

THE MISSIONARY FIELDS

IN HAWAIL

ful Saints, Even in Affliction.

Opihali, Island of Hawail, H. I., February 15th, 1900.

of Brother and Sister Forsythe to our company.

We reached Vancouver May 21st, all well and happy. We spent several rainy days there, until the evening of June 3rd, when we boarded the beauti-

Of course we met with the usual experience of new scamen, notwithstanding the sea was very calm. This lasted only a couple of days, and then we were able to get around on deck, and all in all, we had a very pleasant voy-

During the voyage Oscar Ellason, who was on his tour around the world. gave an exhibition, which was very interesting, showing the great ability of the young artist. In the same entertainment, Elder Pardoe favored passengers with a tenor solo, well ren-dered. So Utah's talent was well represented at our mid-ocean entertain-

we telegraphed to Late and Elder Wool. house was. We there met Elder Jen-kins, and in the evening Elder Woolarrived from the plantation with a conveyance to take us to Lale. The next day we had a grand ride over the beautiful "Pall" of Nuuanu, a most picturesque piece of road. I had little dreamed of seeing such in Hawaii, and we could not find words to express our

admiration June 11th at 10 p. m. found us at our now beloved mission home at Laie We were warmly welcomed by the brethren and sisters. Indeed, it is much like our own dear homes that after conferences are over, we are loath to leave it. Especially is this the case with Elders who are released to return Zion. Few, indeed, there are who return to their "mountain home so

without a tear at parting with their mission home.

Here I studied the language until Oc-

cess and prosperity, many friends be-ing raised up to help us along and to aid in the spread of truth. We had many testimonies given us, and many experiences of great value during the term. We traveled between the islands in small whale boats, or row boats

On our return from Lanal to Mant, we were in darkness on account of the dense smoke from the volcano, was in eruption at that time. Although the volcano was nearly a hundred miles away, we were able to see but a very short distance on account of the density of the smoke.

Sunday one could see there a poor fel ow with no hands leading another with no even to the places of worship. Some been healed through faith, principle so prominent among Ha-waitans; and they have thus a strong

where I am at present, enjoying the great blessings of health and strength, weak way to further the purposes of the true and everlasting Gospel of the

hopes to make that his home some time in the near future. He is a good, faithful, intelligent Elder, and a very agree and energetic companion. very fond of each other and will long

mings predicted that Bro. Hirst would be healed through the power of God and that his contemplated visit to Chicego to have it treated would be unneces

The work of the Lord is in a good condition in this conference.

We are scattering our copies of the

Grafton, West Va., March 12, 1900.

In later years, however, the work has been more thoroughly prosecuted, and many have gladly received the message of truth that has been sounded by the servants of God. Some have gone up to the "Mountain of the Lord's House," work in spreading the Gospel seeds of truth. Many persons are earnestly investigating our doctrine. Some have applied for baptism. Last month five new members were baptized at Lincoln. We have two organized branches of the One in Omaha

We now have a membership in this conference which embraces twenty-five of the countles of the State, of 180 souls.

present the truths of the everlasting Gospel to the people. In some parts we have a heated opposition to meet, especially from those whose living depends upon their preaching. But generally speaking our Films. erally speaking our Elders are the re-cipients of very good treatment and the mountains of prejudice that have exist-ed around us are beginning to break away and let in the glorious sunlight

derstood by the people. It is as hard a matter to get the people of this enlightened age to accept the doctrines of Christ as taught by the Latter-day Saints, as it was in days of old, but notwithstanding all this, the work of the Lord is moving steadily covered and the Lord is moving steadily onward and will progress until satan has been bound by the Priesthood of God and wickedness has ceased from among

of the Gospel are manifest among the Saints and that the signs do follow the believers in this day, even as in days of yore fills our hearts with gratitude to our Heavenly Father. The sick have been healed upon various occasions by the power of God through the adminis-trations of the Elders. Only a little less than one year ago the wife of Brother F. M. Hall, who is also a member of the hurch, residing in Independence, Preston county, West Va., was given up to die by the attending physician as an incurable case of consumption. On the 22nd of May, two of our Elders called in to make them a visit, whereupon they were requested to solicit the Lord in her behalf. Accordingly she was anointed with oil, as James directs, and through the prayer of faith the promise of the Lord was verified. Today Sis-ter Hall is a living witness of the exis-

mission, and as an agent of truth is doing much to allay prejudice. If any of the Saints have friends or relatives residing in this part of the State and would like them visited by the Elders, please send their name and

