THE MISSIONARY FIELD.

Trials and Triumphs of the Gospel of Christ.

Labors of Eldrede Bennett—Friends and Enemies Near the Tabernacle.

ANDERS, Denmark, January 20th, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

I was called to go on a mission Jan. 19th 1894, to start for Scandinavia March the 3rd. In obedience to the call, I now find myself in the beautiful city of Aarhus, Denmark.

On November 17th, I, together with Brother William Sorensen, from Glenwood, Sevier county, was called to our worthy president, Theodore Petersen from Logan, Cache county, to go down as which they did West Jordan and held a meeting. We have a family of saints who recently moved from there and they made arrangements for a meeting to be held at their home. The time and place of the meeting was partially made known, but nothing was said about who were to be the speakers. At the appointed time the house was packed and many were compelled to return home as appearance of prosecution on the Gospel was this place.

After meeting we gave an opportunity to all present to ask us any questions that might be proper pertaining to our task, and many took advantage of the privilege. At twelve o'clock at night some were still inquiring into the truths of the Gospel, and they went away believing on that it the Bible is true, as is Mormonism. The next evening the house was again packed. We spoke upon the restoration of the Gospel and the first principles pertaining thereunto, also how our forefather and Joseph Smith was a Prophet of the living God. The same seemed to startle them, for they had heard everything but good about Joseph Smith. After meeting we continued, as the night hours, in answering questions pertaining to the plan of life and salvation. I could say but little in the privilege which we had, by hearing our testimony to so many people who had never heard the Gospel.

We now had to return to Aarhus as we had other appointments to meet. We waited a few days, and then the power of the evil one had been at work. A priest had been sent to the place to warn the people against us, trying to prove that we were false prophets. He admitted his heaven was to open God alone for us, having said in imagination on the Lord's prayer, "Lead us not into temptation." But the seed we had sown did not all fall upon stony paths. He request so many we returned and held meetings again. The clergymen's efforts against us made the people all the more anxious to hear us. When we arrived at the home of Brother Knudsen we were agreeably surprised to find more willing faces there. People had come as far as eight miles through the drifting snow, and all heartily welcomed us.

Four meetings had been appointed for us. We felt that the Spirit of God was with us. In our meeting we explained the principles of the Gospel as we were led by the Spirit. In our concerts we bore testimony that God would reward every man according to his works, and that the angel spoken of by John had visited the earth. No sooner had we closed the meeting before a man in the audience arose and said in substance: "In standing before you I lift up my voice against the false Mormon priests and their childish doctrine; I can take the Bible and prove to you all that every word they have uttered here this evening is without foundation. Anderson referred to the Revelation of John, 14th chapter, v. 5, which he had no right to do, the chapter belongs to those that are members of the holy Church of Christ, which he thought God to was." The speaker then cited the three first verses of said chapter. He then remarked that he belonged to the hundred and four thousand spoken of, which stood upon Mount Zion with the Lamb of God. He continued calling God to witness that we were liars and deceivers and it we were not, he said the Almighty might strike all sorts of torture upon him, as he instance, cut him up in pieces, and grind him into powder, or can cut out some through his flesh and burn him to ashes. At this point he turned white as the new fallen snow, and quivering, and trembling he fell to his seat. The Bible was immediately handed to him, but he refused to open it.

After a few remarks to our defense had been made, another man in the audience arose, and we had no right to say that God will reward every man according to his works. We proved our right to so do, with quotations from the Scriptures. Another gentleman then stepped forward and said: "My friends, I belong to no sect, but can bear my testimony that what these Mormons have said to the truth, and those priests persecute them, derive from the Bible." Another said, "I have learned more in hearing these Mormon Elders one night than I have learned in all my life going to hear our priest."

The result of all is that some have allowed themselves to be baptized, and many are investigating the Gospel. Our meetings are well attended by strangers as well as Saints, and a good spirit prevails among the Saints, who feel to continue in striving to do their will, as our Heavenly Father, and hold sacred the covenants which they have made.

JOSEPH F. ANDERSON.

COUNTY COURT.

Road Supervisors and Members of the County Board of Examiners Appointed.

The County court held a session yesterday afternoon and transacted business as follows:

James Anderson, supervisor of District 21, East Mill Creek; Michael McMillan, of District 14, South Cottonwood; John Gordon, of District 6, North Cottonwood, and William N. Miller, of District 7, Brighton, were dismissed from service, and James D. Hawker, Christian Stevenson, Wm. Bayne and John Alexander appointed to fill their places in the order named.

The report of the inquest on the body of Joseph Capson, at Mill Creek, was filed.

