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sang songs and recited in English, showing their parents, who were great-ly pleased with their children, the bene-fits derived from attending school. And it is anticipated that they will all re-turn to the Mapusaga school, together with about 15 or more children from Sauriatu. Sauniatu. BURK MCARTHUR.

Secretary of Mission. WOODRUFF STAKE.

WOODRUFF STARE. One of the most successful confer-ences of the Woodruff stake was held as Randolph, Saturday and Sinday, Nov, 3 and 4; presided over by Presi-dent John M. Baxter. There were in attendance Elder Or-son F. Whitney, the stake presidency, high council, etc. The reports given by the bishops and presidents of the auxiliary organ-hations showed the stake to be in good-condition generally.

visitors and

good condition generally. At each of the meetings of the con-ference Elder Whitney occupied a por-

dent of the stake Primary organiza-tion, occasioned by the death of her husband a few weeks ago, at Ogden, that organization was reorganized with Mina A. Guild as president, Elizabeth Edwards and Retta Blackner, counselors with Charlotte Ellsworth, secre-tary. PETER M'KINNON,

Stake Clerk.

Elder John T. Price of Laketown, Rich Co., arrived home Aug. 4, from the Brit-ish mission, for which he was set apart April 17, 1906, returning on account of poor health.

Elder Eugene D. Buchanan of Veulce, Sevier Co., returned Sept. 27, from the Southern States mission, where, since Jan. 10, 1504, he has been laboring in the Kentucky and Massissippi conferences, presiding over the latter the lost 18 months.

Elder Ole Anderson of Logan. Cache Co., passed through this city Nov. 10, on his return from the Scandinavian mission, for which he was set apart May 24, 1904. The Christiania conference was his field of labor.

Elder O. Ernest Jorgensen of Scoffeld, Carbon Co., passed through this city Nov. 10, on his return from the Scandinavian mission, for which he was set apart Sept. 13, 1994. The Trondhjem and Christiania, Norway, and Aarhus, Denmark, confer-ences were his fields of labor.



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Elders Baild Nicest House in Islands For Mission Headquarters,

Papeete, Tahiti, Nov, 1.-It will no doubt be interesting to the readers of the "News" to hear from these far-off islands of the Pacific and that the work of the Lord in the Society Islands mis-day is improving sion is improving.

When I returned to the tslands in October of last year, I brought with me from San Francisco 60,000 feet of

me from San Francisco 60,000 feet of lumber and other material for the con-struction of a new mission headquarters and meetinghouse here in Papeete, as the first presidency had just appropri-ated \$7,000 for that purpose. We started the work of building as soon as I arrived here, and it took us until October of this year to finish the 'two buildings, as the elders were obliged to do the work themselves. El-der James S. Noall of Sait Lake was the leading carpenter and the rest of der James S. Noall of Sait Lake was the leading carpenter and the rest of us worked under his direction, until July, when he was obliged to leave the islands on account of poor health. We were able to go on with the work our-selves, however, with the efficient help of Elder John A. Pack, who arrived

They dwelling house is a two-story building with nine large rooms, with five closets, two halls, bath room, etc. The house also has four large veran-The house also has four large veral-das, which make it very pleasant, here in the tropics where the weather is al-ways warmer than the July weather in Utah.

This is far the nicest house in the This is far the nicest house in the islands, and is a credit to this branch of the Church. It has shown the peo-ple what we can do, and it has been instrumental in overcoming prejudice. It is very suitable as hendquarters for the mission and a home for the elders while they are bere in Papeete. This building was finished in June. After its completion we spent our time on the meetinghouse which is a very neat place and stands in the same lot as place and stands in the same lot as the house. It will seat about 309 peo-ple. It was finished and dedicated on the evening of Oct. 5. The house was packed with natives and white people, and the dedication services were part in native and part in English. The grounds and streets were also crowded, in fact most of the town turned out for the occasion, and to our surprise there was a strong police force on the ground, but there was no need of it at all, as there was no disturbance of any kind.

