



### CHRISTMAS JOYS IN NEBRASKA

How the Elders Were Feasted and Entertained by Friends.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Christmas festival, though held at a university celebrated as a day of rejoicing, brought with it a special charm, particularly to the "Mormon" Elders in the mission field, who are devoting their time, means and talents to the proclaiming of the "glad tidings of great joy," humbly testifying not only of the divine mission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, but also that of our beloved Prophet, Seer and Revelator of this, the last dispensation, Joseph Smith, whose life and labors for the good of mankind are excelled by none save the Son of Man, and whose birthday is so appropriately commemorated in connection with the long established birthday of the Risen Redeemer. This is indeed the expression of at least six Elders of the Nebraska conference of the Colorado mission, who spent a most enjoyable week together with friends in Kearney, Neb.

We very gratefully shared the humble yet most welcome hospitality of Brother and Sister Col. Killgore, who treated us as though we were their own sons. Every afternoon and evening during the week was spent in a most delightful and beneficial way, either in cottage meetings or social gatherings at the homes of the few true friends we have in this city, and the whole time the air fairly rang with the beautiful songs of Zion.

Our Christmas dinner was indeed a sumptuous "spread" provided by the kind hands of Brother and Sister Killgore. Besides the Elders a few neighbors were invited in and all partook most thankfully and heartily of the good things prepared.

At 7:30 Thursday evening, the 29th, a Book of Mormon class which had been organized by Elders John W. Scowcroft and Edward L. Howard, who are laboring in Kearney, convened in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Father Frederick. Besides the regular class work, which was entered into with the most attentive zeal, testimony bearing was very feelingly indulged in. A rapidly increasing interest is manifest by all who attend these classes and there are favorable for a better understanding of the Book of Mormon by at least those who take advantage of this work.

The following morning four of the Elders, I. C. J. E. Rogers, C. E. Perry, F. A. Fauriel and George C. Nielsen, took leave for their respective fields of labor, with the intentions, however, of visiting some Saints and friends while en route. No one can appreciate the privilege of meeting, to partake of and diffuse the sweet spirit which characterizes this glorious work, so much as "Mormon" missionaries.

The "News" and Era are greatly aiding the missionaries in the great work in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

EDWARD L. HOWARD.  
JNO. W. SCOWCROFT.

### MIRACULOUS HEALING.

Little Child Instantly Healed by the Laying on of Hands.

Lufkin, Texas, Dec. 20.—On Dec. 23 we walked from Emporia, Kansas, to Lufkin, C. Dorsey's home, a distance of eight miles, and had not been in the house long when a young lady came rushing to the door and reported that Sister Strain's baby was taken very sick and she would like some help.

We took our valises and started for the place, a distance of two miles, and had not gone far when we received a testimony that the child would be healed. Upon reaching the place we found the house full of non-believers and the child seized with spasms.

Sister Strain asked us to administer the healing ordinance to the child, in which we did at the unbelievers had left the room. When they re-entered the room the child (a moment before in a rage) was now asleep in its mother's arms. The people who witnessed the power of God and who seemed convinced and when the father who had been sent for came to the house in an excited mood, and the child awoke greeted him with a smile. We felt that the Lord had caused this sleep to come upon it while He did His healing work, and that providence had guided us to the home of Brother Dorsey; for the child did not have another spell and is now as well as ever.

After this we returned to Brother Dorsey's again and on Christmas day had the privilege of baptizing him and his wife into the Church. Not long ago Brother Dorsey received testimony in dreams that the Elders preached the truth and were not impostors.

There is a great deal of division in this part of the vineyard and prospects of doing much good in the near future.

The appearance of the "News" and Era are always welcome witnesses of doing much good in the near future.

AMOS F. TERRY.  
LYMAN C. SPENCER.

### UTAHANS IN BALTIMORE.

Commemorative Services and Holiday Societies.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Special appropriate services in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the organizer and first Prophet of our Church, were held here on Dec. 24. The singing was appropriate to the occasion, under the able leadership of Brother Elder Call. The speakers were Elders J. Lloyd Woodruff and E. G. Hughes. The former presented some interesting biographical information and incidents in the life of the gifted Prophet; the latter interested the audience with points on "Joseph Smith as a Philosopher," showing the close agreement of his doctrines with the advanced scientists

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of today. Elder Call rendered the solo "Pace to Peace." Elder Milton L. Sheets presided. Two services are held here each Sabbath.  
Appreciating the power of sociability to draw people together, the Elders and Saints arranged for a Church social on Tuesday, Dec. 26. The hall was comfortably filled and those present were entertained and amused by Prof. Smith, Bros. Call, Hansen and a quartet composed of Bros. Merrill, Clark, Bennett and Brown. An orderly and short dance was enjoyed by all.

