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in the office of the mission, besides El-der Rich, Elders C. H. Hyde, F. F. Dalthe mission show a splendid spirit, in their lubors among the be ple. The beneficial results of the missionary classes of the Church are manifest among those Eldera who accept the op-portunities afforded in them. These lasses are a great ald to the young Eldera in preparing them to commence work immediately upon entering the missionary field.

The Deseret News is a great factor for good in the homes of the Saluts, health in the north and it is believed she will fare better farther south and have a chance to recuperate. At the present time we have laboring

Prospects Are Bright.

Elder Gustave Janson writes from Eugene, Ore., Dec. 12: Elder Richards and I have labored

here in this city for the last seven weeks and prospects are bright. Some weeks and prospects are bright. Some are investigating with carnestness. Last Friday we baptized a lady in Whitecon, Ore. The first time I and El-der Merrill called on her, she said she had been praying to God to send her the Gospel of Christ, as she could not see the light of the Gospel in the different sectarian creeds. We came in an-

Sunday, conference was held in Port-land, Ore., Elder Bramwell and his couselors were present. They gave us good instructions.

IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

A Good Work Being Done by the Elders Laboring There.

Elder F. N. Millett writes from Jack-

sonville, Fla., Dec. 17: There are four Elders laboring here in this city: Elders Crosby, Davis, Og-den and myself, We have found sever-al friends and investigators. We are tracting from house to house. At night we hold street meetings to large and attentive crowds. The mayor and city officials have been very kind to us and have granted to us all we expect in reation to street meetings and tracting. lation to strict meetings and tracting. We have opened up city work at St. Augustine, Fla.; also at Valdasta, Ga. All the Elders are well in our confer-ence and have the spirit of their mis-sion. We expect a visit from our presi-dent, Elder E. H. Nye, during Christ-mas and New Years. The weather is delichted, and dowers treas etc. have delightful, and flowers, trees, etc., have not yet been molested by Jack Frost.

Juarez Stake.

strand and also from the Cotwold mina district were present. Elders Ge-dher and Dowding sail for home on Dec. 20. The other have all re-turned to their various fields. The 'News' is a regular and wel-come visitor, and the Era is simply in-dispensable. Success to both! Colonia Juarez, Chih., Mex., Dec. 4.-The quarterly conference of the Juarez Stake of Zion closed on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902

There were in attendance, besides the local authorities of the stake, Elders Hyrum M. Smith, J. G. Kimball, Joseph E. Taylor of the Salt Lake presidency, Joseph A. McRae, president of the Colorado mission; Annie Taylor Hyde, in

1 drew Morrison were chosen to fill them der Rich, Elders C. H. Hyde F. F. Dal-ton, W. E. Evans and Edgar Perry. The prospects of the mission are en-couraging, and the Elders throughout the mission show a splendid spirit in tendent of the Young Men's Mutual improvement association, also gave a report of the associations under his juris-

Apostle J. H. Smith was the last speaker of the evening, and took for his subject "The Authenticity of the Book of Mormon."

An interesting meeting was held on Monday forenoon at which the followig persons took part. Bishop A. M. tolee of McCammon, Bishop Woolley Presatello, ³¹ W. Henderson, senior president of 126th quorum of Seventy; Mrs. Eliza M. Oram, stake president of Relief societles: Tilda H. Williams, counselor to president of Young La-dies' Mutual improvement associations; Elder Rulon S. Wells and Apostle J.H.

Smith. President Hyde made a few closing remarks, and then announced that the conference would be adjourned for three months.

A feature of this gathering was a stake convention held on Saturday evening to which all stake officers were specially invited. At the close of the speeches President Hyde announced that a nice tunch had been prepared by the fadles for all present. The room was soon cleared, tables set, and a most en-

The Press of Montana Speaks Well Of the "Mormons."