Your Brethren in the cause of truth,

Philippi, Barbour County, W. V., March 13, 1900.

seven months' labor in the city of Lynn, We have a noble band of Elders, twenty-one in number who are striv-ing to reclaim scattered Israel. A friendly Dunkard preacher said a few days ago: "You Eiders of the Latter-day Saints are doing an awful sight of good; much more than you realize. believe this is the truth.

It does not seem to be a time for many baptisms, but we have what we call "dry land "Mormons." My experience in the last nineteen months is worth more than all the wealth of the world to me. The Descret News is much appreciat-

ed by us all. us all. Your servant, CHARLES E. WESTOVER.

A complete surprise was given by the Saints of the Los Angeles branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to our highly esteemed sister, Eliza Woollacott, the worthy president of the Ladies' Relief Society of this

Sister Woollacott on Tuesday March 12th, with her family that reside in this city, was celebrating the anni-versary of her 69th year, at her home, corner of Grand avenue and Court

Woollacott, a progressive and prosper-ous citizen; Mr. C. Howland, his wife Sister Howland; a daughter of Sister Woollacott; Sister Mollie Woollacott, her daughter-in-law, with a few of her grandchildren.

Jacobson, who always has his eye open to the good and welfare of the work, could not pass this favorable opportunity without an expression from each and all. A plan was arranged and carried out

as follows: The Saints met at 516 Temple street and proceeded to our sister's residence. Elders West and Squires, with Brother

he beheld a surprise indeed. They were invited in. A good shake hands with a "God bless you" was en-

joyed. Sister Woollacott and all her guests. were invited to return with them to the Saints' hall, where all were entertained by a rendition of a well arranged pro gram. There was an invocation by the president of the mission, Elder Hess, and an address by Elder Steel, which set forth the object of the sur-prise; then followed songs, recitations and readings suitable for the occasion. After this all partook of refreshments, Sister Woollacott joined the Church in her youth. She sacrificed kinship for the society of the Saints, and came to America. She has been with the Saints through many trying scenes. years ago, with her husband, she left her home in Salt Lake City and located

loved, she never forsook her covenants. About five or six years ago this mis-sion was opened up. Her doors were thrown open to the work. A number gathered in. Larger quarters had to be sought for to accommodate the gather-ings, when 516 Temple street was selected. The work has grown under the supervision of the servants of God till many times our president has cast his eyes for more suitable quarters. In all these scenes and changes our aged Sister Woollacott has enjoyed excellent health, and spent her time, talents and means to advance the work of God in this city.

Mr. H. J. Woolacott has in many ways contributed to the good and welfare of the work. The Saints have for years on the Sabbath day held their meetings in a fine hall, 245½ south Spring street, known as the Woollacott hall, all fur-nished at the expense of Mr.H. J. Wool-lacott. GEO, L. MATTHEWS.

Filled a Mission Faithfully.

Livingston, Overton County, Tenn.,
March 12, 1900.

I see the statement in the "News" of
the death of Elder Bryan W. Peck. The
sad news certainly cast a gloom over
the minds of those who were acquainted with our departed brother. He and I came from our mountain homes in the same company and were appointed to labor in the same conference. When we had been in the field four months. Elder Peck and I were put together and he was soon taken down with fever, which very much resembled typhoid, but through his faith in the ordinances of the Gospel, he was entirely healed. He stated that he would rather die than make a failure of his mission. His whole heart and soul were in the great cause. He was ever anxlous to do his duty. Z. N. DECKER. duty.

