

ton, Idaho; Christian Pedersen Jr., Holliday; Axel Olsen, Salt Lake City; Lauritz Lauritzen, Glenwood; Gustave Albert Anderson, Jens P. Fugal, Pleasant Grove; Ole A. Okerlund, Lyman; James Jensen, Millville. For the Swiss and German mission—Conrad Vaterlaus Jr., Garden City; Archie T. Hill, Salt Lake City; Adolph Merz, Mount Pleasant; John Gottfried Teuscher, Montpelier, Idaho; Otto Rohner, Paris, Idaho.

**Releases and Appointments.**—Andrew Gibbons and Nels Nelson have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Newcastle conference.

George A. Mills has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference.

William E. Morse has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

Charles Henry Davies has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

Joseph Howard has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Norwich conference.

Edward Sutton has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Newcastle conference.

Henry Hughes and Thomas M. Roberts have been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elders in the Welsh conference to return home, November 11, 1897.

Benjamin McCleery and Heber Parker have been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elders in the Liverpool conference to return home, November 11, 1897.

Horton A. Eldredge has been honorably released from laboring as a traveling Elder in the Leeds conference to return home, November 11, 1897.

Hyrum P. Frodsham has been honorably released from laboring as a traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference to return home, November 20, 1897.

Archibald R. Anderson and Harvey Coltrin have been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elders in the Scottish conference to return home, November 20, 1897.

Almon D. Robison has been honorably released from laboring as a traveling Elder in the Leeds conference to return home, November 20, 1897.

Louis Hunsaker has been honorably released from laboring as a traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference to return home, November 20, 1897.

George E. Bench has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference to return home November 20, 1897.

### MORGAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Morgan Stake was held at Morgan city on Sunday and Monday, the 14th and 15th of November. There were present on the stand, Elders Abraham O. Woodruff and Seymour B. Young, from Salt Lake City, President Richard Fry, of Morgan Stake, with his counselors, Samuel Francis and William H. Rich, together with several members of the High Priests' quorum. President Fry called the congregation to order. After the opening exercises, a few reports were received from some of the wards, which were followed by remarks by Elder Woodruff, who spoke with great earnestness upon man's indifference to his divine duties, showing that part of human happiness which they, through the neglect of duty, did not enjoy.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Counselor Samuel Francis, who, after making a few remarks, was followed by Elder Woodruff. He spoke of the evil and vice which exists among our youth; compared the works and powers of God to those of man;

spoke of the magnitude of God's mercy to those who are truly penitent; made some very pointed remarks upon the power of example, in which he portrayed clearly that belief without action availeth man nothing. His closing remarks were addressed to the young men, admonishing them to put their minds to the study of the scriptures.

The mutual improvement associations convened at 7 p.m., before which Elder Woodruff delivered a discourse on the divine authenticity of the Book of Mormon.

Monday, Nov. 14th—Counselor Wm. H. Rich called the congregation to order at 10 a.m. After the opening exercises, the general and local authorities of the Church were unanimously sustained.

Elder Seymour B. Young spoke on the foundation of the Church as being the "rock" that the gates of hell could not prevail against; advised the Saints to build their house on that rock where the storms of adversity could not cause them to fall; spoke of the loyalty of the Saints during the past decade. Elder Woodruff was the next speaker; he commenced by giving some timely advice to the Stake missionaries, exhorting them to take up a real missionary labor among those who were inclined to be indifferent; exhorted the brethren to be loyal to their word, it being their honor. In closing he prayed God's blessing to be with the officers and members of the Morgan Stake of Zion.

Counselor W. H. Rich was the first speaker at the afternoon meeting. He dwelt upon the condition of the people in general; said there was room for improvement; that the Saints were not exactly up to the mark. Elder Seymour B. Young took as his subject the divine authority of the Book of Mormon, and gave good advice to the young, also to parents and the Saints in general.

The reports of the Bishops from the various wards were mostly encouraging, notwithstanding there was a spirit of indifference reported to be existing throughout the Stake; but the majority of the people were trying to live up to their duties as Latter-day Saints. President Richard Fry's report of the Stake was encouraging; he said that the Stake was in a prosperous condition and he thought the people were trying to live up to their duties; said that the presidency of the Stake were always among the Saints in some of the wards every Sabbath except fast days.

