

death Friday of Mrs. Nellie S. Donovan, wife of the well known ex-polic captain, John J. Donovan.

The deceased was ill less than three days and her death was due to septic peritonitis for which she underwent an operation yesterday at the hands of Doctors Pinkerton and John White. She never rallied from the shock and died within an hour.

Mrs. Donovan was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short of this city and had been married six years. She was, in all respects, a most genial and worthy woman with numberless friends and acquaintances. She was especially noted for her vivacious and sparkling temperament and her demise will be sincerely mourned by many people. As an officer and member of the Eastern Star, she was particularly useful. She was but twenty-seven years of age. Each of her three children, of whom she was very fond, died in babyhood days.

Captain Donovan has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the affliction that has cast such a cloud of sorrow and gloom over his life.

An accident, rare in its nature and resulting in serious injury to little Nellie Page, as well as the narrow escape of several other youngsters, occurred at No 349 west Sixth South street about 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The children were swinging on the porch of a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Mary Abbott and the constant swinging to and fro caused the flimsily built roof thereof to become released from its fastenings, the structure pinning the children to the ground as they hastened to flee from their apparent danger.

The Page girl had nearly got out of the way when the falling roof caught her with terrific force, and felled the child into unconsciousness. When extricated it was found that she was very badly hurt and Dr. Bower was summoned and removed the injured girl to St. Mark's hospital, where an examination showed the left leg broken half way between the knee and ankle, as well as other bad bruises about the child's body. The other children whose names are Stella Cowan, Leo Cowan and Mabel Anderson, were not much hurt, although they had a bad shaking up.

Word from the hospital this morning was to the effect that little Miss Page was getting along as nicely as could be expected although her injuries were quite serious.

Sister Elizabeth Collins McGhie died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brown, in Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, April 24th, 1897. The deceased was born in Ireland, May 1, 1807, and moved with her parents to Scotland in 1813. She was there united in marriage to William McGhie and was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in October, 1845, by Elder Wm. Gibson. In the year 1852 she moved with her husband to Newcastle, where he presided over the conference and was noted as an active worker in the ministry both there and in Devonshire, and was well known as the author of the Mormon drama of "Priestcraft in Danger." She came to Utah in 1854, arriving in Salt Lake City, October 1st, and settled with her husband at Mill Creek,

where he died and she remained until her own decease. She was interred in the Salt Lake cemetery, after services in the Mill Creek ward meeting house, and was followed by a cortege of twenty-five vehicles. This aged handmaiden of the Lord left one son and two daughters, 19 grandchildren and 73 great-grandchildren and a host of friends, who will cherish her memory as a faithful Saint, a devoted wife, and an affectionate mother who departed in her 90th year, with the full assurance of a glorious resurrection.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Elder Joseph Horne were held at the Assembly Hall Friday afternoon. There were on the stand President George Q. Cannon, Apostles John Henry Smith and Heber J. Grant, Elder R. T. Burton of the presiding Bishopric, Elders Angus M. Cannon, Charles W. Penrose and Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake presidency, and many others. There was a large turnout of the deceased friends. The stands were beautifully and tastefully decorated with white, while flowers were in profusion, lending a peaceful and solemn aspect to the surroundings. The casket, covered with white brocade velvet, was placed on the speaker's stand, where it commanded a full view of the audience. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

The services commenced by a portion of the Tabernacle choir members, under the direction of Prof. Evan Stephens, rendering

O my Father, Thou that dwellest,
In the high and glorious place.

Prayer was offered by Elder Wm. C. Dunbar.

The choir further sang:

When first the glorious light of truth
Burst forth in this last age.

Remarks were made by Elders Geo. H. Taylor, Robert Patrick, Apostle Grant and Elders C. W. Penrose, R. T. Burton, President George Q. Cannon, Elder Angus M. Cannon. All bore testimony to the sterling qualities of Brother Horne and his unswerving fidelity to the cause of Christ. The services were concluded by the choir singing

There is sweet rest in heaven.

The closing prayer was offered by Elder Joseph E. Taylor. A large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

H. L. Stead, county attorney of Box Elder county, has submitted a question to Attorney General Bishop, asking what officer should approve the bonds of road supervisors.

Mr. Bishop says that under the old Territorial laws it was made the duty of the probate judge, but inasmuch as the State Constitution abolished that office, no provision had been made for such a contingency. The law provides that the county commissioners of each county shall prescribe by ordinance the amount in which each county officer shall execute official bonds, and who shall approve them. Road supervisors, however, are not included in the list of officers.

Mr. Bishop says:

"There is no statute so far as I have been able to discover which imposes the duty of approving the bond or road supervisor or upon any particular official. The district judge, as such, would not possess any inherent power to act

in this capacity, and in the absence of any express provision of statute could not do so lawfully. No power is granted to the board of county commissioners to approve these bonds either in the law of 1896 or prior thereto, and it being a body of limited powers could not lawfully exercise the power to approve the bonds of road supervisors, unless expressly delegated by statute.

"I am therefore of opinion that this is a case wherein there is no officer or tribunal empowered, under the law, to approve such bonds. Under section 2074 supra, it was and still is the province of the board of county commissioners to determine the amount in which road supervisors shall execute official bonds, but beyond this they have no power to go.

"It is, doubtless, an inadvertence of the Legislature, but if that honorable body failed to provide a law upon the subject, the responsibility is with it, and I know of no way by which the defect can be remedied until its next session."

The following letter (translated from the German by Deputy City Recorder Albert R. Reiser) has been received by Mayor Glendinning with a request for publication:

GRABOW, Germany, April 10, 1897.
Honorable Mayor:

On January 20th, 1897, a communication was received at the police station in this town, asking if I, Mrs. Johanna Lundberg, nee Wilde, and my daughter, Bertha Lundberg, were yet living. A reply was requested to be addressed to Mr. Thom Ruht, Salt Lake City, Utah, America. (Bavarian Post.) The reply was mailed from here on January 22nd, and the letter was received back on April 5th, marked "Unclaimed." I am unable to understand the reason for the inquiry of Mr. Thom Ruht, and why the letter was left unclaimed at your postoffice. Twenty-years ago Widow Lundberg—the mother of my deceased husband—and her daughter emigrated to Utah and have lived there ever since, but we have heard nothing from them for ten years.

Therefore, honorable Mayor, I earnestly trust that you will ascertain for me the address of Mr. Thom Ruht and send me same so that I can correspond with him and learn for what purpose his inquiry concerning myself and daughter was made. I would also be glad to learn if my mother-in-law and her daughter are yet alive. My daughter Bertha is hale and hearty.

Honorable Mayor, I trust you will pardon me for burdening you with this matter, but I know no other way of getting this information, and I live in the hope that you, honorable sir, will comply with my request. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

MRS. JOHANNA LUNDBERG, nee WILDE.

GRABOW A. O., near Stettin, Langstrasse No. 85, Germany.

What might have been attended with more serious results than was the case, was an accident which occurred in Karleys canyon Friday evening at a point a little over five miles from the city, near what is known as Ekman's arach.

As Peter Olsen, aged 79 years, Mrs. Ekman and her two children, were coming to town in a two-horse con-