There was no distarbance of any kind. There were about 200 of our own peo-ple present, the most of them having come in from the Taumotu islands. Following the dedication we held three days of conference with the native saints, which was well attended. There were present from Zion 12 elders There were present from 2 for 2 entries and two sisters, besides the two bables which were born in the mission this year. Meetings have been held in the English language every Sunday evening since the opening of our new church, and everything is in fine working or-

The elders have been appointed to their fields of labor and five of them have left; the others will go as soon as vessels leave for the islands where they are to labor. Elder Huffaker was appointed to labor at Malao with a na-tive. They had a very hard time to tive. They had a very hard time to reach the island, and then, to make



verses from it that several of its proph-ecies had been fulfilled. He also testi-fied to the divinity of the gospel. • The general Church authorities were presented by President Matson and

sustained by the saints. The elders received their appoint-ments, two of them being transferred

The second meeting on Sunday con-vened at 6 p. m. Elder Nephi Petter-son spoke upon the first principles of the gospel and the restoration. A trio was rendered by three of the elders. President Anderson spoke on the salvation for the dead and the duties devolving upon the Latter-day Saints in gath-ering up genealogy of the dead and performing work for them. Each of the speakers bore a strong testimony to the

divinity of the great latter-day work. A priesthood meeting was held Mon-day at 10:15 a.m., President Anderson presiding. All the elders were given opportunity to express their thoughts. opportunity to express their thoughts. Each expressed himself as being glad to have the opportunity to preach the gospel, and had a strong desire to do all in his power for the advancement of the cause. Many valuable and im-portant instructions were given by Presidents Matson and Anderson. Monday evening Relief society meet-ing was held. Several of the sisters bore strong testimonies to the truth-fulness of the work. President Anderfulness of the work. President Ander-son also spoke, and extended his thanks to all the saints and elders for their help during the past six months, and also expressed his appreciation for the

able assistance of the choir. All meetings were well attended and an excellent spirit prevailed. Our as-sembly hall was too small to accommo-date all who wished to attend. Many honest souls in this city are investigat-ing the gospel and during the last two weeks, two honest souls were led into the waters of baptism, and others will follow their example. Th Deseret News is an appreciated visitor.

C. P. ANDERSON, Conferene President. C. G. DAHLQUIST,

Clerk.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Dresden, Germany, Oct. 20.-Nearly bur months have elapsed since I left ome, and my happiness is, therefore, but now commencing. My first field of labor was the large and mixed city of Breslau, in Prussia. There I re-mained for two months, and found the people very cold and difficult of ap-proach. One person was baptized dur-ing my star.

Oakland in saints joined and the following day a plenic was held at Pielmont park, where those assembled spent a pleas-ant and enjoyable time. ANNIE ROBINSON, Clark of Conference Clerk of Conference.

CONFERENCE IN SAMOA.

Pesega, Upolu, Samoa, Oct. 18 .- The scheral October conference for German Samoa, including the Upolu and Savai'i conferences, convened at Sauniatu, Oct. 6 and 7. The saints were filled with the spirit of the work, as could well be seen from the fruits of their labors dur-ing the last four weeks, for they had been preparing for the event for some time

Since last conference the village has been laid out in a modern up-to-date plan, with blocks and lots. The streets are running at right angles, making it convenient to keep the village in a good condition. Each family is allotted one lot, 6 by 7 rods, to build their houses on, and as much land in the plantation as and as much land in the plantation as they can properly care for. A consid-erable of brush has been fallen lately, and the saints are preparing to plant the land into cocconnuts, which they are very greatly in need of, ow-ing to the fact that there are not many coccoanuts on the place. Some new homes have been built since last con-ference, and a more suitable place is ference, and a more suitable place is being made for other families to come

