

Raleigh, R. T. Burton, George B. Wallace, C. W. Penrose and Joseph E. Taylor. Elder John Tingey of the Seventeenth ward offered the opening prayer, and Elder H. W. Nalsbitt pronounced the benediction. The musical numbers were furnished by the Twenty-second ward choir and Mrs. Nellie Druce Pugsley. The pall bearers were W. P., Ira and Aquilla, sons, and Christopher Stokes, F. B. Eldredge and E. A. Smith, sons-in-law of the deceased.

No. 196 Wallgate, Wigan,
Lancashire, England,
January 28, 1898.

In my traveling and distributing tracts among the people I found a lady named Atherton, who lives at 113 A. Darlington street, east. She says she has a brother who did live in Mona, Juab county, Utah. His name is John Molyneux. If he is alive his sister would like to know his whereabouts.

Also, another lady by the name of Mary Jane Arbutnot of 45 Linney street, off Plat Lane, Wigan, says she had a brother who went to Utah about seventeen years ago. His name is Thomas Isherwood. She is very desirous to know his whereabouts, and if he can be found she would like him to write her at once.

Also, George Brown has a cousin by the name of James Derbeshire who left Digmere, Lancashire, England, about seventeen years ago, for Salt Lake valley. Write to George Brown, 11 Sarcinon street, New Town Pemberton, near Wigan, Lancashire, England
THOMAS LEISHMAN.

Beaver, Utah, Feb. 11.—The remaining Pioneers and oldest residents of this city are unanimous in declaring this to have been the longest and most severe winter for exceeding cold and snow they have experienced since settling here, and it has told greatly on the health of many during the last two weeks.

The blizzard from the north for nearly three days and nights this week, made all travel from here in that direction next to impossible and the best teams found the ravines and gorges in Wild Cat canyon filled, necessitating the help of all hands to extricate horses and dig out their wagons.

The poles of the Deseret Telegraph company in many places in this and Millard county were blown down, wires broken and the ground frozen so hard and deep, it was impossible to reset them, and will require hundreds of dollars to put the line in its former condition.

In Iron county, the recent storms were also severe with more snow, and at Milford, the mud and water were the worst ever known there. The condition of the numerous sheep herds north and south of Milford in this and Iron county has not been reported for several weeks, only that feed is out of the question, and all are hunting a change of location. The demand now for home cattle and mutton sheep is already apparent, and owners of both are sure of realizing a better price than for years as soon as the weather abates and roads become passable. Range cattle have suffered greatly in the mountains.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 12.

Elder L. W. Lund, of Pleasant Grove, Utah county, was a caller at the "News" editorial sanctum this week, having just returned from a mission to Florida, for which state he took his departure December 1, 1895. The Florida conference, he says, has 500 members, six branches and fourteen Sunday schools, all in a thriving condition.

Ogden Standard: The location of the sugar plant has been definitely settled, and it will go to Wilson's lane. As yet there are no papers signed, and just what piece of land will be the one is

not known. The matter of water has been settled, and yesterday afternoon members of the board of directors took another drive over the territory from which the selection will be made.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Laura Thorup Rasmussen, held in the First ward assembly hall yesterday afternoon were very impressive. The pulpit and its surroundings were beautifully draped in white and adorned with large number of choice flowers. The casket was in keeping with the modest but suggestive draping, etc., and was covered with floral tributes, bearing witness of the high esteem in which the departed was held. The meeting house was filled to its utmost with people from far and near.

Elder John Squires offered the opening prayer. The speakers in the order name were: Elder John Squires, Bishop William B. Preston, Elder Joseph E. Taylor, of the presidency of the Stake, President Joseph F. Smith, and Elder Joseph Warburton, Bishop of the ward. Words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved, who were very numerous, were administered by the various speakers. The loving disposition and pure life of Sister Rasmussen was testified to. She suffered greatly during her sickness, but in all was patient and kind and never complained.

Elder William B. Preston pronounced the benediction and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Joseph Warburton. The pall-bearers were Herman F. F. Thorup, John T. Thorup, Hyrum E. Thorup and Joseph Thorup, all brothers of the deceased, and George E. and William S. Romney.