The following is from the Anaconda Standard of Dec. 13, relative to a conference in Butte:

"During the last week there have been daily arrivals of the various Elders from the greater part of Mon-tana to be present at the nightly meetings now in session, which will culmin-ate in the Butte conference of the Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ, which takes place tomorrow (Sunday) after-noon and evening. This gathering and conference is held under the direction of the president of the Northwestern States mission, Nephi Pratt, who comes here from Spokane. The services to-morrow will be held at 2 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Good Tem-plar's hall on West Broadway, and the announcement is made that the public is incided. This according is one of the This occasion is one of the is invited. quarterly occurrences to be held here-after in Butte for the puropse of infusing new life into the members of the Church and the reception into the Church of those who desire to enter the ranks of the Mormons, of whom it is said there are a number at this time. The speakers include Eiders from the cities of this conference (among which are represented Anaconda. Dil ion, Missoula, Helena, and probably Lima, together with the prominent members who live in Butte. As a distinguished visitor to the conference, there is also present President F. S.

teraporarily, until suitable officers could be chosen from members of the branch. Sacramental meeting and Sunday school are held every Sunday at 1629 Eighth avenue. Since arriving in Sonttle, Elder Hyrum Mecham of Pres-

ton. Idaho, has joined us. We have many carnest investigators and we feel sure that our number will be stendily increased. We have some opposition, but that has only helped the

work, instead of hindering it. We have had good weather and have been able to work most of the time. The Elders are in good health and are earnest and energetic in spreading the Gound the Gospel. The "News" is a welcome visitor, and its pages are carefully perused.

BECAUSE HE IS A "MORMON."

A Texas Mob's Dangerous Pastime-J. R. Shaw's Perilous Experience.

Elder Thomas S. Paterson, writing from Weesatche, Goliad Co., Dec. 27, nays:

I and companion, W. H. Humble were requested by President A. J. Fill-more to visit Brother J. R. Shaw of this county, it being some time since he was visited, because of the danger.

And on our arrival we were informed by Brother Shaw, that mobs had been shooting at his house. Prior to our ad-vent over 25 bullets had been fired at his house, two of which struck the formed direct in frank of his house. nce direct in front of his house, one the chimney, and one struck in the roof of the porch and went through the first wall, struck the middle wall and fell to the floor

We came in here Monday, Dec. 15 and Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 11:30 p. m. we were suddenly awakened by the report of six shots fired in succession. Brother Shaw and son were soon out of bed and answered them with repeating rifles Not until they had shot six different times at his house, did Brother Shaw take up his gun to defend himself; on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, five shots were fired at his house: Thursday, Dec. 18, five shots were fired; Saturday, Dec. 20, Constable Fred Hart of this county came and guarded the house. The cltizens of this place would rejoice in the capture and punishment of the partles. Brother Shaw has been told that the reason why they were shot-ing at him is that "he is a Mormon." It is a great trial on this family. Our prayers are that this persecution will

STAKE CONFERENCES. DAVIS STAKE.

soon stop

Conference and Memorial Services At Knysville.

Centerville, Utah, Dec. 25 .-- The quartorly conference convened at Kaysville on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 21 and 22, 1902. There were present on Sunday of the General Authorities, Elders George "casdale and Abraham O. Woodruff, of the Council of Apostles, and John Smith, Patriach; Elders John W, Hess, Joseph H, Grant and Joseph S. Clark of the Stake presidency; a fair repre-centation of High Councilors, Bishop and their counselors, presidents and superintendents of the various Stake organizations, and a very large at-tendance of the Sahts of the Davis Stake. The services on Sunday con-sisted of conference business and memorial services in commemoration of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The speakerz were Elder George Teasdale, Abra-ham O. Woodruff, Patriarch John Smith, President John W. Hess, the two last persons being personally ac-quainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith. There were 15 persons present on Sunday who snew the Prophet, Elder Joseph H, Grast gave a favor-able report of the Davis Stake, Sister



Virginia conference, where he presided ouring the last seven months. He re-ports the mission work in fair condition, the Elders are well treated by the people everywhere.

Elder Ernest A. Gardner of Afton. Wyoming, passed through this city Dec. 31 on his return from the Samoan mission, to which he was set apart Nov. 16 1960. He labored in the Tutula conference after the first month spent in Upolu. He reports the mission in excellent condition, and good work is being done and the future prospects are most encouraging. Elder Gardner la-bored much of the time on the plantation at Faleniu, some eight miles from the conference headquarters, Here the school is established, taught by the Elders, where the native children are taught English and Samoan as well as the principles of the Gospel.

Elders Albern A. Bingham of Hunts-ville, Weber county, and William E. Push of Salt Lake City, returned Dec. 31 from missionary labors in the Eastern States, laboring in the West Penn cylvania conference. Both were set apart Nov. 7, 1960, and have had a most enjoyable and successful mission; the conference is in a prosperous condition, many investigators give promise of an early increase in the Church embership Little opposition is mani fest in this field,

Elder William M. Wade of Pleasant View, Weber county, returned Jan. 2 from ministerial labors in the Nebraska conference of the Colorado mission, where he has been laboring since Nov. 22, 1900. The Elders are making many friends in Nebraska and a few are investigating the principles of the Gospe!

