

Journals of John Ulrich Stucki

Preface

Dear Reader: These journals were copied as closely as possible leaving the words spelled as they were and the punctuation has been left intact as well. The index was compiled simply on items of interest to me and hopefully to you, but with no particular emphasis. My special thanks for those of you who loaned your journals for this work. If other journals are available, it would be my pleasure to add to this collection.

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Paris, Idaho
1874 - 1875

(2) **Left Paris Saturday April 4th** accompanied by Bro. Budge and Bro. Hoge as far as Swan creek from where Bro. P. H. Cook took me to Laketown took Dinner at Bp Ira Nebekers and left for Randolph with Geo. Weston supped at Bp Stewarts after which Bro Harvey Harper took me to Woodruff. Stayed with Bp Lee overnight and started with Bro. Saml. Bryson for Evanstone dinner at Saml. Pikes and left at 2 pm U.P.R.R. for Ogden waited for the Utah Northern where I met Bro & Sister Hafter and Bro. Traber remained over night with Bro. Stratford. next day in company with (3) Bro. Hafter visited Bro Cordons went back to Ogden and in company with E. Stratford went to see J. S. Richards on some business. At 3 o'clock parted from my dear folks & went aboard the U.C.R.R. for Salt Lake City remaining with Sister Riche's over night

Tuesday April 7th

In company of J. C. Rich visited the depot Temple block and some other places to find out about purchasing Tickets. Met Bro. Carrington in the afternoon between 6 and 7 got set apart for our (my) Mission to Switzerland having previously met John Jacob Walser my traveling companion and Colaborer for that Country had a short conversation with Bro. Scheltter at the City hall visited Bro. (4) Schoenfeld and after went to Bro J. C. Rich where I stayed over night.

Wednesday 8th

Took leave of Bro J. C. Rich and family met Bro J. J. Walser at the Depot at 6 o'clock gave the last farewell look to beloved S. L. City and the train carried us soon to Ogden, where we got half fare tickets to Omaha the amount being \$38.73 first Class Bro. John Reef Agent U.C.R.R. assisted us.

arrived at Evanstone where I received a Testament that I had vergotten as also a letter stating that my folks were well. arrived at Green River at 7 o'clock.

Thursday 9th

Arrived at Larami half (5) past 9 breakfast 2 1/2 p.m. Chyenne dinner 516 Miles from Ogden Sidney supper traveling of course all night

Friday 10th

Arrived at Grand Island half past 7 Breakfast Arrived at Omaha at 3 the transfer train conveyed us to Council Bluffs charge 30 c went aboard the Chicago North Western fare to N. York 2nd Class \$33.03.

Saturday 11th

Passed through Cederrapids just after daylight crossed the Missisipi at Fulton splendid Bridge arrived in Chicago 1/2 past three took Omnibus to Michigan Central Depot leave Chicago per Michigan Central for Detroit. (6)

Sunday April 12th

Left Detroit just a day break per the Great Western Railway traveled through a timbered Country all the forenoon passing Cities and Viligas at intervals the timber being cleared away and beautiful farms are to be seen along the Railroad. Arrived at Suspension Bridge at one o'clock and left per New York Central for Albany and New York City. We have traveled day and night since we left Salt Lake City enjoyed pretty good health for which I feel very thankful.

Monday April 13th.

Arrived at New York at 7. a.m. took a Street Carr to the City Hall from whence we walked to (7)

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No. 8 Balterig Place Bro. Wm. C. Staines's Office but as he had not come to the Office yet we put up at Stevens Hotell. After washing changing of Clothing and a repast went again to see Bro. Staines and in Company with him went to the Office of Williams and Union where we learned that we had to wait a week or untill the 21st. the Steamer that was to leave on the 14th got disabled and had to be repaired, this we regreted very much for we either had to stay till the 21st or go with another Company. Bro. Staines however advised us to go with this Comp. as they offered us an intermediate passage at Steerage rate we consequently procured our tickets to start (8) on Tuesday April 21st with the Steamer Idaho Captain Moore.

Tuesday April 14th.

Went to see Bro. Staines at his Office after which we started to see the Steamer Idaho which we supposed lay in Peer 46, when we took a Street Car on which Bro Walser had his pocket picked his pocket book contained his passage ticket a good many letters of interduction to friends in Switzeland his Naturalization papers and Sixty three Dollars in Currancy as also two Drafts on the Liverpool Office. The Police was made acquainted with the fact but every effort to find the perpetrator was fruitless (9) we also informed Bro. Staines of what had happened and he advised Bro Walser to write to Prest. Carrington Salt Lake City and Bro. J. F. Smith at Liverpool which he did. Toward evening I wrote a letter to my family.

April 18th

The last four days was very cold it rained a good part of the time in consequence of which we was confined to our Room most of the time we past the time mostly with reading but it was very cold and disagreeable and I felt considerable lonesome.

This Morning we went to see Bro. Staines at his Office went with him to the Post Office and from there (10) to Pier 46 North River to see the Steamer Ship Idaho on which we are to embark next Tuesday she is a fine large Iron Ship, was told by the Mate that she encountered a terrible hurrican the trip before the last (she has just come into Port yesterday morning) and all the damage she sustained was a hatchway broke and a piece of the Bullwork torne off. Wrote a letter to my folks in the evening.

In writing the foregoing with Ink I wrote a little closer than I did with pencil so I saved one page, and it may not be amiss to give my name on it and birth, name of parents & e. & e. I will do so. (11)

I John Ulrich Stucki was born in the Town of Oberneunforn, Canton Thurgau Switzerland on the 8th of June 1837 My fathers name is John born 1806 My Mothers name was Elisabetha Sauter born in 1811 and was Married to My father in 1827.

I embraced the Gosple of Jesus Christ on the 1st of Novbr. 1856 after receiving a testimony from the Lord that it was his gospel, having first taught it unto me by Nikolaus Krause & John Theurer. On the 19 of July 1857 I was ordained an Elder by John L. Smith on the same day as the big rebellion took place in Zurich Conference. I was after made Prest. of Zurich Branch and later of the Conference. Emigrated Aug 9th 1859 Married Marg. Huber on the 18th of Aug same year. Arrived in Utah S.L.C, last of August 1860. Went to Providence Cashe Co. 4 days after Was ordained Member of 62nd Qourum of Seventies by Jas. Clara I think on 17th of Feb. 1861. Was called to Bear Lake Valley (Paris) with Bro. Budge in 1870. Was ordained an Highpriest in the fall of 1873 by Prest. C. C. Rich and set apart as a High Councilor for Bear Lake Stake, was called on a Mission to Switzerland on the 4 of Feb 1874. (12)

Sunday April 19th

Visited Bro Wm C. Staines at his Room 212 Astor House where we also met Bro. Bywaters

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President of the Saints in New York and surroundings and also another Brother whose name I have vergotten, after chatting awhile we all left for Williamsburgh except Bro. Staines who expected a Visitor. As it was not near meeting time Bro Bywater took us to Bro. Easts as he (B.B.) lived a long way off where we partooke of his hospitallity and at 3 went to Meeting pertaking of the Sacrament and I had the privilige to adres the Saints occupying about (13/10) half an hour after which Bro. Walser spoke and one of the local Elders. Met here Bro. Parly Pratt still engaged in publishing his fathers history, he invited us to supper after meeting which we accepted meeting his wife on the Road a very amiable Lady I purchased one of the Books from him and he also wished me to take a Copy to Bro J. F. Smith to Liverpool which I willingly agreed to and after a pleasant conversation left for New York.

Monday April 20th

This morning commenced with a very heavy rain towards noon the rain abated a little and we went out ro get some breackfast after which (14/11) we took a walk and than went back to our Room spending most the time in Reading and some writing. I must also state that we visited Mr. Gibson Agent for Williams & Union who informed us that the Steamer would start tomorrow at 3 p.m. instead of at 9 a.m.

Tuesday April 21st

Wrote a short letter to Bro. Budge and a few more lines to my folks had a curious Dream about C. Bird. Mendon wrote to Bro. Budge about some matters between Bird and me asking him to pay Bird a G.T. A. for 76 bus. Wheat. We expect to embark today (15/12) weigh Ancor at 3 p. m. may the God of our fathers bless us on our Journey accross the Great Deep that we may reach our field of Labor in peace and safty do a good work while we are there and permit us to return again in peace to our families and friends and to him be the Glory and Prais forever and ever. At about 20 Minutes past five p.m. the Whistle blew the first time and half past five it blew again long and loud the Vessel being loaded and everything not belonging to it cleared away and she commenced to move slowly out of the Dock and in our hearts we bid adeu to (16) America for a year or two blessed the Ship and commanded ourselves to the care of him who controles the elements and in whose care we are on the land or the Sea. I will state here that we entered the Vesel about 2 p. m. accompanied by Mr. Gibson he interduced us to the Steward of the Ship and one or two others requesting them to show us every kindness and make us as comfortable as possible. Our Ship moved steadily out of the harbor and soon New York City was out of sight, about half (17)

7 a halt was made and we had to wait here till nearly ten for the tide to come to enable us to pass over the Sandbaar at Sandy Hook. I slept pretty good for the first night on the Ship. On the 22nd had a fine day steaming along nicely.

Thursday 23d

12 Noon we are nowe 436 Miles from New York had a fare Sea all day yesterday had quit a number of Ships in sight through the day felt well a little giddy at night on which account went to bed early slept pretty good got up about half past 6 this morning breackfast at 7 Dinner at 12 Supper at 5 pretty good meals Henry Thorp Steward a nice man very accomodating, have not seen any vessels today as yet quit a number of SeaGuls followed our Ship all day yesterday and I noticed a few today but not to many. Toward evening it commenced to rain gently and before morning we had a heavy Sea.

Friday April 24th

It rained and snowed considerable, Sea pretty heavy, beating over the Ships bow and (19) along

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over the Sides but the Ship having a great deal of Wheat aboard and being properly loaded and well proportioned she rocked but very little. The heavy freight for instance ought to be in the bottom or lower part of the Ship and lighter freight above, which will keep her mor Steady. We have had head wind just about all the time but still made pretty good time up to last night. Since than however we must have made slowe progress, the Vessel fairly quivering at times as she forced herself through the waves which were directly beating against her with awfull furry. (20) 12 o clock noon.

Sea running still high made 234 Miles since this time yesterday, better than expected, occupied the forenoon reading Bro. P. P. Pratts Hystory afternoon reading again. Towards night the wind changed a little, comming quartering towards the Ship from North east, before bedtime most of the Sails were up and we were going along nicely.

Saturday April 25 th

Sails still up, wind pretty favorable, sea pretty high, made 243 Miles the last 24 hours, that is from noon yesterday up to noon today, was on Deck most the time, my health is (21) pretty good, but very little appetite to eat

Sunday April 26th

Awoke about 4 in the morning poured out my soul unto God in silent prayer thanking him for his blessing in preserving us on our journey this fare, and imploring his blessings to continue with us, through the remainder of our journey, implored his blessing to rest upon my family and upon all Israel. Amen. 12 oclock noon made 278 Miles since yesterday the weather being a little pleasanter (for it had been very cold most the time) I was on the upper Dect most the day. The Wind blowing some (22) some, Sea rough, Ship rolling tremendous, toward evening it turned cold again.

Monday Ap. 27th.

The Wind has ceased but still there are great swells on the water yet, the Ship rolls very heavy and did so all night. Passed some Isebergs in the evening and some in the morning, one of which was seen by the Passengers, and no doubt we passed some through the night, as the Caiptain was up all night.

These Isebergs no doubt caused the cold weather, while we was in their vicinity, for it was intensely cold, about noon the air got considerable milder, met a Steamer about 11 oclock, distance (23) from 15 to 20 Miles to the north. Made 258 Miles up to 12 oclock. I felt a great deal better this day in my health, in the evening met another Steamer distance about a half a mile to the South just at dark or rather a little before dark the engines stopped some repairs had to be done and the Vessel moved slowly along under the Sails say about a knot an hour, about 3 hours repaired the engine and off she started again about half past ten night.

Tuesday 28th.

Rested pretty well got up half past seven a very fine morning beutyfull weather Noon the weather continues (24) still fine made 171 Miles the last twenty four hours, had six Vessels in sight during the forenoon between the hours of one and two 6 more Vessels in sight, the weather is beutifull, wind very favorable. I am told that we met and passed alltogether from 3 a. m. to 7 p. m. 18 Vessels.

Wednesday April 29th.

Slept good through the night, had a very fine fornoon, favorable wind although not very strong made 280 Miles since yesterday noon. Distance from New York 1900 Miles difference of time 3 hours it being (25) 12 oclock on board the Steamer and 9 oclock in New York 6.15 a. m. in Salt

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Lake City distance from Salt Lake City 4425 Miles about 1076 from the latter place to Omaha 492 Miles to Chicago 961 Miles to New York 5575 from S.L.C. to Liverpool. Had very fine weather all the afternoon with one little shower about the middle of the afternoon and another in the evening the wind favorable, had a beautiful night clear sky stars and moon shining.

Thursday 30th

Rested well, fine morning every thing favorable thanks be to Almighty God for all his blessings and Mercies (26) at 12 noon made 280 Miles met one Vessel before noon, passed one sailing Vessel after dark a short distance to our right, a beautiful Moonlight night.

Friday May 1st 1874

Every thing going along about as usual, a little more headwind, fine weather made 271 Miles up to 12 noon distance 570 Miles from Liverpool.

Saturday 2nd

Got in sight of land at 11 o'clock past Cape Race half past twelve, past the light house Rock half past one, it is 60 miles (27) from Queenstown and 300 Miles from Liverpool from Cape Clear we saw mostly a fine coast dotted with fine farms hamlets and cottages arrived at Queenstown at about 7 o'clock, where we was met by a Steamer tug unloaded all our Mail some 280 Sacks, 2 or 3 passengers also left here. the Mail thus transferred at Queenstown in the evening is delivered next morning at London, Liverpool and all other principal as well as intermediate places and of course Passengers going this Route go with the same speed although the distance is far greater while on the other Route, that is the way the Steamers go they will not arrive in Liverpool (28) until afternoon and we did not get in until evening not being soon enough for the noon tide and therefore had to wait for the midnight tide before we could dock.

Monday May 4th

Slept on board the Idaho after breakfast had our luggage examined by the Custom house Officers and took our departure from our friend Henry Thorp intermediate Steward and also from the good old Ship Idaho feeling thankful to Almighty God that he landed us safely on the Shores of Europa, we took a Cab for 42 Islington where after a short time we met Prest. J. F. Smith and (29) quit a number of leading Elders they having attended a Conference at Manchester, among there were F. M Lyman of Fillmore R. V. Morris Last Lake City and Jake Bywaters Brigham City we was very happy to see each other had a pleasant conversation and after counseling over matters and things found it best for us to repair to Hull with the 2 o'clock train so as to take the Steamer for Rotterdam which leaves Hull Mondays and Wednesdays in the evening. We took dinner with the brethren after which Prest. Smith accompanied us to Limestone station and after procuring our tickets and taking an affectionate farewell of Prest. Smith at 2.10 p. m. we was off with the train (30)

for Hull, arrived there at about 8 p. m. found a Guide who directed us to Albert Docks from where the Steamer is to leave, it moving slowly out of Dock as we got there, we had barely time to get on, pay a Trinkgeld to our Guide and we was off on water again, we took Cabin passage, otherwise we would have had to sleep on Deck in the open Air which was damp and cold. Cabin fare is L1.5.0 including Dinner and fee which former has to be paid for taken or not, had good beds to sleep in and fared well (31) **Tuesday May 5th**

Had a pleasant day arrived at Rotterdam at 6 pm. and repaired to the Hotel Antwerp (J. Wiessing Proprietor) Grovte Draaisteeg No 11. We found here that the Saints had put up at this Hotel for the last twenty years when on their way to Liverpool and Utah.

(32) Bern May 26th

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I neglected keeping this Journal from the 5th of May on. We left Rotterdam May the 6th took tickets for Arnheim from there to Emerick from Emerick to Koeln from there to Manheim arriving at the latter place about 11 o'clock at night after changing cars we took tickets for Basel where we arrived at 5.50 in the morning May 7th took some breakfast and took train for Bern where we arrived five minutes past ten a. m. after enquiring the direction for the Postgasse 33 we made our way hither and found Prest. Huber Bro Reiser, and Bro Fred Theurer here, these Brethren was very glad to see us and (33) we was very glad to see them, and remarks like the following was heard very frequently . I am so glad you have come. Bro Theurer left the next morning for East Switzerland and Germany where he is at the present time. Bro Walser has also left for East Switzerland.

Sunday the 10th Bro Huber and myself went to Thun went to Bro. Kropf where some of the Saints met for Meeting Bro Huber having to see a family Berger on emigration business left me to hold the meeting after which we returned to Bern

Sunday 17th Bro Reiser and myself visited Scherly Branch where we held a good meeting and attended another in (34) Bern the same evening. last Sunday went to Wircel by Zaziwil Bro. Krachnbuhl met me at the train and we held a meeting after at his house which was filled with Strangers there is a good prospect of a Branch being established there under the blessings of God. I have since my arrival labored here in the Office and tried to learn and understand the business here, at times I felt very much depressed in my feelings understanding my inability for the work and especially in publishing the Stern and feeling the responsibility that would rest upon me in the future may God the eternal father bless me and lighten my path and guide me by (35) his spirit and power in all my labors and transactions is my humble prayer in the worthy name of Jesus my Redeemer. I received a letter a few days ago from my dear beloved wife with the good news of all being well at home also received a letter this morning from Bro. Hoge bringing good and wellcome news from home.

Bern June 13th

Sunday May 31st held meeting here in Bern well attended toward the close of which Bro Huber entered and occupied nearly an hours time bidding farewell to the Saints and encouraging them to faithfulness Monday I was busy all day with accounts Tuesday forenoon also writing Emigrant Lists for Basel and Liverpool at 1 and 40 (36) p.m. we left per Bilzrig for Basel arriving there at 5 stopped at the House Zwilchenbart where we was kindly received and well treated settled up accounts and left for Klein Basel accompanied by Mr. Lewis Landerer and put up zum Rothen Ochron where all our emigrants were they all having come from the different parts of Switzerland, at Olten met Bro John Keller where we saw one another for the first time for 13 years.

Wednesday June 3rd we all repaired to the Railway Depot and started off with 9.40 Train our emigrants all walked to the depot arriving there I noticed one of the Sisters (Anna Kropf) 18 years of age fainting supposed to be from the heat for it was extremely warm, she had to (37) be carried on the train where we thought by the application of water and some spirits she would soon be restored, but to our astonishment she died between Basel and Mulheim at which latter place it fell to my lot to attend to the burial, therefore took farewell from the Brethren and in a moment the train was out of sight.

After forwarding the corps to hospital, examinations had to be made, a great many explanations had to be given and at different Offices, was however well treated and Thursday evening had everything arranged for the burial cost fr 37.00 and left with the 5 o'clock train for Basel

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Friday morning visited Zwilchenbart and left at 10.30 for (38) Bern and Thun to inform family Kropf of the death of their daughter returned with the next train to Bern.

Saturday 11 o'clock Bro Keller arrived he having accompanied the emigrating Saints as far as Manheim or rather Worms.

Sunday June 7th

held Meeting at 2 p. m. at which Bro. Keller and I occupied the time at 7 evening held another meeting I being the first speaker Bro Keller next enjoyed an excellent spirit.

Monday June 8th

Bro Keller left for East Switzerland with the 9.40 train.

I had simptoms of a singular disease at Basel which increased every day broke out in large swellings which moved about some and (39) disappeared altogether for a while eaching very much and being very painfull, on Tuesday and Wednesday it spread itself all over my body or nearly so attended with the same symtons I almost began to get alarmed I am however a great deal better today the 13th but not entirely free. On Monday after Bro.l Kellers departure I commenced fasting till Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock I visited Bro Zahler at 8 Bro Theurer arrived and Wednesday I felt very sick all day and in the evening I proposed to Bro. T. that we would fast the next day and devote it to holy worship, to which he readily agreed and we did so on Thursday we knelt down when ever the spirit dictated and prayed both of us first on and (40) than the other our object being an encrease of the spirit of God the Unity of the Elders and Saints and the prosperity of the work of God in this Mission and we continued fasting and praying till Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and had indeed a good time we felt that the spirit of God was resting upon us and assisting us and I shall long remember the good feelings and blessings we enjoyed.

Received a letter from Bro. Huber from Liverpool as also one from Bro. Reiser lerned that the Saints were all well enjoying themselves first rate also recieved a wellcome letter from Bro. Budge, in which he stated the progress of the United Order in Baerlake and the wellbeing of my family etc.

This morning I wrote a letter to Bro Budge wrote letters a few days ago to my folks and to Bro. Hoge.

Sunday June 14th

Bro. Theurer and myself went to Thun and held a meeting after which we returned to Bern where we attended the evening Meeting we was blessed with a goodly portion of the Spirit of God at both Meetings

Monday June 14th

I tried to write for the Sterne but could not my mind seemed to be closed up so I told Bro. Theurer I felt like going to the Jura and accordingly we started taking the train towards evening arriving at Chaux de fonds 9.20 p.m. we imidiately repaired to my Brothers Cafe Stucki. I desired to be there for a while not telling them who I was (41) for it was feefteen years since I had seen him we therefore ordered some supper but it seems they suspissioned something for they came at last up and enquired about me and my Brother told me after as soon as I passed the buffett something told him it was me. We stoped with him two or three days he treated us as also his wife with the greatest kindness and listend with some interest to the principles of truth. I returned back to Bern

Saturday June 20th

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I baptized Mother Gylam in the evening

Sunday June 21st

I felt impressed to visit Bros. Keller & Walser to see about some emigration matters arrived at Herisan in the afternoon (42) Bro. Keller was absent.

Monday 22nd

Departed for Kefikon visited my Sister Katharina Stucki she is a Widow now with 3 Children her husband Henry Stucki being dead some two years, she felt very pleased to see me listend with a good deal of interest to the principles of truth.

Tuesday 23rd.

Started for Ober Neunforn to see my father two Brothers and three Sisters all living in the same town. It gave them all joy for they and especially father had never expected to see me again in this life. I did not miss the opportunity of explaining the principles of truth and hope that I have made a lasting impression with some (43) of them at least.

Wednesday 24th

Returned to Keffikon and Herisau father came along to Keffikon where he will remain overnight with my Sister Kath. and join me at Winterthur tomorrow.

Thursday 25th

After consulting with Bro. Keller about the emigration I left for Winterthur where I joined father and we proceeded together to Bern where father remained with me over night, before going to bed I asked him if he was willing to kneel down and pray with me (a thing that Protestants are not accustomed to), he readily consented and I offered up a prayer unto the Lord as also in the morning this no doubt was the first time that father ever prayed on his knees. (44)

Friday June 26th

I took father through the City of Bern showed him the principal places at noon he departed for la Chaux de fonds to pay a visit to my Brother Jean (John) where he expects to remain for some time.

Saturday 27th

Went to Thun and from there to Anterseen on some emigration bussiness

Sunday 28th

Returned to Bern held a good Meeting in the evening.

Monday 29th

Labored at the Office on emigration matters

Tuesday 30th

Left Bern at 1.40 with Sister Matti and Children & Susana Kropf joined Bro. Theurer at Herzogenbuchness with an emigrant from St Imier (45) at Olten joyned Bros. Keller & Walser with the emigrants from East switz arrived at Basel after 5 p.m. and after settling up the bussiness with Zwilchenbart repaired to the Hotel Rothen Ochsen where our emigrants had prviously gone.

July 1st.

We had to change our Route, had to go through Elsave & loraine, Luxemburg, Antwerp instead of Manheim Rotterdam Lewis Landerer accompanied us the first day tickets taken to Sterpenich @ fr. 11.5, had to change Cars five times remained at Thionville over 3 hours and arrived at Luxemburg after Midnight our folks numbering 51 Men Women and Children was apportioned out to 3 Hotells, Derull being the Agent, all fared pretty good (46)

July 2nd

Left for Antwerp tickets for emigrants only fr. 4.50 for passengers fr 9.80 Mrss. Landerer &

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Derull accompanied us to Sterpenich when they both returned, it being a very hot day we suffered some from the heat. After arriving at Antwerp was divided out to three places Bro. Keller myself and others stopping at Joseph Janssens St. Walburgis Place No. 4.

July 4th

We had to remain here at Antwerp until this evening at about 7 p. m. when the Steamer Bradford Capt. Ebbet took our Com. aboard with some other emigrants we soon lost sight of Antwerp and was making towards the (47) Northsea

July

on Sunday morning most of the passengers was considerable seasick towards noon all felt better and got ready for a good dinner arrived at Grimsby all right in the evening remained aboard till next morning when we took the train for Liverpool arriving about 4 p. m. arrangements was made for the Saints to go right aboard the Steamer Minesota.

On the 8th of July in afternoon we visited the Steamer which had been taken into the River, since the Saints got aboard to finish its cargo, Prest. Smith Ernst Young and R.V. Morris also visited the Steamer. About 3 p. m. the Bell of the Tender rang and I had to (48) take a hurried leave from the Saints and was carried back to shore amidst the waving of Hats and Hankercheffs of my Brethren & Sisters

July 9th Thursday

Having to wait till Saturday to take the Steamer for Antwerp I concluded to visit my wife's Janes parents in South Wales I therefore took the train at 11 oclock at night on Wednesday and arrived at Bridgend about noon on Thursday being misdirected I went to Ogmar Valley but not finding the folks there I returned to Bridgend where I got the proper direction the folks living at the time at Tyyncaia (which means house in a field) Cafen Crepror near Bridgend Glamorganshire South wales arrived at the place about 9 p. m. found the old folks enjoying pretty good health. (49)

Saturday July 11th

I left again yesterday afternoon arriving in Liverpool at 3.43 a. m. remained at the Office at 42 Islington till 11 a. m. when I went accompanied by Prest. J. F. Smith as far as Central Station to Bern via Grimsby, Antwerp Luxemburg & Basel.

Tuesday July 14th

Arrived at Bern at five p. m. found Bro. Theurer here

Saturday 18th

There was an explosion of Petroleum next door to our Office giving a tremendous knell breaking Doors and Windows it happend by a Women taking out some Oil which came in contact with a light that she used, her Clothes took fire and she nearly burned to death it is not expected that she will get (50)over it. The Fireman being soon on hand the fire was soon checked and in about three hours all was safe again at 5.35 p. m. Bro. Theurer and myself left for Zurich arriving at Aussersihl at 10 p. m. or about half past, not being able to find Bro Gerstner we had to lodge at the Hotel (Krone)

Sunday July 19th.

Attended two Meetings and Riesbach had an excellent time the spirit of God prevailing.

Sunday 26th.

On Monday we went to Herisau met Bro. Walser and stopped with him at Louise Diem's Tuesday we fasted and prayed all three together. Wednesday went to St Gallen and back. (51) Thursday evening attended meeting at Bro. Schlumpfs had a good time. Friday evening Bro

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Walser baptized Brother & Sister Schiess I confirmed Bro Schiess and he Sister S. Saturday went to Rheinthal stoped at Bro. Johan Rohners in Lachen Gemeinde Walzenhausen today we had a Meeting at 2 p. m. Bro. Theurer was the first speaker followed by J. J. Walser and J. U. Stucki ajourned for an hour and a half when we had another meeting J. U. Stucki being the first speaker followed by F. Theurer and J. J. Walser.

Thursday July 30th

Monday visited J. Niederer in Wylen Bro. Toebely in Berneck Sister Fida Torgler at Are layd. hands on the latter for the healing (52) of the sick as also on her girl. Visited Sister Keller at St. Margethen and returned to Herisau, assisted in baptizing and confirming Sister Frishknect and Ann Mettler. Tuesday went to Toggenburg visited Elder Rudolph Sutter at Schartegg Gemeinde Krumenau President of Toggenburg Branch tarried over night Wednesday visited Bro. Jacob Noef at Ohlensbach by Wattwil called at two other places one at Wattwil the other at Lichtensteig but the Brethren was absent we therefore took the train at Lichtensheig for Ellg where we took the road over the Mountain to Keffikon and tarried at my Sisters Katharina over night. Thursday morning left for Frauenfeld where we visited Bro. Traber & family found they had not been visited for (53) two years and was not very firm in the truth, we talked to them a good deal, and they felt like trying a new, save their means and emigreat as soon as possible. As it rained all day we stopped overnight.

Saturday August 1st.

Yesterday morning on account of the heavy rains in the Mountains the river Thur was swollen so badly that it run over the banks washing part of the R. R. away between Frauenfeld and Romanshorn in the vicinity of Burglen and consequently there was no trains running between the two places, had to remain till half past eleven when a train was made up at Frauenfeld which carried us to Winterthur. We hunted (54) up or tried to, some of the Saints here, walking to Hegi and back and at last succeeded in finding Christof Vaterlaus where we tarried over night. We expect to visit the Saints in Tosthal today, and tomorrow if possible hold a Meeting of the Winterthur Branch at Bro. Schneiders in Weier by Seen.

Visited family Schneider in Weier Henry Ruegg in Remismuhle his wife being a member of the Church from thence proceeded to Krinnesberg visited Bro. Jacob Noef and old friend of mine and fellow Laborer in the cause of truth sixteen and seventeen years ago. I (55) found him still enjoying the spirit of the gospel and desirous to emigrate as soon as circumstances will permit. He has married since I seen him last and is the father of three Children his wife is also a member of the Church and as desirous to emigrate. Found here also Bro. Henry Stocker a nice young man full of the spirit of the gospel.

Sunday August 2nd.

Tarried with Elder J. Naef over night left at ten a.m. with Elder F. Theurer & Bro H. Stocker Priest for Weier Seen held a Meeting at 2 p. m., attended by most of the members of the Winterthur Branch, had a good time I spoke first and Bro. Theurer followed, gave good Council encouraged the Saints and they felt indeed blest. (56) Blest a baby of Bro. Schneiders before the close of the meeting. Visited Sister Alt at Kollbrunnen after meeting who had been sick for three weeks, found her enjoying a good spirit full of joy and in the hope of the gospel. Left for Winterthur arrived at Bro. C. Vaterlaus at half after eight and was received very kindly by him and his good Lady.

Aug. 8th.

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Remained at Winterthur till afternoon on Monday expecting to see Bro. Henry Keller left for Wallisellen at 1.25 p. m. visited Sister Barb. Billeter was received very kindly left for Hongg visiting Sister Maag an old latter day Saint being a member of the Church and Zurich branch when I was here or when I joyned the Church, met Bro. Bodmer at the same (57) place tarried over night.

Tuesday went to Zurich and as I was not very well remained there over night. Arrived in Bern

Wednesday night.

Thursday & Friday attended to business in the Office, answered and wote letters to Prest. J. F. Smith Liverpool

A. Zwilchenbart Basel

F. Beutler Noiraigue

F. Theurer Zurich

Marg. von Bergen Neuchatel

Saturday wrote letters to Jacob Sommer St. Imier

H. Reiser S. L. C.

J. Huber Midway

Robert Price Paris

Monday Aug. 10th.

Held two good meetings yesterday at Bern. Monday wrote a number of letters some to Utah H. Hafter & my wife Gritte.

Thursday Aug. 13th.

Tuesday attended to business in the Office writing and answering letters etc. Wednesday answered a letter to Bro. Keller and one to Bro. Huber at 2.20 left for Schezligen, Spiez and Hondrich where my Brother stopes at his Mother in Laws' and Brother in Law Friedrich Phend I was well received by them tarried over night this morning my Brother engaged a horse and buggy and carried me to Oey about half an hour's walk from Diemtigen, he accompanied me quit a piece and I bore testimony to the gospel of Jesus Christ, but found to my sorrow that he had little faith in the Savior of the world but I trust and pray to God that his heart may be opend for the truth. Howe little faith there is to found on the Earth.

After my Brother left me I ascended the mountain arriving at Bachlen at Bro. Joh. Hinnens about 1 oclock found that he was working at Zwishenfluh about 6 or 7 Miles from here (Bachlen) took some reapast and repaired to Zwishenfluh accompanied by Sister Hinnen. After two or two and a half hours walk arrived at Bro. Joh. Stucki's Zwishenfluh they expressed much Joy at my visit - Bro Hinnen was present, in the evening, it rained very heavy heavy at night which prevented the few Saints living in this vicinity to gather together for a meeting.

Saturday Aug. 15th.

I left Zwishenfluh Friday afternoon arrived at Oey at 5 p. m. where My Bro.(60) Jean & his Brother in Law Gritz Bhend met me with a horse and buggy. tarried at F. Bhends Hondrich over night left Hondrich today at 10.30 and arrived at Bern at 2 p. m. Had a letter here from Prest. J. F. Smith Liverpool and also a number of home letters.

Sunday Aug 16th.

According to previous appointment the Priesthood and members of Branches Bern, Scherl, Thun, Simmnethal, Sangnau met at Wirchel by Gr. Hochstetten at a place that Bro. John Krahenbuhl had prepared for an out door Meeting. The above Branches were all represented and about one hundred strangers presetn, after singing prayer was offered by Elder J. J. Walser, singing, then

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the Meeting was addressed by John Hinnen (61) and John Zahler followed by J. J. Walser and J. U. Stucki the subjects being the establishment of the kingdom of God on the earth, faith, repentance, baptism, laying on of hand the gathering of Israel etc. We had an excellent good time the spirit of God rested upon the speakers and Saints and Sinners rejoiced, all felt well paid for the distance they had to travel to meet together some came or rather walked 18 miles besides traveling some distance on the cars. The Meeting lasted two hours and ten Min. after meeting we blessed two Children and ordained Bro. John Krahnbuhl to the Office of a Teacher after which the people dispersed. (62)

Monday Aug. 17th.

answered Prest. J. F. Smith's letter and also sent him a sketch of our trip through east Swiss and of yesterday's meeting. Received the proof sheet of the first number of the Stern.

Sunday 23d.

Labored all the past week in the Office correcting proof Sheet for the Stern No. 7 on Friday received the Stern from the printing Office I looked over it and felt to thank God this the first Number published under my supervision I think it is a good Number and God be praised for it I distributed the Stern answered correspondence etc.

At half past ten proceeded to Scherli held a meeting two attended Priesthood meeting (63) five p. m. at which I gave instructions to the Brethren as regards their Duties as Ministers of the gospel etc. at 8 p. m. met again with the people in Meeting talked nearly an hour and a half. We had very good Meetings, the Spirit of God was in our Midst and I rejoiced under the influence of the Spirit of God. Both Meetings were well attended by the Saints and one stranger in the afternoon and two at night.

Monday Aug. 24th.

Tarried over night at Brother Haneter's Scherli Graben. After Breakfast proceeded to Bern answered a letter to Zwilchenbart Basel and wrote to my wife Gritte. (64)

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Changed some Money for English Gold and prepared to accompany two Emigrants to Liverpool viz: Louise Diem and Anna Elisab. Frischknecht. Left Bern at 1.40 afternoon expecting to meet Bro. Walser at Olfen. (who had left Bern on Friday and went to Herisau to help the two Sisters off), he with the two emigrants did not come with the expected train and I therefore proceeded alone to Basel, he arrived at the latter place at 10 p. m. We lodged at the "Rothen Ochsen" Red (1x) Klein Basel.

Wednesday 26th.

Left Basel at 9.45 or rather wished to but was about a half a minute to late, therefore had to wait till 10.45 when we took the Express train to Freiburg where we overtook the common train but had to pay fr. 2.55 more as we had to take 2nd Class (65)

Arrived at Manheim at half past 7 where an attendant of Mr. Wirshing's was expecting us. We stopped at the Hotel "Goldene Gans" (Golden Goos, over night fare for Supper & lodging 1 Gulden 24 Kreuzer about 3 fr.

Wednesday Aug. 27th.

Left per Steamer Schiller at 5 or half past a.m. down the world renowned "Rhein" the morning was very cold and we had to remain mostly in the Cabin arrived at Mainz after 9 about half after I think it got pretty warm after this time and we were on Deck most the time watching the beautiful scenery as we moved along passing fine Villages and Cities and now and then and old Ruin. (66)

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Arrived at Dusseldorf at 11 p. m. where we exchanged our Steamer for another "Stadt Bonn" after transferring the passengers luggage & freight we started for Rotterdam.

Friday Aug. 28th.

Arrived at Rotterdam at 3 p. m. and put up at the "Hotel Antwerpen" Mr. Niessing Proprietor, after washing and resting a little to a look at the City with my two emigrants for about an hour and a half. At 6 p. m. went to the Office of Ruys' & Co. accompanied by Mr. Niessing arranged partly about fares etc. to Grimsby and went back to get supper, soon after which I went to bed as I felt very tired not having slept much on the Steamer that night and that in a sitting position. (67)

Saturday Aug. 29th.

Slept pretty good last night although I was awake for some hours as I had the Stomache ache pretty bad.

We embarked on the Steamer Bradford Captain Ebbett at 11 at night.

Sunday 30th.

The wind blowing pretty hard made the Ship roll a good deal and caused seasickness among unacostumed passengers toward noon however we had a very fine Sea and every body enjoyed it.

arrived at Grimsby about 11 oclock at night, and remained on board all night.

Monday 31st

This morning we found that our baggage was missing, but as I enquired about before leaving Rotterdam (68) and being informed that all was right, I still had an Ide that it might be on board, however we could not find it by 11 a. m. after making due report to the Office of the Co. we left for Liverpool and put up at H. Grant's 29 duke Street, though before, I went to 42 Islington and settled up my business.

Tuesday Sept 1st.

Took the emigrants to the Steamer and looked after some other little affairs as buying Mattraises tinware etc.

Wednesday 2nd.

Visited the Steamer in Company with some others of the Elders to see that the emigrants were all right and bid them a parting farewell.

At one oclock the Wyoming (69) raised her Ancor, and halfpast Prest. Smith the Elders, Companys Officers etc left the Ship which took some considerable time and at ten minutes to two the Wyoming moved off slowly with some five hundred Saints on board, mostly English and Danish some Welsh and two Swiss.

On account of the luggage that was lost it found it necessary to remain a day or two longer in Liverpool to enquire after it

Monday Sept. 7th

Left Liverpool Friday afternoon at 2 oclock, not being able to find the luggage or hear anything of it I went by Hull to enquire for it thinking it might have been on board the wrong Steamer, but could hear nothing about it. (70) embarked from Grimsby Saturday night 9 oclock on the Steamer Lord Cardigen for Antwerp, had very pleasant passage arrived at Antwerp half past eleven p. m. Monday went to Rotterdam by Rail. I learned after my arrival that the luggage had not been put on board our Steamer at all that it remained in Rotterdam till the next Saturday. I made every arrangement I could to have it forwarded to President Smith Liverpool who will see

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it forwarded to the parties with the next emigration.

Thursday Sep. 10th.

Left Rotterdam by train Tuesday morning got to Mainz by 8.30 p. m. where I stoped over night at the Hotel Holland.

Wednesday took the train for (71) Karlsruhe where I arrived at 5 p. m. at Bro. J. A. Krauth Lussensurt now Ium Muflbungurlfor, found them in good health and spirits, also found letters here, from my dear wife, Bro. Budge, Bro. Reiser & Bro. Walser good News from home, my family being well enjoying the holy Ghost for which I feel to thank God my heavenly father and pray that he may continue his blessings upon my family. In a letter from Bro. Reiser I had the News confirmed that Bro. H... had unlawfull intercourse with a Sister that had been sent to New York in April and met Bro. H... with a Child at New York claiming him for its father it grieved my heart and I feel very sorrow- (72) ful. My feeling lead me back to myself, Oh that I may be faithful true to my God and the Priesthood that I hold. O may the God of my fathers bless me that I may do his bidding that my life here may be unspotted and my Garments clear from the blood of this generation. I feel myself a weak instrument in the hands of God, yet he is mighty and can make the weak things strong and I pray that God may bless my labors for the salvation of many souls. My desires are constantly to do good, but when I look at myself it seems as if I was making slow progress, yet I have many reasons to thank the Lord I enjoy health & strength and I hope that I may do a little good. (73)

This Morning I wrote a letter to Bro. Walser encouraging him to faithfullness and dilligence in his labors.

Saturday Sept. 12th.

Yesterday I wrote letters to Bro. Budge in Paris Bro. Reiser Salt Lake City and both of my Dear wives, in the afternoon made a visit to Carlsruhe with Bro. Krauth, he being about a mile distant from the town. Carlsruhe is a pretty fine City peculiarly built, say about two Miles long from North West to South East and about one Mile in wide. The Grand Dukes Palace is situated on the North Centre of the City, covering a great deal of ground, some very fine buildings, a great many buildings are used entirely for plants and trees, one large fine building situated on the North called the (74) Glas or bristol Palace runing from South west to north east, covered entirely with glas. The south part of the building is some thirty feel higher than the main building, which part from the main body up is all glass. At the back are fine walks, the whole having been grown with timber, which must make very pleasant in the hot summer month. In the front there are extensive grounds lead off in nice walks planted with shade trees, flowerbeds etc. the South part of which form a half circle. Nearly all the Streets lead in Carlsruhe lead directly to the Palace at least those from the north south and east, so that any any one from the Palace can go any direction without turning a corner. (75)

Monday Sep. 14th.

Yesterday we held a meeting here at Bro. Krauth' at which a Sister from Weingarten besides the family Krauth was present, it was a small Meeting but yet a good one, we found the word of Jesus verified where he says "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there will I be in the Midst of them and that to bless and comfort them. I spocke an hour and ten Minutes and administered the Sacrament in the forenoon we visited Schlossgarden.

Monday paid a visit to Carlsruhe for short time and also to a Bahnwart to whom I bore testimony of (76) the latterday work.

I remained over sunday at this place to hold Meeting and if possible get the privilege to bear

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testimony of the truth to some strangers.

This is a very nice family they treated me with the utmost kindness, I had my cloths washed here and all that this family could do for my comfort was done, may the Lord bless them and open the before them for their gathering with the Saints of God. Two of their Sons emigrated this summer, Charles & William six they have still left here.

Tomorrow morning I intend leaving here for Wurttemberg and leave my blessing with these people. (77)

Tuesday Sep. 15th.

This morning I left Bro. Krauths the children crying aloud as I bid them goodby and also Bro. and Sister Krauth could not withhold some Tears, they living alone here and scarcely seeing and Elder once in six Month, they feel to appreciate it, when they do enjoy their Society. Bro. Krauth accompanied me to the R. way Station, when I left at 7.50 a. m. for Stuttgart and Endersbach by Rail from where I walked to Strumpfelbach visiting Elder Friestrick Holl. He had gone to the Potatoe field and going thither I met him and his Brother but found he was very much affraid of his parents as they had lost the spirit of truth (78) if I am a proper Judge he has also lost most of it himself he advised me to go back to Endersbach stop at the Inn "Lamm" when he would come and visit me in the evening, I waited for him till 9 p. m. when he did not come I concluded to retire to bed. What a contrast between the two families, the one that I left this morning and the one that I tried to visit this afternoon. One made me wellcome and happy the other was glad when I was gone again. Now I expect Bro Holl would be a pretty good man if he was among Saints but has not got power to overcome the opposition that surrounds him. (79)

Thursday Sep 17th.

Yesterday morning I left Endersbach and walked to Waiblingon whence I left for Port for Oppenweiler and Sutzbach, from whence I walked to Jux to visit Bro. John Gottlob Angerbauer him and his wife being members of our Church, were baptized by Bro. in May. They are good kindhearted people and received me very kindly

Friday 18th.

I answered a letter to Bro. Kunz Ovid today.

This evening I admistered the sacrament to Bro. & Sister Angerbauer. Directed by the spirit I also ordained Bro. John Gottlob Angerbauer an Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of latterday Saints. (80)

Saturday Sep. 19th.

This morning I left Jux in Company with Bro. Angerbaur for Backnang on foot about two hours distant, from whence I took the Stage to Waiblingon and from thence the cars for Horte, from thence I walked to this place Salzstetten about Six Miles distant. Bro. Angerbauer returned from Backnang he just having accompanied to the latter place.

Monday 21st.

Arrived at Horschweiler about 9 a. m. found Mr. Hess whom I came to visit gone, he came back however a little after 11 oclock. I was received kindly by his wife and also by him on his return.

I remained with him untill today half past ten a. m. talked with him upon the principles of the gospel and (81) also with a number of others who happened to call in Yesterday afternoon and evening some of whom felt considerable interest as well as Mr Hess himself. I have faith that the Lord will open the way here for the furtherance of his work, and I sincerely pray that God may bless every word that has been spoken in favor of his work for the salvation of many souls. I left 5 Mormonisms and a avice of Warning with Mr Hess, which he feels anxious to circulate

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among his friends, he is a member of the German Temple Society, Their principal object is to gather to Palastine to prepare for the second advent of our Lord Jesus Christ. Should he joyn our Church, it has the appearance that most (82) of the Society would that live in his place and vicinity. From Hirschweiler I walked back to Horb via Thunglingne and Grummetstetten and took the cars to Plochingen, where stoped overnight.

Tuesday Sep. 22nd.

This Morning I left Plochingen at 6.20 a. m. via Ulm & Augsburg for Munich, where I arrived at 3.20 p. m. I repaired imediately to No 1 Findling Street where I expected to see Bro. Jos. Smith, but did not find anybody at home, on my return about an hour and a half after I learned that he had removed to Deissenhafen, so I was under the necessity to stop over night at Munich and consequently put up at the Hotel Ioas Bosengarten close to the Station (83)

Saturday Sept. 26th.

Wednesday morning left by Rail for Grafrath, from thence walked seven or eight miles to Breitbrumer am Ammersee (Ammerlake) visit Bro. Joh. Oheim, an Elder in the Church with a wife and I think six Children, two sons nineteen and twenty years old are also in the Church and are very nice young Men The family used to live at Munich and moved to the present place about two years ago. I found that my visit was not untimely as they needed strengthening in the faith. Thursday evening took a boat ride to a village over the lake returning about 9 at night it was a beutifull moonlit night and we had a very pleasant time.

On Thursday half past nine a. m. buggy and horse was (84) heatched together and I was driven to the Railway (Grafrath) by Joseph Oheim Jun. I left them all feeling well, much encouraged and desirous to emigrate, as soon as the way would open for them to sell out. From Grafrath went per Rail to Deissenhofen and visited here Bro. Smith, Joseph, tarried here last night. Today wrote a letter to Bro Walser and another to Brother Eisenman Ravensburg.

Wednesday Sep. 30th.

Sunday morning left for Numich visited Bro. Anton Smith Thalkerchen Street tarried with him overnight. Monday morning 11 oclock left for Ravensburg where I arrived at 10 oclock night. Bro. Eisenmanns Daughter & Bro. Gless waiting for me at the Station.

Tuesday visited Bro Schaefer (85)

In the afternoon went to Weingarten and looked at the Katholich Church. (Goezentemple).

Wednesday wrote a letter to Bro. Krauth Carlsruhe, to J. Keller Santa Clara Bro. F. Theruer Zurich.

Received letters from J. J. Walser F. Theurer, my wifes Gritte & Jane Bro. Hodge and Bro. Flam Logan.

Thursday October 1st 1874

Last night I had the priviledge of baptizing Sister Sophia Schefer into the Church. today wrote letters to my father F. Ritter St. Imier & my wifes Gritte letter no 1

Oct. 7th.

Thursday night held a meeting with the Saints in Ravensburg and administered the Lords supper, we had a good time together.

Friday morning I left Ravensburg via Friedrichshaven & Rochach for Horn tarried at Sister Schulthess's Bro. Theurer arrived (86) **Saturday morning.** At night we had a discursen with Mr. Benziger a Baptist Minister his wife, Mr. Schulthess & Sister Schulthess were also present. He was so completly beaten that he felt anxous to leave for a good while before we was willing to let him go, his own wife a Baptist also and Mr. Schulthess considered him beaten.

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Sunday we held a meeting in Wylen by St. Margrethen settled some difficulty that existed among the Brethern.

Monday visited Bro. & Sister Rohner in Lachen.

Tuesday visited Mrs. Labhart St. Gallen & arrived at Herisan in the evening. today wrote a letter to Bro. Walser. (87)

Oct. 8th Wednesday

Yesterday ordained Bro. F. Theurer a Seventy, in the evening held a meeting at Bro. Steigers place with the Herisan branch, we had a good attendance two strangers present and had a good time together. today wrote letters to Bro Beck Chaux de fonds & Bro. Niederer Wylen Walzenhausen.

Sunday 11th Oct

Held two Meetings at Zurich I enjoyed a goodly portion of the spirit of God talked about an hour and a half at the first one and half or 3/4 at the second.

Monday 12th

Visited Elias Schmidt and Herr Horber both relatives of mine bore my testimony to them of the latter day work and the Mission of Jos. Smith (88)

Friday Oct. 16th.

Arrived at Bern on the evening of the 13th.

On the 14th & 15th was writing to Prest. Smith Liverpool and answering letters to different parts of the Mission.

Do they Miss Me at home.

1

Do they miss me at home, do they miss me
T'would be an assurance most dear
To know at this moment some love'd ones
Were saying, I wish he were here
To feel that the group at the fireside
Were thinking of me while I roam
O yeas t'would be Joy beyond measure
To know that they miss me at home.

2

When twilight approaches the season
That ever is sacred to song (89)
Does some one repeat my name over
And sigh that I tarry so long
And is there a Cord in the Music
That's miss'd when my voice is away
Or a Chord in each heart that awaketh
Regret at my wearysome stay.

3

Do they set me a Chair at the table
When evenings home pleasures are nigh
When the Candles are lit in the parlor
And stars in the calm azure sky

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And when the good nights are repeated
And all lay them down to their sleep
Do they think of the absent and wish Me
A whisper'd good night while they weep.

4

Do they miss me at home, do they miss me
At Morning, at Noon, or at night.
Which brings one gloomy shade round them
That only my presence can light
Are joys less invitingly wellcome (90)
And pleasures more rare than before
Because one is miss'd from the circle
Because I am with them no more.

Saturday Oct. 17.

Left Bern for St. Imier where we arrived a little after noon that is Bro. J. Zundel and I. We were met by Bro Schiess at the Station, who is laboring as a traveling Elder in the Iura Conference. We repaired together to Bro. Sommer Reuttent of St. Imier Branch partook some dinner and made some visits in the afternoon.

Sunday Oct. 18th.

Met with the Priesthood of the branch at Bro Bollschweilers' Fried. There existed a great deal of disunion among the Brethren. I made some (91) opening remarks talking upon the principles of union Love, obedience & C. and requested the Brethern to express their feelings toward the work of God and towards one another. Bro Bollschweiler was pretty bitter in his feelings, he had lost the spirit of God to a great digree. I explained the order of the Priesthood, showed the folly of contending one with another exhorted them to faithfull, to forgive one another and go on hand in hand building up the kingdom of God, showing them the words of Jesus him that puts his hand to the plow and draweth it back is not feet for the kingdom of God." Bro. Zundel also gave some good advice. (92) The brethren all forgave one another, and promised to pray for and sustain one another and agreed to do better in the future. Bro. Sommer wished to be released from the Presidency of the branch, as his business would not permit him to attend to that calling as it should be done. We accordingly released him and put in Bro. Martin Steiner to fill the place. At 2 p. m. Met with the Saints of the branch at Villery, we had a very good Meeting the spirit of God resting upon the speakers and hearers. Bro. Steiner was sustained by a vote of the Meeting as President, after which we ordained him an Elder and set him apart to preside over the branch. (93)

At 7 p. m. held another Meeting at which the blessings of the Lord were enjoyed Myself & Bro. Zundel being the speakers.

Monday Oct. 19th.

This afternoon proceeded to Chaux de fonds, found that we had'nt come any to soon as the devil had commenced to sow discord among the Brethren, which gave no considerable labor.

Tuesday 20th.

Talked to a number of Strangers today towards evening had the privelege of baptizing three new Members (Christoph Neubraund Fritz Low and Fried. Remond) at half past eight p.m. attended Priesthood Meeting after a good deal of labor (94) succeeded in restoring union. Made some visits

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today with Saints and Strangers bearing testimony to the principles of the gospel. At eight p.m. held Meeting with the Saints a few strangers being also present. Bro's Schiess, Zundel and J. U. Stucki were speaking. I stoped with my Brother Jean (John) during my stay. tried to explain to him upon the principles of the gospel and also he treated me very kind yet I feel that the Lord will have to touch his heart before my preaching will do him much good, and I pray God the eternal father to operate upon him by his spirit and to control circumstances that I might bring him to a knowledge (95) of the saving principles of the gospel.

Thursday Oct. 22nd.

In the afternoon left for St. Imier with Bro. Zundel leaving Bro. Schiess to labor in Chaux de fonds branch as long as he can do good and than return to St. Imier. At eight met with the Saints at the last named place enjoying the spirit of God, and having a good time.

Saturday 24th.

Last night met with the Brethren in Council at which some valuable instructions were given concerning the duties of the Priesthood and the labors required of us as Servants of God. I rejoiced in seeing a (96) good spirit prevailing among the Brethren, I felt that our labor had not been in vain and thanked the Lord that we had been the instruments of doing some good .

Wednesday Oct. 28th.

On Saturday afternoon left in Comp. with Bro. Zundel for Biel. On Sunday at 2 p.m. held a meeting with the Saints at Sister Morgenthalers, in the evening held a Priesthood meeting with the Brethren. We gave them good instructions at both meetings but did not seem to have the desired efect, there is a lookwarm spirit among the Brethren they seem to be wether hot nor cold.

We done all we could to show them howe to improve and future will show wether they appreciated the Council given or not. (97)

Sunday night returned to Bern Monday and Tuesday attended to business in the Office.

Thursday 29th.

Attended to business in the Office writing letters etc.

Friday 30th.

Wrote letters to my wife No. 2 Bro. Hafter & others.

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Saturday Oct. 31st. Bro. H. Eyring arrived from Utah via Germany, in the latter he had been visiting his relatives whom he said were very glad to see him and he has also hopes that some of them might receive the truth. Nov. 1st. Bro's. Eyring and Walser held a Meeting at Mirchel. Bro. Zundel and myself went to (98) Langnau to hold Meeting but found that the Saints had not been notified and consequently we returned back to Bern where we all attended Meeting at night.

Monday I attended to business in the Office Tuesday night held a Meeting in Bern which was well attended a goodly portion of the spirit of God was enjoyed by All. Wednesday went to Scherly accompanied by Bro. Walser, Bro. Eyring was not able to walk that distance as he had sprained his ankle a little. We had a very good time the Saints rejoicing under the instructions given. The remainder of the week (99) attended to business in the Office coresponding etc.

Nov. 8th left for Zurich in Company with Bro. Eyring where we attended Meeting in the afternoon and evening and had an exellent time. Monday visited some of the Saints Tuesday left together for Winterthur Wednesday Nov. 11th went to Remismuhle and back on Thursday toward evening Bro. Theurer arrived. At night attended Priesthood Meeting The local Priesthood gave in their reports and expressed their own feelings and determination to be faithfull and assist in carreing the will of the presiding after which Elders Eyring, Myself and

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(100) F. Theurere make remarks giving the Brethern good instructions This Morning Bro. Eyring left on his Mission for Germany and I left for Kefikon to visit my sister where I am writing these few lines. In the afternoon left for Ober Neunforn, found my sister Elisabeth sick, but slowly recovering.

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I visited my relatives and talked upon the principles of the gospel I am trying to awake in them an enquiry after truth.

Sunday Nov. 15th.

Left for Winterthur via Andelfingen accompanied by of my Brothers Jacob and Konrad as far as the latter place. In the afternoon, attended Meeting at Weier near Seen, spoke a little over 3/4 of an hour upon the first principles (101) of the gospel, we had two Strangers present one of which felt very much interested in our doctrines.

Monday Nov. 16th 1874

I felt considerable sick all day, suffering from a cold I took yesterday walking very fast for about five Miles to the R. R. Station and than standing in the cold waiting for the train, towards evening took a bath after which I felt a great deal better.

Dec. 4th 1874

Nov. 17th left for Kefikon visiting My sister Katharina on the 18th went to Ober Neunforn. On the 19th paid a visit to the Parson Smith accompanied by my father, had quit a long conversation with him on Utah affairs, the gospel etc. I made a request on him to get up my genealogy which he promised me faithfully he would do as soon as he possibly could.

On the 20th. I left Neunforn after giving another faithfull testimony to my father, Brother and Sisters and others of the truth of the latterday work, went to Burghof where I visited some of my relatives from my Mothers side, testified to them of Mormonism tarried with them over night and till noon next day when I left for Humlikon also visiting some relatives, explainings to them the principles of the gospel tarried with them till Monday morning when I left for Zurich.

Remained in Zurich till Friday evening most of which time I was sick (103) with a cold in my body and have also suffered with it more or less ever since Tuesday visited a Mr. Frei-Lehman in Company with Bro. Theurer, had quit a lengthy talk with him upon the principles of our Church but mainly on Polygamy Thursday night attend Meeting with the Zurich branch.

Sunday held two Meetings in Bern, which were well attended about seven strangers being present at night and some in the afternoon.

Since Sunday I have been mostly corresponding and attending to Mission business although I have not enjoyed very good health. Wrote letters to my folks, Bro. Budge, etc. (104)

Saturday Dec. 5th 1875

Left for Villeret and St. Imier where I arrived in the evening.

Sunday 6th.

Held meeting at Villeret at 2 oclock at 5 p.m. held Priesthood meeting with the Brethren, and was under the painfull necessity to cut six persons off the Church, most of whom had been very careless for a long time, being indifferent altogether about the gospel, another for rebellion, and another for bad conduct.

Monday 7th.

In company with brother Sommer went to Ferriere to visit Sister Augsburgur, where I had the privilege to preach to a Lady in the evening left for Chau de fonds, bro. Sommer returning home.

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Wednesday 9th.

In the evening held Meeting with the Saints, had a pretty good (105) attendance, and enjoyed a goodly portion of the Spirit while preaching to them.

Thursday Dec 10th.

Visited some of the Saints and bore my testimony to some strangers.

Friday Dec. 11th.

Left for Noiraigue part by rail and about six Miles on foot while going encountered a terrible wind and snow storm in the Valley of Traverse, but arrived all right at Bro. Beutlers, by whom I was well received, Bro. & Sister Beutler are both very kind hearted people, and sealos in the cause of truth.

Sunday Dec. 13th.

Held Meeting in the house of Bro. Beutler, a few of the Saints and five strangers being present we had a good time together and I bore a faithfull testimony. (106)

Monday Dec. 14th 1874

Today paid a visit to Travers to Bro. Vautier and Sisters Felber, with whom I had a pleasant time, at night I was prevented from returning to Noiraigue on account of the train being Snowbound on the borders of France.

Sunday Dec. 15th.

This Morning took the train for Neuchatell, Bro. Beutler joined me at Noiraigue, at Neuchatel visited Sister Marg. Von Bergen and from there went to Landron.fo Family Felber, found them possessed of a very wrong spirit caused mostly on account of a man named Bisig, who is also a member of our Church. He acknowledges our Church to be right as far as it goes, but that he has received superior light (107) I warned them of the danger they was going into, but I am afraid that they are so fare gone that some will have to be cut off the Church.

Wednesday Dec. 16th.

tarried till afternoon, when we left Bro. Beutler to his home at Noiraigue and I to Geneve, where I arrived at 9.15 night where I was met by Bro. Pahud President of Geneve branch proceeded to Bro. Geiseler with whom I stopped while I was at Geneve.

Monday Dec. 21st.

I remained at Geneve untill this evening visiting the Saints encouraging them to faithfullness, they all felt pleased to see me, and expressed new determination to be faithfull. Sunday 20th. held Meetings with them at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. also a Priesthood (108) meeting at five p.m., had a good time and gave them a great deal of good council. At 4.15 took the train for Bern where I arrived at 10.25 night being at the Depot by Bro's. Walser and Eyring.

Thursday Dec. 24th.

While at Noiraigue wrote a letter to Bro. Hoge and from Geneve to my wives. Tuesday and Wednesday the 22 & 23d. attended to business in the Office, coresponding etc. this morning at 9.35, Bro's. Walser, H. Eyring, Jacob Zundel, John Schiess traveling Elder and myself left Herisau to attend Conference at Gossau was met by Bro. Theurer we all exept Bro. Schiess put up at Bro. Rudolf Schiess.

Friday Dec. 25th.

Today Conference was opend (109) at a Hall that was engaged for this Conference which was nicely decorated, on the Door the inscription "Wellcome" above the Stand in the Centre was the plate of the first Presidency and twelve Apostles on the sides the following Mottos "Fuit usillkomum thurn Zivur Lerudur, no sunuiman pif um fuif braun Luiborglisdar" "Lussrind

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FOerssfit usurdau finn surkundut, Ouriu gluikluf usur pif villfran surbunddat". fo strmau um fum gropuer fraudunberg siul hyuiligo zui, von furni ind Norf".

Conference opened at ten a.m. the time was occupied by J. U. Stucki, F. Theurer and John Schiess, adjourned till 2 p.m. The sacrament was administered after which the Authorities in Zion, the Presidency of the European Mission, the Presidency and Priesthood of the (110) Swiss & German Mission were presented before the Conference and unanomously accepted after which the time was occupied by Bro's Walser & Zundel adjourned till 7 p.m. at which meeting Elder H. Eyring and J. U. Stucki were the speakers. The Meetings were well attended a goodly number of Strangers being present both in the afternoon and at night, the time was well occupied, the Elders spoke with a good deal of freedom and were listened to with attention from the congregation. Quite a number of the Saints from Toggenburg were present as well as some from Rheinthal branch.

Saturday Dec. 26th.

All the Utah Elders left Herisau for Zurich where we arrived in the afternoon. At night held a Priesthood meeting with the (111) Brethern, Elder Konrad Vaterlaus President Winterthur branch was also present.

Sunday Dec. 27th 1874

Conference held at the Hall of Zurich branch in Riesbach which was beautifully decorated opened at ten a.m. speakers Elder Theurer, Elder J. Zundel & Elder G. Bohi from Schaffhausen branch adjourned till 2. p.m. when the sacrament was taken, the Authorities presented and the remainder of the time occupied by Elder Eyring. adjourned till seven at night, time occupied by Elder J. Walser, myself and Elder F. Theurer. The Meetings were well attended by Saints and strangers and a good spirit prevailed.

Tuesday Dec. 29th.

Yesterday made some visits This morning at 9.50 left for (112) Bern, in Company of Elder F. Theurer, J. J. Walser & J. Zundel Elder H. Eyring left yesterday for North Germany where he will endeavor to preach the gospel.

Wednesday Dec. 30th.

Attended to business in the Office.

Thursday Dec. 31st. 1874

Corresponding and attending to business in the Office

(*) The 1874 and 1875 entries are contained in one journal

Friday Jan 1st. 1875

This morning at ten o'clock held a Priesthood meeting, which was rather poorly attended at two p.m. we commenced our Conference which adjourned at 4 p.m. and reassembled at 7; o'clock.

Saturday Jan. 2nd.

Conference was opened again at 10 a.m. continued till 12 noon and recommenced at 2 o'clock, we had in (113) all good Meetings a number of Strangers present at each Meeting, the spirit of the Lord was poured out upon the speakers, and we had an excellent time together there was however quite a difference in the appearance of the Hall here and in the other places as there were no decorations. At 4.35 we all, that is all the Elders left for St. Imier where we remained over night.

Sunday Jan. 3d.

This morning we took the first train for Chaux de fond. On the train we met most of the Saints from the St. Imier branch, who were all bound for Chaux de fond to attend Conference, which was opened at 10 a.m. in a large Hall at the (114) Casino, the only damper was that the room was not heated before hand and it was therefore uncomfortably cold. The Meeting was called to Order by Elder J. J. Walser Singing by the Choir Opening prayer by myself J. U. Stucki Singing. A few Remarks were made by Elder Walser when we heard the reports from the Presidents of the different branches represented, after which I took the floor showing the Saints the benefit of these Meetings or Conferences and exhorting them to faithfulness and diligence in keeping the commandments of God. after Meeting was adjourned and recommenced at two o'clock. After prayer and Singing the Sacrament was (115) administered, the Authorities of the Church represented and unanimously sustained after which the time was occupied by Elders J. J. Walser and F. Theurer.

Meeting adjourned and recommenced at 7 p.m. time occupied by Elders J. Zundel and myself. We had goodly number of strangers present and I believe all felt well.

Monday Jan. 4th.

Visited some of the Saints in the afternoon a Mr. Lauf Tailleur, bore my testimony to him his wife and others that were present, he had been attending Conference and felt very much interested in the principles of our Church as also his wife (116) and a laborer of his.

I stopped with my brother nights, he acted very kind, still did not attend our Meetings.

Tuesday Jan. 5th.

Left after noon for St. Imier where we held Meetings in the evening that is bro. Theurer and myself bro's Theurer and Schies proceeded to Biel where they will hold meeting this evening. Bro. Zundel we left at Chaux de fond to labor in that Branch.

Wednesday Jan 20th 1875

Wednesday 6th. we arrived at Bern where I remained since attending to Correspondence and making out our annual Report, which gave me considerable labor on account of the loose way accounts were kept before (117) I came here, and also more or less since Bro. Walser kept them, it gave me a good deal of anxiety and labor and I only was able to send them off today. I have also felt quite sick for a few days having a severe cold in my system and had to keep to the bed a good part of today and yesterday, feel a good better this evening.

Last Wednesday Bro. Theurer left for Zurich, on Sunday previous we had been to Scherly together where we held two good Meetings. In the evening we had five strangers present.

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Before closing the Meeting I felt constrained to send Bro. Bally on a Mission to the Towns on lake Thun and Brienz and consequently ordained him an Elder and set him apart for this Mission, which he felt quit willing to undertake and will start in a few days from now.

Saturday Jan. 23d. 1875

Thursday took a trip to Fraunkappelner to see about collecting some Money belonging to a family Riesenmei now at Logan, the Money is in the hands of the Nouipenunst and according to all appearance I may have considerable trouble in getting it. I have been suffering from a cold for some time, yet felt considerable better today, but as I had to walk about twelve Miles, there and back to Bern got to sweating a little and the wind was blowing very strong which made it worse again, and brought the cramp on me so that I was unable to attend Meeting in (119) the evening, I suffered terebly for a good while, but still slept some considerable through the night. Friday Jan. 22nd. felt a good deal better this morning but yet very weak. was writing some letters through the day one of which were to Bro. Hafter.

Saturday Jan. 30th.

On Saturday the 23d. left Bern per Rail for Thun remained some time at Bro. Kropfs' when left for Nieder Simmenthal on foot a distance of about ten and a half or eleven Miles. I arrived at Bro. John Hinnen's all right. He had arranged for a Meeting for Sunday night when we had a good attendance twenty Strangers present, nearly all of whom listend very attentive Bro. Hinnen spoke first for some time after which I spoke for 3/4 of an hour feeling the power (120) of God upon me. I was taken with a very sevier fever towards evening which however left me during the time I spoke, but seized again upon me after meeting leaving me without sleep all night, and for two nights after most of which time I was burning like a hot oven. On Monday however I commenced to sweat which gave me some ease a good part of the time I suffered besides the fever with a most intence headache, soar throat, and pain in my body. Tuesday night there was an appointment for me at Zwishenfluh which Bro. Hinnen had to fill for me as I was not able to do anything. Another appoiment was made for Thursday night which I was determined to fill and under the blessings of God did fill it, also I was still suffering (121) from the fever and had to walk a distance of Six Miles, I was accompanied by Bro. & Sister Hinen. The Meeting was held by Bro. Joh. Stucki's in Husli very good people, we had five Strangers present and had a good meeting.

On Friday visited Mr. Christ. Kunz Bro. to Bro. John Kunz at Ovid, he however did not wish to know much about the gospel. I still suffer a little from my sickness yet I am improving some every day, nights I am generaly sweating.

Monday Feb 2nd. 1875

Saturday night had the pleasure of baptizing Jacob Stucki Brother to John Stucki in Husli Zwischenfluh also John Stoller and Magdalena Stoller his wife after baptizing I Confirmed all in the house of (122) Bro. John Stucki.

Sunday 31 Jan. went to Bachlen in Company of Bro. & Sis. Stucki to attend Meeting in the afternoon the Sacrament was administered we had a few Strangers present and at the evening Meeting quit a number some 15 I think. Yesterday wrote letter to my wifes and others. In the evening baptized two Ladies which Ordonance was administered by Bro. Hinnen

Wednesday Feb. 4th.

Yesterday left Bachlen for Hondrich visited som relatives of my Brothers wife with the name of Bhend I taught them the principles of the gospel explaining to them many passages of the bible they felt quit interested in the principles of our Church, before leaving I left them a Voice of

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Warning and "Eine Darrtellung Dev. (123) Sautpsachlichsten Lehren Evangeluine Jesu Christy".
Arrived at Bern this evening

Thursday Feb. 11th.

since last Thursday have been attending to business in the Office coresponding etc. Last Sunday went to Thun to attend Meeting Elder Hinnen was present we had a good time. In the evening Bro. Hinnen and myself went to Wichtrach and from there to Sister Berger at the Gut near Wichtrach where we tarried over night. On Monday afternoon returned to Bern.

This afternoon I left for Chaux de fonds with the intention to attend Meeting, found however that they dont hold Thursday night meetings. (124)

Wednesday Feb. 17th. 1875

Last Friday went to Reprise visited Bro. Wenger, returned to Chaux de fond next day where I visited some Saints.

Sunday Bro. Zundel arrived from St. Imier, at two p.m. we attended Meeting, I occupied most of the time enjoying a goodly portion of the spirit of God, we had five or six Strangers present. In the evening left for St. Imier where I met in Meeting with the Saints and some Strangers also having a good time.

Monday afternoon left for Biel visiting a number of the Saints encouraging them to faithfullness also giving instructions to Bro. Blosh President of the branch to trim up the branch cut off the (125) dead branches and strengthen and encourage the life ones and those that are willing to do right. Biel has been a dead branch for years and I feel it high time for a change to be made in that branch. I instructed Bro. Bloesch to bring up every case before the Priesthood Meeting after those dead members had been either visited or written to according to circustances and if no interest could be awakend in them to deal with them according to the Law of God.

Arrived at Bern Monday night. Yesterday wrote letters to My folks and attending to other business also received a very encouraging letter from Prest. J. F. Smith Liverpool (126)

Today been writing and attending to Office business.

Thursday Feb. 18th.

Left Bern at 1.40 for Zurich where I arrived at the latter place at 5.35 p.m. expected to meet Bro. F. Theurer but found by seeing Bro. Gerstner President of Zurich branch that he had been sent for to Herisau to which place he had started at 2.30 p.m. on account of Bro. Schlumpf being very sick. From J. Gerstners I went to Bro. Seeholzers where I tarried over night

Friday Feb. 19th.

Forenoon writting, then visited Sister Abegg, and a distant relative Mr. Laidig, and a Mr. Roos and family, with whom I had been acquainted some 17 or 18 years ago, had a very pleasant time withthem. In the evening Bro. Theurer arrived from Herisau (127) met me at Sister Abeggs from thence went to the Meeting hall, where we met with the Brethren in the capacity of a Priesthood meeting (This should have come under date 22nd.) to attend to business pertaining to the branch, the spirit of God rested upon us to a goodly degree by which we were enabled to speak with power to the brethren present showing them the loosness that had existed in the branch & calling upon them to repent and reform and particularly Bro. Gerstner who had taken a very unwise and wrong cource with a certain Sister v. Ruti and otherwise, he humbled himself and promised to mend his ways.

Friday night went to Bro. Kellers where we met a family Meier man and wife whom we baptized at the horn and confirmed them by the water, stoped with Bro. Keller overnight. (128)

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Visited some of the Saints in the forenoon, in the afternoon writing letters. Stopped at Sister Abeggs over night.

Sunday 21st

Went to Durnten where I held Meeting at Bro. John. Weber's in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, administered the Sacrament and had a good time, three Strangers present, Ordained Bro. Weber a Priest. In the evening baptized and Confirmed John Kunz of Diezikon (Ruti).

Monday 22nd.

Stopped with bro. Weber over night left at noon for Zurich, was met by Bro. Theurer at the Depot. finished the afternoon with writing in the evening attended the Priesthood Meeting mentioned under the 19th. The mistake happened by taking these notes a few days later. (129)

Tuesday Feb. 23d. 1875

Visited some Saints and finished the day with writing.

Wednesday 24th.

Paid some visits in the forenoon and at 2.30 p.m. left in Company with Bro. Theurer for Winterthur where we stopped with Bro. Christof Vaterlaus

Friday 26th.

Yesterday and today writing to Bro. Schoenfeld, Bro. Budge my family and others Yesterday afternoon went to Mr. Wisocky to have my Photograph taken.

