

FROM THE SWEDISH MISSION.

Work on Church Hall in Stockholm Nearly Completed.

Through the courtesy of Elder L. Dahlquist, manager of the "Utah Pos-ten." the "News" is permitted to publish the following interesting notes from Stockholm, Sweden, written by Elder C. J. A. Lindquist.

The property purchased here for the Church is located on a quiet street Svartengatan No. 3, between Gotgatat and Mosebachi park. It is just be tween two of the most traveled roads on the south side, and is only two mit utes' walk from Hornsgatan, and four minutes from Slussen and the center of the city. Electric street cars pass within 156 feet of the hall door. It is in a nice neighborhood near the top of Moses Hill, the highest in the city, and is a most desirable location. The troperty consists of a piece of hand property consists of a piece of land about 37 feet front by 112 feet deep, with two modern brick houses. The house on the street front is 87 feet long by 40 feet deep and is four stories high, fin-ished in neat, comfortable flats. The other is at the back of the lot, and is 20x87 feet three stories high, fitted up in departments for rent. Both buildings are supplied with city water and sew-erage connections. The front building is also supplied with gas. There is a wide open yard, between the two houses about 52x87 feet. For this property we gave 130,000 kronor, a price considered by men who understand values here as an extraordinary good deal. Last spring President Skanchy ordered plans drawn by Architect Hallman, which were accepted by the city building committee. Then we underbuilt on iron beams, and columns the two upper stories of nearly half of the front building, also cutting out and running our hall from the street through the two lower stories into the yard, where we have built an addition of 37x35 feet, thus making our hall about 38 feet wide to the street, and 70 feet feet deep inside. It has a fine gallery across the front end and half way down the sides, with an eleva-tion at the inner end of the hall for choir and speakers. It will be lit up choir and speakers. It will be in be in the hot air system. It will have a seating cas-pacity for about 500 people. When complete it will be a very neat; cheer-ful and commodious hall. Besides this math hall we will have a smaller room for association meetings, etc., also rooms for offices for the mission and janitor in the two lower stories. The upper two stories will be rented.

In the back building, we will have In the back building, we will have a neat Baptismul fount, built of cement or mosalc, with dressing rooms. When all completed, it will be a very fine property and a home for the mission workers and Saints, and one of which they need not blush to invite both rich and poor. It has been a slow, te-cious job to do this work. The tenants dious job to do this work, while have lived in the rooms above, while part of the building was being under-part of the building was being under-transport of the building was being under building was being under-transport of the building



d way, gave many timely instructions nd counsel to both Elders and Saints. President Sorensen presided ove the meetings, which consisted of fou general Gospel meetings, one sacra-mental and one Priesthood or council meeting. We had a delightful time in

neeting together. There have been several transfers both to and from this conference Elder D. S. Warren goes to South Carolina, Geo. B. Ward, to Alabama. and Z. A. Bethers is transferred to Florida.

President Rich and all the Elders delivered powerful gospel discourses and bore earnest testimonies to the divinulssion of the Prophet Joseph Smith The Elders also participated in the opening and closing exercises of sing-ing. Elder Henry Bartlett, who, as before stated, is here on a visit, spoke in brief of his experience, both before and after his accepting the Gospel, and showed people that contrary to general belief in some quarters, a person could really and actually get out of Utah and away from the "Mormons," after he had gone among them, and expressed his gratitude to God for the Gospel and

the light he beheld. If any of those living in Zion or elsewhere have any friend of relatives living in East Tennessee and would like to have the Elders visit them, they may write to President F. J. Sorensen, Chattanooga, Tennessee, P. O. Box 103, to that effect, and we will willingly

all on them. We welcome the "News" and "Era" with eagerness and greatly enjoy and appreciate their contents,

Let the loved ones of the Elders of this conference rest assured that all are doing well and enjoying their labors

CONFERENCE IN ALABAMA.

Profitable and Pleasant Gathering of Missionaries from Zion.

