DESERET EVENING NEWS

To-day's Quotations.

SILVER, Bar, 59 3-4
LEAD, $4.00

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Salt Lake—Barometer, 26.70, temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, calm; rain, trace; clear.

Forecast for Utah for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. tomorrow:

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

L. H. MCADIE,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Some of the local Germans are preparing to celebrate the birthday of Emperor William, which occurs on the 27th inst.

Dr. Purdon delivered an anti-polygamic sermon to his congregation at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

The little operetta entitled The Circus Boy will be rendered in the Tabernacle week beginning next Saturday afternoon and Wednesday evening.

A train of nineteen cars will pass through Salt Lake City this evening bearing a section of the Pennsylvania Liberty Bell sent from Fort Leavenworth.

Thomas Dobson of Layton, Davis county, is able to be out again, but is yet very sore from having fell thirty feet by a well through the breaking of a rope.

J. W. Thursley of Layton, is feeding the head of cattle and 1,100 sheep, and farmers in his neighborhood are finding a good market for surplus hay with him.

The public lecture at the University tonight will be by Prof. Wm. H. Hobbs, of the department of geology. The subject will be Diluvial and Alluvial. The professor will explain the probable effect the war with Spain will have upon the relations of the two countries, and other subjects.

Apostle Franklin D. Richards left the city for California on Saturday. He will join his wife and son in Los Angeles. His son, the Hon. C. C. Richards, has been spending his time there, and he has been residing in the milder climate of the Golden State for some weeks in the hope that the change might effect a cure.

George Russell who was the Democratic candidate for the governorship in Nevada at the last election was in the Union parlors yesterday in speaking of the senatorial fight in the Sagebrush State. He gave it as his opinion that ex-Senator Jones of the Silver camp will, though he would not say who he thought would be the successful candidate. Mr. Russell is expected to Denver to attend the meeting of the National Block Grocers' Association this week.

The young son of J. H. Controlite of the Pacific Express, who lives on Pear street, met with quite a serious accident yesterday. The little fellow stumbled and fell while holding a glass bottle in his hand breaking the bottle and inventing his wrist. In the fall the wrist were severed and the end of the radius was cut off. Dr. Pratt, the father of the boy, taken to St. Mark's hospital where Dr. Dole dressed the wound. It is thought he will regain the use of his hand.

The liberality of the government towards the soldiers returning from the Philippines has been checked on account of the action of some of the soldiers in pedling articles which they had passed through the customs as gifts to friends, upon the streets of San Francisco. The order has gone forth that all the articles coming from Manila must in the future be subject to duty. The cause was that was received Lieutenant Christian by the Utah Artillery, and which the Sentinel sent home by Corporal Hoag, cost $5.60 to get through the custom house.

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PERSONAL.

L. Mathews is down from Eureka.

Thomas Beeman is in from Bingham.

S. A. Fraser, of Park City, is in the city.

H. M. Nesbit, of Eureka, is at the Culless.

A. F. Granton is down from Dillon, Montana.

E. H. Woodman, of Silver City, is at the Walker.

E. C. Dudley, of San Francisco, is at the Kenyon.

John Craig, of Chicago, is registered at the Kenyon.

James Bowles came in from Eureka this morning.

Wm. H. Hite, of La Crosse, Wis., is a Culless Guest.

P. J. Rowlands, of Butte, is in the city on business.

E. C. Atwater, a Butte mining man, is at the Kenyon.

Joseph Hershberger, a Butte business man, is in the city.

J. C. Hinson, a Kansas traveling man is at the Kenyon.

W. J. Osborne, a New York business man, is at the Kenyon.

J. W. Douglass, a Denver traveling man, is at the Kenyon.

F. A. Blair, of Chicago, is registered at the Knutsford.

Jacob Greenwald came in from American Fork this morning.

B. Staley and wife are in from Montpelier, Idaho, visiting friends.

J. D. Crossman, of Butte, came down from the north this morning.

P. J. Eliason is in the city, from Grand Junction on business.

E. P. Thurgwood, of Dallas, Tex., and his wife, are White House guests.

Mrs. Wm. Carey, of Baker City, Oregon, is visiting friends in the city.

B. F. Woodward and family came in from Diamond, Tooele, this morning.

H. W. Hall, a Montana mining promoter, came in from Ogden this morning.

John Miner, a well known mining man of Salmon City, Idaho, is in the city.

James Hopkins, one of the leading merchants of Hawkins, Wyo., is at the Knutsford.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews and daughter are spending a few days in the city. They came up from Nephi last night.

F. Heaton, of Great Falls, Mont., is in the city on mining business. He says things are booming in the northern camps.

J. A. Hinmon, the well known Battle Mountain mining man, is in the city. He is a heavy shipper of ore to the Utah smelter.