Monday March 1st 1875

Saturday went to Ober _ Seen delivered a letter from Sister Mandel (Egg) to her Bro. Jacob Egg.

Also visited a distant relative John Steiger as he was not at home visited him again yesterday in Company of Bro. Theurer, we bore our (130) testimony to them of the latter day work, from there went to Meier where we met with the Winterthur branch. In the evening held the first meeting in Kolbrunner in the Kosthause by Bro. J. Nuessli quite a number of Strangers were present, the time was occupied by Bro. Theurer and myself the spirit of God rested upon us and we had a good time at both places.

At 2.30 p.m. left by train for Herisau where we arrived about 6 o'clock, and stopped at Bro. Rudolph Schiess's

Tuesday March 2nd.

Visited Bro. Schlumpf today who is sick, in the evening attended Meeting at Bro. J. Schiess in Nassenbug had a good time and spoke under the influence of the spirit of God. (131)

Wednesday March 3d. 1875

Writing all day sending to different parts and making a list of the Members of Herisau and Rheinthal branches. This evening visited Bro. Schlumpf again.

Thursday 4th.

Left for St. Gallen where we visited Sister Muller, called also at Mme Labhardt who was not at home, when we left for Rheinthal where we attended meeting at Wylen three Miles distant from St. Margrethen according to previous appointment after Meeting returned to St. Margrethen.

Friday 5th.

Visited two families and gave them our testimony of the truth of the latter day work. In the afternoon left for Horne where we arrived about (132) 5 o'clock, visited Sister Schulthess where we tarried over night. Mr. Schulthess is not a member of our Church but still is very kind to the Elders and wishes them to visit him and his family.

Saturday March 6th.

Left for Ravensburg via Rouchach where we arrived at 3 p.m. and put up at Bro. John

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Eisenmann's also met Bro. Eyring here, he gave us a history of his trip to Halberstadt and his labors in Mannheim, a few weeks ago he applied to the Authorities at Mannheim for the privilege of holding public Meetings, which was denied him, he then appealed to the Ministry and received the denial since arriving at Ravensburg. There is however a little branch established at Mannheim with Peter Sautensack as President. (133)

Sunday March 7th. 1875

Today held two Meetings with the Saints, we had a blessed time together. In the afternoon partook of the Lords supper.

Monday 8th.

Writing this forenoon at noon Bro. Eyring left for Roschach will visit a number of families in St. Gallen and Thurgau. This evening visited family Lemmert and had a pleasant time together.

Tuesday 9th.

Left Ravensburg via Friedrichshaven and Constanz to Munsterlingen and Scherzingen where we visited family Oberhansli. In the evening went to Zuben where we held meeting, had about fifteen Strangers present all of whom listened attentively to the remarks that were made, we spoke with consider- (134) able freedom and I trust that the words of life will be received by some at least. We feel to rejoice whenever we get a few to come and listen to the teachings of the Servants of God, but few there are, that are really willing to serve the Lord and that interest themselves about religion. The spirit of God is being withdrawn from this nation to a very great degree for about twenty years the gospel has been preached in many of the principal Cities in Switzerland, and salvation been offered to the people, many have been willing to receive it, and have gathered to Zion and now it seems to be like gleaning after the harvest or like after the vintage is over, the nations of the earth are going the downward road (135) as fast as they can possibly go, and they are fulfilling the words of Jesus when he said "as it was in the days before the flood, so will it be by the second coming of the son of God etc."

Thursday March 11th.

Yesterday morning left Zuben for Scherzingen calling at Sister Oberhansless from whence we took the train for Weinfeld, where we visited Sister Keller and others also went to see Parson Brack concerning the geneology of family Hafter, which he promised to make as soon as possible, at 7 p.m. left for Mullheim where we tarried over night. This morning left for Wellhausen where we visited Gabriel Schneider and David Schneider (138) brother to my wifes mother we was well received and very kindly entertained, the wife of David Schneider died so he remains and lives alone with his daughter a nice young Lady, while here went to Maddendorf to see the Parson about getting the genealogy of my wifes father but he was not at home at Felben went to see Pfarrer Brugger to get him to hunt up and make the genealogy of family Scheider, which he promised to make as extencive as possible. Toward evening left for Thundorf where we visited Vosteher Luti and others of Bro. Trabers relatives we were well received and tarried with Mr. Luti over night. (139)

Friday March 12th. 1875

Today noon left Thundorf for Frauenfeld where we visited JohnTraber from there went to Ober Nuenforn to my fathers where we arrived at 7 p.m. learned on my arrival that my sister Elisabeth died on Tuesday March 9th. she was a Widow for about two Month and left two children one about three years of age the other a little over one year.

Saturday 13th.

This morning Bro. Theurer left for Staunheim where he visited Bro. Jacob Keller and St.

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Katharinenthal where he visited Sister Huber In the afternoon I left accompanied by my father for about three Miles for (140) Andelfingen where I met Bro. Theurer again and we proceeded together to Winterthur. Bro. Eyring remained to Meet with the Saints in Winterthur branch Bro. Theurer and myself went to Toggenburg and met with this branch at Uhlensbach in the afternoon at Gurtberg in the evening we had two good meetings after which three presented themselves for baptism, which was attended to by Bro. Theurer I also blessed the child of Bro. Louver, tarried at the latters place over night

Monday 15th.

Left for Aadorf where we visited Pfarrer (Parson) Hafter, he treated us very (141) kindly had a conversation with him for several hours when he accompanied us to the R. R. We proceeded to Hegi where we held Meeting in the evening bro. Eyring was also present. tarried overnight at Hegi

Tuesday March 16th.

Went to Winterthur Bro. Eyring left at noon for Bern

Wednesday 17th.

I left at 11 a.m. for Islikon and Kefikon from thence to Huttweilen visited the Prarrer of the village and the promise of him to make the geneology of family Sauter (my Mothers family) from thence left for Ober Neunforn arriving at 9 p.m. (142)

Friday March 19th.

Yesterday visited and preached to some of my relatives which was listend to attentively by my Sister Margareth and her husband Ulrich Gotz.

Today writing letters etc. to my folks, J. Kunz etc.

Saturday 20th

This Morning left Ober Neunforn for Humlikon via Burghof where I Abraham and Jacob Juker Step brother to my Mother at Gutighausen called at Johannes Gentsch also a distant relative about 73 years old, he felt exeedingly glad that I visited him and accompanied me on leaving nearly to Dagerlen where I visited the Parson and requested him to get up the genealogy of my forefathers which he promised to do as extensive as possible, which will however (143) only reach back to 1630. arrived at Humlikon in the evening where I tarried over night with my relative (Jacob Steiger).

Sunday March 21st.

This Morning left for Zurich attended Meeting in the afternoon and evening, having a good time, tarried with Bro. Kramers over night.

Monday 22nd.

Bro. Theurer arrived from Durnten where he held Meeting yesterday. Towards evening left for Langnau near lake Zurich in company with Bro. Theurer, to hold a Meeting of which Notice had been given in the "Thalwyl Anzeiger" (a Newspaper) Meeting was opend at half past eight in the evening. We did not anticipate a large Meeting at all, but the house kept filling up till there was (144) no more room, the entry was also completely filled, and we were told, that many others had to leave as there was no more room. It was a large room belonging to a Mr. Rutishweiler who kindly furnished it us to hold meeting in. The Parson of the town was also present. As we had only three of our own people at Meeting, the rest being all Strangers and there must have been a good many over one hundred, we asked them to sing for us which they very appropriately, exellent good order prevailed during the whole Meeting, we spoke with freedom and under the influence of the spirit of God for over an hour and a half, and we hope

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and pray that much good may result from this (145) Meeting. We tarried over night with Bro. Koemeter who lives in the same house.

Tuesday March 23nd.

Left for Zurich, attended to some emigration business and visiting a sick Sister at the Asylum and tarried over night at Mr. Abeggs.

Wednesday 24th.

This morning left for Bern at Wildegg left the train for Bonisweil eight miles distant where I visited the family of J. Kaspar Hafter, brother to my father in Law. I returned again for the last train and arrived at Bern at 11 at night.

Friday 24th.

Today being Good Friday we held two Meetings here in Bern or better attended the first one in Scherli and the second one at Bern. (146)

Sunday March 28th. Bro. Eyring left for St. Imier and Chaux de fonds to attend meetings Bro. Walser to Langnau Bro. Zundel returned yesterday from Scherli and him and me attended both meetings here in Bern bro. Walser also had returned for the evening meeting.

Monday 29th.

Attending to Correspondence and other business also wrote a letter to Prest. J. F. Smith, Liverpool.

Tuesday 30th.

Attending of Office business

Wednesday dito

Thursday April 1st. dito in the evening attended Meeting

Friday April 2nd.

As I have been afflicted for a few days with a very bad cold I remained in bed (147) all day and took a Swet after which I felt a great deal better.

Saturday April 3d.

Left for Geneve with the 2.40 p.m. train where I arrived at 9.15 at night being met at the Depot by Bro Jac. Portmann and his two Daughters, repaired to his place pertook of some Supper and than went to Bro. Geisselers to stay over night.

Sunday 4th.

It is just one year today in the morning at 7 in Utah or about 3 in the afternoon since I left my dear home, my family and friends to come on this Mission. In reflecting over the past year it fills my heart with thankfulness to God my heavenly father (148) for his care and protection and he has also abundantly blest mein and my brethrens labor, he has enabled us to watch over his work in these lands, a goodly number have been added to the Church in the past year union exists among the Saints and the Mission is in a prosperous condition and Glory and Praise be unto God and the Lamb forevermore. My family has also been blest and prospered, and their communications to me have been so as to encourage me greatly in the work of the Lord. The greatest union and the best of feelings allways existed among the Elders from Utah who are Fred. Theurer from Providence J. J. Walser from Payson Henry (149) Eyring from St. George and Jacob Zundel from Willard Creek and my humble self. Elder John Schiess was also called to travel in the west a short time before new year and has labored diligently, Bro. C. Balli also has been called since to labor in the regions of Lakes Thun and Brienz and is laboring in the field allotted to him. Bro Henry Stocker is also called as a traveling Elder and will start in a short

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time to labor in the vinyard. About one hundred people have been baptized the twelve month preceeding new year and thirty eight since, that is during the last three Month.

This afternoon held Meeting here with the Saints also this evening, one Stranger present at (150) the evening Meeting.

As the President F. Pahud is going to move into Canton Vaud, I appointed Jacues Portman to preside over the branch of Geneve

Monday April 5th.

Visited some of the Saints and this evening held another Meeting also one Stranger present.

Tuesday 6th.

Visited some more of the Saints today. Tomorrow morning intend to leave for Tevey.

Thursday 7th.

This Morning left for Tevey was met at the landing by Bro. Jacob Meier in the afternoon visited Mr. Joh. Bigler and family gave them my testimony of the truth of the latterday work, left them the book of Mormon, Voice of Warning and some other works. Arrived at Bern 10.25 at night.

Friday 16th.

Have been attending to Corespondence and Office business the last nine days, last Sunday held (151) two Meetings here in Bern yesterday sent letters off to my folks.

Sunday April 18th.

In company with Bro. Eyring I went to Thun today, where we held meeting Bro. Hinnen also came from Simmenthal on his way to Zurich in the evening Bro. E. returned to Bern, Bro.

Hinnen and myself remained at Thun at Bro. Kropfs, in the evening Bro. Hinnen baptized his son Gottlieb.

Monday 19

Left Thun for Hondrich at Spietz I was met by my Bro. John and his wife, with a Carriage ready to go to Frutigen, they wished me to go with them which I did enjoying the fine weather and the beautiful Mountain Scenery very much, in the evening returned to Hondrich (152)

Tuesday April 20th.

Left Honrich after visiting Mr. Turschi at Foulensec. My Bro. hitching up his Carriage and horse again and accompanied by his wife Oloy in Simenthal, from which place he returned and I proceeded to Bachlen, held a meeting in the evening which was well attended, after attended to three baptisms one new member Jacob Teuscher and rebaptizing Sister Hinnen and Sister Knuty.

Remained at Sister Hinnens over night in Company with Jacob Stucki.

Wednesday 21

In the forenoon left in Company with Jacob Stucki and Sister Hinnen for Zwirchenfluh, held a meeting in the evening, a number os Strangers (153) being present, after Meeting baptized Louise Teuscher.

Thursday April 22nd.

Returned to Bern, arriving at 4 p.m.

Sunday 26th.

Last two days attended to Office business. Today held Meeting here in Bern, in the afternoon also in the evening.

Sunday May 2nd.

Last week was attending to Office business Corespondence etc. wrote letters to my folks Bro. Budge and others in Utah. yesterday left for Giebel by Walkringen in company with Bro.

Walser, about 12 Miles distanz. This afternoon held a Meeting which was well attended, most of

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the Brethren and Sisters from Wirchel were present also (154) Bro. John Schiess. After we were through preaching a sectarian Priest got up to oppose us, I requested him to sit down, that it was our meeting, and it was ungentlemanly to say the least, after which he sat down and we closed our meeting with singing and prayer. After meeting he warned his friends not to join nor to believe us, saying we were wolves in Sheeps clothing and so on, the bulk of the congregation however seemed to be in our favor and he seemed to harm himself more than us through his abusive language. A number of Strangers before leaving came and shook hands with us and expressed warm feelings. In the evening returned to Bern (155)

Bern Thursday May 6th 1875

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attending to Office business Correspondence etc.

Today being Ascension day went to Wirchel to hold meeting which was well attended by all the Saints and a goodly number of Strangers. after Meeting returned to Bern where I attended the evening Meeting.

Friday 7th.

Today is just a year since the arrival of Bro. Walser and myself at Bern. In looking back over the past year it fills my heart with thankfulness to God my heavenly father, for his blessings that have attended our labors in this land and particularly since new year since which time about 64 new Members have been added (156) to the Church. Through the blessings of God we have also been enabled to make the Stern interesting and instructive, which appears Monthly the same size as the Millennial Star. May God continue to bless the feeble efforts of his servants in trying to spread the truth to bring salvation to the honest in heart. Today have written letters to my dear family.

Sunday 9th.

Left this morning for Emmenmatt to hold Meeting with the Saints in Langnau branch. The Meeting was well attended by the Saints and we had a good time together, in the evening returned to Bern and attended Meeting here. After which baptized Mr. Christian Schiffman. (157)

Friday May 14th.

Since Sunday attended to Office business, Correspondence etc.

Monday June 21st.

I have neglected to keep my Journal from May 14th. up to date, and will endeavor to give a brief account of things during the time as near as I can recollect. Saturday May 15th. Bro's Jacob Stucki and John Hinnen arrived and paid the Money for their emigration. Sunday morning Bro. Krauth from Carlruhe also arrive and proceeded with bro. Wlaser to Scherligraben to hold an out door Meeting previously appointed, which I learned after was well attended by the Saints from Scherli branch some from Bern and about 150 Strangers. (158) At 9.35 a.m. I took the train for Zurich where I arrived at 2.00 p.m. and met there with the Saints, Bro. Theurer was also present. At 5 p.m. we held another Meeting and had a good time at both of them.

Monday May 17th. it being a holiday day of Pentecost or rather the day following, as both days are kept as holidays in this country, a goodly number of Saints turned out from Zurich Elder Theurer and myself included, to go to Langnau to attend a previous appointed meeting, we took the Steamer to Thalweil, from thence walked to Langnau, passing through Thalweil, and a forest where we had lunch. At 2 p.m. we assembled (159) at Bro. Koermeters where we enjoyed a good time together although we had not as many Strangers as at some previous Meetings. After Meeting returned to Zurich.

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Tuesday 18th. proceeded to Hoeng visited Sister Maag where we tarried over night Wednesday 19th went to Zurich then to Winterthur, remained for the night at Bro. Christopf Vaterlaus. Thursday Elder Theurer left for Toggenburg, and I went to Ober Nuenforn visited my folks found them all well, gave them again my testimony of the truth. On Wednesday. I think I went direct to see my folks and Bro. Theurer went to Toggenburg, returning the following day to Winterthur staying over (160) night on Thursday, Friday morning Bro. Theurer, started for Zurich and I proceeded to Wellhausen and Maddendorf where I obtained my wifes Grittes Mothers at the former and her fathers Geneology at the latter place, tarried at David Schneiders over night and returned Saturday 22nd, to Winterthur, thence to Zurich.

Sunday May 23d.

In Company with Bro. Theurer held two Meetings at Riesbach Hall. Monday visited Mr. Stockinger Egli hause by Hotel Bellvue had a pleasant conversatin with him on Utah Matters, emigration, Mormonism etc. in the evening 5.50 took the train for Bern where I arrived at 10.35 being met at (161) the Station by Elders Walser and Eyring.

Tuesday May 25th. attended to business in the Office, Wednesday also in the evening visited Sister Stadlin at Altenberg. On Thursday the 20th. in walking from Oberneunforn to Andelfingen a distance of about six Miles, it being a very hot day I sweat considerable in consequence of which I took cold after and was struck with a very severe pain in the small of my back, which kept increasing on me so that I had to lay in bed **Thursday, Friday & Saturday, the 27th. 28th.**

& 29th. Sunday 30th. also my rheumatic pains were as strong as ever yet I left my bed and tried to overcome my sickness by (162) faith in which I succeeded by degrees. Bro's Eyring and Walser went to Scherli to hold Meeting and I held Meeting at Bern, in which I was blest with a goodly portion of the spirit of God. In the evening 3 persons presented themselves for baptism which was attended to by Bro. Walser who with Bro. Eyring had returned from Scherli.

Monday May 31st. At 9.35 a.m. Elder H. Eyring and myself left for Basel to meet Prest. Jos. F. Smith and others and also to conclude arrangements about the emigration with the House of A. Zwilchenbart. At night we put up at the "Rothen Ochsen. **Tuesday June 1st. 1875.** Went to the R. R. Station (163) for the train 5.45 a.m. and met there Prest. Jos. F. Smith, John Henry Smith, F. M. Lyman M. H. Hardy and W. N. Freeman who arrived with the train mentioned on a short visit to Switzerland. After pertaking some breakfast at hotel Michel, we all proceeded to Mrsrs. Zwilchenbart who received us cordially then took the train at 10.30 and proceeded to Zurich, where we arrived at 2.00 p.m. and were met at the Station by Elder F. Theurer, after pertaking of some food, we had a very pleasant boat ride on the Lake. After this we proceeding to Riesbach partook of some supper kindly prepared by Bro. Kramer and his family. Beds were prepared at the (164) where the Brethren slept over night

Wednesday June 2nd.

Took Steamer for Horgen where we partook of some dinner and than returned to Zurich. Lacc Zurich is very fine Sheet of Water exelled by but few lakes it is Miles long and Miles wide its depth is about feet, its beutiful shores with gently rising Hills and Mountains, dotted very thickly with towns and vilages to the South the Snow caped Mountains (Glaciers) affords some of the finest senery in the world. After we returned we took the train to the Vettiberg 1500 feet above thelevel of the lake feet above the Sea shich afforts a very fine veiw of the first and second chains of (165) the Alps, Mounts Rigi, Pitate, Glarnish etc it commands also a very fine view of the lake its shores the City of Zurich and its surroundings and the Valley of the Limat for a long distance. In the evening we held a splendid Meeting with the Saints, which was

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well attended Myself, Prest. J. F. Smith, F. M. Lyman, John Henry Smith and F. Theurer being the speakers. Bro. Eyring acted as Interpreter for the english speaking Brethren we had an excellent time together and it was enjoyed by both speakers and hearers.

Thursday June 3d.

In the morning we took the train for Luzern, thence per Steamer to Vitznau, thence ascending Mount Rigi by Rail, which was (166) indeed a grand sight to be carried up a steep Mountain by Steam, raising about 25 per cent or one foot in four, going at the rate of about four Miles an hour, going up we met some three trains coming back the trains making the same time up and down. There are three rails the middle on centre one being a double rail with Cogs. The Engine and Cars both going up or down can be stoped in an instant. We arrived first at Kaltbad where the train consisting however of only one Car stoped for a few minutes, here are a fine Hotel a Restaurant and quit a number of other buildings conecked with the mean Hotel or bath, looking at it from above it almost had the appearance of a little town. (167) We next arrived at Rigi Staffel also some fine Hotels, from here there is another Railroad runing on top of the Mountain to Scheidegg a distance of about Miles. We next arrived at the Rigi Kulm the highest point on Mount Rigi also with some Hotels a new one being nearly finished a very large fine Structure, here we saw two trains, one with one Car the other with two on a road that was made from Arth (lake Zug) the opening of was celebrated this day on Mount Rigi. Here we had a very fine view of the Alps and snow caped Mountains of Switzerland, also of nine lakes or Lakes of the four Cantons, Lake Sempach, Lake Sarnen, lake Zug, lake Aegeri, lake Lowerz, Hallwyler lake and two others (168) the names of which I do not know. We also saw by the aid my field Glas Tells Chapel, the place where he shot Gellser. On the east we saw the landslide that came from Mount Rossberg in the year 1806 which covered up four Villages the principal one Goldau, half of lake Lowerz was filled up by this slide and the flourishing places made into a place of desolation. The weather was most propitious also two or three times we had Clouds passing along the Mountain below us. At 3 p.m. we descended the Mountains and arriving at the lake returned per Steamer to Luzern. The Seenery we past and beheld through the day was most grand and beutifull, and I could not help but feel how great and many fds (169) are the works of the Almighty his glory and power is manifested in all his works.

Mount Rigi is feet high feet above lake Luzern.

Friday June 4th.

In the morning we left Luzern per Steamer for Alpnach, passing again some splendid Scenery in a different direction from yesterday. At Alpnach we hired a Coach to take us over Mount Brimig to Brieng. Soon after leaving Alpnack we arrived at Sarnen passed along Sarnen, traveled over a Mountain rich called Kaiserstuhl passed along lake Lungern to a town of the same name where we stoped for dinner. After dinner passed over Brimig pass and down to Brienz on lake Brienz where (170) we took the Steamer for Interlaken passing on the way the celebrated falls Giesbach.

It is also a most beutifull scenery an lakes Brienz and Thun which latter we cam down on after the first, still the air was not very clear, which detracted from the splendor of the Scenery. At 9.25 we arrived at Bern and were met by Bro. Walser at the Station, who had also a good supper ready for us at 33 Postgasse, which we all enjoyed and a good rest after.

Saturday June 5th.

This morning we left per Rail for Fribourg and Lousanne intending here to take the Steamer to Geneve, but as the weather was not propotious it being cloudy and rainy, and (171) our time being very short we concluded to return back to Bern, which we did, arriving at 10.40 p.m.

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Sunday June 6th.

In our absence the Hall was very beautifully decorated by Bro. Walser and the Saints in Bern branch. At 2 p.m. the Saints met together from Bern and also Scherli some from Langnau Biel, St. Imier and Chaux de fonds and Conference commencing precisely at two o'clock. After singing and prayer the Sacrament was administered. followed by some Remarks from me, then the Authorities of the Church were presented before the congregation and all were unanimously sustained so they exist in Zion, also Jos. F. Smith as President of the German Mission, J. U. Stucki (Myself) President (172) of the Swiss and German Mission F. Theurer Prest. of East Swiss Conference J. J. Walser Prest. of West Swiss Conference Henry Eyring Prest. of the German Conference Elder Zundel was released to return home with the Comp. leaving on June 9th. John Schiess, Caspar Bally and Henry Stocker were sustained as traveling Elders in the Mission. After this Remarks were made by Prest. J. F. Smith, spoken in English and interpreted by Bro. H. Eyring. Remarks were also made by Elders J. J. Walser, John Henry Smith and F. M. Lyman. Singing and Benediction by E. N. Freeman. At 7 p.m. Meeting reopened. Singing prayer by Elder J. J. Walser. Singing O my father thou that dwellest. Remarks were made by H. Eyring (173) J. U. Stucki, M. H. Hardy E. N. Freeman and Prest. J. F. Smith. We had an excellent time together, the spirit of the Lord rested mightily upon the speakers. How beautiful upon the Mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion thy God reineth! On **Monday** noon at 1.50 the Brethren left per train for Paris and England. We had a most agreeable time during their stay with in our travels as well as our Meetings. "How pleasant are the feet of thou that bring glad tidings of great Joy, that say unto Zion thy God reineth" We accompanied the Brethren to the Station and we had to part with those we love and esteemed. It now requires all our time (174) and energy to prepare for the emigration which was to start on the following day

Tuesday Jun 8th.

At 1.40 p.m. I took leave of Bro. Eyring who remained at Bern and took the train for Basel accompanied by Bro. Walser and the emigrating Saints from the Branches of Bern, Scherli and Thun - Simmenthal, at Herzogenbuchsee the Saints from Chaux de fond Branch joined us and at Olten those from east Swiss, accompanied by Bro. Theurer. At 5.3 p.m. we arrived at Basel, were met by the Agents of the house of Zwilchenbart when the Saints were conducted to the rothen Ochsen Klein Basel. After settling our business with the house of Zwilchenbart who have acted as our Agents for years we also went to the rothen (175) Ochsen.

On **Wednesday** at 9.10 a.m. we left for Mannheim at which place Bro. Lautensack with family joined us and also Elder Jacob Zundel. Our Company now consisted of 58 persons including Bro. Zundel and the 3 persons from Mannheim the remaining coming from Switzerland. Mr. Wirsching received us at the Station and conducted us to the goldenen Gano, where we remained over night.

Thursday June 10th. at half past five in the morning we took the Rheinsteamer for Rotterdam where we arrived on the 11th. at 5.30 p.m. and put up at the Niessings Hotel "Stadt Antwerpen. Bro's Theurer and Walser accompanied us to Mannheim from whence (176) they returned to their respective fields of Labor the former in the east Swiss the latter in the west Swiss Conference.

On Saturday June 12th in the evening at 8 o'clock we embarked for Grimsby on the Steamer Albert. The Ship was very light loaded, and having a pretty strong breeze the vessel rocked a

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good deal which soon brought on the unpleasant Sea sickness, my Stomache being out of order for som time I could not withstand myself and had to lay down after waiting on some of the Saints, as nearly all were doing their best to empty their Stomachs. The next day however made everything right again, which made allmost everybody smile (177) pleasantly. At 11 o clock at night on the 13th. the Steamer moved slowly into Dock. all remained on board and enjoyed a good nights rest which prepared them for another days Journey, leaving Grimsby after the examination our luggage at 8.3 a.m. arriving at Liverpool at 4.30 p.m.

All had gone right so fare, not one axident happend of any kind all being well enjoying usual health for which I felt to thank my heavenly father for his guidance and protecting care. Bro. Wm. B. Barton received us at the Central Station as also some of Union & Co's. Agents who conducted the Saints to the Steamer Wisconsin. Bro. Barton accompanied me to the Office where I met (178) with a hearty wellcome from Prest. J. F. Smith, Earnest Young, E. Hanham, Joh. Parry, J. H. Burrows and others of the Elders. After procuring tickets for the people, beding, Tinware etc. we also made for the Steamer and I remained on board overnight assisting the Saints. Tuesday June 15th. procured more beds, Tins, and some eatables to Comfort the Saints on the road and took them on board with the tender in the evening as the Vesel had gone out into the river. Also remained on board this night and on the following day untill the last tender (Steamtug) left. I now had settled up with everybody and all seem to be satisfied and happy. About 2 p.m. the Doctor (179) and Ships Officers came aboard also Prest. J. F. Smith, Elders Hanham, Young and many others of our Brethren, and pleasant conversations, good Councils, congratulation blessings and at last farewell passed from to another between those that left and those that still remained on Europes Shores, and as the Steamtug left the Vevesl at 4 p.m. to take us back to the Shore, amidst the waving of hats and hankerchefs and the Song from the Swiss Saints " Co zieht unds in die Ferne, dem shoenen Westen zu etc." we soon lost sight of our dear friends and found ourselves back in the bussy streets of Liverpool, following in the spirit those that are now crossing the mighty deep. (180) There were besides our Swiss & German Saints english Souls in all accompanied by Bp. R. T. Burton as President of the Comp. and M. H. Hardy, E. N. Freeman, & J. Zundel to assist him. May God bless them all and bring them safely into the bosom of the Church and kingdom of God.

As I now was to late to take Wednesday evenings Steamer at Grimsby for Rotterdam, I had to wait for Saturdays, two only leaving a week on that route on which I had a return ticket, so I remained at Liverpool till Saturday 11 a.m. On Thursday June 17th. I attended an outdoor meeting which I attended in Company with (181) Joh. Parry, and Charles Griffin and afterwards joyned by Bro. Hanham. We started for a public place with Chair in hand for the preachers stand also himnbook, and bible, and than commenced to sing, pray and preach without having anybody around or near us, still presently some commenced to gather, some stopped some went again but at last we had quit a congregation together.

On **Friday** evening we held another in front of St Georges Hall Bro. Parry and I being along but before the close we were joyned by Elders Hanham and Barton. Bro. Parry had to preach over half an hour before any body would stop and (182) listen, but after that they kept increasing till we had a large congregation. In this way many get to hear the gospel that would never walk to a meeting place (house) to hear an Elder account of the prejudice against the Saints and the indifference as regards religion.

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Saturday June 19th. At 11 a.m. I bid farewell to the Brethren at the Office Prest. J. F. Smith

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and Bro. Barton accompanied me to the Station. I arrived at Grimsby and embarked for Rotterdam the same evening arriving at the latter place Sunday eve 20th. Monday at 3 p.m. I took train for Halberstadt via Emerick Oberhausen, Hanover & Braunschweig at arrived at 11 a.m. I repaired to C. A. Lange where I was well (183) received, he being acquainted with Bro. Eyring who was on a visit here last winter, I also made the acquaintance of Herman Pfeifer, who got hold of our Pamphlets through Lange after Eyring had left. The two men with their wives desired to be baptized, I instructed them further on the first principles of the gospel, I fulfilled their desires on Wednesday June 23d. and received them into the Church by baptism through immersion in the water and the laying of hands for the reception of the holy Ghost and thus a beginning is made for the work of the Lord in this part of the Country it being in the north of Germany in the Province of Sacony. (184)

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On Friday June 25 at 7.25 a.m. I took the train for Berlin and thence to Rixdorf where I arrived at 3 p.m, being met at the Station by Sister Frische and her husband, I was well received by them yea even with Joy as they had not seen an Elder since Sister Frische's Brother Julino Henry Smith left them in 1872. On Sunday 27th I held a Meeting here and had a good attendance, in the evening I baptized the husband of Sister Frische On Wednesday eve June 30th I held another Meeting at Bro. Frische's place, and bid adieu to them on Thursday morning July 1st. when I returned to Halberstadt arriving at 1 p.m. and found the Saints felling well. (185)

Monday July 5th. 1875

Yesterday got in conversation with a number of people and bore my testimony to them. In the evening administered the Sacrament to the Saints and ordained Bro. Herman Pfeifer to the Office of a Priest.

Saturday July 10th.

On Monday last forenoon I bid farewell to the Saints in Halberstadt and took the train for Mannheim where I arrived at 4.45 at night, Bro. Johan Wasmer whom I had previously acquainted about my arrival was at the Station, on going to his place at S. 3 N. 3 there was a tremendous Shower and the water was flowing in Streams through the Streets. On Tuesday went to Friesenheim, visited Bro. and Sister Brems, who seem to be (186) very nice people, full of Joy and the Spirit of the gospel. I tarried with them over night, and on Wednesday noon Bro. Brems accompanied me to Mannheim On Thursday 10.35 a.m. left Mannheim for Karlsruhe arrived at Bro. Krauth's about 1 o'clock found him and family feeling well as usual. In the afternoon wrote to Bro. Eyring. Yesterday (Friday) there was a grand celebration of the 18th birthday of a Son of the Grande Duke, he being also the heir to the throne of the Grande Dutchess of Baden. The Emperor of Germany with many of his Generals were present and the young heir was to be made a lieutenant of the Army. Wrote letters yesterday to my family I had also written to them from (187) Rotterdam and again from Halberstadt, also wrote letter to different other Parties as Bro. Theurer, Bro. Walser etc. This morning I intended to leave for Wiernsheim near Meuhlacker where Bro. Zundel had been laboring for a time, but as it was raining, nearly all the forenoon, I did not consider it wisdom to expose myself to the Storm, and got Bro. Krauth to arrange for a Meeting tomorrow at Eggenstein as he has an invitation to that place.

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Sunday the 11th. Bro. Krauth and Myself went to Eggenstein with the intention to hold Meeting, but when we got there we were refused, the people being afraid of the Burgermeister and conse-

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(188) quently we had to return without accompolishing the object of our Mission.

On Tuesday morning or night at 1 o'clock I took the train for Basel, arriving 5.45 a.m. called upon Zwilchenbart and settled up some emigration business, after which I started for Bern where I arrived at half past six o'clock p.m. being met by Bro. Eyring at the Station.

The rest of the week attended to Office business. On Saturday morning Bro. Walser arrived from St. Imier and Biel where he had labored for a time as also in Chaux de fonds and other places, he reported the Saints as feeling well and expects good prospect in the future. (189) Sunday July 18th. Bro. Walser and Myself went to Scherli where we held Meeting which was well attended by the Saints one Stranger, returned to Bern after, where we attended the evening Meeting after Meeting baptized Sister Shiffmann. Monday 19 Went to Mompholy accompanied by Bro's Walser & Eyring and picked out an Organ cost 330 francs 4 1/2 Octaves 4 Stops single Reed. In the evening held a council with the Brethren and appointed Bro. Walser to go to North Germany on a Mission, labor in Halberstadt, Berlin and adjacent Country Strengthening the Saints there and if possible establish branches of the Church. Tuesday attended to Office business and wrote a letter to Prest. J. F. Smith. Today Bro. Schiess started to Geneve to labor there for a few weeks. (190)

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Yesterday attended to Office business wrote a letter to my family

Sunday 25th.

Bro. Eyring and myself went to Barau by Langnau where we held Meeting with the Saints some eight Strangers being present besides a number listening outside the building. Returned to Bern with the evening train. After the meeting at Bern baptized Jacob Turrell.

Monday 26th.

Elder Jacob Walser left at 1.40 p.m. On his Mission to North-Germany.

Tuesday afternoon 27th

Left for St. Imier where I arrived at half past eight being well received by family Lopfi. Prest. Steiner called at Bro. Lopfi's and I arranged for (191) a Priesthood meeting to settle some difficulties that existed among the Saints.

Thursday July 29th.

Last night met with the Brethern here in Priesthood meeting, settled some difficulties among the Brethren and gave them council and instructions as the spirit directed.

Today as also yesterday visited some of the Saints.

Friday 30th.

Left for Chaux de fond visited my Brother Jean found him suffering with pain in one of his legs, from which he has suffered more or less for many years the rest of his family were well, in the evening met with the Saints at Bro. Jordi's. I also held a Meeting at Villeret (St. Imier) (192) on Thursday evening, and gave many instructions in both places as regards every day life, encouraged them to faithfullness, to keep the Laws of God, following in the footsteps of Jesus our Redeemer.

Monday Aug. 2nd.

Saturday evening July 31st. met with the Brethren in Council setting before them their duties as Servants of God, taught them the principle of oneness showing them that if we were one, the Lord had promised to own and bless us, and on this oneness depended our success in spreading the truth.

Sunday Aug. 1st. This Morning my Bro. Jean left for Hondrich Ct. Bern on account of his health

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thinking that a change of (193) Air and rest would be beneficial for him.

At 11 a.m. Bro. Schiess, Bro. Portman and two of his daughters and Bro. & Sister Geiseler arrived from Geneve. According to previous arrangements we were to meet on Zeeburg from St. Imier and Chaux de fond Branches for an outdoor meeting. Meeting commenced a little after 2 p.m. Bro. Schiess spoke for a while after which I talked to the people at half past three Bro. Schiess left for Chaux de fonds and Geneve as him and Portman & Com. had come with an excursion train and had to return from Chaux de fonds at 4.00 p.m. We continued our meeting till after 4 o'clock and had a good time (194) together a few strangers being present also. After Meeting the Saints had some amusements when we parted with the Brethren & Sisters from Chaux de fonds and I went with the Saints to St. Imier where we met again at 8 o'clock at Villeret for holy worship and were blessed with the out pouring of the spirit of God.

Monday Aug 2nd.

Visited family Sommer and President Steiner at Villeret and at 3.04 p.m. took the train for Bern where I arrived at 8.45 same evening.

Tuesday Aug. 3d.

Met Mr. Burki (Gepusindpssuibau) from Frauenhappelen, at Cafe Winkleman and received as the Attorney of Elisabeths (195) Riesenmei of Logan Cache Co. 1340 francs as the amount of Money she had coming from Frauenhappelen, it having been kept by the Authorities as she was a Minor Child when she emigrated.

Wednesday Aug. 4th.

Bought a Draft of No. 43425 on Knauth Nacov & Kuhne New York of Gruner Haller & Co. amount 247 Gold at francs 3 25/100 and sent Prima to Jacob Herren Logan Utah.

Thursday 5th.

Wrote letter to Bp. John A. Hunt St. Charles Idaho also attended to Mission Correspondence.

Friday 6th.

Left for Wichtract visited family Fanhhauser where I tarried over night. (196)

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Left for Thun & Almendinger visited family Stucker and arranged with them for a meeting for the following day. Went to Steffisburg visited family Blatter and then went to Homberg visited Elder Staheli and family, and tarried with them over night.

Sunday Aug. 8th.

Left in Comp. of Bro. Stahli for Almendingen, while at Thun received a letter from Bro. Jacob Walser in which he informed me that he had arrived at Halberstadt found the Saints feeling well and held one Meeting at Bro. Lange's having the Room entirely filled as well the Hall and many being (197) in front of the windows, he was listend to with great interest and spoke with much freedom. May the Lord God of Israel bless Elder Walser and those that are willing to listen to him and crown his labors with success.

At Sister Magdalena Stucher I met with the Saints of Thun Branch after partaking of the Lords supper three strangers from Thun (Ladies) came on some business and stayed during the remainder of the Meeting. I spoke nearly an hour on the restoration of the gosple and its blessing and closed with a faithfull testimony of the Mission of Joseph Smith the Prophet of the (198) last dispensation.

The names of the Strangers were a lady Meier and daughter and a formers Sister Miss Bauman. They seemed to be considerably interested and promised to investigate our Doctrines. Before

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the close of the Meeting it was unammously voted to ordaine Bro. Joh. Fankhauser an Elder and to set him apart as President of Thun Branch vice Joh. Hinnen and Peter Kropf who had both emigrated June 8th. I attended to the above ordonation and then closed the Meeting by prayer. This evening wrote letters to Bro. Eyring and to Elder Walser at Halberstadt (199)

Monday Aug 9th.

Left at 7.30 a.m. for Simmenthal arrived at Oeg at Sister Knutti's at 10.30 a.m. and tarried at this place.

Wednesday 11th.

Last night held a meeting here, all the Saints exept one and eight to ten Strangers being present. The spirit of God was with us and we all felt to rejoice. Yesterday a letter arrived from Bro. & Sister Hinen Logan Utah stating they were well received there and were treated with the utmost kindness by the German Saints.

Thursday 12th.

Last night held a Meeting at Bachlen a number of Strangers being present had a good time together, This morning (200) left for Hondrich, arrived at noon found my Brother John at Family Bhends, he is improving some in health. I was very tired from the exessive heat in the forenoon and rested the remainder of the day

Saturday 14th.

On Friday visited Bro. Krahenbuhl in Aeschi, had a conversation with Mrs. Rettenmund and Mr. von Kennell. Saturday morning that is today visited Mr. Berger at Faulensee and then left for Bern. I was taken with a very severe headache and suffered considerable all day.

Monday Aug. 23d.

Sunday 15th. held meeting in Bern at 2 p.m. and in the evening. Bro. Eyring went (201) to Biel to hold meeting and returned for the evening Meeting I suffered considerable from headache all day.

Monday 16th. read and corrected in conection with Bro. Eyring the Manuscript for a Pamphlet that he had written after which went to the printing Office and made arrangements to have ten thousand printed for 395 francs. Also made arrangements to get the book of Doctrine and Covenants printed in the german language two thousand Copies for 1320 francs.

Tuesday 17th wrote letters to different parties, but towards evening I had to quit, I felt to sick, with fever and chills and severe headache (202) and kept getting worse, so that I had to keep to the bed till Saturday, when I wrote a letter to Prest. J. F. Smith. yesterday felt considerable better held Meetings here and preached about an hour in the afternonon and nearly an hour in the evening. Today wrote letters to my dear family, also to Bro. Rieser.

Wednesday Aug. 25th.

Yesterday bought a Draft of \$158.00 Gold for 833.48 francs on the Deseret National bank and for Johanes Berger Cottonwood and sent it to him, also sent an Order of 12 25/100 Dollars Dold to Henry Reiser to draw on Bro. Schoenfeld. The remainder of the day and today attended (203) to Mission business.

Thursday Aug. 26th.

Left Bern at 1.30 p.m. for St. Imier, where I arrived 4.21. At 8 p.m. met with the Saints at Villeret, spoke about an hour under the direction of the spirit of God.

Aug. 31st. Tuesday

Friday the 27th went to Chaux de fonds where I met with the Saints and seven Strangers in the evening, the spirit of God rested upon me and I spoke with much freedom.

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Saturday 28th. visited some of the Saints

Sunday 29th. at 2 p.m. Met with the Saints at Sister Gafner's, gave them many valuable instructions concerning their duties as (204) Saints of the Most high God. After Meeting went to Villeret where I met with the St. Imier branch. After Meeting baptized Frantz Joseph Hollenstein a young man of twenty. **Monday 30th.** returned to Bern

Wednesday Sep. 1st.

Left Bern at 12.45 for Dandly near Eggiwil took train to Signau and then walked about eight Miles to Bro. Egli Dandly near Eggiwil was met by Bro. John Schiess a short distance from the place. In the evening held a meeting at Bro. Egli's had a very good attendance. There are some fifteen Members of the Church here, all being baptized by Bro. Schiess during this Sumer. and there is a good prospect for More. (205)

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Visited most of the Saints in Company of Br. Schiess and bore my testimony to a number of Strangers.

Friday 3d.

Left Bro. Egli at 6.45 a.m. took train at Signau for Bern, at Tagertschi the Locomotive got half of the track, it took about 45 Minutes to get it back after which we went along all right arrived at Bern at eleven a.m.

Friday 10th. of Sep.

Saturday Sep. 4th. at 1.40 p.m. left Bern for Zurich where I arrived at 5.32 was met by Bro. Theurer at the Station and was pleased to see him well and feeling well in the cause of truth. (206)

Sunday 5th. Bro. Theurer left for Durnten to hold meeting with the Saints in that region of Country. At 2 p.m. I met with the Saints in Riesbach a goodly number of Strangers being present I spoke on the first principles of the gosple and the restoration of the gosple through the Prophet Joseph. After meeting held Priesthood Meeting with the Brethren instructed them in relation to their duties as Servants of God and Ministers of the gosple.

At 5 p.m. immediately after the Priesthood meeting the Saints met again for worship. I called upon Bro. Carl Kramer to talk a while after which I adressed the Saints in relation to (207) their every day duties as Saints of the Most High God, giving them valuable instructions.

Monday 6th. visited some of the Saints in their families also on Tuesday. At 1.10 p.m. Bro. Theurer returned from Durnten.

Wednesday 8th left in Company with Elder Theurer for Wallisellon visited Sister Billeter, from there went to Basserstorf visited Sister Gisi and family where we tarried over night. We bore our testimony of the daughters of Sister Gisi, but they are so beclouded with Secterianism that they were afraid to listen to us, also would not read our publications, for (208) fear they might be lead away from their own faith, in all they showed that they had little confidence in their own religion as it would not allow them to prove any other.

Thursday 9th 8.30 a.m. left for Winterthur, repaired to Christo. Vaterlaus and wrote letters to my dear family also to Bro. Hoge and others.

Friday 10th. In the forenoon attended to corespondence, in the afternoon left Seuzach visited family Schwarz with whom I tarried over night spoke to them on the principles of the gosple and left them Pamphlets to read.

Saturday Sep. 11th.

Visited Jacob Wipf a relative and bore my testimony to him (209) and family and left them

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Pamphlets to read. Left for Gutschhausen visited John Gentsch and others after which I left for Ober Neunforn, found father digging potatoes and joynd in with him helping him digg all the afternoon.

Sunday 12th.

This morning left Ober Neunforn for Winterthur held Meeting at Weier (Seen) in the evening at Kohhlbrunen some twenty two or three strangers present stoped with Bro. Schneider at Weier over night.

Monday Sep. 13th.

This morning returned to Winterthru, recieved letters from Bern and Prest. Jos. F. Smith from which I learned the sad news of the death of (210) President Geo. A. Smith, which filled my heart with great sorrow. A great and good man is gone his loss will be felt by all Israel. Prest. Smith had been sick for some time but hopes were entertained for his recovery. May I be able to so live that I may shake hands with him on the morning of the first resurection.

Prest. J. F. Smith also informed me that Bro. Albert Carrington were expected to arrive at Liverpool last Saturday to take charge of the European Mission, and that he had received a letter from Prest. Young releasing him to return home with the Sep. 15th. Company.(201)

Winterthur Tuesday Sep. 14th. 1875

Attended to corespondence and visited a Madam Hollenstein, made known unto her that her Son Frantz Joseph had joynd our Church and gave her a Pamphlet to read.

Wednesday 15th.

Elder Theurer arrived from Zurich, wrote a letter to Prest. Jos. F. Smith Salt Lake City P.O. box 321. In the afternoon left for Herisau, visited Bro. Rud. Schiess and family and tarried with them over night.

Thursday 16th.

Visited family Schiess in Nossenbergl and attended to corespondence.

Friday Sep. 17th.

Went to St. Gallen visited a wealthy relative Mrs. Labhardt I had given her my testimony before and sent her some of (202) our publication, but she says she has no desire to investigate she is satisfied with what she has got. I tried to reason with her also Bro. Theurer who was with me, showing to her that God had a special message to the humane family and it was her duty to examine it and prove it but she says, she is satisfied with her Redeemer, he gives her more than she askes. At 8 p.m. we attended Meeting with the Herisau branch at Nassenberg, four or five strangers being present. The Meeting was published and appeared twice in the "Appenzeller Anzeiger" yet so little interest is taken in religious matters that only five strangers come, although (203) there are many Sects and Secterians around here, but their own creeds are the fabrications got up by human wisdom seem to be more adapted to their convenience than the gospole of Jesus Christ, but alas! the day of disappoinment will come for them.

Saturday Sep. 18th.

Attended to corespondence.

Sunday 19th.

Went to Toggenburg in Comp with Bro. Theurer, held two Meetings at Uhlenbach near Wattwyl respectively at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. a number of strangers being present, one of whom a Mrs. Boesch invited us to Coffe (Tea) which invitation we axepted, after which we left for Gurtberg about five Miles (204) distant and held another meeting, which was also attended by a few strangers. We were invited by a Miss Babette Stussi, who attended our Meetings through

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the day to put up at her parent's house for the night, which we accepted and were well entertained by her and her mother.

Monday Sep. 20th.

Tarried with family Stussi till 11 a.m. explained to them many of the principles of the gosple in which they seemed to take a great interest they are wealthy people. Took diner at Bro. Looser's, after which went with him to the factory in which he works, an establishment of considerable size, it (205) having some two hundred and fourty Looms, run by water power. At 6 p.m. arrived again at Herisau.

Tuesday Sep. 21st. 1875

Attended to Corespondece, at 8 p.m. held Meeting at Nassenberg, spoke with freedom about fourty five minutes.

Wednesday 22nd.

At 8 a.m. left Nassenberg for Horn where we visited Mr. Schulthess, took dinner with and at 2 p.m. left for St. Margrethen, visited Sister Francisca Keller, administered to her as she was sick her face being swelled badly, after left for Lachen five Miles distant and held meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 23d.

Left for St. Margrethen after (206) visiting Florin Geiser who attended Meeting last night with his wife. Visited Mr. Keller found his wife Francisca a good deal better, the swelling having nearly gone. At 3.50 took train for Chur and arrived at 6.30 p.m. put up at the Hotel Sun, as we have no Saints in this town and vicinity.

Monday Sep. 27th.

Last Friday visited Bro. Henry Bachmann and family at the factory also found two persons who once belonged to the Church and wished to be baptized again, they were baptized by Bro. Theurer in the evening. Saturday left for Sils near Thuse's, arrived at half past one o'clock, after resting a while and partaking of some food (207) we left for Tschappina a small place on the Heizenberg (Mountains) about 5 or 6 Miles from Thusis on a steep mountain side. We here visited Bro. Geo. Allemann and family and remained with them over night.

Sunday 26th. left Tschappina in company with Bro. Allemann and Sister for Sils where we met with the Saints, partaking of the Lords Supper, and instructing them regarding their duties as latter day Saints & ordained Bro. Alleman an Elder. Today wrote letters to my family and different other parties. In the afternoon visited a place up the Canyon of the Splugen mountain road, called "Via Mala" Through this cannon the hinter Rhein flows. At the place named the Rhein a considerable body of water has cut a passage (208) through solid rock and seems to be cuttng deeper year after year in some places only about three feet wide, winding and unterming as if hunting for the softest parts of these solid Rock. The two Bridges leading over the River only a short distance apart are some 276 feet the other 297 feet above the water. A flat rock thrown down into the water made a sound as loud as the firing of a Canon.

Tuesday Sep. 28th.

At noon left for Tiefenkaster, Surava and Alvenen Bad, where darkness overtook us and we put up for the night.

Wednesday 29th.

This morning commenced with a pretty heavy rain which kept up for the most part of the day. At about 9 a.m. we (209) started for the two mile distant Filisur, commenced to distribute Pamphlets and bear testimony to the people of the latterday, we tried also to procure the

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Schoolhouse and other places for holding a meeting in, in the evening and at last succeeding in getting a dancing hall at the Inn White Cross, we then got the people in the town notified to come out to meeting and hear us preach and a respectable congregation of about ninety gathered together at seven p.m. when we opened with prayer and occupied an hour and a quarter between us in preaching, good order prevailed and attention was paid to all we said. After dismissal invited those who wished to (210) further examine our Doctrines to take Pamphlets to read and about sixty were called for. I hope and pray some good may result from this meeting and visit. This is probably the first time that a latterday Saint Elder visited this Town.

Saturday Oct 2nd.

As we had made previous appointment to be at Wallenstadt on Friday and had our Meetings published in the "Toggenburger Anzeiger" for Sunday, we left Filisur on Thursday at ten a.m. making our way through the Valleys of Davos and Prattigau intending to hold another Meeting if possible at some place Thursday evening, but the distance was far greater (211) than we anticipated, and it also stormed all day, raining in the Valleys and snowing in the Mountains, towards evening it snowed also in the Valley and we suffered a good deal with cold and wet, so we had to be satisfied with distributing some Pamphlets and bearing our testimony to a number of families and put up at Davos Sand for the night, having traveled all day with the exception of what little time we spent in entering a few houses, offering the inmates our Pamphlets and bearing our testimony to the latter day work.

Friday (yesterday) walked over twenty miles to get to the Rail Road which conveyed (212) us to Wallenstadt where we arrived at 6.42 p.m. weary and tired suffering more from cold and wet than walking. At this place we visited Sister Elisabetha Lehmann and family and stayed with them over night. As I suffered considerable pain in my body I remained in bed till noon sweating a little when I felt some improved and wrote some letters in the afternoon.

Monday Oct. 4th. 1875

Yesterday morning at 6 a.m. took the train for Uznach and from there the Mail Coach to Wattwil, thence repaired to Ullisbach and met with the Saints at ten a.m. and two in the afternoon and at seven in the evening (213) met at Gurtberg near Lichtensteig we had some six or eight strangers present at each meeting. These three Meetings had been published in two different Newspapers, but it only brought these few Strangers out, those we see the indifference that exists among the people as regards religion, truly the words of Jesus are fulfilled as he said "As it in the times of Noah, so shall it be at the time of the second coming of the son of man". Bro. Boesch invited us to his place today to hold two meetings one in the afternoon the other in the evening. We therefore walked some nine or ten Miles in the rain, for it was a stormy day, to get to his place, but nobody came (214) in the afternoon and only five persons at night. We held a meeting with those that came and left our testimony with them.

Tuesday Oct 5th.

Left Ennatbühl (Bro. Boesch) for Winterthur where we found D. News and letters waiting for us amongst it was a letter from my wife Gritte stating that all is well at home for which I feel very thankful to the Lord my God.

Wednesday 6th.

Wrote letters to Prest. Carrington H. Eyring and others.

Thursday 7th.

Wrote letters to Bro. Budge Bro. Price and attended to Mission correspondence.

Friday Oct. 8th.

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Visited some parties at Winterthur (215) and in the afternoon left for Ober Neunforn, where I arrived in the evening and found the folks all well. Put up at fathers and my brother Conrads.

Saturday Oct. 9th.

This morning wrote a letter to Prest. A. Carrington explaining matters about emigrating family Geiseler etc.

Tuesday Oct. 12th.

Remained with my relatives at Ober Nuenforn untill yesterday noon, talked to them as much as I could on the principles of the gosple and hope I have accomplished some good. Yesterday Monday noon I walked here to Havensfeld, and visited vamily (216) Traber and also Sister Gut. Tarried here over night. **Wednesday Oct 13th.**

Yesterday went to Thundorf visited the relatives of Bro. Traber and bore testimony of the gospel to them and others stayed over night with Vorsteher Lutz & returned to Frauenfeld today.

Thursday 14th.

Went to Wellhausen visited David Schneider and then left for Weinfeld, visited Sister Keller and Joachim Hafter and went with the last train to Winterthur, where I arrived at Bro. Vaterlaus at 10 p.m.

Friday Oct. 15th.

Made some visits and attended to corespondence the remainder of the time. (217)

Saturday Oct. 16th.

Left for Zurich and put up at Mr. Abeggs. Met Fred in the evening at the same place.

Sunday 17th.

Met with the Saints in the Hall at Riesbach held meetings at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. a good spirit prevailed.

Monday 18th.

Went to Heingg, visited family Maag and also family Lemmert.

Tuesday 19th.

Went back to Zurich and visited some of the Saints.

Wednesday 20th.

Left for Bern arrived at 9 p.m.

Thursday 21st.

Attended to Correspondence (218) in the evening met with the Saints, talked about 45 minutes.

Friday 22nd.

Attended to correspondence

Saturday 23d.

Left for St. Imier, stayed with family Lopfi's over night.

Sunday Oct. 24th.

Left for Chaux de fonds met Bro. Walser, in the afternoon met with the Saints talked about 40 minutes. In the evening returned to St. Imier and Villeret and met with the Saints at 7 p.m.

Monday 25th.

Visited some of the Saints and returned to Chaux de fonds. (219)

Tuesday Oct. 26th.

Attended to correspondence in the forenoon in the afternoon visited some of the Saints and in the evening held Priesthood meeting, had Bro. Jean Weber up for transgression, he asked forgiveness and agreed to do the same on the following Sunday before the congregation of the

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Saints and be rebaptized, we took the Priesthood away from him.

Wednesday 27th.

Visited some of the Saints in the evening held Meeting at Jean Jordi's a number of strangers were present.

Thursday 28th.

Left for Traverthal at 1.40 p.m. Stopped at Bro. F. Beutlers Noiraigue found him and family feeling well and (220) firm in the gosple.

Friday 29th.

Visited some of the Saints at Champ du Molin and Brugg in Company of Bro. Beutler and returned to Noiraigue in the evening.

Saturday 30th.

Left for Biel, visited some of the Saints and left for Bern same evening where I arrived at 6 p.m.

Sunday Oct. 31st.

Bro. Eyring went to Langnau to hold Meeting in the forenoon and to Mirchel in the afternoon, and returned in the evening. Bro. Walser held meeting at Chau de fonds, Jean Weber did not go to Meeting to make satisfaction and was therefore cutt off the church the transgression was unlawfull intercourse (221) with Sister Magal. Mosiman whom he afterwards married she did not humble herself and was also cutt off. Bro. Theurer is at Liestat with Bro. Rickly from Chau de fonds, where he held a meeting I held two meetings in Bern enjoyed a goodly portion of the spirit of God and had a good.

Wednesday Nov 3d.

Monday, Tuesday & today attended to Mission business Monday wrote letters to my family

Thursday 11th.

At the Office, in the evening attended prayer meeting with the Bern branch. Wrote a letter to Prest. C. C. Rich.

Friday 5th.

Labored in the Office, in the evening went to Deisswil (222) in conection with brother Zahler, where we held a Meeting at the house of Bro. Schiffman a few of the Saints and about 14 to 16 Strangers were present, after meeting returned to Bern about three miles distance.

Saturday Nov 6th.

At the Office

Sunday 7th.

Attended Meeting with Saints here in the afternoon and evening, quite a number of Strangers were present.

Wednesday 10th.

Attended to Correspondence and Office business on Monday, tuesday and today, wrote letters to my family. This evening went to Deisswil (223) in Company of Bro. Eyring and Bro. Zahler held Meeting again at the house of Bro. Shiffman, very few Strangers were present, but many gathered outside, to prevent us baptizing a sick female which we intended to do after meeting. We thought it best to put it off under the circumstances and left the place undisturbed.

Thursday Nov. 11th.

Attended to Mission business. In the evening met with some of the Saints in testimony Meeting.

Friday 12th.

Attended to Mission business. (224)

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Saturday Nov. 13th.

At 12.40 took the train to Signau thence walked 7 or 8 Miles to Peter Egli in Tannle near Eggiwyl, I was met by Bro. John Schiess near Eggiwyl, we both stoped with Bro. Egli. After we had gone to bed and fell asleep, we was woke up by some body knocking at the windows and calling for Bro. Egli who slept in the ajoyning room, Bro. Egli came out and the Strangers for there were two men wanted know if there were a Parson here. Bro Egli made some avoiding answers, after one of the intruders put his head in through the window (which I had opened before going to sleep to get some fresh air) and could see me (225) in bed as I lay close to the window, he said he wanted to talke to me, I told him to talk away, but he wanted to come in and see me, I told him not tonight, he threatened to get the (Gemeindeamman (President) I told to go ahead, after considerable threatening he said he was the Police, I asked Bro.Egli if it was true, he said it was, so I told him to let him come in which he did, I was catechised a good deal about my name and business, if I was not a mormon etc. I told him I was and had come to hold meetings, which we had right to according to the Laws of the Country, he admitted that there was religous (226) liberty but insulted me a good deal showing that he had not come to uphold the law, but rather to persecute me, however I was not afraid of him for I had the law on my side and he soon left. The next morning I went to his house and invited him to come to our meeting and offered him a Pamphlet which he accepted.

Thursday Nov. 18th.

Sunday the 14th held meeting at Bro. Schenks Schweissberg a number of Strangers and all the Saints in the vicinity being present we had a good time. In the evening held meeting Bro.

Barfuss Weidli, there were also a few Strangers present. (227)

On Monday the 15th held a Meeting at Mr. Brechluhl's on the Knubel and baptized Br.

Brechbuhl after Meeting. On Tuesday 16th went in Company of Bro. John Schiess to Schafberg visited Bro. Aeschbacher and held a meeting at his house in the evening, nine Strangers being present besides his two Sons who are not Members of the Church.

Wednesday the 17th. went to Barau and met in the evening with the Saints of the Langnau branch a few Strangers also being present stoped at Bro. Biere's over night.

Today the 18th. returned to Bern, I feel thankfull that I had the privilege to visit those Saints and strengthen them in the faith and that I could bear my testimony to so many Strangers.

John Henry Stucki born Feb 17th 1869

Charles Thomas Stucki born Aug. 11th 1872

Carolina Elisabeth Stucki born Feb 4th 1874

John Henry died Oct. 25th 1877 about 6 a.m.

(*) The 1874 and 1875 entries are contained in one journal

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Note: March 30, 1888 to Friday 22 November 1889 is in one journal

Record book of John U. Stucki, inside the cover it reads:

"John U. Stucki, Paris, Idaho 1888 - 1889."

Page one reads only: "January 1888."

On page three: In response to the call I left Paris on the evening of March 30. Fred Elber driving my Team to Liberty and returning the same night. I stayed at Bishop Austin's. I have worked exceeding hard to settle up the tithing and Tabernacle and other business and got things pretty fairly in shape. My Cattle and Hay Ranch I rented to James S. Polson as per agreement. I had a strong desire to do some work in the Temple for my Dead before leaving and have drawn up a list of names for baptisms, 35 in number, I also obtained the priviledge with my family to receive our second blessings in the Temple of our God and made arrangements for my wife to follow me by rail to start Monday afternoon or evening from Montpelier. I myself did not feel safe to go by rail as the Marshals declared they would catch me before I got away. Brother James Polson having also been called on a mission to Denmark concluded to go with me, also Bishop Austin to attend the general conference, we consequently agreed to start from Liberty on Saturday (page four) morning March 31 about 3 o'clock. Brother Alfred Budge also having been called to take a Mission to Switzerland and Germany concluded to go with my folks. As per arrangements, we started Saturday morning. Eddie Austin hitched up his father's Team and drove us to the head of Immigration Canyon, James S. Olson accompanied us that far. Having reached the head, we strapped Valices and Parcels on our backs, mounted our snowshoes, bid our friends goodbye and started on our way. The snow was rather soft through the timber, but we as we got further along, it got harder and we could crust it, as it is called, that is we could walk on the snow without snowshoes for quite a distance. Between 8 and 9 o'clock it got softer and we had from then to stick to our snowshoes. Walking became very hard by noon and I had the misfortune soon after to break one of my snowshoes about to the center, we have fixed up the front half and I got along pretty fairly in that way, still it was hard work for all and we were all three well nigh exhausted when we reached the first Dwelling house on Mink Creek. Brother (blank) consented to hitch up his Team and drive us to the settlement of Mink Creek about two Miles distant. One half of the way the snow was deep and not broken for Wagonning. The other half was nearly all mud, however we reached the place alright and put up with Bishop (blank) Rasmussen who received us very kindly. From the hardships of the Day, I took sick with a Bowel complaint and suffered with it all night and felt extremely weak the next **(Sunday)** morning. The Bishop kindly borrowed a light Wagon for us, hitched up his Team and sent us to Franklin, a distance of 20 miles, his son a boy about 16 years old being the teamster. With the blessings of God, I not only stood the trip pretty well but improved in health during the day. We reached Franklin about the middle of the afternoon and Brother Polson and I called on President George Parkinson (page six) We stayed through the night, Bishop Austin stayed at Brother Webster's. Brother Parkinson and wife treated us very kindly. At 5 Monday morning we started for the Depot and took the train to Logan where we arrived in safety. I made my way immediately to Sister Rosina Morrell's where I found John Koontz Jr. and wife, Sister Eymans and Sister Samuel Koontz, all from Bear Lake except Sister Morrell, they were exceeding pleased to see me. I took breakfast with them and then started up town, met Commissioner

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Goodwin in the Barbershop. I thought it best not to intrude and wheeled around and left and made my way to Providence as soon as convenient and chanced to ride over with Brother Charles Cummings. Sister Hafter and Sister Traleor were very pleased to see me and rejoiced in my safe arrival.

Tuesday Morning April 3 got Adolph Bissegger to drive me to Logan where I met by Dear wives, they rejoiced exceedingly in my safety and presence, then went to Providence and I went to the Temple where I had the glorious privilege to be baptized for Thirty-six of my Ancestors. My father who died in December 1886 being among the number. In the afternoon I walked to Providence and enjoyed the society of my family and friends. I slept at Brother Frank Madison's during my stay in Providence.

Wednesday April 4 went to the Temple of God with my wives, got endowed for my father and Gritte for my Mother, Jane for a Sister Hardy, afterwards had my father and mother sealed, myself and Gritte being proxy. After this we received our second blessings under the hands of President M. W. Merrill. It was a most glorious time, never to be forgotten and reminded me of the saying of Paul "eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive that which the Lord has prepared for those who love him." May the God of my fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bless us, strengthen our memories and enable us to keep our covenants sacred and holy before him, that we may be worthy of the blessings sealed upon our heads at this most glorious day. How great the promises of the Father to his faithful children. In the afternoon we all returned to Providence.

Thursday April 5th

Procured an old Hat, Jumper, Overalls, Smoking pipe and C. as a disguise. Jane wished to return to her children and I thought it best for Gritte to go to Salt Lake with me, but felt safer to take the train at Menden instead of Logan. Bid the folks goodbye and went by Team down the Lane, Jane going with me and Brother Poulson and his daughter Caroline also went with me to Menden. At the foot of Providence Lane bid my wife Jane an affectionate farewell and remained for the Team to pick us up on his return, then went by way of Wellsville to Menden where we arrived about sundown. Stayed at Brother C. Sorenson's, who with his wife Mary treated us very kindly.

Friday April 6 bid adieu to the folks and started for the train which was however two hours late, feeling safe to take the train I paid my teamster Adolph Bissinger and allowed him to return to Providence, otherwise he would have gone to Ogden with me. Arrived at Ogden in due time where I saw my wife Gritte. She came down on the same train and when she saw me thought I was pretty safe in my disguise, as I looked more like a tramp. Being too late in Ogden for the regular train, a special was got ready which carried us safely to Salt Lake. We left the Depot and went to Brother Henry Reisers, 6th Ward, his wife Magdalena met us in front of her house and gave us a hearty welcome. Josephine Reiser from Providence had also met us on the road. After washing and partaking of food, we went to Brother Reiser's shop. He told us Brother Budge had been there and wished him to tell me that the Idaho Marshals had come down and had combined with the city marshals and (page ten) were determined to catch me before getting away, as we were yet talking, Sister Louise Schoenhals stepped in and said Brother Budge had been to their place and left the same message, he had also sent a message to Providence warning me in case I had not started from there. Not knowing I had arrived in Salt Lake, he sent Bishop Austin as far as Farmington to watch the trains and if he should see me to ask me to get off the train at Woods

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Cross and go from there by Team to Salt Lake. I feel indeed very grateful to President Budge for the great interest he has taken in my safety. I was counseled not to attend any conference meetings as all the gates were watched, also the tithing and Presidents office. But with the blessings and help of the Lord I escaped them all.

Friday evening went to see Charles, but he had gone to the Depot expecting us in with the train that night, we met him on the road back to Brother Reisers, may God bless and protect him.

Saturday, April 7

Charles came in to see us, went to Sister Burch's to Dinner. Had a long talk with Charles, I tried all I could to reconcile him with Professor White, but Charles felt a little stubborn, then I touched him and spoke harshly which brought the tears to his Eyes and moved him, he promised to do anything I desired, when I saw how my harshness touched him to the quick, I could scarcely refrain from tears filling my Eyes, no doubt he thought he lost his father, he would have no friend on Earth, may God bless him and enlighten his mind by his spirit, at what he lacks in hearing may be made up to him by the special favor and blessing through God and by the light of His Holy Spirit that many things may be made plain to him, and may the hearts of those around him be softened that they may be kind towards him.

I have seen President Budge twice and this evening went to Priesthood meeting with him.

Sunday, April 8

Gritte and myself went to see Charles and Professor White, I had a long talk with both, Charles expressed sorrow for having been obstinate and promised to be obedient. Mr. White seemed to be determined and unyielding, he wanted Charles to leave the school until September, my wife had gone upstairs to talk to Mrs. White. When I saw Mr. White so determined, I told that inasmuch as Charles regretted any bad conduct, asked forgiveness and promised to do better, that it was his duty to forgive and that he would not yield. Then he left me and went upstairs. My wife also talked to him but seemingly to no effect. She was moved to tears and came down to me crying, soon after Mrs. White came down also in tears and Mr. White followed her, his heart got moved at last and he told me, he thought our visit had done good and that Charles would do better. Mrs. White said she always loved Charles, he had been with her for four years and she did not want to lose him now. (page 13) I must say that I have received many letters from Mr. White and don't know of any complaint until last Christmas or New Year. He seemed to be well pleased with Charles and even now he said as far as learning is concerned, Charles is all he could ask him to be. I do hope to the Lord that our visit will do both parties good and that Charles will be able to stay and obtain an education to enable him to battle with life more successfully. All parties seemed to feel well when we left.

We started to Sister Campbell's to see President Budge, but before we got to the place opposite the old Townsend house, a Man came directly over towards us. I hurried up the Lane as fast as possible, him after me, my wife stopped at Campbell's place. When he could not overtake me, he went into a Shed, took off his hat and watched for me through the cracks thinking perhaps I would come back. I passed through the Lane into Main Street expecting him to follow me up, the Sidewalks being full of people I could get away from him easy enough. He did not come and I thought may have been wrong in thinking he was after me and was going back to Campbell's when my wife and Aggie Campbell stopped me with waving of their Handkerchiefs and showing me that he was still on my back, I went around the block, my wife following me down the Street and got away all right, thank God. Went to see President Budge at night and arranged to meet him tomorrow morning.

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Monday, April 9

Called on Patriarch John Smith, Bishop Austin shaved me as I did not feel safe to go to a Barber shop, met President Budge according to appointment, then went together to the Historian's Office and had an interview with President F. D. Richards and afterwards went in to see Spence and George Lambert. Also Alfred Budge concluded not to leave with the rest of the (page 15) Elders but go two or three days later and for Alfred Budge, James Polson and George Jarvis to go with me. It was also arranged for us to be set apart for our Missions on Wednesday evening. Went to see Dr. Park accompanied by my wife, paid him \$40 for Charles Board and tuition, also had a long conversation with him concerning Charles, he felt pleased that things were arranged satisfactorily. We then went to Sister Reiser's and Charles met us there after Dinner and remained with us until bedtime. In the evening, I met President Budge again and bid him goodbye as he intended to start for Ogden and Logan in the morning.

Tuesday, April 10

Charles came in again after Dinner. My wife made ready to start for Providence with the 3:40 Train, when the time came I went with her within about half a block of the Depot. It was pretty hard to part. May the God of Israel bless her and preserve her from every harm and may her heart be comforted, and the Angels of the Lord continually guard over her. Charles and Josephine Reiser went with her to the Depot, there Charles followed me and I took him to the co-op where we got his mended Shoes, then went back to Reiser's.

Wednesday, April 11 nothing of special note occurred through the day. In the evening went to the Historian's Office and was set apart for my mission by President F. D. Richards, he gave me an excellent blessing and promised me I should do a great work in preaching, writing, or publishing the word of God, in gathering genealogies and gathering for the Saints. I think it was in the afternoon of this day when I met President Osmund for the first time during Conference. Brother Thurgood was with him and we went together to see President Wells with whom we had a pleasant conversation for about an hour. One of his sons is on a mission in Germany. From the Historian's Office, Brother Polson went with me to Sister Reiser's.

Thursday, April 12 went to see Charles at School. He seems to do well. He was subtracting and also multiplying figures and requested him to meet me in the afternoon at Sister Reiser's, bid goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. White also to sister M.A. Rich. Charles came in the afternoon and stayed with me during the evening. We had a very pleasant evening at Sister Reiser's. A kindred feeling sprang up between her daughter Josephine and myself, in the evening she made me a present of a White Silk Handkerchief with the letter S nicely embroidered in one of the corners.

Friday morning April 13 the hour of parting came. I had been so kindly and affectionately treated and a feeling of friendship had been kindled between Josephine and myself which made it hard to part. I took the Utah Southern cars at the 6th Ward platform and arrived at Spanish Fork about 10 a.m. Found Jane's father and mother and brother feeling well, stayed at Job's for the night.

Saturday, April 14 Job borrowed a horse and Buggy this morning, drove me to the Station where I sent a telegram to President Budge and awaited over an hour for answer but had to leave without getting it. Mary Jane, Job's daughter, and also the old folks went with us and we all took dinner at Job's. After Dinner Job hitched up again and drove me to the Denver and Rio Grande Depot where I met Alfred, Brother Polson and George Jarvis who had come from Salt Lake that morning and on we sped away from home, friends, and loved ones responding to the call of our

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Heavenly Father to carry the Gospel of life and Salvation to a dark and benighted world. We've passed some magnificent scenery, but my thoughts were more with my loved ones than anywhere else.

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We saw some wonderful things in passing through Spanish Fork, Price, Black, Brown and Arkansas Canyons and crossing the renowned Marshall Pass 10 feet above the sea level. At one place we had to travel nine miles to gain half a mile and there are ten miles of snow sheds on the pass. We arrived at Pueblo of Mormon Battalion fame on Sunday afternoon and took the Atkinson, Topeka, and Santa Fe road for Kansas City where we arrived Monday afternoon and took the Kansas City and Gulth Road for Memphis where we changed Cars again and arrived at Chattanooga Wednesday at 10 a.m. I had telegraphed from Memphis to meet us at the Depot but the message did not reach them and the office having been moved lately it took until the middle of the afternoon before we found Brother Stookey who is charge in the absence of President William Spry. We put up at the Kennedy house. Brother Stookey went with us to visit the National Cemetery. It is a hill evenly sloped all around, some 13,000 Union soldiers slain in the late Civil War are buried here, each grave has a small grave stone and where the Soldiers name buried was known, it is cut in the stone. On Thursday we visited some Saw Mills and went on the top of a hill overlooking the City, also wrote a letter to my folks, one to President Budge, one to J.S. Polson and to J. Reiser.

