DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Monday, December 28, 1896.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elders Corey and Cutler and President Joseph F. Smith the Speakers.

President Angus M. Cannon presided over the services held in the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, 1896.

The choir sang the hymn:

Praise to the man who communed with Jehovah,
Jesus anointed that Prophet and Seer.

Prayer was offered by Elder Henry Cousins.

The choir sang the anthem:

From afar gracious Lord.

Elder Howard Corey at one time settled for the Prophet Joseph Smith, was introduced to the congregation as the first speaker. He said that he had had the privilege of living with the Prophet and knew something of his career. He was with the Prophet when he received revelations, and had the privilege of writing them. In his acquaintance and connection with Joseph he had believed that he was a man of fearless character, Godlike in all his attributes and earnest in the work in which he was engaged. He was a man in whom all his associates had the utmost confidence, and in his company they always felt safe, no matter what sort of work they were engaged in. The speaker related instances of the Smith family history, and also showed the brotherly love which existed between Joseph and Hyrum. When the Prophet spoke to the people his remarks were so spirited and given with such zeal as to inspire all the hearers with the divinity of his mission and to make them feel that he was indeed a man of God and his teachings were inspired of the Holy Spirit. The speaker had heard much corroborative evidence from many sources concerning the authenticity of the Book of Mormon, and in his investigations of Joseph's visions with heavenly beings, he had learned that they were verily true and was therefore in a position to testify to their truth. He remembered Mother Smith's remarks with regard to Joseph's mission and to the establishment of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints upon the earth in this dispensation. In conclusion Elder Corey drew very emphatic in his testimony of the Gospel and exhorted the Saints to remember what we had said regarding the Prophet Joseph and the latter-day work.

Elder John C. Cutler Jr., was the next speaker. He said he had recently returned from a mission to the Southern States. There the Elders traveled the Apostles of old—disseminating the principles of the Gospel from city to city and county to county. He had had much pleasure in the labors and had received a testimony that the Latter-day Saints were engaged in the work of God. He exhorted the young men of Zion to be diligent in the cause of Christ, that when they were called to go upon missions they might have a reason for the hope that was within them. He characterized the experience of a missionary as something invaluable and which could be gained in no other way than by going to the nations of the earth to preach the Gospel.

Elder Horace S. Ensign sang in a feeling manner the solo, The Holy City.

President Joseph F. Smith next addressed the congregation. He began by referring to the testimony of Elder Corey. He said that he had been in a position with the Prophet to know whereof he spoke. His testimony was true as many could bear witness. The speaker read to the congregation and commented on the same, the Prophet's account of his first vision, and also the visits of the Angel Moroni. President Smith spoke of other visions with which the Prophet had been blessed and closed by bearing his testimony to the truth of the work of God as engaged in by the Latter-day saints.

The choir sang the anthem:

Song of the Redeemed.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder George Reynolds.

Serious Assault at Frisco.

FRISCO, Utah, Dec. 16.—George Parks, says a special correspondent to the Tribune, assaulted John Martinson, a Finlander, with a billiard cue in Mellard & McAulay's saloon yesterday, and inflicted injuries that may prove fatal.

Parks was playing pool and had stepped to the car for a drink. Martinson must have thought the game was finished; he started to get the balls in position for a new game, when Parks, without warning, struck him twice with the cue on the side of the head, and as Martinson lay prostrate on the floor, picked up a chair and struck him with that.

Martinson was removed to his cabin where he was laid over stone. He is suffering from internal hemorrhage, and his skull is undoubtedly fractured. He will probably be taken to Salt Lake tonight.

Parks is under arrest, and will be held until the result of his assault upon Martinson can be determined.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Reports of Elders Who Have Been Abroad Preaching the Gospel.

The News had a call on Saturday from Elder George S. Spencer of this city, who arrived home from a mission to the Netherlands on Wednesday the 23rd. Elder Spencer left home on April 14, 1894, having been called to labor in Great Britain. On arriving in Liverpool, however, he was assigned to the Netherlands mission over which he was placed to preside.

He speaks very highly of the mission and says that it is in good condition. The Elders are very earnest in their labors and are enjoying good health. The people are kindly disposed towards the missionaries and are noted for their hospitality. Throughout Holland and Belgium there is a spirit of investigation among the people and the principles of the Gospel, simplicity studied as possibly never before in that region.

Elder Spencer, as president of the mission, traveled considerably visiting the people and says that the Elders are doing much good there. Two branches have been organized—one at Dordrecht, Holland, and one at Liege in Belgium. In June of the present year the publication of the Millennial Star in the Dutch language was commenced at Rotterdam, its distribution among the people is having its effects, many perusing its pages with much interest. The mission has been very fruitful the past year, many souls having been added to the fold of Christ. There are now fourteen Elders in the Netherlands mission, with room for more to labor in the ministry.

Elder Spencer returns in good health well pleased with his labors.

Elder Henry Cousins of the Eleventh ward of this city, returned with Elder Spencer, as did also Elders Z. T. Derrick of this city and Z. J. Winder of Farmer ward, all having labored in Great Britain. Elder Cousins left home Dec. 24, 1894, reaching here on his return Dec. 24, 1896. In Great Britain his field of labor was the Leeds conference, where he met with good success and was kindly treated. Quite a number have been added to the Church recently in the districts where Elder Cousins was stationed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

A House Warming by Chief Devine—Two Residences Totally Destroyed.

Chief Devine of the fire department gave a house warming on Saturday evening on the occasion of the completion of the new fire house at station No. 1. Among those present were Commissioners Louis Cohn and H. J. Dininny, Councilmen Mulvey, O'Meara, Dale, Callister, Hayward, Wiscomb and Buckle, Mrs. Callister and Mrs. Dininny, Chief Paul of the police department, ex-Chief Ottinger, now chairman of the examining board, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt and Chief Hansen of the Eureka fire department. The evening was spent in an informal reception, the guests being served with refreshments and being treated to an exhibition run by the department.

Ex-Police Captain John J. Donovan's residence on Capitol avenue between Tenth and Eleventh South streets and just off State, was burned to the ground on Saturday evening, as was also the house of Hood Sumner and Heath, which adjoins the Donovan residence. The fire started in the former, supposedly from a defective flue. The ex-captain's home was a two-story frame and it was not long before the entire structure was a total wreck. Then the flames leaped over to the Heath abode and swept it down also, before the fire department arrived. Donovan's furniture was destroyed with the building but Heath's was saved. The insurance on the Donovan residence was $1,000, while the loss will amount to $1,800. The Heath abode was valued at $1,200, and it is said was fully covered by insurance.

Salt Lake Temple.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 24, 1896, and reopen on the morning of Monday, Jan. 4, 1897.

LORENZO SNOW,
President.

Logan Temple.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 24, 1896, and reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 1897.

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Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Druggists.

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HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rio Grande Western Ry.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, the R. G. W. announces a rate of one single fare for the round trip between any station on its lines; tickets good until Jan. 2nd. The train service of the line is unexcelled in the west. Take advantage of this opportunity to visit your friends and relatives in the country.

Holiday Excursions via the Union Pacific.

December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to points in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming at rate of one fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th.

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Tomorrow's weather report on page three, Walker Bros.'s ad.

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