Ehler C. É. Rowan, Jr., writes from Eikmont, Limestone Co., Ala., under date of Aug. 13, as follows: Today the Eiders of the Alabama conference are wending their way to their several fields of labor from Elk-mont, at which place they met in a suc-

DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

he High Council and Bishops of wards with a goodly number of the Saints were present and a very enjoyable time vas had during the entire session. Stake and ward reports, as a rule

very fair, showing an improvement in

The subjects spoken upon by the vis-ting brothren and other speakers seen-d to be those most needed, and were listened to with interest, and highly enjoyed. The importance of the correc-early training of children was strongly impressed upon the Saints. The dan of faultfinding, and of criticising Surch officers were shown, particular s before children, in whose hearts the eds of apostacy were sown by this

singlag was furnished by the Pratt ward choir, and was very good, Other special meetings held were an resting session of the Y. M. and Y. M. I. A., a special meeting of the schood of the stake, and a session the One hundred and fourth quorum Seventy, Anders Carlson and David gratifying to those who are laboring here. Where the Elders who farmer y canvoused in this part met with vio-ence in having stones, eggs and the like Seventy, Anders Carlson and David Higby Being added to the presidency eccive good treatment and a very fal

The corner sione of the new stake thermacke was laid. A box, containing seords books, etc., was deposited in he same, and Elder Smith offered the

dedicatory prayer, M. M. NORMAN, Clerk of Stake,

Saints are a power for good in the communities where they reside. RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Frank B. Hall, of Salt Lake ity, was set apart Jan, 9, 1902, to la-ar, in the British mission, and returned Elders Arouse Interest in the Gospel and Cause Investigation. Aug. 71, 1994. The Nottingham and From Ripone Fond du Lac Co., Wh tondon conferences were his fields of consili, under date of Aug. 22. Elde Truman R. Hebdon writes as follows: Elder T. R. Hebdon of Thoyne, Wyo dor, where he reports the work h good condition; many honest souls are hearing the word of God from the Elders, and many good friends are being have been laboring in the city of Ri made by the Elders and Saints. for the past four months, making horough canvan of the city as well adding a number of street meeting

Elder Carl G, Younigherg, of Lyman Justa Co., Wyo., was set apart Marel 2, 1962, and returned Aug. 25, 1964 and have found a number of earnest in-vestigators. When appearing on the street on the eye of the 20th they web from a mission in Scandinavia. The conferences of Malmo and Gothenberg, potified by a policeman that they would be no longer allowed to hold furthe Sweden, were the scenes of his labora areet meetings as they gathered such arge crowds that they blocked the He presided over the last named 14 months. These conferences are in a air condition; the Eldors are doing idewalks and made it very incouven their best in tracting from door to door and conversing with the people, and few lent for the passers by. Although the Elders have encountered much opposiouls are the harvest of their labor. ion, they feel encouraged in the work for there is a great deal of need to missionary work in this vicinity.

Eldor James Meier, of the Tenth ward, Salt Lake City, who was set ipart Jude 23, 1902, to labor in the French part of the Swiss mission, returned Aug. 25, 1904. The conferwere his fields of work. In laboring in The quarterly conference of the Star Valley Stake of Zion was held in Afton these districts he found many good people, and felt to regret that the mison Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and onaries had been withdrawn for three or four years from that French distric as he thinks with good efforts that that President George Osmond made the opening address, reporting the stake in good condition, the Bishops of the vamission will do a great deal of good There are quite a few people investi rious wards gave favorable reports of the Saints in their charge. gating "Mormonism" and much of the prejudice against us is being removed, is a better class of people inquire about

Elder Wilford Hyde gave a good re-part or the Sabbath schools; Sister Allee J. Call reported the Relief so-Elder Joseph E. Romrell of Wilford, cleties of the stake in good condition; Sister Martha E. Roberts reported the Idaho, passed through this city Aug. 27, 1994, on his way home from the Cen-Y. L. M. I. A. in good running order; and Sister Maria Allred reported the Primary association of the stake, with 694 children enrolled. Patriarch Charles D. Cazier reported the High Priests' rel States mission, whither he was ent April 6, 1902. He labored in the North Texas conference, the last three tonths as conference president. The work of the Lord is progressing in Texas, there being 17 baptisms since spring conference. The colony at quorum. The general and local anthor-ities were presented and unanimously Keisey is in a flourishing condition.

President Osmond presented to the conference the name of Frank T. Cran-ney as Bishop and Charles H. Peterson as first and William F. Kingston as Elder Arthur H. Sconberg, of Salt Lake City returned Aug. 27 from a successful . mission in Scandinavia, where he has been laboring since Jan, 22, 1902, in the Stockholm conference. second counselors in the Smoot ward. Star Valley stake. The first two named wore ordained and set apart during the sessions of the conference. He reports the mission in good condition, with prospects most promising. he mission house in Stock

earing completion.

on his way home.

After his





now hard at work in and outside, and we shall soon finish the carpenter work and painting, then all will be finished.