Prof. C. A. Whiting filed his acceptance of the place as member of the board to examine applicants for positions of deputy fruit tree inspectors.

Thomas E. Ystenpe's application for one of these places was received and filed.

B. Hayes, of Bingham, and the Fisher Brewing company, were granted liquor licenses.

The sales amounting to $[illegible] were reported and filed.

In the matter of Mills Co. formerly Mechlin et al. the bonds in that case were ordered to be exonerated and the money refunded to the parties who had deposited it in the Utah Loan and Trust company was awarded the contract.

J. H. Talbot notified the court that he would be happy to be a member of the board to examine applicants for positions as teachers in the county schools and W. S. McCornick's term having expired, R. W. Anderson and Prof. Cummings, of the University of Utah, were selected.

Court then adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

Insurance Adjusters at Work—Opinions of Authorities Will Not Be Given Up in Business.

Insurance adjusters commenced active work today with a view to ascertaining the exact loss caused by Wednesday night's fire and the proportion that must be borne by the different companies. Repairs of the damaged building are also in progress. On this the work will probably be less than $[illegible].

Arnold & Wallerstein declare that it is not their intention to retire from business and that they will not extension such as has to be done. Following the business of Walker Bros., which occupies the same building, have announced their intention to remove and as business at the old stand as usual.

Messrs. Arnold and Wallerstein claim—and most fellow agree with them, that the rumors concerning the origin of the fire are false, as outside questions entirely unfounded. The latter of Chicago had a wrong impression from the report. He says—and use his own words as to how the Eastern market, that we are sure to make a great point of this fact. He thinks that the first time in the history and the News takes pleasure in giving his statement.

Probate Order.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel S. Daniels, petition for final account and distribution, Judge Judge Blair appointed the 12th day of March as the day for all interested persons to appear and show cause why such court should not be given.

Tree Pruning.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—It is time to prune fruit and shade trees and shrubs, and if you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I will suggest to the public and my friends a few points as a practical gardener of this city for the past twenty years.

I had the pleasure to plant some of the first trees and ornamental shrubbery in our beautiful city and am pleased to see most all the varieties adapted to the Mississippi valley do well in our mountain region. If placed in the right soil and conditions. As a gardener, I imitate nature as much as possible and that is the great secret of success.

Now for pruning and keeping said trees and shrubs in proper shape and conditions. Never prune maples or even the traveler in February, March or April, on account of the flowing of sap. The proper time to prune the said trees is in the months of October, November, May, June, July, or any time when the foliage is on the trees. You can prune all deciduous trees or shrubs when the foliage is on the trees. Shrubs and evergreens of all kinds should be pruned in the months of July and August—in fact, anything with roots in the ear, as it will callous over and heal the cut as bright.

Now is the time to prune all fruit trees, as you can see most readily the pun under and have a good opportunity to thin out all dead and crossed twigs, also to balance your trees and put them in good shape. We soon will be in the eve of spring, and all this work can be done very cheaply now, as a good many of our worthy workmen are out of work, and it will be holding two birds with one stone.

Orchardists and those who have trees that need pruning should let them be pruned and put in shape now. Beautify your orchards and lots, and feed the beauty of your city. I am willing, for one, to give my experience and advice to all those who are not able to pay for and work free of cost, and do it willingly. But those of our noble citizens who are able to have said work done, should do it in the name of humanity, and can find men with families who are willing to work to feed their little ones.

The growing of fruit and fruit bearing shrubs will soon commence in this valley and to fast in all the Territory, hence this work of pruning should be attended to to give a chance for spraying properly. All the dead branches and the outer bark of all fruit bearing trees should be carefully collected up and burned, to destroy all fruit tree insects, and fruit pests, that are laying dormant at this time of the year. I intend to visit the principal fruit growers of the Territory to cooperate as one and let our beautiful Territory bring forth the healthy products of the orchards and field.

Respectfully,
JOS. H. STAY.

Star Valley Conference.

The tenth quarterly conference of Star Valley Stake was held February 9th and 10th, 1895, with a very large attendance. The commodious meeting house in Afton was filled and a good spirit prevailed throughout both days' services. For the past few days the weather has been very cold but the roads were good, so the first day's meetings were better attended than usual; thermometer 27 below zero, February 11.

The subjects touched upon by the speakers and the instructions were calculated to encourage the Saints to greater diligence in the work of God. The spirit of the Holiness was earnestly felt, and many testimonies were borne. The Church was represented by the Saints and all felt to sustain them in their high and holy calling; also the Stake presidency and the local organizations were presented and sustained.

