

of welcome. Prayer was offered by E. H. Nye of Ogden.

The Fifth ward choir of Ogden gave the selection, "Onward, onward, Christian soldiers." A brief but hearty address of welcome by President L. W. Shurtliff followed, and then the First Ward Glee club of Ogden sang "All things are beautiful."

Prof. Lolsette made a short but stirring speech, full of mirth and telling anecdotes. In the course of his remarks he related some of the misrepresentations he had heard previous to his visit to Utah, which he intends to contradict publicly when he has an opportunity.

President Joseph F. Smith spoke tenderly to the old people, blessing them and wishing them joy and happiness. Mr. Greenwald sang "Man learns to know himself," etc. Repeated calls for Mayor Lundy proving unsuccessful, C. R. Savage, who is one of the chiefs in the old folks' excursion movement, came forward and spoke briefly. He was loudly cheered. Orson Griffith and Clara Chambers gave a duet "O tell us music birds." Mrs. Eva Hasbrouck of this city recited by invitation a poem entitled Green Mountain Justice. This was followed by characteristic remarks from Elder George Goddard, and the congregation joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, and the gathering dispersed.

During the time, however, copies of the reminiscences of the Prophet Joseph, by Brother Edward Stevenson, were given to some of the oldest people present. The committee informed the audience that the presents usually awarded to the old people would be left with the committee in Ogden for distribution to those in that locality, and for Salt Lake county, etc., would be given out from Savage's art gallery in this city, owing to lack of time.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in visiting, partaking of refreshments, and so forth. In some parts of the grounds there were music, singing, recitations and games.

There were two very old people whose names should appear on the roll of honor here. One was Mrs. Joanna Hall, of Ogden, born April 3, 1797, in Goshen, New Hampshire, and married at the age of fifteen in Erie Co., New Basle. Her maiden name was Challis. Five generations are now living, the youngest member of these being a boy about seven years of age. The eldest person was ninety-six last April. Mrs. Hall has never needed to use spectacles. She has a wonderful memory and a good voice for singing. She will sing or recite twenty or more verses at one time. Another of these aged veterans is Ann Morris Barlow of Willard, born in Windham, Norfolk, England. She has been a ribbon weaver and knows all about the process and talks intelligently of silk manufacture.

The journey homeward was accomplished without accident and all arrived here in good time.

The total number on the train was 1263. Of these 1018 were over seventy, of the remaining 187 seventy-five were aids.

The committee and Bishops were attentive, kind and sympathetic. It was a day of real enjoyment and one that

will be ever remembered by those who participated. This is the fifth time Ogden has welcomed the old folks—always in the same generous and hospitable fashion.

### THE CITY THREATENED.

The action of the City Council in attempting to adopt Loofbrow's resolution providing for the indiscriminate issuance of 8 per cent warrants has stirred up a veritable hornet's nest and the buzzing about councilmanic heads promises to be very lively for some time to come.

It is claimed that the resolution will not stand the test of law although drawn up by an attorney; that in fact it is illegal and if adopted will be carried into the courts and set aside.

"Why," said a leading attorney today, "Salt Lake City already has obligations greater than allowed by Congress and in case that bankrupt measure is adopted the city will be enjoined. More than that the whole council will be subject to impeachment. Its adoption will be nothing short of a crime. I predict that they dare not adopt it, desperate though they are."

It would seem that President Loofbrow, who is the author of the resolution, has weakened on it somewhat himself since it was drawn up as after seeing the opposition it stirred up on the minority side of the house and that the latter had converted enough of the majority to their way of thinking, to make a strong fight, as he said during the debate: "I don't care a continental whether you pass it or not. But it is a good measure nevertheless, and would be a handy one to have on the statute books of the city to use in case of an emergency, such as we are confronted with now."

The resolution is now on the table where it was left by an adjournment at the last meeting. It is the intention to take it up at the next session, and as expressed by a Liberal councilman today, "adopt it whether it raises a howl or not."

In the meantime the public will watch with marked interest every move that is made in the premises and there is no doubt but that the talked of injunction will be forthcoming in case the scheme is carried through. "The last three years and a half," said a heavy local property owner and taxpayer this afternoon, who spent the forenoon looking into the matter, "must necessarily linger long and unpleasantly in the minds of the Salt Lake public. They cover a period of unparalleled extravagance in municipal affairs in this Territory or anywhere else for the matter of that, so far as I know. Already it is bearing fruit most bitter and acrid to the taste; financial disaster threatens the municipal corporation. Those at the helm may deny it as often and as emphatically as they can, but it is true nevertheless. The most regrettable circumstance in this connection is that the evil is the direct result of an avoidable condition which we, as a community, must live to see the folly of."

The point on which the alleged illegality of the Loofbrow resolution is based is that it provides a means for incurring indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by an act of Congress

which specifies that the bonding capacity of a municipal corporation must not exceed 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property. This valuation is not that made by the city's own assessor, but the valuation placed upon it by the county for territorial and county purposes.

According to a certified statement on file in the county clerk's office last year's valuation of city property was exactly \$41,358,000. Four per cent of this amounts to \$1,654,320. This actually represents the bonding power of the city. Its indebtedness now stands:

Bonds sold.....	\$1,500,000 00
Bonds issued and unsold.....	300,000 00
Interest (annually) on the above....	90,000 00
Outstanding warrants.....	70,000 00

Total.....\$1,960,000 00

According to this showing the city's obligations are already \$305,000 in excess of that allowed by law. This is a state of affairs for the taxpayer to reflect upon and remember that in the face of all this it is proposed to issue more warrants.

In addition to this, the school bond indebtedness (which is justifiable and necessary) is:

Bonds sold.....	\$600,000
Bonds issued and unsold.....	\$25,000

Total.....\$625,000

### DEATH OF SUSAN E. ANGELL.

At 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, Sister Susan E. Angell, widow of the late Truman O. Angell, Church architect for the Salt Lake Temple, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Serge Ballif, in Logan. The lady was a resident of this city, and ten days ago went to Logan to visit her daughter. She was then in the enjoyment of unusually good health. About a week ago she took ill, with the result stated, the cause of her demise being dropsy of the heart. Her funeral will take place on Friday.

Sister Angell had an interesting history, and in her life experienced many severe trials for the Gospel's sake. She was a native of Skowhegan, Maine, and was sixty-eight years of age on the first of last January. When about eighteen years old she heard the Gospel and received it. Her family were very much averse to the position she had taken, and as a consequence she had to leave home. She had been reared in comparative affluence, and given such advantages of education as the time afforded, so when she left home and had to engage as a factory girl in Lowell the experience in that portion was very severe. She saved up money enough to take passage in the ship Brooklyn, and was one who made the famous voyage on that vessel to California in 1846. She was in the Golden State at the time of the discovery of gold there. In 1849 she came to Utah, having traveled most of the way from California on foot. In 1851 she became the wife of Elder T. O. Angell. She was a woman of most excellent qualities and attainments. She leaves six living children, three sons and three daughters.

Thousands of fat cattle are roaming upon this range in Newcastle county, Wyo., that will be marketed within the next sixty days.