DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Wednesday, October 21, 1896.

A SALT LAKE GHOST STORY.

Weird Tale of an Alleged Haunted Church in this City.

The Crimes Preacher Hermson and the Fate of His Hapless Victim Rehearsed in Detail.

Denver Republican, Oct. 18: The Scandinavian Methodist church murder, which thrilled the people of Salt Lake with horror some time ago, again weighs heavily on their minds because of the alleged reappearance on earth of the spirits of the murdered girls, Henrietta Carlson and Annie Sameuelson. O. S. Ramsey, a Salt Lake newspaper man, stopping at the Albany, told the story of the ghostly apparitions to some friends yesterday.

"All of you have heard of the double murder committed by the preacher Hermson in the basement of a Salt Lake church, haven't you?" inquired Mr. Ramsey, by way of introduction. "Well, the case was published widely at the time and the monstrous character of Hermson, the murderer, excited the wonder of everyone. He killed the two women and cremated their bodies in the church cellar. The church was attached to in a wing occupied by tenants, who use the cellar of the church for storing their coal. The crime was about forgotten by the majority of people until a few weeks ago the horrible subject was again brought to the attention of the public by the tenants of the church quietly declaring that they were disturbed every night by the ghosts of the murdered women. They are all Scandinavians and are looked upon as honest, truthful people, who at least believe the story they tell. Two months ago, with bloodcurdling moans, heard first by Mrs. Swenson, one of the tenants. She aroused her neighbors, but for a time they could hear nothing and they laughed at Mrs. Swenson's alarm. Finally others in the building were startled in the night by hearing the shrieking of doors, creaking of stairs, the rustling of skirts, and strange whisperings. Investigation failed to trace these noises to any natural sources, and the conclusion was unavoidable that they were supernatural.

"One night Hans Peterson went into the cellar to get some coal and was overcome by spasms of pain and terrified. He declared that he had heard a female voice pleading for mercy, mingled with the sound of blows. After that the cellar was the storm center of ghostly manifestations. The tenants would shriek, moan and demoniacal laughter. They heard noises as if some one was pounding on the furnace and when some of the more valorous would down to investigate they were pelted with pieces of coal. But the strange part of it was that the next morning they would not find any coal scattered about.

"Rev. John Hanson, who became uneasy about his tenet, well knowing that if the ghosts insisted upon carrying the rattling the tenants would move out, undertook to quiet the fears of his tenants. He caused a thorough search of the premises to be made and then closed up securely all means of egress. Then he and his tenants waited for the ghosts. They arrived in somewhat time and held their usual carnival. Tarry Hansen is still a skeptic, but the belief in the existence of the ghosts became firmly rooted in the minds of the tenants and their testimony is so conclusive that the people in the neighborhood walk out of their way when they pass the corner at night."

CITY COUNCIL.

The Office of Captain of Police Still Vacant.

Last night the City Council passed a resolution abolishing the office of captain of police, to take effect Nov. 1st. It was passed by a vote of 8 to 4 under a suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY RIGHT GRANTED.

The Utah Power company was given a temporary permit to erect poles along South Temple street, from the eastern part of town to a point opposite the power house of the Salt Lake City street railway.

SIDEWALK DELINQUENCY.

No action was taken on the coal bids, as Chairman Sparks and Jones absent from the committee's meetings and no report could be made.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A request from Hostetler, Griffith and Morris for action in the matter of their having been compelled to discount warrants paid them in the joint building contract was referred to the finance committee.

D. S. Griffin wanted his pay, now alleged to be overdue, for construction of gutters. Committee on finance.

A resolution by Allen to request the Union Pacific to remove the spur to the woollen mills on Fifth North street was referred to the street committee.

A resolution by Allen was passed requiring the Oregon Short Line to lower its tracks on West Temple.

Louis Cline asked permission to employ extra police on election day and the matter went over without action.

Arizona Notes.

PAYSON, Gila County, Arizona, October 15, 1896.

To the Editor:

The diphtheria is still in our borders. We hear of new cases every now and then, and once in a while with fatal results. Otherwise, generally speaking, the health of the people is good. So far during the season we have reaped a bountiful harvest and the prospects for a fine corn and potato crop were never better.

The long drouth that has been visiting the country now seems to be breaking away, and again the rainmaker is blessing the earth.

The mines in this part of the country are all running and in a flourishing condition, which makes a fair market for our produce.

N. P. Rose and Brother Merrill announced that the other day of having struck a fine flow of artesian water at the depth of 100 feet at the foot of Mormon Hill.

As election day is drawing near, the candidates are all in the field, and all look very honest. There is considerable political gossip upon the streets, and from the tenor of the same I would conclude that the people almost as a whole are in favor of Bryan and free silver.

Notwithstanding the excitement over election and our bright prospects for the future the people in the St. Joseph State seem to have an eye open to their spiritual duties and also the signs of the times, and are well pleased with the efforts of labors of their representatives in the missionary field. I. F. BIGELOW.

In the European Mission.

(Millennial Star, Oct. 8.)

President Rudger S. Wells returned to Liverpool on the 5th inst. from a visit to the Swiss and German, the Netherlands and the Scandinavian missions. His report of the condition of affairs in the several continental missions, and of the active work being performed by the missionaries, is very encouraging.

ARRIVALS—The following named Elders from Utah arrived in Liverpool this morning per American Line steamer Belgenland: For the British mission—Nephi Bailey, Montfort C. E. C. Stratford, Ogden, G. H. Budd, E. Earl Pike, William T. Stearns, Mrs. William T. Sears, Salt Lake City; Alfred J. Grant, Jacob R. Hunter, Grantsville; J. W. James, Uintah; William Mawson, Mill Creek. For the Scandinavian mission—John L. Cherling, C. J. Fagergren, William Anderson, Salt Lake City. For the Swiss and German missions—William Boll. Two visitors, Andrew Miller Anderson and Mathilda L. Johnson came with the company.

Release and appointments—Nephi Bailey and Jacob R. Hunter have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Liverpool conference.

E. C. Stratford and William T. Sears have been appointed to labor as traveling elders in the London conference.

George H. Budd has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference.

Alfred G. Grant has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

John W. James and William Mawson have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Irish conference.

Francis D. Hughes has been released from laboring as a traveling Elder in the Manchester conference and appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

James C. Brown has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference and appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Manchester conference.

New Sunday School.

A new Sunday school has been organized, embracing all of the Fourth ward south of the Union Pacific track and contiguous portions of the Fifth and Farmers wards. H. L. Anderson has been appointed superintendent, with W. J. Foulger and W. T. Rose assistant superintendents.

Railway Accident.

Last night, just before 7 o'clock, James Wilson's light wagon was struck by a Union Pacific train from the south at Roper's crossing on Twenty-fourth. The engine struck the hind end of the vehicle and demolished it entirely, but Mr. Wilson and his horse were unhurt.

Y. M. M. I. A. Conference.

Y. M. M. I. A. conference of the Salt Lake Stake will be held in the Tabernacle, Sunday, October 25th, 1896. An officers meeting at 10 o'clock a. m., to which a representation from every association is expected. General meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. and program meeting at 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. JOSEPH H. FELT, Superintendent.

J. R. HOOK, Secretary.

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

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