

Elder Joseph T. Atkin, at the evening service, briefly spoke of the necessity of an organization in the Church of Christ, after which Elder E. H. Nye talked of the past history of the "Mormon" peo-ple's travels and hardships in galaing homes in the valleys of Utah, and of the present conditions among them. Confer-ence was then adjourned for six months, all having enjoyed a most pleasant day in the worship of the Al-mighty, in listening to words of truth and righteousness. Monday morning the Elders met at \$35, Golden Gate avenue, in Priesthood meeting. All spoke, re-lating their experiences, offering their views of how the Gospel should be pres-ented to the people. Following this Elder Nye gave valuable council, impress-ing upon the Elders their duty in mis-sionary work. At night the Elders, Saints and friends gathered for a pleasant entertainment Tuesday evening a social was conducted at headquarters. A very inter-esting and instructive program of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., was rendered. Wednesday was set apart as a day of picnicking at Golden Gate park. By eleven o'clock nearly all were present and ready to take part in the amuse-ments of the day. Not less enjoyable was this day's enjoyable ments of the day. Not less enjoyable was this day's entertainment than those preceding. Having spent an hour or so in jovial recreations, we were called In joual recreations, we were called together to dine. The baskets of food were brought forth and the contents spread upon the grass-covered lawn, under the shade of paims and various, other evergreen trees: after which we surrounded the bounties of life thus prepared pladit participant the thus prepared, gladly partaking of the same. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games, conversations, etc., in which old and young of both Saints and friends were made happy in the mutual sociability of each other, This concluded the pleasant time. The Elders went to their appointed fields of labor, having gained new energy to go forth in performance of their dutie during the succeeding six months. In fact, we all highly appreciated the past four days in connection with Sunday's conference MRS. MAUD CLINE. Secretary. West Pennsylvania Conference. Courtney, Wash Co., Pu., April 28th, 1900. To the Editor: On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 21st, 22nd and 28rd, the Elders of the West Pennsylvania conference held their semi-annual conference at Callformia, Wash Co., Pa. There were present twenty-six mis-sionaries from Zion, including the con-ference presidency and Elder E. H. Snow of the mission presidency. The El-ders came in from their various fields of labor with their hearts and spirits mellowed by the Holy Ghost, and with feelings of humility and thanksgiving. A neat little hall, in which the Saints meet every Sunday to worship, had been procured to hold conference in. On Saturday evening a public meet-ing was held with a good attendance of Saints and friends. Elder Alpheus Rockwood was the speaker of the even-ing Wie sold. ing. His subject was the Godhead. On Sunday morning at 10 o'cleck the Saints and Elders met in capacity of a Sacrament and testimony meeting. The sweet influence of the Holy Spirit was manifest and each one that spoke bore faithful testimony to the truth of the A 2 p. m. another public meeting was held, Elder George Barnes, presiding Elder of the New England branch, was the first speaker. Prophecy was his there, and he bore a strong testimony to the divinity of the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. Elder Barnes is now bowed under the weight of more than seventy years, but his faculties are from severity years, but his faculties are good and his voice is strong. He has been a member of the Church for years but has never had the privilege cf mingling with the Salnts at the home of the Church. of the Church. His sermon was followed by one from Elder LeRoy E. Cowles on the subject of revelation. He also hore a faithful testimony to the truth of the Gospel. In the evening Elder E. H. Snow de-livered a lecture on "'Mormoniam,' What it is and Why Opposed." The house was filled and the best of order prevailed. The subject was well han-dled, and we feel that much good will be the result. the result During each meeting inspiring se-

