

and known as senate bill No. 8, to the manifest detriment of the said fire department, of which he is chief, and the evil and pernicious example to his subordinate officers and men.

Charge Second—Conduct prejudicial to the good order, discipline and efficiency of said fire department.

Specification—That on divers days and times, between the 1st day of January, 1895, and the 13th day of February, 1896, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, was guilty of being habitually tyrannical, arrogant, disrespectful and ungentlemanly in his conduct, speech and behavior toward his subordinate officers and men in said fire department, thereby creating dissension and discord among said subordinates, and between them and said chief engineer, whereby the efficiency of said fire department has been greatly impaired, its members demoralized and the insurable property in said city subjected to extra and unreasonable hazard.

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

On motion of Noble the trial of the chief was set for March 9th, which will allow the statutory ten days in which to prepare for the hearing.

ENGLAND'S IMPORTS.

The last number of the Mark Lane Express contains an elaborate article showing the trade of the United Kingdom during the past three years in agricultural products. For the year 1895, roughly computing the pound sterling at \$5, the imports of agricultural products, excluding cotton and sugar, aggregated the enormous amount of \$825,566,265. The groups of items which make up this amount are as follows, in pounds sterling:

Breadstuffs.....	£ 49,718,252
Other vegetable products, including textile materials, except cotton, but excluding sugar.....	20,784,898
Live stock.....	9,849,077
Meat.....	24,374,004
Corn products and margarine.....	22,091,140
Lard, tallow, hides, bristles, wool and eggs.....	37,759,162
Total.....	£165,119,258

EXPORTS.

British products.....	£ 1,669,662
Re-exports.....	19,362,384
Total.....	£21,032,046
Net imports.....	£144,087,212
Or.....	\$720,439,606

Of this great mass of agricultural importations all but the following was for food, to which must be added the importation of sugar, which is not given:

Flax and tow.....	£ 3,270,851
Hemp.....	2,086,425
Jute.....	4,358,056
Hides.....	7,651,756
Bristles.....	556,404
Wool.....	26,315,550

Total.....	£37,934,022
Less re-exports of jute and wool.....	£18,634,720
Consumed in Great Britain.....	£19,300,302

The magnitude of these net imports, amounting in our money to over \$700,000,000, besides cotton and sugar, and of which about \$600,000,000 was for food, makes very plain the necessity which is upon the statesmen of Great Britain to maintain the peace between themselves and all powerful food-producing countries, and to maintain a navy strong enough to keep the route open at all hazards.

And yet in the face of this enormous home market the farmers of England

are in the depths of despair. For the past seventy-five years it has been the policy of the nation to stimulate trade and manufactures regardless of all other interests. Formerly, in the unpollished and rather scandalous times when the tight little island got the name of "Merry England," it was different. Everything then was made to tend to the food supply. Agriculture was not only protected by tariff, but stimulated by bounties, the latter not as a measure of economic wisdom, but distinctly as a war measure, the nation cheerfully bearing the loss on exports of what was not needed in time of peace, for the sake of an assurance of an empty supply in time of war.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Lehi is anticipating a building boom the coming spring.

Rumsey is the name of a new town-site laid out in Utah county, four miles from Subahoe, Tooele county.

The Kayeville boys find Saturday sport now in hunting coyotes. One wolf is considered sufficient returns for a day's searching by twenty boys.

Mr. Pleasant Pyramid: With a cow after them it is not always possible for young ladies to get out of danger in the most graceful style, as can be attested by a trio of our young maidens who made a record in fence climbing last Sunday.

Lehi Banner: If things continue the way they have been going for a few days past in Salt Lake City the people in this section of the country will begin to believe there is something rotten in that city, in regard to its officers. This stirring the people up, and keeping them in a broil and discord, is doing more to hurt that city than all the newspapers can do it good.

Tooele Transcript: Last Tuesday Tooele was thrown into an extremely high state of excitement by the report that Robert Heggie of this city had been arrested on the charge of having attempted to commit rape on Miss Ella Williams, also of this city. He failed in his dastardly attempt. At an investigation, Heggie was held in \$500 bail. The young lady's clothing was badly torn, and in her brave struggle she had scratched and battered her assailant's face considerably.....Roy Nix had his leg broken on Thursday, by being kicked by a horse.

Manti Sentinel: By private letter from Mr. Becker, in Huntington, we learn that a small tot of eighteen months was missed by its parents, who instituted an immediate search. The little toddler was tracked to the mill race by the father. The ice had broken with it and it had floated down stream under the ice. The father saw a corner of its apron and immediately fished out the baby, and by the speedy application of hot water and vigorous friction it was soon resuscitated. It is now all right.

Peter Christofferson, of Sterling, met with a serious accident last Wednesday afternoon, says the Manti Sentinel. He was hauling manure, and his team became frightened, and ran away. His right leg being crippled, it was with difficulty that he got out of the wagon, and on striking the ground he broke his left leg causing a com-

pound fracture. The bones ran through the flesh, and into the ground. The unfortunate man was carried home on a litter and Dr. Hosford summoned. His wounds were attended, but as he has a great deal of pain in his chest, it is feared that he is injured internally.

Davis County Clipper: William Firth and a widow from Almy, who lost her husband in the coal mine explosion, are to be married on March second. This will be the fourth couple composed of widows and widowers that have been married at South Weber within the last three months.Some time ago the U. P. railroad cut the rate from Kayeville to Salt Lake and return to 90 cents to meet the low rates of the dummy but left the old rate for us people, so most of the Layton folks either get two tickets, one to Kayeville and return and the other from Kayeville to Salt Lake and return, or go direct to Kayeville before getting on board of the train, and thereby save in the former case 30 and to the latter 45 cents.....Last Sunday evening Mrs. Andrew Egbert had the misfortune to break both the bones of her right arm near the wrist. She had been down to Syracuse with her husband visiting her sick father, James J. Walker, and on her return home was standing on a chair pulling down a blind when she turned dizzy and fell with the above stated result.

Springville Independent: The Springville Post and Minute Men of the Black Hawk war are preparing for a grand reunion in the Reynolds hall on the 4th of March. The affair is under the management of George McKenzie, A. L. Haymond, Thomas Dailin and Samuel Bulkly. Another good time is in store for the lucky invitees.....Bishop L. Whiting, of Mapleton, died on Wednesday morning, at 5 o'clock, of pneumonia. The Bishop has been ill for some time past but hopes for his recovery were entertained until the very last and his death has caused a gloom to pervade Mapleton and to act the whole of the city of Springville as he was a man who had the love and esteem of all with whom he became acquainted. He leaves a family of two wives and fifteen children besides many other relatives. The funeral services were had at the Mapleton meeting house at 1 o'clock Friday, at which a large concourse of relatives and friends assembled to pay their respects to the deceased.....News has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Ann Warreo, an old resident of Springville who died in Orange county, California, at the good old age of 92 years, 9 months and 8 days. The deceased leaves a number of relatives in Springville. She came here in 1852 with the early settlers, remaining until 1859. She was a member of the Latter-day Saints Church and died in the faith even though there was no branch of the Church in the locality of her late residence.

Some fifty men and teams are busily at work on the reservoir of the Florence, Arizona, canal, enlarging and strengthening the same. When the work is completed the huge 1,600-acre reservoir will hold two feet more of water than it does at present. The work is being gratuitously done by the Casa Grande farmers, without expense to the canal company.