

PREST. LYMAN ARRIVES HOME.

Returns to Salt Lake After an
Absence of Three
Years.

HAS DONE A SPLENDID WORK.

Prest. Heber J. Grant Now in Charge of
Mission—Return of Elders Cannon,
Blood and Holdaway.

Elder Francis M. Lyman, president of the Council of the Apostles, and late president of the European mission, arrived home at 1 p. m. today, after an absence of nearly three years. He immediately went to the President's office, where he was warmly greeted by his associates, who congratulated him on his splendid physical condition and the good work done while a missionary in a foreign land. Elder Lyman reports the work throughout Europe in a fairly prosperous condition and says that Elder Heber J. Grant, his successor, is now comfortably located in his new field. He has been absent since April 24, 1901, and has enjoyed his work immensely, covering nearly all parts of Great Britain and Continental Europe in his travels.

Accompanying President Lyman were Elders Joseph J. Cannon of Salt Lake and Henry H. Blood of Kayote, the former late assistant editor of the Millennial Star, and the latter late president of the London conference. There also came with them as far as Provo, Elder J. Alma Holdaway, who has been laboring as a missionary in Turkey and Palestine. He reports a very successful and profitable mission and state that conditions generally are favorable for the spread of truth.

Elder Cannon left home Sept. 2, 1899, and for two and a half years labored in Stockholm, Sweden, where he acted as president for some time. Then he was called to Liverpool to assist in editing the Star, a position he has filled with honor and ability for the past 18 months.

Elder Blood left home with President Lyman and for 10 months was president of the Grimsby conference, being later transferred to reside over the London conference. He states that conditions in the great metropolis are becoming more and more favorable to the spread of the principles of truth and that all the missionaries are lending their best efforts to its advancement. The lady missionaries, of whom there are four in that conference, deserve much praise for their painstaking and faithful labors and in their work they have been blessed. Sisters Thurman and Bean, two Provo girls, have been released to return home and will be back in the course of several weeks.

The Utah students in London, of whom there are now but two, are doing well. Heber S. Goddard and Nannie Tait, having won many compliments for their splendid work. Miss Tait, says Elder Blood, is now appearing in concert and adding new laurels to her reputation. In all likelihood Prof. Goddard will be home in the spring, while Miss Tait expects to return in August to take up a concert tour. All the missionaries are in good health and those referred to return home feeling well and having greatly enjoyed their stay abroad.

INFORMING THE MAYOR.

Department Heads to Notify Him Who
Their Employees Are.

In compliance with a request from the mayor, the different departments of the city government are preparing a complete list of their employees, specifying the nature of the employment done by each, the salary paid and the date of the council ordinance or resolution authorizing such employment. The mayor asks for such information under the new authority given him by the revised ordinance, section 413 of chapter 28, providing that the mayor, as chief executive of the city, shall exercise a general supervision over each and all of the departments of the city government and shall personally inspect the operations of each department at least once a month during his term of office.

It is stated that this move on the part of the city's chief executive will result in the removal of a number of employees for whose services there is not the least warrant of authority, but who, for a long time past, have been occupying places under the city government created for them by friends who desired to discharge a political debt. It is further stated that a number of such parties will be called on the carpet for immediate removal and by those who claim to know, and who read the law in its proper light, such removal by the mayor will be binding and of full force and effect.

This conduct of the city's affairs is an innovation, so to speak, but if carried out with integrity will doubtless result in much good and relieve somewhat the burden of taxation. Heretofore heads of departments have had full power to appoint and discharge at will, but hereafter Mayor Morris proposes to look after such matters himself.

STREET RAILWAY'S ANSWER.

The Consolidated Railway & Power company today filed its answer to the damage suit brought against it by Alexander Stiefel, alleged that plaintiff, if injured at all, was so injured by reason of his own carelessness and negligence, and asking that judgment be rendered against plaintiff and that the case against defendant be dismissed.

DIE ON THE DESERT.

Framps Perish on the Dreary Wastes
Between Utah and California.

The desert along the Salt Lake Route, that is, between Moapa and Vegas summit, Nev., is said to have claimed a number of victims recently—travelers who started to walk over the deadly wastes of 45 miles without sufficient supply of food and drink. One body was found only last week about 20 miles from the Vegas ranch. It had been horribly mutilated by coyotes, but enough was left to identify the body as that of an unfortunate tramp who started from one edge of the desert with but a single bottle of water. A Finn hanged himself at Moapa a few days since, and it is supposed that his remains were taken up by a band of Piute Indians, who made it the occasion of a festival.