President A. L. Skanchy, with Presi-dent Heber J. Grant and party, have just been here on a visit, and the time for dedication is now definitely set for when we will hold conference at the same time. We extend a most hearty invitation to all our Utah and friends who can and desire to attend the dedication of our new mission house, and also see this most beautiful

city, the gem of the north The Gospel is making some headway in this city, but we look for much greater success when we get in our new hall, as we are at a great disadvantage in these little out of the way quarters where we have been such long time. There are thousands of good honest hearted people in this city who will yet, hear the Gospel and many cast their lot with us. In behalf of President Skanchy the missionaries and Saints, I take this opportunity of thanking the authorities. The com-mittees who have been untiring in their fforts, and all Saints and friends who have contributed and thereby made if possible to buy and remodel this pro-perty, and last, but not least, the Utah Posten for its untiring efforts in behalf of the good cause.

MISSION WORK IN MONTANA.

Interesting Conferences - Progress of the Gospel.

From Anaconda, Mont., under date of Aug. 24, Elder Nephi S. Johnson writes: Since June 15, when Elder O. B. Pick-ett, then president of the Anaconda conference, was released to return home, the following Elders have labored in the conference with fair success. Aaron A. Farr, George P. Hunter, Hy-rum Mecham and Nephi, S. Johnson,

with the latter as president of the con-Elders A. A. Farr and G. A. Hunter

took up their labors in the country un-til July 7, when G. A. Hunter came to labor in the city, Byrum Mecham be-ing transferred to the Butte conference, and Alonzo Raymond joined Elder Farr in the country work. While in Beaver Head county, Elders

Farr and Raymond had the joy of bap-tizing five persons into the Church. One baptism has been performed in the city and some others have applied

for the same. On Aug. 7 a good time was had in

onference at Butte. On the 14th conference was held at Anaconda with the following Elders present:

Elder Nephi Pratt, president of the Northwestern, States mission; Elders Nephi S. Johnson, Hyrum Mecham, Aaron A, Farr, George A. Hunter, John M. Brown, Erastus W. Johnson, Alon-zo Raymond and Robert G. Robison, Device Web Device Service Hills President Nephi Pratt presided. His

remarks during the meetings were most valuable and very much appreciated by all who were present. Two meetings were held. In the aft-

ernoon the speakers were Elders Alon-zo Raymond, J. M. Brown, E. W. Johnson and Prest. Nephi Pratt. We were blessed with the presence of

Sister Wells from Salt Lake City, who spoke at great length in the evening upon the principles of the Gospel, and gave much good counsel. Elder R. L. Robison also spoke in the

evening. Th their labors. The Elders are all enjoying

EAST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Instructive Meetings of Elders And Saints in Putnam Country.

Elder Silas L. Richards, in a letter from Ensor, Tenn., gives details of the East Tennessee conference held in Vold, Putnam Co., Aug. 14 and 15, in a little grove at the home of Brother Thomas G. Keylon,

There were present of the mission-aries: Elders F. J. Sorensen, president of the conference, D. S. Warren, J. W. Ahlstrom, Wm, A. Batty, J. H. Jenkins, J. A. Gardner, D. J. Hamblin, William Harris, Z. A. Bethers, Geo. B. Ward, L. S. Armstrong, E. Z. Taylor, Ira Walte, J. F. Cooper, J. H. Walton, W. W.

Freeman and Silus L. Richards, also work, and the results are apparent to Elder Henry Bartlett, who is visiting all the Elders now laboring in this sec-

members were added to the fold and many friends were made. Some who before the event had publicly declared that the "Mormon" Elders could not grace their homes, but who attended the meetings out of curiosity, left, say-

ing "Welcome, you are preaching the truth." The several principles and ordinances of the Gospel were elucidated in plain-ness, and by the sSpirit and power that is characteristic of the humble "Mor-

mon" Elder A very noticeable feature, to strangers and visitors, was the fact that each speaker in turn bore strong testimon; to the divinity of the mission of the great modern Prophet.

On Sunday President Ben E. Rich was with us, and in his usual terse but explicit manner dwelt upon many important and interesting subjects. In the Priesthood meetings the El-

ders received timely instructions. President Rich urged the necessity of going home with an honorable release in their hearts, as well as in their pockets. President E. E. Randall conducted all meetings and gave an excellent address of welcome, and many valuable in-structions were received from him.

