

Judgment for court costs in the sum of \$11.50 was also entered.

Mr. John Starley, who has charge of the Temple block grounds decorations, stated Thursday that it is the design to have the gardening work on that sacred spot done on a more extensive scale this year than ever before. Around the point temporarily occupied by the monument of President Young, a new circular flower bed is being formed to which paths, eight feet wide, will be made from the southeast and southwest, northeast and northwest walks, and in the flower bed will be placed a choice assortment of rare flowers. The decorations in the other portions of the grounds are now being attended to by a number of a assistants, and many new varieties of flowering plants will be placed as soon as the weather is sufficiently settled. Among the new plants which will be set out is the new California monster hybrid "Cosmos." This plant somewhat resembles the Paeonia flower, grows to a height of four or five feet and has a beautiful appearance blooming. In addition to the ordinary decorative flowers there will be new varieties of phloxes, asters, etc., also two or three plants of the Southern States sugar cane, grown from their own stalks, not raised from seed as an ordinary sugar cane.

On the north side of the grounds will be a new greenhouse, the foundation for which is already built, in which will be grown for future use, the plants, shrubs, etc., that may be required, the house now in use for this purpose being entirely too small for even present needs. It is expected that many contributions in plants, vines, trees and shrubs will be sent from the Southern States and California, of tender kinds, and more hardy ones from cooler regions, which will receive proper care and be exhibited on that world-famed piece of ground. It is the intention to make the surroundings of the Temple the most beautiful garden spot in the city.

Fire Chief Devine has been reinstated, or rather he will be at once. This action is the result of the decision of the police and fire commission filed with Mayor Glendon Tuesday. Reinstatement, however, was preceded by a suspension of fourteen days without pay beginning February 13 the date the chief executive of the city presented his charges against him. That time has expired by between two and three weeks, so the enforced vacation of Mr. Devine is over.

Only two out of the five specifications in the charges were sustained. The sustained specifications were Nos. 1 and 4, which read as follows:

Specification I. That on the 6th day of January, 1896, at said Salt Lake City, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, failed and neglected to promptly respond to a public alarm of fire in said city. The fire which occasioned said alarm being in a dwelling house at No. 540 south Ninth East street in said Salt Lake City.

Specification IV. That on the 12th day of February, 1896, at said Salt Lake City, the said James Devine in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, failed and neg-

lected to promptly respond to a public alarm of fire in said city. The fire which occasioned said alarm being in a store building at No. 227 South Main street in said Salt Lake City.

Briefly the unsustained specifications are those in which the chief was accused of failing on January 10, of this year to respond to a fire alarm at 735 Third street; of failing to respond to an alarm at the Lincoln school building; of the chief lobbying with the members of the Legislature in behalf of the fire and police law.

That Commissioner Jennings did not agree with his colleagues in the finding, is evidenced by the fact that he refused to append his signature to the document that contained them, and by the further fact that the record bears the interpolated statement, "Commissioner Jennings not voting."

Wednesday about 10 o'clock, William A. Pickering, who has only just reached his nineteenth year in life, committed suicide in the presence of his wife and babe. The young family were living near Fourth and K streets. The deceased had been in a morose state of mind for some time past, and had been closely watched on account of remarks he has made, expressing his dissatisfaction with his condition in life and things generally.

Tuesday he acted more strangely than ever and after returning from a trip down town in the evening locked himself in a room alone. His wife, fearing something was wrong, endeavored to gain admission to his apartment, but the only effect of her efforts was that he extinguished the light as if retiring to rest. After about a half an hour of silence he came out of the room with a revolver, of the English bulldog pattern, hanging from his little finger. He came into an apartment in which were his wife, sister-in-law and two young brothers, and ordered them to leave, but they did not all do so. One of the boys went for assistance while the others tried to calm him. He returned to his room after having procured some cartridges for his pistol. His sister-in-law endeavored to get the weapon from him, but he would not give it up. In a few minutes his uncle, Mr. Frank Pickering, arrived in company with Thomas Mulholland, and while they were standing near the house consulting what should be done, young Pickering stepped from the house, and fired a shot into his own heart, falling upon the soft earth, dying almost instantly. When Dr. Douglas arrived he pronounced life extinct, and the body was allowed to remain where it had fallen till Coroner Offenbach arrived who gave permission for it to be removed to Undertaker William Taylor's office, where an inquest was held Thursday. At 10:30 a. m. Thursday a jury was empanelled at the undertakers by Coroner Offenbach and a verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot from his own hand, with suicidal intent, while in a fit of despondency.

The following circular from the enterprising people of the enterprising town of Bingham, is being largely circulated throughout the State generally, and in Salt Lake county particularly:

At a meeting of the miners and busi-

ness men of Bingham, held on Thursday evening, February 27th, it was unanimously resolved to advertise the resources of West Mountain mining district, and the undersigned were appointed a committee of fifteen to make the necessary arrangements.

It is proposed to issue, as early in April as possible, 50,000 copies of the Bingham Bulletin, for circulation in California, Colorado, New York and other Eastern points, where interest in mining prevails. The enterprising people of Colorado have this winter attracted thousands of investors to that State who know little of Utah's resources, and it is proposed to enlighten them with regard to the "Old Reliable" camp.

The contents of the paper will be made up of carefully-prepared matter, including a summary of the producing mines and partially developed or undeveloped properties from which good ore has been taken, numbering over 150, stating as far as practicable the amount of development, character and quantity of mineral produced, and ore values. In connection with this summary will be an outline map, giving the relative location of each property, scattered as they are through every canyon and gulch and on nearly every hillside in the district, proving that there is no considerable part of it barren of mineral, and making a showing that we believe cannot be exceeded by any other mineral district in the world. A number of able papers will be included, from contributors whose long residence in Bingham and familiarity with the subjects enables them to speak intelligently of the formations, mineral deposits, etc.

For the expense of this enterprise it will be necessary to raise a considerable sum, and its completeness and value will depend largely upon the funds available.

Interested as you are, we ask you to contribute to the enterprise at once, and as liberally as you feel able to do.

Please address the secretary.

Respectfully,

W. J. STRICKLEY,

Chairman.

B. B. Quinn, H. N. Standish, John C. Logan, A. H. Bemis, Fritz Mider, J. C. Dugan, Dan Harrington, D. H. Schenck, S. Hays, H. J. Gregerson, A. P. Mayberry, H. F. Samson, O. B. Hardy, J. P. Motherwell, J. B. Graham, Committee; B. B. Quinn, Secretary; H. N. Standish, Treasurer.

The gas was accidentally turned on in Oswald Schneider's room in San Francisco on Saturday night. His funeral took place on Monday.

Utah County, Wyoming, Herald: Friday morning about 6 o'clock, as a freight train pulled into Evanston from the East and stopped near the freight house, it was learned that a man who was riding in a box-car had died suddenly a few moments before. He was taken from the train and placed to the undertaking rooms of Beeman & Cashin Mer. Co. His name is Geo. W. Mowery, and he, in company with his father-in-law, were returning from Iowa to their home in Porterville, Utah. Mr. Mowery was born in Utah and was 36 years of age at the time of his death. His father-in-law (whose name we have not learned) says that Mowery was sitting with his back against the side of the car when the train whistled for Evanston, and that he (Mowery) remarked that they would soon be there now, and in three minutes thereafter was dead.