

DENVER CONFFRENCE.

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An Interesting Report of the Proceedings.

The "News" has received the follow ing report: Ing report: Loveland, Colo., Nov. 14.-A confer-ence of the Elders laboring in the Denver conference convened at Loveland Nov. 12 and 18, Elder A. F. Acord presiding

Priesthood meeting was held Saturday afternoon, when reports from Eldera showed six baptisms, one child blessed, and seven received into the conference by recommend since last July conference.

Elders reported encouragingly and

feit well in the work. President McRae gave some good in-structions, admonished the Elders to be numble and prayerful at all times, and to preach the Gospel as much by examas any other way. Encouraged the holding of cottage meetings whereever and whenever possible.

Saturday evening, Nov. 12, we held a good street meeting, Elder J. W. Pearce was the first speaker. He gave a brief account of the rise of the Church, and bore a powerful testimony to the truth,

President J. A. McRae spoke of the good treatment he had received at the hands of the people of Colorado, and hore testimony to the divinity of the mission of Joseph Smith.

Sunday morning a Sacramental meet-ing was held and instructions given by President McRae and A. F. Acord, President McRae explained the neces-

sity of conforming to the revealed form of administering the Sacrament, and spoke of the great difficulty in memoriging the language used in so doing. President A. F. Acord spoke of the

necessity of having the Spirit of God to guide the work of the ministry. The first public indoor meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Elder Chas, F. Hulet was the first speaker. He referred to the visitation of angels in all Gospel dispensations. and said the present one was no exception to the rule.

President A. F. Acord spoke on the restoration of the Gospel, and showed that the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints is established in the fulfiliment of prophecy, President J. A. McRae hore testimony

to all that had been said. At the evening services, Elder James M. Packer spoke on the principle of

President McRae showed how the

Book of Mormon was the fulfillment of prophecy, and the American Indian a descendant of Joseph. He had not been taught the Gospel by man, but by inapiration

President Acord said he expected to meat those before him in the great bo-yond, and there they would remember the testimonies that had been borne un-to them and would see for themselves that Joseph Smith is a Prophet of God and the "Mormon" Elders are God's

the largest and most convenient house of worship owned by the Latter-day Saints in any of the missions.

Elder Ashioy Bartlett gave a re view of the progress made in north-ern Illinois since the May conference.

The summer's street meeting work had yielded abundant fruit. In the cities of Monmouth and Rock Island many investigators old and new had been haptized. Since the May conference 33 pilsms had been performed. The Elders went to open the work

in historic Hancock county and had met with murvelous success.

Elder Edward H. Hale who had spent the past two months at Carthage, Hancock county, gave more details of the work done there. Work was begun amidst universal prejudice, but in two months' time 21 families, comprising over 100 souls had become friendly and ere earnestly investigating the Gospel. The tongues of maligners had been tied by the humble testimony of the Elders and some of the people, bitter, are now friends and investiga-

Elder Leslie A. Neely reported that at Rock Island where Sunday schools and services were held every Sunday, they had baptized nine of their friends since last conference. Elder George C. Smith of Salt Lake City related in detall the prayer of the Prophet Joseph Smith at the age of 14 and its imme-diate answer by the Father and Son

who appeared unto him. Elder Hyrum M. Smith referred to the opposition manifested towards the purchase of the new church as the same sort that has always beset the progress of God's work, but the work goes on and the opposition fails of its purpose generally to the hurt of the enemy. Faith in God, repentance, bap-tism by immersion for the remission of sine, and the receiving of the Holy Glost by the laying on of hands were teachings of Joseph Smith and in them was nothing to occasion the persecu-tion and mobbings that followed the Prophet Joseph.