The following Elders were present: President E. E. Randall, C. E. Rowan, Jr., B. E. Tilby, J. M. Boyson, Jas. H Judd, M. McArthur, Delbert Packer, Jo seph Smith, Hyrum Vest, Jr., W. J. Stephens, Jr., T. F. Brown, Jr. J. E. Johnson, C. E. Moore, L. E. Harris, G.

B. Ward and H. S. Parkinson, Much credit is due the Saints and friends for the kindly manner in which

they treated the Elders. "The "News" and Era are not unlike a letter from home, both being eagerly read by the Elders and their friends,

THE WORK IN MARYLAND.

Elders Making Few Converts and Many Friends in Baltimore,

From Baltimore, Maryland, Elder L Redd writes under date of Aug. 26 a followal

Baltimore's population is something less than 600,000, and is in the East Pennsylvania conference, which emeastern Pennsylvania racin Maryland, headquarters being at Philaelphia

At present there are four Eiders from Zion working in the city and are get-ting along pretty well. We hold meet ngs in the hall Sundays and on the treet two or three times a week. At the latter large crowds attend, and we are quite successful in disposing of We have a good many terature. riends, but converts are few, about talf a dozen having been baptized in the year. Though the growth of the work is slow, we feel that we are gradally gaining ground, and the prospect

for the future is encouraging. Elder Fletcher, who is president of the conference, and myself have just re-turned from a two weeks' trip to Washngton and surrounding country, which time we spent visiting the Saints, al whom we found living their religion as well as could be expected in their cattered condition

The days on which the "News" and Era come are always anxiously looked forward to.

PROSELYTING IN MISSOURI.

Better and More Liberal Feeling Shown the Gospel Messengers.

Elders George Beal and John Clay-on, writing from Neosho, Newton Co. fissouri, under date of Aug. 22, give engthy and interesting account of their ravels with another missionary com panion through several counties of northern and southern Missouri, visitng the scattered members of th Church and compiling their genealogies The Elders had a very pleasant time and were gladly received by the Saints and many friends who are investigating The Saints are respected the truth. by the better class of people and ar-looked up to by their neighbors as examples of what Christians should be. A good work is being done by the El-ders from Zion in that state. The leaven of the truth is beginning to work, and the results are apparent to

Elder George Bruce (returned mis-tonary) bore a faithful testimony and some of his experiences in the asion field. Elders Burton and Call spoke encour-

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hearing, there are a few honest soul

who have investigated and have he ourage to come forth and obey if

Gospel, while others are awaiting i more favorable opportuality. Thus the outlocks is very encouraging. The few

WORK IN WISCONSIN.

ad James Grant of Thurber.

STAKE CONFERENCES

Star Valley Conference.

gingly to all assembled. Elders Hyrum M. Smith and Charles W. Penrose of the quorum of the Apotles were with us and gave timely ad monitions to the Saints on their duties exhorting them to greater diligence in keeping the laws of God, to observe abbath day, keep the Word of Wisdom, pay tithes and offerings, put hatred, if any exists, from us before partaking of the Sacrament that we may ask and receive the blessings of he Lord continually.

Elders Smith and Penrose, assisted by the stake presidency, laid the corner stone of the stake tabernacle, in course of erection in Afton. The impressive eremony was witnesed by a large congregation of people. Elder Smith gave an instructive address on the building tabernacles, and Elder Penrose laid the corner stone

In the evening the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A, held their conference, at which Elders Smith and Penrose gave good nstructions on the principle of mar-WILLIAM H. KENNINGTON.

Stake Clerk.

Wayne Stake Conference.

sided.

Loa. Utah, Aug. 26 .- The quarterly onference of the Wayne stake of Zion was held at Caineville, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21 and 22, 1904. There were present of the First Council of Seventy, George Reynolds, of the stake presidency, Gearsen S. Basrian and Joseph Etkersley, and a good rep resentation of stake and ward officers Counselor Gearsen S. Bastian pre-All the wards of the stake wer reported to be in good condition. Proets for a bounteous harvest have ever been better in the several wards f the stake. The health of the people

is good, and there is no contagious dis case in any of the settlements. pirit of contentment seems to prevail; and the spirit of unrest and the de-sire to move to other places is not so vident as was the case a few months ast. New meetinghouses are in course erection in the Fremont, Lyman and 'easdale wards, and taken altogether. reports of the Bishops were very enuraging. Powerful discourses were clivered by Elder Geo. Reynolds, who

oke at all the sessions of conference ther speakers were Elders Gearson S instian, Joseph Eckersley, Moroni Lazenby, George S. Rusk and Jacob S. Bastlan. The subjects treated were, Bastlan. necessity for living, active faith and true repentance, abstinance from all legrading and impure practises, love for reading the Scriptures and all good books, proper teaching and training of children by prents and instructors in sunday schools and other Church or ganization work, the duties of those holding the Priesthood, the necessity for well directed hard work in reclaim-ing the descri wastes of this part of Zion, and the blessing that shall at-tend the faithful and untiring labors of those who faint not as ploneers and aborers for the kingdom of God.