Last Sunday evening the services of the Union Congregational church of this city were devoted to the problem of "Mormonism." From the Scripture "Mormonism." From the Scripture reading to the benediction everything, including the prayers, was aimed at the one end. The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. D. Nutting, formerly of Salt Lake, was introduced to the audience as one who had hazarded much for the faith, having spent eleven years among the "Mormons." His subject was "The Menace of 'Mormonism' and the Remedy."

Mr. Nutting began by saying that nine out of ten of the people believe the "Mormon" question settled; that polygamy is all of "Mormonism" that needs attention; that the denial of a seat in Congress to Mr. Roberts has practically solved the problem; but the opposite is true.

pre-existence, baptism for the dead, necessity of sin, Priesthood, polygamy, etc., he explained that the worst feature of "Mormonism" is its evil practices. Said he: "In the last election the Priesthood dictated which way men should vote. The people of Utah knew no other than harn yard morality. Intoxicating drinks are used in nearly every household. Swearing and Sabbath-breaking are the rule. Falsehood exists in its worst forms."

gested the enactment of laws to suppress the "defiance of 'Mormon' lead-He advocated missionary labor heartless heathenism," and wherever "Mormon" Elders were at work, to counteract the effects of the "most sa.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is.

The amount of its assets is.... among the people "enslaved by such a tanic missionary system in the world."
It is needless to comment on these misrepresentations and the spirit accompanying them. The last words of the meeting furnish a partial explanation;

We need money. To one brought up among the Latterday Saints and having a testimony of the divinity of the Latter-day work, the effect of the lecture was to create a feeling of pity rather than of hatred. It was enough to make one's heart bleed to hear those who claim to be servants of God calling upon the Lord to blot out His work, which they designate as a

While many minds are blinded by such false statements, we do not fear the progress of the work of the Lord. Our only regret is that men are depriving themselves and others of the blessings of the Gospel of Christ,

ference is encouraging, though we are reaping no such harvests as the late President Wilford Woodruff and others gathered here in early days. The "News" and "Era" are valuable

DANIEL RASMUSSEN.

EUTONIA INSURANCE

Eutonia Insurance Company of Louis and instract Company of Indiana.

Name of President, Albert P. Noll. Name of Secretary, George Noll.

The amount of its capital stock \$ 250,000 00 The amount of its capital stock 727,966 93 424,240 76 year.
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year.
The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar.

259,685 59 year....The amount of risks written

STATE OF UTAH.
Office of the Secretary of State. [88]

1, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the forceoing statement has been perpendicular.

Annual statement for the year ending De-cember 31, 1839, of the condition of the

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great (SEAL.) seal of the State of Utah, this lift day of February, A. D. 1900.

JAMES T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

not being a day sick since my arrival | Maeser himself at times almost failed at Weston, on the 12th of January, 1899. | to find utterance. It was indeed a

M. O. FUNK, Acting Stake Superintendent.

Sunday School Conference. The annual conference of the Snow-flake Stake Sunday school convened at Snowflake, Arizona, at 10 a. m. Feb. 3, in the Stake house. Three meetings were held. Two on Saturday, Feb. 3, and one on Sunday forenoon, Feb. 4. One was held in the afternoon of Sunday that the Market Sunday day jointly with the Y. M. M. I. associa-

Present were Dr. Karl G. Maeser, of the General Superintendency, and Sun-day school union board, and Elder J. G. day school union board, and Elder J. G. Kimball, of the First Council of Seventies, and Y. M. M. I. A. atis, and later during the conference Elder Heber J. Grant, of the Sunday school Union board, and Elder Rudger Clawson; the Stake presidency, Jesse N. Smith, L. H. Hatch and Jos. H. Richards; Stake Superintendent James M. Flake and Assistants Silas D. Smith and C. E. Owens and many leading brethren Owens and many leading brethren. Stake Superintendent James M. Flake

presided Of the twelve Sunday schools of the Stake, nine were represented.

The conference carried out in detail the program submitted by the Union

by the teachers from the various wards. Nineteen questions were sent up and answered by Brother Maeser.

