

Council. Bishop J. B. Keeler, of the Fourth ward, presided. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Cannon, and Elders Partridge, John and Smoot, of the Stake presidency, addressed the congregation. A report of the condition of the ward was read by Bishop Keeler, showing an increase in good works. A dedicatory hymn, composed by Prof. Woolf of the Brigham Young Academy for the occasion, was rendered by the choir.

The cost of the building has been \$7,076.56.

UNION, Jan. 10. — The people of Union had a most enjoyable time on the 4th inst. The occasion being a complete surprise given by the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of Union, in honor of Alfred Robbins, one of the most respected and beloved citizens of our little town. There were three tables the length of the Co-op. hall, on which an elegant spread was displayed. At 2 p. m. about 150 people partook of the bounties of earth, after which a program consisting of songs, speeches and recitations was rendered. The day closed with a grand leap year ball in the evening. At 12 p. m. Elder Robbins was presented with a purse of \$20. M. A.

The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States was received Wednesday afternoon in the case of Ephraim P. Ellison vs James H. Linford, appellant; the appeal was dismissed on the ground of no jurisdiction. The case has continued in the courts since 1889, at which time Ellison sued Linford to recover \$100 damages for the alleged unlawful seizure of a wagon. Upon the refusal of Ellison to pay municipal tax levied upon certain agricultural lands within the city of Kayville the wagon was seized. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$50, the value of his confiscated wagon. The defendant then appealed to the Supreme court of the Territory and later to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the appeal was dismissed as stated.

Fish Commissioner Musser has just received the following letter from Washington, D. C., under date of February 4:

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to a carload of white fish fry for Bear Lake, I beg to say that your application is on file and it is possible that the commission will arrange to send the car west from Alpena, Michigan, station in the latter part of February or early in March. You should arrange as you did last year for the car to be so placed that there will be no difficulty in obtaining constant supplies of fresh water for hatching the eggs. Please provide transportation from Chicago to Bear Lake and return, for U. S. fish car No. 3 and crew of five men, R. S. Johnson in charge. The transportation should be sent to this office.

By direction of the commission.

Yours truly,

W. de C. RAVENEL.

The above means two or three million fry.

A. MILTON MUSSER.

A death, the circumstances connected with which are most distressing, occurred in the Fifth ward of this city, at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday.

On Tuesday evening last, Mrs. Anna D. Olaveson Gillespie, wife of James M. Gillespie, was taken suddenly ill. A physician was immediately

summoned to her bedside and he pronounced the woman as being afflicted with a severe attack of pneumonia. On Thursday, Mrs. Gillespie, while suffering from the sickness which had so quickly come upon her, gave birth to a child, the death of which occurred the following day. Yesterday her own spirit took its flight and she was summoned to the great beyond, leaving a devoted husband and four tender children, all under eight years of age.

Deceased was an estimable woman, loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother. In life her desires were of the best, and in her actions she was quiet, industrious and neighborly. She was in her thirty-third year.

Dr. O. B. Adams died a few days ago at Phoenix, Arizona. He was a former resident of Ogden and had many warm friends here who will regret to know of his death.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for hearing reports of officers and electing new ones to serve for the ensuing year, was held Wednesday night. President Bacon called the meeting to order and after the usual preliminary routine outlined the work of the chamber during his incumbency as its presiding officer.

The report of Treasurer Farnsworth for the year ending February 5th was received and filed. It shows receipts \$2,348.61, and disbursements \$2,322.90, leaving the small balance on hand of \$25.71.

Secretary Colburn then read his annual report, which was a lengthy review of the past year's work.

The order of business for electing officers having been reached, Judge Colburn nominated F. H. Auerbach for president and John H. White named W. E. Hubbard. Mr. Auerbach received 38 votes and Mr. Hubbard 36 and on motion of the latter Mr. Auerbach's election was made unanimous. Mr. A. H. Cannon and W. A. Nelden were chosen as first and second vice presidents respectively. For a board of directors the following were elected: L. H. Farnsworth, E. G. Rignon, Joseph E. Caine, E. F. Colburn, J. H. White, E. H. Airis, W. P. Lynn and F. A. Grant.

Brigham City was visited with a disastrous fire yesterday, Sunday afternoon. By it the big Tabernacle of the Box Elder Stake was reduced to a pile of blackened ruins. The loss which will closely approximate \$25,000 is irreparable at this time. The big organ, silver sacrament service, books and other contents were also destroyed. The loss is made the more lamentable by reason of the fact that no insurance was carried. The flames are supposed, according to one story to have had their origin in the basement where alleged defective heaters were placed.

The fire was first discovered about 1:30 p. m. by a couple of young men. They quickly gave the alarm and in a remarkably short space of time an immense crowd had collected, made the larger on account of it being very near to the time of beginning the afternoon services. The city fire department turned out as hurriedly as it could but was unable to cope with the fire and which had obtained such

headway before the ladders could arrive.

Surely and rapidly the flames leaped and spread until the whole of the handsome structure was enveloped by them. A crowd of people estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 witnessed the work of destruction and sincerely bewailed the calamity that had so suddenly come upon them.

During the progress of the fire, burning brands were carried by the wind down into the city and at least one residence, that of Mrs. Susannah Bootbe, had a narrow escape, but the fire ladders soon had a stream of water playing upon it and preventing its destruction.

The lifeless body of James Farrell, a brickmaker, who resided alone at the corner of Ninth West and Third South streets, was discovered by a boy about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased was between 55 and 60 years of age. For a considerable time past he had been on friendly terms with the children of the vicinity and yesterday one little fellow went to his house and knocked for admittance. Securing no response he peered through a window and saw the old man lying on his bed partially clad and lifeless.

An alarm was given and a doctor summoned but all to no purpose. The body was turned over to the coroner, who removed it to the morgue. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to this city from Omaha six or seven years ago. He owned the lot and house where he died, and among his effects were a certificate of deposit on the Bank of Salt Lake for \$1,500 and a bank book showing a deposit of \$120 with the Utah Title Insurance & Trust company.

Coroner Offenbach held an inquest over the body of James Farrell, the old man who was found dead at his lonely home in the western part of the city on Sunday afternoon last. The jury was composed of T. E. Harper, E. M. Qualtrough and John Offenbach. Their verdict was that the deceased came to his death from "natural causes, probably caused by cramps in the stomach." A cousin of the dead man, his only relative here, so far as known, has been found by the coroner in the person of a Mrs. Ann Cummings, who is residing at the old Continental hotel on West Temple street.

At 10:15 yesterday, Sunday, morning, Mrs. Phoebe N. Hatch was trampled to death by a horse at South Bountiful.

It appears that a horse belonging to the unfortunate lady was afflicted with sore legs, and Mrs. Hatch went to the stables to bathe them, as she had previously done. Suddenly a scream was heard by the children and a son rushed out to the stable to discover its cause. He was horror-stricken by the sight that met his eyes. The animal stood with his front feet in the manger and his hind feet grinding the body of his beloved mother. With difficulty the young man, assisted by a companion, dragged the unfortunate woman from beneath the horse's hoofs; but the attempt to save her life was fruitless. She had already breathed her last.

The only explanation offered is that while performing the kind office for the horse the lady fell beneath his feet and