Dedication services began at 11:30 Sunday morning. Prest. Ben E. Rich lable at any time to be uprooted by the floods of persecution and ground to pleces. He testified that the Church of of the Southern States mission was in attendance. Secy. Heber C. Snell, un-der whose supervision the preparations for the dedication have been made, re-Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is like unto the live tree, bearing choice fruit according to the promises of the ported that the Saints of the Chicago branch had done nobly in furnishing Lord; related a number of instances showing that God does now confirm the \$500 necessary to repaint and prethe administrations of His servants with signs following. In closing, Presipare the church for the needs of the branch. The students from Zion, livdent Grant bore a strong and impressive testimony concerning the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith ing here and many non-members gave freely to the preparation fund. When it came to the work, a master painter, as overseer and all the Elders laborin in Chicago at once became painters and went to work with their might to reno vate and repaint the building, this accomplished in three weeks, without accident and the finished work is compliment to the brethren who did i and to the mission. It was also a great object lesson to the people at large, revealing the practical side of

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Gospel in a systematic manner, to those in our midst who are not mem-bers of the Church. On Monday a protracted session was held, closing at l o'clock p. m.

Elder Samuel Bennett, returned missionary from Great Britain, reported his labors in that land. Remarks were made by Patriarch Daniel Thompson and the stake presidency giving encouragement and comfort to the Saints. President Lyman made the closing address, treating upon temporal and spiritual duties; encouraged the Patriirchs to exercise the gifts of their calling; advised that they begin their min istry by blessing their own families. The weather was favorable for the oc-casion, and the conference was another time of rejoicing for the privilege of listening to the servants of the Lord.

WILLIAM A. REEVE. Stake Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder James A. Holt of Hebron, Wasatch county, Utah, passed through this bity Dec. 1, 1904, on his return from the Castern States mission, for which he was set apart Nov. 18, 1902. The confernces of Brooklyn were his fields of labor. Work is progressing very nicely and many new friends are made. Our treet meetings have closed for the winer, and the main work will be tracting luring the winter months. Saints in the Brooklyn conference are all in good spirit and things in general are as good as can be expected.

Elder Wm. H. Humble of Victor Bingham county, Idaho, passed through this city Dec. 1, 1904, on his return from the Central States mission, for which he was set apart July 8, 1902. 'The con-ference of South Texas was his field of labor he says: "I spent the first five months visiting Saints and friends. The labor he says: remainder of the time I was laboring as a convasing Elder. The Elders of the Rich, Reese M. Harper and Edward Capener dwelt on various principles South Texas conference are prosecuting the recanvasing work with success, making many friends and investiga-tors. The Elders' health are generally of the Gospel and the blessings to be derived from putting them into practize. President Grant followed. He spoke of the Latter-day Saints as a people and declared that they are more good and the people of Texas treat the Filders well."

temperate than any other organization upon the earth. In answer to the charge Eider James H. Judd of Upton, Sum-mit county, Utah, passed through this city, Nov. 36, 1904, on his return from made by apostates that they are not patriotic and loyal to the United States government, he referred the strangers the Southern States mission, for which resent to the fruits of the Latter-day he was set apart Oct. 22, 1902. The con-Saints in this direction; spoke feeling-ly of the memorable "Mormon Batferences of Ohio and Alabama were his fields of labor. He enjoyed his labors talion" whose patriotism stands with-out a parallel in history; also related very well and found the people friendly but rather indifferent to the teachings. The work is progressing in both conferthe part played by the Utahus in the ences fairly well At the evening session the following

Elders spoke: President Edward A. Morgan, Abraham M. Hill and Cecil Elder William H. Richardson of Sinithfield, Cache county, Utah, passed through this city Nov. 30, 1904, on his They expounded the first principles of the Gospel and testified to the effects of the Holy Spirit upon the return from the Northern States mision, for which he was set apart Sept. 9, 1962. The conferences of Minnesota haracter and life of the individual who yould subscribe to its dictates and inand Iowa were his fields of labor, He President Grant made the reports that the work is progressing closing remarks of the conference. He reviewed the "Articles of Faith" in a alcely. The Elder are all well and enjoying themselves. They are meeting clear and effective manner. In speak-ing of the organization of the Church, he explained that it was possible for with fine success, making many friends und some few converts.

another denomination to have the same names of officers and the same form of Elder John Robert Reeves of Kanarra, Juab. Iron "county, Utah, passed through this city Nov. 30, 1904, on his return from the Eastern States mission, organization, but without divine authority, it must of necessity be like a dead tree, without sap or leaves and for which he was set apart Aug. 5, 1902. The conference of South West Virginia vas his field of labor. The work there is progressing and there are a number of kind friends and investigators. The people of West Virginia are very kind to the Elders, and they are working in unity with each other for the spread of the truth.