and live there. Prest. Thomas S. Court called the el-

Prest. Thomas S. Court called the el-ders together in capacity of elders' meeting on the evening of the 5th inst. There were present from Zion Thomas S. Court, Ralph E. Cloward, M. W. Merrill, Wilford'A. Porter, Charles Lai-lathine, Burk McArthur, William E. Warr, W. S. Park, Sylvanus Boyack, Hiram Broadbent, William Kenison and Robert E. Dimond. The last named has just lately arrived on Somoa to fulfill a second mission, and his service is greatly peeded. President Court welis greatly needed. President Court wel-comed the elders and said he was pleased with the work. And after many good words of counsel and instructions to the elders with regard to the work and the different kinds of labor we have to perform, he turned the time over to the elders and each one spoke for some time, bearing testimony to the Divine truth. President Gourt then appointed the elders to their respective laborators for the coming six months, as follows: President R. E. Cloward was honorably released from his labors on Savai'l and appointed to teach school and look after the branch at Pago Pago. Elder Wil-ford A. Porter was appointed to suc-ceed Elder Cloward. Elders W. S. Park, Hiram Broadbent and William Kenison were appointed to labor on Saval'i; Elder Orson S. Sanders was appointed to labor in the school at Mapusaga, to suc-ceed Elder Remmington, who is coming to Upolu to assist Elder R. E. Dimond n visiting the scattered saints on that island, to encourage and instruct them in their duties. There were no other changes made, and all were well pleased with their new fields of labor. A very good spirit prevailed during the meeting and throughout the conference in general, as the meetings were well attended and all were very attentive to the speakers, seemingly united as

one heart and mind.

The first general meeting convened Oct. 6 at 8 a. m. with an attendance of about 250 saints. President Thomas S. Court greeted them with welcome, expressing himself with great joy for the privilege of meeting with the saints in conference. There were four gen-eral meetings held and all the addres reach the island, and then, to make matters worse, just as the cutter was leaving the island on its return to Ta-hfti, it was thrown on to the coral reaf by heavy waves and wrecked. The captain and sailors saved them-selves by jumping into the sea and swimming back to the island. They were later brought to Tahiti as ship-wrecked sailors, having lost their cutter and all their belongings.



RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Elder James M. Thomas of Warren, Weber Co., returned Nov. 4. from the Central States mission, for which he was set apart June 21, 1964 The Missouri and Texas conferences were his fields of labor. He spent if months in the Mis-souri conference, and the balance of his time in North Texas as president.

Elder Joseph W. McMurrin, Jr., of 22 cast Sixth South street, Salt Lake City, returned Nov. 10, from the British mis-sion, whither he was sent April 21, 1994. The Leeds conference was his field of la-ber.

Elder Williard R. Lund of Plain City, Weber Co., passed through this city Nov. 10, on his return from the Scandinavian mission, for which he was set apart April 17, 1906. The Trondhjem conference, Nor-way, was his field of labor. Ho was re-leased to return home at this time on ac-count of his wife's serious illness.

Elder Lola E. Jorgensen of Hyde Park. Cache Co., arrived in this city Nov. 19, on his return from the Scandinavtan mis-sion, for which he was set apart Sept. 12 1905. The Copenhagen conference was his field of labor. He returned on account of poor health.

Sister Julia S. Curtis of Oakley, Cassia Co., Idaho, passed through this city Nov, 12, on her return from the Colorado mis-sion, for which she was set apart March 22, 1966. The Denver and Pueblo confer-ences were hor fields of labor.

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were later brought to Tahlti as ship-wrecked sailors, having lost their cutter and all their belongings. We have also started the mission's new printing press, and the first tract is now out. Elder Joseph T. Wilkinson of Cedar City, Utah, is the printer, he having been gent down as our printer a little over a year ago, but on ac-count of building we were not able to start printing before this. We now in-tend to do a great deal of printing in tend to do a great deal of printing in the native language, and hope to start small monthly paper in a short time. Things in general look much brighter for the work of the Lord than they

the past six years that I have labored in the mission. EDWARD S. HALL, President of S. I. Mission,

CONFERENCE IN MINNESOTA.