O. F. URSENBACH, Acting Clerk.

### WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report for October of J. H. Smith, Observer and Section Director, Salt Lake City, Utah:

During the month of October the weather conditions in Utah were about normal, except in the matter of precipitation which averaged above normal in nearly all sections of the State. The month opened cloudy and stormy with a heavy thunderstorm on the afternoon of the 1st which was accompanied by high wind, rain and hail. On the 7th a destructive flood occurred near Moab in Grand county, causing the death of Carl J. Boren, by drowning. The first snow fall of the season occurred on the 14th, covering the ground to a depth of about 3 inches. At the close of the month fall plowing and sowing was practically finished, and much of the grain was up and looking remarkably well. The ranges were reported in prime condition, the grass in some sections being 6 inches high.

Summary—The mean temperature for the State was 47.8 degrees; highest monthly mean, 57.0 degrees; at St.

George, Washington county; lowest monthly mean, 40.5 degrees, at Soldier Summit, Utah county; highest temperature, 86 degrees, at Cisco, Grand county; lowest temperature, 7 degrees at Loa, Wayne county; the maximum temperatures occurred at the majority of stations during the first week of the month, and the minimum on the 27th and 28th. Range of temperature for the State, 79 degrees. Average monthly range of temperature, 55 degrees.

The average precipitation for the State was 2.18 inches; greatest monthly amount recorded was 3.76 inches at Pinto, Washington county, and the least, 0.28 inches at Park City. The rainy days were generally the 1st, 7th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 24th and 25th. The average depth of snowfall during the month was 1.5 inches.

The average number of clear days was 13, fair days, 8; cloudy days, 10; and days on which .01 of an inch or more of rain fell, 8.

The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest. Total movement at Salt Lake City, 4,376 miles and the highest velocity, 36 miles per hour from the southwest on the 24th.

Miscellaneous Phenomena—Thunderstorms: Levan, 3, 7, 8, 9; Parowan, 5, 6, 8, 13; Park City, 7; Heber, 6; Salt Lake, 1; Vernal, 1; Minersville, 5, 6, 8, 13; Giles, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 25; Snowville, 1; St. George, 5, 6; Frisco 3, 5, 6, 8; Tropic, 7; Pahreah, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15. Hail—Scipio, 7; Levan, 25; Park City, 1, 7; Vernal, 1; Salt Lake City, 1; Giles, 9; Logan, 1; Pinto, 13. Sleet—Parowan, 24; Park City, 7; Minersville, 15, 25; Giles, 16, 25; Tropic, 24. Floods—East of Moab, 7th. Dense Fog—Park City, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Remarks of Observers—Ferron—Wet month for harvesting; work very much hindered—Henry Cullum. Levan—14th, first snow in mountains; 25th, fall sowing completed; wheat all up and looking well—Wm. Brown, Logan—Heavy hailstorm October 1st, 12:30 p. m.; first snow October 14th—James Dryden. Moab—On the 7th, occurred a terrible flood east of Moab, causing the drowning of Carl J. Boren—Henry Crouse.

### IDAHO WEATHER REPORT.

Idaho section, climate and crop service, weather bureau, monthly report for October, 1897:

Summary—The mean temperature for the state was 46.1 degrees, 1.7 degrees cooler than October of last year. The highest monthly mean temperature was 52.6 degrees, at Payette, and the lowest, 41.1, at Downey; the highest temperature reached during the month was 92 degrees, at Minidoka, on the 9th, and the lowest, 4 degrees at Swan Valley, on the 16th, making an absolute range of 88 degrees for the month. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was at Minidoka, 74 degrees, and the least at Lakeview, 34 degrees.

The average precipitation was 1.77 inches, 1.05 inches more than October, 1896; the greatest amount was at Kootenai, 6.90 inches, and the least at Warren, 0.14 inch; the greatest in any twenty-four hour period was 2.50 inches at Kootenai on the 11th. The average number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation was 5.

Average number of clear days was 17, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 8.

Prevailing wind direction southwest; average hourly velocity (from records at Idaho Falls and Nampa) 7.8 miles; maximum wind velocity (at Idaho Falls), 44 miles per hour from the south on the 1st.

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Section Director, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Neuralgia is speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain.