

paying dues at the present time on \$34,000. The association has disposed of \$200,000 worth of stock. Investments in stock are paying 18 per cent net.

At the city council meeting last evening the most important business was the authorization of a ten days' advertisement for bids for the sale of \$50,000 5 per cent twenty year improvement bonds, and the acceptance of sewer district No. 6. Recorder Bryan submitted his quarterly report of the city's finances, showing the total receipts to have been \$41,215.70, and disbursements \$54,826.06.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock freight train on the Utah and Northern, when near Pocatello, Idaho, struck a bull and went into the ditch. The engine, tender and five cars piled up into an indescribable mass, and from the ruins the engineer and fireman, William Durham, were extricated, the former unhurt, but the latter was so terribly injured that he died yesterday afternoon in the hospital at Pocatello, where he had been removed.

Deputy United States Marshal Gregg of Portland, has arrived in Ogden, having in charge, J. P. Jones, the laundryman, who has been indicted on the charge of adultery, said to have been committed early in the year with Mrs. Minnie Trabing, a former resident of Ogden and a wealthy widow. Jones was arrested at Portland by the officers there, by authority of a bench warrant issued two weeks ago by Judge Miner. He has a family here.

Yesterday morning it was rumored in court circles that Mr. C. H. McClure, who has been clerk of the Fourth district court since August 20th, 1890, had resigned his position. When Mr. McClure was seen yesterday afternoon he confirmed the truth of the report, and said that his resignation had been in the hands of Judge Miner since November 20 last. The matter became public only yesterday morning, and caused a decided sensation among the members of the bar, who were all greatly surprised at the news. Immediately a number of gentlemen started to get the position. On January 10th Mr. McClure will start for California, where he will spend a month on business. Returning the matter of his future plans will be taken into consideration.

#### PROVO LETTER.

Provo, Dec. 6.—The county court held a session yesterday. Petitions for support were received from Thomas Bean and Esther Parker, indigent persons. The matter was referred to Selectman Holdaway. A communication was received from the U. S. marshal, giving notice that the district court would vacate the court house about February 1st, 1893, as the new apartments would be ready by that time. Communication filed. A report was received from the bee inspector concerning the examination and cleansing of several stands of bees in Benjamin, Payson and Springville. The coroner reported several inquests held by him. The reports were accepted.

The G. A. R. society of this city have elected the following officers for

the year 1893: Commander, M. J. Barrett; senior vice-commander, W. H. Berry; junior vice-commander, J. M. Westwood; officer of the day, George E. Alger; surgeon, James Williams; chaplain, W. J. Bonham; guard master, J. B. Pemberton; officer of the guard, Benton Cole.

Cram, the laundryman, and Perry, the blacksmith, have sworn out complaints of assault against each other. Cram charges Perry with striking at him with a shovel, and Perry charges Cram with drawing a gun on him. The cases will be heard before Justice Gash today.

The funeral services over the remains of Ida Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenner, of Ogden, will be held today. The child died at Ogden, but was brought to this city for interment.

Two young ladies have arrived in this city; one of them blesses the home of Bishop Gibbey and the other the home of Frank Knight. In each case "it's the first," and all rejoice accordingly.

William H. King is around again after his serious illness.

Judge Saxey is reported to be very ill.

The City Council held a session last night.

The Salt Lake Herald asked that \$200 be appropriated for advertising in the Herald World's Fair edition. Referred to the committee on finance.

The recorder reported that he had collected \$1,248 in licenses during November.

The committee on waterworks reported that the contract and bond of Rhodes Brothers had been examined. Rhodes Brothers could not be required to keep in repair the system of waterworks more than one year, but they could be required to more effectually hand the wooden pipe portion of the waterworks. The committee understood that Rhodes Brothers were shipping a quantity of rods for the purpose of complying with this requirement; but to be safe, the committee recommended that Rhodes Brothers be notified of their failure, up to the present time, in filling their contract in this particular; and the attorney was instructed to notify Rhodes Brothers in accordance therewith.

The city attorney reported in relation to the suit brought against the city by Samuel Cluff for damages sustained through defects in the water system, that if the city were liable, Rhodes Brothers would be liable to the city and should be so notified. The attorney was instructed to notify them.

#### STAKE CONFERENCES.

##### PANGUITCH.

PANGUITCH, U. T., Nov. 30, 1892.—The Panguitch Stake conference convened in the Stake House at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, the 27th inst. Present on the stand, President J. W. Crosby, Jr., Counselors M. M. Steele and David Cameron, and the Bishops of the several wards, except Escalante. Several of the brethren spoke to the conference giving much good instruction and encouraging the Latter-day Saints

to be faithful to their covenants and diligent in keeping the commandments of the Lord. Altogether the Saints of the Stake had an enviable time, lasting two days, when conference adjourned for three months to meet again at Panguitch. W. P. SARGENT.

##### SNOWFLAKE.

Held in Snowflake, Sunday and Monday, November 27th and 28th.

November 27th, 10 o'clock a. m.—President Jesse N. Smith called the meeting to order; there were present on the stand Presidents J. N. Smith and L. H. Hatch, and most of the members of the High Council.

President J. N. Smith briefly reviewed the financial condition of the Stake. The people had done reasonably well. He made some encouraging remarks on the subject of education.

President L. H. Hatch spoke of the fulfillment of prophecy in the Saints coming west, and the growth of the people.

Brothers C. L. Flake and J. H. Frisby occupied the remainder of the time, speaking of the completing of the Salt Lake Temple and the raising of means for the same.

2 o'clock—The time was occupied by Presidents L. H. Hatch and J. N. Smith, Brothers Chapman, R. E. Sainsbury, Charles Riggs and Joseph Fish, who spoke upon several subjects of interest to the Saints, some of which were "the healing by faith," "home industries" and our duties to the young.

There was a Priesthood meeting held in the evening at which some local business was talked over and acted upon.

Monday, Nov. 28, 10 o'clock a. m.—Brother E. M. Webb addressed the assembly in a very able manner upon the subject of Church schools and education, and President J. N. Smith followed, speaking briefly upon the same subject.

The clerk presented the general authorities of the Church and local officers of the Stake for the approval of the conference, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

2 o'clock—The speakers were Brothers M. Hunt, J. A. West and Bishops John Hunt and John Bushman, who spoke upon several subjects of interest—the growth of the Saints, the power of healing given to the Elders, the necessity of faith in God, etc.

The weather was delightful and there was a good representation from the various wards. A good spirit was manifested by all and the people seemed greatly blessed.

JOSEPH FISH, Clerk.

SNOWFLAKE, Nov. 30, 1892.

##### SAN JUAN.

The quarterly conference of this Stake of Zion was held on Saturday and Sunday November 19th and 20th, at Mancos, Colorado. Besides the Presidency of the Stake and a good representation of the High Counselors and Bishops and counsel of the various wards, Apostle Franklin D. Richards was present. The reports of the Bishops showed that the Saints were generally pressing forward and desirous of performing their duties. The instructions given were such as to encourage the Saints, and especially those called to