The regular semi-annual conference The regular semi-annual conference was held in St. Paul and Minneapolls Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4. The first official visit of an apostle and one of the seven presidents of and one of the seven period and of seventies was greatly appreciated by all. We were also favored with the presence of Elders James G. Duffin, late president of the Central States mission, and German E. Ellsworth, president of the Northern States mis-

Three public meetings were held, four priesthood meetings and one fast meet-ing, in each of which valuable instruc-tions were given by the visiting brethren. The public meetings were well attended by saints and friends, many of them coming from distant parts of the state, but all feit more than paid for their efforts. In the well filled halls were many who came specially to hear the inspired words of an apostle, and strangers as well as saints wondered at the power of speech and personal influence of a man so young as Elder Smith. Each of the visitors

as Elder Smith. Each of the visitors spoke with an eloquence and an ear-nestness that comes from a deep con-viction, and all seemed to feel the weight of their words. The good influence of the conference is already felt in the branch, and we feel that conditions were never more favorable for the spread of truth and the work of righteousness here than at the present time. At the priesthood meetings were 23

At the priesthood meetings were 23 elders (including conference president), and the visiting brethren. Perfect harmony prevailed, and the instruc-tions were such that each Elder leaves for his field of labor with new courage and a stroager determination to battle for truth

Monday night a real Mormon social was enjoyed by all. It consisted of an appropriate program followed by a sup-per to which nearly a hundred guests were seated. The sisters of this branch deserve credit for the splendid lunch and the harmony that prevailed. ALANSON LEWIS, President

President. C. P. OLSON, Sec.

NORRKOPING CONFERENCE.

Norrkoping, Sweden, Oct. 19, 1906.--The Norrkoping semi-annual confer-ence was held in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 13, 14 and 15. There were 12 ciders from Zion pres-ent. They were Mission President P. Matson, Elder Nephi Petterson of the Stockholm conference, and II ciders of this conference. this conference.

this conference. Conference convened Saturday at 8 p. m., President C. P. Anderson pre-siding. After singing and payer Presi-dent Anderson made the opening ad-dress of welcome. The time was then given to the different branch presi-dents, Elders C. O. Turnquist, C. V. Reg Pehrson and Jared Nordgran re-ported the Norrkoping, Vingaker and Vatervik branches, respectively. A quartet was rendered by four of the el-ders, Elder J. P. Jenson reported Kal-mar branch. Each speaker bore n strong testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel. Two public meetings were held on

of Dresden, where we have a flour-ishing branch. Since my arrival, one month ago, four souls have been re-ceived into the Church. The work progresses, despite the organized oppo-sition of the ignorant, and we find and have many friends, most of whom will some day embrace the Gospel of Christ. Anxiously we await the dawn of free-dom for us in this land, when we will be able to deliver our message to many in place of one at a time, as now: in place of one at a time, as now, SIDNEY D. ALDER.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE. Owing to the catastrophe that befeil San Francisco over six months ago, and the conditions now prevailing, it was deemed advisable to hold the northern semi-annual conference at Castle Hall, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 28, 1906, commenc-ing at 10 o'clock a. m., Conference Pres-ident A. T. McCarthy presiding during all sessions. President Joseph E. Rob-inson made the address of welcome. Elder A. T. McCarthy gave a report of the Northern conference in general and President J. Swanson a report of the San Francisco branch. Elder E. H. Johnso, reported labors of the elders at San Jose, following which a solo was rendered by Elder J. R. Shepherd. Elder Geo. F. Richards, of the quorum of the twelve, made the closing ad-dress.

At the afternoon session at 2 o'clock the names of the authorities of the Church were presented by President Jos. E. Robinson and all votes were returned unanimous.

President N. B. Philipps of Oakland President N. B. Philipps of Oakland branch reported conditions favorable in Oakland, Elder Jos. A. Hymas gave a report of the work in Sacramento, Elder J. R. Shepherd reported his la-bors in Humboldt Co., and Elder John E. Nelson of the work in Oakland. The vocal solo "Just as I am," was then rendered by Elder W. M. Johns, followed by a short address by Elder Geo. F. Richards on the subject "Train up a child in the way it should go, etc." extending his remarks to the life of the Prophet Joseph Smith, the sub-ject heing continued by President Jos. E. Robinson, who in conclusion bore testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel.

