

is that James Neilson is on the improve, but it will be some time ere he will be able to get around.

Several of our citizens are called to Price this week to attend the district court, as jurors and witnesses.

The case of James P. Johnson vs R. G. W. Railway company; an action for personal injuries, comes up on the 16th. O. W. Powers is attorney for plaintiff.

Mother Douglass is quite ill; but the health of the people in general is good, there having been no contagious diseases among us this winter so far.

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Idaho Falls, Feb. 16, 1898.

The Saints of the Eagle Rock ward were probably the happiest in all Zion last Sunday. After three long years of hard struggling and sacrifices they finally had the pleasure of assembling within the walls of their new cut sandstone meeting house.

The willing hands of our carpenters, the finishing touches of the painter's brush, and the liberal efforts of our Relief Society had succeeded in making the house look most neat and beautiful, which made both young and old wear a smile of satisfaction and contentment.

The presidency of the Stake favored us by their presence. At the forenoon meeting President James E. Steel expressed himself as very much pleased with the meeting house, and gave us much good instruction and practical advice. President R. L. Bybee related some of his experiences in the Snake river valley.

At the afternoon meeting President Joseph Mulliner, Bishop James Thomas and President R. L. Bybee occupied the time. At the evening meeting the time was occupied by Counselors J. D. Evans, Harry Catmull and the president of the Y. M. M. I. A., Elder Thomas A. Nixon.

The choir, under the leadership of Prof. A. W. Hook, had braced up for the occasion, and made the spacious building ring with hymns and anthems.

The meetings were well attended by the Saints as well as by a goodly number of our outside friends, many of whom had donated towards the building.

Respectfully,

J. J. JOHANNESSEN, Clerk.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 19.

Moroni, Utah, Feb. 19.—Jens Jacobson, a respected citizen, aged 75 years, was run over by his team here and had his leg badly broken. His wagon was being loaded when the horses started. He tried to step back, slipped and fell with his leg under the wheels. He is in a precarious condition today. The case is aggravated by Jacobson having lost his other leg several years ago.

Ogden Standard: Parties in from Morgan state that an epidemic of diphtheria of the most malignant type has broken out there. One child has died and others were attacked before the nature of the malady became known. The Mormon conference, which was in session, was hastily adjourned and the schools closed. An epidemic of measles recently swept over the county, visiting 70 per cent of the families, causing three deaths and one case of insanity.

Beaver, Utah, Feb. 19.—Old man Olcott was examined yesterday and adjudged insane. Sheriff Barton will take him to Provo next Monday. During the examination he threatened, swore and cursed.

Henry Caldwell was found near Minersville in a demented condition and brought to Beaver. He was examined yesterday and temporary dementia found. This was caused by exposure and starvation. Caldwell claims he has relatives in San Bernardino, Cal. He

is being fed like a child and will be released shortly.

Judge Knox leaves for Fillmore today, and holds court there Monday.

A Salt Lake firm has contracted with Fotheringham & Gillies for one thousand head of horses. The price will aggregate nearly ten thousand dollars.

The "News" has received the following communication, dated Pinegar, Tenn., Feb. 5, 1898:

On the 14th day of May, 1895, I was baptized in Sink creek, De Kalb county, Tenn., by Elder Owen M. Sanderson. I was at that time constable, and my bondmen gave me up on my bond because I joined the Church. There were three men on my bond, and I put six on my new bond the same day. My foes have been of my own household principally. Those who once seemed to be my friends turned their back upon me, while some have turned to me. Just a few days ago the sheriff of my county proposed to make me his deputy. I accepted his proposition and made my bond for said position.

I was ordained an Elder the 15th of last March by Elders J. D. C. Young and N. M. Savage. I have labored some as a missionary. I liked the work exceedingly well. There is an experience that one gets as a missionary that he cannot get in any other way. I understand that I was the first one called to go on a mission from Tennessee. I labored in Putnam and Van-burne counties, with Elder J. J. Barker of Ogden, Utah, whom I can say is a faithful Elder.

HARVEY A. PINEGAR.

