ELDERS IN MISSOURI.

A Favorable Opening in Putnam Co.—A Friendly Reception.

BLACKBIRD, Putnam Co., Mo., Nov. 12, 1894.

Editor Deseret News:

Thinking a few lines from this section of the country might be of interest to your many readers, we pen the following for their perusal: This part of the Lord's vineyard was opened up to the servants of the Lord last April. Brother Austin Keeler of Gunnison having been called on a mission to the northwestern states, received permission to come here and visit his many relatives in this land before entering upon his labors. After arriving here among his relatives and conversing with them he found an earnest inquiry among them for the truth. He reported the condition to the president of the mission, also Brother George A. Bird, of Richfield, was sent here to assist him in opening up new land in this part. They succeeded in baptizing five of Brother Keeler's relatives and country many more to step and counsel their situation.

At our conference held on the 22nd of September at Council Bluffs Brother Bird was released to return home to his family and friends, after having been an earnest, hard worker in the vineyard for two years, and I was appointed to take his place and labor in connection with Brother Keeler in Putnam county and vicinity. We accordingly left Council Bluffs on the evening of the 25th of September, and after passing a sleepless night in a crowded car where one could hardly find a seat we arrived at our present quarters, where we received a warm welcome from the Saints in this part, where doors are always open to us when returning from a visit among the good people of Missouri. Since arriving here we have held seventeen meetings and have generally had full houses and have been treated with kindness and respect. We have had the doors of four churches opened to us, for which we feel very thankful to the good people of the county and also to our Heavenly Father, that we might deliver our message to the people and disseminate the principles of the everlasting Gospel among them.

We find most of the people anxious to hear us, either through curiosity or other reasons; many who have never seen a mormon Elder before nor heard one speak; and after they hear us give our reasons for the hope we have within us and get acquainted with us, they almost universally have a better opinion of us as a people, and we feel quite sure that the seeds that we are now sowing will ye bring forth fruit some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred fold. While we have some opposition among the professed teachers of Christ, who sometimes try to induce the people to shut the school houses against us, we find generally on the board of directors men of honor who say, "doors open to all religious denominations or closed to all;" and many of them are now listeners of religion. We have had the privilege of listening to two of the noted politicians of the state, one ex-Governor Crittenden, of the state of Missouri, now United States consul to the City of Mexico, the other Hon. J. R. Flanigan, known as the silver-tongued Republican orator of the state of Missouri. The latter paid the Mormon people a high compliment in holding them up as an example to the American people. Surely the Saints are beginning to be seen in their true light, and we are led to exclaim with the psalmist that the set time to favor Zion is come.

The weather is dry and November's chilly blasts are here.

Ever praying for the welfare of Zion we are your co-laborers in the cause of truth,

S. A. BODELL,
AUSTIN KEELER.

Star Valley Stake Conference.

The ninth quarterly conference of the Star Valley Stake of Zion convened in Afton, November 10 and 11, 1894. The attendance Saturday was not as large as desired by the presidency of the Stake, but on Sunday the commodious meeting house of Afton was filled with Saints anxious to hear the word of God. The teachings of the Elders who spoke during conference were of a nature to encourage the Saints to greater diligence in the performance of their duties. The various wards were all represented by the Bishops, and the reports were favorable considering the scattered condition of the people, the Saints generally trying to keep the commandments of God, and all less willing to acknowledge the hand of God in the bountiful harvest of the past season and for the good health prevailing throughout the Stake. The speakers encouraged all to observe the Word of Wisdom, and to be ensamples to all mankind, and not allow any strife, but exercise a spirit of love towards all.

The health of the people is good and the weather is remarkably mild for this high altitude.

WM. H. KERR INGTON,
Stake Clerk.

He Was No Rustler.

From the Pueblo Chieftain.

Granddaddy Hilton was one of the slowest mortals in Western Dakota. His mind, his tongue and his legs all worked with extreme moderation, and it was a common saying among the townspeople that when Father Hilton laughed at a joke it was always said he had heard two weeks before.

Few people could stop to talk with him, and one hot youth who said: "Well, Mr. Hilton, we'll have a warmer weather soon!" was said to have let two trains waiting for his drawling answer: "Wa-a-ell, I don't be much warmer till the snow comes off the mountains, an' that won't be a good deal warmer."

Across the street from the Hilton house were several summer's saints. One day they rose over, feeling very indignation, to complain of some noisy boys who had been driving cows to pasture at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"They woke us up every morning with their shouting," said the ladies, excitedly. "Can't you tell me who they are, so we can complain of them to Mr. Hilton?"

"I-a-a-s now; I tell you just how 'tis," he drawled, "the-e-e-best hope drive seven-e-e-teen cows on the-e-e-forest re-e-e-serve."

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Location of Hope, Sarah Jane, Young Dominion and Wyoming Lodes.

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Names.	No. Feet.	Amt. Due.
Lynn, George D	100	$ 1 00
Hardy, G H	100	1 00
Hardy, G H	100	1 00
Lynn, G H	100	1 00
Lynn, G H	100	1 00
Edwards, John L	100	1 00
Hardy, G H	100	1 00
Hardy, G H	100	1 00
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