

observed that instructions suited to our conditions were always given by our visitors; it is the requirements made of us from time to time that keep us brightened up; if we could bring ourselves to accept of propositions by the Priesthood both in this Stake and in other places our progress would be much more rapid; we can not aspire to the honors of men and become great in the Priesthood; let us not use language today in relation to our situation and affairs that we shall be sorry for in days to come.

President George Q. Cannon said one of the most important lessons we have to learn is to have perfect confidence in our God and be obedient under all circumstances; if we are patient God will overrule that which seems adverse so that it will become favorable to us; Jesus went through trials and difficulties to qualify Him for the high and exalted position He occupies; we should constantly seek to have the veil of darkness rent from before us; "you have heard much of the influence of the Priesthood—the day will come when the Priesthood will be sought for, and the counsel and wisdom of these men will be sought for, and as calamities increase the eyes of the world will be turned towards the servants of God;" notwithstanding certain divisions among this people, God has not deserted them and those who go through these things will be rewarded; remember that Satan is trying to get a harvest of souls for now is a good time.

Sunday night an evening meeting was held and President George Q. Cannon and Elder Brigham Young spoke to a large and attentive audience for nearly two hours. It is seldom the people of Box Elder are favored with the presence of so many of our Church leaders and at this time the people felt they had been specially favored.

NELS JENSEN, Clerk.

BRIGHAM CITY, Oct. 28, 1895.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—At 5:22 a. m. several earthquake shocks were distinctly felt here. The vibrations were from east to west, and each shock continued several seconds. The operators in the Western Union Telegraph office became alarmed and several rushed from the building. The shocks were not accompanied by any rumbling noise. Clocks were stopped and windows rattled but no serious damage has as yet been reported.

In the west end of the city, the people, it is reported by the telephone company, rushed in alarm from their homes and returned only after having become benumbed with cold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 31.—At 5:13 a. m. this morning a severe earthquake shock was distinctly felt, followed by a rumbling noise, lasting fully ten seconds and was followed by a second shock and rumbling noise. Windows in buildings rattled and the office force in the Republican building ran out on the streets in alarm. No damage has been reported as yet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city at 5:11 a. m. The employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph and the Telephone company, who were on duty, all

report feeling the shocks. Upon the eleventh floor of the Western Union building the shocks were quite noticeable, so much so that the men were thrown against their desks with a good deal of force.

It is not yet known whether any damage was done by the quake.

Jamestown, Wis., also reports having felt the earthquake.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:10 this morning, the most distinct in ten years. It began with a slight tremulous motion that continued, perhaps a minute. Then followed two or three violent undulations, shaking brick buildings and rattling the windows, and a gigantic explosion. A slight roaring sound continued after the shaking ceased.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here this morning. The houses rocked. The shock lasted about a minute, and was preceded by a rumbling sound.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The most pronounced earthquake shock in the memory of the citizens occurred at 5:10 this morning. It continued six or seven seconds. Every building in the city was shaken. Thousands of people were awakened.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock here at 5:17 was felt all over the city. No damage resulted.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 5:09 a. m.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 31.—An earthquake at 5:09 a. m. was the severest ever felt in this section. It lasted 30 seconds. The vibrations were north and south. The people left their houses for safety. Many chimneys were shaken down. The public library building was badly damaged.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 31.—A few minutes after 5 o'clock this morning the residents in all parts of the city were aroused by a distinct earthquake shock. It caused the residents to tremble violently, in some cases loosening the pictures from the walls, causing stovepipes and tinware to fall from their fastenings. The trembling continued half a minute. It was the most severe earthquake ever felt in this vicinity.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Two severe and distinct earthquake shocks were felt throughout northern Ohio shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Tall buildings swayed perceptibly and the occupants were much alarmed. Each shock lasted nearly a minute, accompanied by heavy rumbling.

NILES, Mich., Oct. 31.—An earthquake was felt here at 5:15 this morning, lasting five minutes. Buildings trembled, windows cracked, beds swayed, and people rushed out of doors alarmed to the highest pitch. Pictures fell to the floor. Three distinct shocks were felt.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—At 5:13 this morning two very distinct earthquake shocks were felt, the oscillation lasting fully two minutes. Houses trembled, windows rattled and chairs rocked, causing considerable alarm.

ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here distinctly at 5:10 this morning.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Oct. 31.—An earthquake of unusual violence oc-

curred here at 5:08 a. m. After the first shock the earth's surface continued to vibrate fully twenty minutes. Hundreds of chimneys toppled down. The plate glass in several store fronts was broken to bits. The brick Methodist church was badly shattered and the plastering knocked from a hundred or more interiors.

In the country, four miles south, the crust of the earth was broken in fifty places and from the fissures water is gushing in considerable volume. The same phenomena are reported in the district still further south and also at Big Lake, several miles north of town. This is part of the old volcanic region nearly destroyed by an earthquake eighty years ago.

GADSDEN, Ala., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock here this morning wrecked dwelling houses, injuring several people.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:10 this morning lasting over a minute. The buildings rocked perceptibly. Should another shock occur, it is feared the capitol building will collapse, there being some cracks a foot wide in the walls of the third story.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Two light earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, the first in thirty years.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 31.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt for half minute at 5:12 this morning.

ROME, Nov. 1.—A severe and prolonged earthquake shock was felt here at 4:38 this morning. Many houses swayed badly. Walls were cracked and pictures fell from the walls. The people ran panic stricken into the streets and serious disaster was apprehended. Happily the first shock seems to have ended the subterranean disturbance, without serious damage. Some idea of the alarm created may be gathered from the fact that prison of Regina Colla was so badly shaken that the terrified prisoners broken into open revolt and tried to escape. Troops from a neighboring barracks were summoned and the prisoners were driven back at the point of the bayonet. The Vatican buildings were severely shaken, but the pope was perfectly tranquil. He sent to the nearest police depot to inquire if there had been any loss of life or any serious damage.

The series of shocks lasted 11 seconds. Two clocks in the observatory were stopped and the old tower of the Roman college was cracked. Two houses collapsed and it is reported several persons were injured. Four palaces and the Bank of Italy are uninhabitable. Palazzo Odescalchi and five other palaces are seriously injured. The Vatican buildings, quinal rail-road station and ministerial offices are also reported to have sustained some damage.

The latest advices from Rome say that no serious damage was done. Several houses were slightly cracked, chimneys fell, and the walls of the barracks of the Swiss Guards at the Vatican were slightly cracked.

### TREBIZOND MASSACRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The following statement is taken from private letters received by Agent Leman in this city in regard to the recent disturbances in Trebizond, Turkey.