Although we are so far out of the way that we do not often have a visit from the leading authorities of the Church, yet we have a firm assurance of the Holy Spirit and we feel built on the rock of our holy faith. Elder Hodges Osmond exhorted the Saints to pay their tithes and offerings and strive in things to be acceptable towards eternal life. Elder A. V. Call also gave many excellent instructions which if carried out will tend to make us wiser and better men and women.

WILLIAM D. RICHARDSON,
Stake Clerk.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of February 14:

Mary A. Smith, of Midway, Wasatch county, final proof homestead entry of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 3 south, range 4 east.

Charles Blewett, of Sandy, Salt Lake county, homestead entry of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 2 south, range 1 west.

Indian patents were received as follows, in favor of Lemuelitte resident of Washoe, Bekeley county:

Tabitha Lane, widow of Ty Yany, deceased, 120 acres.

Tash Hume, 160 acres.

Ammon Chinpe, 160 acres.

Walker-tate, 160 acres.

Kip a chief, 160 acres.

The patents were issued at Washington Jan. 25, 1895, and include certificate chinese [illegible].

Another Damage Suit.

Late this afternoon the case of Heber A. Smith, by his attorney, vs. the Rio Grande Western Railway company, was called in the Third district court. Plaintiff sues for damages against the defendant company for the alleged killing of a horse belonging to plaintiff, valued at $150, and interest. Smith & Lloyd appear for plaintiff, Dickson, Marshall & Hadley for defendant. A jury was empaneled and the case was presented with. Following is a list of those sworn:

R. Stell-n, Wm. Campbell, T. W. Partridge, Harry W. Mathews, E. H. Dunning, David Pinkworth, Isaac Cook, C. M. Hammond, W. H. Smith, George Hales, Wm. Roberts and Daniel Sherrett, the three last named being called to fill the places of Henry, Cowley, Barnett and Hill, who were excused.

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Big Water Suit from Ashley.

The case of Ellsworth vs. De Price et al vs. Ashley Central Irrigation Co. came up for hearing before Judge King this morning. George Sutherland and Thurman A. Wolgamot appeared for plaintiff, and D. D. Hyde, S. A. Kenyon, Robert Ancram, J. F. Davis and E. A. Wilson for the defendants. Plaintiff alleges that they are entitled to one-half of the waters of Ashley creek, that have been being it for fifteen years until in 1893, when the defendants, Sterling Carter, John H. Bender and Chas. S. Carter, who were the commissioners of Uintah county, constituted themselves an ex officio board of water commissioners and appropriated the waters of Ashley Creek. In doing so they constructed a dam above the place where plaintiffs have been in the habit of taking their water from Ashley creek and divided the water among a number of companies and persons, not including the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs allege that by the division and control of the water they have been greatly injured, and asks that defendants be restrained from assuming and exercising any control of the water, and that plaintiffs be adjudged to be the owners of one-half of the water.

Defendants deny plaintiffs right to the amount of water claimed, and allege that they are entitled to sufficient water to irrigate about twenty-seven acres of land.

There is a large number of witnesses to be examined and it is expected the case will last several days.

Court Business.

Jesse T. Davis, of Vernal, late of Nebraska, was admitted to practice at the bar of the First district court.

Jas. Ferguson vs. Chas. C. Creer; defendant's demurrer overruled; plaintiff given leave to interpose demurrer to defendant's cross complaint.

In the case of P. W. C. Hallenbeck vs. Thos. Fowler et al; defendant's demurrer overruled; ten days given to answer.

The Anglo-American Loan, Mortgage and Agency Co. limited of London, has brought suit in the First district court against Thos. P. Hart Harvey H. Earl and others to recover $1,702.70, $150 attorney's fee and costs.

The amount is claimed to be due on a coupon bond from defendants to plaintiff on March 1st, 1893. The bond is secured by a trust deed on real estate in Emery county.

Papers on appeal, from Justice Kirgan's court in Nephi, have been filed in the First district court in the case of Mary J. Pullen vs. J. T. Sullivan, sheriff of Juab county. Plaintiff brought an action against sheriff Sullivan to recover $100 the value of a horse upon which he had levied under an execution from the First district court in the case of Joseph H. Wright vs. Wm. H. Pullen et al. The lower court decided in favor of the defendant, and plaintiff appealed.

The case of William J. Douglass vs. John T. Sullivan, sheriff of Juab county, has been appealed from Justice Kirgan's court in Nephi. The case grew out of the levy made in the same case above and involves $50. This case was also appealed by plaintiff.

Notes.

Wm. J. Smith, of Richfield, and Benjamin Halpin, of Mount Pleasant, have been appointed deputy United States marshals for the First district.