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The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock. The infant daughter of Robert Snowden was blessed by Presi-dent Jos. E. Robinson. Elder O. W. Badger being houorably released to re-turn home, spoke briefly on the subject. "The value of revelation," clasing his remarks by thanking the Saints for the many kindnesses extended him. Elder Geo. F. Richards next ad-dressed the Saints, expressing his plensure in meeting with the people again and spoke at some length on the

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pleasure in meeting with the people again and spoke at some length on the first principles of the gospel, extending his remarks to the life of Christ, in-cluding also the "ubject of the resur-r-ction and the restoration of the gos-pel through the Prophet Joseph Smith, theorem whom was also made I have discovered a new and seen-ingly unfailing remedy for the deadly cancer. I have made some most asthrough whom was also made known the degrees of glory in the world to come. In conclusion he bore a pow-erful testimony to the divinity of the tonishing cures. I believe every person with cancer should know of this marvelous medicine and its wonderful cures, and I will be glad to give full inlatter-day work, urging the saints to press onward in the work of God. formation free to all who write me and formation free to all who write me and tell me about their case. Peter Keagan, Galesburg, Ill., had cancer of the mouth and throat. Doc-tors said, "no hope," Mr. Keagan wrote: "It is only a question of a short time-I must die." Today his cancer is heated up and he is well. My maryel-one radiatized fulld did it. It heat other

Elder F. B. Platt. Jr., rendered a solo, after which President Jos. E. Robinson reviewed the teachings of the day's services and enlarged somewhat upon them.

what upon them. Elder A. T. McCarty, after bearing testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel, announced that conference would close for six months, or uptil called, after the song. "Praver is the Soul's Sincere Desire," and benedic-tion by Elder Geo. F Richards. Monday of 10 o'close a m prizet. would close for six months, or until called, after the song, "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire." and benedic-tion by Elder Geo. F. Richards. Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. priest-hood meeting was held. Nineteen elders and four of the local brethren were present. Valuable instruction was giv-en by both President Jes. F. Robinson and Elder Geo. F. Richards, and the elders were assigned their respective fields of labor. Monday evening a dance was held in

Elder William LeRoy Nuttall of Goshen, Bingham Co., Idaho, passed through this city Nov. 12, on his return from the Colo-ardo mission, for which he was set apart Nov. 8, 1904. The North Colorado confer-ence was his field of labor. Some native missionaries were also per-mitted to speak, and many a heart was filled with the desire to go forth and live a more pure life, and cast aside the old traditions and habits which are so enticing to this people. This was plainly made manifest to the elders, by six persons from Savai'l and one from Urolu who humbly word down due to the Elder Edward L. Howard of Rockland, Oneida Co., Idaho, passed through this city Nov. 12, on his return from the Colo-rado mission, where, since Sept. 21, 1904, he has been laboring in the Denver, North Colorado and West Nebraska con-ferences. Upolu, who humbly went down into the waters of haptism for the remission of their sins on the morning of the sev-enth. Elders E. E. Cloward and W. E. Warr were the ones who officiated in

warr were the ones who officiated in the ordinance, as they had labored in their respective branches. Three chil-dren were blessed, making 10 in num-ber who were added to our little band of saints in this part of the vineyard. Saturday evening the school gave a concert which was carried out very successfully. Some of the children from the Mapusaga school were there and

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Elder Edward L. Simpson of Kamas, Summit Co., returned Nov. 12, from the Southern States m¹ sion, to which he was assigned Oct. 25, 44. The North Caro-olina conference was his field of labor.

Elder Joseph W. Blake of Hinckley, Millard Co. passed through this city Nov. 13, on his return from the Colorado mission, for which he was set apart Oct. 18, 1994. The Pueblo conference was his held of labor.

Elder James Jackson of Randolph, Rich Co., passed through this city Nov. 13, on his return from the Colorado mission, for which he was set apart Dec. 6, 1504. The Pueblo conference was his field of labor.

Elder John E. Rogerson of Monticello, San Juan Co., passed through this city Nov. B, on his return from the Colorado mission, for which he was set apart Nov. 15, 1904. The Denver, East Nebraska, West Nebraska and Pueblo conferences were his fields of labor.

With exceptions noted all the mission-aries return in good health and spirits and report the happlest time of their lives. In all the fields reported from the work is progressing nicely; the mission-aries are making many friends and some converts. Prejudice is allayed and many are inquiring after the truth. The most bitter opponents the Elders met with were the Reorganites. KANSAS CITY AND





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