The number of notebooks and pencils that might be seen was evidence of a lively interest in the conference. Brother Maeser's remarks were in de-

Class exercises were nicely conducted

tall on subjects pertaining to Sunday school work. He was especially pointed on the subject of the Word of Wisdom for he saw that the use of tobacco was greatly increasing in this part. He required that every one who is free from this evil should take it as a mission to help to stamp out the evil.

The other visiting brethren in their

turn were spirited in their remarks. Perseverance, earnestness, energy and ference a reception under the auspices of the Sunday schools was tendered Dr. Maeser at which a nice program was carried out faithfulness, they said, are qualities necessary for our Sunday school workers. Secret sin is a crying evil, and is one means by which Satan is trying to overthrow the people.

The reports of the Stake and ward one of the finest gatherings ever held in this Stake of Zion. A spirit of peace on earth and good will to men permeated every heart, insomuch that many were melted to tears. Brother

superintendents showed that our Sunday schools were progressing rapidly. Each superintendent reported on the twenty-one points noted in the treatise

In the teachers' meeting held Sunday at 12:10 p. m. fifty-eight officers and teachers were present from eight

Schools.

The singing was led by the Snowflake Sunday school choir.

The attendance at the conference was one of the largest we have ever had. We had an enjoyable time.

SAMUEL F. SMITH, Secretary.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

Davis Stake.

Centreville, Utah, March 20th, 1900. To the Editor:

A quarterly conference of the Davis A quarterly conference of the Davis Stake of Zion was held at East Bountiful on Sunday and Monday. March 18th and 19th, 1900. There were present on the stand on Sunday, Elders P. M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, John W. Taylor and Rudger Clawson of the Council of Apostles; Elder Andrew Jensen of the Historian's office; Elder Arthur Winter and Elder S. W. Richards; of the Stake officers, Elders Jos. H. Grant and Jos. S. Clark, of the Stake presidency; High Councilors and Patriarch. Elder Jos. H. Grant presided. After the opening exercises the following letter from President John W. Hess was read:

"Farmington, March 18th, 1990. "Beloved Brethren and Sisters in Conference Assembled:—Through the providence of our Heavenly Father, I am still counted among the living, but regret to say, I am not able to meet with you in conference this morning. I feel to thank you for your faith and with you in conference this morning. I feel to thank you for your faith and prayers exercised in my behalf, and feel that the Lord has heard and answered your prayers; otherwise I would have passed before now to the great beyond. And while I cannot have the pleasure of your company in conference. I shall in my weakness pray for you that you may be fed with the bread of life; that your greatest desire may be to build up the kingdom of God, which I assure you is my desire. I have great I assure you is my desire. I have great faith in the Latter-day Saints in the Davis Stake of Zion, and I feel to exhort you all to do your duty in all things, and let us be united—let us be full of charity towards each other and all men. each other and all men. Let us forgive one another trespasses against us, that (Continued on page 23.)

Annual Statements of Insurance Companies REPRESENTED BY

HEBER J. CRANT & COMPANY.

Harilord Fire Insurance Company

\$ 3,000,000 00

6,690,955,91

7,133,605 82

Annual statement for the year ending De-cember 31, 1898, of the condition of the

We are treated very kindly by the peo-

Since the Roberts case we have been

able to sell more books and converse more freely with the people on the Gos-

Those who are taking the "News" are very well pleased with it. Your brethren in the Gospel,

Sunday School Conference.

The annual Sunday school conference

of the San Luis Stake of Zion was held in Manassa on the 10th and 11th inst.

