In pleasing contrast with it, the conduct of Mr. Exum and his deputies, on all occasions and under all circumstances, was beyond praise. We are glad to make this statement, believing that hereafter, should occasion arise, it will make others see their duty, as he did his.

The majesty of the law must be upheld and order maintained at all hazards. Officers must realize that they are required to act with firmness and decision, that the turbulent elements may be discouraged, life and property protected, and that their fraternizing with lawless mobs will be frowned upon and severely condemned.

While the foremost duty devolving upon us consisting of inquiring into the lawless acts resulting from the strike, and we, in duty bound, found according to law and evidence, having no alternative but to indict or totally ignore, we, in the case of indictments, yet indulge the hope that the court in its more enlarged sphere will see its way clear, except in the more aggravated cases, to be as merciful and lenient as possible, taking into consideration that many misguided men have heretofore led a blameless life and hardly realized that they were disturbing one of the main functions of our government, that of carrying the mails. In most instances, also, it should not be overlooked that their families will be the chief sufferers, and we, in this connection, deem it not out of place to remind the railroad companies that generosity by re-employing the better element of the strikers will demonstrate to the world and themselves that a renewal of confidence can safely be reposed in their employes, the result being beneficial to all.

The report is signed by Fred J. Kiesel as foreman.

### TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

*Nephi Courier:* The bell for the new Central school building has arrived. It is said to weigh 3,000 pounds and to be of excellent tone.

*Vernal Express:* Mr. E. Davis brought in a piece of flat rock that carried free gold that he picked up near the Dead Man mine. W. C. Britt made a test of the piece of rock and estimated that it would go at least \$10,000 to the ton in gold.

With the last issue of the *Nephi Courier* the services of C. H. Goddard were dispensed with, and the management of the plant passed into the hands of Charles W. Miller, who assumes control of the newspaper as well as the job department of the office.

One day last week as William Reynolds was crossing the Ashley canyon, somewhere near the headwaters of the creek, his horses lost their footing on the steep side of the canyon and rolled end over end into the creek below. One horse had his skull fractured and was left to die, the other one was badly bruised, but was able to get home. Bill says there was not hide enough left on the poor brute to fox a pair of overalls.

Oliver Haws's youngest child, while playing in the yard the other day, fell into a well and was drowned. The well was a large hole dug beside the irrigation ditch in the morning to clear the water and keep it cool through the day. Mrs. Haws was washing some clothes and had left the covering from the well when she had drawn some water from it, and on returning for more she was horrified to find the dead body of her child floating in the water, face downward.

*Millard Progress:* According to witnesses, the parade at Solpio on Pioneer day was quite an affair. They had teams of oxen dragging a prairie schooner, while women manipulating the old-time spinning wheel were in line with those industriously braiding straw hats. All the stores were represented, as were the trades and mechanics, while the modern self-binder was preceded by a man carrying the cradle. The band is also much praised.

The late decision of the courts in favor of the mine owners of La Plata will no doubt give the slumbering town a great boom in the right direction. Brigham people alone have 1,000 sacks of ore on the dump up there. The ore is sacked and ready for shipment. The recent litigation prevented, or this ore would have been sent to the mills long ago. Several persons from Brigham have been up to the camp this week. There is talk of pushing things once more in La Plata.—*Bugler.*

S. F. Thompson, of this city, has met with a serious accident says the *Brigham Bugler*. He was working on a threshing machine near Corinne. When the thresher was still in motion Mr. Thompson stepped down from feeding to grease the cylinder. Some way or other his left hand got caught in the cogs below the cylinder. All the fingers were chewed off. Only the stump of the thumb was left. He was brought home on a rock rack, suffering fearfully from the mangled hand. The accident proved a severe shock to the family.

*Iron County Record:* Joe Berrie, a Mexican, was shot at J. C. Barnhuret's shingle mill on Assay's creek, Garfield county, on July 24, presumably by Bob Bonde. A hearing was held but Bonds waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and was released on a bond of \$1,000. The tragedy occurred at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and no one saw who fired the fatal shot, but suspicion rests on Bonds, who according to all reports should have killed the Mexican several months ago, as it is alleged that he has been altogether too intimate with Mrs. Bonde.

A singular feature of a snow-slide can be seen at the intersection of two canyons at Mt. Nebo, says the *Nephi Courier*. Last winter a snow-slide occurred filling the canyon to the depth of one hundred feet, and when warm weather set in the snow began to melt, forming into solid ice, which is now twenty feet thick and extending down the canyon for at least half a mile. Coursing down this canyon and underneath this immense body of ice is a small stream tributary to Salt creek. This stream has cut its way through the ice, forming a cave, which is sufficiently large to allow four persons abreast to traverse the passage to where the water comes out at the base of the mountain.

*Davis county Clipper:* There was a young man down from Hooper the first of the week to see the manager of the Woods Cross cannery about purchasing cans for canning tomatoes. He said that eight young men of Hooper were going to start a cannery in that place, having purchased an engine and other necessary apparatus. The cooker they will make out of wood through which will be run pipes which will carry steam to do the cooking. The plant will not be an expensive one, yet no essentials will be wanting. The company expects to put up half as many tomatoes as the Woods Cross cannery company did last year. They have sixteen acres of tomatoes this year and could have contracted for the growing of a great many more if they had wanted them.

### TO VOTERS.

Do not fail to have your names on the registration lists for the November election! See that your name is not only on the regular list to vote for delegate to Congress and county officers, but that you also take the oath and are listed to vote for members of the State constitutional convention.

The office of the Salt Lake county registrar is at 67 west, First South street.

The deputy registrars for the five city precincts are at the same office this week.

Every qualified person should register, to be able to exercise the full rights of citizenship.

For the regular registration list, the residence qualification in the Territory is six months.

For the constitutional convention registration, the residence qualification is one year in the Territory prior to the date of election, or from Nov. 6, 1893, and the other qualifications that a man must be a citizen of the United States over 21 years of age.