John N. Kunz, the founder of the new town of Dewey, Utah county, came in last night after supplies. He is pushing his toll road from Cherry to Moab, and expects to have it through by April.

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Is Preached in Many Lands and by Many Elders.

RETURNED ELDERS SPEAK

And President Cannon Discourses Upon the Work of Universal Salvation and the Joy of the Saints.

At the Tabernacle services yesterday President Angus M. Cannon presided.

The choir sang the hymn commencing on page 29:

All hail the glorious day,
By Prophets long foretold.

Prayer was offered by Elder John A. Morgan.

Singing, hymn on page 32:

Softly beams the sacred dawning
Of the great millennial morn.

Five recently returned missionaries were called to the stand and were called to the stand by President Angus M. Cannon. All were young men, apparently not over 25 years of age, and each spoke with fluency, relating incidents and conditions of missionary experience, testifying to the truth of the gospel and exhorting their auditors to give to a systematic study of the principles of revealed religion, before they were called abroad as missionaries.

ELDER THOMAS NAYLOR.

Thomas Naylor, a missionary lately returned from the Southern Territory, reported that the Elders there were traveling outfitted without purse or scrip, yet they lacked for nothing at all time. The people are hospitable and kind to those who labor amongst them. There are some 1,000 Saints in the Oklahoma conference. We have recently had some forty-one baptisms. During the last nine months we have organized three Sunday schools, one school having thirty-one members, so that the Saints there do not lack for bread alone but by the words of God. They say their tithing, stored their meetings and keeping the commandments.

ELDER ANDREW SMITH.

Andrew Smith, lately returned from the Southern States, said: I feel honored that I have been called to carry to the world the Gospel message. I have labored thirty-one months in South Carolina and I testify there are souls to hear the truth. As you have heard, there are many Elders and honorable men in the world. We have organized some Sunday schools. The largest Sunday school has also seventy-five members. It is composed of negroes. The largest church branch there has also seventy-five members. Lately we held a conference of the branches in that state. We had to hold it in a meeting house belonging to a negro. A great change had occurred, and a feeling of kindness toward the Elders and people was manifest, in accordance with the promises of the Lord. We organized a branch of the Church in Georgia. We have labored in the blessings he had experienced on his mission.

ELDER THEODORE STATHOM.

Theodore Stathom, from the Swiss mission, said:

I was assigned to labor in Geneva. The people of Switzerland speak in different parts three languages. In the Italian border it is Italian, so the work is in Italian, in the north on the borders it is German, that is principally spoken.

To labor in all parts, one would have to work from three languages. Some meetings had to be addressed in both the French and German languages. The work in Geneva is fairly prosperous. Switzerland is a republic governed according to the laws of the land. Some of my experiences have been of an interesting nature with the officers of the law. One officer said to me, I know you lie, and would not believe that I was foolenough to leave my home and preach without receiving a salary.

The president of the mission, on one occasion was holding an open air meeting in the city of Neuchatel, and was disturbed by the playing of a band hired for that purpose.

In the city of Neuchatel, I labored for some time, to ascertain whether the feeling there is such as to justify the opening of a mission. The French is in Herval, and all events that cause to do so, preach in Paris. As in Berlin, I felt the same impression, that I ought to stay there. Some of the French people, rather than from the low class, Religion seems to be the least subject full of all the conceptions in which the people of Paris are engaged.

ELDER ALEXANDER CARD.

Alexander Card, lately returned from Australia, said: Missionary experience has taught me that this is the work of God. I am appointed to bear the testimony which the Saints enjoy here. Australia is better than the average American city. I learned to like the people. Many Australians think a male chauvinist is merely a hyperbole. They have a great respect for the Mormon people, and the name of Brigham Young or Joseph Smith brings forth a shower of blessings. I found the people were very hospitable as soon as they found out that I was not there for gain or for money. The children of the souls of men, and there were some who would have done almost anything for me if I would have consented to remain amongst them. I felt the same as I was engaged in a work of more than ordinary importance. There is a feeling of kindness and teaching the to be kind and considerate towards all men, and to respect the religious convictions of others. I have found that things which I regarded as calamities, turned out to be blessings. I thank God that I was called to Australia. I desire to call me to the mission I have filled. Australia is two-thirds as large as the United States, and the population is small. There are only about a dozen Elders laboring there. In Sydney with 200,000 people, there are but two Elders, and a like condition exists in other cities.

ELDER THADDEUS NAYLOR.

Thaddeus Naylor, from the Southern States mission, said:

I have been home about seven months. I labored in Tennessee and relieved my brother and sister. Thankful for the blessing of the Gospel, I was called to go out and preach the Gospel. After my call I was called to go home and preach the Gospel. After my call I was called to go home and preach the Gospel. After my call I was called to go home