DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.



Tuesday the Saints of La Crosse and Elders met for the purpose of enjoy-ing themselves socially. We gathered together upon the banks of the Missisippl River, on the spot where some of the early pioneers once trod. To know that we were gathered upon the same banks as our worthy late Prest, Wil-ford Woodruff and others once stood, added an unexpressable feeling of joy to our day's screention Program sing. to our day's recreation. Program, sing-ing, games and picnic were the chief features of amusements.

A LETTER FROM ALBANY.

A Good Conference Held, and Encouraging Reports..

Encouraging Reports.. Elder T. I. Richardson writes from Albany, N. Y., June Jo: A conference was held here on June 5. The meeting was called to order by con-ference president.Ender T.I. Richardson, who gave an address of welcome. El-der William Hadfield of Lehl, Utah, then gave an interesting lecture on Church organization. Ender H. C. Wal-lace followed on revelation, and Elder John G. McGuarrie took up the rest of the time. About 65 were present at our first meeting. In a letter dated Pittsburg, Crawford county, Kan., June 18, 1994, and signed by Elder Wm, W. Richardson and companions, the writer says: The city of Pittsburg is located in the southeastern part of Kansas and has a population of nearly 15,000. It is in the heart of the great Kansas coul-belt, and is surrounded by a large, rich farming district, away from the de-stroying floods of the Caw and the Ne-osho rivers. It is the central point of four large railroads in the coul belt. They are the K. C. Southern, "Frisco," Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe. The K. C. C. has large railroad shops located here. These, with the numerous zinc

the time. About 65 were present at our first meeting. At the second meeting the first speak-er was Filder Charence Snow, president of the Wisconsin-Pennsylvania confer-ence. He was followed by Eider Mc-Quarie, who gave a good, interesting lecture on how to establish character. At the evening meeting the first speaker was Filder G. W. Bence of Af-ton, Wyo. Eider McQuarie took up the balance of the time and gave some very valuable instructions to the Saints and friends.

Each of the meetings was very well attended, having an average of 75. The following day we held our Priest-hood meetings, and Elder McQuarrie

gave us some very valuable instruc-The past six months have been very

The past six months have been very profitable. The Elders have worked very hard and put out many books and tracts and made many friends. The Smoot investigation has caused many people to read our literature, and I be-lieve the prejudices are growing less in most parts of this conference. While traveling in the western part of the state I am often reminded of the saying of the Master, that a Prophet is not without honor save in his own country; for some are still bitter but by the Elwithout honor save in his own country; for some are still bitter but by the El-ders living and keeping the commands of the great Master, they have con-quered the prejudice to a great extent. I wish, if any have their friends in these parts, and they would write to the Elders and send addresses, as we have made some friends in this way. The health of the Elders and Saints in this conference is good. There is not a case of sickness in the whole confer-ence. The "News" and Era are wel-come.

Sunday School Anniversary.

Elder W. G. Casta writes from Grand

on young minds. At the conclusion of the program, dinner was served by the Saints and

were also served. It is certainly encouraging to see the interest taken by the children in the work of their little Sunday school. All are willing to take part and do their best. At the close of the day Brother Jas. Anderson was baptized. This adds one more to the small group of Saints, in encourage friends to come and learn

to encourage friends to come and learn of the precious truths of the Gospel. The work as a whole, throughout the

state of Michigan looks very encour-

NOT IN VAIN.

Some Good Results of Missionary

Work.

Elder Ezekiel Johnson, writing from

Elder Ezektel Johnson, writing from Spokane, Wash, June 15, says: Myself and companions labored in Walla Walla, Wash, and in the sur-rounding country al winter, and al-though every pulpit rang against us, and we were unable to hold many meet-ings, we know that our labors were not in vain, for we made many friends, and we have a few investigators in that

e have a few investigators in that

We have been called to labor in this city, and surrounding country for the summer. We are four here and for the past week or two we have been

holding street meetings with great suc-

THE WORK IN SWEDEN.

sition.