The conference opened on Saturday

morning at 10 a. m. with a fair congre-

gation, considering the busy time. One very pleasing feature was the good rep-resentation of officers and teachers. As-

sistant General Superintendent Karl G. Maeser was present, and although con-

siderably worn out by his long journey and many meetings, was full of the spirit of his calling. The program as arranged by the Union Board was carried out with the exception of the songs. The class exercises were as follows:

Manassa second intermediate, Eastdale first intermediate, Sanford theological,

Manassa Primary and Sanford Primary, and each exercise showed careful work. Two of them were pronounced by Brother Maeser as model class exer-

The reports of the superintendents in

the main were satisfactory, the objec-

tionable feature of the reports being the lack of the use of Sunday school hymn books in the various schools. A goodly number of questions were hand-

ed in by officers and teachers and the answers given to them and Brother

Meeser's general instructions will give an impetus to the work that will make progression the watchword for the

next year. On Saturday evening during the con-

This gathering can be safely said was

To the Editor:

Sanford, Colo., March 19, 1900.

F. R. N. CRACROFT. WM, H. LINDSAY.

Home Fire Insurance Co. of Utah.

The amount of its liabilities 273, 279 18

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar The amount of losses paid dur-ing the preceding calendar 36.283 65

The amount of risks written 4,211,193 00 8,004,139 00 STATE OF UTAH, Office of the Secretary of State. Ss I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby cer-tify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the

statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great (SEAL.) seal of the State of Utah, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1900,

JAMES T. HAMMOND,

Secretary of State.

State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects compiled with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great (SEAL.) seal of the State of Utah, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1900.

JAMES T. HAMMOND,

Secretary of State,

year.... The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar

The amount of losses paid dur-

the preceding calendar

The Name and Location of the Company, Northern Assurance Company, Lon-don, England.

amount of losses paid dur-the preceding calendar

year. 664,822 75
The amount of risks written during the year. 157,483,929 00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year. 188,474,263 00

\$15,000,000 00

1.249.085 77

The amount of its capital stock

The amount of its capital stock

ing the preceding calendar

STATE OF UTAH, Office of the Secretary of State. Annual statement for the year ending De-cember 31, 1899, of the condition of the

The Name and Location of the Company,
Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of
33 Grumbull Street, Hartford, Conn.
Name of President, George L. Chase.
Name of Secretary, P. C. Royce.
The amount of its capital stock The Name and Location of the Company, Fire Association of Philadelphia.

Name of President, E. C. Irvin, Name of Secretary, Benj, T. Herkness. The amount of its capital stock The amount of its capital stock paid up is.

The amount of its assets is... 500,000 00 6:147,196 (0

The amount of its liabilities (including Capital) is.

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year. 5.107.743.5 The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar Year.... The amount of losses paid dur-

ing the preceding calendar year. 180.83 d The amount of risks written during the year. 28,75,93 @ The amount of risks in force at the end of the year. 30,252 30 @ STATE OF UTAH.
Office of the Secretary of State.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great (SEAL.) seal of the State of Utah, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1990.

JAMES T. HAMMOND. Secretary of State

The Name and Location of the Company Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company 549 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penn-Name of President, R. Dale Benson. Name of Secretary, W. Gardner Crowell. The amount of its capital stock

The amount of its capital stock 400,000 00
The amount of its assets is ... 5,171,396 21
The amount of its liabilities The amount of its liabilities (including Capital) is....... The amount of its income dur-ing the preceding calendar The amount of its expenditures

during the preceding calendar Year The amount of losses paid dur-ing the preceding calendar

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Secretary of State.

North British and

Mercantile Insurance Co.

Year..... The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar 2,689,954,23 The amount of losses paid dur-

STATE OF UTAH, Office of the Secretary of State. | 55

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Annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1839, of the condition of the German American Insurance Compan

The Name and Location of the Company, German American Insurance Company, Liberty and Nassau Street, New York City. Name of President, William N. Kremer, Name of Secretary, Chas. G. Smith. The amount of its capital stock

.\$ 1,000,000 00 The amount of its capital stock Year..... The amount of its expenditures 3,126,911 42

during the preceding calendar Year.... The amount of losses paid dur-ing the preceding calendar

STATE OF UTAH, Office of the Secretary of State.

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JAMES T. HAMMOND,

Secretary of State

Orient Insurance Co.

