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LeRoy Jensen, Heber C. C. Rick, Jr., Edward T. Lamb, and Lafayette Ses-sions, New York conference; also El-

der Samuel I. Nilson to the same conference; Elders T. Thomas, J. Oldroyd, James O. Gibbons, and Wilford A. Heninger, North West Virginia; Elders

Norval A. Sorensen, Charles Wright, South West Virginia; and Elder Heber

Sister Laura Bennion of Taylorsville

and Sister Hope Russell of Salt Lake City have been honorably released to return home. They have made many

friends and only good results can come from their work in the mission field. They have truly been representative

women of the Church, not only teaching the gospel by precept, but have lived it every way, and their true worth is appreciated by all who have had the privilege of meeting them.

Sister Elisworth of the mission house entertained at dinner Felday, Dec. 11.

entertained at dinner Friday, Dec. 11. covers being laid for 30. All the el-ders and lady missionaries who were

in Chicago were present. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock; games were en-joyed until about 9, when ice cream,

Elder Anthony W. Ivins spoke to the

saints of the Chicago branch Sunday night on "The Apostacy and the Res-toration of the Gospel," His talk was

Some few days ago one of our el-

ders laboring in the Minnesota con-ference chanced to pick up a dia-mond ring. By watching the ads in the paper he found the owner and upon returning the ring, was given \$25. He did not desire to take any pay for this, but the owner insisted

pay for this, but the owner insisted that he take the money. The elder told him that anyone could be honest

if paid for being so. The money was accepted as a gift and was much appreciated, as it came just when money was needed, so he could go on with his missionary work.

BRANCH AT ROCK ISLAND.

A branch of the Church is now es-

tablished in Rock Island. A number of saints and friends meet each Sun-day at 1718 Second avenue for Sunday

school and Sacrament meeting. The Sunday school is especially successful. They have two classes, the kin-

dergarten and theological, and all are taking an active part. The choir, under the direction of J. C. Sorensen as choir leader and Sister Elizabeth

Berg as organist, is doing good work. All the saints rejoice in the gospel

and take advantage of every oppor-tunity of bearing their testimony to their friends. Many homes have been opened for cottage meetings through

the work of the saints; from three to seven cottage meetings are held each week. The Relief Society is doing

good work, under the direction of the following officers: Hilda Frank, president: Alice Frank and Minnie

Berg, counselors, and Emma Miller, secretary and treasurer.

RELEASES.

Morgan Anderson, Lyman Duke, Ver-non H. Vickers, Thomas Burton, James A. Armstrong, Omer S. Cordon, Grant W. Webb, David H. Carson, William

A. Poll, Wilford Baird, F. Earl Case, Jared D. Johnson, Oliver E. Millard, George H. Romriell, Orvil C. Call.

CONFERENCE IN NORTHERN

A conference of the Northern Indiana Elders was held at Muncie, Nov. 28 and 29, President German E. Elslworth and 17 elders, besides quite a number of Sants and investigators

Three public services and two priesthood meetings were held. All who attended felt highly repaid and

he conference throughout proved in-

vere in attendance.

INDIANA.

cake, fruit, etc., were served.

enjoyed by all present.

MISSION NOTES

Harker, West Pennsylvania.

NORTHERN STATES

EASTERN STATES MISSION ACTIVITIES

C ECRETARY A. B. ANDRUS OF the Eastern States mission sends the "News" the following write up of that mission field:

East Pennsylvania-The time looked forward to by all the clders, saints, and friends, came, and conference was held in Baltimore on Nov. 8. Every effort had been made to make it the signal success that it was. Three of the leading newspapers of the city gave us short write ups. In this way, several came who had never heard, or seen, a Mormon before, and we are sure that thousands were made aware of the fact that, in their midst, there was an assembly of Latter-day Saints. All of the elders of the conference came to Baltimore, and made their headquarters at 1301 Myrtle avenue. Our friends also, who had been notified by the elders, came from far and near and filled our hall to its limit.