We held a meeting last night, and I

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were also served.

The afternoon was spent in amusements. Refreshments

ence will be far reaching. Hundreds of people have been awakened to the fact that the true doctrines and teachings of Christ are not being taught by the Christian world today; that the Church of Jesus Christ contains within it a power that no other Church possesses, and that God has again revealed Him-self to the children of men in these also feel much strengthened by mingl-ing our voices in praise of the Master's work. O. Hales and Jas. P. Olson 100 kronor each for continuing to preach in this city. However, the case has been ap-pealed to the higher court, and we may not receive a decision from that body for two years. Much good has been done through this unjust oppod-tion; the people of this city have been interested in the whole affair, and our meetings have been attended by hun-dreds, especially when we have held meetings in the larger halls of the city. We are indeed thankful for these great blessings and freely acknowledge the We are indeed thatkin for these great blessings and freely acknowledge the hand and goodness of a wise and kind Father. Through the case in question the principles of the Gospel have been laid before the priests of this city, and laid before the priests of this city, and the courts, and now continues farther up to those we are unable to reach by other means. During the 7th, 8th and 9th inst, we held conference in this city. Those present were Mission President Anton L. Skanchy and the fourteen Elders laboring in this con-ference. We held four public meetings in the hest held to be secured, and alforence. We held four public meetings in the best hall to be secured, and al-though the weather was very stormy, the attendance was good and much in-terest was manifested by those present. A pleasing feature of the conference was the music rendered on the violin, mandolin and autoharp, by Elders Axel Olson, F. O. Hales and Aug. Erickson; also the quartets rendered by the same Elders and Elder Jno. M. Lew, and the singing furnished by the choir under the direction of Elder F. O. Hales, On the 9th and 10th inst. Priesthood meetings were held, in which the Elders reported their labors. Tuesday éven-ing, May 10, a social was given in which the Elders, Saints and friends participated.

participated.

IN THE SOUTHERN PARTS.

Elder James Olson sends this letter

Elder James Olson sends this letter from Malmœ, Sweden, June 1: We have finished our spring confer-ence. It commenced at 8 p. m. Satur-day, May 1, in "Folkets Hus," the largest available hall in the city, Elder James P. Olson presiding. Some of the Elders reported their labors, after which Mission President Anthon L, Skanchy bore a powerful testimony of the latter-day work. Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school con-

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school con-ference was held and an excellent pro-gram rendered by the children, of which we have 109 enrolled, 90 of whom are of non-"Mormon" parents, and the roll shows an average attendance of 80.

shows an average attendance of 80. 3 p. m., public meeeting was held in "Ordershuset," in another part of the city. At 8 p. m., meeting was again held in "Folkets Hus," as also Monday at 8 p. m. All of these meetings were fairly well attended, several of the Saints coming from outside branches. Many strangers also came to hear our message. The Elders from all branches Many strangers also came to hear our message. The Elders from all branches in the conference gave reports and spoke briefty. Monday, June 22, being a holiday here, was observed as a fast day, and at 10 a. m. an officers' meet-ing was held, wherein the officers from all organizations in the conference gave excellent reports and received instruc-

all organizations in the conference gave excellent reports and received instruc-tions and encouragement. 12:30 p. m., a Sacrament meeting was held, when the Saints had an opportuniheld, when the Saints had an opportuni-ty of bearing testimonies. At 3:30 p. m., a local Priesthood meet-ing convened. The local Teachers gave encouraging reports for the six months

Two Priesthood meetings were held Tuesday and on Wednesday, and the Elders gave more detailed reports and