Elder Richard Gibbons, in a letter dated St. Johns, Apache Co., Ariz., Dec. 22. says he returned home from mis-sionary labors in the Southern States Dec. 13, 1902. He was set apart Dec. 4. 1901, and was assigned to labor in At-lanta, Ga. He remained in this city un-til May 1. He was then sont in comtil May 1. He was then sent in com-pany with Elder Chas. Rogers of Snowdake, into Barbour county, June 3 he was transfered to the East Tennessee conference. Here he labored until Dec. 2, when he was released to return home.

Elder James Peterson, writing from Richfield, Dec. 26, says: Having re-turned from a mission I felt it my duty to report. I was set apart Nov. 7, 1960, for the Northern States; was assigned to labor in the Northern Indiana conference; labored 14 months as a canvassing Elder and hine months and a half as a traveling Elder, returning to Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1902. I had excellent health all the time and fair SUCCESS.

Elder John F. Norton in a letter dated Dec. 24 reports his return home to Iona, Ida., from a mission to the Northwestern States, to which he was set apart on Jan. 5 - 601. He was re-leased to return he on Dec. 7. His hold of labor traces the states of Greenou field of labor was the states of Oregon and Washington, where, he says, he made many friends.





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Ica and Neuralgia. FRED SMITH, Alemble, Mich., writes: "I sent to Mt. Pleasant after a bottle of "5-DROPS" think-ing, of course, it was only another dollar wasted. Well suffice to say I was treated by two of our beau your "5-DROPS" with one foot in a chair where • held it about three weeks; could scarcely point it to the floor because of the intense pain. Now with one bottle, hardly wone, I am out at work on my farm happy as a lark without a pain in my body. God bless your medicine is all lean say." A.K. BEEVES. Eim Group Only writes of the intense pain.

There has just been com successful series of conferences throughout this mission. Beginning at the Kentucky conference, Elder Ben E. Rich met with the Elders laboring there on Nov. 26, in Louisville. In the Priesthood meeting the Elders present were given all the time they desired to occupy in bearing testimony and re-porting their labors. The meeting was in session a little over four hours. The Midüle Tennessee conference was

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Well Attended Conference at Chel-

tenham.

lowing items from Cheltenham, Eng-

land, Dec. 9:

Elder Henry F. Baker sends the fol-

Our semi-annual conference has just

been held commencing on Saturday Dec. 6, with a Priesthood meeting at p. m., which lasted until 6 p. m. Presi dent Francis M. Lyman gave valuable

dent Francis M. Lyman save union counsel and instructions. The following Elders reported: Harry W. Matthews, E. J. Gardner, D. L. Dowding, Wm. Mathews, D. Clark, H. F. Baker, Percy G. Matthews, J. B. Farg, L. Russon, Jr., E. T. Capener, J. Ogden and M. P. Cook

Public services were held on Sunday

Dec. 7, at the Francis Hall, St. Georges place, at 16:30 a. m. 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Despite the cold weather, we had a fair attendance, and at night the hall was crowded. The Authorities of the

Church were unanimously sustained. President Francis M. Lyman occupied

a portion of each meeting and at night spoke for an hour. Many of the strangers present expressed themselves as being well repaid for coming. Visi.

tors from Bath. Salisbury, Swindon and Strand and also from the Cotwold hills

MIDDLE STATES MISSION.

A Series of Successful Conferences

Briefly Reported.

Elder Charles H. Hyde sends this in-

teresting report from Cincinnati, O.,

Dec. 13:

held on Nov. 29 and 30, and was of a similar character to that held in Ken-tucky. The East Tennessee conference followed, being held in Chattanooga on Dec. 1st, and was of a most encourag-ing nature. At this conference Elder Richard Gibbons was released to return home, having fulfilled a faithful mis-sion. Virginia followed on Dec. 4 and 5 at Patterson, Va., where all Elders laboring in that conference gathered. A goodly number of Saints are living in the neighborhood of Patterson who attended the meetings and opened their homes to the Elders,