aborers for the kingdom of God, On Sunday evening there was a con-erence meeting of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. presided over by Superintend-ent Matt W. Mansfield, Addresses, in-terspersed by music and song, were given by Elders Matt W. Mansfield, Thr-sch Hanson, Christian F. Feetol, Irvin J. anner, Oscar White, Gearson S. Bas-an, Joseph Eckeraley and George

The meetings of the conference were vell attended, the good Spirit was nanifest in the freedom of speech enoyed by the speakers and the wisdom f their counsels, and the weather was ideal for this wa JOSEPH ECKERSLEY, Clerk.

Teton Stake Conference.

Through car Salt Lake City to St. Louis and Kansas City. Only one change to New York, Buffalo and principal points Driggs, Ida., Aug. 23.-The quarterly inference of the Teton stake of Zion east-low rates for summer travel Especial attention to ladies and chilinvened at Driggs, Ida., Sunday and dren. Tourist sleepers through to Chicago, Boston and other points, without change, Monday, Aug. 21 and 22. There were in attendance as visitors, Elders George Albert Smith of the Inquire at tloket office, 163 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City. Any information cheer-

quorum of Apostles, and Rulon S. Wells of the First Council of Seventies G. P. & T. A. Missouri Pacific Ry. St. Louis, Mo. oth of whom gave valuable instrucons on sundry duties. The stake presidency, nearly all of

Lake Depoy Lake City, vo, Lehl, Falrfield and r, connecting at Nephi unti and intermediate on Sannate thermediate from missionary duties he visited some of the principal cities and points of inerest on the continent, and spent a few days at the St. Louis exposition

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From Provo, American Fork. Lehi, Juab, Milford, Frikco, Callentes and Intermediate 9:85 a, m. ARRIVE Elder Joseph Mortensen of Brigham City, Boxelder Co., passed through this ity Aug. 29 on his return from the ndinavian mission, whither he was sent June 24, 1902. The branches o

Arendal and Drammen, in the confer-ence of Christiania, Norway, were his fields of labor, where he reports the

Elder Joseph W. Poulsen of Richfield,

Daily Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car ser-vice between Salt Lake City and Milford, Modena and 'alientes. Direct stage connections for all mining districts in southern Utah and Nevada. Sanpete Co., was set apart July 8, 1902 o labor in the Scandinavian mission nd returned Aug. 29, 1904. The Aarhus conference, Denmark, was his field of abor. The work of the Lord is spread-City Ticket Office, 201 Main Street. Telephone 250.

ng and gaining a stronger foothold in he Aarhus conference than ever be-E. W. GILLETT. Gen'l Pass, Agt.

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representations and many bad books that are circulated about the Latterday Saints, they would be a very popuar people in Denmark. Elder Chas. W. Larsen of Salem 'rémont Co., Ida., was set apart April 1902, and returned Aug. 29, 1904, rom labors in the Scandinavian mis-ion. The conference of Christiania, Norway, was his field of labor, where he says the work of the Lord is pro-gressing very rapidly. Newspapers

lospel work progressing very nicely.

here have to a great extent discontined printing falsehoods about the 'Mormon" people, but have, lately, deended us in certain instances. Elder Larsen found the people of Norway a very pleasant people to labor among.

Elder Albert J. Cope, of the Twen-tieth ward, Salt Lake City, returned Aug. 29, 1904, from a successful mis-sion to England, for which he was set apart May 23, 1902. He labored in the conference of Liverpool 17 months and half, and in Birmingham eight onths. In Birmingham he says the Elders are making many friends, and holding many out door meetings.

> Elder Carl A. Schurler of the Twenv-third ward, Sult Lake City, returned Aug. 19, from the Scandinavian miswhither he was sent March 14, The Gospel work in the Stock-Im conference, where he labored durng the entire time, is in a flourishing oudition and many are coming to the light and knowledge of the Gospel niths

All the Elders return in good health nd spirits, and express the joy and leasure they felt in the performance of eir missionary labors.

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