Three Sunday School Union districts were organized, namely, at Pocatello, Marsh Center, and Rock-land, and these districts meet in con-vention every third Sunday. Elder William A. Hyde endorsed these re-

ports. President Rulon S. Wells of the First Council of Seventies made a brief ad-dress. Speaking directly to the chil-dren, he amplified the text: "Enter ye

dress. Speaking directly to the chil-dren, he amplified the text: "Enter ye in at the gate." Apostie Hyrum M. Smith was the last speaker, and he addressed chiefly the ladies present. The Rellef society's conference was held Saturday morning and afternoon, and was presided over by Maria R. Hyde. Sisters Beaty and Williams of the general board were present. At Sunday afternoon's service Prest, Hyde reported the stake as active and progressive. Some changes were made in the high council. George A. Smith was released as secretary, and Henry L. Crump as first, and Nathan S. Cof-fin as second counselors, and N. P. Nielsen as member, while H. Spiliman was advanced from alternate to mem-ber of the council. The Second quorum of Elders of the Pocatello stake was reorganized. J. Thomas Olive continued as president. His new counselors were J. B. J. Hawk-ley, as first, and Christopher Riley as second counselor, with George K. White as secretary and H. Kay as class lead-er. The general and local authorities were unanimously sustained. President Wells followed by a sermon on the necessity of continuous revela-tion. H. Spillman sang a solo.

Apostle Smith then spoke briefly, and the choir sang the anthem, "Jesus my Savior."

and the choir sang the anthem, "Jesus my Savior." The evening session was devoted to the joint quarterly conference of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. associations. Superintendent Elvin J. Norton presid-ing. After the opening exercises, he re-ported the 11 associations as active, except at Dempsey. Miss Ethel Har-rison sang. "The Angel's Message." President Louie K. Pond reported 10 as-sociations active and progressive. H. C. Mortensen sang a bass solo entified "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." Geo. E. Gray gave an essay on development. Mrs. Louie K. Pond sang a song enti-tied, "Walting." Apostle Smith gave a stirring sermon on the care parents take in the well being of their children. Mrs. Sophia C. Luce sang "Only Re-member." Brief remarks were made by President Wells. The conference was continued Mon-day forenoon. KAY.

day forenoon,

ST. JOSEPH STAKE.

Quarterly Conference Held at Layton Grove.

The quarterly conference of St. Jo-seph stake was held in Layton Grove, Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12. The Relief society had their conference

The reports showed that the Relief The reports showed that the Relief societies are doing a good work, and the lectures and instructions given by the sisters were timely and profitable. On Sunday the singing was furnished by the Layton choir, which conduced greatly to the spirit of the conference. Reports were had from the three largest wards, which showed a pleas-ing degree of unity and desire to live the Gospel.

ing degree of unity and desire to live the Gospel. The speakers were Presidents Kim-ball, Johnson, and Layton, and Elders Frank McBride and Wm. M. Claydon. The subjects dwelt very forcibly upon were, "The sin of backbiting, misrepre-senting the character of our brethren and sisters, mischief making, and the disrupting of social and spiritual unity." The stake presidency dwelt very earnestly upon these subjects. Elder McBride spoke of the happiness the work of the Gospel brings, also of the divine mission of Joseph Smith. Two Methodist ministers were invit-ed to speak. Their remarks were con-gratulatory of the conditions they found, and the Christian spirit of the speakers and worship. One of the speakers and worship. One of the speakers and he was pleased to remark a different condition among the "Mor-mons" from that which some of the eastern press would lead one to believe existed. Gospel existed.

joined by his sister March 30, 1904. For 18 months Elder Baker labored in the Lone Star conference, now a part of the North Texas conference, where, owing to ill health, he was assigned to labor in Fort Worth. The work is making good progress in Texas. Sis-ter Baker was the first "Mormon" lady from Utah to visit that section and her visit was much appreciated. On their way home they visited the cities of El Paso, Albuquerque, Los Angeles and Sun Peraneluco. San Francisco.