Friday 10 a.m. left with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad for Bristol where we took the Norfolk and Western for Norfolk where we arrived Saturday 2:25 p.m. and were transferred at once to the old Dominion Steamship Company Dock where we took the steamer Guyandotte for New York arriving at the later place Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, hired two coaches to take ourselves and our luggage to Smith and McNell's Hotel 198 and 200 Greenwich Street. After leaving Chattanooga, Alfred took sick and as we changed Cars at Bristol, I engaged a berth in Sleeper for him and me, he felt better the next morning and we moved to an ordinary Car, in which we met a party from Salt Lake consisting of James Cushing, Janitor in the President's Office, Joseph Barker, (blank) Fletcher, wife and child, Sister Elizabeth Roundy and Sister Parsons wife of John S. Logan made us quite a little company. We procured rooms at the hotel aforesaid at 75 cents a night for the Ladies and 50 cents a night for us Gentlemen. They serve at this hotel with which a Restaurant is connected on an average 12,000 meals a day, the hotel covered the Block between Washington and Greenwich streets and the business done here is simply immense beyond anything I ever saw before.

Monday morning we went to the Union and Company Office 35 (page 22) Broadway, procured our tickets and secured our berths (intermediate), there two or three of us went to the Union Pier 38 to look at the steamer Alaska on which we are to cross the Ocean. She is one of the finest Steamers afloat, carries a tonnage of 3,579 tons and is 530 feet long, 50 feet wide, depth of stock 38 feet, 1100 horsepower Engines, consumes 240 tons of Coal a day, travels about 400 Miles day and her Crew number 240, has 120 state rooms, 434 berths and is allowed to carry 979 passengers, 320 First Cabin, 60 Second Cabin, and 599 Deck Steerage passengers, she must have changed however as she now carries about or even more than double the number of Second Cabin passengers. She has 10 Engines of 68 or 2 of 100 inches of Diameter of cylinders, 6 feet stroke of piston, 9 boilers 17 1/6 feet long and about 15 feet in diameter, was made of steel in 1881 and carries with 100 pounds of steam to the square inch. Has ten Boats, 1,204 Cork life preservers, a Watertight bulkheads, two steam fire pumps, 800 feet hose, 600 feet pipe and 5

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feed pumps to Boarders.

It looks almost like a City on the waters. Mr. Gibson told me had received a telegram from Jason Mack Washington stating he would be in New York Tuesday morning. I mentioned this to Sister Roundy and we went about 10 o'clock to meet him and soon had the pleasure of shaking hands with him, he looks fine and feels first rate, I went with Mr. Cortes to attend to some immigration business, then back to the Union Office and after I accompanied him to two or three places to attend to some private business. Arrangements are being made for our immigration to continue with the Union line from Liverpool to New York and from there to Newport News, thence by rail to Kansas City, Kansas. After Brother Mack went with me to our Hotel and a little after 2 p.m. we procured two coaches or cabs to take the party to the Steamer, after placing the luggage in our rooms, I went with Brother Mack through the Steamer after which he bid us goodbye and went ashore just as the bell rang for starting. We steamed off at 3:30. As we left the pier, I dedicated in a silent prayer the Steamer to the Lord for our passage and asked the blessings of the Lord upon her, the Captain, Officers, Crew that she may land us safely in the Port of Liverpool. We soon lost sight of New York and all land and I bid the land of the Free and the home of the Brave farewell for two years or upwards and may by that time or rather before, the liberty and freedom be restored to the Saints of which they were robbed because of their religion.

Wednesday we had a nice sea and made good time.

Thursday, April 27

Last night the Wind commenced to raise, the Steamer soon swayed to and fro and before morning most of the passengers in our part of the ship were sick, myself among the number so much so that I could not eat anything scarcely all day, through the day the waves would dash against and over the ship, that it was almost impossible to be on Deck, besides I felt best lying down. Alfred was also pretty sick and so were Brother Jarvis and Brother Cushing, Brother Polson stood it pretty well and so did Brother Joseph Barker, Sister Roundy was not sick at all.

Friday the sea settled down and the Ship glided along nicely, people are fast recovering and the number at the table at mealtime increased fast.

Saturday sea smooth and nice, head winds ever since we started.

Sunday, April 24

Attended Church of England service at the Saloon at 10:30 a.m. The wind changed to the North, the sails were put up and we are making splendid speed, the wind in the sails cause the ship to rock heavily at times, some few are getting seasick again. I feel first rate, so does Alfred, Brother Jarvis don't feel quite well nor Brother Polson, Sister Roundy keeps up splendid. At Table a heavy rock caused five on our table to fall against the back of the seat which broke. They tried to save themselves by taking hold of the dishrack and down go passengers, rack, dishes and contents all in a heap, no one is hurt and the mishap caused a good deal of merriment.

Monday, April 30

wind still favorable, sails up, good speed, ship rocking pretty hard, difficult to write.

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Quite a few are sea sick, I don't feel well myself, in the evening we passed a small Steamer to our right, she had one smokestack only and traveled slow, the ship is rocking hard, it is difficult to write. Mailed the letter I wrote to my family.

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Wednesday, May 2

It rained early this morning, the ship rocked heavy all night, we are on the South coast of Ireland, made Queenstown by 9 a.m. Delivered the Mail and quite a number of Passengers left. The weather is fair but cold.

Thursday, May 3

In consequence of the passage being blocked by a Steamer, our Vessel waited and missed the tide, we were taken in by Tugboats and landed in Liverpool about 9 a.m. Had to wait some length of time at Custom house and had afterwards our luggage examined, then hired two Cabs and took our party to 42 Islington where we met President George Tisdale, B.H. Roberts, McAllister, and (blank) Clark, all feeling well and happy. Sister Roundy had a short consultation with President Tisdale and concluded to go on to the South of England visiting her relatives. Sister Paris left also at the same time for London. I procured a Cab for the two which took them to the Central and Midland Station. I should have accompanied them to the Station, but the Cab had room for two only. I found Sister Roundy to be a whole souled Latter Day Saint and she also seemed to be considerably attached to me as by a kindred tie. She had presented me with a pair of Eye glasses on the Steamer, she said she took them along not knowing why as they did not suit her Eye anymore, the Glasses have belonged to and were used by Sister Eliza R. Snow who gave them to Sister Roundy, they suit my Eye exactly and I appreciated them not only for their quality for because of the worth of those who owned and used them before.

I had a pleasant conversation with President Tisdale during the day and met with the Brethren for evening prayer, I being mouth.

In the evening went with Brother Roberts, Clark and Alfred, Polson and Jarvis to the opera.

Friday, May 4

Accompanied President Teasdale to Mr. Ramsdeer's Office, procured tickets to London and started at 12 M. for London, Brother Jarvis started with the same train for Birmingham and rode with us as far as Stafford. Our tickets to London cost £(blank) \$12d6, we arrived at Euston Station London about 5 p.m. Brother McAllister had written to President Henry Ballard about meeting us, we felt quite disappointed in the failure. We then hired a Cab and were driven to 11 Chichester Place, Harrow Road London W., Where the Office is located, and found President Ballard in the London conference feeling well and looking well, also found Brother James J. Chandler of Willard, Edward A. Cottrel of Farmington, Lorenzo S. Herish from Payson, Henry Tanner from Arizona and Nephi Scofield Salt Lake City all traveling Elders in the London Conference enjoying the spirits of their Missions in good health.

Saturday, May 5

Brother Chandler kindly offered to go with us to the Crystal Palace, passed through Hyde Park on the road and visited the Hulbert Memorial. We spent the afternoon at the Palace witnessing in the evening a grand display of fireworks given in honor of the Silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, in one part the Prince and Princess appeared in beautiful flames and Collors facing each other and lasting quite a while, whoever has seen them either in person or picture could recognize them, another appearance after Crown in the center and the words under it in half circle "God bless them" and under it all a beautiful wreath of flowers.

Sunday, May 6

Accompanied the Brethren to Priesthood Meeting, Alfred came along after Dinner at Brother Cross and in the afternoon and evening attended meetings at White Chapel. In the afternoon Alfred, myself and Brother Chandler were the speakers and in the evening President Henry

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Ballard, we had five strangers attending in the evening, between meetings lunch was served consisting of a Glass of milk, and Bread and Butter, and Tea instead of Milk to those that wished it. Brother Chandler, Alfred and myself took a walk to the London Bridge and the Tower of London between the meetings. From the meetings went back to the office. At the evening meeting I met Sister Hull, the widow of Paul A. Schellter, also little Gerthrud Hull, sister to Rose. She is a nice Girl, not quite five years old.

Monday President Ballard, Sister Hull, Brothers Alfred, Herich, Cottrel, Tanner, and myself went to the Zoological Gardens and from there Brother Cottrel, Alfred and myself visited Mme. Tussands Wax Works. We had intended to start for Paris this evening, but concluded to stay another day and obtain a Passport for Alfred.

Tuesday, May 8

Went to the American Legation to get a Passport for Alfred, but not being able to prove Alfred an American by a prominent Citizen of London, we were refused. I felt quite sick, we had walked a long distance through Hyde Park and other places, I had been troubled with Diarrhea ever since two or three days before we left Steamer and this morning I got worse so that I am quite weak and I felt it necessary to go back to the Office. Alfred also came along although we had intended to visit Westminster Abbey and other places. At 6:25 we took the train for Paris.

Wednesday, May 9

We arrived at Dover last night after dark passing on the way through the beautiful county of Kent, we found the Cherries and other trees all out in bloom. At Dover we took a Steamer for Calais where we arrived a little after 12 midnight. A First Class train was in waiting for the Passengers, but as we traveled third Class we had to remain until 5 a.m. which time we spent in the waiting room, and felt very glad when morning came. We arrived at Paris 11:15 a.m., took a Cab to convey us to the hotel London and New York Place du Harve for which we paid 3 francs, the fare from London to Paris was 1 £ 2 schillings and d.0.

Thursday, May 10

We thought it best to join Cook's excursion and did so visiting many places of interest such as the Madeleine Church, Place de la Concord and Obelisk of Luxor (Tuilleras) Palace of the Elysee, Panorama Battle of Rezonville, Arch of Triumph, Palace of Trocadero with a tower 300 feet above sea level where a magnificent view of the whole city of Paris is had through a distance of 37 miles, the Church of St. Eustache, cemetery of Pere Sa Chaise and many other places. I find Paris a most beautiful city, the streets neat and clean, many of the wide and planted with Shade trees on both sides, there are also very many Parks and Gardens and resorts for pleasure. I prefer it all together to London.

Bern, Tuesday, May 15, 1888

On Friday we continue our visits going to St. Cloud a small town built entirely new as it had been bombarded in the late Franco-Prussian War by the French themselves I understand, to prevent the Germans from obtaining shelter in it. The Palace is still in ruins but the private houses were built up by the Government as they were destroyed by order of the Government, next to the palace is a very beautiful Park with Statues which were numerous and of fine marble were carried away by the Germans. We next went to Versailles, a beautiful place with two rows of Shade trees on each side of the road (page 34) neatly trimmed so as to form a true straight line along the road and forming Roman arches between the trees which gives a splendid appearance. We visited the two Palaces at this place. Also the Royal Carriages one of which cost 1 Million

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Francs. King William of Prussia was proclaimed Emperor of Germany in the large palace. On **Saturday** we visited the prominent places omitted Thursday in Paris and with the train at 7:50 for Bern (fare fr. 51. 65 second class there being no third class) and arrived at Bern Sunday morning 11:15. President F.W. Schoenfeld and (blank) Monch met us at the depot and were pleased to see us and we were pleased to see them. At 2 p.m. we have Meeting at the Office 36 Postgasse which was well attended. Remarks were made by President F.W. Schoenfeld, myself and Brother Monch, a good spirit prevailed. In the evening at 7 o'clock another meeting was held addressed by three local elders and President F.W. Schoenfeld.

Monday went to the printing office with Brother Schoenfeld where I met our old friend Sutter. Made some visits through the city and wrote a number of letters. Today also wrote a number of letters and went with Alfred through the city.

Wednesday, May 16

Wrote letters and worked at the Office.

Thursday, May 17

Worked at the Office, writing, etc.

Friday, 18 May

Brother Schoenfeld and Moench went to baptize two persons in the afternoon. In the evening we baptized four persons, Louise Siniger, Friedrich Siniger, Johan Zehuder and baptized Bertha Hoffman. Brother S.F. Monch officiating, myself, Brother Monch, Brother Schoenfeld and Christian Tuller being mouth in the confirmation in the order as the names appear above. Wrote a letter to Bishop West. The Relief Society held a meeting in the evening.

Saturday, May 19

Went to the Swiss consul with Alfred trying to obtain a Passport for him, but did not succeed without a Certificate of his father's Naturalization papers in consequence of him being underage.

Settled up with Brother Schoenfeld the financial affairs (page 36) of the mission which are very satisfactory, also signed Membership certificate for the immigrants leaving June 4.

Received letters from my family this morning, they are all well.

Sunday, May 20

We had a beautiful rain last night and this morning, we have had excellent fine weather since our arrival at Liverpool and this is the first rain since leaving that place. Brother C. Tuller and Alfred went to Scherli. We had a well attended meeting here, Brother Spori and Schoenfeld were the speakers, an excellent good spirit prevailed. In the evening we held another good meeting but not so well attended. Brother Knutti, C. Tuller, S.T. Luch and F.W. Schoenfeld occupying the time. Brother Schoenfeld and Spori preached their farewell sermons, Brother Schoenfeld had been gone over four years and seven months and has labored very faithfully and diligently and was exceedingly blessed in his administration. Brother Spori has also labored a long time with some time in Turkey and has succeeded since his return to Switzerland in reconciling his family and his wife's parents, his wife and children three in number are immigrating with him, also his sister.

Monday, May 21

President F.W. Schoenfeld and Brother Jacob Spori and family and sister started home this morning at 9:05 and I feel the weight and responsibility of the mission resting upon me and I feel so exceedingly weak that it seems impossible for me to accomplish the work required at my hands and I feel to trust in the Lord God and rock of my salvation for His blessings and His

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strength, without him I am nothing and I feel that he has got a weak instrument as it is. May his blessings be upon His work in this mission and upon his servants who labor here that we may accomplish His will in gathering up the honest in heart and in warning the nations of the judgements to come.

Tuesday, May 22, 1888

Attended meeting with Elders Brothers S.F. Mouch, C.W. Haderli, John S. Stucki, Michael Knutti, Christian Tuller, and Alfred Budge being present. I desired to hold a Meeting with the brethren and lay before the necessity of faithfulness and perseverance and also to feel of their spirit and disposition, they all expressed a willingness to labor faithfully in the Kingdom of God and to sacrifice their all for the gospel's sake. An excellent spirit prevailed. In the afternoon Brothers Tuller and Knutti left for Simmenthal and Saaneu, Brother Haderli for Kappeln and Brother J.S. Stucki for Beberist.

Wednesday, May 23

Attended to office business.

Thursday the same, received a letter from C.W. Haderli expressing a desire to go home. He had been partially released by President Shoenfeld, but I felt that his labors were yet required in the June conference and had informed him to that effect to which he assented and yesterday at our meeting he seemed to feel first rate and expressed his desires to labor for the Kingdom of God and do all in his power for the spread of truth. It seems after leaving the office he commenced to think of home and the desire to see his folks took hold of him which he could not resist at Kappeln. He had also a letter waiting for him from his folks desiring him to return home and it seems the influence was too strong for him, he yealded to it and wrote me a letter asking for his release. As I had written to him twice concerning this matter and talked to him since he came to Bern, I feel that it would be unwise to keep him here against his will as it would destroy his usefulness, I wrote him to this effect placing the responsibility on him.

Friday attended to business in the office, exchanged money for British. Wrote my introduction for the Seene.

Saturday, May 26, 1888

Realizing that it would be difficult for Alfred to learn the German language in Bern as there is so much English speaking among, I thought it best for him to go to Geneve learning from Brother Monch. Brother Hansen learned the language pretty well at the same place. We therefore left Bern at 5:50 this morning and arrived in Geneve 12:05, hunted up Brother Jean Lugenbuehl at Rue Rotisseic #17 or better a number Rue de Markt, the other being the address for his letters, etc. Brother and Sister Lugenbuehl felt pleased to see us, received us very kindly. After Dinner Brother L. came with us to Brother Jackens Portman whom we also found feeling well in the Gospel although he is getting a little feeble in body being 70 years old, his family consisting of his wife and three daughters seem to be rather indifferent. From Brother Portmann's we hunted up Sister Manzart, talked with her for a while and invited her to come to meeting tomorrow then returned to Brother L. Brother Portman called upon us in the evening.

Sunday, May 27, 1888

Took a walk through the city with Alfred, Brother Lugenbuehl and Brother Franz Robert Haman who is working with Brother Lugenbuehl (Tailor). At 2 p.m. we held meeting at Brother L. Very few being present, yet the spirit of the Lord was with us, I spoke on the Lord's supper, law of tithing, the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the latter days and our works for the dead

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in the Temples of our God. After meeting we went to visit Mr. Giroux of Campain Canada in the village of (blank) some five or six miles from Geneve. Brothers Alfred, Portman, Lugenbuehl and Haman coming along. We found him to be a fine Gentleman 53 years old, he had been a Catholic Priest in the American War 1860 - 63 and then returned to Geneve. He spoke very favorable of Mormonism understanding the wickedness of so-called Christianity and retired to the above place where he lives quietly with his family. On our return he accompanied us more than half way to Geneve and we had a very agreeable time with him arriving at Geneve at 11 p.m. tired.

Monday, May 28

Took a walk with Alfred in the forenoon and left at 2:10 p.m. for Bern. Left Alfred feeling well only a little lonesome, arrived in Bern a little after 9 p.m. and found letters waiting for me from President George Tisdale - Liverpool, E. Taber - Mannheim, L.M. Cannon - Hamburg, Charles T. Stucki - Salt Lake, Sister E.D. Roundy - London and George Reynolds of Salt Lake. (page 42) President Tisdale wrote very encouragingly. I asked him for efficient help in the office to write and translate for the Stern also for a number of good faithful missionaries to labor in Switzerland and Germany. He promised to do all in his power to get me what help I needed. Charles wrote a very nice letter, he felt well and told me he would show me on my return home that he had not spent his time useless, may God bless him with the light and inspirations of his Holy Spirit that his mind may be led towards God and that inasmuch as he is deficient in hearing it may be made up to him by an increase in the spirit of God, that he may be taught many things by that spirit of truth that obtained a knowledge of God and his laws and in the own due time of the Lord may the promises made to him by the Elders, Patriarchs and in the Temple of God at Logan be fulfilled that he may hear the voices of the servants of God and speak praises unto God.

Sunday, June 3, 1888

Bern

Attended to correspondence during the week, business connected with the immigration exchanging money, etc. Last evening visited some of the Saints. Attended Sunday School at 10 a.m., a Priesthood meeting at 11 a.m., spoke to the Brethren concerning the duties of the Priesthood and the importance of living faithful before the Lord and of setting proper examples before the Saints and before the world. Brother Monch also followed with a few remarks. After Priesthood meeting went to the hospital to visit Gottfried Naegeli from Bremgarten, his parents had written to him and the letter was returned stating he was at the hospital no more and they were afraid that he had died, we found the boy however alright, having been removed to another building, he is in the hospital in consequence of a bad knee which has been operated on and for which he is being prepared, he looked well otherwise. At 2 p.m. attended meeting, it being fast day the Saints were given the priviledge to bear their testimony, the time was well occupied (page 44) and we had a good time. At 7 p.m. we again met, I spoke about 40 minutes on the apostasy from the primitive or rather the Church of Christ and the restoration of the Gospel in the latter days. Brother Monch followed he was considerably affected in my remarks. I referred to his and to Brother Schoenfeld's long mission, however he soon collected himself and spoke freely.

Monday, June 4

At 9:05 a.m. left for Basel to accompany the emigrating Saints to Liverpool, Brother John Kauser, his boy Emil, Hans Moser, Andreas Barfus, started from the Bern branch at Olton. We were joined by Brother John S. Stucki, John Staehli, Brother Bartholomew and family and

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Brother Heottiger and family also brother Moser and family arrived in Bazel a few minutes after 1 o'clock where we met Brother Biesinger and family, Weber from Wald, Sister Hunziker and child, Miss Kagi, Brother Haderli, Louise Bueller, Mary Wyler, and a few others. Mr. Schnubeli a mig. agent met us at the station and conducted us to the hotel Fanken. In the afternoon attended to business with Brother Schnuebli, visited Brother Hansen in the evening.

Thursday, June 5

Left Bazel at 5:28 a.m. all feeling well. We had two cars furnished us to take us through to Antwerp without change. At Strasburg Mr. Peish awaited us and took us to the restaurant for dinner, the train started off again at 10:58 a.m. all going along nicely, the Saints enjoying themselves with singing all the way. At (blank) the axle on one of our cars was burning badly, it had to be switched off and another car was furnished us, at Luxemburg we had to change cars again and again at Brussels, the first car however went through all right without any change and the other would only for the burning of the axle. We reached Antwerp a few minutes before 11 p.m. and were met by S. Deinman and Ludwig S. agent. Also Mr. Peters the hotel keeper. We had a wagon furnished us for the Head luggage, also for the children and (page 46) some sisters, we were conducted to the small die Linbourg rue des Orfeore #16. It is City Hall and were treated very kindly by everybody on the entire route railroad office as well as the agents and their hands.

Wednesday, June 6 North Sea Steamer Zebra, Hull.

At 9 a.m. proceeded to the office of Steinman and Ludwig. Had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Steinman, exchanged some Swiss and French silver for American gold paying fr. 5.25 for the Dollar, then at 11 a.m. a wagon was furnished us again for luggage, children, etc. and we proceeded to the Warf to quarters on the steamer Zebra and steamed off for Hull at 1 p.m. The afternoon spent mostly with singing and pleasant conversation. In the evening the motion of the ship increased some and some began to feel seasick, not feeling well myself I soon went to bed.

Thursday, June 7 Steamer Zebra

I slept soundly most of the night. Brother Haderli was very seasick all night and nearly all the Saints, the eldest sisters and the little children seem to have stood it best. Still most of the brethren and sisters were pretty cheerful this morning. We had a heavy fog all night, it is a little lighter this morning, the Captain thinks we may reach Hull about 2 p.m. if the fog does not thicken.

The motion of the ship is strong and it is difficult to write.

Arrived at Hull at 2 p.m. and landed at 2:30.

Sunday, June 10 Steamer Lincon.

At Hull we were met by Mr. Moss the union agent who kindly assisted in the examination of the luggage and in every other way for the comfort of the people, here the immigrants received lunch, I followed the luggage to the depot at 5:25 p.m. We were seated again in the cars and started off for Liverpool where we arrived at 9:50 at were met by the union agents who conducted the people to the immigrant house of Peterson's #10 Kent Square, Brothers Haderli, Stucki and Staheli going with them. Brothers (page 48) McAllister and Clark also met us, (tape blank) with whom I went to 42 found President George Tisdale and all the Brethren in the enjoyment of health and the good spirit and all treated me with the upmost kindness.

Friday

Visited the Saints at the immigrant house from Sister Riedelbauch here with her family who also

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arrived last evening from Hamburg feeling first rate. The people all feel fine, in the afternoon they were conducted to the steamer Nevada on the Alexandria dock branch 3, there was a little confusion in the evening in obtaining the proper births, but all got located at last all our company obtaining intermediate rooms except four of the brethren.

Saturday

President Tisdale, Brothers McAllister, Clark, and myself went to the steamer this morning, the Saints feel well. Brother John S. Stucki was set apart as President of the company and C.H. Haderli and John Staheli as his counselors. The steamer left the dock at 9:30 a.m. A few of the Saints were on deck and we bid them goodbye and godspeed, and then returned to the office. I met Brother J. H. Ward here on Friday who had arrived on Saturday with his son destined for the Swiss and German missions, his son got homesick and is returning with the company. Brother Ward intends to go to Paris and from there to Bern. Inasmuch as we could not get our accounts from the union company until next Monday, I concluded not to wait but proceeded at once to Hamburg, Brother McAllister promised to send me the account to Bern as soon as possible. I went to the union office and procured our immigrant tickets at reduced rate \$ 11 d 6 to Hamburg. Had a lengthy conversation with President Tisdale concerning mission matters, then started for the station accompanied by President Tisdale and left after bidding President Tisdale a hearty goodbye with the 2 p.m. train for Grimsby where I arrived at 6 p.m. and had taken passage on the steamer Lincoln. I have to pay 1 £ extra cabin fare (page 50) besides board and fees, we left the harbor at 8:30 p.m. (last night) with fair weather. I enjoyed an excellent nights rest, the weather is delightful this morning, the sea smooth and nice and we are making good time. There are quite a number of cabin passengers. One a young German who is my stateroom mate.

6 p.m. - we have had a most agreeable day, have passed a host of steamers and rather met them they going in the opposite direction, and I was going to say a world of crafts, I counted over 60 at one time. Just now I counted again over 40 in the short or small radius I could see. I read today Brother Franklin S. Richards and also Brother John F. Carn's arguments before the committee and territories, there is a mystery to me how these and other Brethren can take the stand they do so boldly, declaring that the people who framed the constitution for the admission of the State of Utah and especially those clauses against polygamy did so sincerely and more especially that those who vote for its adoption did so with a desire to do away with polygamy and with full intent to punish those who did not, doing all this without any mental reservations. I accepted the constitution framed but with a monstrous reservation, I know that God has revealed the law of Celestial Marriage and that he is abundantly able to carry his people through gloriously yea, all those that trust in him and keep his commandments. Of course I can see very many advantages to Statehood, I would not look for a cessation of trials to the contrary, I could see the way opening for the introduction of the Order of Enoch and the establishment of the Kingdom of God in Power and might (or I think could) that this would bring great trials to many. Now our best men are tried, imprisoned, and driven into exile, them Hippiocrites would be tried, but I realize that this is God's work, that he will overrule all things for good, if it is His will that Utah be admitted to Statehood now, I pray constantly that it may be done, and if it is (page 52) not His will, I desire as much that it be not done, I do not wish to be found opposing my Brethren in the priesthood, they may see further than I do and I pray God my Heavenly Father to bless the leaders of his chosen people with that wisdom that will enable them to steer the ship Zion through troubled waters in a pleasing and acceptable manner before Him and also to bless all his

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faithful children with faith sufficient to hold on to the ship without murmuring, that all may be landed safely and rejoice in the glorious blessings of the Gospel of the Son of God. Amen.

Kiel, Wednesday, June 13, 1888

Arrived in Hamburg Monday at about 3 o'clock. Left Steamer at 6 and proceeded to Hamm, arriving at Brother George Sturn's where I was kindly received by Brother and Sister Sturn. Also Elder Lewis Cannon, son of President Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake Stake of Zion who is here on a mission. Visited Brothers Vissings where we took Dinner, took a trip to Winterhude and called Brother Blechert's where we partook of some supper, Brother Cannon being of course with me all day, then went to Brother Vissings to attend meeting which was very small yet the spirit of God was with us. After meeting went back to Hamm with Brothers Cannon and Sturn.

Tuesday (yesterday): to comply with a request from Brother Germer of Marsh Valley, went to Hamburg to hunt up a bank of Kunnell and Vick and company but inquiries in different places fruitless, then went to the Buise (stock exchange) where I renewed my inquiries and learned that the Bank collapsed some 15 years ago, this I learned from a Gentleman who is in the Banking business at that time, he also referred me to a passing Gentleman who testified to the same thing.

I then took the train for Kiel where I arrived at 7:25 p.m., proceeded to 92 Muhlins-Strasse where Sister Schroder and daughter met me on the stairs and received me very kindly, Elder Gershom Wells soon came and was pleased to see me, he is the son of President D.H. Wells and is laboring in Kiel and vicinity. There are (page 54) only four families of Saints here, family Schroder, family Wunderlich, family Blunt and Family Peterson, we visited them all today.

They seem to feel well. This evening we will hold a meeting at Brother Wunderlich's.

At 8 o'clock we met no strangers being present except one who listened outside, I spoke about an hour and a half on the restoration of the Gospel and exhorted the saints to faithfulness.

Thursday June 14

Luebeck

Left Kiel 10:12 a.m. Brother Gershom Wells accompanied me to Depot, arrived at Luebeck 2:55.

Hunted up Brother Gerber's relatives and found some at Voltz-Gang. I got what information I could concerning Brother Gerber's Relatives, then went to the Standes Aurt, but not having the names sufficiently plain went to Faasch who told me Brother Gerber was a Citizen of Hamburg not Luebeck and that he immigrated from the former place, called him a fool for listening to the missionaries, etc. I then put up at the hotel Zurn Rothen Hahn and will pay the Standes Aurt another visit tomorrow. It rained all day, I have walked around a good deal and I am damp and wet, still my health is good thank God.

Saturday, June 16

Hamm Hamburg

Yesterday morning went to the Standes Aurt again and made arrangements for the genealogy of Brother John Martin Gerber on his wife's side (Faasch) paying ten 30/100 mark for same, then took train for Hamburg where I arrived in the afternoon, bought satchel and other clothing and then proceeded to Hamm.

This morning wrote letters to Sister Hafter and Brother Gerber. It is rainy again today, it rained some yesterday also.

Yesterday afternoon Circulars were selling all over Hamburg announcing the death of Kaiser Frederick Wilhelm III at 11 o'clock. There is a great deal of mourning over him as he is well liked by the people. He was sick when he ascended to the Throne last March at the death of his father Kaiser Wilhelm and has been kept alive by artificial means for some time. He has had a Willpower which enabled him to work nearly every day.

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Sunday 17, 1888

Hamm, Hamburg.

This morning Brother Lewis M. Cannon and I attended church service in Hamm, the service was dry and tasteless also fine language was used. In the afternoon we met at Brother Sturn's partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, we had five strangers present and had a good time. Brother Sturn the president of this branch is a very good man and is very kind to the brethren, also his family. Brother Blechert and family also feel well and are attentive to their duties but Brother Vissing seems to be somewhat indifferent.

Monday, June 18

We (Brother Lewis M. Cannon and I) left Brother Sturn's after 2 p.m., Brother Sturns accompanied us to the Berliner Bahnhof where we deposited our luggage to save carrying around so much, then Brother Sturn returned home and we went to Brother Blechert's, Brother Wells arrived soon after from Kiel, Brother and Sister Vissing also came and we had three strangers present so we concluded to hold a meeting which we did, I occupied nearly an hour and Brother Wells spoke a few minutes after we bore testimony of the work of God and the restoration of the Gospel and called upon all men in the name of the Lord, to repent of their sins and forsake their evil doings and turn unto the Lord their God being baptized for the remission of sins that they might receive the Holy Ghost. At 10:50 we left for Berlin, Brother Wells came along with us.

Tuesday, June 19, 1888 Berlin

We took fourth class tickets which are nearly as cheap again than third class but there are no seats in a fourth class car we therefore bought some cheap stools, paying 1 mark apiece as to have something to sit on. Also took a lunch with us, the night was cold, it was beautiful and clear and the sun arose soon after 2 o'clock. We arrived in Berlin at 6:05 a.m. and were met at the depot by Elders Angus Cannon, son of President George Q. Cannon who is laboring in the Berlin branch and Robert Ludwig, president of the Berlin Branch. They conducted us to Sister Kowallis, No Oranc street who received us very kindly. After breakfast we went to 33 Wilhelmstrasse and bought me a bible in the German language paying 5 mark for it. We took a walk through Thiergarten Park and then into the city and had the good fortune to see the Prince and Princess of Wales and their son emerge from the building of the English Embassy and ride off in a carriage. Also saw some Austrian generals and other dignitaries come from the same building and ride away in carriages. In the afternoon went to Sister Kowallis with L.M. Cannon and marked some passages in my bible. **Wednesday, June 20**

Visited the museum and other places of interest in Berlin. In the evening we held a meeting with the Saints which was pretty well attended, an excellent spirit prevailed and I was led by the spirit to speak encouraging words to the saints as well as admonishing them to faithfulness. The table was decked with beautiful flowers and the wall in a wreath of evergreen were the words "Herzlich Willconeue" which was a string of evergreens. Brother R. Ludwig seems to be a very energetic man and the saints with one or two exceptions are reported to me as feeling well. It appears to me that the work of the Lord ought to prosper in this section, although the meetings of the Saints have been watched by the Police for a long time, permission having been obtained for Brother Ludwig and other native elders for holding meetings, yet foreign elders were not allowed to speak. Of late it seems the Police have not been attending our meetings much. I am informed that several meetings have been advertised and were held in a public hall some years ago and were well attended from 600-800 being present each time.

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Thursday, June 21

Viewed a number of public buildings today and visited the armory. In the afternoon visited a sick sister by the name of Wagener and in the evening held a priesthood meeting at Brother Ludwig's, myself, Brother Lewis M. Cannon, Angus Cannon, Gershom Wells, Robert Ludwig and Gustave Viertel being present. All the brethren expressed themselves as being anxious to labor faithfully in their callings and felt the prospects were favorable for an increase of members. May the Lord bless His work in these lands even to the fulfilling of the promises of His servants concerning the great work that will be done among the German nations.

Saturday, June 23

Berlin

Yesterday visited the National Art Gallery which is very fine indeed. Also visited the exchange which is really wonderful, a lot of people walking about and talking, the voice is as if a lot of Machinery was set in motion and to a spectator it is a regular Babel. Also ascended "Das Sieges Denkmal" 258 steps high and a pretty good view is here obtained from the City of Berlin and surroundings. I understand Berlin has nearly 2 million inhabitants. I have been writing this morning, also Brother Angus Cannon, L.M. Cannon, and Brother Wells went to Charlottenburg.

Wednesday, June 27

Mannheim

Last Sunday attended a meeting at Sister Przopiora, Brother Ludwig attended to the opening services, while the sacrament was being administered the Police came in and took his seat, we prepared for it and all the Utah brethren had taken a back seat, Brother Ludwig also did the preaching and everything went off nicely, it seemed that nearly all our Sunday afternoon meetings are attended by the Police. After the meeting we went to Sister Shaeleki's to supper and then went to the evening meeting of which I took charge after the opening services, Brother Wells, Lewis Cannon and Angus Cannon spoke a few minutes each and I occupied the rest of the time. After meeting went to Sister Worbs, Sister Kowallis's mother.

Monday morning as Sister Kowallis brought us our breakfast, which she furnished us every morning, she told us her husband was very bad, she had a good deal of trouble with him, he being an invidel and bitterly opposed to our religion, and she had about made up her mind to leave him, as she had left him twice before, but this time never to return to him, I encouraged her to be patient and to trust in the Lord and all would come out right. I also informed her that we visitors had made arrangements to leave in the evening, Brother Lewis Cannon for Hamburg, Brother Gershom Wells for Kiel and I for Mannheim, she thought it would be best for brother Angus to leave also for a week or two as Brother Worb in whose room we slept was refused room by Kowallis where she slept since giving up her room to the elders, so Brother Angus will go to Brother Ludwig's for a short time at least. Sister Kowallis is a very good woman and is doing all she can for the elders and the work. Brother Angus and I went to the Anhalter Station to find out at which time I had better leave, groups of people had commenced to gather and we soon learned that the King of Saxony was expected with the train and that the Emperor Wilhelm II would be at the Station to receive him. The street around the depot was kept clear by mounted and foot Police no Vehicles of any kind except Coaches (Carriages) were allowed to go along the side of the Station where his Royal Highness was to come by, which was rather difficult at times as business men with freight etc. were very unwilling to be turned back, but willing or not they could not go down. A good many Officers. Generals & Admiralls among them General Werder, came down to meet the distinguished Guest, presently his Majesty the Emperor came along also and soon after he came back with his Royal Visitor we had a very good position and could see

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the parties very plainly in fact Emperor Wilhelm II going to the Depot acknowledged our salute. We then went to Sister Viertel's to Dinner which was got for us by Sister Wittisher. In the afternoon we went to Goeilitzer Bahnhof (Station) and then to Sister Ludwigs to administer to a child and in the evening back to Sister Viertels to supper prepared for us by Sister Leeds. Bro's Lewis, Cannon and Wells not having got to see the Kaiser in the morning felt determined to see him this afternoon they succeeded and came back to sup with us.

We bid the Saints good by who had all treated us very kindly went to Sister Keoswallis's bid her good by then started for the Potsdam Depot where started off at 11 P.M. in a fourth class Wagon which class has no seats I prepared myself with a campstool, the fare in this class is but little over half of that in the Third class. I parted with the Brethren at this Depot they having to start at 11:15 from the Lehrter Bahnhof Bro. Ludwig was also along, him and Bro. Angus Cannon went with the other two Brethren to see them off.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock we arrived at Cassell I took a tramp to look at the City and at 2.20 P.M. took train for Grebenstein where I visited Bro Monch's Niece who had come over from the State of New York to improve her health Twenty-eight minutes ride with the train brought me to Grebenstein and I had no trouble to find the young Lady, I found her looking fine and as she saw greatly improved in her health, she is a very amiable young Lady and according to Bro. Monch wish promised to visit Bern provided her father does not make other arrangements, she accompanied me to the Depot on my return, she came over and is staying with Rev. Rommell. After returning to Cassell I took the 10.30 train for Frankfort also 4th class South of Frankfort there are no Fourth class Cars and I came with third class to Mannheim arriving at 7.45 this morning, with some trouble I found Bro. Geo. Brox and a letter to him from Bro. Traber in which the latter stated he could not come to Mannheim and would expect to meet me at Stuttgart. Bro Bronx and wife treated me very kindly, I partook of some refreshment washed myself and slept an hour or hour and a half, having traveled for two nights I did not get much sleep. This afternoon I visited Sisters Wirt, Stucki, Zirker and family Eder. In the evening went to Ludwigs, haven to attend Meeting most of the Saints were present and some strangers, the spirit of the Lord was with us and we had a good time. We were very late in getting together and it was half past Eleven when meeting was dismissed and it was after One o'clock before we got to our lodging place in Mannheim at Bro. Zirkers

Thursday June 28th 1888 Mannheim

I was very tired last night and slept pretty soundly went to the Post Office to post a letter I had written this morning to Bro. Traber then went to Bro. Mons to dinner, this afternoon hunted out the nearest route to the Depot. It rained considerable today which cooled off the air to some extent it has been exceeding hot, in Berlin it was really oppressive so much that I stripped off all my clothing except my garments going to bed, we also had the windows open, the wind blew considerable during the night which gave me a cold from which I have been suffering ever since, my head is pretty bad and my thought is sore, my lungs are tight also and the flees trouble me very much. This evening we expect to hold a Meeting at Bro. Brox's place I am invited to supper at Bro. Arvilla's. We met at Bro. Geo. Brox, but the meeting was rather poorly attended, yet those that met were blessed. I stayed at Bro. Mons for the night who made me as comfortable as possible, and as I intended to take the 5 o'clock train for Karlsruhe he must have got up very early as he came and woke me at 4 and had Breakfast and everything ready.

Friday June 29th

Bro Mons accompanied me to the Depot and I started off with the train at 5 A.M. for Karlsruhe

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where I arrived at 7.30 and had no trouble in finding Geo. Lienhard at 132 Kaiserstrasse, his wife is Sister to Sister Hasenfratz they were exceedingly pleased to see me and are apparently very nice people, had passed through many afflictions. Mrs. Lienhard got me some Breakfast and I was invited to dinner with them, accompanied Mrs Lienhard to the Market. Mr. Lienhard is employed at the Gas factory and got permission to stay home in the afternoon so afternoon we took a walk through the City, himself, Mrs. Lienhard and myself and we had a pleasant time together, I bore testimony to them of the restoration of the Gospel and explained many scriptural passages to them. I leaving they accompanied me to the Depot and invited me strongly to visit them again. They have four children all sons the second youngest of which wanted his parents to let him go to Zion with me when I return home.

I arrived at 10 P.M. at Stuttgart and found Bro Traber waiting for me at the Depot who was of course more than pleased to see me. And I of course felt the same way as I have not seen Bro. Traber since last summer when he left me at Paris. He has been laboring faithfully in Mannheim, Stuttgart and Furth for some time. We proceeded to Bro. John Beck's 24 Blumenstrasse

Saturday June 30th Stuttgart

Bro. Beck engaged a Cab and drove us to Cannstatt where we visited his Cousin and made arrangements to hold a meeting there tomorrow. In the afternoon wrote a letter to Bro Biesinger and visited the "Gewerbehalle".

Sunday July 1st 1888 Stuttgart

Went to Cannstatt in connection with Bro. Traber and Bro. Beck and family and held meeting at a Mr. Beutel's himself and wife are investigating the principles of the Gospel, some six other Strangers were present and all listened with great interest a few of the Saints were also present. In the evening we held a Meeting in Stuttgart at Bro. Beck's place several strangers attended.

Monday July 2nd

Went to Mr. Bender Clothier and ordered Suit of Clothes made, then went back to Bro. Beck's and wrote a letter to President Teasdale and other parties writing all day.

Tuesday July 3d Stuttgart

Wrote in the morning in the afternoon Bro. Traber, Bro Beck and myself went to Cannstatt visited a Mr. Deiler who is the inventor of a small Petroleum Motor which can be picked up and carried anywhere, it can also be attached to almost anything, he has a small street car and rails laid the distance of about 3 blocks, there we rode on the little car seven of us speeding along, it takes up very little room and it easily operated. After this we went down to the River Neckar, Mr. Deiler has a number of boats with his little Machine attached and a small screw, the one we rode in would carry 8 to 10 Persons it is about 18 feet long and the ordinary width of a little boat the little machine was considerably back of the center operated by one man who also operates the rudder in fact there is nothing to do after we get started, the Machine is worked with Coal Oil a small light is burning consuming about half a liter or one pint in an hour. One of these Machines say of two Horse power attached to a boat about 30 feet long and the usual width would carry about 20 persons and would be just the thing for the Bear Lake, the boat can be moved backward as well as forward. The cost of a one horse power Machine is 900 Mark of a two horse power about 1500 Mark. The(y) can be applied to Street cars, Wagons, Boats and all kinds of Machinery. Mr. Deiler is a nice unassuming man, we returned to Stuttgart in the evening. Bro Beck talks of buying the Patent for America. A Mr. Nagel who is investigating the principles of the Gospels went around with us, he is very favorable inclined.

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Wednesday July 4th

Attended to corespondence, visited the Taylor Bender & Co. who is making a suit of Clothes for me etc.

Thursday July 5th

We intended to start for Nurnberg this morning, but my Watch has been out of order ever since I left home, I had it with the Watchmaker in Bern nearly all the time, it would go pretty well for a day or two and then stop again. I took it to Mr. Otto Kissling to get it repaired and I can not get it until noon today.

Friday July 6th

Left Stuttgart at 5.25 this morning for Nurnberg where we arrived at 1 P.M. then proceeded to Furth by train and went to Family Strebel, Bro. Strebel was at work, but Sister Strebel received us very kindly and prepared some dinner for us, Bro Emil Maeser was there also and was pleased to see us. I had invited Bro. Beck to come along with us, but he thought perhaps he would meet at Munich. In the afternoon we went to visit Sister Neussner and Bro. and sister Sternigger members who had lately joined the church and were exceedingly pleased to see us, we took some supper with family Steinigger and then went to Bro Strebel who is the Preisdent of the Furth Branch Bro. Steinegger came along with us. Bro. Strebel was pleased to see us, he seems to be a very energetic man and has a family of a wife and ten children. We had talked together probably for about three quarters of an hour when a Policeman stepped in and accused Bro. Strebel of holding a Meeting. Bro. Strebel's children were sitting around the Table that is five of them, three were in bed and two away, the rest of us were sitting some near the table and the permisciously in the room Bro. Strebel politely informed the Police that this was no meeting and the children were all his own. Then he accused him of having held a meeting last Tuesday, a no Bro. Strebel says we only had a conversation (Beesprechung). Have you not got some strangers here and turning to Bro. Maeser said "are you not Mr. Maeser" yes Sir the latter answered, please give your full name also where you are from the Police demanded, this given he turned to Bro. Traber and said you are Mr. Hochstrasser, no Sir Bro. Traber said, well who are you and where are you from, this being given he asked what is your occupation, Bro. Traber answered Bauer (Fanner[Farmer]) o' O'konom the Police said. The same question was also asked of Bro. Maeser to which he answered a School Teacher. The Police then asked me the same questions he had asked of the others, I gave my residence as Bern Switzerland and my occupation as Editor, Bro. Stebel then handed him the Stern 1st of July number, which he put into his pocket and left. We had intended staying with Bro. Strebel, but under the circumstances thought wise to go somewhere else and went to Sister Neussner's that is Bro. Traber and I, Bro. Maeser stayed at Bro. Strebel's.

Saturday July 7th.

Slept well all night or the portion of the night I was in bed as we were up pretty late conversing with the Saints, family Neussner, family Steinegger who live in the same house and Bro. Strebel and some of his sons who had come with us and Bro. Maeser. Today we went to Nurnberg and surroundings visited some of the Saints, a family Bauer at Schweinan family Temmelmeyer at Brother Paulus at Schnigling and then held a meeting at Bro. Hausman's who with his wife also lately joined the church. Bro. Traber spoke first for about half an hour and I occupied about forty five minutes we had a good meeting, from meeting we went with Bro. Steineggert and slept again at Mr. Neussner's, Bro Maeser went with Bro. Strebel. Nurnberg is a peculiar looking City, has about 130,000 Inhabitants the same as Stuttgart, the Streets are irregular many of the

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homes very old. The City is built on rolling ground which rather aids instead of diminishing the attraction.

Sunday July 8th

We held a meeting this afternoon in the Woods near Furth which was well attended, I sat in preaching to the Saints so as not to attract the attention of Passers by too much, the spirit of the Lord rested upon us and we rejoiced together. In the evening we stayed at Bro. Steineggert's. Bro. Stroebel spent some time with us for sometime.

Monday July 9th

Visited Bro. Strebels & Family and took dinner with them, then went to Nurnberg visited St. Lorenzen Church & Jewish Synagoge had quite a chat with the Portier concerning the Jews & other tribes of Israel and also concerning the latter day work visited Bro. Bayer and then went to Furth & held a Priesthood meeting at Bro. Sterneggerts I spoke at some length to the Brethren concerning their duties as Servants of God, showed unto them that our Mission is to save and not to destroy, to bless and not to curse and encouraged them to labor faithfully and with patience. The Brethren had been in the habit of dealing rather harshly and hastily with Members I instructed them never to pass judgement upon any without giving them an opportunity to defend themselves, and always to act on a caring principle. Bro. Traber also made some very good and proper remarks and Bro. Strebel felt that the instructions given were right and in harmony with the gospel, instructions had been given formerly to cut off and not to waste any Shoeleather in running after dillatory Memebers. A number of Brethren had been presented yesterday to the meeting to be ordained to the Priesthood and after they expressed themselves as willing to serve the Lord with all their hearts we ordained Andreas Haussman and George Sterneggert Teachers and Andreas Strebel Deakon. Myself, Bro. Traber and Bro. Maeser being mouth. The Brethren all felt thankful for the opportunity enjoyed of meeting and for the instructions given. Bro. Traber and myself then went to Sister Neussner's to stay for the night.

Tuesday July 10th

Left Furth at 9.44 A.M. in company with Elders Traber and Maeser for Munchen (Munich) the Saints felt very affectionate they realize that we are their friends and many appreciate the blessing of the Gospel and comprehend in part at least the difference that exists between the cold frowns of Christianity and the love and union the Gospel produces. Arrived in 4.50 P.M. and proceeded to Bro. Geo. Schambeck President of the Branch we were informed by Mrs. John Sperl that Bro. Schambeck had been sick for a long time, that he is in the Hospital, but expected to come out tomorrow afternoon, she invited us to come in and although not a member of our Church treated us very kindly and invited us to stay over night in Bro. Schambeck's room which we accepted, that is Bro. Traber and I, Bro. Maeser went to Bro. Weinbergers.

Wednesday July 11th

Wrote letters to Bro. Monch and Bro. Biesinger, went to Bro. Weinbergers to dinner, then went back to Bro. Schambecks he arrived from the Hospital in the afternoon feeling very weak, we administered to him and he seemed to feel pretty well. In the evening we held a meeting at Bro. Weinbergers, present Bro. Schamberger, Bro. & Sister Weinberger, Bro. Scheinpflug, Bro. Beck, Bro. Duscher and Bro. Bamberger.

I returned with Bro. Schambeck and stayed with him overnight. It rained a good deal in the afternoon and this evening it is very cold almost like a late October wind.

Thursday July 12th Munchen.

Bro. Schambeck feels improved this morning, he slept well, his sickness was inflammation of the

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membrane of the chest and Lungs. Visited the City purchased a Cabinet Album of Munchen, went to Dinner to Bro. Tischner's and in the afternoon visited the Exhibition (National Exhibition of Arts) then went to Bro. Weinbergs to attend a Priesthood meeting. Bro. Schambeck, Tischner, Scheinflug, Beck and Weinberger being present also us Utah Elders. Some considerable remarks were made about the minutes which were then accepted. Propositions were made to cut several parties off from the Church. I inquired if they had been sufficiently labored with and had been informed that their cases would be brought before the Priesthood meeting and an opportunity offered them for defence, the answer was some had been labored with and all to some extent. I showed the Brethren how unjust laws would be in the world that would allow a Court to pass judgement upon a man and condemn him without giving him a hearing and a chance to defend himself and if these things are wrong in the world they surely are in the kingdom of God. The Brethren showed that the laws of Bavaria and the Police regulations are so strict against the Latter Day Saints that they dare not let a dissatisfied or disconted person know when they meet or they will be very likely reported and fined and if found to hold meetings three times fined higher each time and the third transported or banished from the Country. They refered me to Bro. Smoots case, he went to the Police for permission to hold a meeting which was granted him, he then rented a hall and went to other expenses to the amount of 24 Mark and just as he was about to open the meeting the Police dispersed them and the next morning he was banished from the Country. Under these circumstances I advised them in case of any difficulty or transgression for at least two Brethren to visit those parties and labor with them dilligently as our Mission is to save all that can be saved, if those parties make things right, if their sins can be forgiven, then the matter is settled and they should be forgiven, if their sins have been greivous and after laboring with them sufficiently, they do not humble themselves before the Lord and before their Brethren then let these Brethren appear as Witnesses against them and their testimony be placed on record before the Priesthood meeting, so that in the mouth of two or three Witnesses everything may be established and then they may deal with them. The Brethren then agreed to follow my advice and visit those parties and examine into their cases so that they may have proper testimony. After these cases were disposed off charges were brought by the Brethren one against another. I reproved them strongly for trying to set others right when they were themselves wrong, showed them the ways of the Lord that we must pull the beam out of our own Eye and that we may see how to pull the mote out of our Brothers Eye. I succeeded in reconciling the Brethren, they took each other by the hand asked each others forgiveness and promised to labor together unitedly. I then blessed the Brethren and dismissed it being after one o'clock in the morning, then went with Bro. Schambeck for the rest of the night.

Friday July 13th

Visited Bro. Beck this forenoon and remained for Dinner and returned to Bro. Schambecks at 8.45 left by train for Lindau I thought it best to take this route instead over Augsburg and Ulm as we had intended for Bro. Traber and me to go to Augsburg today and visit there family Kunkel stay with them over night and take the first in the morning for Ulm then Friedrichshafn for me and Goeppingen for Bro. Traber. It is realy necessary for Bro. Traber to stay two or three days longer in Munich to assist Bro. Maeser in setting the Branch in order and as it would have been difficult for me to make the proper connection at Ulm I concluded to go by way of Lindau and Konstanz.

Monday July 16th

Schaffhausen

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Arrived in Lindau about 4 o'clock A.M. the ride during the night was very tedious and cold it rained some in Lindau and it was very cold the ride on the Steamer, which left Lindau for Konstanz, was also very cold, I have taken a severe cold, my lungs are very sore and my head aches. Remained in Konstanz until 4 P.M. expecting Bro. Biesinger to come and meet me. I bought some Eye glasses at J. Falkenstein and left for Schaffhausen, where I arrived before 6 P.M. I had little difficulty in finding Bro. Keller and put up at his place, his daughter Louise came home from the Factory a few Minutes after six o'clock P.M. she is a very nice young Lady of 22 years of age, she keeps her home neat and clean and works in the Factory from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening having one hour for Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock. Yesterday forenoon went to see Mrs. Renner Theresa's Mother, but she had gone to Zurich in the afternoon held meeting at Bro. Keller's we had a good time. In the evening we went to Laufen to view the Rheinfall about 10 o'clock a strong current of electric light was thrown on the falls and they looked beautiful, then the current was changed and turned on the Schloss Laufen then the below, then to other buildings and then again on the falls, then returned back to Schaffhausen. Today wrote letters home, visited Mrs. Steineman Rosina Trabers Sister this morning and in the afternoon a Mrs. Langthien, and bore my testimony to her of the restoration of the Gospel.

Tuesday July 17th

Attending to correspondencethis morning. Theresa's Mother paid me a visit at Bro. Keller's and was very glad to hear from her daughter, she wants me to encourage her to be faithfull and contented. At 2 P.M. I started for Winterthur Mrs. Steineman accompanied me to the Depot, from Winterthur I took the train for Thalheim (Dorlikan) and walked from there to Ober Neunforn found my Bros Konrad and wife and my Sisters Barbara and Margaretha with their families well. Konrad has married Katharina Brack and has two children, "Girls, living, Barbara has married and has only one child living, Margaretha has married Ulrich _____ and has three children living the oldest a Girl about ___ years old the other two are boys one about 17 the other about ___ years old. The all seem to work exceedingly hard which seems to be the lot of most of the people here. They were all very much pleased to see me as I was them after a sepperation of twelve years. I took supper with my Sister Margaret and then went with Conrad.

Friday July 20th 1888

I stayed with my folks over Wednesday my Bro. Conrad stayed with us all day we went to see my Bro. Jacob who is doing better financially then the others, he also felt very pleased to see me and I spent the day and evening very agreeably visiting my relatives at their homes and throwing in a word in favor of the cause of truth whenever there was opportunity. Sister Margaret's Daughter Annie says she will go with me when I return home. Barbara's husband is quite unfortunate having lost almost his entire hearing, he is an intelligent man and in pretty good circumstances.

Yesterday morning I left before six o'clock for Winterthur I had intended staying longer but I realized that it was a very busy time for them in the Vineyards and harvest fields and as I am pressed for time anyway I thought it best to leave and visit them again next winter when we all may have more time perhaps then we have now, they all felt very affectionate and Conrad went nearly half way to Ossingen with me.

Arriving at Winterthur I went to Sister Heinrich Keller (formerly Lisette Muller) she received me very kindly. Henry is still engaged in the Post Office and did not come home until after ten o'clock at night having been off on train service. At noon visited family Schneider and took dinner with them on my return to Keller's I found Bro Thomas Biesinger who had arrived from

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Barentshweil.

Friday wrote some and visited some of the Saints this evening held a meeting at Henry Kellers, two strangers were present.

Saturday July 21st 1888 Zurich

Took a bath this morning and in the afternoon left for Zurich in company with Bro. Biesinger, visited Bro. Muller and then went to Bro. Conrad Schaub Wiedikon, Bro. Biesinger went to Bro. Loetschers with Bro. Hansen who met us at the Depot on our arrival.

Monday July 23d

Yesterday we held three Meetings at 10 A.M. 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. resp. some eight or ten strangers were present in the afternoon. I spoke near an hour in each meeting and was blessed with a goodly portion of the spirit, the Saints rejoiced so much that some remarkd they should never forget the good time the enjoyed and indeed we were blessed. After our meetings we visited Bro. R. Mueller's and after that Sister Buegger and then I returned with Bro. Schaub. Today we took dinner with Bro. & Sister Datwyler I then got my Shoes from Bro. Mueller's where I left them to be mended and we took the train for Wald, from there we walked to Dietzikon and stayed at Bro. J. Kagi's this evening we held a Meeting at Bro. Kagi's but appart from the family only Bro. Schildknecht and Bro. Holsteinb were present we gave such instructions as the spirit of the Lord dictated and the Saints rejoiced. Bro. Biesinger was with me we left Bro. Hansen at Zurich

Tuesday July 24 Wald

We left Bro. Hagi's this morning and walked to Wald to Bro. Holstein's. Today is the 24th of July and I suppose my Dear Ones at home and my friends rejoice in the celebration of the aniversary of the Deliverance of the Saints from Tiranny and Oppression and I rejoice with them although I am in a far off land. May the God of my fathers bless his people Israel and may the Saints speedely learn the lesson taught them in our present persecution that Deliverance may soon come and the righteous enjoy the boon of true Liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution of our Country. At 1.10 P.M. took train to Bauma and walked from there to Barentsweil, visited some of the Saints and found them feeling well although there is a strong feeling existing against Bro. John Guehm President of the Branch. We talked to the people also to Bro. Guehm and labored with them showing them where they may have made mistakes.

Wednesday July 25th Barentsweil.

We visited some of the Saints here and also at Wetzikon and Aushlikon and then returned to this place Barentsweil to hold meeting, nearly all the Saints and some strangers were present although I would have prefered to have been alone with the Saints as I desired to talk to them concerning the difficulties existing between them, I gave such instruction as the spirit of the Lord dictated. Bro Hansen had also arrived from Zurich having walked all the way. It rained very hard and prevented the Saints from going home, some remained all night

Saturday July 28th Burglen

Thursday morning Bro. Biessinger and I left Barentsweil per Post (Stage) to Bauma as it rained very hard there took train for Simach walked to Munshweilers and visited Bro. Fretz and family made arrangements to hold meeting Sunday morning at eight o'clock in Jacobsthal. We walked back to Symach and took the train for Herisau went to Sister Diem, in the evening walked one hour to Meeting where we met three of the Saints and one Stranger, after meeting we walked back again to Herisau and stayed at Sister Diem's overnight. The weather was very pleasant last

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evening, but it has rained now for days, some every day and then perhaps one day fine and then rain again, it has been this way now for weeks.

Yesterday morning we took train for St. Gallen had our Photographs taken by F. Luethi Feldli then took train for Burgleu visited Sister Bosshard (Susannah) she took us to Mr. Schwachler who received us very kindly, he and wife are investigating the Principles of the Gospel and wish to be baptized soon. Sister Bosshard is an energetic young Lady bearing her testimony to the truth of the Gospel, fearlessly wherever she has an opportunity and is doing good in this regard in this section of country.

This morning Bro. Biesinger and Sister Bosshard went to see a Miss _____ Ernie a Niece of Sister Haderli, Sister Harderli sent money to emigrate this Girl, and they have gone to see concerning this. I intend to take the next train for Frauenfeld and expect to meet Bro. Biesinger at Marstetten.

Tuesday July 31st 1888 Zurich

I left Burglen Saturday morning by train Bro. Biesinger met me at Marstetten and we went to Frauenfeld where we visited _____ Traber (Tailor and I also visited by niece Katharine Stucki at 82 Sandmeyer's she was glad to see me but I had only a few minutes time. We then proceeded to Thundorf where I visited Mrs. Gilg Bro. Traber's Sister and Ulrich Graf (School Teacher) I had a pleasant time with them. Bro. Biesinger hunted up Rudolf Ernie the father of the Girl he went to see in the morning, he was in the Woods and Bro Biesinger had hard work to find him but succeeded at last and got permission from him for his daughter to emigrate. We then met at Matzmigen and took the train for Munchweilen.

We stayed over night with Bro. Fretz coming with us where we had an appointment to hold a meeting at 8 o'clock in the morning. We had an agreeable time, the meeting was held at Bro. Brunners Sister Boshard Mrs. Schwachler from Binglen and Miss Ernie met with us. At 10.10 A.M. we took the train for Frauenfeld and Winterthur, from there went to Koehlbrunner and held meeting at 2 P.M. we had no strangers present and the spirit led me to talk on the principle of faith, the law of tithing and explained to the Saints their duty in exerting themselves to emigrate by exercising faith in taking hold of the law of tithing reaching out in faith and saving a portion of their earnings being ever so little according to their circumstances and earnings I showed unto them in doing all that they possibly can for themselves the Lord will bless them and open up the way for them.

In the evening we went to Schaffhausen and met with the Saints there, and left again for Winterthur and Zurich and held a meeting last evening at Bro. Mullers, which was fairly attended. The weather is very peculiar in the morning it was quite cool in the afternoon it got exceedingly hot and at night we had a heavy storm the rain pouring down and this morning it is cold again. I had 13 letters and some papers waiting for me at the Post Office. After meeting last night we walked to Bro. Lotschers in Seefeld in a heavy rain.

Wednesday August 1st 1888

Yesterday morning I went to the Hospital to see my Sister's Katharine's daughter Elisa, her Eyes were in a bad condition and sh had to go under an operation which was successfully performed, she is doing nicely, her Brother Johan was there at the same time, he has just passed through a course in Militaire as Recruit and says he will go to work again in a Silk establishment in Aussersihl.

Bro. Biesinger and I then went with the 1.30 train to Dietikon and from there by Stage to Bremgarten to Bro. Naegeli where we held a meeting last night several Strangers being present.

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This morning between 5 and 6 we baptized Sister Rosa Muller, it rained nearly all night and also this morning but everything went along pleasantly, Bro. Biesinger officiated in the baptism and I was mouth in the confirmation. Sister Rosa had been to a number of our meetings, her Mother attended last night and felt pleased that her daughter embraced the Gospel. At 12.55 I left for Bern Bro. Biesinger for Zurich. I arrived in Bern at 6.30 and found Bros Monch and Ward in the enjoyment of health and good spirits

Sunday August 5th Bern

Thursday I attended to correspondence, and answered a call of the Police Department my papers for a residence in Bern were refused without a Passport. Friday went to the American Legation for a Passport, but the Deputy refused me one, the Consul was not present. I had quite an argument with the Deputy but he would not yield. the rest of the day I attended to correspondence. I concluded at first to go to Basel and try to get papers there, but after consulting with the Brethren think it best to go to Geneve. The Consul at Bern and his Deputy are very bitter against the Mormons and seemingly want to do all the can to destroy the work of God. I hope I may succeed in Geneve and pray God to bless me and to give me wisdom that I may conduct the affairs of his work in this Mission aright. How little I feel when I look at the responsibility that rests upon me I am unlearned and I feel that I am slow of speach and I must depend upon the Lord in all things and cry unto him for help day and night for without him I am unable to accomplish the work required at my hands.

Today Bro. Monch went to Langnau today to attend Meeting, Bro. Ward to Scherli.

This forenoon we held a Priesthood meeting of the Bern Branch, I taught the Brethren the principle of tithing and put Bro. Aegeter before the Brethren as President of the Branch also put him before the Branch this afternoon he was unanimously acccepted. I preached this afternoon occupying all the time.

Thursday August 9th 1888 Bern

I have just returned from the Office of the American Legation concerning a Passport, I was there yesterday also the Deputy talked more kindly and reasonable and thought I had better come again today. The word this morning is a possitive refusal unless I declare that I am not a Mormon which of course I can and will not do. This makes things very difficult, they refused my Naturalization papers at the Police Department demanding a Passport or some other papers from the American Government and this being now entirely refused by Mr. _____ Winchester the American Minister (Vice Consul J. E. Hinnen) leaves things in an awkward condition, in the Soosli case a few years ago which was appealed from the Court at Zoffingen the "Bundesgericht" the latter held that Soosli could not be banished, then as I am also of Swiss Descent, having emigrated from Zurich in 1859, they can not banish me so they must either accept the papers I have or allow me to remain without papers. I think perhaps that by going to Stuttgart I may get a passport there. I went to Geneve last Monday thinking I might get one there, I applied to the Consul there on Tuesday he was willing to make the application but told me the Passport had to come from Bern and having applied personally in Bern I thought it imprudent to apply through Geneve and withdrew.

Monday evening I had a lengthy conversation with Mr. _____ Giraud and held a meeting at Bro. Lugenbuhle's. Mr. Giraud not understanding the German Language left before we opened the meeting. Two Strangers were present at the meeting who listened attentively. On Tuesday I visited Henry Stucki my Sister Katharine's son who had been sick with rhematics but is getting better also visited Sister Massard, Portman's and Lang my Nehpew accompanied my all day.

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Wednesday morning I left for Bern with the 5.30 train where I arrived at 10.28.

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Aug. 9th & 10th attended to correspondence. Bro. Tueller has arrived in Bern and on Saturday we left together for Simmenthal called on family Kropfli in Salterbach where we were well received and with whom we stayed over night, explained many principles of the Gospel to them.

Sunday morning we went to Ringoldingen held a meeting at one o'clock at Peter Hofman's Bro. Knutti was also with us. I occupied some over an hour, we then had an intermission of 20 minutes and then continued our Meeting Bro's Tueller & Knutti occupied most of the time before closing I felt to make some remarks called forth by a remark of Bro. Knutti's I testified to the Bible being the word of God, also that the Book of Mormon is the word of God, also the Book of Doctrine & Covenants that those books agree in their teachings testify of each other and proof the Lord to be the same yesterday, today and forever. I was greatly assisted by the spirit of the Lord and gave a powerful testimony.

We had a number of strangers present who listened very attentively during the whole meeting. After meeting we visited some of the Saints and then went to Mr. Roschi in Oberwyl where we stayed overnight.

Monday morning we left before 8 o'clock met the Sisters Boss at Weissenburg and went to Latterbach to family Kropfli. Bros Knutti and Tueller accompanied the Sisters Boss & Spietz and I stayed to rest myself, toward evening I started for Thur and met the Brethren returning from Spietz, I to Brodhausi where I took the Stage for Thur thence by train to Bern. Had a letter from my wife stating that all is well at home for which I feel to thank the Lord.

Tuesday I attended to correspondence

Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock I took train for Konolfingen then walked to Linden and Lugischlalt which took me over three hours it was exceedingly hot, I returned to Konolfingen and took the train for Emmensmatt at 2.50 P.M. I visited Egli & Kohler's concerning the emigration and returned to Bern with the last train exceedingly tired.

Today I attended to correspondence.

Monday August 20th 1888 Stuttgart

I left Bern Friday noon at 1.25 Bro. Monch accompanied me to the Depot. I arrived at Zurich and procured a round trip ticket over Romanshorn, Friedrichshafen, Ulm, Stuttgart and back to Zurich over Horb, Schaffhausen and Winterthur for fr. 19.85 and then went to R. Mullers in the evening Bro. Adolf Merz and Bro. Schaub and his son Charles came and sang a few himns I then went to family Datwyler to stay over night. It rained considerable during the day and in the night. At 7.15 on Saturday morning I took the train and arrived in Stuttgart at 5.40 P.M. found Bro. Traber at Bro. Becks feeling well and in good spirits also Bro. Beck and family. The Brethren had made arrangements to baptize four persons and I went with to Cannstatt where we met the parties Bro. Tobias Hess wife and his adopted child Anna Maria Straub and Martin Christof Klempp, Bro. Beck made a few remarks showing the nature of the covenant they were entering into and I offered prayer and Bro. Traber baptized them in the Neckas, two Soldiers passed before we baptized and we met one right after but we were entirely free and undisturbed during the ceremony.

Yesterday according to appointment we met at Bro. Beck's at 3 P.M. Bro. Beck and family left to make some visits just before meeting commenced a Mrs Holl and her Daughter who had come to attend Meeting found out that they had gone and felt insulted and were about to leave in fact

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they had left the room, Mr Holl remained, I went out and spoke to them and persuaded them to remain as they had not come to please Bro. Beck, but to hear the truth, they then came back and felt thankful after that they did so. I read the forpart of the 2nd chapter of Isea (Jesajas) and showed the falling away from the principles of the Gospel and the restoration of the same in the latter Days refered to many passages of scripture and testified that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God and that we have many Prophets and the fullness of the Gospel restored in our day. I occupied about one hour and a half we then confirmed those that were baptized the evening before, I being mouth in confirming Bro. Hess and Miss Anna M. Strab and Bro. Traber in Sister Hess and Bro. Klempp, after Meeting Mr. Holl his wife and daughter applied for baptism, they having been at many of our meetings and investigated the principles of the Gospel, and we arranged to baptize them Tuesday evening, they wished to attend to this ordonanz before my leaving and requested me to remain until after Tuesday as it was inconvenient for them on Monday. My main object in coming here is to get a Passport from the American Consul as I was refused in Bern, and I pray my heavenly father to bless me that I may succeed in this matter and there by be able to meet the wishes of the Authorities in Bern.

Tuesday Aug. 21st 1888 Stuttgart

Yesterday I went to American consulate applied for a Passport and was treated very kindly by the Secretary and afterwards by the Minister no undue questions were asked of me and I was told that I may get the Passport by Thursday as it has to come from Berlin through the Minister there.

The charges were eight Marks forty Pfennings which I paid.

I went to a Banking house and exchanged some american money into english and some German. In the afternoon visited Mr. Holl and family who had applied for baptism. It stormed a good deal today and they felt a little inclined to wait for better weather.

Friday Aug 24th 1888 Stuttgart

Wednesday Bro. Traber and I took train for Goeppingen visited the Saints there family Allmendinger and Reichman, then went to Evenhausen where we visited the Sisters Schmid and Jacob Blessing in the evening we baptized Blessing and his wife Bro. Traber officiating and we confirmed them at the house Thursday morning we returned to Goeppingen and from there to Stuttgart it had stormed a good deal in the night but is clearing up again. After arriving in Stuttgart I went to the consulate for my Passport but to my astonishment the Secretary told me he search in all the Hotels for me as he has to sent my naturalization papers with the application for a Passport which I then handed to him and directed him to send me the Passport and Naturalization papers to Zurich (Poste-restante).

Yesterday afternoon bought some books Goethes and Schillers works also Griebes Dictionary for the Office at Bern, and visited Mr. Mack. Bro. Beck made up his mind to go to Bern with me and I am therefore waiting for him until this afternoon when we will go to Schaffhausen, Bro. Biesinger wrote me yesterday that he would meet me today in Schaffhausen.

Friday Aug 31st.

Arrived in Schaffhausen Friday evening Bro. Beck did not come with me as he received a visitor from Munich but promised to follow up next day noon, I arrived 6.37 P.M. Bro. Biesinger at 8.55 I found the Brethren and Sisters all well.

Saturday Sept 1st (1888) Winterthur

I wrote pretty much all day, at 6.37 met Bro. Beck at the Depot and we proceeded to Winterthur and stayed at Henry Keller's.

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Sunday

Bro. Biesinger arrived about 11 A.M. we visited family Schneider then went back to Kellers for Dinner then to Kohlbrummen to meeting, we had a good meeting Bro. Beck and I occupied the time, we then took the train for Bauma, just as we were ready to close the meeting Sister Keller's boy commenced to scream being outside we all run out and found he had slipped through the boards or rather the boards slipped from under him and he fell into a pit of liquid manure, his little Sister being close by helped him partly out and some of the first running out pulled him clear out he had been in it all over and I was afraid he had swallowed a quantity, his mother stripped him from head to foot washed him and wrapped him up in a Sheet gave him something to eat and he soon fell asleep soundly. We arrived at Bauma a little before six o'clock and then walked three or four Miles to Barentsweil and held a meeting there two or three strangers were present, Bro. Beck and I also occupied the time, here we also met Bro. hansen we remained at Bro. Guehm's overnight and Bro's Biesinger, Beck and myself left early Monday morning for Wezikon about four Miles walk and took train for Zurich Aug 27

Held a Meeting at night at Bro. Mullers Bro. Beck and I stayed at Datwylers over night and Bro. Biesinger went to Bro Lotsches

Tuesday

Went to the Post Office again and received a letter from Stuttgart containing my Passport Bro. Beck and I then bid Bro. Biesinger good by and took train for Bern where we arrived at 1.30 P.M.

Wednesday I deposited my Passport at the Police headquarters which was accepted all right, Bro. Beck left for Liestal at 1.25 P.M. I attended to correspondence and Office business since thence and intend to start for Chaux de Fonds tomorrow.