Out of the seven hundred and twenty Pioneers registered last summer in the annals of the 1847's, about a dozen of the oldest of those survivors have passed away since then; the funeral services over the latest of these in this city, Sister Lurena Nebeker, wife of the late John Nebeker, was held in the Twenty-first ward meeting house during the present week, the deceased had reached within a fraction of four score of years, with a record reaching back into early wifehood and motherhood in the early 40's, when the young couple were residents of the state of Indiana, and keeping open house for the early Elders going out "without purse or scrip;" then coming to Utah among the Pioneers, enduring all the trials and vicissitudes of travel and colonization with the heart of heroes and the faith of Saints.

In the multiplicity of funerals, probably it is impossible to give space to all, but surely the Pioneers have a claim beyond the many; Brother Nebeker was one of the first to make himself famous as a raiser of fruit. In the early days of the agricultural exhibits: he was a man of untiring energy and faith, and was one of the colonizers of the south; his wife, Lurena, in his absence was the guardian of the family—a mother indeed, a sympathetic neighbor and a true friend; her family as is known are among the honorable of Utah, and her name will live for ever among the Saints.

The services were very interesting. Bishop Raleigh was the first speaker, followed by G. B. Wallace, whose "Romance of History" was extremely interesting. Robert T. Burton gave his testimony and Brothers Penrose and J. E. Taylor provided that diversity which was as grateful as it was enjoyable. Peace to the remains of the good men and women. May her memory be evergreen, and her life a stimulus for generations to come!

Elder Daniel G. Miller, of Parker, Fremont county, Idaho, reached this city today on his return from a mission to Kentucky, on which he took his departure in October, 1895. He labored in the state named during the entire

period of his absence, and reports the work there in a prosperous condition.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 14.

Bountiful, Feb. 10, 1898.

Please publish that Mrs. Richard Green of Bountiful, Davis county, Utah, desires to learn the whereabouts of one Franklin R. Green, who left home March 16, 1885, and was last heard from Feb. 13, 1889. His last letter bears postmark of Shoshone, Idaho. He was aged 39 last June. Mrs. Green is very desirous of hearing from him or from anyone who has seen or heard of him.

Idaho papers please copy.

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Park City, Utah, Feb. 9, 1898.

Believing our sisters would like to know what their sisters are doing in Relief Society work in this part of the State, I append our annual report as follows:

On hand at last report	\$ 13 65
Total receipts for 1897	515 70
Total	\$529 35
Disbursements—	
To church building	\$434 45
To poor	17 35
To expenses	32 90
On hand	44 65

Total

Of the above receipts we received from proceeds of a fair we held under the auspices of the Relief Society, \$393.05.

Our society is in a favorable condition for doing good work for the coming year, all being as well as it appears now.

Yours truly,

ELIZA HALES, Secretary.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 15.

St. John's, Ariz., Herald: Christopher Layton, of Thatcher, has retired from the presidency of St. Joseph Stake of the Mormon Church. The cause of his retirement was continued ill health, with the added burden of years. The authorities of the Church were very loth to lose the services of Mr. Layton, and only consented after recommendations and requests of his family were repeatedly made.

The Bullion-Beck mine at Eureka was the scene of a sudden fatality yesterday. The victim was Nat Neustrom, head timber man of the mine. He was at work in the stope about fifty feet above the 400 level when death overtook him. It appears that he was standing on a plank putting in a stull when, by some means unexplained, a two hundred pound boulder, which had become loose, fell, striking Neustrom and breaking the plank. Neustrom fell about fifteen feet. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

American Fork, Feb. 14, 1898.

The American Fork Dramatic company on Feb. 11th, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Opera house, presented a play, in three acts, entitled, The Squire's Daughter, to a highly appreciative and attentive audience, which consisted of the old of 65 years and over, and of the widows and missionaries' wives.

This entertainment was gotten up under the auspices of the old folks' committee, viz: Thomas Barratt, president; William Grant, secretary, and John Tracey, treasurer, and was a laudable innovation and a pleasant surprise, it being the first entertainment of its kind ever given to the old of this town. This was the maiden performance of our newly inaugurated dramatic company, and, judging from the tact and talent they evinced, it is not saying too much to predict for them a successful and prosperous future, as all acquitted themselves admirably, and the play passed off without the least display of confusion, failure or discomfiture.