Elder J. Stoker Davis, of Spanish Fork, Utah Co., was released June 1 from his missionary duties in the Cenfrom his missionary duties in the Cen-tral States mission, to which he was assigned Nov, 26, 1901. For 11 months he labored as canvassing Elder in the North Texas, conference, traveling without purse or scrip. He was then assigned to teach a Church school at Kelsey, Upshur county, where a colony of Saints is established. He remained in the school scorn dive and a hold in the school room five and a half months when he was transferred to the South Texas conference, where he la-South Texas conference, where he la-bored five months as superintendent of Sunday schools, and was then recalled to preside over the North Texas con-ference, to which was added the Lone Star conference. He remained in this position until released after 30 months missionary experience. The work in that country has the fairest prospects it ever had and is in excellent condition.

Elder Lafayette Hill of Mesa City Later Latayette Hill of Mesa City, Maricopa Co., Arizona, passed through this city the first week in June on his return from successful labors in the Central States mission, whither he was Central States mission, whither he was sent Feb. 19, 1902. Following is a brief outline of his labors in the Oklahoma conference, which embraces the Okla-homa and Indian Territories: Families visited by tracting, 4.148; families re-visited, 429; families of members visit-ed, 249; families revisited by invitation, 172; Gospel conversations, 5.578; tracts distributed, 8.780; meetings held, 288, with an average attendance of 18; books disposed of, 522; assisted in bap-tizing 11 persons, also in blessing 16 children. The work in that district is prospering. prospering.

Elder George A. Francom, of Payson, Utah Co., who was set apart Feb. 5, 1902, to the Southwestern now Central States mission, was released therefrom June 11, and has since returned home. States mission, was released therefrom June 11, and has since returned home. The Oklahoma conference was his field of labor. In summarizing his labors he writes: "With my several companions I visited in tracting 5,699 families, by invitation, 121: Gospel conversations, 6,764: tracts distributed, 10,800, books disposed of, 712: meetings held, 160: the average attendance being 18; chil-dren blessed, 9; and walked 6,445 miles. I had good health and everywhere received the best treatment. At our conference in March last I was ap-pointed to take charge of the Capple Settlement school, where I remained enjoying the association of a small col-lection of the Saints until my release, June 11. The people generaliy in that part were very kind and liberal, though there is a great degree of indifference manifest toward the Gospel.

Elder Geo. W. Spokes, of Salt Lake City, returned June 14, from the British mission, whither he was sent Feb. 27, 1902. He labored in the Birmingham 1902. He labored in the Birmingham conference until Nov, last, when he was transferred to Nottingham, where he spent the remainder of the time. The work of the Lord in both the Birming-ham and Nottingham conferences is in a very satisfactory condition. News-paper talk has aroused the curiosity of the people to learn something regarding "Mormonism," which gives the Elders a chance to preach the Gospel to them "Mormonism," which gives the Elders a chance to preach the Gospel to them, and allays a great deal of prejudice. Many friends are being made by this means and the present agitation is one of the best means of making converts, for it places the Elders in a position to refute false charges. refute false charges.

Elder Joseph H. Peterson of Baker City, Oregon, passed through this city June 19, on his return from the Southern States mission, whither he was sent Nov. 15, 1961. The Chattanooga and nnessee conferences were hi



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They have been indeed good friends. Brother Burns and family are other honest-hearted souls, who are not afraid to entertain a servant of Christi-also a gentleman by the name of Smith, a learned professor. He has traveled extensively in Utah and Idaho and speaks in the highest terms of our people. He never forgets to defend them wherever opportunity affords. We however, are not without oppo-sition, for it seems the more diligent one is in the work of the Lord, the more Satan will oppose. We are inter-rupted at times in our meetings, but it invariably results in good. Last Sat-urday evening a "Reorganized" Elder stepped forth at the close of our meet-ing and endorsed our remarks on the Book of Mormon. He did not forget to tell the people how they understood Jacob, 2nd chapter. They have an or-ganization here, and the next day five of their Elders, among them Elders J. F. Davis, J. Richards and McKnight called at our rooms to Inform us of the alleged corruptness of our leaders; they also left us two volumes of their church history. We found nothing in their ilterature but what reminded us of a little man fussing around doing noth-ma but finding fault while the mighty and strong go on rolling the Gosepi bal ing but finding fault while the mighty and strong go on rolling the Gospel ball in its onward progress,

CENTRAL STATES MISSION.