The Name and Location of the Company, Orient Insurance Company of Con-

necticut.
Name of President, Charles B. Whiting.
Name of Secretary, James U. Taintor.
The amount of its capital stock, 200,000 .\$ 2,000,000 00 The amount of its capital stock

1,412,132 64 The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year.

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar p80,651 M

Year. The amount of risks written 151,465,487 00

STATE OF UTAH.
Office of the Secretary of State.

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JAMES T. HAMMOND.

Secretary of State.

they would not then meet until October. The "Roberts insanity" has reached here and is, indirectly, doing much

Church in this State:

West from Iowa.

At the Priesthood meeting held Sat-

office at headquarters in Chicago.

urday afternoon, Jas. Christiansen was

and Andrew L. Larson as secretary.

Three public meetings were held on

Each bore testimony to the divinity of the Gospel as restored by the Prophet

Joseph Smith.
O. K. Hansen, president of the Iowa

conference, spoke first in the afternoon, Chas. W. Lillywhite followed Elder

Hansen, and spoke upon the val-ue of revelation and prophecy. Both

speakers quoted freely from the Scrip-

Elder Martin Christensen was the

first speaker in the evening, his text being Acts 3: 21, "Restitution of all

could believe it or not, and that the Lord had a work for each of us to do.

He said God bestows general blessings

on both the just and the unjust, Jew

and Gentile, while the spiritual bless-ings are only for the "doers" or those

who keep His commandments. The

Jews and all religious people believed in dead prophets, while the living

prophets, from Adam down to the present age, had been hated and persecuted

Elder James Christiansen made a few

closing remarks.

Our conference was a spiritual feast

from beginning to end. The meetings

were well attended, a good influence prevailed both over the speakers and

the listeners. Everybody, both mem-bers of our Church and non-members

had only good to say about the meet-

ings. The "News" is a great aid to the

Elders and its influence is being felt

Persons having friends or relatives in

Nebraska can get the Elders to visit such relatives or friends by writing to A. L. LARSEN,

Clerk of Conference.

North West Virginia Conference.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 12, 1900.

Once more the Lord has blessed the

State of Wisconsin by permitting the Elders and Saints to meet in a con-

ference. By Saturday, the 11th inst., all of the Elders had arrived in the

city of Milwaukee, some having come in as early as the 6th, and others later,

until twenty-three were assembled. Our president, Elder L. A. Keisch, came

up from Chicago bringing with him Elders J. H. Wilson and John Phillips, who joined with us in the exercises and

pleasures of the occasion. Elder Kelsch called all of the Elders

to assemble in a Priesthood meeting, where the appointments for the next

six months were read, and two of our faithful number, Elders J. C. Murdock,

of Heber, Wasatch county, and Geo, D. Balls, of Hyde Park, Cache county,

were given honorable releases to return home. Brother Kelsch gave us an

abundance of good, useful instruction

and encouraged us to a renewed de-termination to go forth and exert our-

selves more than ever to reach the peo-ple of this State with the pure testi-mony of Jesus. The meeting lested three and a half short hours-made

short by the interest taken in the pro-

Our public meetings, three in num-

ber, were well attended by strangers who gave their attention to the in-

spited remarks of the speakers, and when we had concluded our conference

on Sunday evening, we could not help saying we had had a genuine feast.

The Saints who live here in Milwau-kee, though poor in this world's goods,

added to the comfort of the Elders by providing beds and board for all who

were obliged to seek entertainment at

all things seemed to bear testimony

On Monday all of the Eiders and El-

der Kelsch went to the gallery of Mr.

Henry Hercher, where we posed for a group photo. Twenty-six of the noblest

men in this State faced the camera with the most happy and dignified

countenances and were made one on

Eder Kelsch took train for Wynona.

