ville, Weber county, who returned Sep-

24, from Germany, was set apart for that mission Aug. 11, 1900, and labored principally in Stuttgart, Munich and

Frankfort, presiding over the last named conference for some 30 months. He reports a successful and pleasant mission. The work in that nation is progressing very satisfactorily, particu-

larly in Frankfort, where the Elders ar

very considerately treated by both the officials and people, and are making

many friends on every side. There are eight branches in a flourishing condi-tion in the Frankfort conference, the 23

Elders there are all feeling well and doing a splendid work. The efforts of

the ministers to banish the Elders ha stirred up more enquiry and investiga

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Prophet of God, and that the Gospel had been restored with authority to offi-tiate in the same, we would never get the church as long as they were in

work consists of tracting from

Dur work consists of tracting from over to decor and conversing upon the principles of the Gospel, and whenever avarable opportunities are afforded we would hold meetings on the street. But on several occasions we were not even given permission to do that, while the religious societies were granted the privileges that we were denied. One incident of this kind that may be worthy of note is one that happened on the 14th inst., when my companion and I went into a small borough called Red Lion with the intentions of hold-ing meeting, and as we are counseled by those who are placed in authority over us to always get the permission over us to always get the permission of the city officers before attempting to over a solution of the city officers before attempting to do so, we went and saw the authorities and asked them if it was permissible to hold meetings on the street. They asked of what nature it partook, and af-ter learning that we wished to hold a religious service, they said: "O yes, we allow anything good." I gave them my card. They then said: "This is a different thins; we had no idea you rep-resented those people." So the permis-sion was revoked.

IN COLORADO.

Regular Conference and Good Reports.

The following is a letter from Elder N. Leonard, dated Grand Junction, Colo., Sept. 30:

Our regular semi-annual conference of the West Colorado conference was held here Sept. 20 and 21. Since our last conference, held at Debuque,six months our work has been confined princi-y to the Grand Valley country. The Elders all report encouragingly, and exhibit a feeling of deep interest, and a determination to labor zealously or the cause of truth in this part of the

Lord's vineyard. Our report shows six baptisms and two new Sunday schools, since our last conference, making now three schools organized since last March. We know that the Lord has blowed. organized since last infinite. We know that the Lord has blessed our efforts; and we feel especially pleased with our new Sunday school here in Grand Junc-

Our conference was well attended. Our conference was well attended, and the Elders all spoke under the same good spirit that always charac-terizes such gatherings. Our president, Elder Joseph A. McRae, was listened to with interest as he explained the plan of salvation. Two priesthood meetings were held during our confer-ence in which we received valuable in-structions from President McRae con-seming our work in the missionary cerning our work in the missionary

Elders were assigned their various fields of labor. The work of the Lord is slowly but surely progressing in this part, and much good is being

East Kansas Conference.

Elder N. W. Brimhall writes from

Easton, Leavenworth Co., Kan .: Our conference convened on the 12th and 13th of this month. We had with us our president, Elder James G. Dufin and 60 Saints, all belonging to this conference. We held one of the most successful conferences that has ever been held in this conference. There were 19 Elders present and all were happy. We held five Priesthood meetings, in which we received instructions from Elder Duffin, and we held five general meetings. All of the Elders had the privilege of bearing their testimony. We have at Jay a flourishing little branch of the Church of 45 members and a beautiful little meeting-house, which will seat 200 people. We had large crowds at all of our meetings. were about 60 Saints present be sides friends and investigators. After conference was over all the Elders went back to their fields of labor.

The "News" and Era are welcome Sisters Woodruff and Hyde

Elizabeth Priest as secretary. The former president, Sister Eliza M. Oram, has removed from the stake. Elivin J. Morton was presented for stake superintendent of Y. M. M. I. A., when Mile A. Hendricks, selected for vice Milo A. Hendricks, selected for Bishop of Pocatello ward. Elder James Astle, was sustained as first counselor

to Supt. Norton. The following stake board of education was also sustained: Wm. A. Hyde, N. S. Pond, H. S. Woodland, Ephraim Ralphs of Rockland, Elvin J. Norten of Pocatello, George T. Hyde of Cam-bridge and N. S. Coffin of Marsh Cen-