Elders in Pittsburg, Kansas, Re-

port Success.

In a letter dated Pittsburg, Crawford

here. These, with the numerous zinc smelters, brick plants, coal mines, and

the productive farming country, make it a very enterprising business town, and bring many classes of citizens to

fill its ranks.

and bring many classes of cilizens to fill its ranks. Elders of Israel have been in town for the last 10 months, canvassing among the people, and holding street meetings at night. They have had gratifying suc-cess in distributing literature and talk-ing with the people in their homes. We are especially grateful to our heavenly Father for the success we have been givn the last month. Every hight, when the weather permits, we take our "arms"—the standard Church works— and go out on the street and hold meet-ings, talking to crowds running up into the hundreds, who give us fairly good attention. We have also been blessed in our conversations, having many good ones with the people in their homes. We find those who are the best educated and bave traveled and are acquainted with the world to be our best friends. Among them are Dr. Isaacs and his wife, two very broadminded people who have welcomed us in their home and made us partakers of their hospitality. They have been indeed good friends. Brother Burns and family are other honest-hearted souls, who are not afraid to entering a servent of Christ

We feel stronger than ever in the work of the Lord, and our prayers are with our leaders, for we know them to be men of. God. We welcome the "News" and Era as welcome visitors from home

AT LA CROSSE.

Joint Conference of Elders and Saints in Three States,

The following report is sent by Sister Lydia A. Sorfiner, who writes from Mi.waukee, June 18: A joint conference of the states of of Wisconsin, Minnesota , and Iowa, was held at La Crosse, commencing June 10 and ending June 13. About sixiy Elders, two lady missionaries and many Saints and friends were in attendance. Most of the Elders walked from their Most of the Elders walked from their respective districts without purse or scrip, holding meetings and doing gen-

scrip, holding meetings and doing gen-eral missionary work on their way. Our opening session began Friday morning. During our conference we held three Priesthood and six gen-eral meetings. Each evening at 7 o'clock street meetings were held on various corners of the city. The Elders arranged themselves in squads, so that as many meetings as possible could be held, before our general meetings. This We held a meeting last night, and I had the honor of being the first speaker, While speaking I noticed a young sol-dier boy step up to the front. After the meeting he stepped up to one of the Elders and began to ask questions. He was invited to our headquarters, where he said he had come across a corner of Utah, and had met a few "Mormon" people, and that he thought they were the best people on earth. He invited us out to the fort to hold a meeting with the boys, and he said he would see the officers and get us per-mission to hold some meetings there, which we will do. If we can get per-mission. We are now going out in the country for a few days to visit some scattered Saints. We are all greatly encouraged and feel the Lord is bless-ing our labors. as many many meetings as possible could be beld, before our general meetings. This gave an opportunity of more advertis-ing, distributing tracts and hterature, and bringing before the public who otherwise would not have heard us,

we feel indeed grateful to the mayor of La Crosse for the freedom we en-joyed while there and also to the press for the favorable reports of our pro-ceedings ceedings.

for the favorable reports of our pro-ceedings. our conference was in every partic-ular a success. The labors of the Elders upon their gong trip were certainly productive of good. Many honest souls obtained the privilege of hearing the testimony of the servants of God. So also did every citizen of La Crosse have the privilege of seeing "Mormon Missionaries" and hearing of some of their doctrine. Most of the Elders will return to their fields of labor and thus revisit the places they called at on their way to La Crosse. The general conference was opened by an address from Secy. German'E. Ellsworth followed by Prest. Asahet H. Woodruff. Their remarks were most encouraging in regards to the work in this part of the Lord's vinevard, and in Northern States mission. Among the other speakers were Elders from the various branches. The hady missionaries, Stater Lydin A. Soeffner and Sister Hedwig E. Stauffer.

lady missionaries, Sister Lydin A. Soeffner and Sister Hedwig E. Stauffer, also were amoung the speakers.