Dec. 7 and 8 the Elders and Saints of South West Virginia met at Hustwhich was a repetition of the preceding conferences in the enjoyment of the Spirit of God. Dec. 10 and 11 witnessed another enjoyable gathering of the Elders in the north West Virginia conference. Here Elder Walter Wright was released from his labors to return home, and Elder Bradley J. Trunnell was appointed to succeed Elder Wright an president of the conference. Next in order came the Ohio conferences which order came the Ohio conferences which assembled conjointly at Columbus on Saturday and Sunday, Dec, 13 and 14. There were two public meetings held in Columbus at the L.O. O. F. hall. The first on the afternoon of Sunday was well attended. The meeting was ad-dressed by Elder F. F. Dalton, H. R. Elder and Ben E. Rich. At the evening meeting Elders W. H. Wilcox, presi-dent of the North Ohio conference was dent of the North Ohio conference, was the first speaker, followed by Elders C. H. Hyde and Ben E. Rich. At the Priesthood meeting on Monday

morning following all the Elders here testimony. At this meeting Elder W. H. Wilcox, who has been laboring as president of the north Ohio conference, for the past six months, was released to return home. The vacancy occasioned by the release of Elder Wilcox was fill. ed by filder Rich appointing Elder F. F. Dalton to the presidency of that con-ference, which appointment was un-nuimously sustained. Elder Dalton first labored in Alabama, but was transfer-red from there to Kentucky and from there to labor in the office of the misgion in Cincinnati, where he has been imployed as correspondent for the past four months.

Elder Rich also recently made change in the Middle Tennessee confer-tace by calling Elder O. D. Crockett ino the office of the mission, together with his wife, and calling Elder Geo. J. Fox and wife to the vacancy of pres-ident In that conference. Sister Elizaident in that conference. Sister Eliza-beth Fox has not enjoyed very good Council, Roswell S. Hopkins and An-

interest of the Relief societies; Julia A. Brixen, in the interest of Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations: Sister Fandle Woolley, return-ing missionary from the Colorado mis-cion, and Sister Joseph E. Taylor, Elder Ivins, in giving his general re-port of the stake, said the past season bad here an eventionally trying one

had been an exceptionally trying one. In the early part of the season the people had suffered from the drouth, and when the train did come, we got more than we wanted, and considerable dam-age was done to crops, especially in Colonia Diaz and the mountain settlements, and through the excess of water, sickness had prevailed and some deaths had been the result, but the sick were

now improving, and the prospects for the coming season very promising. the coming season very produsing. The other speakers were Elders Smith, Kimball, Taylor, McRae, Hela-man Prait, Guy C, Wilson and Brig-ham Pierce, also Sisters Mary B. Eyring, Annle Taylor Hyde, Julia A. Brixen and Sister Fannie Woolley. The sublicity of the season were the season of th subjects spoken upon were: Home in-dusiry, education, freedom from debt, and the necessity of quorums of the Priesthood being well organized and

The general and local authorities The general and local authorities were unanimously sustained. On Monday special meetings were held with the Seventies, officers of the Sunday schools, Mutual Improvement associations and Printalies, JOSEPH C. BENTLEY, Stake Clark

Stake Clerk,

POCATELLO STAKE.

Quarterly Conference Held at Poca tello, Idaho.

The quarterly conference of Pocatello stake was held in the assembly hall here Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7 and S. Apostie Jehn Henry Smith and President Rulon S. Wells of the First council of Seventies were present from Sait Lake City. The stake presidency, was represented by President Wm. A. Hyde and Counselor Noah S. Pond. There were also present most of the stake High Councilors and Bishops and in excellent representation of Church

membership. The Sunday school met on Sunday

morning in its regular session. Apostle J. H. Smith made an im-pressive talk on the love that should exist in the relationship between parents and children. In the afternoon and evening sessions

the little meetinghouse was filled to its most capacity. At 2 p. m., President, Hyde made his report to the conference of the condition of the stake, J. B. Hawkley of the 126th duorum of Sev-enties made a brief, talk on "The Per-

nality of the Godhead," Bishop Le-Wright of Marsh Center ward spoke lefty. Elder R. S. Wells was the wieffy. next speaker. The general and loani authorities were unautmonsty sustained. There be

Bramwell of the Union Stake of Zion in Oregon. Elder P. G. Pace, president of the Butte conference, has charge of the arangements. He is assisted by O. P. Thatcher, W. H. Marrott, E. S. Han-son, John A. Welsh and S. J. Merrfil, all of whom are of this city, and who have been diligently at work during the last few months as missionaries of the faith. From Dillon there comes Elder Royal Huffaker, and Elders Thomas S. Toyn and A. N. Stanworth of Anaconda. E. Z. Carbine from La Grande, Ore., is also expected, "It is said that the state of the

Church of Latter-day Saints has pros-pered greatly in this city, to such an extent that there is at present a membership of at least 100. The local or-ganization is in a flourishing condition, and the present conference is deemed one of especial importance.