Elders N. S. Pond, E. J. Norton, and Geo. Reynolds were the speakers during

Geo. Reynolds were the speakers during this meeting. An interesting session of the confer-ence was held Monday forenoon, at which Eiders Woodland, Reynolds, Sis-ter Minnie Snow, and President Hyde occupied the time. The subjects dwelt upon by the various speakers were the necessity of the unity of the Saints, the Resurrection, the fallacy of the doc-trine of re-incarnation, and urging the Saints to familiarize themselves with The doctrines of the Church. The annual stake conventions of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. are held Mon-day afternoon and evening; also a con-

joint conference, on Sunday evening. The business pertaining to these organ-

The business pertaining to these organ-izations, as outlined by the general board, was very carefully and success-fully conducted by Acting President Andrew Morrison of the Y. M. M. H. A. and Sister Louie K. Pond, stake pres-ident Y. L. M. I. A., assisted by Elder Henry S. Tanner, and Sister Minnie J. Snow ,who gave suitable instructions on all points pertaining to the openon all points, pertaining to the open-ig of the mutual work for the coming

At the close of the Monday evening session, a nice party was given, at which all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Conference adjourned for three months, L. C. POND, Stake Clerk.

UNION STAKE.

Conference at La Grande, Oregon,

A Great Success.

La Grande, Or., Sept. 1.—The regular quarterly conference of the Union stake convened in the La Grande meeting-house at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29 and 30. There were present. Aug. 23 and 30, There were present, Elder Seymour B. Young, of the First Council of Seventies; Elders F. S. Bramwell and L. J. Jordan, of the stake presidency; and most of the members of the High Council and Bishops of wards, as well as represen-tatives of all the different organiza-

tions of the stake. The attendance was good, considering the busy season of the year, and at the two meetings held on Sunday, the 30th, the meetinghouse was filled

to its full capacity. A most excellent spirit prevailed, and the instructions given were of a most timely character. Many visitors were present at the Sunday sessions and had the privilege of hearing the principles of the Gospel explained by Elders Young, Bramwell, and others.

On Saturday evening a High Priests' conference was held and a most enjoyable time was had, On Sunday evening the Mutual Im-

provement associations held their ses-sion of the conference, and after a well rendered program by members of the home organizations, Elder Young spoke very interestingly on the divinity of Joseph Smith's mission. Several Priesthood and officers meet-ings were held, all of which were well

attended and showed an interest in the work of the Lord by the presidency of the stake and all the officers who are laboring with them for the advance-ment of the cause of truth. The singing throughout the confer-ence was furnished by the La Grande

choir and was most excellent. On the day preceding the opening of conference, the Relief societies of the stake held their conference and were

hand cart company in 1856. Sister Al-thea M. Steed spoke very feelingly of the blessings she and others enjoyed in belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ. On Monday afternoon the general and stake Church authorities were present-ed by the clerk and unanimously sustained, after which Elder Rulon S. Wells, President John W. Hess and Elder Hyrum M. Smith addressed the

Saints, giving valuable and timely counsel and instructions. At these sessions of conference Elder James H. Linford of Kaysville was sustained to be ordained a Patriarch, to which office and calling he was ordained under the hands of Apostles John W. Taylor and Hyrum M. Smith, Elder Taylor being

Much credit is due to the members of the Farmington choir, under the leadership of Elder Joseph E. Robinson for the excellent music and singing during conference. Conference ad-journey for three months to meet at Kaysville

JOHN J. SMITH, Clerk. HYRUM STAKE.

A Well Attended and Profitable Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Hy-rum Stake of Zion convened in Hy-rum on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 20 and 21, 1903, Elder W. C. Parkinson presided Present on the stand were Elders George Teasdale, Orson Smith of Lo-gan, Israel Barlow of Centerville, and John H. White of Salt Lake City, the Geo Hyrum stake presidency, and other leading brethren of the Priesthood. The Bishops of Paradise, College and Wellsville reported their wards in good

condition Elder Teasdale read from the Doctrine and Covenants promises of the Lord unto all who keep His command-Lord unto all who keep His command-ments. He spoke of the evil of sow-ing discord among brethren. The conference was well attended and the Spirit of God was present in rich abundance. The weather was delight-ful. The stake choir rendered excel-tent music

lent music. W. H. ISRAELSEN, Stake Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES Another faithful Elder returns home

rmed with an honorable release in the person of Elder W. R. Turner of Rob-inson, Utah. He was set apart Oct. 15, 1901, for the Southern States mission and was assigned to labor in the Georgia conference where he remain-Georgia conference where he remain-er continuously until his release, the last three or four months officiating as its president. Elder Turner return-ed on Sept. 16 inst., and declares it the happiest two years of his life. About one-half the time he has spent in city work and half in the country. He is of the opinion that the country work is the best character builder a young

is the best character builder a young Elder can have, being as one is, thrown on his own resources so often Elder Hyrum T. Marcroft of the Fifth ward in this city has just re-turned from the Antipodes. He was called to "go and preach the Gospel" on Aug. 10, 1902, and was detailed to the Australian mission. He first labor-

