

is author of the statement that this year's production of sugar beets will be about 50,000 tons, the product of 3,300 acres of land. This item of beet-growing shows to what extent the farmers of Utah county are being benefitted and only puts emphasis to the contention of many of Utah's business men, that another factory should be built in this State at some future time, giving not only the farmers a chance to be benefitted, but also the factory employes and the State in general.

Following are the school census returns from the county districts in this county:

Names of District.	Boys	Girls	Total	Increase for 1906	Decrease for 1906
21 West Jordan	116	106	222	9	
22 Draper	173	144	317	3	
23 Union	129	105	234		
24 Murray	89	98	187		8
25 Murray	230	219	449	45	
26 Murray	83	68	151	1	
27 West Jordan	119	180	249	16	
28 Big Cottonwood	127	123	250	11	
29 Sugar	224	198	422	19	
30 Mill Creek	88	86	174		2
31 Mill Creek	96	65	121	16	
32 Brighton	16	11	27	2	
33 East Mill Creek	84	61	145	5	
34 Herriman	37	41	78	2	
35 South Jordan	110	96	206	5	
36 Mill Creek	124	87	211	5	
37 Big Cottonwood	69	48	107	3	
38 Taylorville	163	85	188		
39 Mill Creek	67	68	135		
40 Farmers Ward	304	268	572	26	
41 Sandy	227	255	480	30	
42 Granite	44	40	84	6	
43 Bingham	69	88	157	11	
44 Riverton	102	91	193	5	
45 Granger	41	34	75	5	
46 Pleasant Green	79	64	147	8	
47 North Point	10	17	27	2	
48 Hunter	74	61	135	20	
49 Brighton	14	14	28	4	
50 Mountain Dell	33	22	55		
51 North Granite	79	91	170	3	
52 Granger	65	67	132	11	
53 Bluffdale	52	55	107	4	
54 Taylorville	67	72	139	2	
55 Bingham	43	38	81	4	
56 Crescent	80	68	148	1	

Total increase for 1906, 247; net increase, 201.

Deaf (between 5 and 30 years of age)—West Jordan, 1; Taylorville, 1; Sandy, 2; Riverton, 1; Brighton, 1; Crescent, 3.  
Blind (between 5 and 30 years of age)—Murray, 1; Bingham, 1.

The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly Hall, this city, today, Saturday, at 11 a. m.; President Angus M. Cannon and counselors presiding. After the usual opening exercises the roll was called showing as follows: Three High Councilors, five Patriarchs, Elder Elias Morris and William C. Dunbar of the Presidency of the High Priests quorum, fourteen Presidents of Seventies and nine home missionaries.

All the wards in the Stake were properly represented excepting the Twelfth city ward, and Sugar House and Mill Creek, of the county.

The Second, Third, Fifth, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth quorums of Elders were represented by their presiding officers.

The Lesser Priesthood was represented by members from the First, Second, Ninth, Nineteenth, Center, Big Cottonwood and South Cottonwood wards.

Upon the recommendation of their respective Bishops, six young men received certificates authorizing their

ordination to the office of Elder, each of whom promised to faithfully perform the duties of this high and holy calling to the best of his ability if ordained to this Priesthood.

Elders Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose, of the Presidency of the Stake, addressed the meeting in a spirited manner, the burden of their remarks being directed to the Bishops to be indeed fathers to their flocks as their office implies; to act righteously in all matters, as common judges in Israel, in the fear of the Lord.

Adjourned to meet in Stake Conference, September 5th, 1896, at 10 a. m.

### RETURNED ELDERS.

Friday evening the News had a call from Elder Albert M. Baker Jr., of Mendon, Cache county, who returned on Monday from a mission to the Eastern States. He left home April 14, 1894, and was appointed to labor in western New York. He remained there for eighteen months and then was transferred to Vermont and Canada, where he completed his mission. In the later period of his labors especially he found a much improved condition in the feeling of the people toward the Latter-day Saints. The anti-Mormon prejudice is working off, although there are yet many wrong ideas among the people concerning the Mormons. The first year of his mission Elder Baker's health was not good, but the past year he has been all right, and has enjoyed his labors, which were crowned with success. He repeats the suggestion to the people here that if they have friends in the Eastern states it will be to the advantage of missionary work to send their addresses to the missionary headquarters, 50 Concord street, Brooklyn.

