

The funeral services took place July 10, from the Seventh ward meeting house. Deceased was a most estimable woman. She was 64 years of age, and a native of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Thirty-two years ago she became a member of the Church, as did her husband. The latter died there several years ago, and in 1887 Mrs. Neff and her family emigrated to this country. She has a daughter now living in New York, a son in San Francisco, and two daughters in this city. One of the latter is the wife of Elder John Vetterli, who is now on a mission to Germany, whither he went in May, 1892.

#### LOGAN TEMPLE NOTICE.

The Logan Temple will close for renovation and repairs on Friday, July 21st, and open again on Tuesday, August 22nd, 1893. M. W. MERRILL, President.

#### TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

Since the weather has grown warmer the town has been overrun with hatless and shoeless Papago bucks, who seem to delight in loafing in the most frequented places and take a languid interest in whatever is going on.

A couple of them were recently in dolefully watching the stringing of the electric light wires in the vicinity of the postoffice when one of the ropes by which they are hauled taut broke, the end of the wire flying back and crossing other wires, received quite a current of electricity.

One of the bucks started across the street and reaching the innocent looking rope of bright copper happened to place one bare foot upon it.

He gave a quick hop without uttering any sound and carefully examined his sole. He then cautiously approached the wire, daintily touched it with his toe and immediately gave another jump.

By this time his companion had joined him and upon invitation put his foot squarely upon it, and was in turn tensely mystified. Both then suddenly recollected themselves. Gazing around at a number of spectators, and seeing that their proceeding had been observed and evidently enjoyed, they quickly walked off to talk the mystery over in the neighboring canal.—*Tucson Citizen.*

#### NOTES.

IN THE death of Judge Blatchford the country loses a wise, conservative and experienced jurist. He was 72 years of age and had been ailing for some time. We are glad to note that for once the press agent has been decent enough to omit suggestions as to the probable successor.

THE DUCHESS of York, *nee* Princess May of Teck, expected less than two years ago to be the sister-in-law of the man she married today. Death came between her and her affianced and amid all the splendors and rejoicings of the occasion in England there must be a trace of gloom at the retrospection which the nuptials will cause. All good people, however, will wish the couple an abundance of happiness and long life, and this applies to every other country as well as England—to our own in particular.

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speaks by the card when it says that if all railroad conductors had the nerve of Conductor Steele of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road we should have few train robberies to record; this man followed a fugitive robber in a locomotive and ran him down single-handed, for which he was rewarded by the state with a gift of \$1000. It thinks it would be a good thing in that state to have a standing reward for the capture of a train robber; the prospect of getting a round sum of money might put some energy into train hands.

THE SUICIDE of George A. Mearns is one of the most shocking things that has happened here for a long time and was an event for which no one was prepared. That he was in financial straits is not so much to be wondered at, as that is a rather common condition just now; but that he was so weak as to permit any misfortune, more particularly one of this kind, to lead him to self-destruction would never have been believed by those who know him if it had not happened. Mr. Mearns was a whole-souled man whose acts of generosity and charity were widespread and until perhaps lately unceasing, and many there be who will sincerely mourn his untimely departure.

#### RELIGIOUS.

##### Sunday Services.

The first speaker at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon was Elder Albert C. Young, who said that fourteen months ago he left this city on a mission to Great Britain, and while in that country he enjoyed his labors greatly. As in olden times it was not the great and mighty ones—speaking after the manner of men—who were called of the Lord as his messengers to the peoples of the earth.

The Lord through His ancient Prophets, declared that He would choose the weak things of the earth, and had always done so to bring His purposes to pass. The Gospel revealed anew in this age, contained all the gifts and blessings enjoyed by the true believers who received the Gospel as taught by Jesus Christ and His Apostles. God is the same today, yesterday and forever. As formerly, He promises the sincere believers that they shall know of the doctrine whether it is true or not. The scriptures are of no private interpretation. If men everywhere would humble themselves and listen to the words of eternal life and yield obedience thereto, they would receive a fullness of joy, would know of a surety that God lives for they would receive testimonies from heaven concerning Him, His designs, and their eternal salvation.

Elder T. Alfred Clawson was also called upon. He said that all the Elders called upon to address the people relied upon the Spirit of the Lord. He, too, had just returned from a mission to Great Britain and experienced great joy and satisfaction while abroad proclaiming the principles of life and salvation. As ministers of Jesus Christ, all we ask of the world is that they give us a hearing, and if they do this with honest and contrite hearts, God will accept of them. As in all ages when God has spoken from the heavens the masses of the people

have repudiated the message, ridiculed and persecuted His servants and sought their destruction, and because of this, condemnation lieth at their door. The Elders in England are meeting with some success, as here and there some persons receive the Gospel.

Elder Sidney B. Clawson, another returned missionary to Great Britain, likewise related his experience in the missionary field, it being similar to the last speaker and spoke of the importance of missionary work.

Elder Alfred S. Lomon was glad to be at home again after a two years' absence on a mission to England. No place on earth was like "our mountain home." Whenever God set His hand to do a certain work among the children of men, as He had done on numerous occasions during the world's history, the evil one was on the watch, and sought by every possible means to frustrate God's designs. In former times, as with the ancient prophets, apostles and covenant people of the Lord, they were put to death. The greatest personage that ever lived, our Divine Master, suffered an ignominious death, as did nearly all His followers who would not renounce the faith.

The same spirit is extant today. It exists among the people of the world. They are opposed to the plan of life and salvation and do their utmost to destroy the work of God from the earth. The people, generally speaking, say they do not want the Gospel—do not want any more religion, and rake up all the old stories, long since demonstrated false, in order to bring persecution and destruction upon us. The speaker said the question had often been asked him why the Latter-day Saints gather together. He answered, because God had commanded it in this age. He referred to the deplorable condition of affairs in England at the present time. In London alone 90,000 men, he stated, were out of employment. That meant 250,000 people including men, women and children, on the verge of starvation. In the other large cities of England like conditions existed according to the number of inhabitants. All you who have friends or relatives in the old country, said the speaker, think of them. Aid them materially and spiritually that you and your sons and daughters and all the people of God may be saved together.

#### DEATHS.

HORNE.—In Salt Lake City, July 9th, of cholera infantum, Grace, daughter of Thomas R. and Mary Etta Horne.

MORRIS.—On July 7th, 1893, at Lehi, Utah, from injuries received by burning, Blanch, daughter of A. V. and Maggie Bryant Morris; Born Sept. 3rd, 1888.

ELDRIDGE.—In this city, July 9th, of convulsions, Kate, the wife of Ernest R. Eldridge and daughter of James and Lizzie H. Sharp, in the 24th year of her age.

MILLARD.—In Mill Creek ward, Salt Lake county, July 4th, of convulsions, Nettie Elizabeth, daughter of Henry E. and Elizabeth Ann Millard; aged 14 months.

EDGEWORTH.—Martha Edgeworth, May 26, 1893, at Oundle Green, Gloucestershire; aged 79 years. Deceased received the Gospel at the hands of Elder Humphries, March 1, 1849. Her house was always a home for the Elders, to whom she administered food and shelter, she will always be remembered with love and gratitude for the many acts of kindness she bestowed. She lived as she died, a true and faithful Latter-day Saint.