Thursday Sept 6/88

Last Saturday took train for Chaus de Fonds arrived 12.40 P.M. and went to my Brother Jean Stucki _ Bhend who keeps a Restaurant close to the Depot, he was very pleased to see me and made me as wellcome as he possibly could, his wife had gone with the little daughters Ida and the little son Charles to visit their daughter Mary who is going to School at Lichtensteig, Toggenburg, and were going bui Ober Neunforn where they intended to stay a day or two. Sunday attended Meeting at Bro. Fahrni's which was well attended by the Saints. I had met Bro. Winch at Bro. Saml. Gasser's yesterday and he was also present today. I spoke on the principle of faith and the law of tithing. Gathering encouraging the Saints to exercise faith in God by observing his law including the law of tithing and then make every effort to safe as much as possible of their scanty earnings and the Lord would open the way before them for their gathering out from Babilon, I occupied all the time and was blessed with a goodly portion of the spirit. In the evening we met again, but did not have as many present as some had to leave on account of the long distance they had to go. Bro Winch occupied a portion of the time and I the balance. Monday Bro. Winch and I visited some of the Saints in their homes and I returned in the evening to Bern and found many letters waiting for me among them one of my wife Gritte with encouraging News from home stating all were well. Since then I have been busy attending to correspondence and preparing for the emigration.

Monday Sept. 10th Basel

Friday and Saturday attended to Mission business, correspondence and work connected with the emigration. Sunday attended meetings in Bern, spoke in the Sunday School in the morning and

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in the afternoon Bro. Knutti and I occupied the time. Bro. Knutti arrived Saturday with Bro Johan Boss and his daughter Emma the latter is emigrating. Bro Mouch went to Biberist to hold meeting and returned for the evening meeting at Bro. Drussel, Schafer and Bro. Mouch occupied the time. This morning we left Bern and arrived at Basel per train at 1.7 P.M.. Bro. Egli and family joyned us at Brugdorf and Bro Richart at Aarburg, at Basel we met Bro. Biesinger and Sisters Kath. Ernie, Mary Bauman and Verena Meserhofer from Zurich Conference and Bro. Fr. Schnidler from Jura Con - making with Sisters Rosa Siegenthaler, Rosa Buri and Emma Boss from Conf in al fifteen persons from Switzerland. Mr. Schnellbel, our Agent was promptly on hand waiting on us and everthing went aulong smoothly we put up at the Hotel Talkon (Faucori)

Wednesday Sept 12 Steamer Zebra

Left Basel 5.28 yesterday morning all well arrived at Strassburg 10.21 where we took Dinner and changed cars went by Express (Schnellzng) to Luxemburg where we changed cars again at about 3 P.M. at the Belgien boarders had to get our luggage examined (hand) most of it passed without opening arrived at Brussells at 10 P.M. where we changed cars again left at 10.20 A.M. arrived at Autroufsen about 11.20 P.M. Steinmann & Ludwigs Agents Jacob Ernest and Rudolf Dimolle were ready for us and we were soon transfered to J. Beumont's establishment Rue Zirk (Zirk Street) No. 11 (Grayhound Boarding house) these Agents did all they could for our comfort also Mr. Beumont, but his lodging facilities were not good some of our Sisters had to sleep in the same room with the Brethren, they remonstrated and so did I, but it was nearly one o'clock in the night and there was no help for it, there were 6 or 7 Beds in the same room, apart from this all went off pleasantly. This morning all felt well, we started for the Dock half past ten all our hand luggage being loaded again on a Wagon also small children the rest of us walked. We were soon located on the Steamer Zebra and were to start off at 12 noon but it took until nearly two o'clock until all the freight was loaded, it is very pleasant this afternoon some of the folks did not know that the Steamer had started and we had been traveling over an hour.

Wednesday Sept 19th 1888 Steamer Flamingo

Some of the folks got sea sick although we had a very smooth passage we arrived at Hull at about 2 P.M. Thursday had our luggage slightly examined, were transfered to a tender and landed, Mr. Moss the Guion Agent was in attendance and ever ready to assist, while he looked after our luggage and had it forwarded to the Rail road we hand a lunch, and then took train at 5.25 for Liverpool where we arrived about 10.30 P.M. In consequence of a mistake in the telegram sent no one met us at the Station (Lime street) and one of the Rail road hands conducted us to Petersons emigrant house Kent Square, where we were furnished with Bread and Coffee after which we retired all feeling well. Bro. Gershom Wells with the Berlin Saints, Sister Viertel and family except her son Gustaf who had been stopped by the authorities at Hamburg as he had no Pass (he was told by the Police in Berlin he did not need one being to young 17 years also Sister Wilosch and Frant Lietz.

Friday morning I went up to 42 found Prest Teasdale and the Brethren all feeling well. The People moved on to the Steamer Wisconsin about noon and Bro. Volker (John W. F. Volker) Prest of the Holland Mission and I joined them about 4 P.M. where the Steamer soon after went out into the River, the bedding and tinware and everything I had ordered had been forwarded to the Steamer allright. I remained on the Steamer all night and had a meeting with the Saints after supper giving them such instruction as the spirit directed. Bro. Volker and several other Elders also remained on Board among them Bro. Robt Davidson from Logan who is returning home also Bro. Thomas from Logan.

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Saturday all the people felt well and everything moved along smoothly, Bro. Phillips Ex Marshal of Salt Lake has charge of the Company. Prest Teasdale and the Brethren from the Office came about noon, about 2.30 P.M. we bid the Saints good by and started back on the tender amid the swinging of Handkerchiefs. May God bless the Saints going home to the land of Zion. Sunday attended meeting with the Saints at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. very few were present in the morning, in the evening there was a pretty good attendance, the Liverpool Branch however is very small.

Monday I remained in Liverpool to settle up and there is no Steamer living for Hamburg from Hull until Tuesday. I went to see Mr. Ramsden the Guion Agent and he furnished me a free Pass on the Railroad to Hull also a letter of introduction to Wilson sons aboard whose Steamers we cross from Autwerpen and Hamburg and they furnished me with a free ticket in the Saloon from Hull to Hamburg.

Yesterday morning I left Liverpool at 7.40 Bro. Teasdale accompanied me to the Exchange Station, my Pass was second Class and I had a pleasant ride to Hull via Milford. England seems to be in the midst of harvest lots of Grain is still standing the season has been very wet and backward. I arrived in Hull about 12.30 and proceeded to Wilsons Office and as stated got a free ticket on the Flamingo, there are not many passengers, she is not really a Passenger Boat; still she carries some, the Saloon is amid ship and is very comfortable the time advertized for starting is 4 P.M. but we did not get started until nearly 7 P.M. we are expected to reach Hamburg by tomorrow about 1 P.M.

Monday Sept 24th 1888 Hamburg

We had a pleasant trip across the North-seas and arrived in Hamburg about 2 P.M. Thursday Bro Lewis M. Cannon was waiting for me at the Dock and we proceeded at once to Hamm found Bro. and Sister Sturm well and firm in the Gospel. Bro. Cannon also feels excellently Friday we visited Mr. Bermin the Guion Agent and then proceeded to the Courthouse, I succeeded at last in getting permission to see Gustof Viertel who was arrested for trying to emigrate without a Pass. I found him looking and feeling very miserable he could scarcely say anything our conversation was held in the presence of an Officer. Afterwards I made an effort to Bail him out and offered three hundred Marks as security for his appearance, I was requested to appear again on Saturday, which I did but Bail was refused him. We then visited some of the Saints and Mrs Zimmerman and proceeded again to Hamm. Yesterday we held a Meeting at Bro. Wissings, three Strangers present, we had a good Meeting. After Meeting we visited Mr. & Mrs Zimerman and bore out testimony to them Bros Cannon, Sturn and family were along.

Wednesday Sept 26/88 Kiel

Monday afternoon Bro. Lewis M. Cannon and I left Hamburg for Kiel where we arrived about 8 P.M. we went to Bro. Schroders who with his family received us very kindly. Yesterday we invited Bro. Schroder to take a walk with us and had a conversation with him concerning an Error he had committed in selling some scrap pieces of Brass that did not belong to him, at three different times and in consequence of which he was discharged from his work where he had worked for thirty two years, a good part of the time as foreman. Bro. Schroder acknowledged his fault and was very humble and I told him if he would make satisfaction with the party he has injured and ask forgiveness of the Branch we would not take his Priesthood from him. We saw he had satisfied his Employers and they had forgiven him and he would ask forgiveness before the Branch and we called the Saints together for this purpose last evening. Bro. Schroder asked forgiveness and was forgiven the vote being unanimous. However as he had transgressed the

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law and given the world a chance against us we thought best to remove him as President of the Branch and we put Bro. Blunk in his place, he was unanimously sustained. We then ordained Bro. Blunk an Elder and set him apart to preside I being mouth. All the saints present here bore their testimony and felt well and I gave them such instruction as the spirit of the Lord directed. We also arranged to meet again tonight at Bro. Wunderlich's.

Thursday Sep. 27 Hamburg

Last night we held a meeting at Bro. Wunderlich's two Strangers were present. The nights, mornings and evenings are very cold, the Iron roofs are covered with frost, sister Wunderlich says their Beans and other tender Garden truck are all frozen. This morning I left Kiel at 9 o'clock Bro. Cannon accompanied me to the Depot, I bore testimony to a man on the train, arrived in Hamburg at 12 M. went to Bro. Wissings where I took Dinner then came to Blechert's. Tonight I intend taking the train for Berlin at 10.50 I am traveling fourth Class and bought me a stool to sit on which I can fold up and put into my small Satchel, it is made of wrought Iron is good highth and is very convenient. I am saving nearly one half the fare by going fourth class. Bro. and Sister Wissing and Bro. & Sister Blechert accompanied me to the Depot.

Friday Sep. 28 Berlin

I arrived here in Berlin this morning, we were very crowded in our car which made it uncomfortable. Bro. Angus J. Cannon received me at the Lehrte Bahnhof (Station) he feels well we took the train to the Schlesisch Station and then walked to Bro. Ludwigs No 9 Falkensteinstrasse. Bro. Cannon notified some of the Saints and Sister Ludwig is out notifying others, for a meeting tonight. I feel very tired from traveling all night being in an uncomfortable position. I wrote a number of letters today, will take a walk as soon as bro. Cannon comes back who is out notifying some more of the Saints.

We had a very good Meeting this evening, but it was not very full, I occupied all the time.

Wednesday Oct 3d (1888) Fuerth

Last Saturday we were invited to Dinner to Mr. Kowallis, he was possessed of a very disagreeable spirit finding fault with his wife continually, denying the existance of God etc. I tried to reason with him but he was very stubborn, and sour in his feelings, and we had to leave him without accomplishing much, apparently.

Sunday we held Meeting at 2 P.M. the Police did not come and Bro. Angus and I occupied the time talking to the Saints. We had been to dinner to Sister Schaleke's and also supper, At 7 P.M. we met again, the Brethren desired me to occupy the time which I did giving such instrucion as the spirit directed.

At 11 P.M. I took train for Fuerth Bro. Angus J. Cannon accompanied me to the Depot Anhalter Station, I got a fourth class ticket to Leipzig, at this place I got another fourth class ticket to Probstzella which is the Preussia border, from Probstzella I took third class to Bamberg there being no fourth and from Bamberg to Furth where I arrived at 8.40 P.M. Bros Traber and Strobel waited for me at the Depot, we went directly to Bro Strebel's where the Saints were met together. I consequence of the very strict Police regulations and the treats that had also been made we had the meeting without singing and prayer as without these they can not call it a meeting and the Saints are allowed to talk to one another. I talked to the Saints and encouraged them to faithfullness and diligence in keeping the commandments of God, several strangers or better friends were also present and I bore testomony to them of the truth of the latter Day work, we had a very good time and all rejoiced.

Yesterday Bros Traber, Strebel and I visited the Saints in Nurnberg yesterday walked

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considerable and felt pretty tired, visited also family Sternegger in Fuerth. It rained some yesterday and all night also this morning. Tonight I intend to take the train for Munich.

Saturday Oct. 6 Schaffhausen

Wednesday night Bro. Traber and I took train for Munich where we arrived at 6.20. Thursday morning, Bros Maeser and Beck met us at the Depot and we proceeded to Bro. Beck's place partook of refreshments and afterwards visited some of the Saints at night we met with the Saints at Bro. Steiner's, Bro. Traber occupied a small portion of the time and I the remainder I was assisted much by the spirit and spoke very plain, reproving the Saints for their waywardness and faultfinding and admonishing them. I felt impressed to release Bro. Schambeck from acting President and also his Councillors and in fact all the Priesthood from active operations until the existing difficulties are settled, and told them that Bro. Traber would remain with them for a time, Bro. Maeser would stay for a few days to assist Bro. Traber and then proceed to Dresden. All the People felt that the right steps were taken and I hope the Brethren, with the help of the Lord, will be able to settle up all difficulties.

On Friday we visited Bro. Tischner took Dinner with him visited the Machine Gewerbe Halls and at night I left with the 8.45 train for Lindau Bros Traber, Maeser and Beck accompanied me to the Depot

It rained a good deal and toward morning it commenced to snow. I arrived at 3.50 in Lindau, took Steamer for Romanshorn and then the train for Winterthur. I found the hills in the distance to be white with snow and in places there was snow down to the Railway track.

At Winterthur I visited Bro. Henry Keller's family partook breakfast, also met Bro. Ward here and we proceeded together to Schaffhausen where we arrived about 12.30 met Bro. Biesinger at Bro. Keller's. Found a letter here from Bro. Monch and a Notice from the Police Department requiring that my Pass be acknowledged by the American Consul at Bern.

Tuesday Oct. 9th Bern

Saturday evening we held a meeting with the Saints in Schaffhausen a good spirit prevailed.

Sunday we, that is Bro. Biesinger and I, left for Winterthur and Zurich and met with the Saints of that Branch some seven strangers were present and we had an enjoyable time.

Some business that had to be attended to prevented me from taking an earlier train I therefor had to go with the last one which brought me to Bern by half past twelve o'clock at night or yesterday morning. Bro's Monch and Knutti were sound asleep and I had to go to Postgass halden and wake up Sister Kauer. I found the Brethren feeling well and in good spirits.

Monday (Yesterday) I attended to correspondence and Bro. Monch and I took up a labor with Sister Kauer who has either charged us too much for a long time especially in the line of Milk and Butter as well as other items or else she has been very wasteful with these things. Bro. Monch has been alone in the Office a great deal of the time and yet four liters of Milk were charged almost daily, when he only drank about one, when alone. Also a quarter of a pound of Butter is charged for nearly every day and some days two quarters, when he only used a quarter about every three days, which Sister Kauer acknowledged, yet she would not acknowledge of having done wrong nor to being wasteful, our Board bill was francs 109 for one month not including any fuel or light of any kind simply for board. I told her we would have to change our way of living, I had made arrangements for keeping the Office from the 1st of November and if her husband did not send means this week so that she can emigrate with the Oct 20 Company, she will have to look for a Dwelling, she took everything not only coolly but with indifference.

We tried however to get the lower place for her and Bro. Monch went to see the party whom we

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understood had rented it, but the contract had been signed and we did not wish to change it, so Sister Kauer will have to look for another place.

I made arrangements for Sister Louise Keller from Schaffhausen to keep house for us as soon as we move into our rooms upstairs on Nov. 1st

Wednesday Oct 10th Bern

Bro. Monch and I in talking the matter over concluded to let her emigrate the Mission furnishing the means in the meantime, Bro. Kauer has promised to send means but none has reached us yet.

Sister Kauer is really not worthy to be thus favored but I feel a little delicate in turning her off as it appears to me there is some obligation on our part as she has done the cooking for the Office for a number of years and her husband was emigrated this spring by the Mission and there must have been some understanding between him and Bro. Schoenfeld that Sister Kauer should continue to cook for us. Of course through her transgression the obligation ceased on our part on mine especially as I have made no bargain nor had no understanding with anybody, yet when I consider that she went on unchecked in her reckless course of spending means, I thought it best under the circumstances to let her go to her husband, and risk getting the money back. Not enjoying the right spirit she would have got Sympathisers among our people as well as Strangers and perhaps caused us some trouble, and to continue her in our service I could not make up my mind to it. She should have been checked in her course long ago. Bro. Monch says he called Bro. Schoenfeld's attention to it repeatedly but the answer was let it go, so the matter was not traced up also the bills were very large every month.

Friday Oct 12 Bern

I attended to correspondence and business in the Office all the week and am now getting ready to go as far as Mannheim with Sister Kauer where she will join Bro. Schaub, we will have to start tomorrow morning at 9.00. The weather is brightening up it is a fine day today.

Saturday Oct 13th

Left Bern in Company with Sister Kauer and her two children on 2 years old the other 7 months, arriving in Basel I was kept busy to procure her ticket for the transfer to the Baden Station also to transfer her luggage. I had procured a round trip ticket from Bern to Basel, Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Schaffhausen, Winterthur, Wald, Zurich and Bern good for 45 days and which cost 41 francs. Arriving in Klein Basel (small Basel) another transfer had to be made, tickets procured luggage examined and at 2.10 P.M. we started off for Mannheim where we arrived at 9.20 P.M. Mr Munch from the Hotel Frankfurter Hof received us at the Depot and we stayed at his place overnight.

Sunday Oct. 14th Mannheim

In the morning I took my luggage and went to Bro. Brox and we then proceeded together to the Agent Gundlad & Barenklau, then went to Ludwigshaffen met Bro. Schaub & Son who came from Worms, then went back again to the Agent and then to the Steamer and Brother Conrad Schaub, his son Carl Schaub and Sister Kauer with her two children left at 12.30 P.M. after taking dinner at Bro. Brox, went to Lindenhof where we met the Saints assembled and had a good meeting. In the evening went to see an Opera entitled "the Huguenots" we were in the fifth circle and could not understand very much.

Monday Oct 15 I visited some of the Saints at 12.45 the Erb. Grossherzog & wife (the heir Grand Duke) came to Mannheim and I had the privilege of seeing them, the City was extensively draped and hosts of people were out to greet and cheer him.

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At night we held a meeting at Bro. Wagners, Ludwigshafen and were also blessed with a goodly portion of the spirit of

God, here as well as Sunday we had a few stragners present.

Tuesday Oct 16th Mannheim

I again visited some of the Saints, wrote some letters and held a meeting at Bro. Brox's at night.

Wednesday Oct 17th Karlsruhe

Left Mannheim this morning and proceeded to Karlsruhe stopped at Gro. Lienhards he made a good meny inquiries about the principles of the Gospel and seems to investigate, his son Otto 17 years of age feels determined to go to Utah or rather to Paris, Idaho and they feel inclined to let him go.

Thursday Oct 18th

This morning I hunted up Sister Lisette Doerman and Sister Heuberger and found them to be nice Old Ladies living at Zirkel street No. 5 they feel well in the Gospel and was exceedingly pleased to see me. Sister Heuberger said she dreamed that night that some one knocked on the Door and as she opened I stood before the door just exactly as it happened about 9 o'clock this morning. At 1.40 P.M. I left with the train for Stuttgart arriving at 6.32 and Bro. Traber Bro Beck and family feeling well.

Friday Oct 19th Stuttgart

Wrote letters, this afternoon visited Bro Hess's Vineyard with Bro. Traber Bro. Beck & family and enjoyd the grapes only the weather was very cold which destroyed the pleasure to a great extent. Commenced to write a letter to Prest Woodruff

Saturday Oct 20th (1888) Stuttgart

Copy of letter written to Prest Woodruff.

Stuttgart Wuerttemberg Germany Oct 19/88

Prest. W. Woodruff S.L.C. Utah

Dear Bro.

I feel it my duty to write you a few lines and let you know how we are getting along in the Swiss & German Mission although no doubt you have learned through Prest Teasdale how things are here generally as I kept him posted on all matters of importance. We are now 13 Elders laboring in this Mission, nine of whom are in Switzerland including myself and four in Germany. In both countries the Elders have to travel to far to make the work profitable both as to loss of time and means. in Germany we have Branches as follows: One in Kiel allmost the extreme north, one in Hamburg, one in Berlin, one in Mannheim & Ludwigsshafen, one in Stuttgart, one in Fuerth near Nuernberg and one in Munich. Then we have scattered Member in different directions from the extreme South near Lake Constance to the extreme north in Schleswig Hoelstein and only four Elders to look after this great work. I would suggest that we double the number of Elders in Switzerland and add about 15 to those we allready have in Germany, for the present. This of course is an extremely small number of Elders to labor among from 40 to 50 million of people, but it is a beginning. I can place these fifteen in the different Branches and where we have scattered members and no doubt we will soon have further openings.

These Elders should be native Germans as much as possible as foreigners are liable to banishment as soon as complaint is made from any source. In Berlin for instance (which City however is under Martial law, to a certain extent) we have a native Elder Robert Ludwig who has permission to hold Meetings, these regular meetings are generally attended by a Policeman

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and foreigners are not allowed to take any part in them. We have however Class and other meetings in which the Police do not interfere, or have not so far, but we have to be extremely careful whom we invite to those meetings while the others are public and could be advertised. It appears to me that Apostle Orson Pratt must have foreseen this condition as he prophesied "that the Germans would first embrace the Gospel in other countries and they would carry it home to their own land etc." This prophecy was made at the organization of the German Branch in London, in 1856 I believe. We enjoy considerable liberty in Stuttgart, Mannheim, Hamburg, Kiel & other places and it seems to me to be a pretty good time for operation. We have no native talent here that we can engage at present, Bro. Ludwig in Berlin has a large family to support and young Brethren who are footloose seem to be exceedingly scarce at the present time. We have a Swiss a promising young man whom I started in the field a few weeks ago in his own native Canton (Apperyell).

A good deal of work has to be done at the Office in Bern, it requires a good competent man to labor on the "Stern", which we publish semi monthly, it is the same size as the Mil. Star (16 pages) and every word has to be written, either as original matter or translated, it is all one man can do and he needs assistance at times in mailing etc. We have taken great care in selecting good articles for the Stern and the editorials have been well written, great credit is due Bro. Monch for his untiring labors. Whenever he is released I would like to get an efficient hand to take his place, so that we may keep the paper on as good footing, if possible, in the future. Bro. Ward is not able to do that work at all, he is making reasonable progress in the german language and could do good translation from german into english having a proper knowledge of the english language, but he can not do the opposite as he lacks the knowledge of the german language. I suggested to Prest Teasdale the names of Theodore Brandly & Richard Haag to assist me in the matter whenever you think proper to make a change with Bro. Monch who has filled a long and faithful Mission.

We have also Pamphlets to publish, either reprint old ones or get up new ones as we are nearly out. Also a new edition of the Hymnbook, soon, and as we have the notes printed with a number of Hymns it would be desirable to add the music to other Hymns so that the Saints might have a greater selection in singing their songs of praises to the Most High, providing we can find the proper talent to attend to this part.

I also thought of translating those Revelations that were added to the Book of Doc. & Cov. some years ago and include them in the back part of the german edition, as we have a great many unbound copies (perhaps between 2 and 3 thousand) this would, I think, help the sale of the book. Besides this the Office accounts have to be kept so that two men can be kept busy all the time.

I had intended to divide the Book of Mormon into small verses adding parrallel passages the same as the new english edition (as our last edition is nearly exhausted) and have spoken to Prest Teasdale about it, he has informed me since however that this work is being done at home by Elders Maeser and Schoenfeld, which pleases me very much, but if the Book is published in Salt Lake and all the labor performed on it has to be paid for and added to the cost of the book, I fear it will be impossible for us to sell it. Books are very cheap here and wages exceedingly low, and all the Saints and the people generally, who would buy the book, extremely poor so that very many would be prevented from buying it, unless we can sell it at a very low figure.

I had intended to get up a cheap edition that we could offer to the Saints & to the world at a rate something like the english edition, which is sold at two shillings or fifty cents per copy bound in

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cloth retail and one shilling & six pence wholesale, with a good fair margin for profit at that, as the Brethren tell me. Please excuse me for taking the liberty to refer to these matters.

When I first arrived in Switzerland I deposited my naturalization papers which were accepted without hesitation at the headquarters of the City Police at Bern, a few weeks after I was informed that they were insufficient and I was to deposit a Passport, I applied for one at the American Legation at Bern, but was refused on account of being connected with the "Mormon Church". I then went to Stuttgart and applied for one through the Minister here which was furnished me from the Am. Minister at Berlin. I Deposited this at Bern it was examined & accepted and now a few weeks after they require that it be acknowledged by the Minister at Bern. I do not hardly think he will do it, but I will have to try him when I get back. If he refuses I will consult a lawyer & see what is best to be done. I do not anticipate any serious trouble. All the Elders feel well and labor pretty faithfully, many strangers attend our meetings in different places & a few are added to our number from time to time. Pray God to bless you and Zion in all her interests and with love & esteem I am Your Bro. in the Gospel.

J.U.Stucki

P.S. I have been in Mannheim attending to some emigration business and am visiting a few of the Branches on my return trip to Bern, expect to arrive there by the last of this month

J.U.S.

Sunday Oct. 21 Stuttgart

Today we held two meetings at Bro. Beck's place several Strangers being present both in the afternoon and evening, the spirit of the Lord assisted us in laying the principles of the Gospel before the people in plainness. Myself & Bro. Traber occupied the time in the afternoon, and this evening myself, Bro. Traber and Bro. Beck. I talked about an hour on the divinity of the Book of Mormon and testified to the diivine calling of the Prophet Joseph Smith, we were listened to with much attention.

Monday Oct. 22nd Stuttgart

Last night or better this morning I was taken down with Bowell complaint very severely and also with a strong disposition to vomit. I got up pretty early went out into the open air and exercised all the faith I could muster, after returning Sister Beck gave me some Liqour a number of times and also I did not eat anything (except a little soup at noon) till evening, I felt a great deal better went out a little in the afternoon and ate some supper at night.

Tuesday Oct. 23d

I slept pretty well last night and feel a good deal better this morning. Bro. Traber received a letter from his folks stating his folks were well, Sister Hafter however is poorly, some better one day and worse the next, they also mentioned several arrests of the Brethren for keeping the law of God. At 1.30 P.M. I took the train for Schaffhausen, Bro. Traber accompanied me to the Depot. Arrived in Schaffhausen at 6.34 P.M. Bro. Ward met me at the Station, went to Bro. Keller's, held a Meeting at 8 P.M. two Strangers present, all felt well, put Bro. Benedict Feher before the meeting as Teacher was unanimously accepted, I ordained him to that Office Bros Ward & Keller assisting.

Wednesday Oct 24 Schaffhausen

Left this afternoon for Winterthur and stayed at Henry Keller's overnight. Henry felt unusually well prayed with us and promised to come to Barentsweil to meeting next Sunday.

Thursday Oct 25

Left at 1.03 for Wald and to Bro. Hollstein's in the evening Bro. & Sister Holstein went with me

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to Dietziks where we met Bro. Hansen at Bro. Kagi's Bro. Schildknecht also came and we held a good meeting. Bro. Hansen and I stayed at Bro. Kagi's over night.

Friday Oct 26th

Took train for Wetzikon with Bro. Hansen visited the Sister Hauserman also family Fuhrer at Auschlikon and family Rust at Adelsweil, then went to Bro. Gnehm's at Barentsweil and stayed overnight.

Saturday Oct 27th

Visited the Saints at Gyrenbad and Barentsweil and labored with them that we might establish peace and union amongst them, they all felt pretty well and promised to let bygone be bygone.

Sunday Oct. 28 Barentsweil

We held meeting at 10 o'clock at Bro. Guehm's Bro. Biesinger came from Lichtensteig after the opening of the meeting, also Henry Keller wife & children from Winterthur, we had an excellent good meeting and all rejoiced. At 1.30 P.M. we met again and had also a good time I and Bro. Hansen spoke in the forenoon and Bro. Biesinger and I in the afternoon. The Saints said they would never forget the good time. Bro. Mueller & wife had also come from Zurich and at night we went together to Zurich I stayed at Bro. Datwylers.

Monday Oct. 29

Visited Bro. Mueller and Bro. Lotseher in Riesbach, then met Sister Louise Keller from Schaffhausen at the Depot and we proceeded to Bern Bros Monch and Alfred Budge met us at the Depot.

Tuesday Oct 30 Bern

Notice had been sent me to deposit my Passport acknowledged, I therefor went to the American Legation but Mr. J. E. Hinnen Vice Consul possitively refused to do anything, I thereupon left him, and went to the Police Department where I stated the facts. They treated me very kindly and said they would report to the State Department and see what could be done. I then went to the Taylor to get my Overcoat fixed and on my return found Bro. Theodore Brandly, Albert S. Reiser, Christian Meyer, Gottfried Buhler, Jesse N. Martman, Caspar Gubler, John T. Schenk, Godfrey Lienhard, Henry Brandly and Ulrich Probst all Elders for our Mission at the Office, all feeling well and reported having had a good trip. Many questions were asked pro and con concerning home affairs etc.

Wednesday Oct 31st Bern

This morning I held a Priesthood meeting with the Brethren, those just arrived, Bro. Monch, C. Tueller, Henry Wintsch and Alfred Budge were also present. I gave the Brethren such instruction as I was led by the spirit, encouraging them to be faithful warn the nations of the judgements to come and leave the result in the hands of God. The Brethren all expressed themselves of doing all they can to accomplish the will of the Lord. Bro. Monch also gave some valuable instructions. I allowed the Brethren to visit their friends and relatives and also gave them their appointments.

Bro. Knutti arrived in the afternoon from Simenthal. Thursday some of the Brethren left visiting friends we have been in bad fix having moved from the room below and not being able to move into the place above two stairs up we had to put everything into the Office and were exceedingly crowded. Last night we went to Ostermundingen had a short meeting at Bro. Drussells and enjoyed ourselves Bros Monch, Tuller, Budge and Sister Louise Keller, Zang Lina Hofman, Bienz and Moser were along.

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Friday Nov. 2nd (1888) Bern

Yesterday we moved partially up into our rooms one room is being fixed up and we can not use it until next Wednesday or Thursday (the one toward Postgasse) the room on the back Street is very pleasant, there is a Veranda or Balkony in front of it, then there is a small room in the middle and a Kitchen, it will be a nice place for us when it is fixed up. I choose the back room for our bedroom and also as a place for prayer and for me to write in, Louise will sleep in the front room and we will also eat there as it is next to the kitchen.

Saturday 3d.

Worked at the Office and attended to some other business. In the evening the Sisters prepared a surprize for Bro. Monch nearly the whole Branch was together we took supper in my room and sang a few hymns, then went down stairs had a few games and enjoyed ourselves, all felt well and we had a pleasant time.

Sunday Nov. 4th

We all fasted at the Office. Met with the Sunday School at ten A.M. Priesthood meeting at 11 oclock and general meeting at 2 P.M. and at 7 P.M. Bro. Monch occupied the time in the afternoon, Alfred spoke a while in the evening and I followed him and Bro. Monch made some concluding remarks we had a general good time.

Monday Nov. 5th

I assisted Bro. Monch in getting ready, visited Bro. Rindlisbacher in the evening. Bro. Brandly returned this evening, he had gone to Zurich and Lake Zurich for a few days.

Tuesday Nov. 6th

Worked at the Office in the evening many of the Saints met with the Choire we sang many of our choicest Hymns, the gathering was in honor of Bro. Monch and although we all felt pained at loosing his society, yet we felt to rejoice with him that the time had come when he can again unit with his family and the Saints in Zion, it was nearly eleven when we seperated.

Wednesday Nov. 7th

Bro. Monch left us this morning at 9.05 I felt his departure keenly, he has been a faithful worker and a true friend. May God bless me in my labors and preserve me from evil and harm and may I be able to fill as faithful a Mission as Bro. Monch and return when my time comes with clean hands and a pure heart and with garments unspotted. Bro. Alfred Budge started for Winterthur with the same train as Bro. Monch and Bro. A. S. Reiser for Zurich the fields of labor assigned them. Bro. Monch is going by way of Stuttgart, Paris and London to Liverpool.

Theodore Brandly will labor in Bro. Monch's place and has commenced work in good earnest, he will take charge of the Stern, I will keep the Mission books for the present.

This morning we had some two or three inches of snow which remained mostly all day.

Thursday Nov. 8th

Attended to Office business, went to the Printing Office introducing Bro. Brandly etc. The Snow left mostly through the day.

9 and 10th Office work

12th went to Kappelen Bro. Brandly, Bro. Grunder and Bro. Bienz also Sisters Louise Keller, Moser, Lina Hofman, Elisa Zaugg, Bienz and Meyer came along we held two meetings and had a good time, a few strangers were present, returned to Bern in the evening and took part in the services, also sang a few Hymns after.

12 to 17 Worked at the Office all the week.

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18 Went to Biberist with Bro. Tueller held one long meeting, the spirit of the Lord assisted us in explaining the principles of the Gospel, two or three strangers present. In the evening returned to Bern, myself and Bro. Brandly occupied the time in the evening meeting.

19 to 23d worked at the Office all this week.

24th went to Biel visited Mr. Beutter's had a lengthy talk with Mrs Beutter and her two sons and invited them to the meetings tomorrow. Then went to Sister Ritter and took Dinner, from there went to Johan Ginnig Passquart 89 talking with them a long time and invited them also to our meetings. They have two sons in Montpelier Idaho and were very pleased to see me and allmost pressed me to stay with them over night, however I had promised to meet Bro. Ritter and stayed with him.

Sunday 25. The meeting this morning was not so well attended, Sisters Keller and Zaugg came from Bern and met with us, being invited to Mr. Gunnigs to Dinner we went there after meeting and enjoyed their good dinner. In the afternoon we had a good full meeting nine strangers being present all listened very attentively I spoke on the establishment of the primitive Church, the apostacy from the same and the restoration of the Gospel in the latter days. After meeting we went to Bro. Ritters' and left with the evening train for Bern.

26 to 29 attended to Office work.

Tuesday my Passport was returned me and time given me until the 15th day of December to obtain the visa of the American consulate which is denied me by the vice Consul. I went to see Mr. Moser at the City Police Headquarters, he advised me to write to the Cantons Police Dpt and ask for more time. I went to see Mr. Suter and enquired for a good Lawyer he recommended Mr. Oberst Hofer. I went to see hm yesterday he promised to make out papers and also see to it personally.

On Tuesday morning at 1.30 o'clock Nov. 27 Bundes President of the Swiss Republic died "Hertenstein" he was well liked by the people. The blood ceased circulating in one of his legs in consequence of which amputation was necessary the shock of which seems to have been to much for him. The leg was amputated a few inches above the knee, he was about 61 years old.

Nov. 30th attended to Office work

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" **2** went to Obermatt to hold meeting Bro. Schenk met me at the Depot, we had a good meeting two strangers present, at the close of the meeting I ordained Bro. Johan Ulrich Walte an Elder. I returned to Bern in the evening and attended meeting at Bern talked some time.

3 to 8th attended to Office work & correspondence.

Thursday morning took the 6.10 train for Burgdorf and Aefligen and walked to Schalmen Bro Fried. Aeschliman wrote for me to go there as his wife was very sick, she took sick Monday afternoon and died Wednesday night or Thursday morning at 1.30 o'clock. Bro. Aeschlimann felt of course exceedingly bad.

On Saturday I received a summons from the City Police to appear Monday morning at 9 A.M.

Sunday Dec. 9th

Today I went to Scherli according to appointment Bros Brandley, Hafen, and Sjudahl and quite a number of the Sisters from Bern went with us among them Sister Keller, we held meeting at Bro. Michel's and had a good time, we returned to Bern in time for the evening meeting.

On Thursday Bros Hafen, Datwyler and Sjudahl arrived the latter destined for Palastine. Today Bro. Ischi arrived.

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Monday Dec. 10th

This morning I answered to the summons issued from the Police Department, the Director Mr. Scherz _____ read me the order from Regierungsrath Von Werth which was in substance that if I do not get the visa of the Am. Consul by the 29th of Dec I must leave the Canton, and told me rather in a contemptible manner, that if I don't deposit satisfactory papers by the time stated and I am still here, I will be arrested and transported out of the Canton. I wrote the particulars to Prest Teasdale.

Monday Dec. 17th

I worked in the Office all the week, received an answer on Saturday from Prest Teasdale, he advised me to write to Washington to Bro. Kane. I fasted for three days and desired a blessing from the Lord. Today I went to see Mr. J. E. Hinnen the Vice Consul, and labored with him earnestly to get his "visa" to my Passport I learned from him that Mr. Winchester the Consul had returned and I desired to see him, he happened to come in while I was there, I made the request of him but they both refused positively, stating they had instructions from the Department of State at Washington D.C. I now leave them in the hands of a just God to deal with them and also the nation as he deems best. I have done all I could and I must leave the rest to the Lord.

Yesterday I attended meeting here in Bern and occupied most of the time in the afternoon, Bro. Brandly occupied most of the time in the evening.

I wrote a full statement to Delegate John T. Caine Washington D.C.

Tuesday ^Wednesday^ Bro. Brandly and I went to see Regierungsrath Von Werth, he talked very friendly to us and thought himself the measures taken against me were rather harsh. He thought it would be best perhaps for me to see Mr. Hofer again and ask for another extension of time showing the Canton Police Director that I had the required papers, only lacked the visa of the Consul.

Saturday I have been to see Mr. Hofer several times but he is always busy and keep putting me off. I have also seen Prof. Dr. Koenig (King) Gerechtigkeitsgasse 29 his opinion is that the Police have a right to reject my Passport as it lacks the "visa" that I can not compel the Consul to give it, not by any power here, that a Naturalization paper alone can be rejected anywheres, a Passport being necessary and advised me strongly to get my Citizen papers from my Branch in Canton Zurich, and assured me that it will in no way interfere with my Citizenship of the United States unless I should use my franchise here, which I need not, that I am still a Citizen of Switzerland until I make a formal withdrawal.

Saturday Dec. 22nd

I attended to Office work and correspondence all the week.

Sunday 23

Left for Zurich in company with Bros' Brandly and Buhler were met at the Depot by Bros' A. S. Reiser and Loetscher, went directr to meeting, had a rather small congregation a good spirit prevailed. In the evening Albert S. Reiser and myself went to Winterthur and stayed at Bro. H. Kellers.

Monday Dec. 24

Winterthur

Took train and went to Hengart then walked to Oberwyl found that the Clerk had gone to Andelfinger I therefore walked to Humlikon and visited family Steiger then returned to Oberwyl and procured my citizens papers, then went to Rutschwyl to get President Peters signature and seal and walked back to Winterthur.

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Tuesday Dec. 25th

We have engaged the fine Hall in the Hotel Lamm, the Saints gathered in from all the surrounding country and we had also a sprinkling of strangers. We held three meetings commencing at 9 A.M. 1 and 4 P.M. an excellent spirit prevailed and the Saints expressed themselves as having a glorious time.

Wednesday 26th

We held a Priesthood meeting this morning at Bro. Kellers present were J.UStucki, Theodore Brandly, Thos. Biesinger, Wm. L. Hansen, J. H. Ward, Henry Brandly, Alfred Budge, Albert S. Reiser, Henry Wintch, Caspar Gubler, Gottfried Buhler, Ulrich Probst, Gotfried Hafen, We had an excellent time the spirit of the Lord was with us the Brethren all felt well and promised to go to work with new energy. After the meeting Bro. Brandly and I took the train for Kempton we were well received by Bro. and Sister Guehm, in the evening we held a good meeting at Barentsweil and then returned to Kempton, stayed with Bro. Guehm and had an agreeable time

Thursday 27

Bro. Brandly and I left he for Zurich and I for Winterthur, I went to the Stadthalter and had my Heimastschein signed and sealed by him, then stayed at Henry Kellers over night.

Friday Dec. 28 Bern

Left Winterthur this morning in connection with Albert S. Reiser, went to Zurich got my Heimastschem signed and sealed at the Staatskanzlei left Albert at Zurich and started for Bern with the 1.35 train, at the Depot I met Bro. Buhler who went to Bern with me where we arrived at 6.14. found Bro. Brandly and Sister Louise well.

Saturday 29 I deposited my papers at the City Police, Mr. Moser and Mr Closs both said that, they were all right now there could not be any more trouble. The Saints met in the evening, we had singing recitations and a Christmas tree. I had bought a Magic Santern and showed the Views, it operated pretty well.

Sunday Dec. 30th Bern

We had two good meetings today

Monday worked at the Office

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Tuesday January 1st 1889 Bern

We held a Meeting this afternoon, in the evening Bro. Brandly, Sister Louise, Sisters Zaug and Hofman and myself went to Odermundigen visited Bro. Grundle's and Bro. Drussells and had an agreeable time when we returned to Bern.

January 6th

Worked at the Office all the week.

Today held Priesthood meeting with the Brethren and gave such instructions as the spirit directed, in the afternoon we had a testimony meeting the Saints felt well. In the evening I occupied the time and was greatly assisted by the spirit of God, him be the praise.

Friday January 11th Bern

Worked at the Office all this week.

Yesterday I was summoned to appear again at the Police Dept, I had also been up last week my Citizens papers are made out for me without a family as my family is not recorded in the books, I however told them the facts as they are, they gave me two months time to get my Marriage certificate from home, and get a new Heimatschein. I have written home to my wife and Bro. Spence and hope it will be attended to all right.

Yesterday it snowed a little the ground is barely covered, an Earthquake was felt in St Gallen and in the United States they had a heavy Cyclon many lost their lives.

Saturday worked in the Office

Sunday Jan. 13th Bern

Attended Sunday School, and Meetings in the afternoon and evening. Bro. Biesinger occupied the time in the afternoon and Bro. Brandly & Grunder in the evening. Bro. Biesinger arrived here Friday evening and I settled up his account with him on Saturday, this evening he left for Zurich with the 5.10 train.

Jan. 25th

Since the 13 I have been in Bern attending to Office business and correspondence.

Last Sunday I attended Sunday School and Meeting preached in the afternoon read the 60 and 61 chapters of Isayah, talked on the fulfillment of those prophecys and the restoration of the Gospel. Bro. Brandly had left for Bier & St Innes on Friday and returned Sunday evening.

Tuesday Jan. 29th Chaux de Fonds

Saturday noon I left for Chaux de Fonds, it was a beautiful day Louise went with me to the Depot the weather was so delightful we felt like taking a walk which we enjoyed very much I then took the train at 3.25, Louise stayed with me until the train started, I got to Sonzebow at 5.05 and had to wait until 8.20, arrived in Chaux de Fonds about 10 P.M. was heartily wellcomed by my brother Jean and his family found my brother as comfortable as could be under the circumstances, he broke his left leg above the ankle about five weeks ago and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Sunday visited brother Gasser in the morning, requested him to arrange for a meeting, it seems they only meet once in two weeks in Chaux de Fonds and Valange alternately. We met at 2 P.M. at Bro. Fahrni's had a small, but yet a very good meeting, all felt well. After meeting visited Bro. Buber and then came again to my brothers.

Yesterday he walked a few steps the Doctor assisting him, in the evening he was sitting up quite a while and felt pretty well, I wrote letters all the spare time I had, I have been trying to put in a good word whenever there was a chance, but there is not much faith in the Gospel.

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Wednesday Jan. 30 (1889) Chaux de Fonds

Yesterday & today attended to correspondence visited Bro. Gasser this afternoon. My Brother is getting up now every day and is improving nicely, in a few days he will be able to walk with crutches.

Feb. 17th

On the last of January I returned to Bern and since that time attended to correspondence and made out the yearly reports.

On the 10th Louise and I went to Biel visited Sister Ritter as Bro. Ritter left her, it is supposed he has gone to America. We comforted her as best we could and feel that we have done good.

On the 4th Bro. Jacob Keller arrived from Schaffhausen and has been staying with us since.

Today I bid Louise, Bro. Keller and Bro. Brandly good bye and left for Biberist, met the Saints at Bro. Burkhard's and had a good meeting met Bro. Tueller there also. After meeting we went to Solothurn and then to Bro. Von Almens where we stayed over night

Monday Feb. 18th Basel

Remained with Bro. Von Almens until noon there is lots of snow in this region which makes difficult to walk, it is very warm today and the snow is settling fast. Bro. Tueller went with me to the Depot after visiting Bro Struss he then went to Biberist and I took the train at 1.48 for Basel where I arrived at 5.04 P.M.. went to Bro. Jos Henzi, Bro Probst was out, but came in a little while he feels well, he has rented a hall for holding meetings and will hold the first meeting next Sunday at 81 Rhening Klein Basel.

Feb. 19 Basel

Wrote letters till noon, then visited Bro. Probst's hall, it is a nice comfortable place a good location for holding meetings and trust he may meet with success, then went to Bro. Arnolds, took dinner with him, then went to Bro. Peter Ketterer's, then to Mr. Schneebeili attended to some business, then returned to Bro. Heinz's and at 5.30 left for Riehen where we visited Alfred Mueller & wife talked with them on the principles of the Gospel and remained with them over night.

Wednesday Feb. 20th Liestal

Last night it snowed some, there was not any snow in Basel yesterday, neither did we see any there today. We left Riehen at 9.06 this morning for Basel bid adeu to Sister Henzi and proceeded to Liestal where we visited Widow Gass, she believes in the principles of the Gospel, but has not been baptized yet. Bro. Probst will likely remain here over night and I expect to take the train for Zurich at 2.18 P.M. Arrived in Zurich at 5.40 and was met at the Depot by Elders Hansen and Reiser, it snowed pretty hard and we went to Bro. Mullers where we spent pleasantly a few hours and I went then to Bro. Dattwylers to stay for the night. I was kindly received although Sister Dattwyler has a sprained wrist caused by a fall.

Thursday 21st

I wrote letters until noon, went to Bro. Brugger's to Dinner with Bro. Reiser, Bro. Hansen also came after Dinner and we proceeded to the American Consulate to obtain a Passport for Bro. Reiser, then went back to Bro. Mullers and Dattwylers, Bro. Hansen left for Wetzikon Bro. Reiser came with me, wrote a number of letters.

Friday Feb 22nd. Zurich

This morning Bro. & Sister Monhard came and we had a pleasant talk over some of the

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principles of the Gospel. Went to Sister Schaub for Dinner who was not at home, then went to Bro. Lotschers 35 Feldeggstrasse Riesbach, also visited Mr. Joseph Kamer 73 Dufoustrasse Riesbach, his wife is Sister Hasenfratz's Sister. Then went to Bro. Mullers and Bro. Dattwylers where I met Sister Schaub.

Saturday Feb. 23d Winterthur

This morning I took the train for Winterthur met there Bro. Traber and Alfred Budge, found both feeling well, Bro. Ward also came in the afternoon and is going to stay for meeting tomorrow. Alfred is going to Schaffhausen to attend meeting.

Sunday Feb. 24th Kempton

This morning I took the train for Kempton went to Bro. Fr. Guehm_Stahel in the afternoon we held a meeting at Hausermans which was well attended by the Saints and four Strangers.

Monday Feb. 25th Kempton

Today I remained at Bro. Guehm's and wrote a number of letters

Tuesday 26th Wald

Left Kempton this morning in Company with Bro. Hansen for Adentschweil visited Bro. Rusts family and administered to Sister Rust, then visited Sister Schock and after left for Bamma and Wald, we met Bro. Henry Brandley here he went to Gerenbad as we left. In Wald we held meeting at Bro. Kagi's, three strangers being present and three or four of our people.

Wednesday 27th Winterthur

Today Bro. Hansen and I returned to Winterthur stayed at family Keller's and also visited Bro. Egg and family Schneider

Thursday 28th Winterthur

Today I did not feel well and remained here writing

Friday March 1st (1889) Ober Nuenforn

Left for Oberweil this morning went to Mr. Peters (Gemeindschreiber) and gave him my marriage certificate for record and desired to get a family Hemiatschein, he however preferred to send it first to Zurich and ask for advise, whether he is really ignorant of his duty or whether some has enterfered I do not know, however it is as it is and the future will tell. I told him I would call again on my return from Germany. I then left for Ober Nuenforn and arrived there about noon, was well received by my relatives, I preached and bore testimony to them, stayed with my Brother Conrad over night.

Saturday March 2nd Ober Neunforn

I visited my relatives and bore testimony to them of the restoration of the Gospel, they don't show but little faith however, I tried to get some to go to Winterthur with me tomorrow to attend meeting, but did not succeed.

Sunday March 3d Winterthur

I left Ober Neunfor this morning a little before six took the train at Ossingen for Winterthur, Heinrich Keller met me at the Depot. This afternoon went to leen attended meeting, talked about an hour and a half, we had three strangers inside and about five listening outside. after meeting returned to family Kellers, held a meeting here this evening, but very few were present, however we felt blessed together, I was led to speak on the Resurrection of the Dead, also the personality of God, a Lady from Annisweil, Frau Kirschbach was present and felt much interested.

Marz 5th Tuesday Herisau

Left Winterthur yesterday afternoon 3.48 and arrived at Herisau 6.05 P.M. Sister Grunniger met

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me at the Depot Bro. A. Merz feeling unwell also found Sister Kath Bosch (Sister Grunningers Mother)sick, administered to her in connection with Bro. Merz, she has been steadily improving since. Sister Schoch and Anna Meyer paid us a visit last evening and this morning Sister Diem. The weather is beautiful today. A scathing article appeared in the Aymzaller Zeitrung against us in consequence of which the Saints here lost their meeting place, the proprietor being afraid of the public sentiment, the Saints will now meet in private houses until they can find another place. This evening we held a small meeting at Sister Anna Meyer's.

Wednesday March 6 Herisau

Wrote letters today, this afternoon Bro. Adolf Merz received the following from the Gemeinder at Hersau: **a note in German warning a branch to ignore propaganda, from the branch secretary**

Some years ago Bro. Schoenfeld was fined by the Court in Zoffingen Cant Aargau fr 100 (which fine he paid) for preaching Mormonism, after that J. K. Soosli was taken up and also fined, the Brethren appealed this latter case but employed an inferior lawyer as Bro. Monch stated, the case was carried to the Bundesrat and could have been carried to the Bund, but the Brethren considered it useless expecting it would be decided against us. The Authorities in Herisau base their Judgement mostly on this Soosli case. I find it best for Bro. Merz to go ahead with holding meetings and preaching the Gospel and if the case is brought before the Courts we will make as good a legal fight as we can and if necessary appeal to the highest Court in the land.

This evening Bro. Hafen arrived here. We held a meeting at Sister Grunninger which was well attended.

Thursday March 7th St. Margrethen

Left Herisau this morning for St. Gallen and St. Margrethen visited sister Paulina Kastle at the latter place and last evening Mrs. Mathilda Bruderes had a long conversation with her, her husband and a Mrs. Rusch, then returned to Mr Kastli's and stayed for the night.

Friday March 8th

Arrived in Ravensbery at 3 P.M. and went to Bro. Aikeli's in the evening visited a Mr. Mohning at Hintze's Tobel him and his house maid are investigating the principles of the Gospel and are much interested, Bro. Aikeli was with me.

Saturday 9th Ravensburg

This morning visited Mr. R. Pfliegaas he also is investigating our Doctrines he accompanied me to the Depot also Bro. Aikeli.

I left Ravensburg with the 11 A.M. train and arrived at Munich at 7.30 P.M. went to Bro. M. Steiner's Katzmaierstreet 33.

Sunday Mch 10th Munich

Went to the Post Office for letters after dinner went to Bro. Tischners where we held meeting a number of strangers were present who felt very much interested. I stayed with Bro. Tischner for the night

Monday 11th Munich

Wrote letters today, returned to Steiners toward evening. This evening a number of people gathered and we held another meeting four strangers were present two were here yesterday, the spirit of God was with us.

Tuesday 12th Fuerth

Left Munich with the 5.45 train this morning and arrived at Fuerth at 2.16 P.M. Bro. Christian

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Meyer met me at the Depot and was pleased to see as I have not seen him since he left Bern in November, we went to Bro. Strebel's all were glad to see me. In the afternoon wrote some letters, then went to Bro. Sternegggers and remained there over night. Bro. Meyer went to Nurnberg in the afternoon to invite people to meeting for tomorrow evening.

Wednesday Mch 13 Fuerth

Wrote letters this morning, Bro. Meyer came about noon, we took dinner at Bro Steinegger's and then went to Bro. Stebels, wrote again in the afternoon. This evening we held a meeting at Bro. Strebel's which was well attended by the Saints and several strangers a good spirit prevailed. I occupied about one hour and twenty minutes in speaking, also confirmed Bro. Jean Saubander whom Bro. Meyer baptized this evening. After meeting went to Sister Neussner's.

Thursday Mch 14 Stuttgart

Left Fuerth at 7.34 arrived in Stuttgart at 12.40 was met at Depot by Bros. Beck and Hansen, visited Sister Hull this afternoon who is sick.

Saturday Mch. 16th Stuttgart

Wrote letters yesterday, visited Mr. Mack with Bros. Beck & Hansen and Ganders Caligraphish Institute and brought a set of his books. Tota wrote again and visited Sister Schwarz. Held a meeting this evening at Bro. Beck's.

Sunday 17 Mannheim

Left Stuttgart this morning at 7.15 arrived in Mannheim at 12 Bro. Hansen with me, Bro Martiman met us at Depot, went to Bro. Brox had dinner then to Meeting, well attended some strangers present. Took supper at Bro. Moesel's held a meeting at Bro. Brox, went to Bro. Avilla for the night.

Monday Mch 18th Schaffhausen

left Bro. Avilla at 4 A.M. he accompanied me to the Depot, arrived in Karlsruhe at 7 A.M. visited Mr. Lienhard & family and sisters Heuberger and Douman and took train at 11.50 for Schaffhausen arrived at 6.34 P.M. feel quite sick, have a severe cold, headache and fever and some slight chills, took a footbath and some tea.

Tuesday 19 Schaffhausen & Winterthur

I feel some better this morning, slept pretty well at 11.00 left for Winterthur got off at Henggart went to Oberweil to see about my Heimatschein, Gemeindschreiber U. Peters promised me that I can get it Friday morning said the Gemeinderat would ... Thursday night and he would have it ready Friday morning. I then left for Winterthur found Bro. Merz there he came down to see me about the Herisau trouble.

Wednesday 20th

Bro. Guehm came this morning feeling first rate and ready to go to Herisau he and Bro. Merz left for Herisau at 3.48 I left for Schaffhausen at 3.52 and had a good meeting this evening.

Thursday Mch 21 Winterthur

I slept scarcely any last night, visited Sister Clos this morning in company with Bro. Ward, then left for Winterthur, Bro. Ward remained. I found my Heimatschein here which Bro. Brandley had sent from Bern.

Friday went to Oberwyl Daegerlen and got my new Heimatschein, had it signed & Stamped by the Stadthalter Winterthur.

Steamer Kaffraria Hull to Hamburg

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After having my new Heimatschein signed sealed etc. at Winterthur and Zurich and feeling sick and very poorly I left for Bern on Friday evening Mch. 22nd arrived at 9.14 and reached 36 Postgasse exceedingly tired. On Saturday being quite sick myself Bro. Brandley deposited my new Heimatschein and requested the withdrawal of the order of banishment, which, after some little trouble he succeeded in obtaining and I was then at liberty again to go where I pleased, my health being very poorly for some time the work accumulated on my hands and I neglected to keep up my Journal, however I worked as hard as my health would permit, attending to correspondence, the Books, visiting a number of Branches, attending to emigration business etc. etc.

I have not to this day received my "Niederlassings Bowilligung" which should have been furnished me inside of 30 days from the time of depositing the Heimatschein, neither have I heard anything about it, but hope everything is all right.

In March just before I got to Fuerth a Gentleman with the name of Joseph Walter Dittrich visited Fuerth one day as he stood by the Depot he heard two men in conversation about a Elder being in town, Bro. Dittrich having heard something of Mormonism some 15 years previous had his attention awakened at once, but before he could make enquiry of the men they had stepped into the car. Bro. Dittrich felt that he must find the Mromon Elder but how to accomplish it was a mistery, his mind was continually on this Elder, he walked some of the Streets and then stepped into a Restaurant and drank a glass of Beer, his mind being still engaged with the important subject. In looking upon the floor he observed what appeared to be a piece of a newspaper he picked it up. looked at it and found it contained a little scetch of the Prophet Joseph Smith and list of our publications in the german language and an invitation to the meeting being held at Peter Strebel's and enquired for him, but he was not at home, Bro. C. Meyer was there and eyed him very suspiciously, but never said a word. Sister Strebel also felt suspicious and Bro. D. could not get any satisfaction when he could see Bro. Stebel, he then left and I think called again but could not obtain a definite answer when Br. S. would be home. In the evening he sent for Bro. Strebel who complied with the summons and the two had a conversation concerning Mormonism, the piece of paper refered to above as being picked up by Bro. Dittrich was a piece of the tract "Die Froke Botschaft" (Glad Tidings of Great Joy) Bro. Dittrich seems to have received a testimony that Mormonism is the truth and demanded baptism, consequently he went the next evening to have the holy ordonance attended to, he having been nearly drowned once or twice before he was very much afraid of the water and lacking proper instruction about the mode of baptism, fear ceased him and he tore away from the Elder and left, however he had no rest and went again the next evening promising if they would submit to baptism this time consequently he was baptized that evening Mch. ___ 1889. Bro. Dittrich then traveled on promising to visit Bro. John Beck in Stuttgart in two or three days, when I arrived there nothing had been seen or heard of Bro. D. however he appeared after and learning by letters sent him to Stuttgart that some of his children were sick he was desireous of returning to his home in Reichenberg, Bohemia, also desired to have the Priesthood so as to minister in the ordonances of the gospel. Bro. D. had been a Catholic Priest, left that church some twenty years ago after seing the corruption existing in it, he appeared to all as being rather a remarkable man and upon Bro. Beck writing me the circumstances, I instructed him to ordain him a Priest. Bro. B. also assisted him some with means as he and his family were in destitute circumstances. Bro. Dittrich arrived home and administered to his family temporally and spiritually and in a short time succeeded in baptizing

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some of them and some friends, not understanding the principles of the gospel and the powers and privileges of the Priesthood sufficiently he also confirmed them, as soon as I was informed of these facts I sent Bro. Beck to visit him and correct matters. Bro. B. went confirmed those that were baptized and ordained Bro. D an Elder and instructed him to correspond with me in the future. As soon as I received his first letter I found that Bro. D. had a wrong understanding of many things which would be rather difficult to correct by writting and sent Bro. Brandley to visit him and instruct him as fully as possible in the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Bro. D. seemed to be a faithful earnest worker but lacked a proper knowledge of the powers and privileges of the Priesthood, the greatest danger seemed to be in him being to zealous, lacking the persuasive powers of the spirit of Christ. Bro. Brandley remained with him and them about a week found Bro. D (for I sent him specially to direct his attention to him) willing to humble himself and being taught and instructed in the principles of the Gospel, in fact Bro. Brandley says, "him and the Saints there are full of the spirit of the gospel and of the pure love of Christ as he has rarely found it anywhere's"

At Bro. D. last writing to me the Branch numbered 23 members baptized and 13 children blessed, but persecution also seemed to commence. I now feel anxous to again hear from him. On the 3d of June the Saints from Switzerland started on their Journey to Zion, we all arrived in Basel during the afternoon, Louise also came with us to Basel to bid her father, who is among the emigrating Saints, good by and then to pay Schaffhausen a visit. We started off the next morning June 4th by Rail at 5.28 arrived at Strassbourg where we took Dinner, at few minutes after ten. Mr. Reisch the Agent treated us very kindly. From Strassburg we went by Express as far as Louxenbourg, we had one through Carriage from Basel the other had to be changed at Strassburg which was to take us through from there, but the axle got heated and we had to change again and then again at Luxembourg and reached Antwerp at 11 P.M. tired but without any other axident, were well received by the Agents and also at the Hotel.

On Wednesday ten A.M. we repaired to the Boat (Steamer Zebra Cap. Allan of T. Wilson son's Theo Hull). Through some misunderstanding most of the Saints missed their dinner, some did not wish any and others were not informed which caused considerable feeling, I was in the Cabin writing. As soon as I heard of the situation I went to see the Stewart and as the Soup had been thrown away and Meat & Vegetables cold I got him to make Coffe and give them Bread & Meat and all except familly Kropfli felt satisfied.

During the evening & night nearly all got sea sick which lasted with some until nearly noon Thursday. We arrived at Hull about 5 P.M. the Custom House Officers arrived on Board and with them Mr. Moss Agent all went along agreeably very little luggage was examined, the Officers understanging that we had nothing dutyable with us, we were with our luggage transfered to a tug and landed. Five Utah Elders, Two of them Bros Maw and Hunter and the other three being on a visit, waited for us on the Dock and were pleased to see us, the Saints then left to get a lunch and I on invitation went with the Brethren took a cup of Tea with them and we all went to the Station where we found the Saints ready to take the train to Liverpool we started off at 8 P.M. and arrived in Liverpool after 2 A.M. (Friday morning) we were then conducted to Hammersteins No. 2 Hardy Street a very good clean place, some of the Saints were behind and I assisted them in, when I got in with the last all, nearly, were eating, Sister Kropfly seemed to be possessed of an evil spirit and found a world of fault, calling us Elders Swindlers and everything bad, telling the apostates wrote the truth about us etc. all others were well satisfied, and went to bed, but Sister Kropfly kept up her faultfinding and complaining until about 5 o'clock when she

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at last went upstairs. During the day she seemed to feel a little better and I noticed her sitting at the table taking her meals, she had no other reason for her faultfinding, then that she had to walk from the Depot like the rest and pack a small amount of hand luggage, which was her own of course.

I am now writing this sketch as well as the foregoing page at Kiel. On Friday evening at 7.30 we held a meeting at the Latter Day Saints Meeting Hall Bittern Street. Prest Teasdale occupied the time and I interpreted for him, he gave very good instructions and encouraged the Saints to faithfulness and patience. On Saturday morning after six o'clock we proceeded on Board the Steamer all felt well only sister Kropfli looked still a little sour. Bro. Beck had also arrived with his folks. On Friday at a Meeting held at Petersens place Bp. Anderson of Manti, I believe, was put in Prest of the Company, Bro. T. Biesinger as his second Councillor, I gave the Saints in charge of Bro. Biesinger and then went to the Office at 42 to attend to some business, then at 11 A.M. went to the Steamer Wyoming and remained with the Saints until nearly 3 P.M. when Prest Teasdale, D. M. Allister and myself bid the Saints goodbye and returned to the Office.

Prest Teasdale soon left for Nottingham Conference and I took train for Hull, having been furnished with a free Pass by Guion & Co. Mr. Moss met me at the Depot and took me to the Steamer Kaffraria and introduced me to the Captain Wm. Barron who permitted me to go free on the Steamer. We took our departure after 12 o'clock Saturday night and arrived in Hamburg on Tuesday noon, the passage was very rough the Steamer rolled very heavily from side to side. Bro. Lewis M. Cannon met me in one of the Streets we visited Blecherts and Wissing and then went to Hamm to Bro. Sturn's whom we found well and pleased to see us.

On Wednesday June 12th

Bro. Cannon and I went to Kiel and arrived in the evening we held a Meeting at Bro. J. J. Schroders 35 Ringstrasse one stranger a Lady being present.

Friday June 14th Kiel

Yesterday we visited some of the Saints and in the evening one of the Ships of War in the Kiel harbor, last night we also held another meeting, this morning I wrote letters and Bro. Cannon visited Sister Misfeld, we went to Bro. Wunderlich's to Dinner and wrote again this afternoon.

Saturday 15th

Last night visited Bro. Petersen and afterward met with some of the members at Bro. Blunks and sang some Hymns together. This morning left Kiel for Hamburg, we rode in a fourth class car and it was exceedingly dusty. We took dinner with Bro. Wissing, in the evening went to Hamm.

Sunday June 16th Hamm

Held a meeting this afternoon at Bro. Sturn's and one this evening at Bro. Blechert's at Hamburg, we had no strangers present in the afternoon and I spoke freely on the principle of tithing and also obedience to all of God's laws. in the evening we had three strangers present who listened attentively.

On our return from Kiel we found Bro. Kammerath here, he will remain here and labor and Bro. Cannon will go to Saxony.

Monday June 17th Hamm

Visited family Wissing today, went to the Custom house and got my Satchel from Liverpool and returned to Hamm, wrote some letters.

Bro. Cannon stayed in Hamburg overnight and went to Ratzeburg.

Friday June 21st Berlin

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On Tuesday went to Hamburg and visited the Exposition, Bro. Kaiser had arrived Monday evening and came also with me and Bro. Cannon.

I instructed Bro. Kaiser to labor in Kiel and also in Hamburg and surroundings as the spirit of the Lord may direct him. on Wednesday Bros Kaiser and Kammerath went to Luneburg. Bro. Cannon and I visited the Saints in Hamburg and prepared to leave Thursday morning which we consequently did, starting at 7.10 from the Berliner Bahndof and arrived at 3.19 P.M. in Lehrte Station Berlin, Bro. W. B. Preston Jr. met us at the Station, we took then the ..bahn to Schlesische Bahnhof and from there walked to Bro. Ludwigs Mangelstrasse 9 after resting a while we went to get something to eat and then returned to write Bros Cannon & Preston took a walk and returned about 10 o'clock.

This morning I wrote until noon and then took a walk, this evening we held a meeting. I spoke about one hour and was blessed with the spirit of the Lord and spoke with freedom.

Saturday June 22nd Berlin

wrote and visited today

Sunday 23d Berlin

Held two meetings today one at 2 A.M. the other at 7 P.M. Bros Cannon and Preston occupied the time in the afternoon and I in the evening. I warned the Saints against disunion and discussion and encouraged them to faithfulness.

Monday 24 Berlin

Wrote in the morning and visited the Exhibition in the afternoon in company with Bros Cannon, Preston and Sister Schalicke (Theresa)

Tuesday June 25th Berlin

Wrote and visited some of the Saints, held a meeting this evening at 8 Bros Cannon and I occupied the time. Appointed Sisters Dorothea Liebig and Charlotte Wagner as Counsellors to Prest Paulina Kowallis of the Relief Society and set them apart.

Wednesday 26th Elstra

Left Berlin this morning from Gorlitzer Station at 6.15 arived at Kamenz at 11.25 and at Elstra at about 1.30 Bro. Bohme was glad to see although we were allmost ahead of my letter and his wife was absent, Brs. Bohme came home late in the evening having gathered Berries in the woods, we were very kindly treated by her as well as Bro. Bohme and kept talking until one o'clock at night.

We felt quite disappointed today in not receiving any mail.

Thursday 27th Elstra

took a walk this forenoon and wrote letters this afternoon

This evening we had the pleasure of baptizing Emily Bertha Bohme, wife of Bro. F. W. Bohme, Bro. Cannon officiating, in the blk. Elster we confirmed her by the waters edge I being mouth, she is a nice kind Lady and rejoiced very much, so also did her husband who was baptized in Hamburg while he visited there lately.

Friday June 28th Reichenberg

Left Elstra 1.30 this afternoon Bros Cannon and Bohme accompanied me to Bishofswerda from whence I took the train for Zittau and Reichenberg, the Brethren returning to Elstra, Bro. J. W. Dittrich and Sister Rosa Kunzel received me at the Depot and all the family were pleased to see me, arrived at 9 P.M.

Saturday 29th

Wrote some letters, received visits from three of the Brethren from Frisdriehowald and talk and

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walk with Bro. Dittrich. Bro. D. and the Saints seem to be in earnest they are kind hearted, all are very poor temporally.

Sunday June 30th Reichenberg

Wrote some letters this morning, held a meeting this after, family Dittrich, Kunzel & wife and Seliger & wife being present, (We exused the Brethren from Friedrichswald on account of a holy day at that place and promised to visit them on Tuesday afternoon, a good spirit prevailed in our meeting. Monday writing in being in conversation with Bro. Dittrich a good deal, he seems to be a good man sincere and full of energy and fire, I am trying to correct a good many notions he has, he is a highly educated and cultivated man and has a great command of the german language he takes my instructions kindly. **Monday July 1st** I have sent for Bro. Lewis M. Cannon to come here and labor for a time, he arrived this evening at 9 o'clock, and was received by the Saints with great kindness and affection.

Tuesday July 2nd (1889) Reichenberg

Wrote letters this forenoon it rained heavily most all the time and some during the afternoon. At 2.30 Bros Cannon, Dittrich, Sisters Mathilda (Bro. D.'s wife) and Rosa and myself left for Friedrichswald in consequence of the rains we could not meet at the appointed place in the woods and had to go to town, but the authorities being so strenuous it was thought wisdom for us not to go to the houses of the Saints and they met us some distance out of town where we had some conversation with them and arranged for them to come to Reichenberg tomorrow to attend a meeting in fact they wanted to come. We arrived in Reichenberg at 10.30 at night being very tired, the distance being about six hours or 18 miles going and coming.

Wednesday July 3d Reichenberg

Took a walk with Bros. D. & cannon in the forenoon conversing about the work of the Lord in this Land, the people are oppressed and downtrodden, and as Bro. D. says steeped in sin. This afternoon three of the Brethren from Friedrichswald, Reckziegel, Hansen, and Hennich came and we held a meeting the spirit of the Lord was with us, all felt well.

Thursday July 4th

I intend to take the train at 1.46 for Prag and Nurnberg. This country has a peculiar climate, we are only about 1000 feet above sea level and the nights are cold and the atmosphere at night damp, the winters are very long and snow falls very deep.

Friday 5th Furth

Left Reichenberg at 1.46 Bro. Cannon and sisters Mathilda Dittrich and Rosa Kunzel accompanied me to the Station, arrived at the City of Prag at 6.37 P.M. passed over a fine, well settled and cultivated rolling country. Left F. J. Depot for W. Station at 7.45 and W. Station at 8.25 arrived in Nurnberg 7.16 this morning, it was a very cold night and frost was noticeable as we traveled along this morning. Arrived in Fuerth a little after 8 o'clock this morning, Bro. Meyer met me at the Station, went to Bro. Strebel's. Wrote a number of letters, feel quite unwell have received a severe cold. Bro. Meyer is working at his trade as a Tailor and labors preaching the Gospel and bearing testimony as opportunity offers.

Saturday July 6th Fuerth

I slept well last night and feel some better this morning, visited a Mrs. Popp, administered to her child who has been sick for several days, also visited Sister Neussner found her also sick lying on the Sopha.

Sunday 7th

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Held a meeting in the Woods most of the Saints were present, the spirit of the Lord rested upon us and we had an excellent time. At a little before 10 P.M. left Furth for Munich, Bro. Meyer accompanied me to Nurnberg also Bro. & Sister Laubender and Sister Collbeck.

Monday 8th Munich

Arrived this morning at 6.20 Bro. Buhler met us at the Depot, went to Bro. Steiner's 33 Katzmaier Street, visited Sister Tischner 7. C Ohlmuller Street took dinner with her, got a number of letters at the Post Office, one from my wife Gritte enclosing her Photograph, she looks well and natural, she has been a loving and faithful wife to me, standing continually by my side in adversity as well as prosperity, may the choicest of heavens blessing rest upon her, her days and years yet be many and happy ones for she is worthy of it.

This evening held a meeting at Bro. Steiner's. Went with Bro. Mossbauer and Huber to stay for the night, I have not felt well in health today.

Tuesday July 9th Munich

Rested fairly, but am troubled with my bowells this morning and up until afternoon, feel quite weak, have no appetite to eat. Visited Bro. Beck with Bro. Buhler, eat a little soup, Bro. Beck feels very bad, finds fault with nearly everything and everybody especially the Elders, I am afraid he is grieving the spirit of God entirely from him unless he speedely repents.

Went to Bro. Steiners to stay for the night, Bro. Buhler went to Bro. Mossbauer's.

Wednesday 10th Munchen

I feel considerable better this morning, in looking out of the window see quite a number of new buildings goin up, and on each I see a lot of women to work carrying mortar all the way up to the highest stories.

Thursday July 11th Munich

Last night we held a meeting at Bro. Moosbauers Schwanthaler hohe 76. the spirit of God was with us and we were blessed. Through the day visited Sister Bruckel and Bro. Bamberger administered to Sister Bamberger. I feel improved in my health this morning, the weather is exceedingly hot.

Friday 12th Carmstatt

Yesterday Bro. Buhler & I left Munich for Augsburg where we visited family Kunkel, Gluckstrasse 19, Hettenbach. Bro. Kunkel is absent working in Hallau Sister Kunkel feels well. This morning I left Bro. Buhler in Augsburg and proceeded to Ulm where I met Julie Burkhard and had a lengthy conversation with her on the principles of the Gospel, she will move to Stuttgart next week and continue her investigation. I left Ulm at 2.10 and arrived in Carmstatt at 5.18 Bro. Angus J. Cannon met me at the Depot and we went together to Mrs E. Strubberg where through the kindness of Bro. Beck we have a room furnished the Elders. Mrs. Strubberg receives us very kindly.

Saturday July 13th Carmstatt

Wrote letters, visited Stuttgart, some of the Saints in the evening and returned here.

Sunday 14

Held a meeting at Bro. Joseph Schwarz's Forst street 58, Bro. John Muller (Providence) and John Seiler (Newton) arrived yesterday and were also present, the Spirit of God was with us and the Saints rejoiced in the instructions given. We arranged for another meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the same place. Ordained Bro. Schwarz to the Office of Priest. Yesterday we had the heaviest hailstorm I ever witnessed, some of the hails were as large as Wallnuts and the great

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Bulk as large as Hazel nuts, it lasted for 15 or 20 minutes and must have done a great deal of damage.