ed in New Castle, but soon after (one month) the Elders were withdrawn from this town and he was assigned to labor in the Queensland conference. He remained here three months and was then detailed to take harge as presiding Elders at Toowoom-ba, where he remained until his release. Elder Marcroft is very enthusiastic over the work where he last labored, they having recently baptized 15 per-sont, "and," says he, "there are many others looking very promising as con-

verts. Elder Brigham Y. Mausfield of Samaria, Oneida county, Ida., arrived home Sept. 9, from the British mis-sion, for which he was set apart Feb. 27, 1903. He was released earlier than usual on account of ill health. He

tion from thinking people than has eve before been known in that land, and th people are showing marked friendship for the "Mormon" missionaries. Elder Franklin Robinson, of Thatch er, Ariz., who was set apart Oct. 16 1901, for missionary work in the east ern and southern states, arrived in this city Sept. 25 on his return home. He labored in West Virginia with fair success. He reports having had an success. He reports having had an enjoyable time among the very hospit-able people of the south, many of whom are investigating the truth. Elder George A. Clift of Heber City

Elder George A. Clift of Heber City, Wasatch county, reached this city Oct. 2, on his return from the Southern States mission, whither he had been assigned Dec. 3, 1901. He labored in the Ohio and Kentucky conferences, where he reports the Gospel work mak-ing good progress with a very hopeful outlook for the future. Elder Clift had several manifestations of divine inter-position in his behalf during his mis-sionary labors. While in Ohio, staving sionary labors. While in Onio, staying at the little town of Point Isabel, in Clearmont county, a mob made three attacks upon the house where he and Elder James Macdonald were staying, for the purpose of taking the Elders out and hanging them, but the lady of the house undaunted, defied the mol and kept them out, threatening death to any intruder. In justice to the state of Ohio, Elder Clift states that the leaders of the mob were later arrested and fined \$10 apiece

Elder Joseph Hinck and Sister Minnie

Hinck, his wife, of Thayne, Uinta county, Wyo., returned Oct. 3, from the Samoan mission, for which they were set apart April 9, 1900. They labored principally at the Savii conference head-quarters, where Elder Hinck had charge of the building of the large concrete meetinghouse, and Sister Hinck was engaged in teaching school, for the first year she taught the Sa-moan youths and maidens the English branches, but later German was taught, as required by the German govern-ment. They report the Samoan mission in splendid condition, and the mission schools are particularly prosperous.

Elder T. DeVera Smith of Heber City Wasatch county, reached this city Oc Wasatch county, reached this city Oct. 2 on his return from the Southern States mission, where he has been la-boring since November, 1901. Kentucky was his field of labor, and he reports having had a successful mission, was well received by the people, who are very friendly to the Elders, and many are investigating the truth. Nearly a are investigating the truth. Nearly a hundred have been baptized in that conference this year.

table in an extended visit. For Elder John Adams of Riverdale, Oneida county, Ida., who was set apart Aug. 27, 1901, for a mission to the such people THE BELLECLAIRE has furnished suites of one, two outhern States, reached this city his return Oct. 2. He labored in Ten-nessee, Alabama, Mississippi and North or three rooms and bath, which may be occupied at reasonable and South Carolina, with gratifying success. He made many warm friends, rates for shorter or longer periods. and many in these states are investi-gating the Gospel. It is an apartment house with the best features of a hotel. It is a

Elder William R. Hobbs of Preston, hotel with the best features of an Onelda county, Ida., returned Oct. 2 from the Southern States mission, to apartment house. And it is absolutely new and absolutely firewhich he was assigned Aug. 27, 1901. His field of labor was in the North Carolina conference, which he reports His proot.



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Strengthens the Testimony.

A sister, Minnie Carpenter, writing from Mertens, Texas, Sept. 27, says, in part:

We have seen the fruits of the Spirit manifested many times in our owr home. Our brother, Albert, was stricken with paralysis in August, 1896, and never walked a step until this year, and now he can go where he pleases with the air of crutches. He is not en-tirely cured yet, but is improving all

We believe he will be entirely cured e long. Many Elders that have seen

alm know his condition. This adds to our testimony that through the humble prayers and faith of His servants God heals His children in these latter days as well as in former days

The Elders that visited us last were Leak and Brinkerhoff and we are ex-pecting a visit of Elders Wilding and Atkinson soon.

The "News," Era, and Young Wo-man's Journal are always welcome vistors to our home.

STAKE CONFERENCES. POCATELLO STAKE.