Minn., at 11:05 a. m. and we all re-turned to our hall where we held forth

once more in a Priesthood meeting, at

which some matters were presented that were necessary to be discussed be-

greater outpouring of the Spirit of the

Lord than on any former occasion. When it was made known that Elder

J. D. Cummings and his second coun-

selor, T. P. Thompson, would be going home in the near future, the brethren

were moved to give vent to their feel-logs of love and respect for them and

One noticeable feature of the occasion

was that of the physical condition of our beloved brother, Elder Chas. T. Hirst, who has a goitre growing in his

tive fields of labor.

flowed freely.

we separated to go to our respectields of labor. We had even a

God was with us.

vere needing the same so that none

The weather was excellent and

ceedings.

2532 Parker street, Omaha, Neb.

for good.

To the Editor:

by the people in their respective days

and the other one in Lincoln.

Faithfal Labors of the Elders-Faith-

To the Editor: I was set apart May 27th, 1898, and left Salt Lake City the following day, in company with Elders Wilford J. Cole and Wm. Pardoe, and Sister Ella Cole. all of whom were to labor in the Hawallan mission. We had a pleasant journey to Portland, Ore., where our The Elders unanimously sustained the pleasure was increased by the addition general Authorities of the Church; Elder Louis A. Keisch as president of the Northern States mission, with Jos. L. Hatch as secretary, and Jas. Christian-sen as assistant secretary; Chas. W. Lillywhite as president over the Neb-raska conference, with Martin Christen-sen, Jr., and A. S. Larson as counselors, and Andrew L. Larson as secretary

ful British liner Aorangi.

We landed in the picturesque city of Honolulu on the early morning of June 10th. No one was there to meet us, so ey told us where the Honolulu mission

tober conference, when Brother George Garff was released to return home and I was appointed to fill his position as principal of our school at headquarters, and to assist Brother Fifield with the books. At the April conference I was appointed to assist Elder P. P. Musser on the islands of Mani, Molokai and Lanal. Here we were blessed with suc-

as we call them at home, and these were trips long to be remembered.

We had what one might call the painful pleasure of visiting the leper set-tlement. The Saints here were overoyed to meet us and nothing was too good for us, regardless of expense. We were accommodated at the government building and were well cared for. We were allowed to visit all the houses, and were thus permitted to see many terrible and pitiful sights. Some had no eyes; indeed, no face at all; some with no hands, others with no feet, and others again with neither hands nor feet. Yet the Saints here are as prompt about their duties as anywhere on the islands. They are regular in their at-tendance at church, pay their tithing and are good Christians. Some poor fellows actually crawl on "all fours" o the meeting house, and most any

testimony of the truth of the Gospel In October I was appointed to preside over the South Hawaii conference with Samuel Kulehua as my assisant; this is and the greatest of all blessings, the knowledge that I am striving in my

Son of God. I have assisted in performing about fifty bartisms in the mission, and can truthfully say, God has blessed me greatly in my labors thus far; and evday brings new testimonies to rengthen my faith and my trust in

mber our missionary labors toraging in Honolulu, and we are thus banished from the outer world as everything is under strict quarantine. If no change for the better comes soon, we ference, which would be a very great disappointment to all the Elders, as

We are scattering our copies of the "News" regularly among the people here and are doing much good thereby.

J. D. CUMMINGS,
S. YORGENSEN,
T. P. THOMPSON,
Presidency of Conference,

A Time of Rejoicing.

To the Editor: Elders have occasionally traveled through parts of West Virginia since the days of the Prophet Joseph. Even before the martyrdom of our Prophet and Patriarch, some had embraced the Gospel and emigrated to Illinois, where they subsequently shared with Saints in their persecutions and driv-

while others still remain in their na-tive homes scattered throughout the conference.

We held our semi-annual conference in Omaha March 3rd and 4th. Besides the Nebraska Elders we had with us Elder Louis A. Kelsch from Chicago, O. K. Hansen, Nephi Ottesen and Wm. While at present we have but seven-teen traveling Elders, We hope in the near future to be able to double that number, as the work is increasing and the demand for good proficient Elders is growing greater every day. honorably released as president over this conference and called to labor in The Elders are now vigorously pushing the work in their earnest desires to

As it was in the days of the Apos-tles, so it is with the true disciples March the 4th in the Idiewild hall, 24 and Grant streets, at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elders W. H. Dickson, John I. Hayes, Leroy A. Stevens and Louis A. Kelsch spoke in the forenoon.