North West Virginia-On the 10th of November, President Ben E. Rich made us a brief visit and held an ex-cellent priesthood meeting. The presi-dency of the conference and their quorum of ten ciders intend to make their conference second to none in the mission. The elders have again resumed their country work with the exception of Elders Chester Johnson and Eugene Curtis. Three counties have been assigned to each pair of elders for their field of labor this winter, and they intend to travel without purse or scrip.
... Elders H. C. Frank and R. J.

Barton report good success from Mo-nongalia county; they write: "Mr. and Mrs. Bowen entertained two Mormon elders about four years ago, and through purchasing the Book of Mormon and some other books were thor oughly converted to the divinity of the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon. But owing to the fact that the couple are over eighty years of age, and Mrs. Bowen has been sick nge, and Mrs. Bowen has been sick and not strong enough at the present time, they were unable to enter the waters of baptism. They entertained us very hospitably."

South West Virginia—Elder Frank Leavitt has been appointed conference president, Elder Wm. J. Green having been released, and Elders Ira S. Russell and C. D. Davis, first and second counselors, respectively. . . . Elders W. F. Dayton and Osborne Hatch have just returned from administering to a sister, who was ill. She had a good night's rest and was up the next day While the elders were at this sister's place, they held a cottage meeting, which was well attended.

West Pennsylvania—On Monday Nov. 9, the elders of the West Pa. conference were honored with a visit from President Rich. A priesthood conference were honored with a visit from President Rich. A priesthood meeting was held in the afternoon, and after each elder had reported his la-bors for the past six months, President Rich' gave many valuable and pointed instructions. Among other good things he said: "You elders may think your rejector, hard and feel that you are he said: You elders may think you mission hard and feel that you are making great sacrifices, but not so; your wives and parents at home are the ones who are making the sacrifices and undergoing the hardships by laboring and struggling day after day, doing all in their power to keep you ing all in their power to keep you in the field until your mission is completed. Then when you are released, you return home with soft, white hands, and are called to the stand by your bishop to receive the honors of a your bishop to receive the nonors of a well spent mission, while they, who have struggled so hard and to whom the greater part of the honor rightly belongs, only sit looking on with an anxious eye from some obscure place in the audience."

Elders W. H. Stand and A. G. Lowker

Elders W. H. Steed and A. G. Jewkes, Jr., were sustained as first and second counselors, respectively, to President A. E. Jacobson. The elders were assigned to their several fiolds of latestate when the several fields of latest and weather. In the assigned to their several fiolds of la-bor for the next six months. In the evening, a sociable and pienic was held at the conference headquarters; all the elders and a large number of saints were present. . . On Nov. 16, Elder W. H. Steed led Sisters Myra Geitz and Matilda Mallick into the waters of bontism

Arrivals and Assignments—The following elders have arrived from Zion and have been assigned as follows: Elder John T. Steele, Brooklyn conferder John T. Steele, Brooklyn confer-ence; Elder Albert C. Gardner, East Pennsylvania; Elders William T. Bo-rup and Thomas A. Spackman, New England; Elders Orson P. Bates, B. and order that has been shown the

CHICAGO CHOIR SOCIAL. Friday evening, December 4, the members of the choir entertained the saints and friends of the Chicago branch, "not to display their talents," said Prof. Mann, "but to provide a good time for all." After the evening had passed, the general sentiment was that they did not fall to provide a good time.

M. I. A. CONJOINT MEETING. Sunday evening, the Y. L. M. I. A. and the Y. M. M. I. A. met conjointly. Pres. Wiley M. Cragun presiding. Elder J. M. Anderson gave a short talk on the Prophet Joseph Smith's

ife work. The orginal program for the evening was not carried out because of the presence of Sister Laura Bennion who has been away from Chicago for some time, and Elder Horace S. Ensign, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Sister Ben-nion spoke of the coming forth of the Book of Mormon and the beautiful truths contained therein. Elder Ensign sang "Count your Many

Blessings" and all present Joined in the chorus. He also spoke, by request, of his missionary experiences in Japan and sang the Japanese national air. CON. PREST. JAMES RASMUSSEN RELEASED.