> Elder William Hadfield of Lehl, Utah county, Utah, passed through this city Nov. 29, 1904, on his return from the Eastern States mission, for which he was set apart Oct. 14, 1902. The confer-The work in this section is progressing. Most of his time was spent in traveling which he enjoyed very much. Sinc Aug. 8, 1904, he served as conference president. The conditions of this confernce seem to be good, with 18 baptisms to our credit for the past six months'

of the opinion that one built at Aulorg, Denmark, would be of inestimable mult, where, he says, thousands have migrated from to Utah, and there is a very warm feeling there for the Latter-lay Saints. In urging the matter, he ays: "Let all who emigrated from that onference give a little according to heir circumstances; a dollar or so, i m sure, can be given easily. "We can mise the money to huy

ultable place in Aniborg, which would be of a great benefit to Latter-day faints and the missionaries laboring

rethren and sisters and have a movenent started. No doubt the "News" vill be willing to help the work along





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At the morning meeting, Elder Arma-tage spoke on the necessity of present and living revelation to meet the problems of different dispensations of the Cospel. President Grant occupied the lospel. remainder of the time. He called upon the people of the world to judge the Latter-day Saints by their fruits; explained that no reasonable man could truthfully say that the results achieved y the "Mormons" in the past 50 years ere the products of vice and immoral-y. Neither could it be said that hy-

poerisy or anything but a firm and ablding testimony from God would incite men to suffer such extremes of persecution and perform such noble deeds of self sacrifice as have characterized the Latter-day Saints from the beginning of their history. the afternoon meeting, Elders W.

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Spanish-American war,

Elder C. F. Hulet, who ing for some time, was taken to Den ver, where he can be properly cared for We have lots of friends and a few

investigators in these parts. We have started to take contribu-tions for the monument to Joseph and Hyrum Smith, and expect to make a good representation from this confer-ence, not so much by the great amoun ns by the number of voluntary contributions to the worthy cause. The "News" and Era continue to do

their usual amount of missionary work for they are read with pleasure by many of our friends EDWARD L. HOWARD.

THE WORK IN OLD MEXICO.

Interesting Report of the Gospel Work-Corps of Elders.

Alamo, No. 1308, City of Mexico .- At our Chaleo conference of Mexican mis-sion, held in Ozumba, Nov. 19 and 29 inst., there were present of the Ameri-can missionaries, President T. E. Pomeroy, H. S. Harris, Joseph H. Parry, Jr., F. S. Williams, Jas. Maybin, Jesse N. Rowley, Henry Bowman, Jr., and Hy-rum A. Weston, also some 150 native Satora Saints.

We had a commodious hall in which to conveue, and during the conference there were held an Elders' meeting, five general meetings, one of which was testimony, a Priesthood, Relief society and intermediate session. The in-vestigators and strangers present mani-fested great interest in the doctines fested great interest in the doctrines of the Gospel as explained and taught animated and built up in their faith. The missionaries in Elders' meeting reported their labors as being quite

satisfactory; many more were invest-igating the doctrines of the Gospel, and they had received kinder and better treatment from the people in general than had before been their pleasure. The presiding Elders of the various branches gave in their reports. Sun-day morning the general and local auby the conference. There were two baptisms, five children blessed, four of which belonged to non-members, one ordination and several administra-tions to sick. The Elders were as-signed their fields of labor and on Monday started on another three months term of pleasant labor, for they are earnest in the cause of truth and confident that the work of the Father has begun, which will uplift and redeem the seed of Joseph from their fallen condition and bring them to a knowledge of their forefathers and the Gos-

pel taught them by the Savior. F. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Sec.

"THIS HOUSE WE DEDICATE TO THEE."

New Meeting House Finished of The Northern States Mission.