Changes Made in Some of the Or-

ganizations.

Our quarterly conference was held in Marsh Center ward, in Marsh valley, Ida., on Sunday and Monday, Sept, 6 Ind 7.

There were present from Salt Lake City Elder Geo. Reynolds of the First Council of Seventies. Henry S. Tanner of the Y. M. M. I. A. general board, and Sister Minnie J. Snow of the Y. L. M. I. A. general board, arrived on Monday from Idaho Falls; also the stake presidency, W. A. Hyde, Noah S. Pond, and Henry S. Woodland, the majority of the members of the High Council, most of the Bishops, and a arge representation of Saints from all the wards.

Sunday School union of the stake was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, unler the direction of the stake superintendency of Sunday schools, L. C. Pond, E. D. Hamson, and A. R. Redlish. The departmental work of the anion was carried on successfully un-ier the direction of A. R. Reddish and John Priest, in the theological depart-ment, E. D. Hamson and Emma Olive the second intermediate department; R. S. Hopkins the first intermediate de-partment and Annie Bird and Eliza R. Sirch in the Primary and kindergarten lepartment. First Assistant General supt. George Reynolds being present save some pointed instructions on the

Supt. George Reynolds being present save some pointed instructions on the subject of teachers' preparation. At the conclusion of the union meet-ing the conference began. Elder W. A. Hyde presiding. After the opening ex-presses, Elder Henry S. Tanner of the F. M. general board, and James Astle, of Pocatello, recently returned mission-try from England, were the speakers. In the afternoon the attendance was exceedingly large. The committee ap-bointed to place the bowery in suitable condition, had done their work nicely, to there was ample room for all that ittended; however, the weather was very cold, which made it somewhat un-ionifortable sitting outside. The general and local authorities were presented, and unanimously sus-ained. The following changes is apple of the

The following changes in some of the The following changes in some of the take organizations were effected: Maris R. Hyde was presented for take president of Relief societies, with datida S. Smith as first counselor, and Ella Harrison as correct of the societies with datida S. Smith as first counselor, and Sila Harrison as second counselor, and | periences in crossing the plains in a

of Salt Lake City. Sisters Woodru" and Hyde remained during the quarterly conference, after which they vistery conference, after which they vis-ited several of the wards of the stake, instructing the sisters in regard to their duties, and encouraging them in the good work. HYRUM M. MONSON,

Stake Clerk.

Davis Stake Conference.

Elder William F. Toller of Ogden, Weber county, arrived home Oct. 3 from the Manchester conference of the British mission, where he has been la-boring with success since June 21, 1901, the date he was set apart. The work in this conference is in a prosperous and progressive condition, with an ac-tive corps of Elders making friends and converts on every side. Farmington, Utah, Sept. 21.—The quarterly conference of the Davis stake of Zion was held at Farmington on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 20 and 21, 1902 On Sunday the Sept. 20 and 21, 1903. On Sunday there were present of the general Church authorities, President Joseph F. Smith: Elders John W. Taylor and Hyrum M. Smith, of the Council of Apostles: and Rulon S. Wells,

Elder Bryant Spencer, of Mill Creek, Sait Lake county, who was set apart Oct. 1, 1901, for the Southern States mission, returned Oct. 2, after a very successful mission in the Alabama con-ference. He reports the proselyting work of the Latter-day Saint Elders in a prosperous condition, with everything council of Apostes; and Rulon S. Weils, of the First Council of Seventies; of the stake authorities during the two days of conference the members of the stake presidency, a majority of the High Councilors, Patriarchs, Bishops a prosperous condition, with everything hopeful for the future. and the leading members of the Priest-hood. On Sunday the attendance of the Saints filled the building, but on Monday the attendance was small. The

Elder William E. Hamilton of Mill Elder William E. Hamilton of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, returned Oct. 2, from the Southern States mis-sion, to which he was assigned Oct. 1, 1901. His field of labor was in the Florida conference, which he reports in a prosperous condition and the El-ders are making many friends there. Monday the attendance was small. The morning services on Sunday were con-ducted under the auspices of the Farm-ington Sunday School. Elder John W. Taylor addressed the congregation. He spoke of the visit of President Joseph F. Smith, President A. H. Lund and others, himself included, to Canada and the Big Horn country. Elder Tay-lor was followed in his remarks by President Joseph F. Smith, who also spoke of the journey of himself and