Another pleasant time was spent on the following Saturday evening in the form of a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor. An impromptu program of music, singing and recitation was followed by refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Connor are warm friends of the Elders and Saints and the home of several Utah students.

Elder A. C. Sorenson, a student of the George Washington Medical college, paid the Baltimore branch a surprise visit and spoke in our hall on Sunday afternoon. A new face always awakens new interest.

A pressing invitation is extended to Utahans while in Baltimore or passing through to call on Elders W. B. Marshall and Milton L. Sheets, 836 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

W. B. MARTIN.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

On Dec. 10, Pres. Ben. E. Rich met the Elders and Saints of South Carolina in a general conference at Camden, S. C. Three very successful public meetings were held and three Priesthood meetings.

At the Sunday meeting, which was held in the morning, the following 17 Elders and three members bore strong testimony to the divine work of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and of the restoration of the Gospel: Elders Wm. E. Jones, M. C. Smith, Emerson Bradley, John C. Anderson, Joshua Phillips, R. Ray Nixon, D. A. Gillies, J. H. Cook, David E. Baun, Joseph Neilson, Roman R. Slepner, Alex. W. Archibald, Joseph Anderson, N. J. Wadley, H. L. Miller, W. A. Wells, James Olson, and Brothers George F. Berry, Preston Joyner and M. C. Crowley.

In the afternoon meeting President Ben E. Rich was the principal speaker and was followed by Conference President R. Ray Nixon, who spoke upon the first principles of the Gospel.

At the evening meeting Elder Joseph Neilson took up the timely subject of scriptural passages that the Bible taught the first principles of the Gospel just the same as the Elders teach them.

We feel to rejoice in the good work that God has accomplished through his humble Elders who have labored in the South Carolina conference during this year. The spirit of the missionary work has been everywhere, the Elders, and the Lord is opening up the way and causing many to investigate. Many healings have been reported, and in almost every case doctors have given the sick up to die. The Elders have had the pleasure of baptizing 70 souls into the fold of Christ, and have blessed 76 children, organized nine Sunday schools which makes 12 schools now in this state.

Two church buildings have been erected here and means have been secured and arrangements made to build another, which will make six buildings that the Church owns, and one more that is loaned to us as long as we hold services in them.

Twenty-one subscriptions have been secured for the Deseret News, which we find to be a great factor for doing good among the Saints and friends.

R. RAY NIXON, President.  
EMERSON BRADLEY, Secy.

### THE NEWCASTLE CONFERENCE.

The Newcastle semi-annual conference was held on Sunday, Nov. 12, 1904, in the Co-operative hall, Middleborough. President Heber J. Grant of the European mission, President Alexander Adams and 15 traveling Elders of the Newcastle conference were present.

At the afternoon meeting Elders Robert Hazen and Joseph A. P. Everett spoke on the blessings received through fasting and prayer and from obeying the commandments of God.

President Grant spoke on the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and urged the Saints to live their religion.

Those who spoke at the evening meeting were Elders Mattias A. V. Lewis, William White, Jr., and James McFarlane.

President Grant called attention to the object lessons given by Latter-day Saints in their faithfulness and integrity to their religion, their love for God and their fellowmen, and said that these characteristics should be an inspiration to cause people to investigate the message which the Elders bring.

During the day sacred solos were rendered by Sisters Sarah Ridge and Alice Reed, and P. Bennett Grant; also an anthem was rendered at each service by the Middleborough choir, under the direction of Brother John E. Owens.

All said that our conference was a grand success. The attendance at all three meetings was very gratifying, and a good spirit prevailed throughout the day.

President Grant met with the Elders at 9 a. m. Monday, in Priesthood meeting, listened to their reports, and gave some very valuable instructions.

Monday evening the Elders, Saints and friends gathered for a social gathering under the direction of the Middleborough Mutual Improvement association. LUTHER M. HOWELL, Clerk of Conference.

### QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE.

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Dec. 2.—The Queensland conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints convened Sunday, Nov. 12, in the Latter-day Saints church, Gibson street, Woolloongabba. The day was favorable and a large congregation of Saints and friends were present.

Conference President Wm. H. Burrows presided the general and local authorities after which Elder John Nash occupied the time on the "Rise of the Church." In the evening conference continued, Elder Ammon Sims taking on "Revelation," and President Burrows finishing on the "Organization and Government of the Church."

The Queensland conference is in a flourishing condition under the able management of Elder Burrows, who has been released to return home Dec. 4. Elder John P. Nash has been appointed teacher over three years ago. As there was considerable sickness in Brisbane the Elders took up a two days' fast Saturday before last day between meetings on Fast day visited the sick with the result that sickness is not with us now. There are many honest investigators searching for the truths of the Gospel with some eagerness through baptism.

Four were baptized a week ago. There are now six Elders laboring in this conference. Elders Delbert Stanger and John P. Ward in Toowoomba, and Elders John P. Nash, Charles D. Lambert, Ammon Sims and Lorenzo L. Bush in Brisbane.

Dec. 13 was a general holiday, the Saints and Elders enjoyed a picnic at Pinkenba, nine miles down the river. The Sunday school is in a splendid condition, and is growing rapidly there being many children not Latter-day Saints who are regular in attendance.

The Mutual association under the able management of Brother Hoare, assisted by Evers Eklennan and Sister Jennie Spinks is doing well and has a growing attendance.

The Elders have commenced street meetings again with good success, as a large crowd attends them whenever they appear on the street—yet we are not without opposition.

The Deseret News and Improvement Era are welcome visitors to the Elders in Queensland. It seems next to receiving a letter from home. Not only do the Elders read them with joy and satisfaction, but the papers go from house to house among the Saints and friends doing the good they are sent to do.

AMMON SIMS, Clerk of Conference.

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No. 10—For Stockton and Platte..... 1:40 a.m.  
No. 63—For Neph and Banpete Val.

ARRIVE DAILY.

No. 8—Los Angeles Limited..... 4:45 a.m.  
No. 2—Los Angeles Express..... 4:30 a.m.  
No. 62—From Lyon & Neph..... 9:50 a.m.  
No. 54—From Garfield..... 1:20 p.m.  
No. 66—From Neph & Banpete

Valley..... 1:30 p.m.  
No. 13—From Garfield..... 2:30 a.m.  
No. 45—For Neph and Banpete..... 11:50 a.m.  
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No. 11—From Ogden, Cache Valley, and Intermediate Points..... 4:30 a.m.  
No. 12—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Intermediate Points..... 4:45 a.m.  
No. 15—From Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, and Intermediate Points..... 4:50 a.m.

DEPART:

No. 3—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis..... 7:10 a.m.  
No. 7—For Ogden, Portland, Butte, San Francisco and Intermediate Points..... 10:30 a.m.  
No. 1—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco..... 1:30 p.m.  
No. 11—For Ogden, Cache Valley, and Intermediate Points..... 4:30 p.m.  
No. 17—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago and Intermediate Points..... 5:35 p.m.  
No. 16—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and Intermediate Points..... 11:45 p.m.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE. In Effect Dec. 10th, 1905.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY:

No. 10—For Heber, Provo and Marysville..... 8:00 a.m.  
No. 102—For Panguitch and Hatch..... 9:15 a.m.  
No. 6—For Denver and East..... 9:30 a.m.  
No. 3—For Ogden and Local Points..... 10:30 a.m.  
No. 1—For Ogden and West..... 10:35 a.m.  
No. 101—From Ogden and West..... 1:20 p.m.  
No. 2—For Provo and Eureka..... 3:00 p.m.  
No. 14—For Brigham..... 3:10 p.m.  
No. 13—For Ogden and Local Points..... 4:05 p.m.  
No. 4—For Ogden and West..... 6:00 p.m.  
No. 5—For Ogden and West..... 11:45 p.m.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY:

No. 6—From Ogden and the West..... 2:40 a.m.  
No. 2—From Ogden and Local Points..... 3:50 a.m.  
No. 1—From Eureka and Provo..... 10:00 a.m.  
No. 10—From Denver and East..... 10:25 a.m.  
No. 1—From Denver and East..... 1:25 p.m.  
No. 14—From Ogden.....