There is a large number of citizens in from Vernal and other parts of Uintah county in town. They are here as litigants and witnesses in the case of E. G. Dewey vs Sterling Carter et al. The suit involves a title to the waters of Ashley creek.

The concerts held given at the Opera house last evening was well attended. Some very beautiful costumes were worn and many well sustained characters were assumed by the participants. Miss Annie Jones Allison, as Cybele, was known the lady of palace. Miss Johnson obtained the prize for the best sustained character in the opera. The company is composed of most performers and has been very successful in its tour through the Territory.

C. H. Johnson, of Spanish Fork, who has been in jail several days, awaiting an examination on a charge of larceny, made to the mother of Johnson's 14 year wife—if he has more than one—was discharged yesterday. Week to was taken before Commissioner Dusenberry only evidence the complaining witness could produce was letter from a woman in Council Bluffs, addressed to be Johnson's wife. As the evidence was not admissible, the defendant was discharged.

D. O. Brown, who has been in Provo for five months, with a large corps of evangelists, representing the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range company, has removed his headquarters to Beaufort, from where point he will supply the southern portion of Salt Lake county. While here Mr. Brown and his gentlemen in his employ have made many friends.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

U. P. AND R. G. W.

Agreement as to Tickets to Salt Lake City.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 15.—An agreement was reached between the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western today, under which the former will give excursions to Salt Lake and the latter shipments only to Ogden. Up and night Solicitor was way there.

Paint Roller Explosion.

TONAWANDA, Feb. 15.—A roller exploded in Cobb's saw mill, two miles west of here this morning. Thomas Pengelly, Thomas, and John Mary, foreman, were instantly killed. Frank Myers, a mill hand, was fatally injured.

Resolution Noted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The state department today received the following telegram from Minister Stevens, at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands:

"The ministers of foreign affairs informed me to say the revolution is practically ended and there is no fear of any further trouble. Will this cable to the interest of commerce."

Nominations by Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Justice—Henry B. Penn, U. S. attorney, southern district, California; Robert T. Comel, for the district of Minnesota.

White Ribbon Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The White Ribbon convention opened today with good attendance. The principal object of gathering is to call the attention of Congress and President to Congress was present to the people petitions having six million signatures of women in favor of prohibition of the drink and opium traffic.

Pacific Slope Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The principal candidates for the additional circuit judgeship created in the Pacific slope circuit by the bill which passed the House today are Judge Ross, the present judge of southern California district, and Judge Wallace, judge of the superior court, San Francisco. Senator White is supporting Ross. U. S. District Judge Bellinger, of Oregon, is also mentioned.

Judge Mendley Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 15.—Judge Mendley, late presiding judge of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania district, died today, aged 66. He leaves an estate valued at several million dollars.

Steamer Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—A private telegram states that a party of Baltimore men has been shipwrecked on an island off the coast of North Carolina. The steamer was caught in the severe storms and swamped near the island. The passengers took to the life boats and reached land.

A Bishop as Indian Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The President has appointed Right Rev. Bishop Henry B. Whipple, of Minnesota, a commissioner of the board of Indian commissioners.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The post-office appropriation bill came up in the Senate today. An effort to make a 2c per cent reduction for fast mail service from Springfield, Mass., via New York, Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans, was defeated, 19 to 31.

A proposition to reduce the rental paid for railway postal cars was defeated—yeas 18, nays 38.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The House met at 11 o'clock today. A bill was passed by unanimous consent for an additional judge in the ninth (Pacific slope) district.

Bellinger, Penn., chairman of the committee on war claims, attempted to obtain the floor under the rule for consideration of bills on the private calendar, but was antagonized by Tulloch of the naval committee who desired to call up the naval appropriation bill.

Bellinger finally gave way and the House went into committee of the whole, O'Neill (Mass.) in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill. The bill carries $31,307,077, and contains a provision for three new battleships and twenty-two torpedo boats.

Chairman Hayes, of the appropriation committee, opened the debate and it was evident at once that he intended to fight vigorously against the proposed increase of the navy.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year, $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.—Silver, 60½; lead, $[illegible].
LONDON.—Silver, 27 5-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanover bullion, $[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Base bullion, $[illegible]; silver, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

REAL ESTATE.

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Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The opinion of the street is that the Sugar promoters had a syndicate [illegible] to control sugar, and in the interest of the syndicate the present market was made. The bears are now in a corner, and the latter are forced to buy the stock they have sold. The present market is not [illegible].

BITUMEN AND SANDERS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 15, 1895.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.

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Grand Secretary K. of M. L.

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JOHN NICHOLSON.

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C. D. STATON,
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Tribune.

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