The musical program was furnished by the lady missionaries, Elders J. Francis Llovd and Ashley Bratiett, Sister Chryst and two lady Saints from Minneanells from Minneapolis. We believe the effect of our confer- the case in hand, and for many months of the Dempsey meetinghouse, and an-it has been pending in the courts, until other because of unfavorable local con-

were arrested for contempt of court. Brother N. Nilsson of Stockholm took the case in hand, and for many months

Rapids, Mich., June 18;

Rapids, Mich., June 18: The Graham Sunday school celebrat-ed the first anniversary of its organ-ization Tuesday, June 14, at the home of Brother Jas, Anderson. The super-intendent and teachers prepared a choice program, consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues, which were rendered by the different members of the school. Elders E. H. Brown and W G. Casta were present. Elder Brown received valuable instructions from Presidents Anthon L. Skanchy and James P. Olson, Wednesday evening the conference

ended with a grand party, given by the sisters in honor of the missionaries. An excellent spread was served and the vening was spint in singing, reciting

During the evening the Elders re-ceived their appointments and now go forth to their various fields. W. G. Casto were present. Elder Brown spoke of the progress made in the past year. Elder Casto spoke encour-aging words on impressing the work

STAKE CONFERENCES. UNION STAKE.

Report of a Recent Conference at La Grande, Or.

La. Grande, Or., June 16.—The regu-lar quarterly conference of the Union Stake of Zion was held in the meeting-house at La Grande, Ore., on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, 1904. We were favored with the presence of Pres-ident Joseph F. Smith and Elder Sey-mour B. Young, of the First Council of Seventies, and their visit was very highly appreciated. The stake and general authorities

highly appreciated. The stake and general authorities were unanimously sustained by the vote of the conference. Reports were given of several of the wards and stake organizations, each report showing gradual growth and improvement. At the time the stake was consisted many

go ward. he time the stake was organized, many of the offices were left unfilled on ac-count of our lack of suitable persons to fill the positions. But the Saints have steadily increased in numbers and all steadily increased in numbers and all vacancies have been gradually filled. The instructions given by the breth-red were instructive and very much ap-preciated by all. Some of the most im-portant subjects spoken of were, char-ity, the care and training of our child-ren, the virtues of "Mormonism" as contrasted with the stories toid by our enemies, resurrection and marriage.

nemies, resurrection and marriage. The attendance was greater than at any other conference ever held by the Latter-day Saints in Oregon. On Sun-day our meetinghouse was entirely too small for the crowd that gathered, even before the time of starting, and many came and went away for want of stand-

ing room. Every ward in the stake was represented. Many of our friends who do not be-long to the Church visited the sessions of this conference and no doubt re-ceived some ideas that they had not esented

The LaGrande choir under the leader-ship of Elder Win K. Davis furnished the music and rendered many beautiful anthems and hymns in a very credita-ble manner.

If oughly soltvoterthped's zfi tatoaota President Smith and party remained with us for a few days after conference to see our beautiful valley, enjoy the scenery and breathe the pure invig-orating air of the Grande Ronde val-ley. They also visited some of the Words where meatings ware held and

Other Organizations. Pocatello, Ida., June 12.—The quar-terly conference of the Pocatello stake convened here this morning. Local Sunday School Supt. William H. Edgly reported the school as being in a very fair condition. Stake Supt. L. C. Pond reported the stake as having 16 Sunday schools in ten wards, two of which were resting, one on account of loss by fire of the Dempsey meetinghouse, and an-

Though extreme drouth prevails, the people are still hopeful and feel to trust the ultimate results to God. HORACE GARDNER.