Pres. James Rasmussen has been honorably released to return to his home in Utah. For 13 months he has labored faithfully as president of the

Southern Illinois conference.

Elder Peter J. Ricks, who has for the past 20 months labored faithfully as an elder in the Southern Illiconference, will succeed President Rasmussen.

CENTRAL STATES MISSION.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 18 .- During the past month the conferences of Louisiana, North and South Texas, Ar-kansas and Missouri have been visited kansas and Missouri have been visited by President S. O. Bennion and Mission Secy. Eider Earl Whiteley, and the Oklahoma conference by Elder Almon T. Butterfield, and in each well attended meetings, both for the public and priesthood, were held. The spirit of loyalty to and love for the truth was manifest to a marked degree, and everything goes to show that Mormonism is gaining ground very fast in this ism is gaining ground very fast in this mission

Elder Earl Whiteley, who has been a faithful, capable and energetic worker in this mission for about two and a and this mission for about two and a half years, was released to return home and Elder Almon T. Butterfield, who was presiding in the St. John, Kansas, conference, was called into the office to succeed him as secretary of the mission. Elder Whiteley has served as backbearer and mission secretary most bookkeeper and mission secretary most of the time of his mission and he is the author of the system of bookkeeping now used in all the missions of the United States and which is so well adapted to keeping missionary ac-

counts. Campaign work in some of the conferences has been suspended for the season and the elders, two by two are making a systematic canvass of the counties. Elder Robert R. Church of Louislana

conference has been released to return home at Elder John F. Rasmusson of the Lissouri conference sent to succeed him as president.

Elder P. P. Olson of Missouri conference has been called to preside over the Independence conference in place of Elder James S. Crane who has been transforred to North Trays conference. transferred to North Texas conference

where he will preside. Elder Charles E. Bronson has been

The following elders have been honorably released to return to their homes: James Rasmussen, J. Archie Wheeler, John H. Peck, Samuel B. Bunnell, Hyrum Stocking and wife, J. Morgan Anderson, Lyman Duke, Verdongan Anderson, Last week Elder Charles E. Bronson

Last week Elder Charles E. Bronson sold 12 Books of Mormon and 17 doctrinal books. We think this is the banner record of this mission for Book of Mormon sales for one elder in one week in his regular missionary work.

Sister Anna V. Baker of St. John, Kansas, wife of the late George W. Ba-ker, departed this life Tuesday, Dec. 15, as a result of an attack of pneu-monia which lasted five days. Sister Baker was widely known and much be-loved by all for her beautiful life which was filled with good works. Her hame was filled with good works. Her home was ever open to the elders and her hands never thred in caring for their wants and she will ever be remembered as a true friend, a loving mother and a faithful saint. She leaves four sons and three daughters to battle with the deed a spiritual feast.

We have now stopped country campalgning entirely and will begin the work in the cities with the same vim



COPENHAGEN LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHOIR.

Front row, reading from left to right, Valborg Weinrelch, Ebba Fredericksen, Bettsy Magnussen, Amalie Fredericksen, Esther Hendericksen, Mathilda Zobell, Hedvig Jespersen.

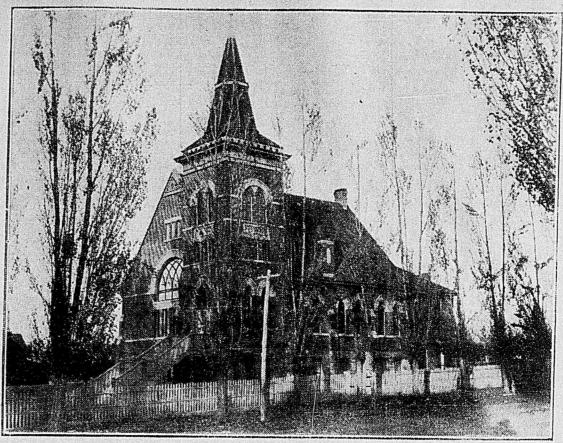
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Third row, Thorvald Petersen, Silda Summer, Fred Jorgensen, Lorentz Petersen, Martha Nielsen, L. M. Sortensen, Conductor; Soren Rasmussen, O. J. Andersen, N. P. Nielsen, Jr., H. C. Hansen.