The Northern Illinois conference con-vened Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, in the commodious new church recently purchased, 149 South Paulma street. Three excellent public meetings were held, beginning Saturday evening, Those present of the author-ities were Elders Hyrum M. Smith of the quorum of Apostles from Zion, German E. Ellsworth, president of the Northern States mission and Secy. He-ber, C. Snell, The Chicago branch choir rendered the singing throughout the conference supported by the large pipe organ recently secured

Prest. German E. Ellsworth welcomed the visiting Saints, investigators and strangers, then reviewed some interesting history in the purchase of the church building.

When it became known to the former congregation, that the Church and par-monage were to be sold to the "Mor-mons," they stoutly objected and nego-tlations ceased at once. Rather than sell to the agent for the "Mormon" Church, they sacrificed \$500 and transferred the property to other parties, who, as soon as the matte, was in their hands, sold to the Church of Jerus

Mormonism. Prest, Ben E. Rich followed with a spirited address upon the plan of man's redemption from the pre-existant to the resurrected state. Said he "I want the friends and strangers here to heat

what the 'Mormons' believe." Before offering the dedicatory prayer, Filder Hyrum M. Sm³th explained to the congregation that it was the cus-tom of the Latter-day Saints to complete their houses of worship--remove all financial encumbrances and then resent them to the Lord and dedicate them to His name and worship. At 12:45 he dedicated the edifice by prayer and the service closed by the choir "This house we dedleate to

The closing service Sunday evening was a fitting climax to the successful and interesting conference. The at-tendance was very large, Saints from Milwaukee, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., and Rock Island. III, and a great many strangers were present. The sermons, meet for the occasion, were delivered by Elders Bryan W. Nowlin, Hyrum M. Smith, Ben E. Rich and German E. Elisworth. The Spirit of the Lord was richly poured out during the conwas richly poured out during the con-ference and Saints and strangers were caused to rejoice in the blessings of the

Two Priesthood meetings were held Monday the 21st. The Saints were privileged to meet with the Elders in the forenoon and listen to the reports-It was a time of rejoicing. In the afternoon the Elders were in-structed in their duties by Elder Hy-

rum M. Smith and Prest. Ellsworth, also the new assignments were made. El. der Ashley Bartlett was sustained as President of the Northern Illinois conference to succeed Elder Heber Snell who was sustained as secretary of the mission.

FROM FAR O'ER THE SEA.

An Interesting Budget from the Leeds Conference.

Trinity Road, Bradford, Nov. 9 1904 .- The Leeds semi-annual conference convened in Temperance hall, Leeds Roads, Bradford, England, Nov. 6, 1904, President Edward Morgan pre-siding. During the day three services were held at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 6

m., respectively. The following traveling missionaries from Zion were in attendance: Presi-dent Heber J. Grant of the European mission, Edward A. Morgan, John O. Mellor, Reese M. Harper, Emma A. Hurper, Abraham M. Hill, Res P. Win-der, Joseph L. Bower, Calvin W. Rich-ards, Fred Williams, J. George Barrett, Edward T. Capener, Frederick E. Jones Cecil Woodward, Samuel Armatage, W. Melvin Rich, Joseph W. McMurrin, Jr. George W. Webster, Alma V. Huish, William J. Salmon, William J. Dunkley, Thomas S. Broadbent, James R. Gienn, John Evans, Louis E. Lambthe two latter visiting from the Sheffield conference

After the usual devotional exercises, the president greeted those assembled and extended a hearty welcome to all. Reported the conference to be in excellent condition generally and the or-ganizations of the various branches in good working order. The general and local authorities were then presented and unanimously sustained by the Saints assembled. Following this, the statistical report of the conference for the six months ending Sept. 30, 1904, was presented, showing that there are seven organized branches, 19 traveling Elders from Zion; in the tocal Priest-hood: Elders, 4; Priests, 21; Teachers, 10: Deacons, 15; members, 510; total offi-cers and members, 576; children under

and invited those interested to search the claims of the Latter-day Saints. During the day over 1,000 people were in attendance at the three meetings. Of these, 750 were strangers, many of whom expressed their satisfaction and a determination to continue their in-vestigations of "Mormonism."