Stake Clerk. MARICOPA STAKE.

Excellent Reports at the Late Quarterly Conference.

Mesa, Ariz., June 8.—The quarterly conference of the Maricopa stake com-menced Sunday, June 5, at 2 p. m. There was a good attendance, larger than usual. We had been looking for

Apostle Woodruff for two weeks and the Saints came out to greet him. We were disappointed, however, and were grieved to learn from a letter read just before the opening prayer that he could not be with us on account of his wife's

The stake presidency as well as th The stake presidency as well as the people generally were surprised to find that the mutuals of the stake had thoroughly cleaned our tabernacle and put down a new carpet. The speakers Sunday afternoon touched mainly on the first principles of the Gospel. A special feature was the rendition of "O W E Father" by Katherine Valen-

A special feature was the rendition of "O My Father," by Katherine Valen-zuelo in a beautiful voice. She is a Pa-pago girl and a graduate of the Indian school at Phoenix, and her father is a member of the bishopric of the Papa-

Sunday evening the session of the M. I. A. was held and an illustrated lecture on the Russo-Japanese war was

The good attendance was maintained The good attendance was maintained through both sessions Monday. In the morning reports of the various quor-ums and wards were given. In the af-ternoon the general and local authori-ties were sustained, reports of the auxiliary organizations given and sev-eral of the sisters were made to realize the feelings of an inexperienced boy who is sent into the mission field. The conference program was conclud-ed by a concert given by the Mesa choir Monday evening.

Monday evening. Since the Tonto reservoir is assured, we invite Saints to join us in this sunny land where \$300 worth of cantaground. ELIJAH ALLEN, Asst. Stake Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES Sister Mary Isabel Richards, of Paro-

Sister Mary Isabel Richards, of Paro-wan, Iron Co., who was set apart Jan. 6, 1903, to labor in the Central States Mission, passed through this city on May 27. The Missouri conference was the field where she filled a successful mission. She says respecting the af-fairs of that mission field; "There is a far more friendly feeling toward the Gospel of Christ as taught by the Lat-ter-day Saints at the present time than there was when my labors began than there was when my labors began in the mission field. We were shown entire respect by the prominent men and women of Kansas City, where most of my time was spent. Traveled men and women usually defended our peo-nie"

Elder John W. Gardner of Goshen. Utah Co., arrived home June 2, from a mission in Great Britain, to which he was assigned April 16, 1902. He pent 20 months in the Welsh conference and 20 months in the Weish conference and the remainder of the time in Scotland. In the last named district he obtained much genealogical data. Like all mis-slonaries who labor in the Master's cause, he reports his mission "the hap-plest experience of his life,"

Elder A. C. Baker and his sister Sadle, of Mendon, Cache Co., recently returned from successful labors in the Central States mission. Elder Baker was sent there Jan. 4, 1992, and was

fields of labor, where he remained till Oct. 1, 1902, when he was released from the mission and has been since that time in Washington, D. C.



Pleasant, Sanpete Co., who was sent April 10, 1902, to the Northern States mission, passed through this city on his return June 1. The Iowa conference was his field of labor. He reports that the Elders are doing a good work in Iowa and are generally well treated. Though they are not converting very many, they are making lots of friends and ome are investigating the truth.



Omaha

Kansas City

POCATELLO STAKE.

wards where meetings were held and good instructions given. H. M. MONSON, Stake Clerk. Truth is Triumphant in Oppo-

Sition. Elder August Erickson writes from Sundsvall. Sweden, May 31: The work of the Lord is progressing nicely bere, and we are greatly blessed in our labors. Much opposition has been waged against us by the priests, and also through the press, but it is usually the case, this has done us much good and assisted in getting the Gos-pel before the people. Four of the El-ders laboring in this city last fail, were forbidden to continue preaching here, and as a result of thelr disobedience, were arrested for contempt of court. Conference of the Stake and