DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.



Elder James W. Grant of Emmett. Can-yon Co., Ida., passed through this city April 5. on his way home from the South-ern States mission, for which he was set apart Feb. 2. 1990. The Middle Tennessee conference was his field of labor, over which he presided during the past seven meanths. months

V Elder Otto Hyrum Hansen of Grant, Fermont Co., Idaho, reached this city April 5, on his return from the Califor-nia mission, where he has been proslyt ing in the San Fractisco and Los An-geles conferences since Jan. 15, 1904.

All the Elders, with the exceptions noted, return in excellent health and spirits. All greatly enjoyed their labors abroad and report good success in the same. The Gospel work is progressing in all fields, in most the scarcity of Elders is a drawback to the progress of the work. In the Eastern States especially a better feeling is reported. There are more op-portunities for the Elders to reach the people, with less indifference than former-iv.

Elder J. J. Hendricks, of Marysville, Idaho, returned March 2, from the North-western States mission, for which he was set apart April I, 1964. His fields of labor were eastern Washington, Seattle, Taco-ma and Vancouver, B. C.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Elder Hyrum K. Porter of Porterville, Morgan Co., passed through this city March 10, on his return from the Eastern States mission, where, since May 3, 1904, he has been laboring in the mission of-

Elder Erick C. Hendicksen of Provo. Utah Co., returned March 28, from the Scandinavian mission, to which he was assigned Nov. 3, 1963. The conferences of Bergen, Norway, and Aarhus, Denmark, wore his fields of labor, presiding over the former for about 23 months. The rest of the time was devoted to visiting relatives and friends in Norway and Denmark.

Elder David E. Robertson of Spanish Fork, Utah Co., who was set apart April 1, 1994, returned April 3, from the Central States mission. The South Texas confer-ence was the scene of his labors, presid-ing there since last November. At the Priesthood meeting held Sun-day morning President J. P. Brockbank was honorably released to return home, and Elder Thos. O. Stokes was chosen to preside over the Iowa conference.

Elder John M. Holdaway of Provo, Utah Co., arrived home March 14, from the Northern States mission, for which he was set apart Dec. 29, 1963. The Minneso-ta and Southern Illinois conferences were his fields of labor, presiding over the lat-ter since Aug. 15, 1994.

Elder Hyrum J. Clark, Jr., of Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho, passed through this city April 2 on his return from the Southern States mission, where, since June 28, 1904, he has been laboring in the Virginia conference. He returns now on account of poor health

Elder Jonathan B. Heaton of Order-ville, Kane Co., passed through this city April 4, returning from the Southern States mission, for which he was set apart April 12, 1994. The Florida confer-ence was his field of labor.

Elder Ezra A. White of Beaver, Beaver Co., returned April 4, from the California mission, where, since Nov. 1, 1904, he has labored in the San Francisco, Los An-geles, San Bernardino and Arizona con-ferences. He returns at this time on ac-count of ill-health.



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DEATH OF FAITHFUL MEMBERS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Elijah Newton Adams of Jay, Kan., died ot pneumonia, after a brief but severe ill-ness. Mr. Adams was born in Level-green, Ky., Aug. 2, 1846. He married Mary M. Harrison Oct. 28, 1869, and the following year left Kentucky, and went to Indiana, where he lived a few years, after which he moved to Kansas, where he resided until his death. He ioined he resided until his death. He joined the Church about five years ago, and since the organization of the branch at Jay, he has acted as first counselor to the president of the branch, also first assistant superintendent in the Sunday school. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint, always found at his post in the discharge of his duty. Too much cannot be said of the noble character of the departed brother. He leaves a wife, two sons, and four daughters, who mourn his demise, the eldest being 35 years of age and the youngest 12, all of whom are faithful members of the Church

The funeral services were held at their church Wednesday. The house was crowded with people, many of whom were not of the faith. His death has caused a gloom over the entire communty, for his friends were many

and his enemies were few. The Elders of the East Kansas con-ference will indeed feel the loss of ference will indeed feel the loss of Brother Adams, as he has always be-friended them, as well as done a great missionary work in that vicinity. WM. E. EVANS.