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n few German officials and a small number of natives accompanied the by the Rev. Mr. Cooper of the London Missionary Society. The flag was Missionary Society. The flag speinkled by a Catholic priest. sprinkled by a Catholic priest. At 11:45 a. m. the Star Spangled Banner At spread out her protecting wing above us, and like the proud engle she represents, she flew upwards to her future station. The raising of the flag was a most touching scene us it was hoisted by one of the fair daughters of liberty (Boat-swain Hudson's wife). Just at this point the cannons bursted out in songs of praise, firing 21 volleys each. speeches were made by the leading natives. Tamasese, one of the famous roots of the late Samoan war, was here from Upolu (German possessions). Reports were that he came up desiring to join America The closing address was dramatically givon by Consul General Luther W. Osborn. He said he had found by experlence that the Samoans were an easy governed, law-abiding people if treated with justice and kindness, and that America would, no doubt, have no trouble at all in her new colony. It will, perhaps, be noticed that we, the "Mor-mon" Church, the only full-fledged Americans who reside here (outside the Americans who reside here (outside the governor's 'hands), were allowed no privileges to take part in the important event, but we consoled ourselves by looking on knowing well that all the cumulat of words and actions had been used in priving us out from our own dear countris's service, by those who by their craft guin praise and worldly honor, although in this case they were not Americans and never intend to not Americans and never intend to We, the brothren, remained around the flag after all had left, and each of-fered a prayer from his heart that God would bless the flag of forty-five Stars which is sprending from sea to sea. all felt consoled in a saying of Peter, the Aposite is Acts 4. 1, concerning the rock which that rejected by the builders becoming the chief corner-We don't wish our readers to think that our government is against us, for we all shock hands with the governor and enjoyed the very best of treatment from him and his staff. many favors are being shown us which naturally utarm the clergy who mean to stop the little rock from rolling on its course to final victory, Long live Old Glory! May we stand by her for-

leased and appointed patriarchs, were ordained under the hands of the three Apostles present; also the newly apinted Bishops and counselors, who had not already been set apart had had not already been set apart had their callings scaled upon them, viz: Newton Woodruff as Eishop of Smith-field, with Samuel Nelson and Joseph J. Richardson as his counselors; William Watterson and James Larson, as counselors to Bishop Yosias of the

Third ward; Elders John S. Willie and Third ward, Elders John S. Who alta George Sorenson as counsellors to Bish-op John H. Anderson of Mendon: E. R. Owen as Bishop of Wellsville, with W. H. Darley and Heber T. Parker as coun-selors: Elder James Funk, as counselor to Bishop T. H. Merrill of Richmond ward

pointed counselor to the conference president. For about a year he presided over the conference. The is progressing well, he says, especial-ly in the city of Memphis, where there has been no missionary of the Church since the late President Wilford Wood-ruff was there in 1869.

Elder Waldemar Madsen, of Brigham IS Set apart the 20th of January, 1898, for a mission to the North Alabama conference, where, he says, he has had an enjoyable time, and met with some suc He returned home on the 6th of this month.

ever Your fellow servant, E. T. SODERBORG.

In the European Mission.

Arrivals .- The following named missionaries from Zion arrived in Liverpool per American line s.s. Penuland, April 22, 1900: For the British Mission —Geo. Devis, Three Mile Creek: Oscar C. White, Glies; Irving C. Emmett, Ogden. For the Scandinavian Mission-Olof I. Pedersen, Logan; John Chris-tensen, Preston, Idaho; Nils Lofgreen tensen, Preston, Idaho; Nils Lorgreen and Joseph Felt, Huntsville; James P. Johnson, Parley Petersen and Lars Peter Neilson, Ovid, Idaho; Hannibal L. Peter Neilson, Ovid, Idaho; Hannibal L. Christensen, Riverton; Jarvis D. Jen-sen, Cheaterfield, Idaho; Joseph H. Halvorsen and Aibin Christenson, Salt Lake City. For the Turkish Mission-Albert Herman, Montpeller, Idaho. Elder Herman has been called to pre-side over the Turkish Mission. On the arrival of the company of mis-sionaries Elder Hannibal L. Christen-sen was suffering severely from a com-plication of atiments. He had been adflicted nearly all the way, and, after

plication of atiments. He had been afflicted nearly all the way, and, after obtaining medical advice, it was deemed best that he be taken to the Royal In-firmary, where he is getting the best of care and medical treatment.

Appointments .-- The missionaries for Great Britain that arrived on the 22nd inst, have been appointed to labor in the conferences as follows:

the conferences as follows: Oscar T White and George Davis, Liverpool: Irving C. Emmett, Bristol, Elder Thomas H. Maxwell has been transferred from the London to the Leeds conference.