To know that the gifts and blessings things." He dwelt largely upon the re-demption of mankind through obedi-ence to the Gospel. Elder Louis A. Kelsch said we claimed to be and were the servants of God, whether the people

> tence of God's power among the children of men. The Deseret News is a boon to the

JASPER A. BIRD, SAMUEL L. WISER, HORACE L. SHURTLIFF, The Work is Growing.

I was assigned to the Northwest Virginia conference, March 1, 1899, after

In California. Los Angeles, Cal., March 15th, 1900. To the Editor:

Our branch president, Brother H. C.

Thomas, sang: "O My Father," which brought our sister to the door, where

Hirst, who has a goitre growing in his in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., where under guard, being confined in a little neck. So great was the outpouring of she has raised her children. Although the Spirit of the Lord that Elder Cum- being isolated from her people she I have enjoyed my labors very much

Rev. Nutting Heard From. Providence, R. I., March 16, 1900. To the Editor: It may be interesting to the many readers of the "News" to hear of the efforts being made in the East in be-half of the "deluded Mormons."

After a tirade on "Mormon" doctrines.

As a remedy for these evils he sug-

The work in the New England con-

alds in our missionary labors, Your brother in the Gospel, Grandma Griffith's Dream. In the fall of 1893 Grandma (as she s called by all that know her), dreamed | The Name and Location of the Company. there was going to be a meeting house erected near by her home which is ten miles south from South Capadian, In-dian Territory. She saw in her dream that the corner of the house would stand where an old stump stood, and that it would be a gathering place for

the Saints who were going to thickly inhabit the valley. The next morning before breakfast, after dreaming this dream, she related it to Elder H. E. Campbell, and then went on with her work, not thinking much more about it until Elder Campbell requested of her to go and show him where the stump was. She did so. Elder Campbell dedicated the ground, and in 1894 the Elders erected the building. When the building was dedicated, one of the Elders in a joking way said, Grandma, this will make you a good dwelling. At the present time there is quite a little colony of Saints in the valley and more that anticipate coming in the spring. The meeting house is where the Saints gather every Sabbath, partake of the Sacrament and take active part in the Sabbath school. not only have active class work but a short program, which is very interesting. In connection with the Sabbath school there is a good day school which is free and open to all children. This being a newly settled colony our president, Elder Wm. T. Jack, sent an Elder to preside and to teach school. The free and successful "Mormon" school, with the president of the school of t as it is known, is causing no little comment, and but for the fact that many have such a distance to send their chil-

Not long since my position called me in contact with quite a prominent man. He was pleased, indeed, when he heard a colony of the "Mormons" were going to settle in the Massey valley. "What a mark," he said, "they have made al-Yes, and their prospects in the future are good." I remarked.

No doubt it will be interesting to all the Elders of this conference to know that Grandma's dream has been full-

dren through the cold, we would have

more than the house can accommodate

filled, so literally. And I will say in her behalf that she would be much pleased to hear from any of the Elders, and especially from Elder Campbell. WM. H. LEIGH. South Canadian, Ind. Terr.

In West Virginia.

March 14th, 1900.

Removal, Webster Co., W. Va.

My companion, Elder Wm. H. Lindsay, and I are enjoying good health. The Saints, too, are enjoying tolerably good health in this county. There are and have been quite a number of cases of smallpox in the county. The county paper says there are sixty-three cases in Camden. Owing to the fact that we were in that vicinity when the smallpox broke out, and coming to Replete, a distance of forty miles, on the 12th of February, we were detained and placed under guard, being confined in a little

Annual statement for the year ending De-cember 31, 1839, of the condition of the

statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has fn all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great (SEAL.) seal of the State of Utah, this 5th day of February A. D. 1900.

JAMES T. HAMMOND,

Secretary of State.

The amount of losses pandar year 1,965,129 27
The amount of risks written during the year. 208,186,252 00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year. 381,085,989 00