15 Plain St., Albany, N. Y., April 4 .-

15 Plain St., Albany, N. Y., April 4.— One of the members of this conference, Sister Martha L. Cotman, wife of A. H. Cotman of this city, was called to the great beyond Monday, March 26. De-ceased was one of the first to open the doors of her home to a "Mormon" El-der as an honest hearted investigator of the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latire-day Saints and sha Christ of Latter-day Saints, and she and her husband were the first ones to be haptized. They have been among the most esteemed friends of the Elders who have labored in this conference. Sister Cotman was a devoted wife and a loving mother, and is survived by

The funeral services were held at the residence, 14 Sloan street. The Elders present were President George C. Tur-ner, O. H. Barrus, Elfsha Bingham, and C. L. Greaves, Elder Bingham officiat-

The work of the Lord in general in The work of the Lord in general in this part of His vineyard is progress-ing. Good health prevails throughout the conference among the Elders, Saints and friends. The spring conference will convene Sunday, May 6, 1906. The "News" and Era are always wel-come visitors.

come visitors. C. L. GREAVES, Conference Clerk.

ST. JOHN CONFERENCE. St. John, March 27 .- The St. John St. John, March 27.—The St. John conference convened at St. John, Kan-sas, March 17 and 18, 1996, with 11 Elders and President James G. Duffin of the Central States mission in at-tendance. Although the weather was very cold and stormy all the meetings were fairly well attended. Priesthood meeting began at 8 a. m. All of the Elders in the conference were present. The excellent condition of the confer-

received a spiritual feast. Many of the Saints in this confer-ence are subscribers of the "News," Era and Juvenile Instructor, all of which are much appreciated by Elders, Saints and friends THOS. O. STOKES,

Conference President.

FROM THE TEXAS COLONY. Keisey, Texas, April 4 .- This place has been a gathering place for eastern

Dixon, who has been very successful in

On account of two poor crop years,

lands are perhaps cheaper now than they may be again. WM. EDWARD READ, Clerk.

FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.

The following notes of the British mission field are taken from the Mil-lennial Star of March 29:

Additions to Nottingham Conference.

President Anthon E. Anderson lof

the Nottingham conference writes that two additions have recently been made

to the Church in his conference. One of the Baptisms occurred at Uttoxeter, and the other at Loughboro.

District Meetings at South Shields.

On Sunday, March 25, 1905, two suc-

censul district meetings were held in the South Shields branch of the New-castle conference. President J. Marlow Taylor, II Elders, and a number of Saints and friends from the various

branches were in attendance. A good spirit prevailed at both meetings. About 110 persons were in attendance at the

afternoon meeting, and 150 at the even ing meeting. Tea was provided at the hall by the Saints of the branch for all who came from the other

Baptisms at Carlisle.

The Elders at Carlisle send the fol-

we held a baptismal service on Suaday, the 18th, at which five candidates were baptized, Elder Edward S. Rich officiat-ing. President J. Marlow Taylor and Elder Walter G. Paul, who were visit-ing here, gave some instructions to the candidates, and also urged those who had previously accepted the Gospel to continue faithful. The confirmations were all attended to at the Sunday school in the afternoon. "On Monday the 12th a social party

school in the atternoon. "On Monday the 12th a social party was held in the hall, which was at-tended by the Saints and a number of friends. We feel that very often much good is accomplished by these socials, many people becoming acquainted with us through them."

Openings in Cheshire.

President Hurst of the Manchester conference sends the following letter re-garding the work in Cheshire: "I take much pleasure in reporting the success of the work in Hyde, Ches-

hire, due to the hard and faithful la-bors of Elders Ambrose Hibbert and Brigham Casto. In that section.

"Elder Hibbert Joined the Church in Hyde some 25 years ago. He emigrated to Zion, and has lived among the the "Mormons" in the valleys of the Rocky Mountains for over 20 years.

