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The brightest and mightiest of the shining host, some will stand in honor and in high respect higher than Joseph the Seer, the head of the last dispensation. We venerate his memory and commemorate his birth on the eve of those festivities that celebrate the first advent, as the Babe of Bethlehem, of the first of His advent, to the world, to the Messiah, the Christ, the King! And still to His servant the Prophet, who is the Seer and the Revelator, who is the forerunner of His coming to reign forever!

THE ROBERTS CASE REVIEWED.

There are so many inquiries as to the facts in relation to the election of Hon. R. H. Roberts and the measure adopted to prevent his occupancy of a seat in Congress, that we deem it necessary to give a brief review of the whole matter.

At the regular State convention of the Democratic party, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th of September, 1899, the delegates to Congress, in connection with the formation of the new State, that act provided also that all male citizens of the United States over the age of 21 years, who had resided in said Territory for one year next before the election for delegates to Congress, should be eligible to vote for such delegates.

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MOODY IS DEAD.

The news of the death of Dwight L. Moody will be heard with sorrow throughout the Christian world, and particularly among English-speaking nations. He was the late famous preacher, Mr. C. H. Moody, and his property bequeathed to his widow, whose testimony has been heard in sermon and song, in exhortation and absolute, loud and clear than that of any other representative of the golden of this country.

HAWAIIAN STATUS.

The people of Hawaii are showing a little complacency at congressmen who think the islands should be given a protection form of government such as is suggested for Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Hawaii came into the Union by the act of its own government and people, and not as the prize of war. It is a thoroughly Americanized country, and practically an English-speaking country.

THE GOAL PASSED.

The Deseret News takes this occasion to wish its corps of agents the best compliments of the season, and to extend to them its sincere thanks for their untiring labors during the year just closing. All have been working with a will of late to push the circulation of the Semi-Weekly News up to the 12,000 mark by the New Year, and all will be pleased to learn that their goal has not only been reached but passed.

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

The action of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in choosing an old-time resident of this city to manage its Utah affairs is an evidence of the confidence and respect which the shareholders and the public have in the company. The Mutual Life is a company, the name of which is a synonym for safety and security. Its financial operations are greater than those of any of the governments of this earth, and even its competitors in the life insurance business acknowledge that it stands at the head of its class.

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proposed action, were not in any sense relevant to the case of Mr. Roberts. The gentleman thus treated made no argument then as to his personal or family relations, for the House had no right at that stage of the proceedings to inquire into them. He properly confined his remarks to the question which was before the House, that is, his prima facie right to his seat. There is no such qualification required of a Member of Congress as that pretended. It is not provided that a member must be a monogamist, a bachelor or a widower.

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