Information wanted .- Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Daniel Lindley,

Elder John F. Squires was set apart

as an alternate High councilor. At the Monday afternoon meeting names were presented for supervisors of department work in the Stake Sunday department work in the Stake Sunday school organization, viz: D. T. Miller, J. H. Linford, D. C. Jensen, Emma Kewley, and Rose Jones. A most edifying discourse was given by Elder George Teasdale on our man-ner of life, and a warning against secret sociation

iclettes. The counselors to Elder Merrill, El-

ders Joseph Morrell and Isauc Smith. each occupied a few minutes. After closing remarks by the president, con-ference was adjourned for three months, Elder Teasdale pronouncing the benediction. The interspersing of the conference

exercises with sacred song in the sweet melody characteristic of the Logan choir is deserving of mention, as an im-portant feature of the worship. J. E. WILSON,

Stake Clerk.

Bannock Stake.

Gentile Valley, Idaho, May 2,1900. To the Editor: The Bannock Stake quarterly confer-

ence was held in Cleveland April 29th and 30th, 1960. Although the roads were extremely muddy and rain failing nearly all day, the people came from all parts of the Stake with smiling faces, rejoicing to meet in conference, and also rejoicing in the prospect of bountiful crops, which

ill be a fulfillment of a recent prophe-Elder L. S. Pond, the Stake president, with a few words of welcome made the people feel at home, and expressed pleasure in seeing so many together, and a belief that all would be amply paid for coming out in this stormy weather. During conference all of the wards were reported, and judging by the excellent reports given, there must be a grand work of reformation going on in this Stake.

Elder M. F. Cowley of the Council of Apostles delivered an address. He spoke Aposites derivered an address, he spoke of the restoration in these days of the Gospel with all the powers and bless-ings of former days, and of the fulfili-ment of prophecy, proving that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God. He also speke of the redemption of Zion and of building a temption of Zion and of building a temple in the Center Stake on which the giory of God shall rest by day and by night. In order to do this, he said, the spirit of strife and selfishness must be done away with. He al-so spoke of the great increase in tithing paying, but reminded his hearers that still there are thousands who do not pay a full tithing. The paying of a full tithing will prepare us for the law of consecration, and when we are ready and willing to consecrate all that we have to the service of the Lord, we will be able to redeem Zion and build that temple on which the glory of God shall rest.

shall rest. In the afternoon Elders J. Blair and E. F. Woolley spoke of the plainness and simplicity of the Gospel, and ad-vised the people to keep out of debt. Elder M. F. Cowley said we should in our business transactions practice the golden rule and obey God in all things. He also spoke of the different orders in the Priesthood, and of some of the the Priesthood, and of some of the duties of each, and counseled the young men to prepare to preach the Gospel Monday, April 30th-Elder L. S. Pol Pond

presented the general and local author-files, who were all unantmously sus-tained. Counselar C. Eldredge said he was pleased with the good reports. He

advised against going into debt. Elder M. F. Cowley also spoke against debt, and then spoke for some time of

the atonement made by our Savior. Elder L. S. Pond said he feit to say as did Peter of old. "Lord it is good to be here," and expressed great pleasure in listening to the instructions of Elder

Elder Daniel Peart, of Farmers ward, Salt Lake county, called at the "News" office last Monday, May 7, having re-turned the day previous from a mis-sion to the Colorado mission. He was set apart on the 5th of January, 1898, and labored in the western parts of Colorado, and the last four months in New Merice, the wester four months in New Mexico. He was in new fields n of the time, but he says he enjoyed his labors very much. The mission is in a good condition, and some people are mbracing the Gospel.

Elder Peter Kingsford, of Franklin, Idaho, who was set apart on the 14th of December, 1898, for a mission to the North Alabama conference, returned home on the 6th of this month. He says he enjoyed his labors in the field, but was released on account of poor health.

Elder Jonh J. Peterson, of Salt Lake City, was set apart on the 3th of July, 1898, for the Scandinavian mission. He labored eight months in the Aarhus conference. Denmark, and about one year in Copenhagen. He returned home on the 4th of this month, and re-ports that the work is moving along steadily in the part of the field he has visited.

