

result of his death and have called a meeting for tomorrow night to take action with reference to his death. Mr. W. A. Nelden is the last surviving member of the presidential quorum, Mr. Auerbach, the president and Mr. A. H. Cannon, the first vice-president, both being dead. Mr. Nelden will preside over the meeting."

Mr. Auerbach, it is understood, carried life insurance amounting to \$155,000. Among his realty holdings in connection with his brother were the Auerbach, Scott-Auerbach, Progress, Eagle, Old Cohn and a large number of other blocks. Among his Salt Lake relatives are S. H. Auerbach and family, his sister Mrs. Rosa G. Meyer and family, and A. L. Jacobs and M. J. Friedman, cousins.

The last sad offices of man to a departed brother were performed by friends and relatives Monday over the remains of the late Frederick H. Auerbach. One of the largest funerals seen in this city for a long time marked the last honors to one whose private and business life is pointed to for emulation by those of his fellows remaining behind.

Private services were held at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Rosa G. Meyer, the house being filled with relatives and near friends.

At 10:30 o'clock, according to previous arrangement, the public gathered at the Jewish synagogue and it was but a few minutes after the doors were thrown open when the house was completely filled. Among the audience were members of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Jobbers' association, leading mercantile houses and financial institutions of the city. There was also a body of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a number of whom occupied seats on the stand. The casket was carried into the auditorium and placed in front of the stand by Thomas H. Atkins, Henry Wallace, Alexander Brown, L. B. Moore, H. Parsons, Albert Graupe, C. L. Berry and Harry Symons. The relatives occupied seats in front of the casket.

Grand Master Buckle of the I. O. O. F. opened the services according to the ritual of the order, and Grand Chaplain B. F. Clay offered a scripture reading and prayer. At the conclusion of the chaplain's prayer, Hon. Thomas Marshal made the following address:

My Friends: I cannot refrain from paying a last and tribute to Frederick H. Auerbach. I am not here to weave vain garlands of praise over the underserving, but to briefly express and give voice to the public thought and estimate of one who for over thirty years has lived in our midst, and who by his plain and unassuming life has left a model after which all men might shape their lives and actions.

With a charity as broad as the universe, a kindness of heart and mind which knew no sect or creed, his sympathies and aid were at all times at the service of the poor and deserving, and none such ever applied in vain for assistance to his liberal and generous hand.

In his death our young State and our beautiful city have lost their most enterprising citizen; one whose bright, clear and far-seeing judgment had foreseen the vast possibilities of their

future, and whose willing energies were devoted to the advancement of all enterprises which make or tend to make communities great, prosperous and happy.

For many years I have known Mr. Auerbach intimately, not only as his fellow citizen, but as his personal friend, and during these years I have never known him to express a sentiment or thought unworthy of the grandest, noblest humanity.

His thoughtfulness and consideration of others, his brotherly love for those of his kindred that needed his help, his study for their comfort and welfare has marked and stamped his life with the full true breadth of a perfect manhood; and must leave with his brothers and sisters some place in the memory of their noble dead.

For myself I cannot find language in which to express my feelings over my dead friend. For thirty years the call for my entire life, I have known him more intimately than I have known any other man in this city; his thoughts, plans, hopes and fears have been laid bare to me, and throughout all these years I have found nothing about the man but what was worthy of imitation and admiration.

Farewell, Fred Auerbach! A long and last farewell! May your future destiny in that other life be surrounded with the joys of a heavenly existence, and furnish in eternity a just and adequate reward for your acts and benevolence on earth, and may every wind that blows over the summit of the Wasatch sound a gentle requiem over your grave.

The grand chaplain offered a benediction at the close of the eloquent remarks of Mr. Marshal and then the remains were viewed by the family and friends for the last time.

Immediately the march to the cemetery was formed and consisted of the local lodges of Odd Fellows, business men and employees of the deceased, the latter wearing each an emblem of mourning. At the grave in the Jewish cemetery the services were conducted under the ritual of the order to which he belonged and supplemented by a prayer from Rabbi Kessler. The floral offerings piled upon the casket during the ceremonies were many and very beautiful and witnessed the grief of those left to mourn the departure of a relative and friend.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Governor Wells arrived home Thursday evening and immediately repaired to the executive office where he issued the following election proclamation which will be sent to the proper officers of every county in the State:

State of Utah, Executive Department. Whereas, section 1 of chapter CXXXV of the Laws of Utah, 1896, fixes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1896 as the day for holding the general election, and

Whereas, Section 6 of said act provides that at least sixty days before a general election the Governor must issue an election proclamation;

Now, therefore, I, Heber M. Wells, governor of the State of Utah, in pursuance of such legislative enactment, do hereby proclaim that on the 3rd day of November, 1896, the same being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, there will be held in the several

election precincts in this State a general election for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Three electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A representative in the fifty-fifth Congress of the United States.

One State Senator in each of the following senatorial districts: the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth.

Two State Senators from each of the following senatorial districts: the Fourth and Seventh.

Five State Senators from the Sixth senatorial district.

One Representative in the State Legislature from each of the following representative districts: the First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.

Two Representatives in the State Legislature from the Fourteenth representative district.

Three Representatives in the State Legislature from the Second representative district.

Four Representatives in the State Legislature from each of the following representative districts: the Fourth and Eleventh.

Ten Representatives in the State Legislature from the Eighth representative district.

Two judges in the Third judicial district for unexpired terms.

One judge in the Fourth judicial district for unexpired term.

In each county in the State: Three county commissioners, a county clerk, a sheriff, a recorder, a county attorney, an assessor, a coroner, a treasurer and a surveyor.

In each county having a property valuation exceeding twenty millions of dollars, a county auditor.

In each precinct in the State: A justice of the peace and a constable.

At which election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the evening of said day.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah.

Done at Salt Lake City, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL.] HEBER M. WELLS.

By the Governor:

JAMES T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

A ruling of great importance to mining men in general and particularly to those holding mineral locations on the Fort Crittenden reservation, has just been handed down by Commissioner Lamoreux of the general land office in the case of E. J. Raddatz et al., vs the Flodora Mining company. The case is one in which the latter applied for a patent on certain lands located on the reservation, after which Raddatz and others filed an adverse claim as to one of the locations and a hearing was had in the local land office. The result was that the adverse claim was rejected, after which it was carried to the general office, resulting in the local decision being reversed. The latter ruling is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28, 1896.—Department of the Interior, General Land Office.

E. J. Raddatz et al. vs Flodora Mining company.—Quasi contest No. 1141.