Many tramps start for California during the winter and recently they have taken to traveling the new route. Few of them ever get across the desert. There is a "Dead Man's Well" in about the center of the desert, and its waters are poisonous. Many of the thirsty travelers do not know this and eagerly drink the water, which is certain death.

PACKING HOUSE PROJECT.

Prest. Jesse M. Smith of Wool Growers' Assn. Says it Will be a Success.

President Jesse M. Smith of the Utah Wool Growers' association, expresses gratification with the results of the Portland conventions. There seems to have been harmony and good feeling all round, and a pleasing feature was the appearance of President Harding of the National Wool Manufacturers' association from New York. This visitor made an address in which he explained that the eastern manufacturers were in sympathy with the main intent and purposes of the anti-shoddy bill, but there were certain features of it that if carried out would work a hardship on the manufacturers without conferring any corresponding benefit on the live stock interests. So the convention appointed a committee to redraft the bill, so as to eliminate the objectionable features.

As to the proposed packinghouse project to be backed by the stockmen, Mr. Smith is confident that this will be a success. It was at first thought the best plan would be to make one large plant; but afterwards the best plan seemed to be to establish plants at the large centers—eastern plants for eastern cattle interests, and western plants for western cattle interests. For instance, plants would be built at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Denver, to care for the western trade, and plants at the large eastern cities to care for the packing interests in the country tributary to them. Mr. Smith did not have any idea what the present packinghouses would do; but if they cut or changed prices, these prices would have to be met. He felt confident that the packinghouse combination could hold its own against the present big houses, no matter what they did. Mr. Smith had noted that B. F. Saunders had doubts about accepting the presidency of the new packing syndicate, but he was sure that the ready been made to take the bulk of the load from his shoulders, so that he would be able to remain the head of the syndicate. The new scheme will save the stockman a great deal of money that would otherwise be paid out for shipping cattle to distant markets.

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Rio Grande Western Machinist Here
Writes to Chicago.

There is no need for maidens to pine for an affinity in Salt Lake City, even if it is leap-year. The following letter should fan the spark of hope into flame in the most despondent breast:

"Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 24, 1904.
"Chicago Police Chief.
"Dear Sir—Will you kindly refer me to some nice young lady who wants to get married? I have been retired from the theater business after serving 15 years of up and down hard life. I am strictly sober and have some money at hand. Awaiting your favor I am, yours,
"FRANK R. OGDEN,
"474 West Second South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah."

The above was written by a shy Rio Grande Western machinist to the chief of police at Chicago. Ogdan claims that he could not find anyone here who would have him so he thought that he would try Chicago. Among other inducements he claims to have \$1,000 in the bank, carries \$14,000 life insurance, is 27 years old, does not use tobacco and never has tasted liquor. Above all he is in steady employment and is said to be a good machinist.

Frank Ogdan today stated that he would be at home after 5 p. m. to receive callers. In the meantime the other boarders in the house where he lives have done their best to encourage him to take care of any visitors who may come.

Ogdan says he is in earnest and wants to get a wife. In fairness it should be said that he plays the trombone and sings.

TEA PRICES WILL SOAR

What Will Happen if There is War Between Russia and Japan.

If war is declared between Russia and Japan the price of Japanese teas in this country will at once jump 10 to 20 per cent, and eventually they will go 50 to 100 per cent. So importers at San Francisco are notifying their agents throughout the country, and it is further stated that it is probable that if the war is of any length, there will be no teas at all exported from Japan. With Russian cruisers scouring the seas for Japanese cargoes, the marine insurance will be so high on teas as to

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

There were 375 business failures in America for the one week. The celebrated Adams Elevator fire occurred at Toronto. Of incendiary origin, it ate up \$250,000 worth of wheat. The commander of the British forces at Takar, Soudan, wired of the desperate condition of his troops. Besieged by rebels, he said they would be compelled to surrender within 24 hours.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The great debate on the Wilson bill occurred in the house, Reed, Crisp and Wilson participating. Scenes of wild enthusiasm. It was reported in London that Gladstone was about to resign. The question of uniting the state university and the Agricultural college was being agitated.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Hull bill, increasing the standing army to 100,000, passed Congress. Mayor Clark's second message was submitted to the city council. The dead-lock in the senatorial contest was growing more important. McCune led with 27 votes.

practically act as prohibitory. In the United States the teas consumed are 75 per cent Japanese; in Utah the teas consumed are 95 per cent Japanese. The elimination of trade with that country will of course stimulate the Chinese tea trade, but it is considered that the Chinese article is much inferior to the Japanese, and that there is as much difference between the teas of the two countries as there is between tea and coffee. Besides China, there is considerable tea from Ceylon; but both Ceylonese and Chinese teas together are far inferior in quality and quantity to the Japanese. There is a scarcity right now, for it is stated that the warehouses of the importers at San Francisco are pretty much empty, and will be May before orders are sent to Japan for annual purchases. These continue through June, and shipments to this country begin in June and run through into September. But with war declared, all this will have to be omitted.

