

Edward Brothers of San Diego have secured a new lease to the Montezuma mine of W. E. Howard at Alamo, Lower California, and will reopen it, employing twenty-five or thirty men.

A. Frederick, a prominent citizen of San Bernardino, has been adjudged insane. He has a delusion that he can live weeks without eating and has taken no food for two weeks, maintaining that he has grown stronger on spiritual nourishment.

Charles Smith, a line rider in Arizona, captured three Mexican smugglers and twenty gallons of mesquite near Bisbee, A. T., last Saturday. The men were lodged in jail at Tombstone to await the action of the United States grand jury.

In a runaway near Phoenix, A. T., on Saturday, Thomas Anderson of Williamson valley, had his left ankle crushed and his right leg broken below the knee. His fourteen year old son had his left knee dislocated and a daughter had her arm fractured.

Thomas Graves, a squaw man, together with his wife and five children, have been buried under a snow-slide in Crooked canyon, near Austin, Nevada. All five were in Graves' cabin when the slide occurred, and they were crushed almost beyond recognition.

On Friday evening fire was discovered in the jewelry store of C. Davies on Harrison avenue at Leadville, Col., and resulted in the death of Ben Davies, the manager. It is supposed a large lamp hanging in the rear of the store fell and exploded, setting fire to the floors and the walls.

Information has been received at Caldwell, Idaho, from a source that appears entirely reliable, that the Burlington management will soon confer with Caldwell and Boise in regard to their proposed extension to the Pacific slope. The route indicated is through the Boise valley, but from what direction is not disclosed.

Inspector Noyes, who was sent to Portland, Oregon, by the treasury department to investigate the alleged illegal traffic in opium and Chinese certificates, has made his report to the department and it may be made public in a few days. In an interview he said that the government intends to stop the illegal importation of Chinese and opium at Portland and on Puget Sound. "I was," he said, "sent out here to investigate, and I have found what I came after."

A prairie fire swept into North Platte, Nebraska, on Saturday night, burning sixteen dwellings and much other property. The whole town, with its 2000 inhabitants, narrowly escaped destruction. The total loss cannot be estimated. Details have been received at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, of terrible prairie fires near Chamberlain, in which a large amount of stock perished and two persons lost their lives. The people threaten to lynch persons caught starting fires.

Las Lunas and several other towns along the Rio Grande river, in New Mexico, are all in excitement over what appears to be an infantile earthquake. Four shocks have been distinctly felt since Thursday. One on

Sunday was attended by an ominous rumbling underground of three seconds duration, during which time eight or ten vibrations were felt. Glass was broken, dishes were rattled and a few frame houses in the towns swayed as if shaken by a terrible windstorm.

A peculiar case has just had the attention of a Seventeenth Infantry court martial, says the Cheyenne Leader. James F. Turner of company F was tried on the charge of disgraceful conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. His offense was that of taking an objectionable character to a hall given at the post by the General Winfield Scott garrison. Turner was sentenced to forfeit \$10 of his monthly pay for the period of two months and to be confined in the post guardhouse at hard labor for the same period.

The Genoa (Nevada) Courier says a criminal case of the most detestable character has been brought to the attention of the authorities. A young married man of Carson was on Thursday lodged in the Genoa jail by Sheriff McCormack on the charge of brutality outraging a little Indian girl. A warrant is also out for an Italian, who it is alleged is implicated in the affair. The offense is claimed to have been committed a week ago, and the Indians are said to have been quietly hunting for the accused, and there is reason to believe that they anticipated resorting to extreme measures.

A most important gold find, as far as evidence goes, has just been made near Phoenix and close to the Arizona dam. For a generation the story of an old Indian smelter which was located in that section has been abroad, but it was given the usual credit of miners' myths and nobody paid any attention to it. Last Sunday, two prospectors were coming through a canyon between the precipitous mountains when they came upon the evidence of slag and picked up several hundred dollars, half gold and half copper. The pieces which were found weighed from one to three ounces and contain the best quality of Arizona gold. A various search is being prosecuted for the mines which is thought to be near by.

### THE WORD IN ALL THE WORLD.

One feature of yesterday's services in the Temple was a brief address in the Sandwich Island language by President George Q. Cannon, who forty years ago was a missionary among the natives of Hawaii. There were some fifty of the Islanders present at the services, and the remarks of the speaker, brief and conversational as they were, moved them nearly all to tears. The scene was quite affecting, as it certainly was unique.

We refer to the incident in order to emphasize a fact that is frequently alluded to in our Church discourses and publications, though not perhaps generally known to those who are not of our faith. This is the universality of the preaching of the Word by the Elders of the Church, and the cosmopolitan character of the latter's membership. The Book of Mormon, the inspired record of the ancient people of this continent, has been translated

and published in many languages, and it has been borne by faithful messengers to every civilized nation where access was not forbidden, as well as to several that are uncivilized or at best but semi-civilized. President Woodruff himself was among the earliest to carry the glad message to Britain's shores, and his two counselors, Presidents Cannon and Smith, fulfilled valiant missions, when but boys, to the Pacific Isles, besides having labored since then in various nations of Europe. President Lorenzo Snow at an early day bore the Gospel to the Latin races of the Old World, as Elder Moses Thatcher and others in later years have to the same races on this hemisphere. Elder Franklin D. Richards also, during his long term of service in the missionary field, was a faithful herald of salvation to the European nations. Others of the Apostles have labored among the Scandinavian nations and in Switzerland and Germany. France has had the spoken and written word delivered to her in her own melodious tongue, and Austria has had the privilege of turning to it an unwilling ear. What we say regarding the missionary travels of the Presidency and Apostles may also be said concerning the other presiding authorities among the people. In attendance upon these dedication services are Stake Presidents, High Priests, Seventies, Bishops and Elders who have gone willingly as standard-bearers of truth to the most distant lands, studied and learned the language of their new environment and labored with patience and joy among strange peoples, looking not back until the release to return home came from those through whose mouth they had been called to go. Indeed, there is hardly one who has not at some time and in some distant field proclaimed the restoration of the Gospel and borne testimony to the divinity of the latter-day work; and there is scarcely an assemblage of the Saints—even a small one—in which natives of several different countries may not be detected by looks or tongue, and in which men will not be found who are masters of one or more languages besides that which they learned at their mother's knee.

It is a great and marvelous work, this latter-day dispensation in which we who now live upon the earth are taking part. Hardly a moment passes that does not furnish to an observing mind evidence of the fulfillment of the prediction: "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations." To such a mind, there ought to be much food for solemn thought in the attendant promise: "And then shall the end come."

### THE GREAT FAILURE.

It is not very long since the financial world was thrown into a mild spasm over the failure of the great banking house of Baring Brothers, London. The liabilities were so abnormally great and the holdings so widespread that it is a wonder the shock was not more serious, but as it was, like a big ship sinking, it endan-