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MT. PLEASANT SOUTH WARD CHAPEL OPENS SUN AY.

Dec. 27, the occasion being the holdng of ward conference. The building was commenced in 1900, having been

ment which will be used for Sunday school purposes, one room used by Relief society and Y. L. M. I. A., and in construction during a period of eight one other class room in connection with is the architect.

The South ward meetinghouse of Mt., years, the policy being "paying as we, auditorium having a seating capacity Pleasant will be opened for use Sunday, go." In the building there is the base- of 400 people. The lighting and heating are modern. The cost will be \$12,000 which has been obtained through sub-scription. The Bishopric have been the committee in charge. R. C. Watkins

received their blessings in the house of the Lord. President S. O. Bennion, accompanied by Sisters Phoebe Madson and May Green of the mission office, attended the funeral which was held in the St. John assembly hall, Dec. 16, at 3 p. m., and was very largely atat 3 p. m., and was very large tended. Elder Bennion was the speaker. BEN. F. LE BARON.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The elders named below have reported at the Church Historian's office their recent return from the mission field, all in good health and spirits. All report a splendid work being done in all the districts represented.

Nov. 1.—John W. Alleman of Spring-ville, Utah Co., from the Northern States mission; set apart Jan. 6, 1906. He was president of the fowa conference, and part of the time acted as mission secretary and bookkeeper.

Nov. 3).—Otto A. Kofoed of Weston, Oneida Co., Ida., from the Central States mission; set apart Sept. 4, 1906.

Dec. 4.—Earl Whiteley of Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., from the Central States mission; set apart June 19, 1906. Charles A. Sperry of Park City, Sum-mit Co., from the British mission; set apart Sept. 11, 1906.

Dec. 10.—Robert L. Church of Eureka, Juab Co., from the Central Ctates mis-sion; set apart Nov. 1, 1966. Presided over Louislana conference 12 months. Jesse L. Hubbard of Elba, Cassia Co., Idaho., from the Southern States mis-sion; set apart Oct. 9, 1906. Joseph R. Hicks of Raymond, Alberta, Canada, from the Soutnern States mis-sion; set apart Oct. 9, 1906.

Dec. 11.—Geo. W. Bronson of Yost, Box-elder Co., from the Central States mis-sion; set apart Sept. 5, 1906. Presided over Arkansas conference part of time.

Dec. 12.—David H. Jenkins of Brigham City, Boxelder Co., from the Eastern States mission; set apart Jan. 29, 1967. Wilford J. Burt of the Sixth ward, Salt Lake City, from the British mis-sion; set apart Sept. 18, 1906.

Dec. 13.—Peter A. Petersen of Mink Creek, Onelda Co., Idaho, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart Oct. 16, 1906.

Scandinavian mission; set apart Oct. 16, 1906.

William L. Adamson of Carey. Blaine Co., Idaho, from the British mission; set apart Oct. 16, 1906.

Walter Bird of Paris, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, from the British mission; set apart Oct. 16, 1906.

Hyrum J. Amundsen of Salt Lake City. Aug. 21, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart Aug. 21, 1906.

William C. Fitzgerald of Draper, Salt Lake Co., from the Eastern States mission; set apart Nov. 13, 1906.

Rasmus Johnson of Emery, Emery Co., from the Scandinavian mission; set apart Nov. 27, 1906.

Franklin T. Nelson of Redmond, Sevier Co., from the Scandinavian mission; set apart Nov. 27, 1906.

Charles H. Brewerton of the Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, from the British mission; set apart Oct. 16, 1906.

Edmond H. Morris of Pleasant Green, Salt Lake Co., from the British mission; set apart Oct. 16, 1906.

Henry L. Smith of Salt Lake City, from the British mission; set apart Oct. 18, 1906.

Cloy C. Nichols of Burton (Rexburg), Fremond Co. Idaho, from the Southern 1996.
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 Joseph S. Lindsay of Taylorsville, Salt Lake Co., from the British mission; set apart Nov. 27, 1996.

Dec. 14.—Archie A. Yates of Yost, Box-elder Co., from the Central States mis-sion; set apart Oct. 9, 1906.

Dec. 15.—Roy D. Mellor of Fayette, Sanpeto Co., from the British mission; set apage Oct. 17, 1966. Hyrum Cooper of Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho, from the Central States mission; set apart April 17, 1907.

POCATELLO CONFERENCE.

The Forty-second quarterly conference of the Poctatello stake was held in Pocatello, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13. There were present President Francis M. Lyman and David O. McKay of the council of apostles, the stake presidency, members of the high council, bishops of all the 13 wards of the stake, and an excellent representation of the priesthood in general, and a good attendance of

Saturday morning the meetings were

devoted to the affairs of the priesthood, in two meetings held with the stake presidency, high council, bishoprics of presidency, high council, bishoprics of wards, and presidencies of quorums.

At 2 p. m., the first public session of the conference convened in the Pocatello ward chapel. President William A. Hyde reported the condition of the stake both spritiually and temporally. The people were in a prosperous condition and had been blessed with bounteous harvest this past season. The stake presidency and high council were united in their labors and were supported by the bishops and the people generally throughout the stake. people generally throughout the stake. Elder David O. McKay spoke upon 'Home and How to Make it Happy.''

President Lyman was the concluding speaker and followed the subject of Elder McKay, speaking of the home and the proper influence that should prevail therein. At 8 o'clock Saturday evening a Re-

lief society conference was held with a good representation, an excellent spirit prevailed and an enjoyable time

was had.
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the priesthood convened, with a good attendance, all of the quorums being represented. Elder McKay presented the plan to be followed in the meetings in every ward throughout the Church, which was unanimously adonted.

adopted.
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a session partly devoted to the Sunday schools was held. Noah S. Pond and Henry S. Woodland of the stake presidency were the first speakers.

Elder McKay spoke to the children present and told interesting moral stories, which were very much ap-preciated. President Lyman followed

preciated. President Lyman followed relating some instances of his early childhood and his acquaintance with prominent leaders of the Church.

At the afternoon session the house was filled to the utmost. The general and local authorities of the Church were presented and sustained. The saints also unanimously voted to divide the Pocatello ward, the dividing line being the railroad tracks. Henry E. being the railroad tracks. Henry E. Reddish was sustained as bishop of the new ward, with William H. Ellis and Herbert J. Williams as his counselors. Samuel G. Garbett was sustained as an alternate member of the high council, and Alfred H. Lindquist and Gwillim Dayls sustained as counselors to lim Davis sustained as counselors to Bishop Milo A. Hendricks of the First ward in Pocatello.
President Lyman and Elder McKay

were the speakers at this meeting. The principal subjects spoken upon were observance of the Sabbath day, and

observance or the Sabbath day, and temprance.

At 7:30 in the evening a meeting of the Mutual Improvement associations was held, and an excellent program was rendered followed by a very instructive talk by Elder McKay. An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the conference

FINN H. BERG, Stake Clerk.

CONFERENCE AT KANAB.

The quarterly stake conference of the Kanab stake was held in Kanab, Dec. 5 and 6. There was an exceptionally large attendance throughout the conference. The different stake organizations were well represented, and all the bishops in the stake but one were

Judge J. E. Booth lectured Saturday night on the "Mormon Insurrection," and Sunday night on the "Law of Marriage," and Sunday afternoon he preached on "The Gospel." The oth-ers were local speakers, who enjoyed the spirit of inspiration and made the

conference a spiritual feast. All the general and local authorities a spirit of unity and satisfaction pre-

CONFERENCE AT MORONI.

The thirty-third quarterly conference of the North Sanpete stake was held in the Moroni tabernacle, Dec. 11 and 12, President C. N. Lund presiding. The members of the stake presidency, high councilors, bishops of the several wards and a large number of the local priest-hood and members were present.

After the first meeting, we were favored with the presence of Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the council of the twelve, Elder Rulon S. Wells of the first council of seventy, and Elder B. F. Grant of Salt Lake City.

Instructive addresses were made by Presidents C. N. Lund, Peter Matson and C. W. Sorensen; Elders Hyrum M. Smith, Rulon S. Wells, B. F. Grant, J. F. Allred, James L. Nielsen, John S. Blain, George Christensen, James W. Anderson, Bishops Hyrum Seeley and Andreas, Jerson Hyrum Seeley and Andreas Jensen.

A systematic course of studies for the

members of the several quorums of priesthood were explained in detail. The musical numbers were appropriate and well rendered by the Moroni choir and were greatly enjoyed by the

conference. A meeting of the Mutual Improvement associations was held at 6 p. m., at which very encouraging reports were made, showing the progress that is be-ing made by the members. The work of the young ladies being reported by their president, Miss Mary Ellen Alired, while the work and standing of the young men was reported by Elder C

P. Olsen, stake secretary Elders Smith and Grant addressed the assembly, commending the good works and the commendable condition of the associations, advising the members to continued good works and the leading of lives of purity and faith in the Lord. AARON HARDY, Stake Clerk

BEAR LAKE CONFERENCE.

The 125th quarterly, conference of the Bear Lake stake was held on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 12 and 13 The attendance at the first meeting was better than usual and good at all the meetings. The people were favor-ed with the presence of Elder George F. Richards of the quorum of the apostles and Elder Charles H. Hart of the first council of seventy. The ad-dresses made by them were spirited and instructive, full of wisdom and good counsel;

good counsel.

President Shepard reported the stake to be in a good healthy condition. The addition to the Academy building is being completed, and a steam heating plant has been installed which is giving good satisfaction. The cost of the Improvement is about \$16,000, nearly paid up, and the balance is expectd to be paid before the close of the year.

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Other speakers were Elders Wm.
L. Rich and W. W. Richards of the
stake presidency, Principal Bramwell
of the Fielding Academy, Bishop W.
W. Clark, Elders Silas Wright Jr. and
William Dayton, returned missionaries,
and Elder Heber C. Keetch reporting
the Religion classes of the stake.
The general Church and stake
authorities were presented Sunday
afternoon, and unaminously sustained.

Three high councilors were honorably, released, two on account of ill health, and one on account of removal from the stake, Elders Daniel S. Price, H. Howard Broomhead, and F. Martin Winters were sustained as high councilors to fill the places of those released, and Abraham O. Christensen and David C. Kunz were sustained as alternate high councilors in place of those promoted. in place of those promoted.

JOHN STUCKI

ONEIDA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of Oneida stake was held at Preston, Idaho, Dec. 5 and 6, with President George C. Dec. 5 and 6, with President George C. Parkinson presiding. The meetings on Saturday were held in the auditorium of the academy, and on Sunday in the Stake house. There were present on the stand besides the stake presidency, Elders Heber J. Grant and George F. Richards. As a result of the muddy roads many people from outside towns were not present.

President Parkinson reported the stake in good condition, the stake president of the stake in good condition, the stake president.

stake in good condition, the stake pres-idency is united, the auxiliary organi-zations are doing good work, as well as the stake academy, and all officers of the stake are men and women of God and are interested in their work. Elders Otto Koford, William Petty, Isiac Evans and Jannus Keller, Jr., recently returned from missions, re-ported their labors.

ported their labors. Elder Heber J. Grant in his talks read extensively from the Doctrine and Covenants. He discoursed on the statement "Keep My Commandments," so oft repeated in the revelations. He also gave a short but very interesting and gave a short but very interesting and impressive talk on temperance. Elder Richards also read from the Book of Covenants, and referred to such passages of Scripture as explained our duty toward the poor, the law of tithing, sacrifice, and the duties of parents toward their children. Children, he said, grow up to be what their parents have taught them to be. The Y. M. M. I. Association was reported in good condition by Elder Arthur W. Hart. He made a strong plea to older ones to join them in their work. Elder John Johnson gave a very encouraging report of the stake Sunday encouraging report of the stake Sunday schools. All officers both stake and ward, seemed very much interested

in their work. The music of the conference was un-der the direction of Henry Otte and the academy choir; solos were rendered by May Boreham, Allabelle Weaver, Mabel Neely and Prof. Otte. The conference closed with a Mutual

Impovement meeting Sunday evening, which a creditable program was dered. W. K. BARTON, Stake Clerk.

MISSIONARY OPPONENT WORSTED IN DEBATE

Liberal, Kan., Nov. 23.—Company A of the St. John conference, con-sisting of Elders W. D. Wilcox, F. T. Crane, C. M. Bolton, John E. Lee, Crane, C. M. Bolton, John E. Lee, Loren, J. Robinson, Jr., Hyrum J. Hardy and Albert Chadwick has been laboring for the past two months in the southwestern part of the state of Kansas. We met with fairly good success in our country work, although the section is very sparsely setthough the section is very sparsely set-tled. We spent two weeks in the town of Liberal, holding a series of successful meetings. A Christian (Cambellite) minister assailed us in a very boastful and abusive manner, challenging us for a debate in such a manner that it could not be very easily averted without appearing cowardly, so we accepted his invitation. So solicitous was he to confound us that to defer it till the next day was also against his wishes, so the preliminary was made upon the street. Elder Loren. J. Robinson, Jr., presented our side of the question, and for two and a half hours, occupying equal time each, they discussed divine authority and revelation, resulting in proving, to the crowd, that the Christian in the control of the crowd, that the Christian in the control of the crowd, that the Christian in the control of the crowd, that the Christian in the control of the crowd is the control of the crowd. tian minister was a usurper of authority and that continuous revelation was hecessary.

The next day, much to the surprise of all, our opponent appeared again with his arms full of yellow bucked journalism, the worst of which he read to the people and tried to sell it, but instead of their buying trash, they purchased good sound doctrine as found in Morgood, sound doctrine as found in Mor-mon literature. We left 28 Books of Mormon and about 100 of the smaller doctrinal works in the town. Thus an-other attempt to overthrow the work of the Lord was futile and turned to

Many invitations to dine with the people were accepted. Mr. I. B. Dewey and wife, who had formerly visited Salt Lake City and were treated well by the Mormons, invited the whole company to spend the evening with them, which we did and after enjoying good gospel conversations, the inner man was made to rejoice in a splendid repast. A very pleasant evening was spent. Many homes were thrown open to the elders due to the fact that the inmates had been nicely treated while at the metropolis of Utah and adjacent towns. We have a standing invitation to return to Liberal any time. From here we go east along the southern boundary of the state ELDER W. D. WILCOX.

THE BOOK OF MORMON IN INDIA

A few months ago Elder Henry Lilley, of, Charlkata, Karachi, obtained

from the Liverpool office 14 copies of the Book of Mormon. He in-serted an advertisement in four issues serted an advertisement in four issues of the Pioneer, of Allahabad, and afterwards in six issues of the Statesman, of Calcutta. The result, we are glad to say, is that he received orders for the book from the people in distant parts of the country. With each copy Elder Lilley sent one of Elder Teasdale's tracts, "The Restoration of the Gospel," and also a letter telling the purchaser he would be pleased to furnish him with more information respecting the saints and their doctrines if he desired such. Almost all the specting the saints and their doctrines if he desired such. Almost all the books have been sold, and Elder Lilley has sent in an order for several more copies. We recommend other elders in the field to follow Elder Lilley's example, and fry to get the Book of Mormon into the homes of the people.—Millennial Star ple.-Millennial Star.