The scarcity of tea and the prospects of the further scarcity are stiffening coffee wonderfully, and in the last month coffee has gone up nearly two cents.

LEGRANDE TABERNACLE.

Word from LeGrande, Or., is to the effect that the Saints of that valley will have their large tabernacle completed soon after the opening of spring. The rock is being hauled now for the foundation. The building will be 90x160 feet and will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

LATE LOCALS.

Great Salt Lake has remained stationary for the last two weeks.

The board of education will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night.

A heavy iron roof is being put on the central station of the Utah Light & Railway company by Bywater & Groo of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cunningham returned this morning from their wedding trip, which included stays in Honolulu and San Francisco.

The board of county commissioners met this morning and after approving of the county payrolls, adjourned till this afternoon.

Reference Baldwin has appointed John C. Critchlow trustee for the Glasser Mercantile company at Price. Mr. Critchlow has been receiver.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson is manager of the Columbus Consolidated mine at Alta.

There is to be a Midwinter festival at the Granite state tabernacle on Feb. 19, at which time a reunion will take place of the missionaries of the Polynesian and Pacific Islands now living in Salt Lake, Granite and Jordan states.

Fary C. Herron, sentenced to the state prison last October by Judge Morse for one year for adultery, has filed a petition with the state board of pardons, asking for pardon from the state prison.

F. E. Hamlin of Spring Valley, Minn., is visiting in this city with his brother, A. L. Hamlin. The visitor expresses himself as much pleased with Salt Lake, and thinks seriously of removing here to locate.

A ridge of ice on Second South street near Commercial was responsible for a collision between a milk wagon and a hack. The milk wagon escaped with nominal injury, while both front springs of the hack were broken.

The weather continues cold at night, and balmy and mild after the sun is up, and this morning, the minimum thermometer was 19 degrees above zero. The west is slowly warming up, and a January thaw in February is the meteorological feature for the current month.

It is hardly probable that there will be any business of importance before the city council tonight. Certain it is that no further appointments will be made by the mayor for the present. President Hewlett is absent and Councilman Wood, is still sorely afflicted at his home in Poplar Grove.

The Niolopua (Dreamland) double male quartet has been organized as an adjunct of the Hawaiian Mission society. Its members are Wm. Pardoe, C.

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ARTHUR BROWN FILES A PETITION.

The Former U. S. Senator Wants
Judge Morris to Cease Taking
Further Action.

NEW MOVE IN ADULTERY CASE!

Defendant Enters a Petition in the
Supreme Court for Writ of
Prohibition.

Former Senator Arthur Brown this afternoon in the supreme court filed a petition for a writ of prohibition to prohibit Judge Morse of the district court from taking any further action whatever in the case of the state vs. Arthur Brown. The petition is based upon alleged errors committed by the lower court in overruling defendants' motion to quash the information against him upon purely technical ground.

Juror Taken Suddenly Ill.

The hearing of the case of Joseph Pares vs. the Rio Grande Western Railway company was this morning brought to a speedy termination by the sudden illness of Charles J. Dangerfield, a juror, whose condition became such that he had to be removed from the courtroom. Accordingly the case was continued until such time as Mr. Dangerfield will be able to act. It is understood he is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

COURT NOTES.

The case of S. Hays vs. Joseph House, a suit for \$1,000 damages due to an alleged encroachment by defendant on the property of plaintiff, is on for hearing in the civil division of the district court.

Judge Lewis denied the application of Eureka Hoover for a restraining order against her husband, Reuben Hoover, where she is suing for divorce. The court also denied the motion for temporary alimony.

The suit designated cruelty as the ground of action. Hoover runs a store at Murray and his wife wanted the court to restrain him from selling his goods. The couple were married in Denver in 1894. Mrs. Hoover alleges that her husband beat her.

HEAGREN DIVORCE CASE.

In the divorce case of Abba L. Heagren vs. Edward B. Heagren, the defendant today filed his answer to the amended complaint denying each and every allegation set forth in said complaint and alleging that ever since their marriage, Dec. 14, 1901, defendant has conducted himself towards said plaintiff as a loving husband in every particular. Heagren denies that at any time or at all he has neglected plaintiff in the evening or has sought the society or engaged himself in the entertainment of any other woman whatsoever. He also denies that on or about Dec. 21, 1903, or Dec. 30, 1903, or at any other time or at all, he went to the Grand theater or any other theater with Lillie Anderson or any other woman whatsoever.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

Gen. Taft Takes Oath of Office
Before the Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At noon today William H. Taft of Ohio took the oath of office as secretary of war in the presence of the members of the cabinet, the general staff of the army and a number of personal friends. The ceremony occurred at the war department.

He immediately entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Gen. Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar event in many years. Before noon, the appointed hour, Gov. Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and some of his immediate family. They were welcomed by Secy. Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few well-chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Gov. Taft. The party then proceeded to the reception room, where Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. The room was cleared of all except the participants in the induction, save the party of friends and members of the general staff. Gov. Taft and Secy. Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office. The retiring secretary, Secy. Root, then delivered a few words of congratulatory remarks upon Secy. Taft and good byes were said to Secy. Root. Every officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway and the brightly uniformed column passed before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. Secy.

Denver Scientists Get Radium.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Justin Haynes, a chemist, and Dr. W. D. Engle, professor of chemistry at the Denver university, have extracted one-two hundredth of a grain of a radium from 10 pounds of carnelle, an ore discovered in this state four years ago and named in honor of President Carnot of France. The process used in separating the radium from the carnelle was the same as that used by M. and Mme. Curie, the discoverers of radium. In separating it from pitchblende, Photographs have been taken with the radium from carnelle. Carnelle is known to exist in 25 square miles of country in Paradox valley, Montrose county, where the ore used by Messrs. Haynes and Engle was obtained.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

retary Taft was in the best of spirits and he had a smile and a kind word for everyone, while Secy. Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of official duties. After the military men had passed through the room the heads of bureaus and finally most of the employees of the war department were admitted and each of these received a pleasant greeting. At the conclusion of the reception Secy. Taft with his personal friends and family, went to luncheon. Ex-Secy. Root, expect to leave Washington this afternoon for New York.

Eight-Hour Law Valid.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Judge Fox, in a decision rendered in the 83rd supreme court today, declared the eight-hour law for miners working underground, passed in 1901, to be constitutional and valid.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

According to the records of all book sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Little Shepherd of King's-Down, by W. G. Sebald, \$1.50
2. Rebecca, by W. G. Sebald, \$1.50
3. The Call of the Wild, by Jack London, \$1.50
4. The Heart of Rome, by Crawford, \$1.50
5. Colonel Carter's Christmas, by Smith, \$1.50
6. Cherry, by Tarkington, \$1.50

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 16 Main St.

BIBLICAL.

CALDER.—At 915 Seventh East street, this city, Jan. 30, 1904, from accident, Joseph D. Calder, born Feb. 12, 1887, in Salt Lake City.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the family residence. Friends are invited to attend.

GILBERT.—At Murray, Sunday, Jan. 31, 1904, of pneumonia, Levea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, aged 3 years and 10 months.

Funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from Murray meetinghouse.

FIELD.—In this city, Jan. 31, 1904, from accident, Albert W. Field, aged 26 years, of Provo, where he remains will be shipped Monday evening.

COOKE.—In this city, Feb. 1, of old age, John R. Cooke, son of the late Sarah A. Cooke, born Oct. 14, 1831, in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were married 47 years and 1 month old.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Twenty-second ward meetinghouse.

PRECE.—In this city, 20th ult., Byron Prece, 33, of Bright's disease.

Funeral tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 175 west Sixth street. Millennial Star, please copy.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Monday, Feb. 1, 1904.

Atchafalpa	70 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Canadian Pacific	52 1/2
Chicago & Alton	26 1/2
Chicago & North Western	58 1/2
Colorado Southern	18 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	24 1/2
Denver & Salt Lake	21 1/2
Erie	27 1/2
Illinois Central	130 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2
Manhattan	143 1/2
Metropolitan	124 1/2
Mexican Central	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific	43 1/2
New York Central	119 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2
Reading	62 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2
Rock Island	64 1/2
St. Paul	130 1/2
Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2
Utah Pacific	30 1/2

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