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To the Editor:

The Eastern Colorado conference of the Colorado mission convened in the meeting house at Fairplay and Sunday, June 4, and the three sessions being all so enjoyable and full of profit, we decided to continue the session of the Western Colorado conference, which was held in Salida, June 3, 4 and 5. Elders H. S. Ensign and J. C. Swallow of the Mission office, the Colorado mission were present. The various traveling Elders of the conference were also present, viz: Elders L. C. Eldredge, Thomas Hancock of the Western Colorado conference.

At the Sunday morning meeting which was largely attended there were "The Personality of God," by John C. Dalton; "Faith," by Cyrus Dickson; "Prayer," by William McLeod, and "Works of a general nature by President J. E. Naisbitt.

At the afternoon session the speakers were J. W. Richards and President J. E. Naisbitt on "Repentance;" Thomas S. Brown and Thomas Hancock on "Baptism," and D. P. Smith on the "Holy Ghost."

At the evening session J. A. Hilton discoursed on the subject of the "Book of Mormon;" Charles S. Johnson on "Creation of America," and Elder F. Pratt on "Apostasy."

At the Monday morning session the minutes were read by E. H. Davis on the "Generation of the Gospel;" A. Hopkins on "Faith and Repentance," and Elder H. S. Ensign made remarks on a general nature and bore testimony which was followed by President Naisbitt who had spoken during the conference.

At the evening meeting L. J. Smith commenced upon the subject of "Faith and Repentance," and A. W. Potter on the "Signs of the Second Coming of Christ;" Elders J. L. Fairbanks and J. Ellis made some remarks.

The singing during the conference, which occupied a portion of our meetings was furnished by the Elders and the Saints of the Denver branch under the direction of Elder J. L. Ensign and Thomas Dixon, director of the choir in the Denver branch, further assisted by Sister Ensign, Sister Ensign and Elder H. S. Ensign and Elder William E. Pearson.

The Elders all spoke while the conference was in session, and the spirit of the Gospel was manifested in a very mild and wonderful manner. The Elders who were present from the conference in Colorado and of the Books Mountains have left for the field of labor, and the Elders of Eastern Colorado conference, and all who want of the Books Mountains in Western Colorado, as the Western Colorado conference. During our conference Elder Joseph E. Fairbanks and Elder Thomas Hancock of the Elders and Saints assembled at Creede, of the Western Colorado conference, and had a very good meeting. Elders H. S. Ensign and J. E. Naisbitt.

Combined meetings were held on Tuesday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., and Monday, June 5, at 10 a. m., in the Colorado mission office, at which all were present, and the Elders all gave a report of their labors in their different fields since our last conference, and it was a very interesting and satisfactory session in all but two fields, which it seems to be difficult to reach, and the Saints need and desire the strong and timely instructions in the duties and labors of the Elders in those fields, viz: Elders Ezekiel Ensign and J. E. Fairbanks, and the form of that and manifested to a very large extent the spirit of the Gospel. The last conference meeting on Friday afternoon, when all the Elders free to testify and bear their testimonies, and we have their testimonies, and the gift of tongues was enjoyed by every one present, and we have received instructions and promises were made concerning the Elders and their labors in the future, which we have reason to rejoice that they mated to have gone, and a general time of rejoicing was had during all the conference.

On Monday night, June 5th, a very interesting meeting was participated in by all the Elders and the saints of the Denver branch, in the course of which we enjoyed the spirit of the Gospel in a manner which was very pleasant, and very enjoyed, suitable and fitting to us. Testimonies were served, the evening's entertainment was concluded at about the hour of midnight, when all dispersed for their several places of abode, well pleased with the entertainments of the evening.

The Elders all further enjoyed themselves in visiting during the conference, feeling very good, as evidenced with fresh labors of the past few weeks, and with good prospects for greater labors in the future, being quickened and encouraged and determination to labor with greater zeal, diligence and faithfulness for the spread of truth and the welfare of the souls of humanity, are now preparing to depart for the fields of labor to which they have been appointed, as follows: L. Ensign and Thomas Hancock to Fairplay county; A. A. Hopkins and E. H. Davis to Pueblo; Elders L. J. Smith, H. P. Smith, Cyrus Badger and William McLeod were appointed to labor in the Western Colorado conference, the former two in Mineral, Ouray and Hinsdale counties, and the latter two in Montrose, William McLeod in Mesa and his brother, counties, and Carl A. Badger in Delta county.

JOSEPH E. FAIRBANKS,
President of Conference.
ALFRED W. FITZGERALD,
Clerk.

Traveling by Train.

On the 15th of last March, after the close of the Wilmington conference at Portage, Elders James Kesler, James Sorenson, Jesse Nelson and J. F. Allred took hands with Elder H. J. Grant; Elder L. A. Kelsch and the local Elders, and started on their way on a trip from Chicago to Fond du Lac, before the conference should be held in the Illinois conference, which was to be held in Lyons, Illinois, June 3, 4 and 5, 1899.

At Montana a change was made to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. There we had a good time in Iowa. At Marion