MRS. MCRANEY'S EXPERIENCE.

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L. D. S. CHURCH ACADEMY IN MEXICO

Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 10 .-- In the growth and development of the Mormon colonies in Mexico there is no condition or characteristic of people, climate or physiography so prominent as a factor as the educational interests of the colonists. The purchase of the

of the colonists. The purchase of the home of President A. W. Ivins for the stake academy has already proven to be a most profitable investment.

The building is excellently adapted for the domestic science and arts departments for which it is now being used. The practical training which the young ladies of the academy are getting in this "school kitchen" is a move toward household economy and better health. The Domestic arts department has been enlarged to accommodate a number of the ladies of the town.

The five acre block included in the purchase is ideal for experimental work in agriculture, and experiments with

purchase is ideal for experimental work in agriculture, and experiments with various farm crops are being made by the students. Some choice varieties of fruit are now growing upon the place and the students in horticulture have this year been given some practical experience in the picking and packing of fruit. The fruit produced on the property this year has been excellent both in amount and quality. A number of Syear-old apple trees yielded an average of 525 pounds of shipping apples to the tree, besides some windfalls and a few culls. On some of these trees not a single worm eaten or blighted apple a single worm eaten or blighted apple was found.

In addition to the fruit crop several tons of lucern hay was produced and the returns from garden crops raised were very satisfactory. An important variety test in potato crops was made showing the acme to be the best yielder of the following varieties: The

Greely, acme, red Willard, early Ohio and mammoth pearl.

The weather recording apparatus which was purchased last year has been set upon the Ivins property and close tab is being kept on meteorological conditions.

ditions. Antoher most valuable addition has been made to the school this year in the establishment of a kindergarter the establishment of a kindergarter department. More than 30 young ladies are taking advantage of its training under the direction of Miss Ellis Day of Fairview, Utah. Miss Day is a kindergartener of experience and ability as her work here is proving.

This year has added another decided improvement in the introduction of manual training in the training school of the academy. The enthusiasm and interest of the young folk in this department is very gratifying.

Some idea of the size and scope of the school may be had from the following list of courses which it offers: Two four-year courses, normal and high school. Three three-year courses, commercial, agricultural and musical,

commercial, agricultural and musical, Four two-year courses, domestic science, domestic arts, missionary, carpen-

Notwithstanding the late financial depression the enrollment of the academy has been larger than ever before. There are about 180 students enrolled in the high school and fewer have discontinued in the 12 weeks just passed than in any other equal length of time in the history of the school. The class working for graduation this year numbers 16.

The music department is stronger than ever before both in number and interest. It has a choir organization of 55 members, two brass bands each of 16 instruments, two orchestras with 19 instruments in each, a string orchestra

of 35 members and a mandolin and guitar club of 12 members.

The attention which the school is attracting among the native Mexicant is increasing year by year. A government school commissioner was sent to Colonia Duara, this foll to take plans. Colonia Juarez this fall to take plans of the academy buildings and study the methods of teaching.

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The danger of the colonists becoming exclusive and antiquated in their ideas and methods of education, because of the primative customs and provalent ignorance of the natives surrounding them, is fully recognized and to a great extent provided against. The teachers throughout the staken were supported to the staken when the supported to the staken when the supported to the supporte throughout the stake are encouraged to visit prominent schools of the United States and attend educational conventions during their summer vacations as often as they cau. It has been a regular feature of Prizeipal G. C. Wilson's work to spend his vacations in this manner.

A two or three weeks' session of edu-cational convention or summer school is held each year which all the teachers of the stake are required to attend. At the session held last summer from Aug. 10 to Aug. 21, which was a most successful one, Prof. Henry Peterson of the L. D. S. university, Salt Lake City, was in attendance, F. S. JOHNSON.

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