"Nephi Pratt, the president of the Northwestern States mission of the Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ, not only has charge of the Butte conference which includes most of the territory of Montana, but the conferences of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. His headquarters are at Spokane, and there are under. him about 56 Elders. He has direct control of the organization of new churches, and when possible takes personal direc-tion of the quarterly conferences held in the different cities of his territory."

SEATTLE BRANCH.

The Work of the Lord Establishe In that City.

Elder Oliver D. Pickett writes from Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18:

On the 24th of October, 1902, Elders Sydney W. Haitt, Geo. A. Baldwin, John M. Brown; W. W. Stephens and myself were called by Prest, Prait to Loave Spokane for Seattle and there establish headquarters of what would afterwards he known as the Seattle conferenc We arrived in Seattle on the 25th of

October, and after finding comfortable quarters, we commenced our work which consisted of holding street meet ites; and teaching all who were willing to listen, the true doctrine of Christ. We have had large and attentive au-diences to talk to on the street corners

On the 14th Inst., we organized in branch of the Church, with 44 members to be known as the Seattle branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Elder Sidney W. Halti was called to

On the same data Sunday school was organized. Elder Geo. A. Baldwin was chosen and sustained as superintend-ent. W. W. Stevens as secretary; Oliver Pickett teachers of the theoretical chose ickett teacher of the theological class M. Brown, teacher of the primary Nine dollars and \$5 cents was contrib ted for books and charts for the Sun-

The above named Elders were chosen

Susan Grant reported the Relief socie ties in the Davis Stake doing a good vork. Stake "Superintendent Elde Amasa L. Clark said there was a gen eral good feeling in the Sunday school and a marked improvement in every department. Sister A. O. Woodruff of the general board of the Y. L. M. I associations, testified to the divinity of the work of the Prophet Joseph Smith and his successors in the Presidency of the Chruch. On Sunday evening there

was a meeting of the officers and work-ers of the Young Men's Mutual in the north district of the Stake. President F. R. Williams reported favorably the associations in his district. Elders Darrus and Taylor laboring as mutua missionaries in the Stake, said they had visited 250 careless young men with good results. Elder B. F. Grant and Fider George Teasdale addressed the meeting on mutual work.

On Monday, Dec. 22, Elder Edward A. Cottrell, Stake superintendent of Religion classes, reported some improve-ment in this line of work. He urged the parents to encourage their children to attend the Religion classes. Elder attend the Religion classes. Elder Joseph S. Clark spoke on the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph and on the responsibilities of those holding the Priesthood. Elder Thomas Steel re-ported favorably on the condition of the High Priests in the Davis Stake. Brief remarks were made by Bishops Peter Barton of Kaysville, David E. Layton of West Layton, Dan Muir of West Bountiful Elders John W Wool-West Bountiful, Elders John W. Wool-ley, E. A. Williams, John R. Barnes and President John W. Hess. Apostle George Teasdale addressed the congregation in the morning and afternoon services giving timely instructions to the Priesthood and encouraging all in the work of the Lord: an excellent spirit

prevalied throughout the conference much credit is due the Kaysville choir under the able leadership of Elder James Cottrell for their good singing John E. Woolley was set apart as first counselor to Bishop M. H. Randall

of the Centerville ward on Dec. 21, 1992, by Apostle A. O. Woodruff, William H. Streeper, Jr., was ordained a. High Priest and set apart as second

counselor to Bishop M. H. Randali of the Centerville ward on Dec. 21, 1902, by Apottle George Teasdale. JOHN J. SMITH.

Stake Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Hyrum Stevenson, of Bog Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, returned Dec. 17, from a mission in the Northern states, to which he was assigned Nov. 8, 1900. The Michigan, Chicago and Indiana conferences were his fields of la-bor where an excellent work is being done by the Elders. Elder Stevenson presided over the Indiana conferences.

Elder Wilford W. Rawson of Grant, Bingham county, Idaho, who was set



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