My health lately has not been very good, my Stomage seems weak and pains me a good deal.

Monday 15th Carmstatt

Writing letters all the forenoon, held meeting in Stuttgart in the evening, have been troubled with fever and occasional chills this evening got the Brethren to administer to me & feel a little better.

Tuesday July 16th Mannheim

Left Carmstatt this morning and arrived at Mannheim about noon, Bros Hansen and Martiman met me at the Depot. We went to Sister Mosel's for Dinner. Held Meeting at Bro. Brox's this evening. I felt sick all day with fever and occasional chills, while talking this evening the fever left me but came back when I sat down.

Wednesday 17 Manheim

Last night the Brethren thought it best for me to go to a Hotel to sleep, so I came to the "White Lamb, I slept pretty well and sweat some this morning, do not feel the fever so much but my whole body aches and my head ach very severly.

Saturday July 20th Basel

On Wednesday I got gradually worse, in the evening I had some very severe chills and have had chills and fever to some extent ever since at night I slept at Bro. Zirkers and Thursday I was unable to get up, I had not eaten much for days and now my appatite was entirely gone, I was in great distress, I swet a great deal and felt as weak as a child.

Thursday night Bro. Martiman sat up with me nearly all night. I was sorry I could not attend the meeting in Luddwigshafen but it was impossible. **Friday** Morning I felt as weak as ever but felt determined to go to Basel, I would have been unable to walk to the Depot Bro. hansen procured a Cab and we drove to the Depot and took train at 11.32 for Basel. Bro Hansen accompanied me as far as Carlsruhl where he visited some Saints and family Lienhard. I arrived in Basel at 7.10 with the blessings of the Lord for I could not have stood the trip alone. Bro. Probst met me at the Depot and we walked to his lodging place Oberer Rheniweg 81. I drank a little Coffe but could not eat, I slept but little last night, I prayed to the Lord if he desired me to stay for Sunday to relief me of some of my suffering and make my pains comparatively easy, which he has done. I was astonished when I beheld my forehead and Temples especially covered with pimple, they feel very sore and rough to the touch and have since spread more over my fave my legs are also covered with them and my back. I feel more boyd up in spirit, have walked some today, the least exercise causes me to sweat, and when I sit I get cold although people tell me "it is hot". My head and back feel very sore.

Sunday Aug 4th (1889) Bern

Saturday night the 20th in Basel I slept a little better than the night before, but those pimples kept spreading on me and I looked awful, I allmost got scared at myself and wished I had gone to Bern, but I was in Basel and had to make the best of it, I braced up as much as I could, I realy felt easier in my body and had a fair appetite we went to Bro. Henzi's for Dinner and I enjoyed it pretty well, I had not eaten but very little for days, we went back to 81 Obern Rheinweg, I talked about an hour to a small meeting, Bro. Probst talked a short time after me, this was **Sunday the 21st.**

Saturday night Brs Bummer intimated that I might have the "small-pox" but said she was not sure, if I felt better in the morning she did not think it would be the small-pox and I could not

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think either, I felt a good deal better in the morning.

After meeting I bid her good by, her husband was there, he declared I had positively the small-pox, o, how, horrid I felt to have this dreadful disease upon me and perhaps be the means of transmitting it to others, this caused me the most pains. I did not know what to do, I had written to Bern that I would leave with the train at 5.10 P.M. and would get there at half past eight. I felt like going, Bro. Probst help me to pack my luggage and some of the Sisters helped they all came with us, I felt awful, I felt I had not ought to be among the people, but felt like going to Bern, I hid my face as well as I could, sweat considerable walking and packing luggage to the Depot, took a drink of Lemonade. Bro. Probst bought my ticket I was ashamed to show myself, I bid the Saints good buy and left, I went in one corner of the Car, there was considerable draft in the car, people would of course have the windows open and matters looked very serious for me. I arrived in Bern Sister L met me at the Depot Sisters Zang and Hofman were at home and received me with pleasure also Bro. Brandley declared at once that I must not go to the Hospital that he would wait on me, Sister Keller also said she had not the least fear, neither did Alfred nor Bro. Dittrich. I therefore gave myself up to their care, I drank (Stiefmutterli) Tea freely and got along finely. Bro. Brandley says I moaned hard for two or three nights and was delirious one night, the pox seemed to develop speedely and with the blessings of Almighty God (the Brethren administering to me from time to time) on the following Sunday I was sitting by the table again eating dinner with the Brethren and on Monday it being the last day of the "Offiziers Fest" I rode out in a Carriage to witness the prosession thus through the blessings of my heavenly father I was speedely healed, the pox peeled off freely and left scarcely any marks or pits on me. I consider that I was wonderfully healed under the circumstances, being exposed to heat, (sweating) and winds all the time and then the draught in the railway car. Of course I am still weak but otherwise doing finely. Today I attended Priesthood meeting, also the afternoon and evening meetings and spoke sometime at each.

Tuesday Aug. 13th Winterthur

Last week I worked at the Office as much as I could stand, in consequence of my sickness I got quite behind with my work, Sunday morning I left in company with Bro. Dittrich with the six o'clock train, we arrived in Zurich and attended meeting in the afternoon, I spoke about an hour and Bros Dittrich, Scheller and Traber occupied the balance of the time.

At 6.40 P.M. Bro. Dittrich continued Journey to Munich and from there to South Bohemia where he will labor for a time. Last evening I left in company with Bro. Traber for Winterthur, we stayed at Bro. Keller's.

Thursday Aug. 15 Winterthur

Yesterday morning Alfred budge left this place for Mannheim and Berlin, Bro. Traber and I left for Wetzikon, visited family Rust t Adentsweil and families Guehm and Hauserman at Wetzikon then took train for Wald and visited familly Kagi at Dietzikon where we stayed over night. This morning we left soon after six o'clock for Wald and Winterthur, visited Sister S. Bosshardt who has some charges against Bro. Ward and also Hafen.

Aug. 17 Saturday Winterthur

Yesterday morning we left for Gossau and Herisau in the evening we met with most of the Saints and conversed with them on different subjects not having a place to hold a meeting.

Today returned to Winterthur via Mumchweilen where we visited family Gretz also met Bro. Gubler there.

This evening we held a meeting at Bro. Keller's and had an enjoyable time.

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Aug. 28th Wednesday Bern

On Sunday 18th we went to Schaffhausen and held two Meetings, I spoke at both a considerable length of time. On Monday we took train to Constanz then walked to Altman, it was exceedingly hot, there we met Bros Hafen and Gubler, I spoke pretty earnest to the Brethren about the negligence of some of the Elders. We then went to Annisweil and stayed with family Kirschbach. Tuesday went to Winterthur and Zurich.

Wednesday returned to Winterthur with Bros Ward and Traber, some serious charges had been made against the former, he denied them all. On Thursday left for Zurich and Bern in the evening.

Since arriving at Bern I have attended to correspondence of which there is a very large amount. Sunday I occupied the time in the afternoon, in the evening the time was occupied by Bros Zehnder, Trussell and Brandley.

Sept. 27th (1889) S.S.Sullivan Capt. Bullard

Sept 1st Went to Biberist and Solostrum in Company with Louise and Sister Bienz, Bro. Tueller met us at the Depot Solothurn and we went to see the Wald Brother an old Priest having the care of a chapel, and other things of interest, the scenery was beautiful and the weather also. At 1.30 we attended meeting at Biberist which was pretty well attended and after we returned to Bern. I gave Bro. Tueller the privilege to return home with the Sept. 21st Comp. from Liverpool.

On **Sept. 7** I went to Chaux de Fonds where I attended meeting the following day, I stayed at my Brothers and was well received and treated, on **Monday** I returned to Bern being busy with emigration matters, correspondence etc all the week. On **Friday 13th** Louise left to visit her Sister Mary at Laugervinkel near Dinglinger, she left with the train at 6 A.M. I accompanied her to Basel and returned in the afternoon.

Sunday attended Meeting in Bern, Bro. Aegeter going to Zion with the next Company gave his farewell speech, we appointed Bro. Friedrich Gunder to take his place as President of the Bern Branch and set him apart to that Office or position, also placed Sister Trussel before the meeting whom I had set apart on Friday evening at the Relief Society meeting as President of that Society in place of Sister Elizabeth Moser who is also emigrating, both were unanimously sustained.

Monday(16th) morning I left with the train at 6 A.M. for Basel stayed at the Hotel Falken, wrote a letter to Gritte and met Louise at the Station at 12.20 on our return we met Bros Traber, Gubler, Shenk, Ward & the Saints who had arrived from Zurich & other places, at 1.42 the Saints from Bern arrived, all felt well and all the business with Mr. Schneibeli was fixed up pleasantly and agreeable.

On **Tuesday** morning we left per train at 5.28 via Mulhausen, Strassburg, Metz, Luxembourg, Brussels for Antwerp where we arrived about 11 o'clock at night a little tired but all feeling well, we were received by the Agents of Steinmann & Ludwig and kindly cared for at Mrs. Peters house

Bro. Schneibler and young Bro Beckhaus met us at the Depot.

Wednesday morning visited Mr. Steinmann settled up about the loss of Bro. Kellers Bev and received francs 45 for it.

At 11 A.M. we proceeded to the Steamer Zebra Capt. _____ steamed off about 12 P.M. had a most beautiful afternoon and sang many Hymns of praises and thanksgiving to our heavenly father. During the night the wind rose and some few got seasick, the sea was pretty rough all the

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forenoon and nearly everybody was seasick, it also rained and blew pretty hard which made it more disagreeable. In the afternoon it was a little pleasanter most all took some dinner and we arrived about 2 P.M. at Hull all right, had very little trouble with the examination of our luggage and left at 4.30 P.M. for Liverpool being comfortably located in 3d Class cushioned Carriages, arrived at Lpool 9.30 being met by Mr. Pederson who conducted us to his emigrant house at Kent Square.

Friday went to 42 Islington found Prest Teasdale and the Brethren well. The Saints moved on to the Steamer Wyoming right after dinner and we had them all located in their berths before evening. Bro. Larsen from Logan was put in Prest of the Comp. and Bro. U. Traber and Bro. _____ Berg as Counsellors, Bro C. Tueller as Secretary.

Saturday about 4.30 P.M. the last Tug left and I in it which separated me from my Dear Companions and long waived their white Handkerchiefs ever after I had arrived on the Landing stage, God bless them all and may they reach their homes and places of destination in peace and in safety is my earnest prayer.

Prest Teasdale left Saturday morning to attend Conference at Norwich and returned Monday night I remained in Liverpool until Wednesday settling up our accounts and counselling with Prest Teasdale about Mission Matters, we concluded to release Bro. Hafen to return home and accompany the Saints going with the Oct. 5th Comp. from Lpool, and telegraphed Bro. Brandly Tuesday evening to that effect. The returning Elders with the last company were, U. Traber, C. Tueller, J. F. Schenk, J. F. Seitter and C. Gubler, Bro. Seiter was sent for by Prest Woodruff in consequence of sickness in his family and Bro. Schenk and Gubler were released in consequence of sickness of their own, both were very sick last winter and more or less during the summer, 46 souls from the Swiss & German Mission gathered home in that company.

I left Lpool at 11.20 having received a free Pass from Guion Co. to Hull and a letter of introduction to Thos Wilson & Sons Hull who furnished me a Pass on the S.S.Sultan to Hamburg. The Sultan left about 6 P.M. from Hull on Wednesday, we had a heavy sea and our Steamer rolled heavily Wednesday night all day yesterday and considerable last night, today we are steaming up the Elb and she is moving pretty quietly. Bro. Hansen met me at the wharf and we proceeded to his room on Seilerstreet 36 St. Pauli

Saturday visited Bro. Sturn (who has moved to St. Pauli) also Mr. & Mrs Zimmermann who received us with the usual kindness, then visited Mr. Bemmi the Agent, Bro. Hansen who is staying at a Hotel then proceeded to Hamm found Sister Dittrich and children feeling well and pleased to see us, also found Sister Nieman feeling finely, returned to St. Pauli in the evening.

Sunday Sept. 29th Hamburg.

Held Meeting at Hamm had nine strangers present among them Mr. & Mrs Zimmermann a good spirit prevailed and all felt well, after meeting we sang a few songs of Zion. Returned to St. Pauli at night.

Monday Sep. 30th Hamburg

Wrote some letters, visited the Agent, also family Zimmerman in the Afternoon and Blecherts in the evening. The weather has been cold and stormy a good deal of the time since I arrived in Hamburg. This morning we met a son of Sister Niemand's a Sailor who attended meeting yesterday, he said he would yet follow us to Utah.

Tuesday Oct. 1st (1889) Hamburg

Wrote some letters, then went to Hamm got Sister Dittrich & family ready to move on the

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Steamer, then went with Brother & Sister Sturm to visit a Mrs. _____ Zimmerman Amsnickstrasse 79 whom I found to be a nice intelligent Lady, she has read some of our works and desires to join us, but her husband is opposed to it. I gave her my testimony and told her to be faithful and true and the Lord would bless her and open the way for her that she might realize the desire of her heart in being identified with the Church of God. Then proceeded with Bro. Strum to the Steamer Empress and found Sister Dittrich & children allready there, also Bro. Reckziegel & Bro. Hansen, we got them located nicely, sang a few Hymns with them and left them feeling well at about 10.30 P.M.

Wednesday Oct. 2 Kiel

Left at 1.55 for Kiel accompanied by Bro. Hansen stayed at Bro. Blunks and held meeting in the evening but few were present

Thursday " 3d Kiel

It rained nearly all day, showed Bro. Hansen the town and Harbor, wrote a number of letters and held meeting in the evening well attended one stranger present.

Friday 4th Hamburg

Returned to Hamburg, visited the Exhibition then went to Hamm and back in the evening.

Saturday 5th Berlin

Visited Mr. Bennin, took a bath and in the afternoon started for Berlin after visiting Blecherts, Strums' and family Zimmerman arrived in Berlin at 9.30 Bros Preston and Budge met me at Lehrte Station, we took train for Schlisische Station and then went to Bro. Ludwigs Forsterstrasse 42.

Sunday 6th Berlin

Inasmuch as the Police had denied us holding meeting at this place we thought it best to be quiet but met in the evening. I encouraged the Saints to faithfullness, oneness and perseverance and promised them the Lord would bless them and also his cause in Berlin inasmuch as they would unitedly strive to serve him. Bro. L. M. Cannon who arrived during the afternoon spoke also a few minutes, I received his release per Telegram from Prest Teasdale and he bid the Saints adeu.

Monday Oct 7. Berlin

Wrote nearly all day, in the evening held another meeting with the Saints. Bro. Cannon had gone to Leipzig to get his things together and returned this evening.

Tuesday 8th Berlin

Went to the Photographer with Bros Cannon, Alfred Budge and Preston and had our Photo taken together Cabinet size, took dinner at Mr. Kowallis with Bro. Cannon and then accompanied Bro. Cannon to the Station for Hamburg, where he will take the Steamer tonight.

Wednesday Oct. 9th Berlin

Wrote letters today and waited for Alfred to get ready to proceed to Fuerth with me where he will labor in the future.

Thursday Oct. 10th Elstra

Left Berlin this morning at 6.15 for Elstra accompanied by Bro. Alfred budge took train to Kamenz and arrived in Elstra about 1.45 Bro. & Sister Bohme were exceedingly pleased to see us, we were up until a late hour tonight, we held a little meeting with them and they felt to rejoice in the blessings of the gospel.

Friday 11th Elstra

We held another little meeting today and administered the Sacrament. I also took pains to

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instruct Arno and Frida the former being twelve the latter ten years old, and this evening we baptized them Bro. Alfred officiating.

Oct. 12th Saturday Leipzig

We left Elstra this morning at 4.30 took train at 6 at Kamerz for Dresden, visited the Art Galaries and other places of interest and at 6 P.M. to train for Leipzig where we arrived at 9 Bro. and Sister Schwarz met us at the Station and we put up with them at Gutenbergstrasse 4 hof I.

Sunday Oct. 13th Leipzig

This evening we held a small meeting, Bro. & Sister Schwarz were present and Mr. and Mrs Hain, I spoke about an hour and a quarter.

Monday Oct. 14th Leipzig

It rained nearly all day I felt considerable cast down in my feelings and feel greatly concerned about my wife Gritte, her health has been poor all summer and more especially lately, I pray God my eternal father to bless and comfort her, and raise her up and spare her to me that we may yet long rejoice in each others society. In her last letter she told me that Jane felt more united with her and I pray God my father to bless Jane also that they may continue to be one and thereby gain favor (with) our heavenly father. I wrote some letters today and this afternoon we visited the City some and the Mess but it stormd which made it very unpleasant.

Tuesday Oct. 15th Chemnitz

Left Leipzig this morning at 5.20 arrived at Wittzensdorf at 7.54 and walked to Hartmansdorf, called at Rudolf Kaiser's and found his Brother Elder C. A. Kaiser had gone to Wittzensdorf, we therefore returned thither Rudolf Kaiser accompanying us. We met Bro. Kaiser in the Street and together took train to Limbach, visited there Sister Muller who received us very kindly and treated us hospitably, in the evening we took train to Chemnitz and stayed with Bro. Kaiser's Sister over night.

Wednesday 16th Fuerth

Got up at three o'clock this morning, Bro. Kaisers Sister was ready for us with breakfast and accompanied ut to the Depot also Bro. Kaiser, we then took the 4.20 train for Furth via Hof, Neuenmarkt, Bairenth and Nurnberg where we arrived about 6.30 P.M.

We then went to Bro. Strebel's. We had an exceedingly cold ride especially in the morning riding fourth class as far as Hof.

Thursday Oct. 17th Fuerth

Visited Nurnberg today Sisters Laubender, Deuerlein, Colebrook and Sister Zoller and returned to Fuerth in the evening.

Friday 18th Furth

Wrote most of the day, visited Bro. Sterneggert's in the evening.

Saturday 19th Furth

Went to Nuernberg with Alfred, visited the Burg or Castle where we got a beautiful view of the City and surroundings. There is a well on the top 335 feet deep, pouring a cup of water down it takes six seconds for it to reach the water in the well and makes quite a loud sound. This well is cut in solid rock and was dug under Kaiser Conrad III by his prisoners which required 30 years, some supteranien passages lead from this well into the City.

Sunday Oct. 20th Fuerth

We held a meeting this afternoon and evening at a Restaurant several Strangers were present, also most of the Saints.

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Monday 21st Stuttgart

Left Fuerth and Nurnberg this morning Alfred came to Nurnberg with me. Arriving at Camistatt I went to Mrs. Strubberg who felt quite pleased and happy having received several very good letters from her daughter who had gone to Utah in June. I then went to Stuttgart and met Bros. Angus J. Cannon and J. T. Muller at Bro. Schwarz's at night returned to Camistatt.

Tuesday 22 Schaffhausen

Left Camistatt and Stuttgart this morning or rather at noon arrived in Schaffhausen at 6.30 P.M. Bros Zollinger & Fehr met me at the Depot, we held a meeting at Bro. Fehr's which was well attended, five strangers present took a great interest in the remarks made, I spoke about one hour and a quarter.

Wednesday Oct. 23 Annisweil

Left Schaffhausen this morning for Winterthur visited family Keller there. Before leaving Schaffhausen I appointed Bro. Jacob Zollinger to preside over East-Swiss Conference. This afternoon I proceeded to Annisweil and visited family Kirschbach.

Thursday 24 Winterthur

Left for Winterthur, wrote some letters and stayed over night at Sister Kellers.

Friday 25 Zurich

Went to Wetzikon, thence to Adentsweil visited Hausermanns at the former place and Rusts at the latter, then went to Zurich

Saturday 26th Winterthur

Wrote some letters today had my Shoes mended and then went to Winterthur and stayed at Kellers.

Sunday 27th Herisau

Went to Herisau, Sister Lina Kirschbach joined me at Gossau. Sister Merz received us at the Depot, held Meeting in the afternoon, three strangers were present two of them applied for baptism after the meeting they have been investigating for some time, felt convinced that Mormonism is true and were determined to join us. I baptized them this evening their Names are _____ Groebli and Jacob _____ both intelligent men especially the former, I confirmed them at the waters edge or close by.

Monday Oct. 28th Zurich

Left Herisau at 1.25 for Zurich held a meeting at Bro. Mullers several strangers were present we had a good meeting I spoke considerable over an hour. Bro. Henry Brandley was with me.

Tuesday Oct. 29th Bern

Left for Bern arrived at 1.30 P.M. Bros Theo. Brandley, Henry Wintsch, Albert S. Reiser, and Christian Schneider were here at the Office.

Saturday Nov. 2nd (1889) Bern

Stayed here at Bern attending to correspondence and Office work all this week. The weather has been gloomy and I felt rather gloomy also most of the time and most of the Brethren did also.

Bro. Schweizer arrived yesterday from Logan, He was four days on the North sea between Hull and Antwerp, the weather was so stormy they had to cast Ancre two days.

On Thursday Bros Brandley, Wintsch, Schneider, Reiser and myself went to Vollenweider Photographer and (had) our Photo taken, Bro. Conrad Abblegen arrived Thursday evening, we expected him to join but he came to late, we had expected him to come the day before. Today

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Bros H. Wintsch, C. Schneider and C. Abbeglen left for their resp. fields of labor, the first in the Jura the others in the Bern Conference.

Sunday Nov. 3d Bern

Attended Priesthood meeting with the Brethren today and gave them such instruction as the spirit directed, in the afternoon we had a testimony meeting, the time was well occupied. Bro.

Brandley testifying against Gottlieb Blosch of or near Luzano, that he visited houses of illfame and leading a very immoral life, he was unanimously cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of latter day Saints by the Priesthood meeting held today in Bern. I fasted today and had considerable headache.

This evening I preached nearly an hour Bro. Schweizer occupied a few minutes after me and Bro. Brandly spoke the remainder of the time

Thursday Nov. 7th Bern

I have been writing all the week, Tuesday afternoon Bro. Brandley and I went to Ostermundigen where we administered to Elise Trussel and Sister Pauli, this evening we learn that they are both better.

Sunday Nov. 10th Bern

Wrote letters Friday & Saturday Received a letter from Gritte in which she upraided me. Bro. Probst came yesterday, him & Bro. Brandly and Sister Bienz went to Scherli today. I commenced fasting yesterday prayed and fasted today all day I feel exceedingly heavy, it seems like a mountain on me, I have prayed a great deal but can not shake it off.

Met with the Saints this afternoon, preached about one hour, Bros Brandley and Probst returned and occupied the time in the meeting this evening, Sister Bienz returned with them. I eat supper with them this evening.

Monday Nov. 11th

I feel as if I could melt away I tried to write but I can't, I feel as if all the world was against me, O' that I could shake off this dreadful feeling, I have prayed and prayed and yet it clings to me. O' God grant me thy holy spirit to soothe and comfort me, O' that I could weep and melt in tears. Bro. Brandley says he felt the same way for some time and says several of the other Brethren felt the same way.

Tuesday 12th

This feeling still hangs over me, but not quite so heavy, it is a dreadful feeling, I can not account for it. Sister Trussel came this morning and told us Sister Pauli was quite out of her mind early this morning tried to go away with her children half naked and that Ostermundigen in consequence of it is blaming Mormonism for it.

This evening Bro. Brandly and I went out to talk to her, but she was quite rational, seem to repent of what she did and expressed herself desirous to do right. Her husbound Bro. Pauli when she acted so bad in the morning, put her into the house by force and threatened to whip her if she did not behave and she quieted right down and went to work. He said in talking to her he did not mean his wife so much as he did the devil whom he could see behind her.

We then left them after talking to them kindly and firmly and after blessing their little one who is ailing and attended singing practice in Bern. During the practice Bro. Brandley was taken with a sudden pain in the region of the heart and had to leave, he felt some better before going to bed.

Wednesday Nov. 13

Bro. Brandly and I fasted today, I felt to ask the Lord particularly for an increase of his holy

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spirit and faith and also for a special blessing to be conferred on my family that their hearts might be comforted that they might rejoice in the Lord and feel that all will be well, the former was granted me and I hope the latter also. Bro. Brandley feels a good deal better. I had considerable pain in region of my right kidney most of which left me also. Yesterday Bro. C. Schneider and Albert S. Reiser arrived and today Bro. Wintsch, and this evening with the 6.14 train Bro. Martiman from Mannheim whom I had sent for to labor in the Office.

Thursday Nov. 14th

I am constantly working in the Office trying to catch up with my correspondence working at the books, also counselling with the Brethren concerning the great work of the Lord in these lands and encouraging them to faithfulness and energy, they all feel pretty well, but it seems to be pretty hard for them to thoroughly get into the way of tracting, I showed them the importance of this work and they promised to start in with renewed energy.

Friday Nov. 15th

I have been working at the books and writing some letters today

Saturday 16

Went to the Printing Office bargained with Mr. Suter to print us a Pamphlet one and a half Sheets 20,000 copies for 790 francs, the Pamphlet is to be broschiest with a colored paper cover the same as "Eni Word der Vartheidigung" or "Das Ursprungliche Evangeline" He promised to go to work on it right away.

Sunday 17

I went to Bibrist this morning, Bro. Burkhardt met me at the Station and we then went to his house, Bro. Probst arrived soon after. Meeting commenced a quarter to two P.M. Bro. Probst spoke first I followed and spoke about an hour, the meeting was well attended by the Saints one stranger was present a good spirit prevailed. I returned to Bern with the 4.23 train and arrived at 6.14.

At the night meeting here Bro. Brandley and I occupied the time. Our evening meetings are not very well attended many of the Saints live far away and it is difficult for them to attend both meetings, the afternoon meetings are generally well attended, but we are not blessed with the presence of many strangers, yet we have one or two sometimes more every afternoon and sometimes we have one or two in the evening but not generally.

Monday November 18th Bern

Wrote letters today and attended to other business.

Tuesday 19

I dreamed last night being with my folks some few strangers were with them, everything seemed to be bustle and busy when all at once it was discovered that provisions were lacking, I was asked to make the sacrifice and consented to it, those strangers taking quite an active part in the matter, things were quiet for a little while, when on reflection I began to realize my position just about the time when I was to be cut to pieces and made the sacrifice, when I woke up. The Dream left a peculiar impression on my mind and I thought I would write it down.

Wednesday Nov. 20th Bern

The weather is very foggy and has been so for some time, it is also pretty cold. Worked at the Office all day.

Thursday 21st

Writing all day.

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Friday 22nd (1889)

Start for Belgium this afternoon go as far as Basel today, Bro. Probst to meet me at the Station at Basel, the weather is cold and foggy, it is very disagreeable to start on a long trip like this, I intend to go to Liege (Luttich), Antwerp, then to Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Fuerth, Munich, probably Augsburg, Schaffhausen and other parts of East Switzerland, but duty calls.

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Friday Nov. 22nd (1889)

Left Bern at 1.25 P.M. for Basel where I arrived at 5.04 Bro. Probst had promised to meet me at the Depot but he did not appear, I then went to 81 Obern Rheimweg and found that he was in Basel yesterday, he agreed to meet both trains the 5.04 and the next one so I went back to the Depot and waited around until nearly 9 P.M. expecting Bro. Probst to appear according to promise, I had no address neither Bro. Henzies' nor Ketterer's and could not hunt him up, I therefore had to go to a Hotel and went to Hotel Falkon to stay.

Saturday 23d

Left Basel station at 5.28 A.M. arrived at Strassburg at 10.21. left again at 10.58 arrived at Luxenburg at 3.05 left at 3.10 arrived at Liege at 8.20 at night engaged a Cab and was driven to Bro. Hamel's 56 Cornillion. Bro. Schneitter has gone to the Depot to meet me, but I did not see him, he arrived here more than an hour after me. Bro. Henri Hamel has been a member of the Darbist Sect and has been the first here to be baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints. He seems to be a nice intelligent man but a little grough in his appearance and manners. His wife is a Catholic and is not a member (of) our Church yet. There are ten members of the Church here now in this City and surroundings all baptized since the 11th of August 1889.

Sunday November 24th

Siege (Luttich)

We held a meeting here at Bro. Hamels this afternoon at 2 P.M. which was attended by most of the Saints and three strangers. We partooke of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper after which I spoke an hour and a half on the Apostacy from the true Chruuch and the restoration of the everlasting Gospel by an holy Angel through the instrumentality of Joseph Smith the great Prophet of the nineteenth century. I was listened to with the greatest attention.

Monday Nov. 25th

Siege (Luttich)

Wrote some letters and in the evening visited Mr. Kunz and family at Serene, to whom we bore testimony of the restoration of the Gospel, Mr. Kunz attended the meeting yesterday, Bro. Witmakers was along with me and Bro. Schweitter. On our return Mr. Kunz accompanied us to the Depot.

Tuesday Nov. 26th

Antwerp.

Left Luttich at 9.16 for Antwerp where we arrived at 12.02 Noon Bro. Carl Beckhaus met us at the Station, he and family were very pleased to see us. This evening we held a meeting at which I spoke a little over an hour on the existence of God and the restoration of the true Gospel, also bore testimony of the divinity of the Mission of the Prophet Joseph.

Wednesday 27th.

Antwerp

Stayed at Antwerp today, visited Madame Peters this afternoon where we allways stay with our emigrants, she received us very kindly as also her son and wife we gave them some tracts to read, then returned to Bro. Beckhaus, held another meeting this evening, Bro. Schneitter spoke

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awhile after partaking of the Sacrament and I occupied about an hour after, encouraging the Saints to faithfulness and oneness.

Thursday 28th 1889

Luttich

We left Antwerp this morning and arrived a little afternoon, visited Bro. Wittmakers and then returned to Bro. Hamel's. This evening at 7 o'clock we held a meeting at Bro. Hamels, a number of strangers promised to come, but one only came. I opened the meeting with prayer, then called on Bro. Schneitter to occupy a portion of the time which he did after which I spoke about one hour and a half, testifying to the restoration of the Gospel and the holy Priesthood, spoke some on the order of the Priesthood and then proposed Bro. Jean Henry Hamel to be ordained a Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he was unanimously accepted and we then ordained him, I being mouth after which we dismissed the meeting. The Saints feel exceeding well and Bro. Hamel feels to rejoice in the Lord God.

Friday November 29th.

I gave Bro. Schneitter instructions concerning the record of baptisms and made him a pattern for ruling and entering the record, also the Record of the Priesthood and of blessing the children. This afternoon we went to Prion where we visited Bro. Kuhlman and family we were kindly received and treated, blessed their little one Carl a baby of seven months old, I being mouth and then held a meeting with them I spoke upwards of an hour. Bro. Schneitter also made a few remarks

Saturday Nov. 30th

Mannheim

I bid family Kuhlmann good by this morning about a quarter to six Bro. Schneitter accompanied me to the Station at Trooz where I parted with him, him returning to Prion and then to Luttich and I proceeded by train to Koln (Colonge) where I stopped about an hour to a view of the Dorn and then proceeded to Mannheim where I arrived at 6.05 P.M. Bro. Meier and Sister Mosel received me at the Station and we went together to Bro. Brox found everybody feeling well. Bro. Meier had been afflicted with Rheumatism but is better. I remain with Bro. Brox, Bro Meier went to Bro. Zirkers to sleep.

Sunday December 1st. (1889)

I took a severe cold yesterday riding for sometime in a cold Railway car, but slept well last night and feel some better this morning. At Prion it snowed a little Friday night which melted as fast as it fell, there was no snow at all where I had been in Belgium, when we neared the German borders we passed through several inches and found the ground covered all the way down to Mannheim, Bro. Brandly writes me they had a fall of about a foot at Bern This afternoon we held a meeting at Bro. Brox's Z.P. 1-2 it was well attended by the Saints and two strangers were present, Mr. Muller listened very attentively and promised to meet with us in Ludwigshafen tomorrow evening in fact he said he would attend all our meetings, this was the second time he attended, he seems to be a nice intelligent man of about thirty years of age. We partook of the Sacrament of the Lords supper together and had a good time, I spoke about an hour and twenty or twenty five minutes, encouraged the Saints to faithfulness, to overcome their weaknesses and to serve the Lord with full purpose of heart, endeavor to gather out from Babilon and unite with the people of God that they may not partake of the sins of Babilon and receive of her Plagues, also bore testimony to the divinity of the mission of the great Prophet of the nineteenth century, Joseph Smith. I fasted today and enjoyed a goodly portion of the spirit of God, I also encouraged the Saints to keep the first Sunday of every month as a fast day. After the meeting

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which lasted until 5 o'clock Bro. Meier and I went to Bro. Moesels to Dinner

Monday December 2nd

Mannheim

The weather continues very cold, the snow still remains firm on the roofs of the houses. This evening we held a meeting at Ludwigshafen, which was pretty well attended by the Saints, two strangers were present. Bro. Meier spoke for a while and I occupied the balance of time, all felt well, after Meeting we returned to Mannheim.

Tuesday Dec. 3d

Mannheim

Weather exceedingly cold, stayed at Bro Brox's writing, in the evening visited Mr. Schleich Director of Mr. Geo. Zimmer's Factory, had a nice short conversation with him on the book of Mormon. At night held a meeting at Brox's it was not very well attended by the Saints, Mr. Muller who met with us last Sunday and his wife were present, they listened very attentively. I read a portion of the 37 chapter of the Prophet Ezekiel and explained that the stick of Judah is the Record of the Jews, the Bible, and stick of Joseph the Record of a portion of the tribe of Joseph through the loins of Ephraim who had gathered on the American Continent, that both go hand in hand now, the latter Record being the Book of Mormon being brought forth through Joseph Smith the great Prophet of this last Dispensation, through the ministrations of an holy Angel, read the little page of the Book of Mormon, then the Testimony of the three Witnesses and testified that these Witnesses were true to their testimony to the last moment of their lives.

Wednesday Dec. 4th

Stuttgart

Left Mannheim at 9.40. Bro. Meier went to the Depot with me, Mr. Muller having learned last night when I intended to leave also came to the Depot and bade me good by, he said his wife was well pleased with the meeting last night and he felt quite happy, he promised to always attend our meetings. I arrived at Karlsruhe at 11.35 and went to Mr. Lienhard's they received me very kindly I took Dinner with them but there is not much hope of them embracing the Gospel at present. I then visited Sisters Henberger and Douman who felt very pleased to see me, they are two good faithful old ladies, have been in the Church for many years. At 5.30 I left Karlsruhe and arrived about 10 P.M. at Cannstatt Bro. Cannon expected me at the Depot, waited in the waiting room and before he reached the Platform I had passed through and gone and he arrived at Mrs. Strubberg's about half an hour after me. Mrs. Strubberg treats us very kindly.

Thursday Dec 5

Cannstatt

Wrote some letters, went to Stuttgart after Dinner held Meeting at Bro. Schwarz's in the evening but few were present, yet we had a good time with those few, I spoke a little over an hour to the them on the duties of the Saints and the signs of the coming of the Son of Man. After meeting Bro. Cannon and I returned to Cannstatt, Bro. Muller was also with us during the afternoon and evening, he went to Sister Trudel's at Berg to stay. The Saints in this Branch or the largest portion of them are very slack, they don't seem to care much for the Gospel neither is there much prospect for new members, I think I will have to send Bro. Muller to another field of labor.

Friday 6th

Cannstatt

Wrote letters today, went to Stuttgart to Bro. Schwarz's to Dinner with Bros Cannon and Muller visited Sister Trudel in the evening and returned to Cannstatt. Gave the Brethren the privilege to attend Conference in Winterthurn which they gladly accepted. Took supper with Mrs. Strubberg.

Saturday Dec. 7th

Fuerth

Left Cannstatt at 1.27 and arrived in Nurnberg at 6 P.M. Bro. Alfred Budge, Sisters Laubender and Gretchen Colbeck met me at the Station we went home with them, partook of some food and

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warmed myself, I wrote in an unheated car and was very cold, and Alfred and I went then to Fuerth.

Sunday Dec. 8th.

Visited Sister Neussner and took Dinner with her, met in meeting at 3 P.M. at the "Erbolung" (an Inn), the meeting was well attended by the Saints and five Strangers were present all listened very attentively. After meeting we went to Bro. Strebels and then went to his son George's Wedding where we remained a short time.

Monday Dec. 9th

The weather continues very cold, went to Bro. Strebels to Dinner, in the afternoon Sister Weiss called on us and after we visited Mr. Popp and his wife, the latter is a member of the church her two oldest children are also baptized. This evening we held a Priesthood meeting at Alfreds room, besides Alfred and myself Bro. Peter Strebel, Bro. Sternecker, Bros Bauer, Paulus and Ulrich Strebel were present. The Brethren reported the condition of the Branch in a fair condition, I then instructed them as regards their duties as servants of God and Teachers among the Saints and then explained the order of the Priesthood, we had a very good time together and the Lord assisted me in making my instructions plain to them

Tuesday Dec. 10th

Fuerth

The weather has moderated considerable. Went to Nurnberg visited the Saints there, in the evening Mr. School teacher as man of refinement and intelligence called on us and we had a pleasant conversation of about a half an hour together when he left. Bros Strebel and Sternecker had arrived, we had intended to hold a meeting but by the time our friend the Teacher left, it was to late and he could not stay longer so we continued in conversation of the principles of the Gospel with the Saints, Mr. Deuerlein was also present. We then repaired to Fuerth with the 11 P.M. train.

Wednesday Dec. 11th.

Mr. Max Danhauser who attended our Meeting last Sunday called on us this morning, I had a pleasant conversation with him on the restoration of the Gospel, he seems to be earnestly investigating, is reading the church works, he seems to be a nice intelligent young man. Visited Bro. Paulus at Singling and the Saints at Wetzendorf this afternoon and this evening held a meeting at Bro. Strebels' it was well attended by the Saints and some Strangers among them Mr. Danhauser, I occupied about an hour and a half, read part of Alma's instructions to his son Corianton, bore testimony to the Divinity of the Prophet Joseph Smith's Mission and gave the Saints such instruction for their guidance as I was led by the spirit of God, we had an excellent good time.

Thursday Dec. 12th

Fuerth

Went to Nurnberg visited Sister Zoller at Wiesenstrassen then went to Sister Laubenders, Deuerlein etc and in the evening returned to Fuerth.

Friday 13th

Munich

Left Fuerth this morning at 9.44 per train Alfred went with me to Nurnberg where I bid him adieu also Sisters Laubender and Gretchen Colbeck who had come to the Station to bid me good by. I then left for Munich at 10.10 where I arrived at 4.35 P.M. I found Bro Buhler at the Station waiting for me, he is feeling well we then went to Bro. Steiners. Since my last visit in July this Branch has grown considerable some ten having been added, a good feeling generally prevails.

Saturday Dec 14th

Munich

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Wrote letters went to the Bank exchanged some Gold for paper and sent A. J. Cannon Stuttgart 200 Marks on a Draft he gave me on the Liverpool Office. Went then to Bro. Wilhelm Beck's administered to his boy Joseph and then returned to Bro. Steiner's

Sunday Dec 15

Munich

Bro. Buehler who stay's at Bro. Lochner's came about 8 o'clock, I went to Bro. Lochner's with him where we met Sister Bruickel, her husband is bitterly opposed to us and it is only once in a while when she can get away to meet one of the Elders or can attend a meeting, she heard of me being here and wanted to see me, she is feeling well and talks of emigrating in the spring with her daughter if the Lord should open the way for her. We then went to Bro. Weber's where we took dinner, Bro. Weber with his wife joined the Church of late, Bro. Mulich with his wife took dinner with us. Bro. Mulich also joined the Church lately but his wife not, is examining the doctrines of the Gospel and came to meeting this afternoon. We met at Bro. Steiner's had a good meeting well attended by the Saints, all seem to feel well except a few of the old members, such as Weinbergers, Scheyenpflug etc. I spoke an hour and a half and Bro. Buehler bore testimony after.

Monday Dec. 16th

Munich

Visited Sister Tischner today and held meeting at Bro. Weber's this evening, we had a pretty good attendance of Saints and Mrs. Michlich was also present again and seems to feel well.

Tuesday 17th

Visited the Kings residence today also Sister Huber where we took Dinner and left by train at 8.45 P.M. for East Switzerland via Lindau and Romanshorn

Sunday December 22nd

Left Munich Tuesday at 8.45 P.M. arrived in Lindau at 3.47 A.M. took Steamer for Romanshorn where I arrived at 5.45 A.M. then took train for Winterthur which place I reached at 7.33 A.M. went to Bro. Kellers and found Bros' Zollinger and Friedrich at the Breackfast table both feeling well, being busily engaged, as well as Bro's Henry Brandley and Samuel Datwyler, in canvassing or tracting the towns arround Winterthur and inviting the people to attend our Conference on Christmass day. Sister Keller and family are also well.

In the afternoon I took train to Thalheim then walked to Ober-Neunforn found most of my Relatives in the enjoyment of health, I remained with them until Friday morning took every opportunity to explain the principles of the Gospel to them also invited them to attend our Conference. Their hearts seemed to be closed, partially at least, against the truth, they do not oppose it, they can not say anything against it, they must acknowledge that Mormonism is scriptural and yet they do not believe it. They seem to be satisfied with what they have their spirits are lulled into an apparent security for the Devil makes them believe they are all right if they only profess Christ, and this is the situation of all Christendom. Slumber has come over the nations and neither the Elders nor the voice of Thunders and Lightenings, Earthquakes, Floods Cyclons nor anything of the kind can shake them or wake them up, it has allways been so and will allways be so, is their answer and but few are willing to listen to the warning voice. My Sisters feel very much attached to me, they see that I am grieved and feel sorrowful and I pray God my heavenly father to be merciful to them, open their Eys and their hearts that they may see and comprehend the truth of the message we bear and that I have offered to them so many times.

I invited my relatives last year to attend our Conference and at other times to attend our meetings, but they have never done it, I told them I had come about 8000 miles to see them and

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they were not willing to go ten miles to see or hear me, this rather touched them, they feel condemned over it and yet the courage fails them for they realize that everybody would be against them if they would embrace Mormonism or ever attend our Meetings. I pray for them that they may have power to overcome their weaknesses to humble themselves before the Lord and to accept his message. I left them Friday morning, came to Winterthur then proceeded to Zurich where I met Bro. Theo. Brandley, he was troubled with a cold and headache and got worse through the night the fever increased on him yesterday forenoon he had to go to bed again. It seems to be a complaint going around called "Influenza" and which is epidemic. I was also troubled some have been suffering from a cold for days and yesterday felt chilly all day, I feel considerable better however this morning. Having an appointment at Schaffhausen today, I left Zurich last evening and came on to Winterthur. Henry Keller went to visit his brother Emil in France who is very sick. I intend to leave for Schaffhausen at 11.00 this morning. Bros Friedrich, J. T. Mueller and B. Fehr met me at the Depot, we then went to Bro. Fehr's, at 1.30 we held meeting about seven Strangers were present a good spirit prevailed and all listened very attentively I spoke about one hour and a half mostly on the necessity of continued Revelation. After Meeting went to supper with Mrs. Steinemann at 7 P.M. we met again after having a short singing practice eight Strangers were present, mostly those who attended in the afternoon. Bro. Friedrich spoke first, then Bro. Muller and I followed. Most of those present, strangers and all, agreed to attend the Conference in Winterthur on Christmas day.

Monday December 23d

Winterthur

Left Schaffhausen this morning all of us that is, Bros J. Zollinger, J. J. Friedrich, J. T. Muller, and myself visited Sister Closs at Laufen where we partook Dinner and then took train for Winterthur, Bros Zollinger and Friedrich left us at Andelfingen to distribute tracts and invite people to attend our Conference. At Winterthur we went to Sister Keller's who received us with her usual kindness.

Tuesday Dec. 24th

Bro. Brandley arrived from Zurich feeling some better, Bro. Angus J. Cannon arrived last evening from Stuttgart, Bro. Buehler to night from Munich.

Wednesday 25th

It rained some last night, the roads are muddy, the weather is fair this morning, still I think it will affect strangers to some extent. We met at ten o'clock, the Saints from the Branches of Zurich, Schaffhausen, Herisau and Winterthur were well represented and a few Strangers were also present, Bro's Zollinger, Muller, Cannon & Buehler were the Speakers, they all felt well. Father Brandley opened the meeting and Bro. Friedrich closed it.

At 2 P.M. we met again partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, Bro. Brandley then presented the Authorities of the Church all were unanimously sustained. Bro. Brandley and Albert Reiser then occupied the time and spoke with much freedom.

At 5 P.M. we met again, I occupied this meeting. A most excellent spirit prevailed during all the meetings all present felt well and felt themselves well paid for coming here.

Thursday 26th December

At 9 A.M. we met in Priesthood meeting at Henry Kellers, Veltherin; the spirit of God was with us and good instructions were imparted. I intended to hold another meeting in the afternoon, but Sister Keller received some visitors and it was not convenient so we closed a little before 12 M. The following named Elders were present, Henry Brandley, traveling Elder from Zurich Branch,

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Jacob Zollinger President East Swiss Conference J. J. Friedrich and Samuel Datwyler traveling Elders in the above Conference, Albert S. Reiser traveling Elder Bern Conference, A. J. Cannon and J. T. Mueller from the Stuttgart Branch Gottfried Buehler from the Munich Branch, Jacob Schiller traveling Elder from the Central Conference, Thev. Brandly Mission Secretary and myself.

Sister Keller made dinner for all of us she allways is very kind and hospitable

After Dinner we all (went) to Photographer Link and had our likeness taken, we had to sit twice, he said we looked to sober in the first. After this we dispersed in different directions, all feeling fine and determined to start in a labor with renewed energy. Bros Zollinger, Friedrich and myself went to Schaffhausen to meet with the Saints there in celebrating a Christmas ... everything went off pretty nicely, some presents were ... by the Sunday School, some ... by them also and short speaches made by myself, Bro Zollinger and Bro. Fehr

Friday 27th

Went to Dinner to Sister Bollinger then took train for Winterthur, ... Bro. Friedrich and I, Bro Zollinger remained stayed at Bro Sillers overnight.

Saturday 28th

Left Winterthur this morning at 8 o'clock, Bro Friedrich started for Munichweilen at the same time, visited Bro. Muller and family found them all sick with the Influenca then went to Bro. Datwyler's where I took dinner. Wrote letters in the afternoon and stayed for the night, went to Mullers again before and met Bros Reiser, Cannon and Muller.

Sunday Dec 29th

Attended Priesthood meeting with the Brethren at the Meeting place Riesbach, some allways want to cut off if they find people a little careless, I instructed them to be patient if it was simply carelessness, and if any transgressed to deal with them according to the law of God.

Met with the Saints and five Strangers at 1.30 P.M. The Brethren all talked a few minutes and I occupied the rest of the time a good spirit prevailed. After meeting called a Bro Sotselers then went with Albert to Bro. Datwylers to supper, Albert feel sick this Influenca is taking hold of him and Bro. Thos Brandly, the latter came from Heuisau this evening stay at Bro. Muller's and Bro. A. J. Cannon and J. T. Muller at Mrs Notz and I at Datwylers.

Monday Dec 30th

Left Datwylers a few minutes after 5 A.M. went to Bro. Mullers, Albert is worse has quite a fever and will remain in Zurich today and perhaps longer Bro. Brandly and I left for Bern with the 6.15 A.M. train arrived at 10.13 A.M. found Bros J. W. Martiman and Daniel Lau Jr. Wyss and Haus Teuscher at the Office all feeling well, Bro. Martiman recovering slowly from the Influenca. I feel very tired today not having slept much last night. Received a letter from Gritte today in which she mentioned the death of her mother, Sister Hafter, on the first of December she suffered considerable and passed away a faithful woman, a full believer in the principles of the Gospel and in a glorious resurrection, she was a faithful woman has fought the good fight and kept the faith to the end and has now gone to her rest with the righteous of Adams

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Tuesday Dec. 31st 1889

Worked at the Office writing letters also sent some complementary Cards to different parties. At about 11.30 we all went up to the Cathedral to hear the Bells peal, singing the old year out and the New one in. As usual the large Bell, it being the second largest in the world, was rung. The

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Band played a few Airs before and also after the ringing. We passed the usual congratulations to each other and then went home.

end of 1889

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Wednesday January 1st. 1890

Remained at the Office all day, had visits from some of the Saints. In the evening Bro's Brandley, C. Schneider, D. J. Lau and myself went to Ostermundezen having been invited to go there, spent a couple of hours there pleasantly also had supper with and returned to Bern at 9.30.

Thursday Jan. 2nd.

Today the papers are full of Colamaties, fires in every direction, the Kings Palace at Brussels Belgium burnt down destroying the valuable selection of Paintings etc. it is also supposed that one lady was burnt. The Theater in Zurich also burnt down

Sunday Jan. 5

Worked at the Office every day. Saturday evening had a Christmass tree for the Sunday School children. The Saints wished us to be present at the occasion so as we were at Winterthur Christmass time they put it off to a later day and were prevented from having it sooner on account of sickness, everything went along nicely, the children recited some very nice peaces, and the presents they received were calculated to cheer and gladden them.

Held Priesthood meeting this morning a good report was given by the visiting Teachers, some of the Brethren were absent on account of sickness. At the afternoon meeting the Saints bore their testimonies, some of the Elders spoke also. I occupied the evening meeting.

Wednesday Jan. 8th

The papers are still full of reports of the ravages of the Influenca in Zurich over 35,000 have been afflicted with (it), in Paris last week over 3,000 deaths, it seems to be just as prevailant in England, and to a great extent in the United States.

Monday Morning Bro. Lau left for Mannheim via Schaffhausen.

We are busy making our Statistical Reports, but have to wait on several of the Presidents to get the Reports from the Branches not withstanding we called for them for the first of January. We lack now the Reports from the Jura Conference, Central Conference and part of East Swiss Conference.

Saturday Jan. 11th.

Completed Anual Statistical Report it shows very favorable considering the times. We have 201 baptisms for last year, 90 for Switzerland and 111 for Germany, Belgium & Bohemia with 27 Elders and three others who have just lately arrived, also shows 158 emigrated, 18 baptized who were not reported in Liverpool last year 14 Excommunicated and 11 deaths, a total Membership of 677 and a total of Officers and members of 790. 4 High Priest, 20 Seventies and 3 Elders from Zion 30 local Elders, 25 Priests and 27 Teachers and 4 Deacons.

Friday January 17

Last Sunday Bro. Albert S. Reiser went to Oberhofen on Lake Thur, held a good meeting it was pretty well attended by the Saints and two strangers although it rained nearly all the time. Bro's Conrad Abegglen and Johan Teuscher were also present. I spoke about an hour encouraging the Saints to faithfullness, spoke on the word of wisdom for sometime. I was followed by Albert

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and Bro. Abegglen. After meeting Bro. Abegglen and I left for Gundlischwand by Steamer and Rail to Interlaken and from there six Miles on foot it rained nearly all the time. We found Bro. Boss sick with the Influenca, but our presence made him feel better and he left his bed. Monday we went to Grundlewald or rather Hortaltti hinter Itramen about twelve Miles three miles of it up a pretty steep mountain, we found Bro. Inabrit still sick but getting slowly better, we administered to him also bore testimony to two of his brothers and family, and then returned to Gundleschwand. I felt very tired from the long march, scarcely thought I could stand it when we started out but with the blessings of God I got along pretty well. Tuesday we administered to Bro. Boss and I ordained him an Elder, we left soon after ten o'clock, Bro. Abegglen went to Murren and I returned a foot to Interlaken and from there to Bern. Wednesday and yesterday worked at the Office, yesterday received the news of the death of Sister Mina Merz at Herisau from the Influenca which had turned into inflammation of the lungs. Sister Merz was a good faithful Latter Day Saint, her will be missed very much not only by her family but also the Branch of Herisau of which she seemed to be the very life. I intend to leave here this evening for Zurich and go to Herisau tomorrow or Sunday, her funeral will be held Sunday at 3 P.M.

Monday Jan. 20th

St. Margrethen

Left Bern on Friday evening and went as far as Zurich met Bro. Henry Brandly at Bro. Mullers where I stayed overnight, on Saturday went to Winterthur met Bro. Zollinger at Keller's. Then left for Uzwyll where I met Bro. Friedrich and stayed with him at Bro. Groble's over night. Before leaving Bern I arrived for a special Fast day for all the Zion Elders in the Mission and as many of the Saints as choose to unite with us, to be kept on Sunday the 26th day of January, and wrote a letter a copy of which (is) to be sent to all the Elders in the Mission. On Sunday morning 19th Bro. Friedrich left for Jacobsthal to hold meeting and Bro. Groble and I went to Herisau, found Sister Katharina Merz in great sorrow in consequence of the death of her daughter Wilhelmina Merz, we administered words of comfort to her, also attended the funeral which was a very large one. Sister Merz seemed to have enjoyed the respect of many people, even the Parson spoke very highly of her. In the evening Bro. Groble went home, I stayed with Sister Diem over night. This morning left Hersiau at 9.18 stopped over at St. Gallen and had my Photo taken at F. Luthi Lou in Feldli, also arranged to have six copies taken of my family and six of Grittes Cabinet size and six for Louise. Left St. Gallen with the train at 2.25 P.M. and arrived at St. Margrethen at 3.39 went to Sister Kastli's who received me with her usual kindness, she is still feeling well in the Gospel. The weather is mild, it rained last night in Herisau, the snow is nearly all gone there there is none in Rheinthal, there was none at Zurich and Winterthur when I left there. The Influenca is still raging, but not quite as severe, there are yet many fatal cases however, and a great many are still afflicted with it. The greatest danger is at the time where people are getting better and they expose themselves and take cold, it seems to affect the lungs turning into inflammation and is then fatal in most cases.

Tuesday Jan. 22nd.

Winterthur

Yesterday morning went to Marbach visited Sister Kath. Barbara Walter, she has been a member of the Church for some 32 or 33 years intended to emigrate last fall but could scarcely muster courage enough as she is 64 years old, she now wishes to go in the spring, I then returned to St. Margrethen and then left with the 3.20 P.M. train for Annisweil via Rorschach and Romanshorn. We left Rorschach at 5.35 P.M. about half way to Romanshorn a peculiar feeling took hold of me a kind of feeling of depression as if something very serious had happened or was going to

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happen, I examined myself, thought about home and everything else, and after a little I felt better again, the feeling had scarcely left me when the Car I was riding in jumped the track. I knew at once what was up, opened the window and hunted the bell rope, but there was none, I opened the middle door found the people hardly realized our situation, I then left the Car and went into the one ahead of us all the people following me. I went still ahead to the baggage car, the conductor was now apprised and signalled the Machinist put on breaks and the train stopped before the coupling gave away, thus a great calamity was prevented. The passengers then all filled the one remaining car on the track and the baggage car and we proceeded to Egnach the next station and then to Romanshorn and thence to Amrisweil where I found family Kirschbach pleased to see me.

Today (Wednesday) I came to Winterthur from there Bro. Jacob Zollinger came this evening from Schaffhausen and reported everything moving along there in about the usual way.

Thursday Jan. 23d. Zurich

Bro Zollinger and I went to Wetzikon today visited family Hauserman, Bro. Dattwyler was not there nor hadn't been for several days so we did not get to see him. Visited a family Weideli - Tailor also has his address from Sister Kirschbach, they listened to us very very attentively, we left them some tracts and promised to visit them again.

We then took train for Zurich and lodged with Mrs. Knoz (Notz)

Friday Jan. 24

Left Zurich this morning for Bern via Zug and Luzern arrived a little after 6 P.M. Bro. Zollinger remained at Zurich

Saturday 25

Wrote letters and worked at the Office

Sunday 26

Today we held a special Fast day so that we may be in unison with the Priesthood and Saints at home, I had written letters to all the Elders to observe today as a special Fast day for the same object they did at home and also that we may enjoy the spirit of our Missions and how (have) power to live and labor acceptably to our heavenly father. Many of the Brethren wrote me and felt very pleased with the proposition. We were blessed here in Bern to a goodly measure. I occupied about an hour of the afternoon meeting and Bro. A. S. Reiser the balance of the time. The time of the evening meeting was occupied by Jesse N. Martiman, Christian Schneider and Theo. Brandley.

Monday January 27

Wrote today and worked at the Office

Tuesday Jan 28

Wednesday & Thursday 29 and 30

Worked at the Office. Received a letter last week from Bro. Meier Mannheim, he made wholsale ordinations in that Branch, one he ordained an Elder, two or three Priests, Teachers and Deacons, two or three of them are utterly unworthy, nor was there need of any ordinations, they had three Elders before, Priests and Teachers I am not sure about Deacons, all local Brethren, they had also more trouble and discussion right among the Priesthood than any other (Albert left for Leipzig Jan. 30) place. Bro. Wagner pretended to have had a dream in which I should have told him to ordain Bro. Eder an Elder and he knew about the rest. Bro. Meier wrote he should have asked me first but I would not have known the Brethren anyway and he hoped that the spirit

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of the Lord which was in me would manifest to me that what (he) did was acceptable in the sight of God. One of the Brethren kept almost the constant company of a well known street Girl, acknowledged in Hamburg that he had transgressed there, he earns big wages and drinks up all he makes so Bro. Martiman says. Another is a regular fault finder, another ordained has been considered just about an apostate and as I say they had plenty Priesthood already more than he was able to handle. I wrote him and Bro. Lau and Monday required him to undo all he had done in regard to ordinations and leave the Branch in this particular the same as he found it when he went there two or three months ago and then I wanted Bro. Lau to take charge.

Friday & Saturday 31 Jan. and Feb 1st. (1890)

Worked at the Office

Sunday Feb. 2nd.

Went to Biel held Meeting there a good spirit prevailed visited Beulters and Grinigs, returned to Bern in the evening, Bros. Trussel, Schafer, Martiman and myself were the speakers at the evening Meeting.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednes & Thursday 3d to 6th.

Worked at the Office

Received a letter from Bro. Wagner President of the Mannheim Branch resigning his Office as such. From the tone of his letter it appears that Bro. Meier has been justifying himself in his action and has been seeking sympathy from the members. I have not heard as yet from the Elders there, neither Bro. Lau nor Meier.

I received the following letter some little time ago.

Philadelphia Dec. 26th 1889

(written in German script by J. U. and signed John Grenig)

Saturday Feb. 8th.

Worked at the books yesterday. Today I feel quite sick unable to work layed in bed most of the day. Received a letter from Gritte today she complains of not having received answers to five letters. I have answered her every letter and wrote one or two between, I think I have received all of hers as they came pretty regular, there is something strange about it, letters that I sent about the same time to others reached all right. Also received a letter from Prests Woodruff & Smiths

Tuesday Feb. 11th.

Sunday I went to Biberist met with Elders U. Probst and Jacob Scheller and the Saints had a good time returned in the evening and attended meeting here. Bro. Brandley went to Oberhofen and returned in the evening with Bro. Conrad Abegglen.

Yesterday Bro. J. M. Sjudahl arrived from England he reports that Prest Teasdale is very pleased with the Swiss and German Mission, which does my soul good, I rejoice in the Lord for the blessings we enjoy for truly he is blessing our weak and humble efforts. Answered President Woodruffs and Smiths letter yesterday and today. I fasted yesterday until evening and today also and feel abundantly blest, the Lord be praised. Received a short communication from Sister Kirschbach Grabenhof St. Gallen today stating Bros Zollinger and Friedrich were arrested last Sunday while holding Meeting at Herisau. A telegram this afternoon from Bro. Zollinger states that everything is settled, letter follows.

Wednesday Feb. 19th.

Worked at the Office constantly, attended meetings here in Bern on Sunday. Bro Sjudahl is

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busily engaged on the Hymnbook. Letter from Brother Zollinger states they were arrested at Herisau while holding meeting were confined until next day were transported to Trogen after shameful treatment, at Trogen they were lodged at the Hirschen and on Tuesday after lots of questioning and threats and with an order never to return they were accompanied by the Police and then let go.

Received a letter from Bro. G. Grua Haifa today informing me of the death of Elder Simmons at Ainteb from smalpox on the 4th of Feb. at 2 P.M. I telegraphed the new(s) immediately to Prest Teasdale. Elder Simmons is from Salt Lake City, had been laboring in the turkish Mission for some six months when he was stricken down with the smalpox. It puts me in mind of the time last summer when I was afflicted with that dreadful disease, and O'how thankful I am to God my heavenly father for the manifestations of his blessings and power at that time, his name be praised.

There is only one Elder from Zion remaining now in the turkish Mission, that is Fred Stauffer.

Saturday Feb. 22nd

Worked at the Office every day leave for Zurich this morning to see about the printing of the new Hymn book, Wm. Suter wants to print it, but he is rather high.

Thursday Feb. 27th.

Arrived in Zurich Saturday afternoon went to Bro. Mullers, then to Zurches & Furrer printers to see about the printing of the Hymnbook. Sunday we held meeting in Riesbach, three strangers were present, in the evening we prevailed. Monday I went to Winterthur, visited Schneiders Y Kellers, in the evening Bro. Zollinger arrived he feels well, Bro. H. Brandley in Zurich felt well also, also Bro. S. Datwyler who was there. Bro. Zollinger reports things favorable in Schaffhausen a number are about ready for baptism. Henry Keller pressed me to stay over Tuesday and to go and hear Mr. _____ of the Apostolish Catholic church, which I did, he spoke pretty well for a sectarian, predicted eventful times. His subject was "How to be saved from the coming Judgements" an excellent subject, but no light thrown upon it. No safety in this world only with Christ after being taken away, poor consolation. All the advise he could give was to have faith and pray. O'poor christianity, how dark and benighted, yet they will not hear the true gospel.

Left Winterthur yesterday morning, visited Zurcher & Furrer, they charge fr. 113 per sheet for music and fr. 73 for text, basing calculation on about 12 Sheets music and 8 Sheets text edition 3,000. Suter & Lierow charge also 113 for music but only 64 for text so we can do better here. Left Zurich at 1.35 P.M. arrived here at 6.14 Bro. Brandley met me at the Depot

Tuesday Mch 4 (1890)

Geneve

Saturday noon left for Geneve arrived at 6 P.M. an awful cold northwind was blowing, Bros' Lienhard and Lugenbuhl met me at the Station. Sunday we held a Meeting at Bro. Lugenbuhl's the northwind was still blowing all day it was difficult to keep warm. Yesterday we visited the Saints at their homes.

Today I had bid goodbye to Bro. Lugenbuhl & family we were invited to dinner to Sister Massard's Bro. F. Inabrut was there also he came to meeting Sunday he had come to Geneve sick but is feeling some better, him and Bro. Lienhard were talking together about Lugenbuhl practising spiritualism said some of the Saints would prove it, so we visited Sister Bingi who testified to it, also Sister Pomy, I then went back to Lugenbuhl's and told him of it, he got very angry talked against the people of God at home and also the Priesthood here, then he

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acknowledged of having practiced it, and said he after having shown and explained it to Sister Binge, told her then not to practice it, I asked him why he wanted to to teach her the wrong first and then tell her not to do it. He thought he would not do it any more, but could not see that it was wrong. I tried to reason with him but he got so angry and told me to quit, he almost got wild with rage. A man with the name of Naegeli is with him, he seems to be a corrupt man and has much influence over Lugenbuhl. Lugenbuhl told Bro. Lienhard to leave, I tried to reason with him, softened him down some but he is entirely unreasonable in his position. We left then took supper with Sister Massard and are now staying at the Hotel Heimat

Wednesday Mch 5th.

Left Geneve this morning with the 7.45 train, stopped off at Morges went to Luli visited Sister Eliza Eschler was well received by Mr. Fr. Amater her uncle after dinner Sister Eschler went with me to Morge's where we visited Sister Zeier now Ducklas I then took the train at 3.46 P.M. for Lausanne and St. Aubin walked to Langes where Jacob Hafter lives, I was well received by him and his daughter. He lived in Paris for about 40 years, has much of the french spirit and disposition about him he is pretty well informed and feels little need of acquiring Gospel knowledge, however I gave him or them some tracts and the Voice of Warning. He has quite a number of religious works and Pamphlets exhibited on a table or Bureau, but I noticed mine were placed inside, yet they may be read perhaps, at least I hope so. I was well and friendly treated otherwise. I felt exceedingly cold this evening almost chilled through, a good bed however was prepared for me and I slept comfortable.

Thursday Mch 6th.

I bore my testimony and spoke of our cause whenever I had a chance, it did not appear as if falling on good ground, yet it will have its influence and I think removed prejudice, I intended to leave with the 9.48 train from Vaumarcus but Mr. Hafter wished to accompany me to the Station we then found that we were late and I took the train at 3.05 P.M. from St. Aubin Mr. Hafter accompanying me there, arrived in Chaux de Fonds at 5.53 my brother Jean and his family received me well.

Sunday Mch 9th.

Friday and Saturday I kept myself busy writing letters. Also visited Bro. Gasser yesterday. I suffer much from cold, I can not keep warm unless I am near a fire. There is no meeting here today neither at Valangin, I feel quite disappointed.

Tuesday Mch 11th

Wrote yesterday and today, received a letter from Gritte she states that Bro Kunz died on the 15th of Feb. Bro. Kunz was a good man and has now gone to his rest, he was a member of the High Priest Quorum and had charge of the Bern Ward. I intend to leave for Bern this evening with the 6.45 train.

Saturday Mch 15th

Left Chaux de Fond Tuesday evening at 6.45 and arrived here at 9.55 Bro. Brandley met me at the Depot. I have worked here at the Office all the week since my return. Received a letter yesterday from Sister Massard Geneve stating that Bro. Inabrut is pretty sick with a fever, I sent Bro. Brandley there today to see how he is getting and also at the same time how Bros Lienhard and Lugenbuhl are doing.

Thursday at 1.25 P.M. Bro. J. J. Friedrich who was here in Bern when I arrived from Chaux de Fonds, left for Liege, Belgium.

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Tonight at 10.47 Bros Henry Teuscher from Paris, Bear Lake, and Frey from Santa Clara arrived both in excellent spirits.

Sunday Mch 16th

Held two meetings today I occupied most of the time in the afternoon and felt blessed brother Teuscher spoke a few minutes after me. In the evening Bros' Frei, Martiman and Sjudahl occupied the time

Monday 17th Mch

Wrote to Prest Teasdale today and to others. Bro. Brandley returned this evening he reports Bro. Inabrut as being very low, yet improving some, he administered to him a number of times and felt greatly improved after, I pray God to bless him and to comfort and heal him.

Monday 31st. March

Worked at the Office constantly the last two weeks attended meeting here on Sunday 23d last Saturday received a letter from Bro. Hoge in which he states that I will be released to return home as soon as Bro. Teasdale finds a suitable man to take my place, this comes rather unexpected although Bro. Budge intimated to me that I might be home in early summer I had laid out considerable work that I wished to do between now and the emigration June 2nd. but it is all right the lords will be done.

Last Saturday I went to Basel to arrange some business matters with Mr. Schneebeli which was done very agreeably, Mr. Schneebeli has allways assisted us in any way he could Yesterday according to the desire of the Saints I held meeting with them although I had intended to go to Biberist, we had a good time, I arrived here last night at 10.47 The weather has been most beautiful, we have emerged into summer.

The papers bring news of fearful calamities in the Ohio valley, tremendous cyclons, hundreds of lives lost and lots of property destroyed.

Monday April 7th. (1890)

worked at the Office all last week, Saturday evening I was attacked with sickness suffered from it yesterday all day, feel a good deal better today

Yesterday we held Conference in the Museum Hall we had a pretty good attendance, myself, Bros. Wintsch, Henry Teuscher and Christian Schneider occupied the time in the forenoon, In the Afternoon the Sacrament was administered, then the authorities of the church were presented after which Bros Co. Abegglen and Theo. Brandley occupied the time. At 7 P.M. we met at 36 Postgasse Bros John Teuscher, S. Datwyler, John Ischi, Gottfried Lienbard, U. Probst and myself took up the time a good spirit prevailed during the whole day and the Saints left well satisfied, we had some strangers present, but not a great number.

This morning we held a Priesthood meeting good instructions were imparted to the Elders. Most of the Brethren expressed their feelings and desires to go on in the good cause and labor with all their might for the building up of the kingdom of God. We appointed John Teuscher to labor in the Central Conference and Henry Teuscher in the Jura Conference. U. Probst and G. Lienhard in the Bern Conference.

The weather has been very favorable for our conference.

Friday Ap. 11th

Worked at the Office all the week, it snowed some the last day or two the weather has been unpleasant I have felt unwell considerable feel some better now.

Saturday April 12th

Mannheim

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Left Bern 10.40 this morning arrived at Mannheim at 9.10 P.M. Bros Lau, Meier and Brox met me at the Depot, they are all well.

Sunday April 13th.

Bro. Lau went to invite some people in Ludwigshafen to attend our meeting, Bro. Muller went on the same errand also. Bro. Meier and I visited a number of the Saints and then we all three met at Bro. Moesels for Dinner.

Our meeting opened at three o'clock it was well attended by the Saints and about fifteen strangers a good spirit prevailed, I spoke fully an hour and a half.

After this meeting we held a Priesthood meeting all the Brethren were present except Bro. Munse who is sick. The Brethren gave pretty good reports, there were some feelings manifested by Bro. Wagner as regards the ordination matter, I showed the Brethren the order of the Priesthood Bro. Meier humbly acknowledged that he made a mistake, I then told them that they might present those Brethren to be ordained to the meeting next Sunday, according to the revelations and then ordain them, they all seemed to receive this with great pleasure and satisfaction, and I thought it was the best move under the circumstances although I would much rather not have one or two of the Brethren ordained.

Monday Ap. 14th

Visited Bro. Munse today, took dinner at Bro. Zirkers visited some others of the Saints and held meeting in Ludwigshafen this evening

Tuesday Ap. 15th.

Mannheim

Wrote letters today, held Meeting at Bro. Broxes Mannheim well attended by Saints and Strangers the same as last night. After meeting John Zirker made some disturbance talking in a boisterous manner, finding fault with the Priesthood etc. we tried to quiet him but he would neither listen to us nor Bro. Brox.

Wednesday Ap. 16th.

We left Mannheim this morning, that Bro's Lau, Meier and myself, visited the Castle at Heidelberg it was a grand place before the destruction by the French in the year ____ it is a grand place today but of course mostly in ruins a small portion of the place is inhabited and a portion is used for a museum. The place was immensely strong built the French could not destroy it with balls and after it was given over to them they demolished it with powder. The Castle is beautifully situated on a part of the Gaisberg adjoining to it and the grounds are laid out with fine walks.

At 1.12 I took the train for Stuttgart, the Brethren went to Mauer to make some visits and arrangements for a meeting. I arrived in Stuttgart at 5.04 P.M. Brother Angus J. Cannon received me at the Depot and we went to Carmstatt together, was received by Mrs. Strubberg and her daughter Lina with their usual kindness. Mrs Strubberg is investigating the principles of the Gospel in earnest and is pretty near ready for baptism.

Thursday Ap. 17

Carmstatt

Wrote this morning, went to Stuttgart in the afternoon held a meeting at Bro. Schwarz's this evening Mrs Strubberg was present, after meeting we returned to Carmstatt.

Friday Ap. 18th

Furth

Left Carmstatt at noon for Nurnberg where I arrived at 6 P.M. the Brethren had not received my Card and no one met me, but I met them on the Street as I was going to Maxfeld, they then went with me we stayed about three hours and then went to Furth, Bro. Strebel and Mr. White met us

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at the Station the latter felt determined to be baptized this evening so we attended to it Alfred officiating and I was mouth in confirming.

Saturday Ap 19

Went to Nurnberg and returned in the evening.

Sunday April 20th.

Held a well attended meeting at the Jagers Ruhe, the Hall being engaged for another meeting we had to cut ours short and then went into the Woods the weather having cleared up where we sang a few hymns. We then most of us went to Bro. Strebel and spent the evening in conversation.

Monday April 21st

Furth

Wrote letters in the forenoon and helped Alfred to finish packing his trunk, went to Nurnberg in the afternoon and returned this evening, we then held a meeting at Bro. Strebels, the room was crowded a few strangers were present, Alfred occupied most of the time on my invitation preaching his farewell sermon.

Tuesday April 22nd.

Munich

Left Furth last night at 10.30 and Nurnberg at 11.05 for Munich arrived here at 6.20 this morning, tired and sleepy having traveled all night, found Bro. J. T. Muller at Bro. M. Steiners Katzmaier street 33 feeling well and in good spirits. Alfred is with me, I thought it best to take him along as he desired to see Munich. Held a well attended Meeting at Bro. Steiners 33 Katzmaier street this evening.

Wednesday Ap. 23d.

Wrote letters visited some of the Saints and held meeting this evening at Bro. Webers. The weather is stormy and unpleasant.

Thursday Ap. 24th

Slept at Bro. Lochner's last night visited the Museum today with Alfred and Bro. Muller, stay at Bro. Steiners tonight

Friday Ap 25

St. Gallen

Left Munich this morning at 8.30 and arrived at St Gallen at 7.37 that is Alfred and I in crossing Lake Constance it was very stormy it made Alfred quite seasick and I felt a little squimish also. at St. Gallen we came here to Sister Kirschbachs and were kindly received.

Saturday April 26th

St. Gallen

Wrote letters most of the day took a bath this afternoon, expect to baptize three persons this evening, two daughters of Sister Kirschbachs' Emma and Amanda and Clara Haltmeier. We did baptize them Alfred officiating and I was mouth in confirming Emma and Clara.

Sunday April 27th

Oberneunforn

Left St. Gallen this morning stopped over in Winterthur two or three hours then went to Schaffhausen Bro. Wyss met me at the Depot, we held a good well attended meeting in the afternoon although there was not quite as free a spirit manifest as before, I spoke over an hour and a half and encouraged the Saints to faithfulness and diligence. I then left with the train for Andelfingers and walked to Ober Neunforn found my folks about as usual very pleased to see me kind and affectionate, but not much desire for the truth.

Monday April 27th.

Winterthur

I bid farewell to my folks today they felt pained at my leaving and the thought of perhaps never seeing each other again in this life my brother Conrad and my Sisters Barbara and Margaret accompanied me a short distance and wept at parting neither could I withhold my tears, may the

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blessings and mercies of my heavenly father be extended unto them that the truth may yet shine brightly upon their understanding that their hearts may yearn after it and not be satisfied until they embrace it. I walked to Ossingen and took the train for Winterthur.

Tuesday April 29 th. Winterthur

Last evening Alfred arrived from St Gallen in fact he was at Winterthur before I got there. Today I went to Turbenthal to see about collecting some money for Josephine Reiser. arranged with Gerneinde Amman Bosshard to have everything settled up. This evening Bro. Zollinger arrived we all stayed at Henry Kellers.

Wednesday April 30th. Zurich

This morning Bro. Zollinger and I went to Frauenfeld visited J. Traber and family were well received I then visited my niece Katharina Stucki, she gave me some encouragement to go to Zion with me, may God so order it that she may come along, I believe some of the others would soon follow, she is my Sister Katharina's oldest daughter.

We walked to Wellhausen desiring to see David Schnyder Sister Hafter's brother, he was not at home his wife treated us well and desired to be visited again. We then went to Weinfeldten visited family Tusli, the daughter of David Schnyder, bore testimony to her also and left her some Pamphlets to read. Then returned seperating at Frauenfeld Bro. Zollinger for Jacobsthal and I for Winterthur and Zurich Alfred joining me at Winterthur.

Thursday May 1st. (1890) Zurich

Held a meeting this evening at Bro. Mullers the room was crowded full we had a good time. I visited my nephew Henry Stucki during his noon hours, urged him to come to meeting but he did not come.

Friday May 2nd. Bern

Visited my Nephew again during noon hour and urged him to investigate the truth. Alfred and I left for Bern in the afternoon found all well. Bros. Rudolf Rickenbach and Carl Hansen Missionaries had arrived several days ago.

Saturday

Worked at the Office

Sunday May 4th.

Bros' Henry Bosshard and Jacob Grimm arrived, the meetings in the afternoon and evening were pretty well attended, I spoke at both meetings.

Monday May 5th.

Alfred left for England this afternoon, my correspondence is very heavy and getting heavier as we near emigration time. I made the following appointment for the newly arrived Elders. Rudolf Rickenbach to Berlin, Carl Hansen to Kiel, Jacob Grim to Mannheim, Henry Bosshard to East Swiss Conference, D. J. Lau to be released from Mannheim and succeed Wm. L. Hansen in the North German Conference, Wm. L. Hansen to be released to return home with the June Comp.

Tuesday May 6th.

Bro's Rickenbach, Grimm and Hansen left this morning for their respective fields of labor

Wednesday May 7th.

Bro. Brandley left this afternoon for Zurich to visit a few days. Elders Wintsch and Henry Teuscher arrived from the Jura conference

Thursday May 8th.

Elder Boshard left this morning for his field of labor in East Switzerland

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Friday May 9th

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I have been so very busy the last month that I neglected to keep up my Journal and I will now briefly refer to my work during that time (if) my memory may serve me.

Sunday May 11 I left with the first train 5.30 for Thur then walked to Brodhusi where I took the Stage to Ringoldengen where I met Bros; C. Schneider, John Teuscher, C. Abegglen and U. Probst, we held two meetings which were well attended by the Saints and a few strangers, the spirit of the Lord was with us and we had an enjoyable time. After the second meeting Bro. C. Schneider and I went to Oberwyl to visit Mr. Rouschi who received us very kindly we stayed there overnight and on Monday we went to visit Sister Spori's Sisters and families who also received us very kindly and sent their heartiest Greetings and affectionate love to their Sister Anna Spori. We returned to Ringoldingen in the afternoon and stayed over night at Bro. Manni's.

Tuesday 13 walked in company with Bros Abegglen and Probst to Wimis where I proceeded to Lusli, Bushholz, visited Beulter's and Stalders and then walked to Thur where I bid good by to Bro. Probst and left for Bern. The remaining days of the week I spent at the Office attending to correspondence emigration business etc.

On **Sunday the 18** of May I went to Biberist and met there with the Saints and Elders John Teuscher and Jacob Scheller we had a very good meeting being blessed with a goodly portion of the spirit of God. After meeting I walked to Solothrun and took a train for Biel and Chaux de Fonds where I was heartely wellcomed by my brother Jean and his family. I remained with them until Tuesday evening and left for Bern, spending the rest of the week working at the Office. Bro. Ackert had arrived from Salt Lake he stayed a few days in Liverpool and told me that Prest Teasdale said to him and other Brethren in conversation that I was going home with the next company, this was not unexpected to me as I knew he had received a letter from the first Presidency some weeks before to release me as soon as he had some suitable person to take my place. On the strength of this remark referred to I sent off my trunk with the emigrant luggage on Saturday 24th.

Sunday May 25th. I left with the 6 A.M. train for Zurich, hunted up my nephew Carl Stucki and brothers Jean's son after much trouble I found him, not having a complete address, and invited him to attend our meeting in the afternoon which he accepted we had a well attended meeting a good spirit was present and the Saints felt glad. My Nephew seemed to listen attentively and I hope it made a lasting impression upon him.

After meeting I left for Winterthur, stayed at Henry Kellers and met Bro. Zollinger there. I allmost forgot to mention that in Zurich I met Elders Brandley (Henry) John Teuscher, Jacob Scheller.

Monday 25 Bro. Zollinger and I went to Turbenthur to attend to some money collection for Josephine Reiser, returned to Winterthur where I left Bro. Zollinger and took the train for Zurich stayed there a couple of hours and took train to Bern where I arrived about 11 o'clock at night. The Balance of the week I worked at the Office. Received word from Mr. Schneibili that in consequence of a change of time table in Belgium we would have to start Sunday instead of Monday as heretofore, this was disagreeable news to me as I do not like to start on a Sunday, but we had to make the best of it and wrote immediately to all the emigrants informing them of it.

Friday evening May 30th. we held a meeting in Bern to give the Saints emigrating a chance to

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say farewell, all felt well and we had a good time. Sunday the Saints emigrating from Switzerland met in Basel, settled up our business and every thing was done up quite satisfactory.

Monday Morning we bid good by to Bro. Theo Brandley who had come to Basel with us. Our whole company numbered 94 Souls, 52 from Switzerland, 40 from Germany and 2 from Paris, France, besides the following returning Elders: Henry Wintsch, Henry Brandley, Wm. L. Hansen, Angus J. Cannon, J. M. Sjodahl, Friedrich Inabrit and Godfrey Lienhard. We had a most excellent trip a splendid feeling prevailed among the Saints not a murmuring word was heard notwithstanding the trials hardship and perplexities incident to a long Journey like this. We left Basel 5.28 in Morning arrived in Luxemburg 6. and some minutes.

Left **Tuesday** at 6.20 A.M. arrived in Antwerp 2.19 P.M. found the German Saints already there, all well except Bro. Hahns oldest child which was very sick we administered to it the following morning and it was improving right along after and passed the Doctor on the Wyoming all right. I had great fears of this, but with the blessing of God she passed all right.

Wednesday towards noon we took the boat, the S. S. Flamingo Cap. _____ had a most excellent Passage across the North sea, still the greater portion of the Saints were seasick a portion of the time. We arrived in Hull about 2 P.M. but for some reason or other we were not landed until 5.30 P.M. our luggage was very lightly examined and we passed along very nicely. Mr. Moss the Guion Agency doing all he could for us. At 8 P.M. the train started with us for Liverpool, failing to make the proper connection at some place we did not arrive until 3 A.M.

Friday morning, we had however comfortable cars and got along very well. In Liverpool going to the emigrant house we were greeted with a Shower of rain which made it very disagreeable especially to those that had no umbrellas, and women and little children, yet no murmuring was heard, May God bless this little company of Saints and bring them safely into their mountain home among the people of God. After seeing the Saints located and attending to some other business, I went to 42 and was warmly greeted by President Teasdale, Elders Walter Hoge, Alfred Budge, Wm. L. Hansen, L. R. Thomas, John C. Carlile and Bro Philips. President Teasdale seemed to be undecided even to the last hour whether I should go home or stay, I placed myself entirely in his hands and felt perfectly willing to do whatever he thought best. He seemed to think that the company needed my services and yet he wanted me to stay, at last he seemed to settle his mind and asked me to stay, go back to my Mission raise a company of Saints and go home in August or September or sooner just as I felt proper. Also said Alfred could return home with me. He advised me to let my luggage go on with this company. Although my family is near and dear to me and I longed to see them, yet I have covenanted to serve the Lord my God to him be my life dedicated even to the end of my days. He has blessed me most graciously, has forgiven me my follies and short commings, has blessed my weak and humble efforts to serve him, praised be to his great and most holy name forever and ever amen, may his blessings and protection be over my dear family that they may rejoice with me in the holy one of Israel.

As I bid the Saints goodbye tears appeared in ... every Eye and it was with difficulty I kept mine back. At about 1 P.M. on **Saturday June 7th** the Wyoming with our Saints on Board steamed under waving of Handkerchefs, swinging of hats etc. there were a little over 200 Scandanavians Saints aboard, Bro. Willardson was put in President of the company with _____ and Henry Wintsch as his Councillors. I returned to 42 with Prest Teasdale and Bro. Hoge, I slept with Bro. Hoge during my stay and learned from him many items of home news.

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On **Sunday** morning I went with Bro. Hoge to take a bath, soon after I felt a cold settling in my head and lungs which kept increasing on me up until Tuesday, my lungs began to be very painful and my head when coughing seemed to almost burst and in spitting it seemed as if my lungs were coming up.

Tuesday I got the Brethren to administer to me, Bro. Hoge anointed me and President Teasdale blessed me, I have been slowly improving ever since, or I should say rapidly, for when I look at the condition I was in, I know and realize that the power of God has been made manifest in my behalf, God be praised for his goodness unto me. The way the disease took hold of me, without relief, I could not have lasted many days.

Sunday I attended meetings with the Saints and occupied a small portion of the evening being followed by Alfred Budge, G. Philips and Prest Teasdale.

Yesterday Alfred left with the 11.25 train for Berningharn to prepare going to London to which field of labor he has been appointed until his return home. I left with the 5 P.M. train and reached Hull at 10.5 night and the Steamer Fairy about 10.30, she did not steam off until after midnight, I went to bed about 11.30 and slept soundly and well until about 8 o'clock this morning and feel much improved my health, eat a light breakfast and feel (appart from my cold) better on this steamer as far as seasickness is concerned, than I have for the last two years. It is now 12 noon.

Friday June 13th (1890)

We had a most agreeable passage, this morning as we were close to Antwerp we got into a heavy fog and had to lay by about two hours and there did not land until about 6.30 A.M. I took a Cab and went to Rue de Printemps 28 to Sister Beckhaus, then went to see Mr. P. Canon our Agent and returned to Sister Beckhaus for Dinner then took the 3.7 train for Schaerbeck where Bro. J. J. Friedrich and Carl Hahn met me at the Station and we went together to Bro. Kuhlman's.

Saturday 14th.

I remained in Bed until noon trying to cast off my cold, wrote some in the afternoon.

Sunday June 15th

We held a meeting at Bro. Huhlman's and had a good time.

Monday 16

Went to Bruxells to visit Sister Pleiss took dinner with her and then took train for Liege, Bro Hahn came with us. This evening we held a meeting at Bro. Hamels the spirit of the Lord was with us all the Saints present.

Tuesday June 17

Visited Bro. Bergman in Fléron today also most of the Saints here.

Wednesday June 18th

Left Liege in company with Carl Hahn and travelled together to Neuss when he left for Crefeld, I proceeding to Dusseldorf where I had an hour and 51 minutes rest and then took train for Hamburg where I arrived at 9.45 P.M. Elders D. J. Lau, W. B. Preston Jr. George F. Sturm, wife and Sister, Bro. Zimmerman and Sister Avilla met me at Venloe's station and were pleased to see me and I them. We (Bros Lau, Preston and I) stayed at Bro. Zimmermann's

Thursday visited some of the Saints in the evening held meeting at Bro. Strum's well attended by the Saints, a good spirit prevailed, one stranger was present.

Friday June 20th.

Kiel

This morning Bro. Preston and I procured round trip tickets to Coppenhagen and back to

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Hamburg which cost Mks 20.20 each. and left with the 9.35 A.M. train for Kiel, arrived 12.54 M. Elders Carl Hansen and Christian Blunk met at the Depot. Held a meeting this evening at Bro. Blunks well attended two strangers (Missionaries from the Basel Society) being present a good spirit prevailed, I spoke on the authority of the holy Priesthood showed that the different churches of Christianity were acting without authority and bore testimony to the restoration of the Gospel and the divinity of the Mission of Joseph Smith. Bro. Preston also bore his testimony.

While in Hamburg received a letter from Bro. Brandley and one from Bro. Kaiser stating that he had received a letter of invitation from Eiselts and Franz Dietrich, he went there and was almost immediately arrested he is afraid they may imprison him for some length of time a certain man by the name of Schafer bearing fals witness against him, this seems to have been a trap set and prepared by J. W. Dietrich and his brother Frantz and were trying to get Bro. Brandley or me in it. In this they failed so they got Bro. Kaiser in it, we had cautioned him telling him that we feared it was a trap, they pretended that a number wanted to be baptized.

Saturday June 21st

Left this morning at 10.45 per Steamer for Korsor where we arrived sometime after 6 P.M. and took train at 7.35 for Copenhagen arrived at 10 P.M. Prest C. D Fjelsted and Elder _____ met us at the Station we took a Cab and all four went to the "Stadt-Svendborg" a kind of a Hotel for travelers, on little Strandstrasse 16. After chatting for some time the brethren left us, and we went to rest being pretty tired.

Sunday June 22

Kopenhagen

Bro. _____ according to arrangement came to our Hotel and conducted us through portions of the City, along the Sea shore etc. At 2 P.M. we met with the Saints at their hall a very convenient place, the meeting was fairly attended by the numbers of the Branch which numbers about 250 ... They have a good Choir although some male voices were lacking, the brethren had gone out visiting. After singing and Prayer I occupied about 20 minutes in english Prest Fjelsted interpreting. Bro. Preston occupied a few minutes after me, also interpreted by Bro. Fjelsted. In the evening at 7 we met again most of the time being occupied by Prest Fjelstead. In the afternoon as he saw some 3 or 4 strangers were present and in the evening some 6 or 7.

Monday June 23d.

Bro. Fjelstead accompanied us today, we went with the Street cars to Clampenborg passed through the suburbs of the City along the seashore, the road is lined with small summer residences surrounded by beautiful Gardens and trees of all kinds. Many of these houses were built in peculiar stile and with thatched roofs yet they looked very neat, then there were also some very fine buildings.

As we were in Klauspenborg it commenced to rain, after it quit we took a Cab and had a ride through the imperial Park Bro. Fjelstead says it is the greatest Park in the world, it soon commenced to rain again and as our Cab had no cover and we only had two umbrellas for three it made it very unpleasant. I shared Bro. Prestons, by sitting close together we managed to keep our hats and one side of us dry. We saw many pretty large herds of Deer, it would have been a very fine ride only for the storm and we thought it prudent to return as soon as possible especially as my cold was very bad. Yesterday I suffered much from chills and fever and got so bad in the night that I had to ask Bro. Preston to get up and administer to me after which I

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immediately got better and slept pretty well till morning.

Tuesday June 24th **Copenhagen**

We visited some private walks a portion of which is elevated, we had a fine view of a portion of the coast and harbor and could see the shores of Sweden. We next visited a Museum of Arts in the lower story mostly the works of _____. The paintings in the upper story were very limited and I thought of a rather inferior grade although there were a few very fine ones.

Having heard that the danish kid Gloves were of a very superior quality I felt desirous to take some home for my folks and also get a pair for myself, Brother Fjelstead therefore took us to a genuine Glove store and I bought a few pairs wore mine a few minutes and to my surprise found they were splitting between the fingers, my high oppinion of Danish Gloves is considerably diminished. Bro. Prestons seemed to be rather better than mine.

In the evening we visited Tivoli a place of resort and as it was midummer day, special proceeding were to be had in the shape of Theaters, Concerts, Fireworks, as also a lot of minor shows and a grand illumination however it rained a good deal which curtailed some of these things, especially the illumination, the fireworks started at eleven o'clock and were good but short. We then left for home (hotel)

Wednesday June 25th.

This morning Bro. Fjelstead came about 7.30 and took breackfast with us, he had paid all expenses as we had no danish money and in settling up we found our bill to be 81 Marks 50 including Gloves, Hotel bill etc. we settled up our account which we thought was rather high and bid adeu to Copenhagen, Bro. Fjelstead accompanied us to the station. The above bill was for the three of us Bro's Fjelstead Preston and I, which Bro. Preston and I paid the fare from Hamburg to Copenhagen and back was Marks 20.20 each. The boat "Adler" soon started after our arrival at Korsor and we had a very pleasant trip arriving in Kiel at 6.25 P.M.

The trip would have been fine alltogether only my cold troubled me a good deal, it seems to be allmost impossible for me to shake it off.

This evening we held a meeting in Kiel at Bro. Blunks a good spirit prevailed.

Thursday June 26

We left Kiel at 2.45 P.M. Bro. Lau who had come to Kiel to visit a few days left with us. This evening we held a meeting at Bro. Sturm's St. Pauli, and three of us spoke.

Friday 27

Took a bath this morning, met with the Sisters in the afternoon at St. Pauli, and in the evening at Bro. Zimmerman's Hammerbrook with the Saints Generally and had a good time.

Saturday June 28th **Berlin**

Bid adeu to Hamburg took train for Berlin at 8.45 A.M. Bro. Preston took the 10 A.M. train for Bremen and Cologne, I arrived in Berlin Schlesisch Bahnhof at 1.35 P.M. Bro. Rickenbach received me at the Station, we came here to Bro. Ludwigs and found here Sister Gortchinsky housekeeper for Bro. L. and Sister Worbs in her old quarters. Bro. Rickenbach went to Bro. Garb's where he sleeps feeling quite tired I went to bed early but was troubled a great deal with my cough, still I slept pretty well.

Sunday June 29th.

Bro. Ludwig procured some Pills for me so I have taken some and feel a good deal like vomiting.

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We held a meeting at 3 P.M. and had two Policemen present, consequently Bro. Ludwig had to occupy all the time, he spoke very well.

After meeting we went to supper to Fr. (Miss) Ida Muller, she and her friend attended meeting in the evening, when I got up I felt as if I could not speak my cold troubled me so bad, but the spirit of the Lord rested upon me and I spoke an hour and a quarter on the necessity of continued revelation and the restoration of the Gospel through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Monday June 30th

Left Berlin this afternoon after taking dinner at Mr. Kowallis's arrived at Leipzig at 5.35 P.M. Elder Albert S. Reiser and Bro. Muhlberg met me at the Station, Bro Muhlberg is a small man intelligent looking nervous ... , wears specks, we went to bro. Schwarze's where we stayed overnight, decided to hold a meeting tomorrow evening at Mr. Gunthers, Eustrich

Tuesday July 1st. (1890)

This morning we received a Card from Mr. Rudolf Kaiser Hartmannodorf stating that the newspapers published that an elderly man a tourist had been set upon by a mob and got terribly abused near the country where his brother was supposed to be and he feared this was his brother C. A. Kaiser as he answered the description pretty well. We there upon concluded to take the first train to Dresden there to Kauriz and then walk to Elstra to Bro. Bohmi's. After leaving Elstra ... we met Bro Bolmi's little daughter Frida who said her father came with the same train from Leipzig he soon overtook us and we went together to Estra. At Elstra we found a Note from the Police Dept. of Rumburg written in answer to Bro Bohmi, stating that Bro. Kaiser is in Bohmish Seipa before the "Kaiserlick, Koernglick Kreisgericht.

Wednesday, in consulting together we found it best for Bro. Albert and Bro. Bohmi to visit Bro. Kaiser, I did not think it wise for me to go, neither was my health good enough to walk the long distance to Bischofswerda and back.

Thursday July 3d.

Bros Albert and Bohmi left this morning for Bohm. Leipa expecting to return between 12 and 1 o'clock tonight. This afternoon Bro. Bohmi's Sister came on a visit for a week or two, tonight a little after 11 o'clock Sister Bohmi, Miss Bohmi and myself started to meet the Brethren walked about an hour, but no brethren came after waiting for a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes we concluded they would not come and returned to Elstra arriving after one o'clock.

Friday July 4th.

This is Independance day, I think of my home and family and my associations with a grateful heart, I realize that it through the establiment of the glorious constitution that the kingdom of God is established in the United States and although we as a people are robbed of many of our sacred rights and privileges, which is in consequence of wicked men yet we know that our redemption draweth nigh when the kingdom of God will stand forth as a beacon light to the world, dispensing truth and light to the humble and upright. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I felt the Brethren were coming and went out to meet them. They had seen bro. Kaiser who felt well and cheerfull, he is receiving fair treatment much better in Seipa than he did at Rumburg the prospect was that the examination would come off in three, four days, in fact the Judge said so to the Brethren, this is however a long time to wait, be imprisoned for a month for no crime, before an investigation can be had. Bro. Kaiser felt much pleased to receive this visit from the Brethren.

The Brethren intended to return last night, but instead of going to the main Station at Leipa they

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went to a little side station at which the train did not stop and consequently they had to remain overnight.

Yesterday or rather on Wednesday we held a little meeting with the folks and partook of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. We also bore testimony to Miss Bohmi who seemed to take an interest in the principles of the Gospel.

Saturday July 5th

We left Elstra this morning walked to Kamerz, then took train for Dresden and Ostrau where visited family Hirschi, they intend to emigrate and go to Paris, Bear Lake this fall, we here remained over night.

Sunday July 6th

Left Ostrau this morning for Leipzig, held a meeting at Bro. Muhlbergs this afternoon not largely attended yet a good spirit prevailed.

Monday July 7th.

Visited some of the Saints dined at Mr. Gunthers, took coffee at Mrs. Ploehlke this evening held a meeting at Mr. Gunthers Mrs. Poethke was also present had a good time, returned to Bro. Schwarze's after the meeting.

Tuesday July 8th.

Left Leipzig in company with Albert this morning for Hartmanschorf, visited Bro. Kaiser's brother, Rudolf, where felt very much interested in his brother, we then left for Limbach visited bro. & Sister Muller and stayed with them over night.

Wednesday July 9th

Left Limbach this morning for Chsumitz and Nurnberg, Albert took the same train as far as Glauchau then left for Gerar to visit bro. Teuscher. I arrived in Nurnberg at 5.20 P.M. Elders Buhler and Preston met me at the Station we then went to Bro. Laubender's where I stay overnight, the Brethren went to Furth.

Thursday July 10th.

The Brethren came to Nurnberg towards noon, we wrote some letters, then went to Deuselmeirers, blessed there Sister Siegers little child and then went to Furth.

Friday July 11th

Furth

Visited the Saints, wrote letters and held a meeting this evening at the Erholung, which was fairly attended considering the weather a good spirit prevailed. Stayed at Geo. Strebels last night and tonight.

Saturday July 12

Visited some of the Saints, took dinner at Bro. Sturneckerts, then went to Nurnberg with Bro Buhler and Preston, at 6.30 took the train for Munich, going to the Station which is about half an hours walk from Bro. Laubenders we had to walk through a drenching rain, the Brethren, Sister Laubender and Sister Schroeder accompanied me.

Our train got belated some and it was nearly eleven o'clock before we reached Munich, Elder J. T. Muller and Bro. John Steiner met me at the Depot it also rained pretty heavy going to Katzmaierstrasse 33 where we stay at Sister Steiners.

Sunday July 13th.

Munich

Bro. Muller and I went to Bro. Kling's to dinner, then held meeting in the afternoon at Tabin at Mr. Strasser's and in the evening at sister Steiners, both meetings were fairly attended by the Saints and two or three strangers were present at each.

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Monday July 14th.

With bro. Miller visited two anatomical Museums and Brass foundry

Tuesday left with Bro. Miller for Angsburg visited family Kunkel where we stay for the night

Wednesday July 16th **Stuttgart**

Bid adeu to Bro. Miller and family Kunkel and left for Stuttgart arrived at 5.20 went to Forst street 58 found bro. Schweizer at Sister Seybole's also Sister Trudel. The weather has been exceedingly hot for the last day or two, consequently traveling is very tiresome.

We held a meeting this evening, only six were present in all.

Thursday July 17th. **Winterthur**

Left Stuttgart at 1.30 arrived at Winterthur about 7.20 P.M. went to Bro. Kellers found the folks all well

Friday July 18th

Answered letters I had received in Stuttgart.

Saturday July 19th

Left for Ober-Neunforn, arrived about 3 P.M. my folks were all in the vinyards and fields, I then visited my fathers grave went to my brother Conrad's and waited patiently for the return of the folks which was in the evening about 7 o'clock I was kindly received by all.

Sunday 20th

This morning about 3 o'clock I awoke with a very severe stomach ache, it kept up distressingly until nearly 6 o'clock when I slept again for a few minutes, I felt still quite sick after awaking so much so that I could not eat breakfast, I bade my folks all adeu and left about 9 A.M. for Andelfingen took train for Schaffhausen and according to preveous appointment met with the Saints at 1.30 P.M. and 7.30 P.M. the room was well filled in the afternoon and fairly in the evening. Bro's J. Zollinger and Henry Boshard were present I spoke an hour in the afternoon and Bro. Zollinger occupied the balance of the time. In the evening I took up the entire meeting, a good spirit prevailed.

We stayed at Bro. Fehr's over night.

Monday July 21st.

Visited family Buhner at Hublingen, then went to Laufen, took dinner with Sister Closs after which she went with us to the Rheinfall and we all admired the majestic River and its fall the waters foaming and being thrown up in clouds of spray.

We then took train for Winterthur and held a meeting in the evening at Henry Kellers, but few were present, yet those few felt blest.

Tuesday July 22nd.

Went to St. Gallen and visited family Kirschbach who were anxiously waiting to see me to receive some advise about emigrating; returned to Winterthur in the evening.

Wednesday 23

Went to Franenfeld, stayed a few minutes at Trabers and together we went to see the "Schutzenfest", the little City is nicely decorated, many valuable gifts and others of less value, a great portion of which is in Coin, Silver Cups, Watches, Mechanical Instruments etc. etc. I then went to Jacobsthal, visited family Brunner and then returned to Frauenfeld met Bro. J. A. Groble and also Bro. Brunner and then went to hunt up my Niece Katharine Stucki, she with her Sister Elise had gone to St. Gallen and being sent for, she came down to help cook in a Restaurant, during the Schutzenfest, she thought perhaps her and her Sister Elise would emigrate with me

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this fall, but would not say for certain until she has seen her Sister. I then returned to Winterthur.

Thursday July 24

This day is celebrated in Zion as Pioneer day the day President Brigham Young entered into Salt Lake Valley with the first company of Saints on the 24th day of July 1847, my thoughts were home considerable with my family and friends, may it be a day of Joy and blessing to them all. I visited family Schneider and bid them adeu, then went to Humlikon to see friends and relatives family Steiger, I was kindly received but no interest is manifest with them for the Gospel, I soon returned to Winterthur, found Sister Susannah Keller at Sister Lissette and Henry Kellers, I have not heard from her since she left Paris early this spring and am pleased to see her, I admonished her to be faithful and cleave to the truth constantly, showing her that the truth, if she remains faithful, will bring her eventually every desireable blessing, while on the other hand in seeking the pleasures of this life, she will eventually loose them all and her soul with it, she returned to Weinfelden this evening, was much pleased with her visit, I came to Zurich and stay at Bro. Mullers.

Friday July 25th.

Wrote some letters, had my shoes fixed at Bro. Mullers.

Saturday July 26

Visited my Nephew Henry Stucki, found him still complaining of headache at times, he promised attend meeting with me tomorrow.

Sunday July 27th

This morning bro. Brandley arrived from Bern having a letter from Sister Kastly stating the Mrs. Magdalena Bruderer in St. Margrethen was on her death bed and it was her earnest desire for us to visit and administer to her. Arrangements had been made for holding Conference here at Zurich consequently we arranged to go to St. Margrethen after the meetings. We held two excellent well attended meetings in the Hall at Mullers Restaurant, J. Zollinger, J. N. Martiman and Bro. Brandley were the speakers in the morning and myself and Bro. Brandley in the afternoon, a fine spirit prevailed.

We arrived in St. Margrethen at 9.45 at night (Elders J. Zollinger, H.H. Ackert, H. Boshard, Th. Brandley J. N. Martiman, J. A. Young, S. Datwyler, Jacob Frei, and myself were present at the conference) and learned that Mrs. Bruderer died Saturday morning early. Sister Kastly and daughter met us at the Depot, we stay with them over night.

Monday July 28th

This morning we left with the train at 6.52 for Marbach and visited Sister Kath. Barbara Walter found her at Rebstein and had a lengthy talk with her, encouraged her to emigrate this fall, then left for Ronschach, Romanshorn and Frauenfeld, Bro. Brandley desired to see the "Schutzenfest" and went spent a couple of hours there, I also saw my Niece Katharina Stucki and her Sister Elise as she left for St. Gallen.

We then went to Traber's again and took train for Winterthur and stayed at Keller's.

Tuesday July 29th

Left for Zurich this morning expecting to meet bro's Martiman and Young but found they left for Bern last evening. I visited my nephew again and some of the Saints and we left then for Bern with the 4 .55 train arriving at 8.33.

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Saturday Aug. 9th (1890)

Since arriving at Bern I have attended to correspondence and Office business. Bro. Brandley went to Biel last Sunday, I attended meeting here.

Bro. Young left for Mannheim his field of labor on Wednesday at 6. A.M. The papers this week brought news of the Cholera raging in Spain also in Arabia, at Mecca 100 people died last Saturday, since then about 84 daily.

In Bern here the small pox are also raging Mrs. Bigler told us today that about 20 were taken to the Hospital yesterday. The papers are full of calamities all around, the Judgements of God are coming more and more upon the nations and yet they will not humbel themselves before the Lord, their hearts are hardened and they feel indifferent to these heavenly warnings.

Sunday Aug 10th.

Left this morning for Oltigen to hold meeting, Elders J. N. Martiman and Fritz Wyss and quite a number of the Saints (seven) and two others (Miss Biefer and Mrs. Blosch) came along. We took train to Aarberg where Elder Henry Teuscher met us and then walked to Oltigen a distance of six miles, the weather was very hot and made the sweat flow freely. We went to Bro. Salvisbery where we all were made wellcome to dinner and then held meeting at one o'clock, the house was well filled, we had good singing partooke of the Sacrament of the Lords supper, a most excellent spirit prevailed. Bro. Wyss occupied about twenty minutes, then Bro. Martiman took up about ten to fifteen minutes and I occupied nearly an hour and half, the Lord blessed me with much freedom and all enjoyed the rich flow of the spirit and praised the Lord our God. After Meeting we returned to catch the 6.13 P.M. train to Aarberg and had another walk in the hot broiling sun, yet all felt exceedingly pleased, some said it was the happiest day they had in their life. We reached Bern at 8 and had the privilege to attend meeting here listening to Elders Jean Lugenbuhl and Theo. Brandley.

Monday Aug. 11th.

Worked at the Office, Bro. Schneider arrived from Simmenthal, I have appointed him to go to Konigsberg East Prussia and he is getting ready to start on Wednesday morning.

Tuesday Aug 12th.

Worked at the Office. In the evening listened to a Concert given by the City Band and another by the Millitary Band one on each side of Kirchenfeld Bridge at 9 o'clock the fireworks were given an exhibited a part of which was very fine.

Wednesday Aug 13th

Bro. Schneider left this morning with the six o'clock train for Berlin and East Prussia Bro. Carl Schneitter has succeeded in baptizing six persons at Konigsberg among E. A. Preuss a very intellegent and well respected man among the community. Bro. Schneitter intends to go home with the next company and bro. Schneider is going there to continue the work.

Favorable letters come from most all the brethren in Germany.

Bro. C. Meier arrived yesterday from Mannheim, he wishes to visit relatives and search for genealogy before returning home with the next company.

Cholera is still spreading in Arabia and Spain.

The last few days are showery and the lightening has done considerable damage in several places through the country.

Thursday Aug. 14th

Worked at the Office all day.

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Yesterday received word from Bro. Kaiser through Bro. Bohmi Elstra, he is still imprisoned, has no idea when his trial will come off, those he has been imprisoned for over two months without trial and for no offence whatever, it is little doubt of it all being at the instigation of the Dittrichs.

Mittwoch Aug. 20th

Friday and Saturday worked at the Office. Sunday morning took the 4.55 train for Thurn, walked to Brodhusez and then took the Stage for Gingoldingen.

We held a meeting at 1 P.M. at Heuggi's Bro. C. Meier spoke first, then Bro. Abegglen and I followed, the spirit of the Lord assisted us in giving such instructions as the people needed and all rejoiced. After meeting Bro. Abegglen and I walked to Michael Roschi's at Bruckmatten Oberwyl, they were pleased to see us and we remained with them overnight, Monday we walked back to Ringoldingen visited some of the Saints and Mr. Buhler then walked to Oey and from there to Almendingen, it was an exceedingly hot day. We rode about an hours distance stayed with Bro. Peter Beuller, Lussli, Viehweich over night.

Tuesday visited Bro. Stalder and folks and then walked to Thur where we sepperated, Bro. Abegglen intending to go towards Simmenthal and I visit my brother at Schwandenbad where he is staying a short time for his health. He received me with his usual kindness, I intended to return to Bern with the last train, the night was so dark and a heavy storm threatening so I yielded to his persuasion and stayed with over night.

Wednesday (Totary) I arrived here in Bern having left Thur with the 7.10 train this morning, my brother accompanied me to the Station.

Thursday Aug. 21st

Today noon or afternoon received a letter from Prest Teasdale containing my release and directed me to turn the business and affairs of the mission to Bro. Theodore Brandley. Prest Teasdale's letter referring to my release reads as follows:

I have received a letter from the Presidency under date of July 7th. in which is the following --"It will be quite agreeable to us for Brother Stucki to return home with the next company of Swiss and German emigration, leaving Brother Theodore Brandley in charge of that Mission. Brother Richard Haag, to whom you refer, has been consulted but is not in a positon to take a mission at the present time"-- You will therefore please turn over all the business of the Swiss and German Mission to Bro. Brandley, for you are honorably released from your labors in that Mission and may the God of Israel, whom we serve, bless you in the future of your life, to return you in peace and safety to your mountain home and give you many years of usefulness in his Church and Kingdom.

I feel thankful to God my heavenly and eternal father for the privilege I have had to fill another mission, I thank him for the preservation of my life, that he has blessed my week and humble efforts

Tuesday Sept. 9th (1890)

S. S. Wisconsin

Sunday Aug. 24th. went to Biel, met with the Saints there, Elders Henry Teuscher and John Ischi were also present after meeting I went to Chaux de Fonds to bid farewell to my brothers family stayed there until Monday evening when I returned to Bern with the last train. The remainder of the time I attended to emigration business answering correspondence etc.

August 31st preached my farewell sermon in Bern and on Monday Sept. 1st. we left for Basel at 10.30 A.M. arriving at 1.22. all the Saints arrived in Basel in due time, also my niece Eliza Stucki, as also the returning Elders except Bro. Probst from whom we had not heard for

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sometime, had no Idea where he was and therefore could not write to him, the last we heard of him he was visiting his friends in East Switzerland and returning he had reached Winterthur, this we learned from Henry Keller. Also received a letter from Bro. Albert Reiser in which he informed us that Bro. C. A. Kaiser had his trial was convicted of the charge of disturbing the public peace, rather far fetched as he was arrested as soon as he got into Bohemia. It seems this man Schaffer was really the cause of all the trouble and not Dittrich's Frantz Dittrich and Eiselt had also been arrested on a similar charge and both were also convicted and punished with a few days imprisonment, Bro. Kaiser received seven days and five Gulden fine or eight days if the fine should not be paid. Albert was at the trial, he says bro. Kaiser was in very good spirits, How plainly the wickedness of the world is shown again in this thing, here is a man punished and imprisoned for preaching the true Gospel of Christ, for nothing else was brought against him except that he had been preaching Mormonism. This for teaching the people the way to happiness and life a man is punished, while the drunkard, the blasphemer adulterer etc. etc. goes free and this not among heathens but among those who profess to be christians, followers of Jesus Christ.

On Tuesday morning at 5.28 we left Basel bidding an affectionate adeu to Bro. Brandley who had come to Basel with us, may God bless him in his labors.

We reached Antwerp at 11 P.M. without any axident of any kind all feeling well and happy.

Wednesday morning we met the Saints from Nurnberg, Munich, Stuttgart and Mannheim, who had come on the afternoon before all feeling well, bro. Schweiger was with them. We were told that one of the cars from Basel was to go through to Antwerp, we filled about a car and a half, in Brussells they ordered us all out, in trying to get the promised through car, through, we lost the train then going which sepperated our company, part of them going on just as the rest of us were ready to step into the train, we therefore had to wait over an hour, this gave us a chance to see the Saints in Brussells who came to the station to meet us, and were exceedingly pleased to see us. We then left with an Express train and reached Antwerp about 23 minutes after the others. Accross the Northsea we had a very pleasant passage, the sea was quiet and the Vessel went steady, seasickness was therefore very light and confined to but few. We steamed off from Antwerp about 1 P.M. **Wednesday Sep 3d.** and reached Hull about 3 P.M. on the 4th. the water being at low tide we had to be landed with the Tug. The Saloon passengers were landed first and another Steamer with passengers having come in right after us from Gothenburg arrangements had been made to land all of them and leave us on board until the tide would be high enough for our Steamer to go into Dock, I however insisted, "first come, first served" which was agreed to, the Tug however grounded and had to remain nearly an hour before she got off, still we were all landed safely with all our luggage, a few shillings helped in getting the luggage along we had to oppen only three trunks of the whole lot. We then left with the 8.40 train for Liverpool and there at 3 A.M. Friday

Sept 5th

At Liverpool I found Prests Teasdale, B. Young and all the Elders feeling well. I was set appart as President of the company, and received a splendid blessing, as also Bro. Alfred Budge who was set appart as my first Councillor, Prest Teasdale remarked there was a most excellent spirit and influence prevailing, Bro. Hoge was assisting and I think bro. Carlile. Alfred was also set appart to be the recorder of the company. We steamed off at 3 P.M. **Saturday Sep. 6th** bidding farewell to our brethren who had come to bid us adeu, and to the shores of Europe. The weather

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was most propitious the Saints and everybody on board felt fine 110 Souls in our company 38 British and 72 Swiss & German Saints, there are a great many other passengers in fact the Steamer is full, Saloon, intermediate and Steerage.

Sunday at 11 A.M. we reached Queenstown harbor the weather was mostly lovely the sea as smooth as Glass, we remained propably an hour or a little over and started again pretty soon we got into a fog and the whistle was blowing in rapid succession in a short time the fog cleared away again and the weather was as fine as before. Notwithstanding the Steamer went quite steady a good many were seasick **Monday** morning and we were kept busy most of the time looking after the folks. I fasted from the time I got on the Ship until Sunday morning, I am getting along pretty fairly, Alfred is also doing pretty well. Sisters Gigy and Burkhardt are pretty sick, Elisa Stucki's health has not been good for some time, her baby is very troublesome which makes her very weak, causing her to loose much sleep, she feels very bad at times, but soon cheers up again.

Thursday Sept. 11th.

Yesterday afternoon the wind commenced to raise considerable, seasickness increased again although it pretty much all disappeared, Sisters Gigy & Burkhardt are still very sick, the latter is a little improved. This afternoon the ship rolls heavily, water dashing over the entire Deck, Alfred is quite poorly today. I also felt unwell last evening and today, quite a number of the Sisters remain in their berths today

Friday Sept. 12th.

The weather is much improved today, the Ship is much steadier, most of the people are on deck, the Saloon table was well occupied at noon, most all countenances are cheerful.

I worked at the accounts this afternoon, first in the Saloon and then in my Stateroom. There is a stiff breeze all day, rather chilly. I am just told we passed an Eisberg this afternoon about ten miles to our left.

Saturday Sept. 13

This morning it seemed to be rather cloudy, but the Ocean is still and calm, the Vessel is moving very steady, the people feel fine, Sister Burkhardt is allmost entirely well, and Sister Gigy is much better. This afternoon the Steerage Passenger had to pass inspection for vacination, some had to be vacinated. 4 P.M. The weather continues to be beutiful, the sea calm, all hands feel well and I feel to thank God my heavenly father for his many blessings. We are nearly passed the banks of New Foundland, made a run up to 12 at noon of 314 miles. The first day from Queenstown it being to 12 noon on the 8th of Sept we made 294 miles, to 9th noon 300 miles, to 10th. 320 miles, to 11th 298 miles, to 12th and to 13th today noon 314 miles.

We are making good time and expect to reach New York on Tuesday the 16th.

Sunday Sept. 14th.

The weather continues lovely, everybody seems to feel well, Sister Gigy is steadily improving, Sister Kirschbach suffers some from Cathar. We attended service in the Saloon this morning, the Glory and lustre of the Gospel of the son of God comes out more prominent and grand when compared with men made system. I thank God for the Gospel and its many blessings yea my soul shall praise him all the days of my life.

We are making fine progress, made 320 miles the 24 hours up to noon today. We had intended to hold meeting with the Saints today, but we are so mixed up with others that we can not meet anywhere without encroaching on the rights of others.

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Monday Sept. 15th.

Weather continues fine, sea calm or at least slight motion, had a Shower about 11 A.M. made a run of 298 Miles.

I had a rather severe headache all the forenoon, feel some better now.

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We made a run of 308 miles we are now 54 Miles from New York, and are making good time, we had a little shower again, the sky is rather cloudy.

The Saints on the whole feel well, some few were sick again last night, the air in the Ship is oppressive. I remarked to a number, what a blessing it was that the weather was cool, if it had been as warm all the way as the 1st two days, there would no doubt have been a good deal of sickness, the Lord is overruling all things for good.

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Sunday-January 2

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Special Priesthood Meeting

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Prayer by Cluff

Singing 257

Bp Preston gave some items concerning tithing

1893 ---- 50% sent to S L.

1894 ---- 50 % " " "

1895 ---- 55 " " "

1896 ---- 55 " " "

1897 ---- 64 % " " "

used in Stakes inc. losses

1893 ---- 81 %

1894 ---- 55 %

1895 ---- 53 %

1896 ---- 52 %

1897 ---- 50 % 70,000 more

apportionment

for Temple 6 1/2 % 90 % pd

Colleges etc 3 1/2 % 87 1/2 % pd

Charitable 6 1/2 7 %

Bps & Clerk 9 6/10

6 7/10 % lost

should not exceed 5 %

pd on Meeting houses 1 1/2 % should be 1 %

for Imp. should not exceed 1 %

Gen. Exp. 4 8/10 % limited to 3 % in future

Monday-January 3

Stake Prest 4 % not to exceed Bp. G. G. sent 9 %

Bps are on a Mission not expected to be paid for years he Preston did not receive a cent. get a little pay & the rest will have to be done as Missionaries

Prest Cannon

Must bring our tith into a better shape. Care must be taken of all tithes

Market price only should be allowed for tithes. Presiding Bp. should be consulted as regards prices credited.

Under regulations nothing must be pd except on orders, no Cash to be pd on Bp Order, not Stock nor Mdse.

Statement of British Com. Petitions for Convention which was held at Birmingham. Method of Book keeping adopted

Tuesday-January 4

Prest. Cannon suggested an Organization of the Elders to solicit means from the Elders of various Stakes so much a month & place it to the disposal of the British Mission

B. T. Monument Ass. recd. about 14 000.00 contract price 35,000.00.

Prest. Cannon arrangements have been made for lands in Canada good feelings prevails & the Gov. denies Mormon emigration to settle the country

22 5000 acres land bought by a Comp.

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Irrigation Co. offers 101 per yrd for moving -- earth rock etc in proportion
Baron Goult anxious to assist
75000, to be paid in Cash 75 000. in Land 25 000 acres @ 3.00

Wednesday-January 5

Prest J. F. S. encouraged the completion of the Monument
Want good, honest and Industrious prople to go to Canada spoke in favor of the Eystefoid to be given
Oct. next.
Singing on page 107
Bene.

Danger of sending Girls to R. R. Station, Indian Agencies

Friday-January 7

Brooks for boys.
pillow covers.

Tuesday-April 5 fine

Left Paris with Bro. Sleight for Conference, Alice Sleight was along going to Snake River
Frank Beck also came aboard at Bro. Minsons place, Wilford Williams, Wm. Ridd G. C. Hilliar & quite
a few there from Mtpelier boarded the train with us.

Toda City Election was held (I) J. U. Stucki elected Mayor

James Nye Police Justice

E. T. Shepherd Clerk

Hellen Croft Treasurer

Council Mem

J. R. Shepherd & Arthur Budge

1st. Wd

W. Hodge & T. Minson

2nd Ward

Wilford W. Rich & A. F. Sagmiller 3d. "

C. Tueller & C. Innes 4 "

Wednesday-April 6 cold

Saturday-April 9

General Priesthood Meeting at 10 A.M.

Special Priesthood Meeting for General Authorities of the Church Prest of Stakes & Counselors, Bps &
Counselors High Counselors etc. held at 2 P.M.

Instructions as regards tithing given, retrenchment required and care in handling tithes

Sunday-April 10

Full attendance at Meeting in the Tabernacle both in the morning & afternoon an overflow meeting held
in the Assembly hall in the afternoon

German Conference held in the Assembly hall from 5 to 7 P.M. good attendance and good spirit
prevailed.

Sunday School Union held in large Tabernacle in the eve. Geo. Goddard 1st Assistance Supt. of the
Union had a Gold Medal & a purse presented him with appropriate remarks it was really affecting.

Bro. Goddard was so overcome & unable to speak the whole affair was a complete surprise to him,
when he had overcome his emotion sufficiently he arose raised his hands to heaven & thanked the Lord
for his manifestations & kindness to him

Monday-April 11

Took the train at 8 A.M. for Logan Bro. Avila with whom I staid and by whom and his wife I was so
kindly treated, to me to the train with horse & buggy.

Dined with Prest Orson Smith and made some arrangements with to have my land matters with the
College fixed up.

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Went to Providence brother Trabor was partially crippled up, Rosina felt well, Bro. Trabor took me to Logan at night & I took train at 11 P.M. for home.

Tuesday-April 12

Arrived Montpelier 7.30 A.M. Willie and John Bartschi met me and we went to the Island divided Calves with Bro. Henry Teuscher and branded my share and then went home Found my folks all well

Sunday-April 17

Attended the German Meeting and spoke to the Saints on the principles of the Gospel as taught at the General Conference

In the afternoon presided over the Stake Meeting, Prest Budge and Counselor Rich having gone to Bennington. Bros Frank Beck, John Roberts, Thos. Sleight and J. R. Shepherd being the speakers.

In the evening attended the Ward Meeting, after Bro. Nye spoke I was called on to occupy the remainder of the time

Sunday-April 24

Went to Bern in company with Bro. Nye and my wives Margaret & Clara, Bro. Nye spoke in english and I spoke in German encouraging the Saints to faithfulness & diligence returned home after meeting Prest Budge returned home this morning from Logan.

Ward Conference was held in the 2nd Ward.

Monday-April 25

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-April 26

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-April 27

Attended business at the Office

Appointed Walter Hoge, Henry Margetts, Dr. W. B. West, C. Wallantine, A. F. Sagmiller and R. S. Spence Delegates to attend the International mining Congress which will be held at S.L.C. July 6,7,8, and 9th. and mailed the appointment to the Secretary W. D. Johnson

Thursday-April 28

At the Office all day wrote notification to Delegates of Int. Mining Congress

Friday-April 29

At the Office except a short time in the afternoon when I went to see the Boys putting in crops

Saturday-April 30

At the Office all day.

The weather is cold and very disagreeable, showery towards evening

City Council Meeting at 8 P.M.

Sunday-May 1

Fastday.

Prest Budge's Birthday (70) Went to see Prest Budge & wished him the compliments of the occasion met there his Bro. Thomas Budge and Arthur also C. W. Nibley just come from Oregon, he came to see Prest Budge stated he had to return this evening.

We held Fastday meeting in our Ward, the meeting was fairly well attended but few bore testimony two children blessed one of Jacob Tueller J.U.S. being mouth the other C. Tueller J. A. Sutton being mouth.

At the evening meeting J. H. Brown & myself were the speakers

Sunday-June 5

Fritz should have been baptized this morning but he dilly dallied until it was too late.

We held High Priest Quorum Meeting in the Tabernacle Vestry, had a fair attendance.

I am suffering from a severe cold

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Monday-June 20 hot

Relief Canal broke this Morning about 4 or 5 o'clock, it cut out a hole about 4 or 5 rods long and some 25 feet deep

Tuesday-June 21 hot

Went up to the Relief Canal and decided with Bro. Sleight and others to flume the wash out

Wednesday-June 22

Weather exceedingly hot & sultry, I pulled off my underclothing, towards eve it turned cooler and commenced to rain.

Worked at the Office all day

Saturday-August 6

Attended Republican Primary W. Hoge elected chairman and Alfred Budge Secretary of the Meeting, following named Delegates to the County Convention were unanimously elected by acclamation: J. A. Sutton Jr. J. U. Stucki, W. Hoge, Jas. Nye Jacob Tueller, John Hasenfratz W. W. Price, Miss Adelina Horsle, Mrs Mary Sutton & Mrs. Louise Tueller.

A farewell party was given this evening to Bp Wm. West by the Relief Society and Y.L.M.I. association of the Ward a warm supper was served to nearly 200 people an enjoyable time was had.

The Bp. intends moving to Canaday Alberta Stake.

Priesthood meeting held this morning Prest Budge talked on political Principles V. L. Halliday made a few remarks, endorsing & commending highly

Sunday-August 7

High Priest meeting this morning at which Presidents Budge & Hart were present a good spirit prevailed.

In the afternoon we had a Fast Meeting Prest Budge was also present he released Bp. Wm. West from the Bishopric of the Ward as the latter intends moving to Canada John A. Sutton was released as first Counselor he having been appointed as first Assistant to the Superintendent J. R. Shepherd of the Stake.

Hyrum T. Humpherys second Counselor to Bp. West was put in temporary charge until another Bishop is appointed. In the evening meeting J. A. Sutton Sr. talked & Bp. West

After Meeting in Comp. with Bro. Nye visited Bro. Henry Stocker and Thos. Hibbart, both of whom are sick & administered to Bro Hibbart.

Monday-August 8

This afternoon attended the Republican County Convention at Montpelier, everything went off pleasantly.

Wednesday-August 10

Went to the Island according to appointment with Robt Birch County Surveyor, surveyed the North part of my entry so as to give Marvin Allred a Deed for his land in my entry he claims more land than belongs to him. Birch run the line according to the Records in the County Office which is the correct line

Thursday-August 11

Prest Budge appointed Bp. West to complete the trial between M. A. Allred & myself to save the Bp. time I went & notified all parties & we had a continuation of the trial this evening. The testimony given by the Co. Surveyor was very clear still the Court thought it best to have Bp. E. N. Austin who made the original survey to come and testify, consequently the Court adjourned to meet tomorrow night

Friday-August 12

Went to Liberty after working in the Office till noon, found Bp. Austin had gone to Montpelier and followed him up I then brought him to Paris he examined the Plat & found the land was surveyed according to the true Meridian the variation of the compass being stated in the record & he thus testified before the Court

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Saturday-August 13

The Bishop handed me the decision this morning which is in my favor & is only just & right.
Bp. West started on his journey this afternoon to make a new home in Canada, I assisted him by acknowledging his Deeds as Notary Public & otherwise
Heavy rain this evening

Sunday-August 14

Bro. Nye & myself went to Dingle, Jane & two of Bro. Nyes daughters Mary & Lottie came along. We had a good meeting
Learned from Bro. Thomas Horsley, that Sarah Horsley died at Soda Springs

Monday-August 15

President Budge started this morning on an Out Annie & Julia Nibley went along with him also J. R. Shepherd, Wm. Pendrey & others

I went to Montpelier this afternoon to get the Church Spring Wagon fixed had to leave it there, bought me a 3 1/2 inch Barn Wagon offered to me for 92.50 Cash charged up at 100.00
Also went to see Bp Clark about his tithing grain by instruction from Bp. Preston

Tuesday-August 16

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-August 17

Worked at the Office

Sent Willie this evening for the Church Spring Wagon, he came back without it, it not being fixed.

Thursday-August 18

Worked at the Office taking in hay etc.

Friday-August 19

Worked at the Office

Saturday-August 20

Worked at the Office

Prest Budge & party returned this evening

Bp. R. Price and Editor Jas. H. Wallis returned this morning from their visit to England, where they went searching for Geneology

Bro. C. Nibley called at the Office having come to see his folks

Sunday-August 21

Held a German Conference today, met in the District School house.

Bro. Stocker, John Ischi from Salt Lake were the speakers in the forenoon

I occupied most of the afternoon, Christian Tueller followed with a few remarks. An excellent spirit prevailed.

Monday-August 22

Worked at the Office all day

Tuesday-August 23

Worked at the Office all day

Wednesday-August 24

Worked at the Office

Thursday-August 25

Worked at the Office District Court opened today

Friday-August 26

Went to Fish- haven in company with Prest Budge Judge Standrost and many others. This Out was in

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honor of Judge Standrost as this is his last term of Court in this County.

The Montpelier part of the Com. came by the hot springs from which place they came by Steamer.

We had a very pleasant time swimming, boat riding and riding on the Steamer.

Returned in the evening

Saturday-August 27

Worked at the Office

Sunday-August 28

As per invitation of Prest Budge I accompanied him to Bennington where we attended meeting a good spirit prevailed, Prest Budge spoke at some length on political Economy.

Apostle H. J. Grant & wife & child also Prof. J. M. Tanner & wife & child arrived this morning Bro. Grant, stays with Bro. Budge & Bro. Tanner at my place

This evening we held a well attended meeting in the Tabernacle, we had an excellent time.

Monday-August 29

This afternoon took Bro. Grant to Swan Creek & back

Tuesday-August 30

It rained pretty heavily during the night & this morning. Bro. Tanner left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown and Bro. Grant went to Montpelier this afternoon. Bp. Preston arrived here about 3 o'clock

Wednesday-August 31

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-September 14

A Telegram received this morning states that at a meeting of all the Apostles Lorenzo Snow was unanimously elected President of the Church and he chose Geo. Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith as Counselors Franklin D. Richards was chosen President of the Twelve and Lorenzo Snow Trustee in Trust. Thus the Church is again fully organized

Saturday-December 17

Our Creamery being completed made a test run today very satisfactory we received about 900 lbs of Milk.

Sunday-December 18

Dr. Karl G. Maeser held a Religion Class Conference today we had an excellent time

Monday-December 19

Held a Meeting of the Academy Board, Dr. Maeser met with us.

Received 2800 lbs of milk to the Creamery everything moving along satisfactory.

Thursday-December 29

Prest Budge started for Boise this evening

CASH ACCOUNT --- JANUARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
May	Emil Dr. to Hat	1.50
June 19	" " scrip	5.00
" 21	from Brown for Deed	1.50
July 4	Cash Emil	1.00
" "	Paid Willie	.50
	Emil Watch repair	1.50
Aug 30	Stamps Emil	.25

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Sep	Buggy & harness "	60.00
	G. Spongberg Cash Emil	5.00
Nov.	pd Emil "	3.00
" 12 "	" " J. H.	10.00
Dec. 8 "	" " cheese " "	2.45
	Emil Shoes & O Alls	2.35
	" cheese for Hasenfratz	2.40
	due " Juv. & D. News	4.20

This **Journal** in possession of a grandson of John U. Stucki:

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Things Easily forgotten.

The No. of my Bicycle
Weight
Height
Size of my Hat
" Gloves
" Hosiery
" Collar
" Cuffs
" Shoes

Name **J. U. Stucki**

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Idaho

Monday-January 1

The year 1900 ushered in very quietly and mildly, we have very little snow not enough for good sleighing. Yesterday Bro. Nye & I were in Dingle had a good meeting. Today visited some of the poor & widows with my folks and distributed some presents.

Tuesday-January 2 mild

Was very busy at the Office many of the Saints seem anxious to square up their tithing acts. I have been busy at the Office working nearly every night for some weeks.

Wednesday-January 3 fine

Zillah Bolton wife of Frank Bolton was burried today, she died in child bed from blood poison, she left 5 little children.

Wrote on tipe writer for Prest Budge all morning, attended funeral 12.30 remarks made were very impressive.

Afternoon & evening worked on Creamery accounts

Thursday-January 4 very warm

thawing

Worked on Creamery accounts all day and until nearly 10 o'clock at night. No profit made during past year except some Improvements we made. This being the first year we did very well, yet could have done much better had the people sustained better with their patronage.

Prest Budge & Hart went to Bennington

Friday-January 5 fine

Worked at the Office on Creamery a/c posting books etc.

The Creamery has not made any profit this year except some Improvements that we made

Saturday-January 6 very fine

Priesthood well attended good spirit & good Counsel given.

Prest Budge went to Logan to attend a meeting of the Temple Board. Col Richardson is here endeavoring to establish what is called a traveling library, 50 Vol. being deposited for 3 mons. and sent to another place and 50 others sent here.

The fee is \$5.00 and 25 cents per quarter

Sunday-January 7

High Priest Meeting today slimly attended yet we had a very good meeting an excellent spirit prevailed. Prest J. H. Hart was with.

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At 12.30 I attended the German Fast Meeting at which also a very good spirit prevailed as also at the Ward Fast Meeting as well as in the evening meeting

Monday-January 8 20 above

Met with the Creamery Co. Board this forenoon and with the Creamery Co. this afternoon. The meeting was quiet and harmonious. The old Board Sec. & Treas. and Auditors were re-elected

Tuesday-January 9

Went to Bennington to settle tithing, left here at 8 A.M. and arrived at 10. we worked until nearly 9 P.M. The people felt pretty well and paid a fair tithing, stayed at Bp. Wrights over night. The weather continues fine.

Wednesday-January 10

Left Bennington this morning about 9 Mrs Beckstrom and her two children came with me from Montpelier.

After coming home I was kept busy at the Office until near 4 P.M. and left in about half an hour for Laketown where I arrived about 9 P.M.

Thursday-January 11

Settled tithing at Laketown today got through about 9 P.M.

Friday-January 12

This morning I left Laketown and went to Round Valley to settle tithing, got throught and left for home where I arrived about 7 P.M. The weather has been very peculiar, thawing nearly every day, the snow is leaving fast, so that buggies will have to be brought into use instead of sleighs

Saturday-January 13 fine

Busy at the Office all day.

Col. Richardson is still here, he thinks he will be successful in establishing a library at Paris.

The Creamery Board met to organize, and elected Bp. A. Findlay Prest & Manager, also decided to add a cheese plant to the Creamery paying for it by levying an assessment of 10 % on the Capital Stock

Sunday-January 14

Intended to go to Geneva this morning, but it rained during the night and also this morning and off & on during the day so that I considered it unwise to go the snow being nearly all gone, so it would have very difficult to go with sleigh to Montpelier & probably impossible to go with a buggy over the mountain. Bro. Sleight and Prest Budge spoke at the Stake Meeting and James Duffin, Jacob Tueller Jr and J. A. Sutton at the Ward Meeting this evening

Monday-January 15 fine

Worked at the Office all day

Tuesday-January 16 fine

Bp. E. Lindsay came from Nounan, I fixed up his Ledger in the afternoon and in the evening Amy helped me make the tithing record, after which I made a rough Balance Sheet and made a settlement with the Bishop leaving the Office after 12.30 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday-January 17 fine

This morning I went to Lanark to settle tithing with the people, many of the Saints seem to take hold of that law and pay a faithful tithing.

The weather is exceedingly fine, thawing every day the snow nearly all gone

Thursday-January 18

We had an invitation to attend the "Old Folks" party in Bloomington but on account of the pressure of work settling tithing I was unable to go and the folks also felt as though they could not spare the time

Friday-January 19 fine

Worked at the Office all day

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The weather continues fine

Saturday-January 20 fine

Worked at the Office on the tithing accounts.

In the afternoon settled with Bp. John Kunz in crediting the people of his Ward on the Ward record.

Sunday-January 21 fine

yet a little colder than we have had it for some time

Bro. Nye and myself went to St. Charles, attended the Sabath School which we found well attended by children and parents.

We went to see the Bishop between School and meeting on some business

Tremelling a young man just returned from a Mission was the first speaker in the afternoon meeting followed by Bro. Nye and myself, the meeting was well attended

Monday-January 22

For some time the Thermometer varied from 10 to 20 and even more above zero in the morning & during the day the weather has been quite warm and pleasant

Worked at the Office

Wrote to Prest Kerr Logan College asking permission for Willie to join the Missionary course

Tuesday-January 23 fine

Prest Budge & Hart started on a preaching tour through the southern part of the Stake

Bro. Walter Cole died this morning from Pluro Phenmonia

Worked at the Office

Thawed during the day

Wednesday-January 24 fine

Worked at the Office

Administered to Sister Sarah, wife of Geo. A. Passey with a number of Elders.

Bp. A. D. Hirschi came this afternoon I fixed up his Ward Ledger & made up the Record and Balance sheet working until after midnight

Thursday-January 25 3 above

At the Office

Ezra not well

Bro. Walter Cole burried today settled with Bp. S. Humpherys

Prest Budge returned from his visit south

Friday-January 26

Weather still fine, nights colder but warm during the day, the roads are getting dusty in many places.

Working at the tithing a/c

Received an answer from Bro Kerr stating it was all right for Willie to attend the class

Saturday-January 27 10 above zero

early in the morning At the office all day

Teachers Institute held here today

Sunday-January 28

Attended Sunday School & meetings at Paris.

Chas Cole and Frank Lewis returned Missionaries occupied most of the time

Monday-January 29 fine 10 above

early in the morning

At the Office all day

Willie started this morning for Logan, Prest Budge going to Salt Lake they will travel together as far as Cache Junction.

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Tuesday-January 30 fine

At the Office as usual.

Tracy Shepherd helped about an hour in the forenoon and a couple of hours in the afternoon.

Settled with Bishop

Wednesday-January 31

At the Office

Thursday-February 1

At the Office

Friday-February 2

At the Office

Saturday-February 3

Attended Priesthood Meeting. Prest Hart presiding Prest Budge left for Rexburg this morning

Sunday-February 4

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Not largely attended, a good spirit prevailing.

Attended the German testimony meeting after and the Ward Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Monday-February 5

At the Office

Tuesday-February 6

At the Office

Wednesday-February 7

At the Office

Woke up soon after going to bed with a severe Ear ache which kept up all night and all day today.

This evening it snowed a little

The above is for Tuesday

Thursday-February 8

At the Office

Bp Ira Nebeker came to settle his tithing and left this morning

Bp. I. T. Price came this evening for the same purpose wishing to go home in the morning we worked until nearly midnight although I felt sick with a very severe cold.

Friday-February 9

This morning I woke up with a most severe head ache which kept increasing during the day

Saturday-February 10

Emil left today, he has been dissatisfied seemingly for some time has not taken interest in the work at all, abused horses & cattle shamefully beating them at times unmercifully

Bro. Bienz is here and I will try and get him to work for me

Bro. Spori came from Montpelier and stayed at Clara's overnight

Sunday-February 11

last night it commenced to blow this morning it blowed very hard keeping it up all day, this evening it snowed some at night it

cleared up in the night (was) is clear and bright & cold.

Monday-February 12 clear below zero

Clear & cold snow in drifts not much on the whole

snowed quite a little during the day

Tuesday-February 13

Snowed again during the night, there is sufficient snow now to make good sleighing.

The Creamery Board met & decided to put an addition for cheese making.

Bp. Clark sent his returns this evening, we still lack three yet and the time is nearly up

Tonight it is clear & cold

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Wednesday-February 14

Weather clear & cold

Tracy worked this evening

Friday-February 23

This morning Bro. J. H. Stocker's little boy died 2 1/2 years old, had a slight cough on Sunday played on Monday, played nearly all day yesterday and this morning about 4 o'clock.

Clara felt sick this morning with a very severe cold & sore throat, went out to sew helping to make the burial clothes for Bro. Stocker's child and came home much worse

Saturday-February 24

Clara had a bad night but is slightly better this morning

Quarterly Stake Conference com. this morning at Bloomington Apostle J. H. Smith & Dr. S. B. Young came.

I am still busy with the tithing settlement.

Attended funeral services this afternoon

Sunday-February 25

Attended Conference in Bloomington, good reports & instructions were given by a number returned Missionaries and excellent instructions were given by Prest Seymore B. Young and Apostle J. H. Smith, Meeting commenced at 11 A.M. and continued until after 2 P.M.

Monday-February 26 snowing

Edith Austin was buried today Prests Budge & Hart myself & Gritte and many others from Paris & other places attended the funeral consoling remarks were made by Counselor D. R. Morgan, O. C. Dunford, Prest Hart and Prest Budge.

Tuesday-February 27 fine

still waiting to get Vouchers signed by Bps H. T. Humpherys & Price of Paris and A. R. Wright of Bennington. Everything else ready about tithing Sheets

Ezra has a very severe cold and fever Dr. West thinks there is nothing serious

Wednesday-February 28

Sent tithing Sheets off this morning by Express

Wrote for Prest Budge the most part of the day.

Thursday-March 1 fine

Snow leaving fast 10 above

Went to the Island to look at the cattle some are quite poor others look well, 3 Cows died sent \$155.78 tithing money to Prest Snow

I am afflicted with a very severe cold & cough

Friday-March 2 mild

Snowed some 2 inches

Bro. Hugh Findlay died this morning at Fish Haven. I am still suffering from my cold

Saturday-March 3

Snow melting away fast. Prest Budge & I arranged to go to Fish Haven together to attend Bro. Findlay's funeral, but I felt too sick to go and Bro. Budge also found it best to attend Priesthood meeting. he sent a letter of explanation & condolence by Prest Hart.

Sunday-March 4

We held a High Priest Meeting this morning. Not many present but a good Spirit prevailed. I had an article by Prest Geo. Q. Cannon read entitled "Civilization in Politics" made some remarks on same, followed by J. E. Hart, Jas. Athey and Prest Budge. Attended Fast meeting in the afternoon after which Bro. Nye & I went to visit Bro. J. H. Stocker & administered to his child which is very sick

Monday-March 5

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Bro. Stocker's child a little boy died this morning, the cause supposed to be Pneumonia. This is the second child he lost by death within 8 days.

Elfrieda took sick last night she has considerable fever

Tuesday-March 6

Worked at the Office this forenoon, in the afternoon attended the funeral of J. H. Stocker's child, Christian Tueller, G. B. Spencer, J. U. Stucki and Bp. H. T. Humpherys being the speakers.

Elfrieda slept considerable during the had considerable fever at times & off & on during the day. Bro. Emmet Howel & I administerd to her this evening.

Wednesday-March 7

At the Office all day

Elfrieda is much better she says as soon as she was administered to head ache & pain in her throught left her

Thursday-March 8 fine

There is a South wind blowing cutting up the snow, the streets are full of water.

This afternoon at the request of Bp. Humpherys I met with him with the Relief Society encouraged the Sisters to continue their faithful labors. Clara Stucki was then set apart as assistant Secretary and afterward Jane Stucki Mary Brown & Clara Stucki were set apart to wash, anoint & bless the Sisters when called on to do so.

Friday-March 9

Prest Budge left for Salt Lake this morning Sister Julia Budge & Annie Budge accompanying him

Saturday-March 10

Busy at work at the Office

Main street nearly dry

Sunday-March 11

Attended Sunday School and Meeting in the afternoon

Jacob Tueller Jr. Bp R. Price and James Duffin were the speakers

My cold is still troubling me very much

Monday-March 12

Busy at the Office

Weather very pleasant snow all gone on bottoms

Tuesday-March 13

Weather very fine.

Director of Creamery Board held meeting. levied an assessment of 10.00 per share on the Capital.

This evening it turning quite cold

Sunday-March 18

Attended Sabath School Theological class discussed the Fall of Adam. Also attended the German meeting at which I spole for 45 minutes. Prest Budge being away I took charge of the Stake Meeting & called upon Asa Athay, O. H. Budge, Edward Sutton and Frank Budge to occupy the time. After Meeting went to administer to Louise Smedley and Bro. Lewis. Chas. Cole and Bro. Sleight occupied the time during the evening meeting.

Monday-March 19

The weather is remarkably fine worked at the office till 11 A.M. then branded some calves, worked again at the Office during the afternoon.

Tuesday-March 20

At the Office all day

Wednesday-March 21

At the Office

Thursday-March 22

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At the Office

Friday-March 23

At the Office

Saturday-March 24

Ezra had quite a sick spell he must have taken cold which settled in his tonsills causing inflammation & enlargement through the blessings of God he is getting better

Sunday-March 25

Bro. Nye & myself went to North Liberty met with the people in the afternoon and returned home by way of Ovid.

Prest Budge attended the Stake meeting as I was informed talked on the main Street matter showing the inconsistency of narrowing up.

Monday-March 26

Prest Budge started below this morning

Tuesday-March 27

Worked at the Office

Thursday-March 29

Prest Budge returned this morning.

Friday-March 30

Was a witness to the marriage Seremony performed by Prest Budge for E. Crouch & Mary P. Lerwill she being Bro. Crouch's plural wife & Bro. C. first wife having died a short time ago he thought it wise to mary his second wife according to law.

Saturday-March 31

Took some of my folks to Montpelier, returning in the evening.

Sunday-April 1

Attended Sunday School visiting different departments there was an excellent attendance & spirit prevailing Afterwards attended a private meeting with Prest Budge & the Bps concerning Main St. Then attended Fast meeting, after which went to Conrad Stockers and ordained him an High Priest by direction of Prest Budge Bp Humpherys assisting me.

Monday-April 2

Went to the Island to brand Stock. Bro. Bienz got kicked by a Calf not serious, some of the boys made rather fun of it which seemed to anger him although I knew nothing about it until after. Some time after I inquired for him & learned that he had left for home, his home without saying a word to me.

Tonight we held a meeting called by Prest Budge concerning Main Street the proposition to narrow the Street from Wm Shepherd's corner North and Amasa Rich's on South in sloping manner for 80 to 100 rods carried unanimously with the exception of 2 votes that of Amasa Rich & C. Wallantine

Tuesday-April 3

It was quite pleasant this morning, we started for the Island to finish branding Stock about 9.30 it commenced to snow & kept it up until after noon. We had to return home without being able to do anything

Wednesday-April 4

Sent Joseph to Bern for Bienz but he had gone to Montpelier the snow has about all gone & roads are very muddy.

Thursday-April 5

Left for Salt Lake in company with Clara this morning the roads were very muddy train over an hour late at Mtp. arrived in Salt Lake 8.30 P.M. went to Sister Avila's

Friday-April 6

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Conference opened at 10 A.M. Prest Snow presiding he made some opening remarks showing the growth of the church. Brigham Young followed and F. M. Lyman. In the afternoon Prest G. Q. Cannon, J. H. Smith and Geo. Teasdale were the speakers. There was a good attendance. Attended Dr. Talmage's lecture on "the Sun, Moon & Stars this evening.

Saturday-April 7

Excellent meetings today, heavy rain this evening

Sunday-April 8

Snowed during the night making the hearts of the people feel glad as there was a general drouth all over Utah.