Elder J. D. Cummings of Mill Creek. Salt Lake county, returned home on the 4th of this month, from the Northern States mission, for which he set apart on the 1st of June, 1898. He was assigned to labor in the Wisconsin conference over which he presided for the last thirteen months. Elder Cum-mings states that he enjoyed his mission. There is a set of energetic Elders in the conference, and they are finding many friends. He thinks the prospects are that quite a number of investigators will join the Church before long.

Elder Francis K. Fullenbach of Eureks, Juab county, who was set apart on the 18th of March, 1898, for a mission on the isth of March, iss, for a mission to Germany, returned home on the 4th of this month. He labored in Ham-burg and Berlin. He enjoyed good health while absent, and reports the mission in a prosperous condition.

Elder Jacob Christensen, of Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, returned home from the Scandinavian mission, on the 4th of this month. He was set spart on the 22nd of April, 1898. labored in Denmark, and presided about a year over the Copenhagen conference. He says the blessings of the Almighty have followed his labors. He has been well received by the people. The Elders are doing a good work, and success is crowning their efforts.

Elder D. L. Miller of Mill Creek, Salt

the latter's companion having been transferred to Norway) that he make request for permission to stay in Denmark as long as he desired. done, and the request was granted, the effect being to set aside the decree of banishment in his case, though a formal order revoking the banishment judgment was not entered.

1878, other instructions were given to

years later, directing United States

representatives abroad to give to "Mormon" missionaries the same pro-

tection given to other American citi-zens. There was some further diplo-

matic correspondence, when the Amer-

can minister suggested to Elder Jensen

Elder Wm. T. Jack, who has presided over the Southern States mission, with headquarters at St. John, Kansas, for the past three years, returned to this city yesterday looking and feeling well. Elder Jack was released from his mission May 1st, having been suc ceeded by Elder James G. Griffin, of To querville, Utah, of whom Elder Jack speaks in the highest terms. The mission is said to be in a very prosperous condition, with indications bright for the future. The Elders of the mission over which Eider Jack has presided gave him a surprise in the shape of an elegant gold watch and chain beautifully inscribed as a memento of their esteem and good will which is duly appreciated by the recipient. Elder Jack speaks words of praise

concerning the hospitality of the people of his mission and especially the citi-zens of St. John, Kansas. Eilder Jack visited the San Luis Valley, Colo., and some of the colonies of the Saints in Mexico, and says they are being pros-pared temporally and spiritually be-yond anything he has ever witnessed, especially in Mexico. Elder Jack has enjoyed his labors, and says the noble band of Elders in the Southwestern incerning the hospitality of the people band of Elders in the Southwestern States mission are accomplishing a splendid work in presenting the Gospel before the people and warning them of Impending judgments

the Almighty. The "News" welcomes Elder Jack back to Zion.

Elder Oliver C. Lewis, of Baker City, Dregon, writer C. Lewis, of Daker City, Oregon, writes to the "News." that he returned home from his mission on April 20, 1900, after laboring twenty-three months in the Northwestern States mission, in western Idaho, and Seatern Deeron In Narroe and Waker eastern Oregon. In Nampa and Baker conferences. He was set apart on the 25th of May, 1898, at Salt Lake City, and left for his field of labor the fellowing day. In every place he was well received and well treated, the people as a rule attending his meetings and listening to the Gospel messages. He made many friends, met with good success and had joy in his labors.

Elder Wm. Isom, of Grafton, Wash-Eader win, ison, of Grafton, Wash-ingion Co., was set apart Nov. 16, 1899 for a mission to the Southern States, and returned shome May 8th, being re-leased on account of ill health, He la-bored in the States of Mississippi and Louislana. The work in this field is progressing very satisfactorily. The health of the Elders is generally good.

Elder Orley Stapley, of Mesa City, Arizona, returned with Elder Isom from a two years' mission in the Missis Isom



very graceful lines, plano finished box, real leather top, pater leather dash, upholstered in broadcloth, durability guarant teed. This price includes a lap robs and fine driving whip . Never before did the Salt Lake public have a chance to buy to : good a buggy as cheap.

and \$15 a month. The regular price is \$100, but we bought * them at the right time before the price was raised by the

trust. We will sell them for \$85 and on the easy payments

above mentioned. These buggies are new goods, built on

