

candidates for office and \$500 have been received from the Republican state central committee, Illinois. The fifth corpse is that of an unknown man crushed by a falling wall at the morgue.

#### FUNDS FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Several hundred business men assembled on the board of trade this morning to raise funds for the fire sufferers. In a short time nearly \$50,000 in subscriptions was announced, and among them, \$5000 from P. D. Armour, Chicago; \$1000 each from Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance bank, John L. Mitchell, C. F. Halsey, Cudahy Bros., A. C. Payne, E. P. Bacon, M. Roseau, Fred Pabat; \$5000 each from the Democratic candidates and the Brewers association.

A committee was appointed to increase the sum to \$100,000. The Exposition building, schools and churches were opened to the destitute. Mayor Somers says that while the people of Milwaukee ask no aid to care for the destitute, they will be grateful for any contributions which friends are inclined to make.

#### LOSS TO THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The total loss to the insurance companies is between a million and a half and two millions, divided between about a hundred companies. Secretary Wilson of the underwriters says that all losses will be paid. No company will be crippled.

#### CHICAGO'S SYMPATHY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Mayor Washburne this morning telegraphed Mayor Somers, Milwaukee, expressing the deep sympathy felt in Chicago over the calamity which has befallen the Cream City, proffering any aid within the city's power to render. He will await the reply before taking any further official action, though he probably will call the attention of the city council to the matter in a special message on Monday night.

#### NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

The North Alabama Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints convened at Brother J. M. Parker's, near Quincy, Miss., on the 22nd and 23rd of October, 1892.

There were present of the Elders: President J. G. Kimball of the Southern States mission, and Elder G. A. Smith, from the office at Chattanooga; also President of the Conference O. H. Snow and traveling Elders H. E. Gardner, Geo. A. Holt, Jno. Black, N. P. Jensen, Reht. W. Morris, Jas. C. Lambert, S. C. Chadwick, Geo. D. White and N. W. Miller.

Counsel meetings were held Saturday morning and evening, and also Sunday morning. Reports were handed in and much general instruction was given by President Kimball.

Elder Lambert was released to return home and Elder Chadwick to fill the remainder of his mission in Great Britain.

Saturday morning Elder N. W. Miller spoke upon the subject of baptism and its essentiality, and was followed by Elder J. C. Lambert, who treated upon repentance. Elder G. A.

Smith then spoke upon the necessity of continuous revelation, and Elder Geo. D. White spoke upon the Holy Ghost and its manifestations.

In the afternoon Elder G. A. Holt spoke upon the Kingdom of God, and was followed by Elder S. C. Chadwick who spoke upon the apostasy. The next speaker was Elder H. E. Gardner who dwelt upon Church organization and government. Elder John Black discoursed upon faith and works, and Pres. Kimball occupied the remainder of the time speaking on the general condition of the people, showing that the people of God received similar treatment in all ages, to that received by the Latter-day Saints.

Sunday morning the congregation was larger, and after opening exercises, Elder R. W. Morris spoke a short time, followed by Elder N. P. Jensen, who spoke upon the mode and object of baptism, and President Kimball showed how grossly the Saints had been misrepresented. He invited an inspection of the conduct of the Elders, whose conduct was such that all would do well to follow their examples.

Elder O. H. Snow was the first speaker in the afternoon. He spoke upon divine authority, how it was to be obtained, and how in these days the Latter-day Saints had obtained it. Elder G. A. Smith, quoting the Prophet Daniel, showed that God was to set up a Kingdom in the last days, and that, from the signs of the times we were living in the last days. Elder G. A. Holt then spoke upon the hospitality of the Southern people, and their kindness to the Elders.

Benediction was pronounced by President J. G. Kimball.

Strong testimonies were borne by the Elders and all felt well in their labors. The conference is in a prosperous condition.

H. E. GARDNER,  
Secretary.

QUINCY, Monroe county, Miss., Oct. 24th, 1892.

#### FREIGHT RATES.

There was a well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Transportation Bureau Tuesday. President Donnellan occupied the chair and S. W. Sears acted as secretary.

The following report was read, received and filed, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Transportation Bureau were unanimously authorized to withdraw the suit against the railroads now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission:

#### THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,  
Oct. 24, 1892.

J. W. Donnellan, Esq., President Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, City:

Dear Sir—On the 31st of August, 1892, the Chamber of Commerce appointed the committee making this report, and assigned to it the duty of negotiating with the transportation companies doing carrier business between this city and other eastern and western points. The object of the negotiations was to bring about an adjustment of freight tariffs, and thus, so far as practicable, secure the removal of unjust discriminations to which the

business men and shippers of this city have been subjected.

The committee was duly organized by the election of the following officers, executive committee and sub-committees:

Chairman—T. G. Webber.  
Vice-Chairman—W. H. Remington.  
Secretary—J. E. Galigher.  
Assistant Secretary—S. H. Love.  
Treasurer—W. C. Pavey.  
Executive Committee—W. H. Remington, George Romney, A. E. Hyde, C. P. Mason, John Clark, George T. Odell.  
On Merchandise—John Clark, S. H. Hill, J. E. Galigher, John Watson, G. Osmond, B. K. Bloch, B. Johnson, E. J. Fabian, S. Auerbach, Henry Siegel, Emanuel Kahn.

On Manufactures—W. H. Rowe, Elias Morris, John H. White, Edgar Howe, Alex. Rogers, D. R. Towndrow, Frank W. Jennings.

On Smelting—T. R. Jones, A. Hanauer, C. H. Officer.

On Mining—A. E. Hyde, J. H. Cunningham, James Glendinning, A. G. Campbell, J. J. Daly, H. H. Chisholm, P. T. Farnsworth.

Wool and Hides—J. W. Summerhays, W. C. Lyne, Henry Cohn.

Farming Implements, Vehicles and Machinery—George T. Odell, C. H. Vinson, George A. Lowe, George A. Snow.

Live Stock and Packing House Products—John H. White, R. F. Sanders, Charles Crane.

Produce—F. W. Hansen, E. G. Hyams, J. Hughes.

Grain—E. R. Cline, Isaac Sears, T. C. Armstrong, Jr., E. E. Rich, W. C. Lyne.

Lumber—S. W. Morrison, W. C. Burton, S. L. Lyne, H. P. Mason, Harry J. Hayward, H. A. Woolley.

Salt—D. C. Adams, F. W. Meegan, Thomas J. Almy.

Invitations were issued to freight traffic managers, general freight agents and representatives of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Rio Grande Western railways and their connecting lines, to meet and confer with the committee acting in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. There was a unanimous response to this request, all those invited expressing their readiness to meet the committee in person or by authorized representatives. A conference was appointed for the 10th inst. to convene at the parlors of the Knutsford hotel. At this meeting the following railroads were represented:

Union Pacific Railway—By E. Dickinson, assistant general manager; J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager; S. W. Eccles, assistant general freight agent, and Judge Kelley.

Southern Pacific company—Richard Gray, general traffic manager, and D. R. Gray, freight agent.

Rio Grande Western—D. C. Dodge, vice president and general manager; S. H. Babcock, general freight agent, and J. Brinker, assistant general freight agent.

Denver and Rio Grande—A. T. Wells Jr., assistant general freight agent.

Colorado Midland and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe—F. C. Gay, general freight agent.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Burlington & Missouri River—G. W. Crosby, general freight agent.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—W. M. Sage, traffic manager, and J. E. Oglesby, freight agent.

Chicago & Northwestern—J. A. Munroe.

Missouri Pacific—S. V. Derrah, freight agent.

Mr. Richard Gray, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company,