Monday-April 9

Attended the special Priesthood meeting at the Assembly Halls at 10 A.M.

Attended a German entertainment this evening

Tuesday-April 10

Left for Logan at 7 A.M. this Morning arriving at 10.40 A.M. Willie met us at the Depot he is feeling well and enjoys his studies at the College.

Went to Providence with Bro. Jacob Friedrich, found Bro. Trabor afflicted with a tumor that had grown on his seat & which had to be lanced

Wednesday-April 11

Went to Logan with J. H. Fuhriman to attend to some Land business. Willie came to Providence with us and stayed until 9.30 P.M. when we bid Trabor's good by, administered to him before leaving. A number of the Paris boys came to the Depot before the train left. Met Emil at the Depot.

Bid Willie & the others good by at 11 P.M. when the train started off with us toward home

Thursday-April 12

Arrived at Montpelier at 7.45 A.M. Joseph met us at the Station, took breakfast at Dr. Beckstrom's the morning was very cold and got pretty cold before we reached Paris, found all the folks well & pleased at our return.

Friday-April 13

Worked at the Office

Saturday-April 14

Attended Priesthood meeting & office business afterwards

Sunday-April 15

High Priest Quorum Meeting this morning at 10 A.M. at Tabernacle Vestry, Prest Budge was present & gave us good counsel concerning political sights & duties.

Prest Budge attended Ward Conference in Bloomington, I took charge of the Stake Meeting, the Y.

Ladies Choir gave us an Easter Song between sermons.

I wok before 3 this morning with a very severe cold settling all over me in consequence of which I did not attend night meeting.

Monday-April 16

I felt very sick all day confined to my bed.

Gritte also was quite sick she got up but was unable to cook breakfast

Tuesday-April 17

Still sick all day

Gritte felt about as sick as I did

Wednesday-April 18

Still sick all day pain very severe in my head and the left ear in particular

Gritte is improving a little

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Thursday-April 19

Some better this morning went to the Office in the afternoon.

Gritte is considerable better

Friday-April 20

At the Office most of the day I still have a pain in my head and my face where I got hurt some five years ago seems to gather & bleed which is very anoying as well as painful.

Saturday-April 21

At the Office

Sunday-April 22

I felt quite unwell today still I attended meeting in the afternoon

Monday-April 23

At the Office, I am not feeling well

Emil sowed Bromus Inernis this afternoon a new Russian Grass

Tuesday-April 24

Feel quite sick today pain all over my body

Bp. Austin says it is the genuine "La Grippe." I have no appetite nor have I have for over a week

Wednesday-April 25 stormy

At the Office

Thursday-April 26

At the Office

Friday-April 27

Prest Budge says him and Bro. Hart decided to put my compensation at \$900.00 for me to pay all needed help. based on last years tithing it will bring me 1- 4/10 % , 8 - 6/10 to Bps

amounting to	452.59
from 1 Wd.	197.48
" 2 "	249.93

	\$ 900.00

The above % was so reported to Bp. Preston this morning

Saturday-April 28

At the Office

Sunday-April 29

Rain during the night and snow this morning which kept up for half the day.

Still suffering from the Gripp & the weather being bad I stayed at home

Elfrieda's birthday today being 7 years old

Monday-April 30

Fine Rep. County Convention well attended Worked at the Office

Tuesday-May 1

At the Office

Maggie took sick & had to take to the bed at noon

Administered to her this evening

Wednesday-May 2

Worked at the office till noon then went to Montpelier to get some trees I ordered from the Logan Nursery.

Dr West thinks Maggie has the Scarlet fever, but thinks it is a very light form

Thursday-May 3

In a letter written by Lizzie Hoge to her father she states that Bro. Andrew Jenson of the Historian Office made some derogatory remarks about church records in Bear Lake saying he tried to get some but

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the tithing clerk smoked them up. He came to Bear Lake during the time I was in Europe & while L. T. Shepherd was tithing clerk, but Tracy never smoked, so the remark is a complete slander, besides the tithing clerk has nothing to do with general church records

Friday-May 4

Still sick with the Gripp

After the meeting went to Bro. Conrad Stocker & administered to him & his wife, Henry Stocker, Jacob Tueller & Otto Rohner assisting

Maggie is not so well today tonight I administered to her

Saturday-May 5

Priesthood meeting

Sunday-May 6

There were but few present in our High Priest Meeting. Bro. Nye and I ordained John Roberts a High Priest, I was mouth. Bro. Woolley stated that with the approbation of the Priesthood he intended to go to Cape Norne desiring to obtain means with which to meet his obligation & he desired to be blest some 8 of us layed our hands upon his head & blessed him, I being mouth.

Attended the German meeting after and also the Fast Meeting

Monday-May 7

Elfrieda took sick last night she had quite a fever this morning & vomited several times. I blessed her, Maggie is much better today.

I visit her at nights, changing my clothing before going and afterwards changing again & disinfecting myself.

Elfrieda is considerable better this evening Bro. Emmet Howel & I administered to her.

Tuesday-May 8

I went for Bro. Bienz this morning, he was going to Montpelier, but came with me.

Elfrieda is much better this morning, she came to meet me, as I came home from Bern

Wednesday-May 9

At the Office.

In the evening the first Ward Sunday School gave Bro. Billings a farewell entertainment in first Wd. Hall, there was a very good turn out, we had, singing, recitations, speeches, games etc. Bro. Billings was presented with a fine Album containing pictures of Sunday School Workers.

The Gripp is still clinging to me some days very severe, others not so bad.

Thursday-May 10

At the Office

Prest Budge returned home this morning.

Friday-May 11

Prest Budge went to Laketown We had a meeting of the Board of Education from 2 o 5 o'clock. About 4 or 4.30 there was a very heavy wind storm doubling up the Steel roof of J. R. Shepherd's Store, breaking Rafters & moving a wall about 6 inches, blowing a Chimney down, also fences & twisting trees off.

Saturday-May 12

At the Office

Sunday-May 13

We had intended to meet with the people and afterwards with the High Priests of Bennington but it stormed last night and I felt quite sick with La Gripp. I went to meeting in the afternoon Prof. W. W. Billings Otto Rohner returned Missionary, Prest Budge spoke.

In the Ward meeting at night ... G. B. Spencer, myself & Bp. H. T. Humpherys were the speakers

Monday-May 14

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This morning as Bro. Bienz returned from Bern he brought the said news of the death of Lizzie Boss Kunz, wife of Bp. John Kunz, it seems she was ailing for some time & gave birth to a still born child. Worked at the Office all day

Tuesday-May 15

My wife Margaret & I went to Bern to attend the funeral of Sister Lizzie Boss Kunz, Meeting was held at 2 P.M. Jacob Straubhaas, David Kunz, & myself being the speakers, by request I also dedicated the Grave. At the Cemetery in conversation Bp. John Kunz told me that Dr. Hoover offered to deliver wife some time ago she having been sickly for some time, however the Bp. thought it was against nature. The Dr. was present when Sister kunz died and said, she would have stood a better chance a month ago. I replied that I thought her work was finished and it would not have made an difference. This brought to his mind a vision he had in Berlin while on his Mission in 1885. He had baptized his wife Lizzie and another Sister of hers in Canton Bern and soon after he was sent to Germany. In the vision it was shown him that he would marry Lizzie, then he saw a number of very nice children around him, she being the Mother, After that he saw her running away with a new born baby in her Arms in her night clothing and after that he saw Amasa Rich pass by riding a dark colored horse. He had not thought any more about this vision until after his wife died. He thought her running away meant that she was running away because of persecution, but there she lay dead, her new born baby in her arms, and as stepped out of doors, there he saw Amasa Rich riding past on the very horse he saw in his Vision. This seemed to be a great comfort to him as he realized that it was according to the Will of God that his wife should die.

Saturday-May 19

At the Office
Building Academy

Sunday-May 20

Met with Prest Budge, Hart & Bishopsrics of the two Wards at the Office at 10.30 this morning talked over Academy building, it was decided to start in tomorrow morning, hauling Brick etc. also the Masons, and I was appointed to visit a number of Wards gathering means to prosecute the work. Went to Mtpelair for the afternoon meeting of the German Conf. F. Treisell, Harry Teuscher, J. Spori & myself being the speakers.

Bro. Spori came to Paris with me after the meetings

Monday-May 21

Visited Montpelier & Bennington in the interest of the Academy and although not getting any immediate help made arrangements to obtain some soon. Gritte & Clara, Elfie & Ezra came along to Montpelier

Bro. Bienz having gone home Saturday before noon, returned this evening.

Tuesday-May 22

Bro. Stephen Kelsey one of the Pioneers died this morning at 2.20 the cause of his death, Kidney troubles.

Went to Bloomington, & St. Charles & met Bp. Scofield, in Academy interest success similar to yesterday.

Bp. Nebeker arrived with a load of Flour, one of Oats & one of frosted Wheat this evening for the Academy.

Commenced the Foss treatment

Wednesday-May 23

At the Office all day

Thursday-May 24

At the Office

Friday-May 25

At the Office

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Saturday-May 26

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostles John H. Smith & Rudger Clawson met with us and stayed at Prest Budge's. Prest Budge made some opening remarks, after which several local Brethren were called on to speak in the afternoon as well as forenoon all spoke under the influence of the Spirit of God. Apostle Smith and Clawson gave us excellent instruction

Sunday-May 27

Conference convened at 11 A.M. Prest Hart spoke a short time and J. H. Smith spoke after the Presiding Priesthood were called upon to occupy the seats next to the Stand & the bal. of the congregation the other part of the Bldg. during the afternoon Apostle Clawson was the first speaker stating that we were called to be watchmen on the tower of Zion and Prest Snow was the Chief. spoke concerning the word of God as given to Prest Snow concerning the law of tithing. Apostle Smith followed after on the same strain, the remarks were spirited and of a cheering & instructive character. We had a very good attendance particularly this afternoon. Apostle Smith left for Mtp. after the afternoon meeting. Apostle Clawson talked very interestingly to the M.I.A. in the evening after which I took him to Montpelier & returned about midnight.

Tuesday-May 29 fine 30 above

Wednesday-May 30

Prest Budge & his wife Ann left this morning for Portland Oregon expect to be gone about 2 weeks

Wednesday-May 31

Went to Montpelier, bought Barbed wire for which I had to pay 6.25 per 100 lbs.

Friday-June 1

little Cash tithing was paid in the past month, what was paid I forwarded to Prest Snow this afternoon

Saturday-June 2

Stake Priesthood Meeting

President Budge being away Prest Hart presided. The Bishops gave in a pretty good report. Instructions were given about the Academy

Sunday-June 3

Bro. Conrad Stocker died this morning about 7 o'clock in his 80 year.

We held a good High Priest Quorum meeting after which Bro Nye & myself went to Wardboro

The Privilege as usually was given the Saints to bear their testimonies non seemed to wish to speak Bro. Nye and myself occupied the time enjoying a goodly portion of the Holy Spirit, returned immediately after the meeting

Monday-June 4

Attended the School Meeting we nominated Orson Pendrey and elected him for School trustee Bro.

Conrad Stocker was burried this afternoon, services at the Meeting house, Jacob Tueller Jr. myself, Otto Rohner & H. K. Lyman were the speakers. I dedicated the Grave

Tuesday-June 5

Went to the Creamery to examine our cheese factory, expect starting cheese making tomorrow. Bp. S. Humpherys will work for us for a time & teach H. H. Hymas cheese making.

The weather has been fine for some time & although we had several frosts the prospects for good crops are very good.

Wednesday-June 6 fine

At the Office

Thursday-June 7 fine

At the Office

Friday-June 8

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My 63 birthday anniversary I thank the Lord for the preservation of my life, he has snatched me out of the Jaws of death repeatedly in particular also 5 years ago last October when my life was saved by the power of God and I pray that I may be able to serve the Lord with all my heart to the end of my days that I with my family and all the faithful may be saved in the Kingdom of God.

Saturday-June 9

A slight frost this morning

Sunday-June 10

Bro. Nye & myself went to Bennington attended meeting at 2 P.M. I occupied about 45 minutes spoke on the principle of obedience & sustaining the authority of the Holy Priesthood & admonished the Saints to union & faithfulness Bro. Nye spoke about 10 or 20 minutes, Jane, Erastus & Maggie came with us. Bro Spori came to Paris with us from Mtpelier

Monday-June 11

My Bees swarmed this morning sent for Bro. John Stocker to attend them.

Went to Montpelier this afternoon met Prest Budge & his wife Ann they have just returned from a trip to Oregon.

Tuesday-June 12

Went for Bro. Bienz this morning early.

Afterwards worked at the Office all day

Wednesday-June 13

Willie arrived this morning from attending the Brigham Young Academy in Logan where he took the Missionary course to prepare him for his Mission, his call is to go to Switzerland to leave Salt Lake on the 11th of July.

Thursday-June 14

Arthur Taylor started today on the flume and made a pretty good start

Friday-June 15

Taylor worked again on the flume Emil helped him today as well as yesterday.

Bro. Bienz & Joseph work on the road leading to the pastures.

Saturday-June 16

Taylor worked again on the flume above the Academy on my land, Emil & Bro. Bienz helped him

I worked at the Office all the week except Monday afternoon

Bro. Bienz went home this evening, agreeing to return by 8 Monday morning

Sunday-June 17

Bro. Nye and myself went to Fish Haven, we happened to meet there Bro. Richards, Emauel Hoff and John Bee from Georgetown and L. T. Shepherd from Paris. J. Nye, Bro. Richards, L. T.

Sheperd, E. Hoff & I occupied the time

My wives Margaret & Clara came with us to St. Charles and then returned home with us

Monday-June 18

Bro. A. C. Brown from the Deseret News Office arrived this morning, we went round and got a few new subscribers in the afternoon

Bro. Bienz has not come

Tuesday-June 19

We obtained 15 new Subscribers yesterday & today and collected a little means

Bro. Bienz has not yet come Willie has been sick with a cold and a billious attack is considerable better this morning

Thursday-June 21

Bro. Spori started to work this morning, I paid him Cash 50.00 last Sunday and I promised him 40.00 more as soon as I can do so, all of which he will work out at 25 per month commencing today

Annie cleaned at home & I kept the Post Office for her.

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Had a visit from Gov. McCormel Prest Budge Bros. Hoge, Wallis, J. A. Bagley Alfred Budge had a friendly chat with him after which he left for Mtpelier

Friday-June 22

Charles gave me a check	17.90
" " " Cash	<u>78.00</u>
to put on interest for him	95.90

We got the water on to the hill above the Academy this afternoon the flume works fine
Jane and her children went to the Lake today

Saturday-June 23

Sunday School Conference, Dr. Karl G. Maeser & wife and L. J. Nuttal attended Conference & gave excellent instruction.

This evening a farewell party was given to Willie the house was crowded

Sunday-June 24 hot

Conference continued good attendance

We held a Meeting of the Board of Education at the tithing Office after the afternoon Conference meeting

Monday-June 25

Went to Georgetown this afternoon, Willie started a head of me, we sacked up a load of Wheat, for Bread.

This morning attended Religion class Conference which was fairly well attended

Tuesday-June 26

Left Georgetown at 6 o'clock this morning, spent upwards of an hour at the Anderson Creamery, went to Montpelier & arrived home about 1 o'clock

Bro Bienz came with Willie & started to work again at noon

Emil commenced mowing below town at noon

Wednesday-June 27 hot in the 90 ies

This afternoon went to the Island with Willie found the Grass fairly good, and a great deal of it ready to be cut

Sent to Montpelier for Sulky rake, self dump. \$30.00 Cash

Thursday-June 28

The Choir left for Star Valley this morning

We are watering on hill above Academy but much of the stuff is nearly burned up I got disappointed so much in putting up the flume, the ground is exceedingly dry & watering is very difficult

Friday-June 29

At the Office

Saturday-June 30

At the Office

Towards evening it turned very cold in the past the weather has been very hot the Thermometer ranging in the 90 ies in the shade

Sunday-July 1

Very cold this morning went to Liberty attended Fast meeting there & bore my testimony arranged for a meeting for Prest Budge for tomorrow evening. In the afternoon the weather turned somewhat warmer.

Relief Society Conf. at St. Charles

Maria returned from Star Valley

Monday-July 2

The weather is some warmer

Watered Grain the first thing in the morning, went to the Office at eight

Tuesday-July 3

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There is a little white frost this morning, Thunder a little rain.

We met as a family, at Gritte's in honor of Willie after supper I ordained him an Elder Bro. Emmet Howel assisting and I also blessed him for his Mission and pray God to bless and preserve him from every evil enable him to fill a faithful Mission and return in peace and safety

Wednesday-July 4

Willie bid good by to the folks this morning and we left 10.40 A.M. his mother coming along also Daniel Price who started for his Mission to England we took a luncheon at the mouth of emigration Canyon and then went on about 2 miles south of Mink Creek Meetinghouse & stopped at Bro. Peterson's for the night. Both boys seem to feel first rate. Jane & I slept in the house the boys in the Barn on the hay

Thursday-July 5

We left this morning about 7 A.M. all feeling well, bated for noon at Cove creek, met here Arthur Taylor & Arthur Lewis on their road home. Rested about 2 hours the left for Logan arriving about 3.30 P.M. unloaded some things for Sister Julia Nibley and then went to Providence leaving D. Price in Logan, found Bro. Traber sick in bed with some kind of a stomach complaint. I anointed him with holy Oil & administered to him, Willie assisting.

Friday-July 6

This morning went to Logan, Willie officiating for himself, Jane for _____ & I for Johannes Stucki my Great Grandfather had an excellent time Jane & myself were requested to be witnesses at the Altar.

As we were about to leave a note from Sister Julia Nibley was handed me asking all of us to dine with her, invitation accepted and enjoyed. Bro. Traber feels considerable better, administered to him again this evening

Saturday-July 7

Bro. Traber feels still more improved this morning.
Received \$11.00 from Bro. Baur for strawberries sold.
The prospect for fruit is pretty fair here in Providence.

Sunday-July 8

Went to see Sister Schiess and left in the afternoon for Salt Lake. Arrived at 8 P.M. took street car & went to Sister Avila's, no one being at home we waited until about 11 o'clock & then hunted a lodging place.

Weather exceedingly hot

Monday-July 9

Went to see Sister Avila & learned that Bro. Avila is coming home in consequence of sickness. Went to the Office to see Bro. W. C. Spence. Bought a suit of Clothes, & other necessary things for Willie at the Coop (Z. C. M. I.) to fit him out for his Mission Paid his fair to Liverpool to Bro. Spence \$67.00 - 2nd. Cabin on Steamer New England.

Tuesday-July 10

Went to the Office & assisted some in preparing papers for Missionaries
At 2 P.M. I met with the Missionaries at the Annex of the Temple. J. G. Kimbal & J. W. McMurrin set the Brethren apart I assisted Bro. McMurrin in setting 8 or 10 apart; Willie received a splendid blessing. Also an excellent Patriarchal blessing from Patriarch John Smith this morning.
Visited Bro. Reisers folks this evening & afterwards went to the Salt Palace.

Wednesday-July 11

Willie with seven others left this evening on the D. & R G. for the East expecting to meet 10 others who will leave on the U. P. at Chicago. Bro. Carlquist took charge of the 8 and Bro. Olsen of the ten & from Chicago the latter will take charge of the Comp. Willie stood the ordeal of parting first rate much better than I expected. Sisters Avila & Peterson came down to the Depot.

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Thursday-July 12

Left Salt Lake at 7 A.M. this morning arrived at Logan 10.40. Sisters Rosina Traber & Schiess met us at the Depot, found Bro. Traber considerably improved. Administered to Bro. Traber before going to bed.

Friday-July 13

Left Providence after bidding Traber & his folks good by & wishing them Gods blessing, left Logan after one o'clock & went as far as Evans's near the big dugway 37 Miles from Providence

Saturday-July 14

Left right after 6 A.M. nooned at the old saw Mill site at the head of Stawberry Canyon the road over the mountain was very rocky and from Liberty to Paris in particular very dusty arrived home a little before 5 P.M.

Sunday-July 15

Attended M. I. Conference Junius F. Wells & J. G. Kimball & Sister Grant from Salt Lake were present & gave excellent counsel.

Monday-July 16 Kaiser & Herzog engaged

Engaged Bro. Kaiser and Joseph Herzog to help put up hay at the rate of 1.50 per day each, they commenced work about 9 o'clock.

Sent Bro. Bienz for Peter Alleman to help us hay but his brother being sick is unable to come for a few days

Tuesday-July 17

At the Office

Wednesday-July 18

Heavy frost this morning in the lower part of town destroying Potatoes and other Garden truck completely

Emil and Jos. Herzog (Miller) moved to the Island.

Thursday-July 19

Some frost again this morning, very hot during the day.

Bro. Bienz, Bro. Spori and Joseph finished hauling hay and moved to the Island in the afternoon.

Friday-July 20

Weather hot

Engaged Jacob Tueller, Minor today @ 1.25 per day. I have now hayer as follows

Emil Schmidlin Rudolph Bienz, Bro Spori Bro. Kaiser, Bro. Herzog Jacob Tueller,
Williams and Joseph Stucki, and Fritz although Bro. Kaiser is workn around

Sunday-July 22

By request of Prest Budge Bro. Nye and I went to Geneva to attend Ward Conference. We were blest with the Spirit of the Lord and had a good time, extended the afternoon meeting 1 hour, the people prefering it to an evening meeting returned after meeting.

Met a rain storm as we neared Montpelier.

Monday-July 23

In consequence of last nights storm we were unable to put up hay today.

Tuesday-July 24

Emil & Herzog moved to the Island this morning I went down in the afternoon, Emil and Bro. Spori fixed up the rakes.

Wednesday-July 25

Maria went to the Island to cook for the hands, Jacob Tueller also went down this morning & Bro. Bienz, Bro. Spori, Joseph Stucki, Jacob Tueller, Joseph Herzog & Fritz Stucki

Thursday-July 26

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Went to the Island this morning took Andrew Brown with me to run the Sulky Rake, have to pay him 1.25 per day, went to Montpelier for some extras, returned to the Island and home in the evening

Friday-July 27

Annie Budge went to the Lake with some of her friends and I attended the Post Office for her. The Brethren had some trouble amongst themselves which resulted in Bro. Spori leaving. The latter had been rather cross & ill natured for some time & others also felt touchy especially Bro. Bienz, which lead to an eruption with the result stated

Sunday-July 29

By request of Prest Budge went to Wardboro accompanied by Bro. Nye to attend Ward Conference, but very few attended the Priesthood Meeting, I occupied considerable of the time giving instructions to the Priesthood, religiously & politically, The afternoon meeting was pretty well attended. The Bishop thought it unadvisable to hold an evening meeting on account of the weathered condition of the People. Prest Budge went below on business

Monday-July 30

Went with my folks to Fish Haven with Sunda School excursion there was a good turn out & all had a good time, bathing Boat riding, swinging etc.

Tuesday-July 31

Meeting of the Creamery Board which lasted until nearly 2 P.M. from 9 A.M.

Wednesday-August 1

Worked at the Office till noon went to the Island in the afternoon they get along pretty haying. While there learned that Bro. Alleman's boy died from a throught affection, he lost a Girl with the same complaint about a month ago.

The weather has been very hot lately the Ther. ranging way up in the 90 ties

Thursday-August 2

Worked at the Office and went to the Island and back in the evening to Elfrieda, Erastus & Ezra with me.

Friday-August 3

Took sick in the night with cramp & a kind of cholera morbus went to the Office in the morning but had to go home again & take to bed.

Saturday-August 4

Priesthood Meeting & afterwards a special meeting was held to consider the continuance of the Academy Bldg. A Spirit to push the work was generally manifested.

Allen Sutton son of J. A. Sutton Jr. died today about noon had been sick for some time

Shower of rain this evening

Joseph Herzog left off haying

Sunday-August 5

High Priest Meeting this morning Prest Budge gave us excellent instruction. John W. Long was ordained a High Priest, & set apart as a High Counselor, Prest Budge being mouth. Geo. Humpherys ordained High Priest, J. U. Stucki mouth. Thos. Minson ordained High Priest, Jas. Nye mouth Attended Fast Meeting in the afternoon, & Ward meeting this evening Chas. Cole & myself occupying the time

Monday-August 6

Annie Budge left for Logan which kept me from attending the funeral of Allen Sutton.

Emil attended the funeral, left for the Island in the afternoon

Jake Tueller went to the Island this morning.

Bro. Bienz com. work at noon on the Island

Andrew Johnsons Boy 7 years old got under a Derrick driven over the Ovid creek Bridge by Bp Lindsay had his scull fractured & the scalp torn nearly from the whole head

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Tuesday-August 7

Andrew Johnson's boy still alive & concious.

I am working at the Creamery accounts, & helping Lillian Budge with the Post Office

Wednesday-August 8

At the Office all day.

slight frost this morning

Thursday-August 9

At the Office until 11 A.M. then went to the Island they had got through haying when we got there & after fixing up some fences all hands moved up to Paris.

Friday-August 10

At the Office

Saturday-August 11

At the Office

Sunday-August 12

Went to Bern had a very small meeting yet a good one, I spoke about 3/4 of an hour talking some little time on the principle of politics showing the necessity of taking an active part in them and that it should be done in the spirit of the Gospel.

Monday-August 13

At the Office

Tuesday-August 14

At the Office

Wednesday-August 15

At the Office soon after noon I received word that fire was on the Island and some of Bro. Budge's Hay Stacks burning I went down as quick as horses could take me taking 3 hands with me, we found 3 of Prest Budge's hay stacks on fire 2 yards all burnt up & the fire raging in the willows, the wind being from the west it took the fire from the old Serrine place where Bro. C. Berger had been cooking dinner East accross the west fork of Bear River on to the Island with the result stated, the fire also leaped accross Bear River but parties being there watching were able to put it out.

Many hands were engaged in subdueing the flames & succeeded

so far that no further damage was done Bro. Budge's loss must be at least \$300.00

Friday-August 17

At the Office

Saturday-August 18

Reciewed a letter from Willie he arrived at Bern on the 4th, went via London & Paris, spent 4 days at the former & 3 days at the latter place, taking in the Worlds Exhibition to some extent. He says the Lord blessed him remarkably on his Journey

Thursday-August 23

Storm threatening this mornin

Worked at the Office till evening feeling fairly well, on the road up to Clara's I began to feel rather unwell, I took some supper, came down to Gritte's to say good night from there to Jane's, began to feel pretty sick, went up to Clara's again & soon after was taken with purging & vomiting to an alarming extent. This continued for a long time where cramps began to set in, in my limbs mainly but also all over my body, I was in terrible pain, Clara sent for Dr. West who was alarmed over my condition. After some exertion the cramps began to cease to a great extent and I began to have a little rest.

Saturday-September 3

Moved down to Gritte's

Tuesday-September 4

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Emil, Bienz & L. Ringle went to the Canyon to cut and pile up fire wood

Wednesday-September 12

Republican Primaries this evening at 8 in the Courthouse, we elected 18 Delegates to the County convention and 9 alternates. I was elected one of the Delegates. Convention will meet Saturday.

Thursday-September 13

According to Deseret News a heavy hail storm past over Providence & part of Logan on Monday eve hails as large as average plums, stripping the trees from all the fruit & voliage.

Friday-September 14

Last evening a heavy West wind past over the City & destroyed the west & center Walls of the upper Story of the South wing of the Academy destroying the floors, breaking the joists completely of 1/2 or over of the floors of 4 Class rooms. Had the roof or even the upper Joists been on I have no doubt the structu would have withstood the storm The damage will probably be from 300 to 400. dollars

Saturday-September 15

Received a telegram this morning from Bro. Spori stating that Sister Spori his wife died, Clara started for Rexburg this evening to attend the funeral.

Republican County convention today Ex Governor McConnell and Mr. Seasal from Chicago were with us. Everything went off pleasantly and a good ticket was made up, although I would like to have seen a change in two or three offices. McConnel & Seasal talked at the meeting tonight

Sunday-September 16

The train which was to take Clara was about 3 hours late & I am afraid she could not make connection at Pocatello or Idaho Falls

We had a German Conference today well attended, good instruction & good counsel was given & a good spirit prevailed

Thursday-September 27

Emil & Charles started after fruit to Providence with two teams

Sunday-September 30

Fed the Stock some hay this morning after which they were turned out I took Ezra down to Gritte's intended to go to Sunday School when I noticed one of the Cows filling up I went right back & commenced to drive the Stock out, I noticed 3 more filling up the number increasing to 15 head or more in a very short time 4 of the best cows were dead, with great exersion we succeeded in saving the others

Monday-October 1

At the Office all day

Tuesday-October 2

At the Office

Weather fine

Wednesday-October 3

Left about 1 P.M. for Providence Gritte & Annie Budge came along, stayed on Mink Creek over night with a Bro. Peterson who keeps the store.

Thursday-October 4

I found this morning that the Colt cut her breast in a barb wire fence last a cut about a foot long. We had to sow it up which delayed us about an hour met Charles & Emil soon after starting, exchanged horse with Charles & sent the Colt home Left Annie at Logan & arrived at Providence all right, nooned at John Burn's at Franklin, found Bro. Traber a little improved from what he had been lately. Bro. Spori came this evening

Friday-October 5

Left this 2.05 for Salt Lake with Gritte Bro. Spori took us to Logan with my team arriving in Salt Lake we went to Bro. Avila's and were well received.

Saturday-October 6

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Attended Conference excellent meetings good attendance Apostles Anton H. Lund, M. W. Merrill, J. W. Taylor, H. J. Grant, Geo. Teasdale and J. H. Smith were the speakers

Sunday-October 7

Conference was well attended The Authorities of the Church were presented by Prest Geo. Q. Cannon unanimous vote. The afternoon meeting was exceedingly large there was no standing room left. The instructions

Monday-October 8

Special Priesthood meeting in the Assembly Hall at 10 A.M. Remarks were made by Prest Snow, Prest Cannon, Prest J. F. Smith and a number of the Apostles.

In the afternoon visited Dr. Karl G. Maeser where I met Bro. Albert Mathson, a young man who will likely teach our Church School. Also went to Bp. Prestons Office, W. N. B. Shepherd's and at 7 met Prest Hart & Bro. Mathson again. Wrote a letter to Prest Budge

Tuesday-October 9

This morning Bro. Avila took us to the train with his Horse & buggy train started for Logan at 6.15 A.M. where we arrived at 9.30 Bro. J. K. Schiess met us & according to arrangement took us to Logan Island where I examined my hay land, from he took us to Providence, found Bro. Traber considerably improved.

Received a letter from Clara stating that all is well at home

Wednesday-October 10

Went to Logan this morning to have a bad tooth fixed which has given me a great deal of trouble. Dr. Paulsen attended to it. Visited Sister Larsen & Sister Lameraux.

John K. Schiess paid me 30.00 for the hay or rather grass on Logan Island.

Sunday-October 28

Apostle Reed Smoot visited us today we met in the Tabernacle, had a good turn out and had an excellent meeting, we all felt glad that Bro. Smoot paid us a visit. He had an appointment at Montpelier for the evening.

Tuesday-October 30

Bro. Bienz came to work again today

Wednesday-October 31

Alfred Budge & myself went to Geneva to fill an appointment made by the chairman of the Rep Central Com. we had a good meeting corrected some errors & left the people feeling well & promising to vote the Rep. ticket. They are all Rep. at Geneva with one or two exceptions.

The road through Montp. Canyon being so bad we returned home by way of Thomas' Fork Wardboro and Dingle, the roads being fine & arrived home about 9 P.M.

Thursday-November 1

A little snow this morning the ground being fairly covered. his afternoon the roads are muddy the snow having melted.

Friday-November 2

Prest Budge invited a few of his friends of both parties to talk over the political situation & expressed the desire that we elect good men, in particular for the Government of the Nation & our State & Legislature. Bro. J. E. Hart took exception to some remarks made & expressed his wish to be true to his party, & rather, threw out some reflections against Prest Budge. Prest Budge stated several times everyone could vote just a he pleased, he only wished to give his view on some important questions.

Saturday-November 3

J. E. Hart went to Salt Lake to see the Presidency

Sunday-November 4

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J. E. Hart returned from Salt Lake, evidently not getting much satisfaction, & garbled what was said. He made a great splint, raised a strong opposition to Prest Budge among his party

Monday-November 5

Bp. Austin & I went to Thomas' Fork, where Bro. Austin remained to hold a meeting. I went on to Geneva got partially lost on the bottoms, arrived at Geo. Blecherts after 7 at night & understanding no meeting had been arranged for stayed at Blecherts over night.

Tuesday-November 6

Went to Thomas' Fork, worked for an hour or two, when Bro. Austin & I left for Paris, arrived about 5 o'clock.

Found a great deal of opposition against Bro. Budge in consequence of J. E. Hart's vituperations & falsehoods spreaded.

Wednesday-November 7

News kept coming in assuring the election of McKinley by an enormous majority over Bryan.

Saturday-December 1

Apostle H. J. Grant & J. W. McMurrin arrived to attend our Stake quarterly Conference

Sunday-December 2

Apostle Grant and Prest McMurrin occupied all the time during the Conference. tonight at the ...pt Conference Bro. Grant told that Prest Budge had a perfect right to hold a meeting & talk in favor of his party

We had fair sleighing so that all the people came to Conference in sleighs.

Monday-December 3

Went to Montpelier across the bottoms sleighing was pretty good, yet the snow is leaving fast

Tuesday-December 4

Weather fine

Thursday-December 6

weather very warm today

Friday-December 7

No more sleighing wagons are running again between the settlements.

weather foggy

Saturday-December 8

Dense fog

Meeting of Stake Board, Prof. Matheson wishes to leave has an offer of \$1200. a year.

The Board agreed to release him providing we can get another suitable teacher

Sunday-December 9 Sister Moss' baby blessed

Wrote to my brother Jean today & family

Sister Moss brought her baby to me to bless it. I blessed it and gave it the name of Alfred Martin, J.J.

Hymas, Joseph Spencer & Bp. Price occupied the time at the Stake meeting today.

There was a conjoint meeting of the Y.M. & Y. Ladies tonight a good program was rendered

Monday-December 10 Fog 17 degrees above

Tuesday-December 11 Fog 18 degrees above

At the Office

Harvey Dunn from Canada took Dinner with us, he reports all well at Mountain View, also says he likes the place very much.

Charles Findlay dined with us a few days ago and gives a similar report

Wednesday-December 12 Foggy 15 above

Bright in the mountains

Friday-December 21

Exceedingly stormy

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Started for Laketown after dinner to help the Bishop settle tithing at his request Had to go with buggy there being not snow for sleighing the wind blew fiercely at times did not get further than Garden City, stayed with Bro. R. Calder.

The storm abated to night

Saturday-December 22

Left early this morning for Laketown, the Bishop informed me that Bro. Resof had died & would be burried this afternoon. I then went to Round Valley and assisted the Bp. in settleing and returned to Laketown settleing with quite a number this evening

Sunday-December 23

Attended meeting this afternoon & occupied most of the time and enjoyed a goodly portion of the Holy Spirit

Monday-December 24

Finished settling this morning as far as the people came and started for home about one o'clock, stayed a short time in Garden City to feed & rest the team. arrived home about 7 P.M. found the folks all well

Thursday-December 27

Bp. A. D. Hirschi came to get me to help him make his tithing settlement

Friday-December 28

at Zero

Memoranda

Bro. Suttons Prescription for Blood purifier & appatiser

Gentian Root	5 +
Indian or Snake Root	5 +
Bolld root	5 +
Peruvian Bark	5
Camomile flowers	5

put all together steep and simer down to one pint

add the inner part of Quaking Asp bark and a little Qausey

add a quart of best Whiskey and a pint of water, take a wine glass full before breackfast & one 4 P.M.

This Journal is in the possession of:

*Clifford Sizemore, widower of Beth Rich Sizemore
101 W 2 South
Paris, Idaho*

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Sunday-February 3 (first entry)

I attended Priesthood meeting & Ward Conference at Fish Haven, Bro. Nye took charge of the High Priest Meeting here in Paris.

Sunday-February 10

Attended Ward Conference in Wardboro, fair attendance good instructions imparted. Bro. Nye accompanied me

Saturday-February 16

Worked at the Office. The papers brought the sad news of the death of Dr. Karl G. Maeser on yesterday (Friday) morning, thus another great & good man has gone. He was ill hardly an hour and his passing away was so calm that his wife who was by his side did for a minute or two not know that he was gone. Gritte fell on the Ice this evening sprained her wrist and hurt her back

Sunday-February 17 stormy

At the request of Prest Budge Bro. Nye & self went to Bern to attend Ward Conference, held Priesthood meeting at 10 A.M. not many present but a good spirit prevailed 2 P.M. Conference well attended, good reports given and many valuable instructions were imparted both at Priesthood meeting & Conference, and we all felt grateful to the Lord for the manifestations of His Kindness & love.

Monday-February 18

Was called to administer in connection with other Elders to Charles Wyler's 16 month old child also to Frank Lewis Babe. There is a great deal of sickness, mainly among children, we have had quite a number deaths.

Sister Margotts died & was buried on Saturday.

Prest Budge went to Salt Lake this noon to attend Dr. Maesers funeral tomorrow.

Tuesday February 19

Dr. Karl G. Maeser buried today

Snowed last night over one foot snow wet & heavy this morning

Administered again to C. Weilers child

Heavy snowfall, rain afterwards

Wednesday-February 20

There must have been over a foot of snowfall & rain, snow melting again

Thursday-February 21

Worked at the Office and administering to the sick

Saturday-February 23

Started for Geneva with Bro. Nye to attend Ward Conference, we found rather bad traveling, considerable bare ground from Montpelier

up the Canyon, then further up lots of Snow & it being soft made traveling slow, after getting there had the team taken care of by Edward Tueller & we stayed over night with Gottlieb Tueller and his amiable wife.

Sunday-February 24

Held Priesthood Meeting this morning, a good Spirit prevailed and many valuable instructions were given as also this afternoon at the Conference.

After meeting we concluded to go down the Valley, the road being bad over the mountain. We stayed over night with Bro. Jos. A. Dalton, Bro. John Cederlund & wife & child, Hyrum Holme, wife & child, Wm. Holmes, wife & child had come from Montpelier and stayed also with Bro. Dalton.

Monday-February 25

Arrived home this afternoon by way of Montpelier and Long Island, found the folks all well

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Today is Ezra's birthday being 6 years old

Wednesday-February 27

Annual Meeting of the Pioneer Creamery Co, Robert Price, myself, P. Lindsay H. H. Hymas and J. A. Sutton Jr. were elected Directors for the ensueing year. J. A. Sutton Jr. Sec., J. Nye Treasurer.

There was a general good feeling among the members.

A Dividend of 5 % for the past year was declared, payable in 60 days

Saturday-March 2

Quarterly Stake Conference, the train being 6 hours late Apostle Clawson did not until during the afternoon meeting, he occupied the time of the meeting after his arrival very profitably.

The roads are very bad, muddy in consequence of which the Conference was not so well attended.

Sunday-March 3

Pretty fair attendance today at Conference as I went to Meeting I found Prest J. W. McMunric on the Stand, Glad to see him, he occupied most of the time. The Authorities were presented this afternoon, after which Prest Budge made some remarks, after that Apostle Clawson & Prest McMunric spoke to the people

Monday-March 4 fine

Worked at the Office.

Prest Budge went to Brigham City to get a plan for the Choir stand.

Tuesday-March 5

continues fine.

Creamery Board meeting at 11 A.M. full Board present, they are Robert Price, Philemon Lindsay H. H. Hymas, J. A. Sutton Jr. and myself we elected Bro. Price Manager, discussed and contemplate many improvements in running the Creamery. We paid last year from the business \$11581.00

Wednesday-March 6

Main street in town is dry & getting dusty.

The day was beautiful, it looks as if spring was really here

Chas Wylers baby died today noon, it had been administered to a great deal, & we were in hopes the Lord would save it.

Thursday-March 7

Windy during the night & this morning. Geo. Loveland died suddenly last evening at Fish Haven, he seemed to be full of fun being out to a neighbors.

Prest Budge returned from Brigham City.

Made settlement with Bro. Wallis, also paid Sister Vaterlaus balance due her, it being \$40.00 which I paid in Mdse.

Friday-March 8

Cold wind

Attended funeral of C. Wyle's baby Asa Athey, myself & Bp. Price being the speakers.

Bp. A. Findlay just returned from Kemmerer Diamondville & Rock Springs in the interest of the Creamery brings a favorable report, Pioneer Creamery Butter is highly appreciated every where

Sunday-March 10

Stake Conference being held on the regular First day today was designated instead, I attended Sunday School for a short time the Officers & Teachers meeting and afterwards the German Meeting, also Fast meeting at 2 P.M. Pres Budge met with us

Monday-March 11

Telephone message from Prest Snow to Prest Budge brought the sad news of the death of Charles Fuchs on a Mission in Germany. I at once went up to Bro. Fuchs acquainting them with the sorrowful tidings Bro. Fuchs and Anne's Charles Sister took it very hard as also the boys, Sister Fuchs was more calm and

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took it in a spirit of resignation
Quite a snow storm last night

Monday-March 12

Prest Budge left for Salt Lake

Wednesday-March 13

Met with the creamery Board

Thursday-March 14

Worked at the Office

Friday-March 15

Old folks party this afternoon a fine dinner was spread by the Committee, the time was spent with Songs, recitations, speeches etc. In the evening Primaries were held in the 4 Municipal Wards for the City election, after which a lunch was given & the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. On the whole we had a very enjoyable time.

Saturday-March 16

We held a meeting for the Relief Canal Co. everything went along agreeably.

A Convention was held this evening to nominate City Officers, Wm. L. Rich being the choice for Mayor, L. T. Shepherd for Clerk & Adelina Spencer for Treasurer

Sunday-March 17

I received a telephone message this morning informing me of the death of Bro. Ulrich Trabor at Providence, he had been sick for a long time the cause supposed to be consumption, funeral to be held on Tuesday, desiring me to be present

We held German Conference today well attended, a good spirit prevailed and valuable instructions were given, quite a number from Montpelier were present

Monday-March 18

cold & windy

Left for Providence this morning per Oregon Short Line R. R. left Montpelier 1.20 arrived in Logan about 6.30 P.M. John K. Schiess met me at the Station

I found Rosina Trabor feeling very lonesome. Bro. Trabor died Sunday Morning at 3 o'clock

I took severe cold going from Paris to Montpelier and again from Logan to Providence this evening

Tuesday-March 19

Funeral arranged for 1 P.M. there was a large attendance James Bullock, Wm. Reading, myself, Alma Matthews, and Bp. Fred Theurer being the speakers Many Carriages accompanied the Corp to the grave.

Bro. Trabor was laid in a very neate suitable coffin.

Some very handsome Buques (bouquets) were laid on the coffin

Wednesday-March 20

Made two trips to Logan assisted Rosina in getting a photograph taken from the Flowers, as

Thursday-March 21

Left this night for home after

Friday-March 22

Went to the Ranch to meet H. Dalrymple sold him some steers coming two's @ 23.00, coming three year old @ 28.00 about 17 of the former and 8 of the latter.

I encountered a very severe windstorm returning home.

Saturday-March 23 cold

raw & windy

Went to see Bro. Hoge concerning some rumors about tithing, Bro. Hoge denied having made the remarks attributed to him and promised me to write a statement. He thinks M. A. Allred to be the author

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of the rumors

Sunday-March 24

Attended Stake meeting & took charge the Presidency being absent, the Speakers were John Tueller, Edwin Budge & Bp. R. Price

Monday March 25

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-March 26

On invitation attended the Old Foks Party in Bloomington accompanied by my wife Margaret, Prest Budge and Sister Ann Budge rode over and back with us. A good dinner was served at one o'clock and a good program was rendered afterwards, we returned home shortly after 5 P.M.

Wednesday-March 27 cold

a very light snowfall last night

Sunday-March 31

Attended Sunday School

German Meeting at 12.30

Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

And Father Hendricks (Catholic Priest) lecture on the creation and death of the Earth in the evening.

The lectures showed the harmony between Science & Revelation. Father Hendricks arrived about 4.30 and stayed with us over night. He is a Holander by birth, talks the German, English & French languages well

Monday-April 1

At the Office

Tuesday-April 2

At the Office

Prest Budge left for Logan today.

Wednesday-April 3

Thunder & lightnings last night, some rain & a light snowfall.

stormy off & on during the day

Thursday-April 4 cold Salt Lake

Left Paris at 11 A.M. with Orson Pendrey for Montpelier the trip was cold roads muddy, trin 35 min. behind time made connection at McCammon arrived in Salt Lake 9 P.M. Alfred Avila met us at the Depot. Well received at Bro. Avilas. Found snow nearly all over Cache Valley and partly in Salt Lake Valley hills white weather cold

Friday-April 5 cold

Conference opened this morning with a very good attendance Prest Snow made encouraging remarks & promised a good time & the outpourings of the Spirit of God, the instruction given were excellent. I regret very much that President Cannon is sick, and in a critical condition in Monterey California where he went to improve his health

Saturday-April 6

Conference continued today characterized by the same Spirit and good instruction as yesterday, the attendance increased.

There were some threatening clouds and this evening it commenced to snow and kept it up for several hours. The Priesthood meeting was well attended this evening considering the weather. Prest J. F. Smith made timely remarks

Sunday-April 7 cold

Everything covered with snow. Went to the Tabernacle at 9 o'clock so as to get a good seat where I could hear well in which I succeeded. After meeting I simply stepped out for a few minutes when I got

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back the seats where the speakers could be seen & heard were to a great extent occupied hundreds of people being already in the building & people flocking in by the hundreds never before did I see the Tabernacle crowded as it was this afternoon. I attended the German Conference immediately after the General Conference.

Monday-April 8

I woke up with a very severe cold during the night contracted yesterday afternoon there being a draft of cold wind where I was sitting every time the door opened
Special Priesthood meeting this morning we had an excellent time

Tuesday-April 9

Left for Logan & Providence this morning, found Sister Rosina Trabor feeling well.

Wednesday-April 10

Went to Logan attended to some little business and left at 12.30 midnight for Cash Junction & home, met Charles on the train on Main Line

Thursday-April 11

Arrived at Montpelier about 7.30 his morning, Emil came for us about noon reached home about 4 P.M. found folks all well.

Went to Office & wrote 21 notices inviting Bishops to attend Priesthood meeting on Saturday next.

Friday-April 12

At the Office

Learned this afternoon of President Geo. Q. Cannon's death at Monterey California.

We have lost in Bro. Cannon a wise Counselor Statesman diplomate, and a most true and great Servant of the Lord.

Saturday-April 13

Attended Priesthood meeting and Board meeting of Pioneer Creamery Co. in the afternoon

Sunday-April 14

High Priest Quorum Meeting at 10 A.M. Presidents Budge and Wm. L. Rich met with us

Attended German meeting after.

Met at Stake meeting at 2 P.M. my cold kept getting worse causing cough severely not wishing to disturb the meeting I left.

Monday-April 15

At the some of the time, my cold is getting worse

Tuesday-April 16

Prest Budge started for Salt Lake to attend Prest Cannon's funeral, I fully intended to go also but my cold is so severe this morning that it would seem very unwise for me to undertake it.

Wednesday-April 17

Still sick

Thursday-April 18

Somewhat better, went to Bern this afternoon to see Bro. Bienz he says he is coming to work Monday morning

Friday-April 19

I feel considerably improved this morning

Received a letter of appointment from Governor F. W. Hunt as one of the Trustees for the Idaho Academy to be built at Pocatello, for 6 years

The appointment being for 6 years

Saturday-April 20

The Oath of Office as Trustee for Academy of Idaho sent by the Governors Secretary was received today

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The cold that has taken hold of me seems to be "La Grip" took a hot bath this evening for my cold, also took some medicine.

Sunday-April 21

Stayed at home all day nursing my cold or Grip.

Went to see Prest Budge last night concerning the Governor's appointment. Prest Budge thought I had better accept it

Monday-April 22

Answered the Governor's letter this morning accepting the appointment of Trustee for the Academy of Idaho. Also sent the Oath of Office duly signed

Took a pretty good dose of Calomel last night & feel somewhat better today.

Helped Emil & Bro. Bienz to brand some Calves.

Tuesday-April 23

Still suffering with the Grip

Wednesday-April 24

At times I feel better particularly in the morning but after being out an hour or two it seems to come right back

Thursday-April 25

I feel some better today

Friday-April 26

Left with the Mail for Pocatello to answer the Governors call. I had snowed a little during the night and a cold wind was blowing between Paris and Montpelier.

The train was nearly 2 hours late arrived at Pocatello between 5 & 6 P.M. H. Smith Woolley met me at the Depot and invited me to stay with him which I accepted. On the road up he introduced me to Mr. Swanson a member of the Academy Board Also to D. W. Church

Saturday-April 27

This morning met J. M. Bennett, Dr. Whitwell & John Bonham, Trustees Mr. Church took us out to show us the proposed site for the Academy.

We met in the afternoon all the members of the Board being present,... J. M. Bennett, Dr. Whitwell, Thso. Swanson, John Bonham, Alex Houlahan, and myself, we organized by electing J. M. Bennett President & Houlahan Sec. discussed matters at length, waiting to have Deeds approved by Attorney General Martin. Adjourned until 8 P.M. afterwards adjourned until Monday 20th at 10 A.M.

Sunday-April 28

Wrote a short letter to my folks. Met with the Saints at 2 P.M. and at 7.30 P.M. in a neat Meeting house there was a good turn out at both meetings

Monday-April 29

The Board of the Academy of Idaho met again at 10 A.M. also at 3 P.M. no business being presented after suggesting to the Citizens Committee to obtain the Deeds which were in Boise and tender them to the Board, we adjourned.

Complimentary tickets being tendered to the Board we attended the Theater, the Play entitled Nathan Hale was spendedly rendered in the Auditorium

Tuesday-April 30

Board met again at 10 A.M. Blocks 43, 44, 45 and 26 were tendered us for the Academy also Block 67 & 68 which latter we considered unsuitable and the title to the former somewhat defective About noon or after we sent a Notice to the Citizens Com Ingersoll refusing to deliver Deed to some of the Land, that we would hold a session until midnight to receive tenders for site Blocks 43, 44, 45, 26 and 51 were

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tendered also Blocks 203 and 203, also 267 & 268 the latter offer tabled after received for consideration

Wednesday-May 1

Board met at 10 A.M. Carriages were ready to take us to the sites offered. The Attorney General had approved title to Blocks 51 43 - 26 and 45 except lot 11 and Blocks 202 and 203 Ingersoll agains refused delivery of his lot in 45 and 26 but offered 202 and 203 Citizens bought adjoining block 241 & 242 and also the other is the best site yet considering that title could not be obtained without law suits we concluded to accept Blks 202-203 241 & 242 which gave general satisfaction. Adjourned about 4 P.M. subject to call of the President whom we instructed 1st to appoint a building Com of three. Was invited to supper to Bro. Davidson

Thursday-May 2

Took train at 3.30 A.M. for home arrived in Montpelier at 7.40 the morning was cold & windy went to Paris with the Mail, this afternoon it rained & kept it up all night

Friday-May 3

Raining still off and on. Roads very bad

Prest Budge is trying to make arrangements with the two Bps of Paris to have me go back into the Office to handle the tithe. Bp. H. T. Humpherys is inteirely opposed to it.

Saturday-May 4 unsettled

Stake Priesthood meeting, well attended considering the roads. Prest Budge spoke at length showing how to live so as to become worthy to obtain the Higher Blessings.

It seems Bp Humpherys yielded today to Prest Budge on wishes concerning

Sunday-May 5

High Priest Quorum meeting at 10 A.M. a good spirit prevailed

Attended German meeting after and Fast meeting at 2 P.M.

Monday-May 6

Bp Price sketched out an agreement wanting me to handle all the tithes for 12 months from 6th of May for 400.00, that is the tithes from the 2 Wards of Paris which would come to \$33.33 per month, they to keep the bal. of the 9% allotted to the Bps.

Tuesday-May 7 fine

At the Office

Wednesday-May 8 fine

Making out lists of Non-tithe payers of the Stake, by Wards etc in a little book furnished by Bp. Preston

Thursday-May 9 fine

continued work on Non-tithe payers list

Friday-May 10

Went to Georgetown correcting Ward Balance Sheet.

Also went to see Bro. Richards about accepting the position as Bishop for Georgetown as desired by Prest Budge, Bp. Lewis having resigned & is about to move to Salt Lake. Gritte & Ezra come along with me

Saturday-May 11

At the Office.

Sunday-May 12

Accompanied Prest Budge to Sheep creek & Raymond (Thomas Fork) held meeting at both places, well attended & good spirit prevailed returned home in the evening arriving after ten o'clock at night.

Monday-May 13

Charles Fuchs body arrived this morning accompanied from Salt Lake by Jos. E. Taylor. There was a very large funeral at which J. A. Sutton Jr J. U. Stucki Wm L. Rich, Prest Budge and Jos. E. Taylor were

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the speakers the remarks were of a consoling and instructive nature.

The Sabbath School children went to Bro. Hasenfratz's where the body was placed between arrival and meeting at 2 P.M. & sang very sweetly

Tuesday-May 21 Frost

A heavy white frost covered the ground this morning a cold wind blew most of the day.

Wednesday-May 22 cold

Cold and windy, worked at the Office

Thursday-May 23

Windy

At the Office and went to see Bro. Bienz he has been sick since Sunday

Friday-May 24

At the Office

Saturday-May 25

Pleasant today

Sunday-May 26 fine

At the request of Prest Budge I stayed home to attend meeting at Paris. With a number of other Brethren administered to Sister Nye who has been sick for some time.

Presidency of Stake attended Ward Conf in Montpelier.

We had a good meeting here Thomas Budge, J. T. Humpherys a returned Missionary and Geo. Ashley Jr. being the Speakers.

We had a tremendous windstorm in the evening.

Monday-May 27

At the Office most of the day

Tuesday-May 28

At the Office

Wednesday-May 29

At the Office

Thursday-May 30 mixed

pleasant at times & cold at others

Decoration day, very good turn out, a nice program rendered. I baptized my daughter Elfrieda S. Stucki in Paris Creek, she being 1 year and 1 month and 1 day old. She wanted to be baptized on her birthday but I could not be at home at that time and she wanted to be baptized by her father.

Myself, Geo. B. Spencer and Jesse Budge were appointed a program Com. for the observance of the Late Prest Young's birthday anniversary

Friday-May 31 cold & windy

The Com referred to met this morning and made out a progame

Saturday-June 1

Not being able as a people to go to Salt Lake as invited by Prest Snow we celebrated the anniversary of Prest Brigham Young's birth at home it being 100 years since his birth, we met at the first Ward Hall, and spent upwards of 2 hours in speeches in honor of the Great Prophet and Leader, fine singing & songs were rendered by the Choir & J. R. Shepherd

Sunday-June 2 light rain fall

attended Fast meeting both German and Ward.

A number of Children who had been baptized were confirmed. I being mouth in the confirmation and blessing of Hershel Woolley and my little daughter Elfrieda S. Stucki

Monday-June 3

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At the Office

The Presidency of the Stake being away I signed a number of Temple recommends

Tuesday-June 4

At the Office

Wednesday-June 5 cold & cloudy

Very heavy frost, icicles on flume up in the field, the forenoon kept cold which perhaps prevented a good deal of the injury the frost otherwise would have done.

Thursday-June 6 cold

heavy frost again, the afternoon turned quite warm.

Bro. Henry Teuscher and his Uncle Gottlieb Teuscher stayed with us over night

Friday-June 7 changeable

from cold to heat and heat to cold

Saturday-June 8 cold

My 64 birthday today, the children did all they could to honor me.

At 3 P.M. accompanied Prest Budge to Georgetown, in the evening settled with Bp. Lewis his tithing act from Jan. 1st to date. Bro. Lewis has sold out in Georgetown and is going to move to Salt Lake.

Sunday-June 9

Finished settling with Bro. Lewis while Prest Budge attended Sunda School.

Met with the Saints at 2 P.M. had a good attendance and a good meeting

Left for home 5 P.M.

Monday-June 10 more pleasant

With President Budge attended the funeral of Wm M. Allred at St. Charles 81 years old. Bro. Allred moved to Star Valley a number of years ago, died there and was brought to St. Charles his former home to be buried.

Bro. Rudolph Bienz lost his little boy this morning from Diphtheria.

Tuesday-June 11

Attended the funeral of Bro. Bienz's little boy.

Thursday-June 13 Frost

Heavy frost this morning

Friday-June 14 Frost

Another heavy frost this morning, all tender vines in the lower part of town are frozen into the ground.

Saturday-June 15

Still another heavy frost this morning

Sunday-June 16 fine

According to Prest Budge's wishes I remained home and took charge of the Stake meeting, also attended the German Meeting where I spoke on the principles of Salvation for the Dead

Prest Budge went to Salt Lake

Monday-June 17 fine

Rcd a letter this morning from Elder Geo. A. Wood who is laboring in St. Gallen with Willie in which he stated that Willie was about to be released from the Hospital having recovered from Diphtheria when he came down with Scarlet fever, he thought however that he was doing nicely

Wrote to Willie this afternoon also to Bro. Wood

Tuesday-June 18 fine

At the Office

Wednesday-June 19 fine

At the Office

Dr West released Bro. Bienz today

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Thursday-June 20 fine

At the Office & helped in fixing up the Tabernacle for Conference

Friday-June 21

At the Office

This evening received another letter from G. A. Wood stating that Willie although very weak was slowly improving, my God bless him & speedily raising up.

Geo. W. Thatcher Jr. & Co. arrived to assist in the Concert to be given tomorrow night they are Geo. W. Thatcher Jr. & wife Miss _____ Thatcher, Miss _____ Thatcher & Miss _____ Crismon

Saturday-June 22

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle Teasdale & wife came Bro. Teasdale spoke at both meetings & gave excellent instructions the law of tithing being one of the principle subjects.

We had a fine Concert tonight, Apostle Teasdale attended

Sunday-June 23

Sunday School at 10 A.M. Meeting at Eleven and at 2 P.M. Statistical report read this afternoon & the Authorities of the Church presented. Bro. Teasdale gave fatherly instruction & at the close blessed the Officers & Members, at the close of the meeting

Bro. Thatcher & Co. started for home this evening going as far as Garden City today

Monday-June 24

At the Office

Bro. Bienz had to stay home on account of sickness in his family being quarantened his folks having diphtheria and came to work again this morning

Tuesday-June 25

At the Office

Wednesday-June 26 Frost

At the Office

Thursday-June 27

At the Office

Friday-June 28

At the Office

Emil commenced cutting hay below town

Saturday-June 29

Sunday School Conference commenced today Apostle A. H. Lund and Horace S. Ensign attended all the meetings and stayed with us. Conference was well attended for the 1st day. Bro. Ensign sang several Hymns, he is a fine Singer

Sunday-June 30

Continuation of Conference excellent time all the exercises rendered admirably, singing fine, Apostle Lund and Bro. Ensign spoke at every meeting and this afternoon Prest Budge, Hart and Rich.

Monday-July 1

Haying below town

Emil Bro. Bienz Gertsch Joseph -- crop light

Tuesday-July 2

At Office except in the morning when I went horseback to the hayland below town.

Gritte, Elfrieda and Charles started for Providence this 3.30 P.M.

Wrote a letter to Bro. & Sister Avila inviting Sister Avila to come to Providence & home with them.

Just received a letter from Bro. Wood stating that Willie is improving

Wednesday-July 3

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At the Office

Thursday-July 4

No celebration however there was firing o Guns etc. I was at the Office considerable of the time.

Friday-July 5 Frost

Samuel Kaiser arrived this morning to help me hay commced work at noon

Heavy frost in the lower part of town freezing potatoes vines etc.

Saturday-July 6 hot

Stake Priesthood meeting to fair attendance considering the busy season.

Sunday-July 7 hot

High Priest Quorum meeting

Fast meeting in the afternoon

Monday-July 8

High Council at 10 A.M. M. A. Allreds appeal case from the Bps Court came up today, Jacob Tueller, Thos. Sleight, & Bp. Price speakers on Allred side, T. Minson, John W. Long, & H. S. Rich Speakers on my side decision changed the one from the Bps, wishing to half it, or split the difference, that required me to give Allred about 3 acres or upwards of my land, Allred is guilty of lying, however it is better to be wronged than to do wrong so I say it is all right

Tuesday-July 9

Gritte, Elfrieda & Charles returned from Providence bringing with them Sister Avila

Threatened to storm but passed over

In thinking over the Allred land matter, it is impossible for me to satisfy my mind, the decision is an injustice to both of us. I feel I ought to apply for a reconsideration of the decision

Wednesday-July 10 hot

At the Office

Thursday-July 11 hot

At the Office

Friday-July 12 Haying commenced

below town	Emil cutting	June 28
hauling Bienz, Gertsch	Joseph	July 1
Kaiser com.	noon	" 5
Alfred Grunder		" 9
" "	stoped noon hay to green	" 10
" "	came again	" 12
Fred Shepherd com.		" 16

Saturday-July 13

Bienz & Gertsch had a spat last evening & Gertsch left this morning because I would not sustain him in his abuse

Prest Budge returned home yesterday Aunt Lizzie is very sick

Sunday-July 14

Ezra took sick this morning I went with Bro. Nye to Sharon we had a good meeting, on returning home found that Ezra was worse than we had anticipated & I found it wise to call Dr. West after I had administered to him. The Dr. feared it was Diphtheria. Antitoxine was sent for and administered to Ezra.

Sister Avila & Jane came along to Sharon

Monday-July 15

Ezra had a bad night considerable fever and convulsions I called Dr West again he cleaned out Ezra's throat and pronounced a serious case of tonsilitis and not diphtheria, Ezra seems to be considerably

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improved this morning

Jane & Maria received letters from Willie bringing good report his health improving fast for which the Lord be thanked.

Tuesday-July 16

Ezra, thank the Lord, is much better this morning, the Dr. was almost ready to give him up, but the Lord manifested His power in his behalf.

Emil moved to the Island and commenced mowing this morning

Wednesday-July 17 hot

At the Office

Thursday-July 18

Left for Pocatello to attend a meeting of the Board of the Academy of Idaho. Went with the evening Mail to Montpelier and stayed at Dr. Beckstrom's

Friday-July 19

Left Montpelier at 3.10 this morning arrived at Pocatello before Six A.M. took Breakfast at a Restaurant after which went to H. Smith Woolley, he happened to be away was well received by his wife Sister Mary. Held 2 meetings & adjourned until tomorrow. Weather oppressive 95 (degrees) in the Court room with doors open all round Met Sister Hewlet, she came after to visit us at Sister Woolley's.

Saturday-July 20

At 10 A.M. went to the Academy grounds & located the spot for the building

Recd a telephone message from Dr. West at 2.15 P.M. stating that Elfrieda had diphtheria in light form & that she was up & arround, may God Speedely restore her.

Met at 2 P.M. & transacted considerable business, adjourned at 4.15 subject to the call of the President.

Sunday-July 21

Arrived at Montpelier 2 hours behind train time, Sister Stucki, Sister Avila & Charles were waiting for me. Attended M. I. Conference in the afternoon, went to see Clara & my sick quaranteened children in the evening, after which I felt impressed to bless I then returned and blessed them, they are doing nicely. I was taken sick early this morning with Dearhea, quite severely but I feel better this afternoon.

Monday-July 22 hot

Clara says the children are doing well, Ezra's tonsils are swollen a little, which is allways the case when he takes a little cold.

Went to the Island this evening and back Sister Avila going with me

Wrote a lot of letters for the Primary Association at noon.

Tuesday-July 23 hot

Clara says Elfrieda slept fine last night, Ezra a little restless.

We had quite a shower this evening

Wednesday-July 24

Wm. Oakey's child about 2 years old died this morning also Heber C. Smedley's Infant the former from diphtheria

Went to the Island this afternoon accompanied by Sister Avila taking some supplies to the hands putting up hay

My children seem to be entirely well thank the Lord

Thursday-July 25

At the Office till noon in the afternoon fencing to keep the cattle out of the field.

The sad news reached us this evening that the two boys of Edgar Dalrymple drowned in a slough as they were going for hay, the bodies not yet found Maria, Maggie & Erastus came home this evening Erastus got hurt being thrown from the gatherer and draged some distance I told his mother to poultice the hip &

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apply some tincture of Arnica, he seems much better now.

Friday-July 26 hot

The Dalrymple boys drowned in Bear River
A shower this afternoon which cooled the air

Saturday-July 27 hot

Attended the funeral of the Darymple boys at 10 A.M. it was indeed sade to hear the sobs of parents & Sisters at their home, they stood it bravely during the services, Bp. Lewis Grant, Elder Waite, - - Grant & Prest Budge were the speakers all made consoling remarks, the oldest of the Bros had just returned from filling an excellent Mission from the Northern States, his release was read which spoke very highly of the young man

Sunday-July 28 hot

According to instruction no Sabath Schools & meetings were held in consequence of the quarantine regulations it made a lonesome Sunday without meetings. Towards evening hitched up & took the folks up to Fuchs for a visit

Monday-July 29 hot

At the Office
visited Aunt Lizzie Budge she is very sick

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A heavy shower last night all hands moved up from the Island this morning being through haying except putting some course hay on the shed

Met Eugene Schaub this evening, have not seen him since he left Zurich in 1889.

At the Office all day E. F. Davis commenced to cut my grain this P.M. most of the Wheat is light still it has good heads

Saturday-August 3

Handed my application for reconsideration of High Council decision to Prest Budge, several days ago he approved of it and seemed to be pleased.

High Council meeting this morning

Sunday-August 4

Fast day, but no Fast Meetings in consequence of diphtheria existing in a number of places.

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M.

Monday-August 5

Prest Budge handed my application for rehearing to his Counselors J. H. Hart and Wm L. Rich, it seems they refused a reconsideration, what an injustice.

Wednesday-August 7

Went to the Island this P.M. took the folks along.

Thursday-August 8

All hands moved up from the Island this morning being through haying except putting some course hay on the shed

Bro. Bienz left for home to put up some Wood

Alfred Grunder also went home this P.M. as there was no work to do ready

Friday-August 9

At the Office

Saturday-August 10

At the Office

Saturday-August 17

Went to Lanark Bro. Nye not being home I took Walter Rich with me, had a good meeting.

We had quite a shower in the evening

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Monday-August 19

At the Office

Board of Education held a lengthy session this afternoon. As Prest J. F. Smith was to hold a meeting this eve. at Mtpelier a number of people from here went over. I went also Jane coming along. Prest Smith preached a powerful sermon on the rise & progress of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Bro. Jos. W. McMurrin & Prest Budge made a few closing remarks

Friday-August 23

Wrote a lot of letters inviting Brethren to assist in defraying the expense of the Tabernacle Impt.

Saturday-August 24

Wrote and mailed some 75 letters to Brethren asking them to assist in paying the cost of the Tabernacle Improvements etc.

Sunday-August 25

Attended Meeting in Fish Haven in conection with Bro. Nye, Gritte & Clara came along

Monday-August 26

At the Office continuing to write letters on Tabernacle act.

Tuesday-August 27

Still continued to write letters on Tabernacle act wrote over 200 altogether

Wednesday-August 28

Mailed the last of the many letters this morning

Tarbot Bros & Mr. Farbey stayed with us they went to look at the Humming Bird Mine & reported pretty favorable one of the Bros told me he thought it was going to be a good thing

Saturday-August 31

President Golden Kimball arrived this morning to attend our Stake Conference he spoke at both meetings in his usual interesting style.

Sunday-September 1

Elder Geo. F. Gibbs also arrived this morning

We had a very good Conference pretty well attended by the Saints

Monday-September 2

I took Bro. J. G. Kimball to Montpelier

Tuesday-September 3

At the Office all day

Wednesday-September 4 pleasant today

Lillian Budge with her father & Mother started early this morning for a trip to Cache Valley & Salt Lake expecting to be gone about 10 days, leaving me to take care of the Post Office.

Thursday-September 5

Busy at the Office all day This evening went to Bro. Wallis' to acknowledge a Mortgage, then went to Bro. Jacob Kellers' accompanied by Bro. T. J. Smedley to administer to Sister Keller

Friday-September 6

The terrible News just flashed over the wires that President McKinley had been shot twice the assassin shaking hands with the Prest with the right hand and shooting him with the left

Saturday-September 7

Priesthood Meeting was held today, I was unable to attend on account of waiting on the Post Office

Sunday-September 8

Fast meetings were held today instead of last Sunday.

We had a well attended High Priest Meeting at 10 o'clock in the tabernacle Vestry. I also attended the German Meeting and the Fast Meeting at which many faithful testimonies were born.

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Monday-September 9

We are having frost nearly every night doing damage to tender cereals, also had one or two frosts last week which were the first of the Season.

Tuesday-September 10

My time is fully occupied in the Post Office and tithing Office

Thursday-September 11

Good news from the President, he seems to get along remarkably well, improving daily

Friday-September 12

The sorrowful news came over the wire this evening that Prest McKinley had died this afterwards contradicted, stating however that he was very low. The news tonight is that the President is very low & cannot survive till morning.

Saturday-September 14

The President died at 2.15 this morning it throwed the whole Nation into mourning, for Prest McKinley was a wise man a great Statesman, and honest man

Sunday-September 15

Bro. Nye and self went to Garden City, talked to the people at Meeting and afterwards returned home

Monday-September 16

Thrashed this forenoon 135 bus Oats and 134 bus Wheat both Oats & Wheat very good

Thursday-September 19

Memorial Services in honor of President McKinley were held today in the Tabernacle in our little City (Paris)

Friday-September 20

At the Office

Saturday-September 21

At the Office

Sunday-September 22

Y. M. M. I. Convention held in the Academy Bldg. today Meetings 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Bro Clawson preached an excellent Sermon on Improvement work in the 1st Wd Meeting house to an attentive audience.

I took charge of the Stake Meeting in the afternoon, C. R. Humpherys, James B. Innes, R. W. Wallentine were the Speakers

Monday-September 23

At the Office

Tuesday-September 24

a few Snow flakes fell this morning

Sunday-September 29

Went to Bennington ... Company with Bro. Nye ... we attended meeting, a good spirit was present but very few of the Saints

Monday-September 30

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Chas... to consider the matter and ... it tomorrow morning.

Tuesday-October 1

The Board met, recommended the holding of School and Bro. R. T. Haag as Teacher if he can be had and it being agreeable to Dr. Tanner. I communicated with Bro Haag by telephone after Bro. Budge had conversed with Dr. Tanner in the same way. Bro. Haag expressed his willingness to come for \$80.00 per month The Board agreed to pay it, and ... now look for Bro. Haag to co... .. to School on the 14th

Wednesday-October 2

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they were all to high, the lowest being 28000. & some ought dollar, the highest at 36,000 & some ought \$ they were of course all rejected being way above the limit which is 25,000 dollars.

Thursday-October 3

Stayed at the Bannock Hotel Meals 50 & Bed 1.00 \$2.50 per day

Dr. Whitwell Alex. Houlihan and Mr. Bonham all put up at the same place.

I was in hopes we would get through today to enable me to go to Conference, but one could not.

Friday-October 4

Met at 10 A.M., talked mostly over the Building material to be used, and then went to the Pocatello made Brick, which proved to be pretty good, and we concluded to use them for inside work, the ends & back of the Building.

Met again in the afternoon allowing & acting on a number of Bills etc.

Saturday-October 5

Went to Depot right after 2 A.M. train started late, the train due at Salt Lake 9.15 only reached there after 11 A.M. Went to Bro. Avila's and found Sister Stucki there feeling well. Attended Conference in the afternoon and Priesthood Meeting in the evening

Sunday-October 6

Attended Conference this morning Gritte came along. I stayed after the forenoon meeting so as to secure a good seat for hearing in which I succeeded reserving one for Gritte & one for Sister Avila, and soon as Prest Snow com. to talk a number of Brethren who occupied the side of Isle rushed along down in front of us preventing us both from seeing and hearing, neither would they be persuaded to move so at last getting discouraged, not being able to hear a full sentence we left the Building, went to get something to eat and then attended the German Conference at 4.30 P.M. the Conference was an exceedingly large & provitable one.

In the German Conf. myself, Prof Monch, Bp. F. Teuscher

were the Speakers

Monday-October 7

Attended the Special Priesthood Meeting this morning at the Assembly Hall, Prest Snow suffering from a cold did not attend Pres. J. F. Smith presided, very good instructions were given.

Tuesday-October 8

Left for Providence this morning with the 7 A.M. train, Sister Rosina Trabor & Charles Stucki met us

Wednesday-October 9

Visited a number of parties today and left at 11 o'clock at night for home, Bro. J. K. Schiess took us to Logan.