Special singing was enjoyed at each of the services during the day. Miss Swallow sang two solos in excellent style, A quartet was rendered by El-ders Rich, McMurrin, Salmon and Mr. Horsley, entitled, "See the Mighty Angel Flying.

President Grant met with the Eldera in council meeting Saturday evening. After receiving their reports for the ast six months, he imparted many val-

uable instructions and answered ques-tions pertaining to the work. Eider Edward Morgan was released to return home and Elder Abraham M. Hill was appointed as president of the conference in his stead. Elders Edward . Capener and Samuel Armstage were also honorably released to return to Zion on Nov. 19, 1904. The prospects throughout the conference are encouraging. Many investiga-tors flock to the meetings and the Saints are making an effort to live their

religion The Elders are all well and join me in sending greetings to home and loved ones.

'The "News" and Era are always appreclated. Your brother,

JOHN O. MELLOR, Clerk of Conference. MILLARD STAKE CONFERENCE

Prest. Lyman and Large Representation of Stake Officers.

Hinckley, Utah. Nov. 20, 1904 .- The quarterly conference of the Millard Stake of Zion was held at Fillmore on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 13 and 14, 1904. Besides President A. Alonzo Hinckley and courselors, there were present of the general authorities of the Church, President Francis M. Lyman of the Twelve Apostles, High Council and Patriarchs of the stake and a goodly representation of stake

Excellent singing was furnished by the Fillmore ward choir.

On Saturday preceding the confer-ence, Sunday School unions, meetings of the Relief society and Primary were held, and a general Priesthood meeting for the stake was held in the evening. Sunday morning an interesting ses-sion of the Sunday school was held, and conference meeting commenced at 2 p. m. After the opening exercises, Pres-ident Hinckley presented the general Church and stake authorities, and all were sustained by unanimous vote of

the conference. On account of the removal from the stake of Sister Elizabeth Yates, she was honorably released as president of the Relief societies of the stake, and a vole of thanks was tendered, and Sister Isa-bel E. Robison was chosen to succeed with Sisters Lorinda Thompson and Nancy M. Ashby as her counselors. Brief and pointed reports were given by the Bishops of the different wards, indicating a general increase of faith with a greater interest in the quorums of Delatherd of Priesthood President Hinckley furnished a brief

report of the stake. A uniform plan had been adopted for ward Priesthood meetings throughout the stake, held on Tuesday nights. All the quorums of Priesthood meeting together for open-ing exercises, then separating for instruction in quorum capacity and same approved.

Material progress of the stake had been fairly good. People are getting employment on the railroad near by, The people on east side of the stake are building a large reservoir at the Sevier bridge, to cost about \$35,000.

On Sunday evening conjoint confer-ence of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associa-tions was held. President-Lyman referred to some or

the difficulties which had attended the preaching of the Gospel in the German hands, sold to the Church of Jesus ' cers and members, 576; children under | and Prussian missions; said he han Christ of Latter-day Saints. This is 8 years of age, 61; total number of souls in mind the work of preaching the

Elder Samuel L. Fife of Cedar City, passed through this city Nov. 25, 1904, on his return from the Eastern States for which he was set apart Aug. 6, 1902. The conference of South West Virginia, was his field of labor. It his work he says: "The work of the Lord is prospering very nicely through-out the state of West Virginia, The Eiders are very energetic in their labors, and the people are kind and hospitable."

Elder Lewis S. Farrell of Cache coun-, Utah, passed through this city Nov. , 1904, on his return from the Sand-ich Islands mission, for which he was set apart Feb. 13, 1902. The conferences of Hilo, South Hawaii, West Maui and Ionolulu were his fields of labor. He as released on account of ill health, but was successful in baptizing 10 people and made good progress in the language but was attacked with asthma and was honorably released to return

The "News" is in receipt of a letter from Elder Mikkel C. Steenhause of Brigham City, Utah, which refers to the building of meetinghouses in the various parts of the world of which the writer commends highly and says he is

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