Elder Parley B. Dunkley, of Whitney Elder Parley B. Dunkley, of Whitney, Ida., reached this city Oct. 3, on his re-turn from the Southern States mission, whither he went Oct. 2, 1901. He la-bored for four months in South Caro-lina, and the remainder of the time in Alabama, presiding over the confer-ence for the last 10 months. He reports that field in a prosperous condition. There are now 24 Elders there, half of whom are laboring in the larger citles with gratifying success; many friends are made and some are investigating the Gospei principles. President Joseph F. Smith, who also spoke of the journey of himself and party to Canada and the Big Horn country. The president said that great honor and respect had been shown to himself and party on their trip, by all with whom they had to do, by railroad and government officers. He said it is wonderful how the feeding is

railroad and government officers. He said it is wonderful how the feeling is changed towards the Latter-day Saints, where those of the world fully under-stand the lives of the Saints. He also spoke of the great work done by the "Mormon" colonists in the Big Horn country under the direction of Elder A. O. Woodruff, President Byron Ses-sions and others. The colonists in that country have gained the full confidence and respect of all with whom they have Elder Otis L. Stewart, of Milburn, Sanpete county, reached this city, Oct. 2 on his return from the Southern States, where he has been laboring since Oct. 1, 1901. I'ls field of operation and respect of all with whom they have done business. was in the Florida conference, where he reports Church conditions in excellent shape; the people are becoming very friendly and there are many investigating the truth.

done business. On Sunday afternoon after the usual opening exercises. Elder Jos. H. Grant of the stake presidency, reported the conditions of the stake and the la-bors of the stake presidency and mem-bers of the High Council amongst the the Priesthood and people. President John W. Hess followed, corroborating the perior of Elder Grant and anothe Elder Israel B. Call of Chesterfield, Idaho, reached this city Oct. 2, on his return from the Australian mission, to which he was set apart Feb. 8, 1901. He labored 18 months in the New South Wales conference, and 12 months in Victoria. The mission work in the An-tipodes is progressing very satisfac-torily. There are 29 Elders now labor-ing there and are making many friends and some converts. the report of Elder Grant and speak ing on home missionary work and the labors of the members of the High Council as special missionaries in the

Council as special missionaries in the stake. Short discourses were delivered by Elder Hyrum M. Smith and Elder Rulon S. Wells. President Joseph F. Smith delivered the closing address. speaking on the trials and afflictions of Job and his (Job's) great faith in his Redgemer. He also spoke yery forcibly on the faithfulness of Abraham. A meeting in the interest of the young men and young ladies' mutuals was held Sunday evening, at which Elder Moses V. Muir of Chesterfield, Idaho, who was set apart April 9, 1900, for the Samoan mission, returned Oct. 2. He reports the work of the Lord among the natives of Samoa as pro-gressing very satisfactorily, and all the Eders there are doing well and was held Sunday evening, at which Elders John W. Taylor and Hyrum M. accomplishing much good in teaching the natives not only the Gospel but the common school branches and agri-Elders John W. Taylor and Hyrum M. Smith were present and gave words of counsel and instruction to the young people. On Monday Elder John W. Taylor and Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the Council of Apostles, with Elder Rulon S. Wells were present. The morning services consisted of brief re-ports and short testimonies, inter-spersed by sping by the Farmington culture and manual training

Elder Walter J. Wild of American Fork returned Oct. 5, from a mission to Great Britain, for which he was set apart July 9, 1901. On arriving at Liv-erpool he was assigned to labor in the spersed by singing by the Farmington choir, from the following: Bishop Dan Muir of West Bountiful, Elder James A. Leeds conference where he says the work is in good condition and is being carried on by a corps of energetic young men. During the greater part of his absence Elder Wild labored in the Huddersfield district where there is Eldredge, Sister Aurelia Rogers, stake president of primary associations, Bishop R. E. Egan of South Fountiful, Pa-triarch Judson Tolman, Sister Susan Grant, stake president of Relief sociea fouldersheld district where there is a foulshing branch of the Church and a number of honest souls who are in-vestigating the principles of salvation. The prospects in that section, he says, are very encouraging.

Elder Thomas E. McKay of Hunts-

usual on account of III health. He labored during his absence in the Shef-field conference, where a good work is being done, with excellent prospects for the future. He and his companion, El-der Walter Parry, were successful in organizing a good branch at Mexbor-ough, near Sheffield. in favorable condition. Many are being made, though but few are being converted. Like all other zealous missionaries he greatly enjoyed his la-bors and counts the time spent in the mission about the happiest of his life



Elder James C. Parry of Cedar City, Iron Co., passed through this city Oct, 2 on his return from the Eastern States mission, to which he was assigned Aug. 5, 1901. He labored with much success and satisfaction in eastern Ohio and West Virginia. He reports the work in both these states in a prosperous con-dition dition.