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The Elders were assigned their fields of labor as follows: Thos. O. Stokes, Chas. H. Fogg, and J. G. Pate, at Council Bluffs; John Weston and D. F. Jones at Des Moines; Arthur McKin-

non and Jos, H. Taylor at Boone, C. E. Smith and J. B. Woolsey, Jr., at Belle Plaine; and F. L. Follett and R. H. Wilson at Atlantic. All left for their fields of labor, feeling that they had

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ho, and Elder James Adams of Le Grande, Oregon, were honorably re-

ieased to return home, the latter on ac-count of weak eyes. The Elders were assigned their fields of labor as follows: Elders Jos. P. Patterson and Wm. M. Dunlop to labor in Cowley Co.; Wm. P. Burton and Henry G. Excell to labor in Elk Co.; W. M. Tenney and A. W. Jack to labor in Chautauqua Co.; Geo. E. Hemphill and John D. Baker to visit friends in Reno Co., while the con-ference president is at present without a companion.

Good health prevails here at present, but for two years there was too much rain and many carelessly exposed them-selves and had quite a lot of chills and fever, but it is safe to say that nine-tenths of it has been brought on by exposure, indiscretion, etc. There is plenty of timber in this country. Lands sell at \$10 to \$15 per acre. Town lots \$20 to \$50 each, of 1¼ acre. There is a thriving Sunday school here with Elder C. H. Miller as super-tendent. The Relief society is also in a propaperous condition.

Mention must be made of the St. John choir for the sweet music which was furnished through the conference under the able leadership of Sister Alice Odle, with Sister Rosetta Baker Ance Onle, with Sister Rosetta Baker as organist. The choir consists prin-cipally of young ladies and they are a great help to this branch of the Church. The spirit of the Lord was manifested from the beginning of the conference unto the close of it and all the Elders returned to their fields of labor full of new hope and courage for the work of the Lord. There were six public meetings and three Priesthood meetings held during conference. There are 11 Elders in this conference at present and there is room for many more. A number of German and Swedish speaking Elders could be used to very good advantage in this conference.

ALBERT J. MERRILL, Conference President,

IOWA CONFERENCE.

Council Binffs, Ia., March 31.—The Iowa annual conference was held in this city March 31 and April 1, 1908, Four public meetings were held, which were all well attended. There were present President German E, Ells-worth of the Northern States mission, and 12 traveling Elders of the confer-

ence. The opening session was held Satur-day evening, March 31, President J. P. Brockbank of the Iowa conference de-livered the opening address. He reported the conference in an excellent con-dition. Fourteen baptisms have been performed since last October confer-ence. The Elders all feel well and ex-press a determination to put forth spe-cial efforts to spread the truth during the summer sector. the summer season

Elders John Weston, Arthur McKin-non and C. E. Smith hore strong testi-monies to the truthfulness of the Gospel. President G. E. Elisworth deliv-ered a stirring address on "Divine Au-thority and Church Organization." Sunday morning April 1, at 16 a. m., goodly numbers of Saints and friends

goodly numbers of Saints and friends assembled; the Sacrament was admin-istered and a testimony meeting was held. It was very encouraging and in-teresting to hear the many strong tes-timonies that were borne. President Ellsworth followed with a short but forefble talk on "Loyalty." At 2 p. m., as well as at the evening session the same anxious people, with several added to their numbers, as-sembled to hear more about the "Mor-

sembled to hear more about the "Mor-mons." Elders J. B. Woolsey, Jr., D. F. Jones, Chas. Perry, of the West Ne-braska conference, and R. H. Wilson were the speakers at the afternoon ses-

At the evening session Elder Thos O. Stokes and President G. H. Butler of the west Nebraska conference were the

the west Nebraska conference were the speakers. A quartet. "Beautiful Zion." was ren-dered by Eiders Arthur McKinnon, R. H. Wilson, Jos. H. Taylor and John

Saints for three years, and we have now about 400 Saints here. An excellent Relief society was orcanized here by Sister Hyde of Salt Lake City, last year, and it proved to

Elder Henry Jefferles of Grantsville, Tooele Co., returned April 5, from the Northwestern States mission, for which he was set apart March 15, 1994. The Bolse, Tacoma and Spokane conferences were his fields of labor. He presided at be seed sown in good ground, bringing forth fruit an hundred fold. There is a progressive Sunday school here under the superintendency of Wm. Henderson; also a fine day school un-der the direction of Elder John F.

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