Elder C. E. Dinwoodey of the Seventh ward of this city has returned from a mission to the Southern Illinois conference, of which St. Louis, Missouri, is headquarters. Elder Dinwoodey labored the greater portion of his time in Illinois, though the last few months he spent in St. Louis, where a good opening exists, and where the Elders are making many friends and some converts. In southern Illinois the work is progressing rapidly. Two church buildings have been erected and a third is in the course of erection. The two that have been completed are in Johnson and Perry counties, the former being the first house of worship erected in the state by Mormons since their expulsion. The third house is being built in Gallatin county. In St. Louis regular and well attended public services are held every Sunday. Meetings are held at private residences every evening. Elder Dinwoodey left home for his mission January 11, 1896, and enjoyed good health throughout his labors.

The "News" received a call this afternoon from Elder Daniel Whipple of Pleasant Green, who has been on a mission to Great Britain. Elder Whipple departed from home in April, 1896. For the first fourteen months he labored in Ireland. The remainder of his time was spent in the Nottingham conference, England. Elder Whipple's return home was hastened by the serious illness of his wife.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 21.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Newel Knight was held in the meeting house yesterday afternoon, and very largely attended. The speakers were Elders S. S. Jones, John B. Milner, William J. Lewis, Edward Partridge and Reed Smoot, who spoke words of deserved praise of the departed and words in consolation to the bereaved relatives. Beautiful music was furnished by the tabernacle choir and the Boshard and Pyne Brothers' quartet. Members of the I. O. O. F. escorted the remains from the residence to the meeting house, and a very large cortege followed to the cemetery.

The "News" received a call today

from Elder Hayden L. Smith, of Pleasant Green, Salt Lake county, who returned recently from a mission to Great Britain, on which he left this city on April 17, 1896. On arriving in Liverpool he was assigned to the Leeds conference, where he engaged in missionary work up to December, 1897. He reports being well and kindly received by the people, and having met with excellent success in finding those willing to listen to the message of the Gospel restored in this dispensation. Elder Smith reports that in his missionary duties he was blessed of the Lord, and enjoyed greatly the work in the ministry.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: In an interview with N. P. Neilson, the Pyramid learns that the company which is figuring on an electric generating plant at the mouth of Pleasant Creek canyon, is preparing to push the project as soon as spring opens, and unless some unforeseen circumstance intervenes, expect to have their plant in operation inside of another year.

The company consists of N. P. Neilson, president; D. C. Jensen, secretary, and C. N. Lund, George Christensen and C. W. Anderson. The company is incorporated for \$25,000, with 20 per cent paid up, and has complete right to all the water of the creek at the point mentioned.

To the Presidents and members of the Seventies quorums of the Latter-day Saints:

Dear Brethren—We are pleased to announce that there will be a conference of the Seventies in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, during our next April Conference. The exact date of holding the meeting has not yet been determined; but we desire at this time to inform the Seventies of the proposed plan that they may make arrangements to be present on that occasion. It is desired that every Seventy should be present, as matters of importance will be considered. Full particulars will be announced later.

SEYMOUR B. YOUNG,

In behalf of the First Council of Seventies.

GEO. D. PYPER, General Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 19th, 1898.

Richfield, Utah, Feb. 21.—Last Saturday evening Dr. H. K. Neil of this place was called to Joseph City to dress the wounds of two young boys there who were badly out while engaging in a drunken row.

Clarence Carter, sixteen years old, the party who used the knife, cut Elmer Ross just below the stomach, inflicting a wound two inches deep and another three inches back of the arm. George Miller interfered and was badly cut behind the shoulder and has a gash two inches long and three and a half deep. Neither of the boys will die, although Elmer Ross's wounds are quite serious. Immediate steps will be taken toward Carter's prosecution.

The Sevier Stake conference closed here last evening. There was a good attendance of Stake officers and members; Elder Seymour B. Young of Salt Lake was present.

The Avalanche of Silver City, Ida., says that a rich strike has been made at the Cumberland mine on War Eagle mountain, at the 200-foot level. They had just completed the station at that point and started drifting south on the ledge when they encountered a rich chute of ore, running high in gold. The streak is from six to ten inches in width and will average about eight inches. It is by far the richest ore ever opened in the mine and when it is understood that the Cumberland ore has always run over \$100, the full import of this discovery will be realized. A "quartered" sample assayed \$1,600 in round numbers, \$1,200 gold and \$400 in