Elder J. M. Brown of Beautiful returned from the middle Tennessee conference today, after having served nine months as a messenger of the Gospel. His early return was occasioned by his being severely attacked with rheumatism—a condition which entirely disabled him from further work in the field, and caused his release to return home. He left home on Nov. 9, 1895, and has had much joy while in the pursuit of the work to which he has been called. Elder C. L. Robinson of Farmington, who left home for the mission field on March 1st last, returned with Elder Brown, he too having been stricken with sickness. The heat is very oppressive at present in Tennessee.

Elder Peter Swenson of Sugar House ward, this county, called at the News office Saturday and reported his return from the missionary field. On March 10, 1894, he left his home for a mission to Sweden, and has labored while absent in the Göteborg conference, where he met many kind friends and succeeded in awakening an interest among the people in the principles of the Gospel. The work in that part of the world is prosperous, and the people are friendly to the Elders and treat them with much hospitality and respect. Elder Swenson has enjoyed good health while away and arrived home on June 21.

Returning with Elder Swenson were Elders Carl A. Johnson of Huntville and George Freestone of Spanish Fork,

together with twenty-eight emigrating Scandinavian Saints and a family of nine English Saints. Elder Johnson labored in the Stockholm conference and Elder Freestone in England.

Elder James M. Fulmer, of the Sixth ward of this city, has returned from a mission on which he left September 1, 1894. For the first thirteen months of his mission he labored in the Oklahoma conference of the Indian Territory mission, part of the time as conference president. He was treated very kindly by the people, and his labors were attended with success. He was then transferred to the Kansas conference of the mission, traveling among the people in central south Kansas. Here he was also successful, and was received well by the people, of whom he has many good things to say. In Kansas his headquarters were at St. John. Elder Fulmer's health has been excellent during his entire mission, and he returns home feeling highly gratified at the privilege he has had of preaching the Gospel in the localities where he has traveled.

The News had a call Monday evening from Elder J. H. Hanson of Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete county, Utah, who has just arrived from his field of labor as a missionary in the South. Elder Hanson left home Sept. 6, 1894, and labored during his twenty-three months' absence in the central portion of the state of Kentucky. He reports the conference in a prosperous condition and the people kind and charitable to the Elders. There are at present in the Blue Grass state, three organized branches of the Church and two Sunday schools and the membership of each is steadily increasing. The people of the state repose great confidence in the Elders and a friendly feeling exists all around. Good health was Elder Hanson's lot all the time.

Elder N. D. Kartchner of Snowflake, Navajo county, Arizona, returned homeward as far as Kansas City with Elder Hanson. He has been laboring in the conference but seven months his early return being necessary on account of failing health.

John A. Ross, an inspector of customs, residing in San Francisco, created a commotion at the ferry during the noon hour Monday. After spending his money on water-front whisky Ross boarded a street car, and immediately began to abuse the gripman. The latter requested him to refrain from vulgar language, as there were ladies on the car. This only made Ross worse. As soon as the car crossed the curve on East street the gripman put on the brakes and stopped. He and the conductor then tried to put Ross off, but he is a strong man and fought hard. A gripman from a passing car came to their aid, but Ross fought them off. Frederick Glocker, a special officer, who is considerable of an athlete, came to the scene of the disturbance, and, by some clever twist, got Ross off the car and placed him under arrest. The drunken customs' officer fought all the way to the station. He tried to hit Glocker's face, but the latter got the better of him. When Ross was brought into the police station he made a violent assault on station-keeper Charles Cullom, and hit the officer a severe blow in the face. He will probably lose his position.