Thursday-October 10

Arrived in Montpelier about 8.40 A.M. Emil Schmidlin met us & after partaking of Breakfast left for home

President Lorenzo Snow died this afternoon at 3 o'clock

Friday-October 11

The sorrowful news came this morning that President Lorenzo Snow died yesterday afternoon Pres. Snow attended Conference Sunday afternoon and spoke some 15 or 20 minutes. Another Prophet of God has left us, and a mighty man he was.

The news of his death also appeared in the Daily & Semi weekly Deseret News

Prof. R. T. Haag arrived today prepared to teach our Church School

Saturday-October 12

Priesthood Meeting was held today

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Prest Budge left for Salt Lake this morning to attend Pres. Snow's funeral

Sunday-October 13

High Priest Meeting held today attended German Meeting with Bro. R. T. Haag at 12.30. Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. visited Bro. Ulrich Newhaus administered to him in connection with Bro. Stocker, visited Sister Barbara Vaterlaus and attended Ward Meeting at 6.30 P.M.

Monday-October 14 fine

Our Church School opened for registration in the new Academy Building, 23 pupils registered.

Friday-October 18

News received through the Press of the reorganization of the First Presidency J. F. Smith
President

John R. Winder 1st Counselor

Anthon H. Lund 2nd "

Saturday-October 19

Accompanied Prest Budge to Laketown to attend Ward Conference

Sunday-October 20

Attended Sabath School and afterwards Priesthood Meeting.

Conference at 1 P.M. returned 3.45 for home arrived about 7.45

Learned that Erastus is sick with Diphtheria, Dr. West went to see him and said he as doing nicely. Jane (my wife) is sick caused probably by cold and excitement and worry

Monday-October 21

The Dr. Erastus is much better, Jane seems to be a little better also.

Wednesday-October 23

Quite a heavy Earthquake this evening lasting quite a number of seconds by many a heavy rumbling noise was heard preceeding it

Saturday-October 26

Bought 500 shares in the Independent group from Bro. Spori sent him \$10.00 in a letter and pd the bal, 40. this morning, having bought the stock at 10 cents a share

Left for Geneva accompanied by Bro. Nye, had an excellent good road, stayed at Bp. Hirschi.

No arrangements made for a Priesthood meeting tomorrow.

Sunday-October 27

Had a well attended Conference this afternoon a good spirit prevailed. Some differences existing between Henry Teuscher & the Bishop we succeeded in settling after Meeting

Had another Meeting at 7 P.M. at which the Authorities were presented after which I spoke about 3/4 of an hour, enjoying a good deal of freedom in speaking. Bro. Nye occupied the rest of the time.

Monday-October 28

It rained considerable last night which caused slippery roads, made Montpelier in 2 1/2 hours from Geneva, and home from there in a little over an hour.

Prest Budge left for Logan & Salt Lake

Governor F. W. Hunt is here a reception was given him in 1st Wd. Hall, good turn out nice program rendered, I was appointed Chaplain

Friday-November 1

Cattle brought back by Arthur Budge from Nounan

Weather fine

Saturday-November 2

Cattle taken to the Ranch

Priesthood Meeting, good attendance, good instructions

Sunday-November 3

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High Priest Quorum Meeting unusual attendance, L. P. Nelson, Ovid and J. A. Sutton Jr, Paris suggested as High Counselors by Pres. Budge & unanimously sustained by the quorum
Special Conference at 2 P.M. First Presidency, Prest of Apostles Trustee in Trust & Presiding Bps Counselor presented to Conference by Prest Budge & unanimously sustained. Good attendance & excellent spirit prevailing

Saturday-November 30

Quarterly Stake Conference today and tomorrow, Apostle John Henry Smith and Rulon S. Wells of the First Council of Seventy met with us.

Today's meetings were not as well attended as they ought to have been, yet we had very good meetings & good spirit prevailed. Quite a number of Brethren were called upon to speak.

Sunday-December 1

I was very much astonished when at a meeting of the High Council at the Vestry after the forenoon meeting my name was presented to be ordained a Patriarch, as also Prest J. H. Hart and Mosiah Booth, although I had a strong desire for some time to be a Patriarch yet I had not said a word to anybody concerning it

O. H. Budge was also sustained as President of the Y.M.I. As. with Ed Sutton and J. H. Wallis as assistants

We were all voted in, in the afternoon meeting and the Officers of the Impt Association also in the Evening.

Monday-December 2

This morning we were ordained to this sacred calling by Apostle J. Henry Smith

Saturday-December 14

Left for Round Valley to attend their Ward Conference, and stayed with Bp. J. T. Price.

I had pretty good sleighing until I got to the Lake from where I found the snow light.

Sunday-December 15

Held a very good Conference being assisted by the Spirit of God in giving instruction and council. Bro. Joseph Irwin was also present and spoke well. We had a good attendance, both in the afternoon and at night.

Monday-December 16

Assisted the Bishop in settling tithing with the people and left in the afternoon for Laketown settled tithing with quite a few of the Brethren and a few Sisters

Friday-December 27

Lashbrook Laker of St. Charles died last night

Sunday-December 28 fine

Attended Bro. L. Laker's funeral accompanied by Bro. Nye. encouraging & consoling remarks were made by

Mosiah Booth, Bp. E. C. Keetch Bp. R. Price, J. U. Stucki and Cornelius Evans

Tuesday-December 31 fine

Snow nearly all gone roads dusty in many place rough in others

LETTER REGISTER

Name	<i>written</i>	Received	Answered
Wm B. Stucki		May 20	May 20
" " " Geo. A. Ward		June 17	June 17
" " " " " " 11th "		21	" 24

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"	"	"	"	"	19th July 2nd	July 2
"	"	"	"	"	July 9th	
"	"	"			July 4	July 17

Bysulphate of Carbon dip some Cotton put into Squirrel or Gopher hole and cover up or put into an aunt hill.

Effective in killing

<i>Expenses going to Conference</i>		
Oct	Conference ticket	7.75
	Stage fare	.50
	Messenger boy	.25
	Hotel fare Pocatello 2 days	5 -
	Shaving etc	.15
	At Drug Store for Bro Avila	.75
	Alfred Avila	2 -
	Street Car	.10
	Umbrella	1 -
	Speck. case	.25
	price to Watch chain	.20
	News papers	.10
	Cuffs	.50
	at Wilkinsons	1.75
	tickets to Logan	2 -
	Telephone mes.	.25
	Burlaps	.10

This **Journal** in possession of a granddaughter of John U. Stucki:

Afton Rich Chase

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Thursday-January 16

Weather beautiful, roads dusty the finest kind of weather at this time of year

Friday-January 17

Weather turned colder today a few light snow flakes

Wednesday-February 5

snowing a little

Friday-February 7

snowed quite a little last night but it left all during the day

Saturday-February 8

Paid Annie Budge 75.00 Cash for helping settling tithing

Wednesday-February 12

Snowed quite heavy this morning afternoon snow all gone

Went to Montp. on Golden Gate mining business

Thursday-February 13

paid Bro. Bienz Cash 1.00

300 lbs Flour @ 2.25 6.75

Wednesday-February 19

Weather beautiful but roads awful bad

Thursday-February 20

R. Bienz Dr. To

2 pair Shoes 3.50

Wednesday-February 26

Bro. Bienz to Shoes 3.60

Thursday-March 6

Made Lills M. O. Statement

Friday-March 7

Wea. fine

Saturday-March 8

F. Lotcher to Shoes 2.65

Thursday-March 13

loaned Bro. Wallis per Violet 2.00 paid Mch 21st

Thursday-March 20

Ed. Burgoyne died this day 4 A.M.

Saturday-March 22

Attended E. Burgoyne's funeral. Bro. Budes, G. C. Hillin & Pres. Budge & Bp Clark being the speakers

Tuesday-March 25

Clara & I went to Montpelier found Bro. Spori very sick, administered to him & left him about 5 P.M. feeling considerable better

Wednesday-March 26

Arranged with Fritz Lotcher @ 15.00 per mos. for sumer, advance him \$100. to get his brother out

Thursday-April 3

Started for Conference Jane along train nearly 1 hour late arrived Salt Lake about 9 P.M. Bro. Avila met us at Depot

Friday-April 4

Attended Conference both this A.M. & P.M.

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Monday-April 7

Special P. Meeting, very heavy rain this afternoon. left for Pocatello this evening
Jane left for home

Tuesday-April 8

Arrived at 6 A.M. from Salt Lake visited Academy ground & held session afternoon

Wednesday-April 9

Pocatello ground covered with snow this morning 2 sessions of Board meeting

Thursday-April 10

2 sessions of Board meeting today engaged Prof. Faris at 2000. as the principal of the Academy

Friday-April 11

Left for home at 3.30 A.M. visited Bro. Spori who is recovering slowly arrived home about 2 P.M.

Saturday-April 12

Priesthood Meeting today

Sunday-April 13

High Priest Meeting this 10 A.M. Stake Meeting 2 P.M.

Monday-April 14

High Council 11 A.M. my case with Marvin coming over 1/2 the Council demanded that appeal papers be sent to 1st Presidency.

Tuesday-April 15

A most severe cold seems to take hold of me yesterday afternoon which kept getting worse every day,

Thursday-April 17

I am still suffering from the cold or Gripp

Friday-April 18

Engaged Hans Jaussi at 5.00 per month Bro. Bienz moved up from the Island

Sunday-April 20

Bp. John Kunz received 6 Cows to make Cheese from

Monday-April 21

Arthur took my Stock for summer herding

Wednesday-April 23

Charles left this morning for Providence

Sunday-April 27

Accompanied Prest Budge to Bennington - Jos. Olsen in the interest of the Academy.

Monday-April 28

worked at the Office

Tuesday-April 29

Elfriedas 10 th. birthday

Thursday;-May 1

Prest Budge's birthday celebration most of his family & may friends met at 1s Wd. Hall, had a good time

Friday-May 2

Snow storm during night Bro. Binz went home this morning, snow all gone at noon

Saturday-May 3

Bienz returned this morning

Sunday-May 4

Accompanied Pres. Budge to Bloomington to attend Ward Conference Priesthood meeting A.M.
Conference, 1 P.M.

quite a little snow fell during the afternoon, but melted as soon as it fell.

Sunday-May 11

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Still suffering from La Grip & throat decease I attended meeting at home instead of accompanying Pres Budge to Georgetown being also Pres. Budge's advise

Friday-May 16

Went to Sharon to examine into Ex Bp. J. T. Lyons tithing act.

Tuesday-May 20

Academy of Idaho Board Meeting contract for Building awarded in fall to Chas. E. Wierman for \$23211.50 he to give a bond in the sum of 14,000.00

Sunday-May 25

Went to Mtplier with Pres. Budge J. Nye & J. A. Sutton Jr. to attend meeting

Tuesday-May 27

Received from Sister Gertsch 762 lbs Potatoes @ 1.00 \$7.62

Sunday-June 15

Went to Nounan accompanied by Jas Nye & J. A. Sutton Jr. Bp P. Lindsay also came during the meeting, we returned after meeting

Monday-June 16

Wrote for Pres. Budge and worked on appeal papers in case of Marvin against me

Tuesday-June 17

Worked on Relief Canal apropriation & attended Comps meeting also Directors Meet. R. Canal Co.

Wednesday-June 18

Patriarch Wm. Hulme of Blooming died yesterday.

Worked on Canal business

Squirrels bad in places

Thursday-June 19

Met in special Com. & worked on Water case no satisfactory result reached.

bought 5000 shares Golden Gate Stock for \$300. from Zumbrunnem

Saturday-June 28

Fine rain this forenoon

Sunday-June 29

Sunday S. Conference. Jos. W. Sommerhays & James Hurt also Jesse Stratford present good time,

Monday-June 30

Worked at the quarterly accounts for the (2) Ward

Tuesday-July 1

Went with Bro. Spori to Montpelier train 12 hours late going to Salt Lake Mr. DC Julien also went to Salt Lake

Wednesday-July 2

Arrived at 9. A.M. went direct to Presidents Office presented my case with M.A.A. to the Presidency & was requested to call at 4 P.M. the Brethren being busy otherwise did not get through with my case.

Bro. Reiser wanted me to go to his place to stay.

Wednesday-July 16

My hands struck for higher wages, promised Bro. Bienz & Lotcher an increase

Friday-July 18

I think Gottfried Jaussie com. work today

Saturday-July 19

Bro. Bienz went this 6 A.M. to Geneva to attend funeral of John K. Tueller

Sunday-July 20

self, J. Nye & J. A. S. Jr went to St Charles, attended Ward Meeting 2 P.M. High Priest Meeting 4 P.M.

Tuesday-July 22

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Bro. Bienz returned 10 A.M. today.
hailed hay from North field

Hans watering up in field

Thursday-July 24

Attended Post Office today for Lill

Tuesday-July 29

Geo. Cole com. work this morning

Wednesday-July 30

Haying hands moved to the Island this afternoon

Thursday-July 31

Went to the Island with Clara & children to see about work

Saturday-August 2

Priesthood Meeting

Sunday-August 3

High Priest Meeting today & Fast Meeting 2 P.M.

Wednesday-August 6

Called one of the Jurrors to try a Murcher case was excused as presemprory challenge, feel thankful.

Thursday-August 7

Bro. Bienz & 7 hands have been haying on the Island over a week & have about 15 tons hay put up

Friday-August 8

worked at the Office and being a Jury man was most of the time in Court.

Sunday-August 10

Attended German Meeting Henry Bolton, D. N. Low and Jesse Budge were the speakers this afternoon

Tuesday-August 12

Went to the Island to see how work was getting on

Saturday-August 16

Left Gottfried Jaussie off this evening

Tuesday-August 17

Kept Post Office for Lill 20th do. do. do

Wednesday-August 20

Bro. Ashley Ashley came & agreed to build Charles house for 175.00 with Chas help 2 dormor windows otherwise fully according to Shephards plan, except to build a Porch

All hands moved up from Island

Friday-August 22

Bro. Bienz left this eve.

Tuesday-August 26

Fritz Lo'rtrcher left me morning Aug. 29

Monday-September 1

Pres. Budge went to Salt Lake

Tuesday-September 2

Bro. Durrant and Fred Tueller started to cut the bal. of hay on the Island

Bro. J. R. Hart had to undergo another operation he don't seem so well this evening

Wednesday-September 3

James has been very bad all day suffering very much

Friday-September 6

The hands come up from the bottoms about noon

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Saturday-September 7

Pres. Budge returned home from Salt Lake

Sunday-September 8

High P. meeting today visited Bp. Humpheys & administered to him

Monday-September 9

J. R. Hart is considerable improved today

Jane, Chas & children returned from Providence

Saturday-September 13

Jane & Chas started for Providence

Sunday-September 14

I am suffering severely with a Neuralgy all day & yesterday & especially this evening

Monday-September 15

I feel much better this morning & today

Tuesday-September 16

Left for Providence with noon train from Mtpelier

Sunday-October 12

Went to Geneva in company with Jesse Budge had a good meeting and returned in the evening Lena Stucki came along

Sunday-October 19

Felt quite sick today unable to go out.

Sunday-October 26

Attended Meeting at Liberty, W. A. Hymas & myself having being appointed by the High Council to assist in the Thom Watkins case

Saturday-November 1

Priesthood meeting fair attendance

Sunday-November 2

Fast day & High Priest Meeting & Fast meeting was mouth in blessing Maria's Baby Gwen, this is my first Grand child

Saturday-November 8

Stake Conference Pres. J. F. Smith A. H. Lund Apostle Red Smoot, Geo Smith & some Ladies present.

Sunday-November 9

Excellent time & most valuable instructions are given

Priesthood Meeting in 1d. Wd. hall last night

Monday-November 10

The Brethren & Board visited the Academy today had a fine time afternoon met M. A. Allred & Ed. Haddock surveyor the latter run the line between us as per decision of the First Presidency

Wednesday-November 12

light snow fall

Thursday-November 13

Joseph taken down with Scarlet fever today also not understood until a few days after.

Friday-November 14

Joseph my son came home sick from School has quite a fever & has vomitted several times

Saturday-November 15

Joseph has a high fever & feels in pain all over, his mother thinks it scarlet fever Dr. West says Gastric fever

Sunday-November 16

German Conference at Mtplier, good time excellent spirit

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Dr. West calls it Scarlet fever with Joseph

Monday-November 17

Joseph is pretty sick

Tuesday-November 18

Joseph is about the same

Wednesday-November 19

Joseph is considerable better

a little more snow fall no sleighing yet

Thursday-November 20

Joseph better

administered to Amelia Erchler this eve with J. A. Sutton Jr.

Friday-November 21

Joseph still slowly improving

I am gathering Patriarchal geneological information

Sunday-November 23

Went to Bern accompanied by J. H. Stocker had a good meeting

Engaged Bienz to feed my Cattle @ 20.00 per month com. Nov. 26th allowing him to Milk 2 or 3 Cows

Monday-November 24

At the Office all day administered to Jas. R. Hart in connection with J. A. Sutton Jr. Joseph is revovering slowly from Scarlet fever

Tuesday-November 15

At the Office

Wednesday-November 16

Heavy frost this morning

Saturday-December 6

Joseph has been steadily gaining.

Wednesday-December 10

Joseph not quite so well suffers with head ache & stomach pains

Thursday-December 11

Joseph very much in pain

Friday-December 12

Joseph condition unchanged

Saturday-December 13

Joseph very sick effects of Scarlet fever very heavy convulsions, labored with him all night Dr. West with me. Dr. D. C. Budge with us in afternoon

Sunday-December 14

Ezra taken down with scarlet fever.

Joseph very sick, but improvement quite noticeable

Monday-December 15

Joseph gaining

Ezra's case seems to be light

Tuesday-December 16

Joseph's case getting brighter. Ezra breathes difficult at night

Wednesday-December 17

Joseph still gaining. Ezra's case about same

Both Wards comenced to settle tithing

Thursday-December 18

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Joseph gradually improving Dr. West think Ezra is also gaining.
Wm Bishof chored this evening

Friday-December 19

Joseph still mending Ezra's tongue & lips very sore
Wm. Bishoff started to work @ 15.00 per mos.

Saturday-December 20

Ezra peeling off a little sore throat
Joseph doing well

Sunday-December 21

Ezras throat a little sore this morning
Prophets Joseph's birthday celebrated today

Monday-December 22

Joseph steadily gaining
Ezra doing about as well as could be expected

Tuesday-December 23

Ezra about same
Joseph improving

Wednesday-December 24

About same as above

Thursday-December 25

Ezra very weak
Joseph gaining
Ezra suffering with rheumatism

Friday-December 26

Administered to Ezra this eve.

Saturday-December 27

Fumigated Jane's place this afternoon
Ezra improves

Sunday-December 28

Ezra had a good night feels much better. I left for Laketown this afternoon had to stay at Bro. Hodges
Garden City no sleighing from here on.

Monday-December 29

J. Minson
Jos Drawers

Tuesday-December 30

Ezra Pants	45
Jan 26 " "	45

This Journal is in the possession of a granddaughter:

*Gwen Rich Passey
142 S I West
Paris, Idaho*

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At Montpelier

Sunday-February 15 weather clear 23

Held conference of the German Saints the forenoon meeting in the District Schoolhouse, the afternoon meeting in the second Ward Meeting house. Although the weather was extremely cold we had a very good attendance, a very good spirit prevailed and the instructions given were of an instructive and edifying nature. I spoke about 45 minutes on the principle of tithing reading the 119th and 85th Section of the Doctrines and Covenants. Elders J. H. Stocker, Christian Tueller and Ephraim Herzog occupied the time in the forenoon and myself and Prof R. T. Haag the afternoon. The Sacrament was administered by John Hasenfratz and U. Weilenman.

The Singing was led by Prof. R. T. Haag and afterwards by Jacob Tueller Jr. the former played the Organ in the afternoon.

Monday-Feb 16 clear

We are still busy compiling the tithing Records, Annie Budge helped me this afternoon and evening. President J. H. Hart signed the Records this afternoon and a number of Vouchers.

I have been inviting Bp H. T. Humpherys with his counselors to come and sign the sheets and thought sure they would come this evening either before or after the lesser Priesthood meeting but I was disappointed.

Thermometer 50 degrees below zero on Saturday 51 at Cokeville yesterday so John Cederland who has just come for these reports.

Tuesday-Feb 17 weather fine and clear

Went to see Counselor H. H. Hymas this morning to inquire why the Bishopric of the 1st Ward did not com and examine and approve by their signatures the Annual Tithing Record, he promised to see the Bishop and urge the matter. The Bp & Hymas came near noon examined the sheets & signed them and in the afternoon the other Counselor came & signed also.

Shortly after I received word by Telephone from John Wells that the Sheets must be sent and that by Mail, the weight being over 15 lbs they could not be sent by Mail and I hitched up and drove to Montpelier and expressed them, the train was expected about 9 o'clock so that the Records will reach Salt Lake by tomorrow morning.

I felt thankful that the work has been accomplished so far, we have worked for weeks now almost every night until 10 o'clock and very often later.

Wednesday-Feb 18 weather fine and moderate

I woke up with a very severe cold over my body, severe headache, backache and in fact all over my body, still I came to the Office before 9 o'clock this morning and adjusted Cash tithing received during Jan. and sent it and bal. On train Jan 1st to Bp. Preston.

Held a meeting of the Academy Board, the case of Leroy Williams was brought before the Board he was suspended from the School for misbehavior, he promised to do better and we re-admitted him to the Academy his father appeared with him and felt grateful for his son's re-admittance.

Thursday-Feb 19 weather fine

The tithing accounts being finished and sent off I feel a great relief and have taken it easier today, however I worked a little by Lamplight still. Received a letter from Willie this evening in which he says the President wrote him that he would get his release during this month, he has visited the City of Munich in company with Elder Childs, the latter will also be released and they want to visit Paris and London on their homeward trip. And Willie writes for more money, and I don't know hardly how to raise it. I have sent him \$70.00 since New Year.

Gritte is slowly recovering, thank the Lord.

Friday-Feb 20 weather fine

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President Budge & party returned this morning from their trip to California & Portland. They say they had a fine time.

I worked at the Office all day.

Today is Sister Stucki's birthday the 68th one we have been married over 43 years and she has been a good faithful wife to me may God bless her and prolong her days.

Saturday-Feb 21

Worked at the Office all day and late into the night.

The Presiding Bishops Office returned a lot of Vouchers, some to be itemized others to be signed by visiting members of Presidency etc. etc. it entails quite a little work.

Sunday-Feb 22 weather fine

Bro. Nye and myself started for Bern to attend Meeting where we arrived at Bishop John Kunz'. We found him sick and he told us there would be no meeting held as so many were away from home and others quarantined. We then returned to Ovid arrived a little late the Sacrament had been administered. Three young Brethren occupied a few minutes time in bearing testimony when Bro. Nye and myself occupied the time enjoying a goodly portion of the Spirit of God in teaching.

Monday-Feb 23

Worked at the Office nearly all day. Washington's birthday was celebrated today by the children (S.S.) having their Christmas tree, which was put off Xmas time on account of sickness. A program was rendered. The children also had a dance and a general dance was given at night at which however, I am told a good deal of drinking was indulged in.

Tuesday-Feb 24 weather fine 2 above

At the Office all day. At 4 P.M. attended Academy Board Meeting at the Office Walter S. Hodge who had been suspended from the School for misconduct applied for readmission, acknowledged at the same time that he was drinking some last night we however felt to give him another chance.

Wednesday-Feb 25 weather fine

Ezra - 8th birthday today, I baptized a little after 8 P.M. and confirmed him right after. He felt very anxious to be baptized, may the Lord bless him and preserve him from sickness and from the evils of the world that he may grow up to be an instrument in the hands of the Lord in doing much good. The Lord raised him up from the scarlet fever when nothing but the power of God could save him.

Thursday-Feb 26 weather fine by cold at 0

At the Office.

Pres Budge received a message about 4 P.M. that Dr. Budge is seriously ill in Salt Lake and the Dr. requested his father's presence. Prest Budge started immediately also Aunt Anne the Doctor's mother. I have been busy today completing Vouchers as far as I could, also wrote a letter to Bishop Preston in answer to a communication from him.

Friday-Feb 27 0

At the Office.

Received a letter from Willie stating that he would be released to return home on the 1st of March.

Word from Dr. David Budge shows a little improvement in his condition.

Saturday-Feb 28

Our quarterly Stake Conference commenced this morning with a fair representation considering the cold weather, also a good attendance this afternoon.

The Speakers in the forenoon were Pres. J. H. Hart, S. Davidson Missionary among the young men of our Stake, Jos. R. Shepherd & myself.

Bro. Davidson gave a historic scetch of the early settlement of Salt Lake Valley.

The speakers this afternoon were Daniel Price, Patterson, Bp. H. T. Humpherys, Bp. Philemon Lindsay, Bp. Robt Price, Bp Ira Nebeker and Prof. R. T. Haag, the latter spoke on the principle of

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education.

A good spirit prevailed throughout the day and the meetings were enjoyed by all present.

Sunday March 1- weather fine about 10 below

Attended Sabath School at- 10 A.M. Conference reconvened at 11... we had a very good attendance and a very good spirit prevailed in all the meetings, a number of the Bishops were called on to speak and they spoke well as also all the other speakers.

President Hart occupied a little over an hour in the afternoon. The Choir made beautiful music for us. At 7 in the evening there was a Young Mens & Young Ladies Conference which was well attended. The 1st Ward Hall was filled to overflowing.

Monday March 2 10 degrees below 0

The Presidency of the Stake represented by Pres. J. H. Hart and the Bishop's held a meeting distributing the ten per cent for receiving, handling and disbursing the tithes as follows:

J.U. Stucki was engaged again as Stake tithing clerk at a Salary of \$500.00 which will take most of 1½ % the balance over the 500 to be used for Stake expenses. Also one half per cent was set apart for the Tabernacle as Janitor fees, fuel, heating etc. The remaining eight per cent was left in the hands of the Presidency of the Stake to distribute among the Bishops in a just and equitable manner as per instructions in the Annual Circular.

I am suffering from a severe billious attack today and feel quite sick. Gritte complains with a severe pain in her right leg particularly in the knee.

Tuesday March 3

At the Office all day.

Wednesday March 4

Heavy snow storm today, some 5 or 6 inches

Thursday March 5

Just got the last statistical information from Bro. Minson and worked in making out the general statistical Report.

Friday March 6-20 above

Bro. Hoge sick with leakage of Heart some better this afternoon.

Dr. Daniel Budge improving rapidly

Completed Statistical Report this morning. Pres. Hart signed it this evening. Bp. R. Price received a letter from Presiding Bishop's Office stating that the reports were audited and found satisfactory.

Saturday March 7

Attended Water ditch meeting of the Paris Relief Canal Co. a pretty unanimous feeling prevailed. J. S. Poulsen, J. U. Stucki, Wm. Clayton, J. B. Law, & R.W. Wallantine were elected Trustees. J. S. Poulsen Water Master. In the afternoon the above named trustees met for the purpose of organizing. J. S. Poulsen took the chair and then nominated Wm Clayton as President for the ensuing year, this agreed with my feelings as I intended to nominate, next the ex President still occupying the chair nominated R.W. Wallantine as Vice President, rather anomalous thus showing how apt men are to be lifted up in their own estimation.

Robert Shepard was elected Secretary and Treas. I think also nominated by the ex President who still occupied the chair, but I am not quite positive.

Stake Priesthood Meeting was held today, but in consequence of the above mentioned Water Meeting I was unable to attend it.

Sunday March 8

In consequence of our quarterly Stake Conference being held last Saturday and Sunday today was observed as Fast day.

We held High Priests meeting in the morning, 11 members present with J.H. Stocker Clerk.

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I also attended the German Meeting at 12:30 and in the afternoon, Sunday School Union meeting of the Stake held in the Academy Assembly Hall. J.W. Summerhays, member of the Union Board was present. A Stake Union organization was effected and perfected which no doubt will result in a great deal of good.

Monday March 9

Pres. Budge returned this evening from Salt Lake.

Tuesday March 10-weather fine, 6 above

A shocking calamity occurred today about noon or between 11 and 12 the little Infant 18 months old of Ernest and Maggie Egli burned to death the mother had gone outside for a few minutes when she returned to the house she found the room full of smoke and in looking for her child she saw it lying on the floor by the stove almost burned to a crisp it lived a few minutes only after the accident. The child must have opened the stove and the fire must have caught her clothing with the result mentioned. The distracted mother run for help but of course nothing could be done.

Lena went to Oneida to visit her folks for a few days.

Wednesday March 11

Attended the funeral of Ernest Egli's Infant, funeral attendance small, J.U. Stucki, J. S. Paulsen, and Bp. R. Price spoke at the meeting consoling remarks to the bereaved. 4 teams only went to the cemetery. Father Egli, John G. Roslyn of the 2nd Ward and J.H. Stoker and myself from the 1st Ward and only two English speaking Brethren accompanied the corps. J. S. Paulsen and Sam Pritchard, and one Lady, Sister Ashley.

Thursday March 12

Received a letter from First Presidency through Pres. Geo. Reynolds stating that the Elders meeting with difficulties in Switzerland being pressed into Military service or forced to pay a tax or fee and desiring some information from me in regards to the matter as I had some little experience.

Sketched out an answer.

Friday March 13

Wrote a letter of explanation to Pres. Reynolds see copy in my Copy book.

Wrote appointments for Presidency of Stake to St. Charles, Fish Haven, Garden City, Laketown & Round Valley for meetings with the Priesthood at those places on Mch. 22 & 23rd.

Also wrote appointments to J. U. Stucki & Jas. Nye to visit Bloomington Ward from house to house, as Missionaries, W. Hoge & W. W. Rich to visit Dingle & Wardboro and J. A. Sutton Jr. and J. A. Hulme to visit St. Charles.

Saturday March 14

Went to the Island and Montpelier sent two teams for coal and got some Barbwire for fencing, returning by the Island Ezra Budge and Amasa Rich informed me that Ezra Allred had stolen a load of my hay and offered to make complaint for his arrest. They informed me afterwards that Allred had agreed to make satisfaction.

Sunday March 15

Attended the Stake Meeting this afternoon at which Pres. Wm L. Rich and Pres. Budge occupied the time.

Monday March 16

Having been appointed in connection with Bro. J. Nye to visit the Bloomington Ward from house to house and teach the Saints the in Spirit of the Gospel, we started on our Mission this morning and after visiting Pres Hart and Bp. Findlay commenced our labors by visiting Jacob Welker, his sons were away from home so we had to pass them by. We next visited Lovel and then R. S. Kelsey, then N. C. Nelson Jr. James Nelson,Rasmussen. Sister Brisce happened to call in her husband being away and Reo. Reese, we enjoyed our labors so far, being assisted by the Spirit of God in our teachings, we exhorted

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the Saints to faithfulness in living our holy Religion and adopted our remarks to the condition of those we visited.

Tuesday March 17

Relief Society Anniversary on which account we did not go to Bloomington.

Wednesday March 18

Continued our labors in Bloomington although it snowed and was very disagreeable weather. Visited Mrs. Wm Bee, John Haddock at which place we took dinner, Frank Greenhalgh, John Thornock, called at Mrs. Orlena Welker she expected us and would not answer our knock at either door so we left.

Journal Palmer and Wm H. Piggott.

We find in quite a few places they do not have regular family prayers and in some none at all.

This ended our days labor.

Thursday March 19 below 0

Continued our Missionary labors in Bloomington, visited family Esterholt, Frank Alland, Widow Alland, John W. Long, Charles Christensen, Widow Christensen, Brother Floyd, Lotwick Rees andBrisco.

Friday March 20

A family reunion of the Nelson family in which probably nearly one half of the people in Blooming will take part prevented us from visiting there.

I therefore labored at the Office and I prepared the Patriarchal Genealogical Record for the Stake.

Saturday March 21

At the Office all day

Sunday March 22

We started for Georgetown this morning it was very pleasant when we started but right north of the town we struck a very cold breeze which continued most of the day and being very cold when we reached Bennington we concluded to stay there, stopped with Bro M. P Jensen and met with the saints at 2 P.M. after meeting appointed David Hunter to take charge of the High Priests in Bennington.

Monday March 23

I was taken with La Grip this morning and felt sick all day with severe headache and pain in the back & limbs & joints with occasional chills & fever still we went to Bloomington and continued our missionary labors visited Gilbert Welker, two Nelson families, Palmer and called at several other places without finding anyone at home. We then visited E. M. Patterson and Levi Long, this latter we found without any faith in the Gospel, we labored with him a long time with what success the future will determine.

Tuesday March 24 10 above

My severe head and back ache continues also chills and fever.

Wednesday March 25

Still sick with La Grip and getting worst.

Weather fine snow melting fast.

Thursday March 26

My condition no better.

Friday March 27

Still confined to bed.

Saturday March 28

My pains seem worse this morning insomuch that I sent for the Elders to come and administer to me. Hyrum H. Hymas, Christian Tueller and John Tueller attended to the holy ordinance just as soon as they were through President Budge and Jos. R. Shepherd stopped into the house. Pres. Budge proposed for all to join in administering, he then anointed me and Jos. R. Shepherd confirmed or sealed.

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I feel much better since. Gritte also feels sick but yet came to see me nearly every day.

Sunday March 29

I took a sweat this morning Maria J. and Charles Cole came to see me this afternoon.

Dr. J. M. Tanner arrived this afternoon and met with the Saints in the 1st Ward Hall.

Monday March 30

Dr. Tanner met with the Academy and this morning and with the Board of Education at 4 P.M.

I went to the Office this morning and a short time this afternoon. I felt as though I had taken more cold and did not think it wise to meet with the Board.

Dr. Tanner and Prof Haag came to see me this evening.

Tuesday March 31

At the Office thawing, snow going very fast.

Received Postal Cards from Willie from London & Liverpool.

Wednesday April 1

Thunder & Lightning this morning weather warm, a little snowy early

Thursday April 2 24 above

At the Office all day

James R. Hart is worse

Friday April 3 26 above

At the Office

Rcd a Postal from Willie this evening dated New York 30th. And stating that he arrived in Boston the day before at noon, he said Mary had been sick he expected to leave for home Wednesday night Ap. 1st.

James R. Hart is getting weaker his parents have given up all hope for his recovery.

Bro. Avila telephoned tonight asking if I was going to Conference said he had a letter from Willie saying he expected to be in Salt Lake by tomorrow.

Saturday April 4

Brother James R. Hart died this 4.28 P.M. He sent for me to administer to a little before noon. Bp. Humpherys was in the Office and we went together the Bp. anointed him and I sealed the anointing and blessed him and dedicated him unto the Lord.

This evening we heard the sad news of the drowning of Randolph Michel in the Snake River at American Falls, he left here last Monday to work on the Railroad and it seems he fell from the Bridge into the River his body has not been recovered.

Today General Conference convened in Salt Lake City.

Sunday April 5

Fast day attended meeting in our Ward.

A number of the Sisters of the Relief Society, Jane Stucki, Clara Stucki, Caroline Humpherys, Francis Collings, Sophia Hershey and Mary Sutton made the burial clothes for James R. Hart.

Wednesday April 8 (*page heading*)

We started early this morning to dress James R. Hart after which we placed him in a neat Casket, he looked pleasant after being dressed.

During the forenoon many came to view the corps and brought floral tributes.

A little before 2 P.M. the Hart family left with the corps for Montpelier.

Tuesday April 7 (*hand written date over the Thursday April 9 page heading*)

Went to Montpelier to attend the funeral of J. R. Hart accompanied by my wives Margaret and Clara and the latters two children Elfrieda and Ezra, put the team up at Bro. Sevenirs took some refreshments and then followed the corps to the Meeting house, appropriate & consoling remarks were made by J. E. Hart, J. W. Cook, J. U. Stucki and Pres. J. H. Hart, the singing was beautiful and the house was filled to overflowing. The casket was literally covered with flowers most beautiful.

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After the meeting we returned to Paris

Wednesday 9 (hand written at the bottom of the *Thursday April 9* page heading)

Left for Montpelier with the Mail it being late it was nearly night before we got started, arriving at Montpelier some time after 9, it was rather cold, and I got an additional cold. I put up at the Burgoyne Hotel.

Friday April 10

Left Montpelier by train a little after 7 A.M. yesterday morning arrived at Pocatello about 9.30 A.M. Met Sarah, Ellen & Arthur Pendrey they had not seen anything of Willie. Met with the Academy Board consisting of James Kean, Jno W. HartClear, C. G. Rose & myself, organized by electing James Kean President and Jno. W. Hart Secretary, we did considerable business, myselfClear, were appointed the Executive Com. in connection with the President. Adjourned until Friday 9 A.M. Willie arrived home from his Mission to Switzerland & Germany, he left here July 4th 1900 and filled a very successful mission, gaining the esteem of the Saints and those who presided over him. We held a long session at the Academy building which lasted from 9 A.M. to about 5.30 P.M. lunch being sent to us at the Academy.

Saturday April 11

Started for home at 3.10 this morning the train was a few minutes late, on the train we met Pres. Budge, who was just returning from Conference as also H. S. Woolley and W. Hoge from Montpelier we went home with the Stage arriving about noon, the roads being very bad.

I was pleased to meet Willie.

Sunday April 12

Attended High Priest meeting this morning, we had a small attendance but a very good meeting.

I also attended the German meeting at which Willie spoke well in German tongue. Bro. Haag and Jacob Michel gave us some Conference News.

At the Stake meeting Pres. Wm L. Rich & Pres. Wm budge gave us the Conference news.

In the evening meeting, Willie (Wm B. Stucki) related his missionary experience he spoke very nicely.

I occupied some time after him and H. H. Hymas spoke on conference items.

Monday April 13 23 above

Pres. Budge told me this morning that Bishop Preston objected to me getting 500.00 for services as Stake tithing Clerk. I suppose he does not understand that I have done all the writing for the President of the Stake which took up a great deal of the time in the past.

I have thrown all my energy into the work in the past and dropped my own affairs no matter how much I lost. Pres Budge thought by reducing it to 375.00 perhaps it would be all right.

Went to the farm with Willie and looked at matters & things, this afternoon went up to the Academy with Pres. Budge & Rich and Bp R. Price, to look over the grounds in view of making some Improvements.

Tuesday April 14

At the Office

Wednesday April 15

At the Office

Thursday April 16

At the Office

Suffering again from La Grip

Friday April 17

At the Office

Snowing and storming most of the day

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Saturday April 18

I have a severe pain in my throught and stomach also severe headache

Sunday April 19

My throught is getting more painful

Dr West pronounced it inflammation.

Feeling that it would be unwise to fill my appointment with Bro. Nye in Liberty I asked Willie to go with Bro Nye he went accompanied by his wife.

I stayed in the house nursing my la grip trouble.

Monday April 20

My throught seems no better this morning and my chest is very tight, the cough dry and very painful.

Willie took 16 head of horses below Bern.

Tuesday April 21

Still sick but a little improvement

Wednesday April 22 weather fine

I feel somewhat better today my throught is better but my chest is painful yet came down to Gritte's this evening.

Thursday April 23 weather fine

I feel a little better today but yet feel that I have to be careful.

Wrote to Rosina Traber

Willie started plowing on the farm today

Friday April 24

Turned the Cattle out on the Ranch below Bern.

Bro Beinz helped and then stayed home, his folks being sick.

Saturday April 25

I was troubled with a severe cough more or less all night, throwing up Flem from the lungs. Yet I went to the Office this morning feeling a dull pain on my lungs.

Wednesday April 29

Elfrieda's birthday today the children had a gay time together.

I am still suffering from the Gripp and have been all the week.

Thursday April 30

I am no better today.

Myrtle Rosenbaum one of the Academy Students boarding with us celebrating her 15th birthday today, her mother came over from Ovid this afternoon, she desired for Myrtle to have her Patriarchal blessing.

We went up to Clara's who acted as Scribe and I gave her a blessing.

Friday May 1

President budge celebrated his 75th birthday today in the 1st Ward Hall. Supper was served at 5 P.M.

There was a large family gathering as well as a number of friends. 43 out of his 47 Grand children occupied a table by themselves, it was a beautiful sight.

C. W. Penrose & wife, C. W. Nibley & wife, the former from Salt Lake, the latter from Oregon were present, also Dr. David Budge & wife from Logan, Wm B. Law from Providence.

I with Sister Stucki attended for a short time. The Company were entertained with speeches, songs & recitations and a very pleasant time was had. May God bless Pres. Budge and prolong his days and usefulness.

Saturday May 2

I attended Priesthood Meeting today, felt quite sick during part of the meeting and was taken with severe coughing and headache.

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Sunday May 3

Notwithstanding my cold I attended the High Priest meeting this morning, also the Fast meeting in the afternoon and Stake meeting in the evening. Bro. Penrose spoke at both meetings and Bro. Nibley at the evening meeting, the meetings were very interesting.

Tuesday May 5

Bishops Price and Humpherys met and talked the matter of clerkship, that is the taking in and disbursing of tithes over, they seemed to be unwilling to pay more than \$400.00. My health being rather poorly which unfits me for hard work I had to accept the offer, with the understanding that I would have to be in the Office Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 to 12 A.M. and 1.30 to 5 P.M. until such time when hay tithing begins to come in.

Wednesday May 6

At the Office all day or rather during the hours arranged by the Bishops.

Brother Budge told me this morning that the Presidency of the Stake had met and they agreed to pay me \$325.—for making the general tithing settlement.

Thursday May 7

Worked part of the time in the Office, also went to see Sister Valertaus as regards some prices of land, in Bro. Valertaus' original entry, some having belong to different parties it having been sold from one to another, it now belongs to John Norton. Sister Valertaus understanding the original agreement is quite willing to deed it the same as all the rest was deeded except some 18 acres given to Bro. Valertaus for his Preemption Claim or right.

Friday May 8

Went to Sister Vaterlaus to get some (2) Deeds signed, Bro. Stocker was present, some years ago I furnished the money to enter 160 acres land Bro. Valertaus made the entry for a certain piece of land, all the original owners were to get their land by paying their proportion of cost, anything unclaimed fell to me as I paid the Government price & expenses, there were two strips left unclaimed and it is these pieces Sister Vaterlaus deeded to me.

I took Gritte & Clara to Montpelier this afternoon.

Bro. Bienz was called home tonight by telephone, his wife being sick

Saturday May 9

At the Office

Endorsed J. Sp. Note for \$50. favor Bank of Mtp. to lift Straubhaas Bauman note.

Sunday May 10

Went to Georgetown accompanied by Bro. Nye, stopped at Bp Richards, attended the Ward meeting, enjoyed a goodly portion of the Spirit of God and was enabled to talk pretty freely notwithstanding the suffering from la Gripp for weeks. After the Ward meeting we held a High Priest Meeting a good spirit prevailed all the Brethren expressed their feelings and we had an enjoyable time.

We instructed the Brethren to meet monthly and appointed Bro. Able Smart to take the lead and arrange to have a representation at our general meetings.

Found Charles sick with a fever & severe headache after I came home and administered to him.

Monday May 11 weather fine

I feel pretty fairly this morning feel rather improved.

Left this evening for Pocatello, stayed at Montpelier overnight.

Charles commenced to haul some hay part of the day.

Tuesday May 12

Train late this morning 1½ hours Pres. Budge left on the same train for Logan, and Bro. Hoge for Idaho Falls, Mssers Kane & Clear met us at the Depot, Bro. C. G. Rose having boarded the train at Soda.

We worked hard opening bids for furniture and building Dormitory & until 1 o'clock in the night.

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Wednesday May 13

Slept but little last night being disturbed by trains moving back & forth, terminating work at 8.30 this morning and got through with the furniture business soon afternoon. We still have the contracts for finishing the Academy and building the Dormitory to let.

H. Dinwoody, Salt Lake, L. West, Pocatello, John Brown, Blackfoot and Mr. McMillan got the contract for the furniture.

Mr Grunford Architect met with us this afternoon, the bids for the erection of Dormitory being all to high we made a few changes & awarded the contract to McIntosh.

Mr. Lanes met with us in the evening concerning the completion of the Academy Bldg. The Executive Com. was instructed & empowered to advertise for bids receive them & award the contract to lowest responsible bidders if within the limit of means at our disposal.

Thursday May 14

We were kept quite busy with the contracts with Messrs McIntosh and Gartner for building Dormitory, allowing bills & other matters when Bro. Rose and I took the noon train for home. Bro. Jesse Stratford came along as far as Soda.

Came with the Stage from Montpelier and arrived home about 5 P.M.

Friday May 15 weather fine & warm

Had a settlement with Bro Bienz for last winter, this will not affect the settlement made with him last fall which was temporary only.

Arranged with him to work for me this summer @ 1.25 per day until haying on bottoms when he wants 1.50.

He commenced today noon.

Willie wants to work for wages 40.00 per month which I agreed to give him.

Saturday May 16 weather windy and cold

This is my office day.

At the Office all day.

Sunday May 17

Attended German Conference in Montpelier, Lena came along, notwithstanding the storm we had a attendance and a good spirit prevailed.

Brother Charles Oakey died this morning.

Monday May 18

This is my office day.

I was therefore at the office all day.

Tuesday May 19

Attended C. Oakey's funeral

Wednesday May 20 weather stormy

Office day

Thursday May 21 weather storming

Went to Montpelier as quite a few desired Patriarchal blessings. I gave ten Blessing Bro. J. Spori acting as scribe.

As I passed down Depot that Bro. Robt Birch hailed me and informed me that a Telephone message had been received from Paris, stating that lightening had struck my barn, burnt the barn and killed one of my horses.

I immediately phoned to my folks to learn the particulars. Which I found to be true with the exception that the barn was saved by timely help, from 5 to 10 dollars will cover the loss on the barn.

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Friday May 22

Went to Montpelier again and gave five Blessings after which I returned home.

Saturday May 23

At the Office

Sunday May 24 weather rain off & on

Attended Stake meeting and took charge in the absence of the Presidency. Wm. B. Stucki and Prof. R. T. Haag were the speakers.

At the Ward evening meeting Jacob Tueller Jr. Ray Humpherys and myself were the speakers. Bp. Humpherys made some closing remarks.

Monday May 25 weather Raining

At the Office

Tuesday May 26

At the Office most of the day

Wednesday May 27

Office day

Thursday May 28

Went to Montpelier where Clara bought me a birthday suit of Clothes.

Bro. Bienz went home tonight

Friday May 29

At the Office part of the time

Saturday May 30

Quarterly Stake Conference very small attendance this morning.

A.C. Brown from the Deseret News Office being here I was hindered from attending the afternoon meeting

I told him that I would give up the Agency and wished him to call after his return from Star Valley he felt reluctant to release me but I feel determined.

Sunday May 31

Continuation of conference pretty fair attendance no visitors being here from Salt Lake our local talent was brought into use and we had a pretty good time the spirit of the Lord assisting the speakers.

Monday June 1

At the Office

Tuesday June 2

Went to Montpelier, Clara came along and acted as Clerk in giving two Patriarchal blessings.

I exchanged my old Buggy for a Ludlow spring one have to give 110.00 difference.

Wednesday June 3

Office day

Friday June 5

Wm. Bishof left this evening for good without notice except this morning as he said in consequence of some rumor that I did not need him any more.

It has rather a bad tendency when contracts & bargains are disregarded.

Saturday June 6

Stake Priesthood meeting today, subject of tithing discussed.

David Kunz Jr. recommended and accepted to be ordained an Elder, Wm. L. Rich, W. W. Clark and J. U. Stucki ordained him after the meeting the latter being mouth.

Sunday June 7

High Priest meeting this morning we had an unusual good turn out and excellent spirit prevailed, Presidents Budge, Hart and Rich met with us.

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Fast meeting at 2 P.M. which was not so well attended on account of the Sunday School Union Meeting being held at the same hour.

Monday June 8

My 66 birthday also decoration day a good sized Company gathered at the Cemetery all the proceedings were off finely.

My folks presented me with suitable presents which I very much appreciated.

Gritte came along with us to the graveyard and we fixed up the graves of our three children and decorated them with fine flowers. Remembering Prof. W. W. Billings' child in the same way.

Bro. Bienz returned this morning.

Tuesday June 9

I spent most of my time at the Office

Wednesday June 10

Gritte health continuing poor I thought it best to take her out for a change of air also took Elfrieda, Ezra and Fritz with us. We started about noon stayed about 2 hours at Garden City at Bro. Calders and then went to Round Valley and stayed with Bro. Jeremiah Earley over night.

Thursday June 11 – Providence

We had a rather tiresome trip to Providence coming by Blacksmithfork Canyon. Gritte could hardly stand it, however we got home and found Sister Rosina Trabor & children well.

My new spring wagon seems to pull very hard, the horses got very tired indeed.

Friday June 12 – Providence

Went to Logan today saw Dr. David Budge he pronounced Gritte's trouble bronchitis and says she must stay here at least 2 weeks.

The Dr. thinks Fritz has the mumps.

Saturday June 13

Put some fly doors on Rosina house and attended to a number of different matters.

Sunday June 14

Attended the Scandinavian Reunion this afternoon there was a very large attendance, the services were held in Danish. President Anthons H. Lund was present. We went to Logan again this evening to listen to the Concert being somewhat late we heard two or three pieces which were well rendered.

The evening being a little cool I desired to take our heavy Plush-Rob along but was unable to find it we must have lost it driving through Blacksmithfork Canyon.

Monday June 15

Sister Stucki seems a little better this morning, went to Logan towards noon, saw Dr. D. Budge he also thinks that Gritte has improved some.

Called for a Deed at the Court house for my Logan Island land which I had sold last fall to Ford Zollinger Jr.

Went to Logan again this evening to get some Medicine for Gritte from Dr. Budge.

This evening delivered the above mentioned Deed to Ferdinand Zollinger Jr.

There is quite a heavy wind storm this evening & tonight.

The Scandinavian Reunion continued with Concerts, Games etc. etc.

Tuesday June 16

Repaired some gates & doors for Rosina this morning. About 10.30 this morning Sister Fink came crying and saying she got word that her daughter Eliza was drowned in Marsh creek, I went to Logan with her & we took train for Arimo where we arrived about 3 P.M. Bro. Fink arrived about 15 or 20 minutes before us. It was a sorrowful sight to see the young girl 16 years old cut off in blooming youth, & to hear the moaning & crying of Father, mother & brothers.

It is a mistery how it happened the supposition is that she must have tried to wash her feet and face and

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fell into the creek, the water being damed up for irrigation it was about 12 feet deep.

Charles and Lena arrived about 6 P.M. A great deal of sympathy is shown by all the people both Saints and outsiders. We took supper at Mr. Evans and I am at Bro. Bennetts to stay overnight.

Wednesday June 17 – Oneida, Idaho

Repaired to the Graveyard with Bro. and Martin Fink and selected a place for the family about 12 hands were present to dig the grave. After assisting in making the box for the Coffin we returned.

The train being late it was nearly 5 P.M. when Ezra Eams and his wife arrived. Eliza's corps looked just as if she were asleep a red tint resting on her cheeks. We then repaired to Marsh Contst Meeting house being requested I occupied some of the time, also Bro. Henderson & Bp Coffin after which we went to the Cemetery and deposited the corps in its last resting place. There was a very good turn out the people showed great sympathy to family Fink in their great affliction.

I then went to Bro. Hendersons to stay until train time.

Thursday June 18

The night Watchman woke me up a little after three o'clock in the morning it was very cold and I had to wait nearly 2 hours for the train. As soon as the Locomotive whistled I flaged the train which was answered by the Ingenor and I boarded the train for Cache Junction & Logan arriving at Logan about about 8 A.M. I then walked to Providence.

Drove to Logan towards evening that Gritte might have a chance to see Dr. Budge who prescribed some different medicine for her, after obtaining it we returned to Providence.

Friday June 19

Visited Sister von Almen & John Baus, went to Logan, with Gritte and Lena who arrived here this morning.

Met Pres budge in Logan this evening, expected to go to Salt Lake in the morning and said he would likely be home by Thursday.

Phoned home telling Clara we would start for home Monday morning.

Saturday June 20

Still made another trip to Logan with Gritte to see Dr. Budge, he however was out of town so we did not trouble about it any more.

Sunday June 21

Attended Meeting with the Saints in Providence and occupied part of the time in speaking.

Also attended the meeting of the German Saints afterwards occupying all the time of the meeting.

Monday June 22

This morning we bid good by to Sisters Rosina Traber and Lena Stucki and started for home a few minutes after 7 o'clock by way of Logan Canyon south fork we found a pretty steep road but with the blessings of the Lord got along all right.

We fed twice which took about 2 hours time arrived in Meadowville about 5 P.M. and Garden City about 6.20 P.M. Gritte felt anxious to go home, but I was afraid it would be too much for the team. We stayed with Bro. Calder over night.

Tuesday June 23

Left Garden City about 8 this morning and arrived home at 11 o'clock, Gritte felt pretty sick and tired but glad to be home again.

Wednesday June 24

At the Office all day, I posted the Records for the two Wards.

Thursday June 25

Worked at home, mostly.

Friday June 26 weather fine

Worked at home.

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Saturday June 27

At the Office

Presidents Geo Reynold and Seymore B. Young arrived to attend Sunday School Conference, the latter stayed with us.

Held a meeting at the tithing Office this evening at 6 at which I was invited to take part. Meeting was for Stake Officers.

Sunday June 28

Sunday School Conference

Geo. Reynold & S. B. Young present latter stayed with us.

There was a large attendance nearly all the Ward Schools from the 21 Wards having a large representation and a very good time was had.

Pres S. B. Young left for Montpelier after the afternoon meeting the evening meeting was held.

Monday June 29

At the Office

Bro. Bienz came back to work this morning.

Tuesday June 30

Went to Montpelier to get some Machine extras.

Wednesday July 10

At the Office

Saturday July 4

At the Office for a short time hoisted the Flag on the Office for the glorious 4th.

Attended celebration meeting in the Tabernacle, had a good time.

Sunday July 5

High Priest Meeting, small attendance but had a good meeting.

Also had a good Fast Meeting after which went with a number of Elders to administer to Bro. Gertsch.

Monday July 6

At the Office

Tuesday July 7

Copied Relief Society act from Secretary's book

Wednesday July 8

Willie commenced mowing Lucern.

Thursday July 9

At the Office most of the day.

Prest Budge read a letter to me from Apostle J. H. Smith in which he said M. A. Allred and I were at Liberty to take our land matter into the Civil Court without prejudice to our standing in the Church. I don't want to go into Court, that is civil courts, I am satisfied with the Courts of the Church.

Friday July 10

Attended a Meeting called by Dr. J. M. Tanner Supt of Church School the object of meeting being to organize the Fielding Academy into a District comprising Bear Lake, Star Valley & Woodruff Stakes.

A Board of nine Trustees were elected as follows Wm. Budge, Wm L. Rich, J. U. Stucki, J. R.

Shepherd and Robt Price from Bear Lake, Geo. Osmond and A. V. Call from Star Valley, J. M. Baxter and A. McKinnsen from Woodruff Stake.

Wm. Budge was elected Pres. Of the Board, J. U. Stucki Secretary, and J. R. Shepherd Treasurer.

Wm Budge, Robt. Price, J. R. Shepherd, Geo. Osmond and J. M. Baxter were elected Executive Committee.

After the meeting Pres Budge and I went to Montpelier in my rig.

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Saturday July 18

At the Office

Left for Laketown this afternoon with Bro. Nye, stayed at Garden City with Bro Calder overnight.

Sunday July 19

Went with Wallace Pope to Laketown, held a High Priest Meeting which was attended by members from Laketown, Garden City & Round Valley, a very good spirit prevailed most of the Brethren bore their testimonies.

At 2 P.M. we attended the Ward meeting, the Spirit assisted us and we spoke with considerable freedom. Bro Nye and myself occupied the time.

Monday July 20

At the Office.

Tuesday July 21

We had a little rain this morning which prevented hay hauling.

I worked at the Office.

Wednesday July 22

At the Office

Rain off and on

Thursday July 23

At the Office writing

Went to see Bro. Hoge in the Court house on some business, he told me that Pres. J. H. Hart and Wm. L. Rich wrote a letter to the First Presidency in which was stated that no Plat was introduced as evidence in the High Council at the trial of M. A. Allred against me. Now all the High Council knows that I had the Official Platbook in the Council and laid it before the two brethren & the members of the Council. It seems there is a strong determination to injure me & to destroy my good mane and reputation, God is my witness that the Plat was before the Council.

Some showers today.

Friday July 24

Took the folks to the hot springs had a pleasant time. Gritte however felt poorly yet I think the trip did her good. It was a fine warm day and we feel to praise the Lord for His Mercies in leading His people to these Vallies of the mountains

Saturday July 25

At the Office, a light shower early this morning, and another at noon

Sunday July 26

Went to Geneva accompanied by Bro. Nye left here a little after 5 A.M. held Meeting at Geneva at 11 A.M. which was well attended and at which a good spirit prevailed, I spoke mainly on the first principles of the Gospel.

After the close went left for Raymond where we met with the Saints at 2 P.M. after meeting took some refreshments at Bro. Gottfried Eichlers and then left for home where we arrived between 9 and 10 P.M.

Monday July 27

Myself at the Office at 8 A.M. assisting all day in getting genealogical data for Bro. A. Jenson, who is here.

The Boys hauling hay from the hill and hauling on the farm

Willie started for the Island at noon, Mary with him

Tuesday July 28

At the Office

The Boys hauling hay on the farm

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Wednesday July 29

At the Office took in several loads of hay.
Beinz, Joseph, Charles and Fritz moved to the Island

Thursday July 30

At the Office

Friday July 31

At the Office

Saturday August 1

At the Office and attended Stake Priesthood meeting, small attendance excellent instructions were given by Pres Budge on the duties of the Priesthood

Sunday August 2

High Priest Meeting this morning good attendance. Presidents Budge & Rich with us Meeting was devoted mainly to answering questions, and some time was occupied by Pres. Budge.

Attended Fast meeting this afternoon

At the request of Pres. Budge went to the Island and measured the line M. A. Allred tried to lay claim to and found it to be eight rods longer than the line described by the County Record

The Plat line being 1880 or $75 \frac{3}{5}$ rods

The M.A.A line being 83 rods & $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ft

Monday August 3

At the Office

A few High Councilors met, Pres. Budge held a conversation with them mostly on the M. A. Allred case.

Ritchie Sleight and Wm James went to the Island

Wrote Dr. R. Sproule

Ear Specialist

7-13 Doane St

Boston

Tuesday August 4

At the Office

Wednesday August 5

At the Office forenoon.

Annie in the afternoon

Jane, Clara, Magie & Elfie went to the Island with

They had some trouble breaking the Stacker, considerable time lost.

Thursday August 6 weather fine

At the Office

Willie came up & told me that Marvin commenced to cut hay on my land

Friday August 7 weather fine

Waking up in the night. I reflected upon Marvin's condition he has wronged me financially in much time, worry & perplexity, also in slandering, yet I felt as though I would rather keep him out of Court, left about 5 o'clock in the morning but when I got the Island I found he had gone home. I asked Amasa Rich to deliver my message to him and reason with him so that he might desist from trespassing.

I met him coming home and had quite a talk with him, he's now anxious to compromise, but I am past that now, if I did he would simply use it against me

They broke the Stacker again which will cause another loss of time

Saturday August 8

At the Office

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Sunday August 9

Had change of Stake meeting this P.M. Jacob Tueller Jr. Geo. B. Spencer Jr. L. T. Shepherd & myself occupied the time.

Run down to the Island after meeting.

Monday August 10

At the Office

Tuesday August 11

At the Office

Wednesday August 12

Went to the Island this morning they got along pretty well haying.

In the afternoon at the Office. Annie in the forenoon

Thursday August 13

At the Office till noon went to Montpelier to get Buggy tire fixed, returning by the Island.

Friday August 14

At the Office

A small shower last evening fine today, warm & sultry

Saturday August 15 weather fine

At the Office

Sunday August 16

Self and Jas. Nye accompanied Pres. W. L. Rich to attend Ward Conference at Dingle

Held a Priesthood meeting at 10 A.M. at the Hall a small attendance although a good spirit prevailed and valuable counsel was imparted by James Nye, J. U. Stucki and Pres. Rich in the order named.

At 2 P.M.

Ward Conference pretty fair attendance, reports of lesser Priesthood showed a little slackness. Remarks were made by J. U. Stucki mainly on the principle of tithing followed by Jas. Nye and Pres. Rich.

Monday August 17

At the Office and made a trip to the Island

Thursday August 20

At the Office

Wrote letters to all Bishops reminding them of the Stake quarterly Conference to be held the 29th & 30th etc.

Ritchie Sleight left off

Friday August 21

Willie moved up from Island with Machine

Fritz moved up

Saturday August 22

Went to the Island

Lena in the time waiting on the tithing Office

Sunday August 23

Per appointment Bro. James Nye and myself went to Sharon where we attended meeting at 2 P.M. and at Ovid at 8 P.M. in the interest of the Fielding Academy. I invited Wm. A. Hymas to join us which he did at both places. We had a pretty fair attendance especially in Ovid and a good spirit prevailed.

Gritte & Clara desired to go to Ovid and I took them along and on returning from Sharon I brought them back home and then returned to Ovid to attend the evening meeting.

Monday August 24

At the Office

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Tuesday August 25

At the Office till noon

Went to Montpelier in the afternoon for machine binding twine 75 lbs @ 13 and some extras.

Wednesday August 26

The atmosphere very cold today

At the Office all day

All hands moved up from the Island this A.M.

J.A.S. Jr Note 400.

dated Aug. 20-3 payable 3 mos. Int .12 % Bk Mtpl. J.A.S.Jr N.N. Dalrymple, J. U. S.

Thursday August 27

At the Office

Just went to see Mrs. Theresa Vaterlaus's (now Stalder) 2 children who are poisoned with strychnine, Dr. West just working with them pumping their stomachs. John Tuellers little boy Rolland having also taken of it died in half an hour afterwards.

It seems the children were examining some rubbish dumped into the Street below Ulrich Stocker's and got hold of a Strychnine bottle poring water in it and drinking it with the results stated.

Friday August 28

Heavy frost this morning first of the season

Saturday August 29

Quarterly Conference, Apostle Geo. Teasdale and Andrew Jenson ast. Church Historian present also Professor Todd.

The attendance was small partially in consequence of a funeral held over John Tueller's little boy 4 years old who died from taking some Strychnine.

The afternoon meeting was better attended.

Sunday August 30

Continuation of Conference at 11 A.M.

Monday August 31

Assisted Brother Jenson in gathering items from the Records

Tuesday September 1

Assisted Bro. Jenson again today as well as attending to other business in the Office

Wednesday September 2

At the Office till noon took Elder Andrew Jenson to Montpelier, returning by way of the Island.

Learned from Bro. Winters by Phone this evening that Rudolph Teuscher being out with a party was accidently shot and killed by his own gun.

Saturday September 5

Stake Priesthood meeting T. Minson the clerk being absent I took the minutes. Pres. Hart, Bp. W. W. Clark, Bp E. M. Lindsay & myself ordained Brethren Elders as follows

Fred Aegeter

Lindsay, J.U.S mouth

Sunday September 6

High Priest meeting

First meeting afternoon Meeting in First Wd. Hall in evening, for both Wards, a Bro. Anotin and Bro Peterson from the A. C. College, Logan talked on the principle of education.

Monday September 7

Frost this morning no damage to our plants

Tuesday September 8

Frost again, pretty heavy in lower part of town, light at our place

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Wednesday September 9

Heavy general frost this morning

Left for Pocatello by Stage for 50 cents stayed at Montpelier over night at Dr. Beckstrom's.

Tuesday September 10

Train a little late

Bp Austin & J. A. Bagley were on the same train the latter invited me to breakfast and also bought a Pullman ticket for me to Pocatello.

C. C. Rose boarded the train at Soda. Messrs Kane and Cleare met us at the Depot and we went direct to the Academy where we attended to the business as trustees.

Put up at the Bannock Hotel for the night.

Friday September 11

Took train at 9.20 A.M. for Rexburg where I arrived between 3 and 4 P.M.

William Osborn being at the Depot invited me to his fathers place where I was kindly received & treated. Brother David Osborn hitched up his horse and drove me around town, to the Academy Building and to Bro. Spori's place found Jacob, Libby and Annie at home. I introduced myself to them, then went back with Bro. Osborne where I was going to stay for the night.

Was introduced to Pres. Thomas E. Bassett who invited me to attend Sunday School conference tomorrow or rather on Sunday.

Saturday September 12

This morning I started in good time to look a Clara lot then went to Bro. Spori's was kindly received by Louise the oldest daughter as well as by the other children and I had to promise to stay with them during my stay at Rexburg.

It rained most of the day and the air was cold and disagreeable. Went to see Bro. Douglas Hif in regard to obtaining title to Clara's lot, also saw Mr. Cooper who offered \$250. for the lot.

Sunday September 13

There was a slight rainfall during the night, a sprinkling was kept up most of the day which made it very unpleasant for pedestrians & consequently the attendance at Conference was rather slim, in the afternoon however there was a full house. Conference was held in Flams' Hall. L. John Nuttall from Salt Lake Member of the Union Board was present and gave timely instructions. Prest F. S. Bramwell of the Union Stake was also present also Ben E. Rich.

Bro. Nuttall was called back home by Telephone so himself, Pres. Bramwell, Bro. & Sister Osborn to the train at 4 P.M. for Idaho Falls where we had a stoppage of seven hours waiting for the train to take us to Pocatello.

Bro. Nuttall, Bramwell & myself attended the evening meeting and each one spoke. I am told there are 75 or 80 families of Latter Day Saints at Idaho Falls.

Monday September 14

We reached Pocatello by 2 o'clock this morning. Bros Nuttall & Bramwell took train for Salt Lake and Bro. & Sister Osborn and myself for Montpelier where we arrived at 8 A.M. I then took the Stage for Paris where I arrived about 10 o'clock

This afternoon I worked at the Office.

Tuesday September 15

At the Office

Wednesday September 16

At the Office

Thursday September 17

At the Office

Wrote letters to all Bishops of Stake concerning attending Mutual Improvement Convention to be held

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Sunday the 27th

Friday September 18

At the Office

Saturday September 19 weather fine

At the Office

Sunday September 20 weather fine

Went to Bennington accompanied by Bro. Jas. Nye & H. J. Brown as per instruction of Pres Budge. We met there Edwin S. Budge, James Innes & D. W. Heise of Y.M.M. Imp. As. Unexpectedly however, we had a small attendance yet a good meeting. Mutual Improvement was the main topic also education.

Monday September 21

Attended a Board Meeting at the Academy at 9 A.M. Dr. J. M. Tanner present. At ten attended the opening exercises of the Fielding Academy. The exercises were very good, Prayer by J. U. Stucki, opening address by President Budge. Presentation of Banner and speech by Miss _____ Rich, acceptance speech by Prof. R. T. Haag remarks by J. R. Shepherd and Bp W. W. Clark, closing address by Dr. J. M. Tanner.

Tuesday September 22

At the Office

Wrote letters to delinquent Wards on monument Fund.

Wednesday September 23

Started for Geneva at 7 o'clock this morning in Company with Pres. W. L. Rich, Sisters Laker and Dalrymple. I took Charles' team.

The intention was to hold two meetings one at 1 P.M. the other in the evening Bishop Hirschi had gone away also he knew of the appointment which frustrated the plan as it was intended to ask him to resign & place another to preside. The Sisters went to reorganize the Primary Association which was done by electing the following: Mary Teuscher President, Rose Herzog 1st Counselor, Elize Tueller 2nd Counselor, Eliza Bischof Secretary.

They were set apart by Pres Rich, J. U. Stucki, Henry Teuscher and Gottlieb Tueller being mouth in the order above.

Remarks were made during the meeting by J. U. Stucki, Sister Laker, Sister Dalrymple & Pres. Rich We then returned home arriving about 9 P.M.

Thursday September 24

At the Office

Saturday September 26

At the Office

Wrote letters to all the Bishops of the Stake stating Stake Priesthood meeting will be held Oct. 10th instead of 3rd also concerning Academy indebtedness.

Sunday September 27

Attended Mutual Convention at the Academy.

12.30 P.M. called by Phone for Clara & I to go to Montpelier Bro. Spori very sick. Got team up & went as soon as possible got there soon after 3. found him unconscious, in a stupor or Coma went to see Dr. Pointer then Phoned to Bro. Spori's folks at Rexburg. Dr. W. B. West arrived from the East & came to see Bro. Spori. Bro. Spori remained in about the same condition all the time very heavy breathing, both Doctors declared it to be Diabetes and gave no hope for his recovery. About 9.30 P.M. his breathing seemed to be easier and continued to get weaker until at 10.10 he fell asleep in death without the least struggle. Bro. Spori has been a very strong man until about a year and a half ago he had a severe spell of sickness since which time his health has not been so good.

At about 11 P.M. Clara & I left Jacob Kunz's place where Bro Spori died and went home.

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Monday September 28

Went to Montpelier this morning with Clara & Elfrieda found Jacob R. Spori. Bro. Spori's son, waiting for us at the Depot also Daniel Boehlen. We then purchased a suitable coffin price \$60.00 & other necessary things for the burial of the corps.

The corps was dressed & prepared mainly by Bro. C. H. Bridges assisted by some others.

A meeting was arranged for by Bishop Clark for 4 o'clock at which time we proceeded with the corps to the meeting house a goodly number gathered although it was not generally known, consoling remarks were made by Bishop Clark, Fred K. Aegeter, Gottfried Echler, J. U. Stucki and Bro. Ludwig.

The corps was then left at the meeting house and we afterwards disinfected & prepared it for shipment on the Rail Road.

I stayed with my folks at Bro. Severn's over night

Tuesday September 29

I arose soon after four o'clock and went to inquire by Phone if the train would be on time it was reported to be on time we made preparation for and started before six and arrived at the Depot in good time Mr. DeJulien had arranged for the shipping papers of the corps and everything moved along all right. The train was about half an hour late

Clara accompanied the corps of her brother to Rexburg.

I attended to some little business and returned to Paris with Elfrieda.

Wednesday September 30

At the Office

Received a letter from Clara this evening stating that they arrived in Rexburg about 3 P.M. a great many people meeting them at the Depot, also the Brass band who played a funeral march.

This sudden death of Bro. Spori was a great blow to his children four in number Jacob R. 27 yr. Old Louise 25, Libbie 15 and Annie 13 years of age, the family is well respected in Rexburg & the great attendance & sympathy manifested shows in what esteem they are held by the people.

Thursday October 1

I left Paris for Montpelier soon after five this morning it rained nearly all the time

I found that the train would be about 5 ½ hours late.

It was nearly 12 noon when the train pulled into the Depot. Clara was very tired having been traveling & waiting all night. Fritz, Erastus & Ezra had come over to meet their mother & Aunt.

After attending some business & refreshment at Sister Knutti's we left for home.

I worked at the quarterly tithing accounts the rest of the evening.

Friday October 2

At the Office working at the quarterly accounts

Saturday October 3

Left for Conference took 1.30 P.M. train at Montpelier got into Salt Lake about 11 P.M. went to Bro. Andrew Jenson Church Historian, was kindly received by his 2nd wife, the others being absent.

Sunday October 4

Attended Conference this morning very good attendance and excellent spirit prevailing President Jos. F. Smith made the opening remarks in which he encouraged Home industry and the cultivation of the soil. In the afternoon an overflow meeting was held in the Assembly Hall which was filled to overflowing as also the big Tabernacle and the papers stated a congregation of over 2000 people was addressed on the outside, that is on the Tabernacle grounds.

Stayed again at Bro. Andrew Jenson's.

We had a well attended German Conference in the 14th Ward Assembly Halls, Apostle A. O. Woodruff and Rulon S. Wells met with us.

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Monday October 5

Conference again well attended as also the Priesthood meeting held last night in the large Tabernacle.

Tuesday October 6

Today the main day of the Conference the meetings were well attended, the authorities were presented in the afternoon the voting was unanimous all the way through. Francis M. Lyman was sustained as the President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and Geo. A. Smith as a member of the Quorum to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Apostle Brigham Young.

Wednesday October 7

As usual a special Priesthood meeting was held in the Assembly Halls, very important instructions were given at this meeting, a spell of sickness coming on me I had to leave the meeting and missed some very important instructions.

I took dinner and supper at Bro. Avila's attended an entertainment of the German Missionaries & families in the 24th Wd amusement Hall and left Salt Lake for Pocatello at 12.30.

Thursday October 8

Arrived at Pocatello this morning Willie met me at the Depot in consequence of the Pocatello members of the Board being engaged with the Fair no meeting was held today.

Visited the Fair, there was a nice exhibit of fruits and needlework very creditable.

Some very good horse raising.

Friday October 9

Held a Board meeting today per James Kane, President, Mr. _____Cleare, C. G. Rose, and myself. Mr. _____ Hart was absent and Mr. Ro Dr. Smith has never met with us yet.

We accepted the Dormitory Bldg. After examining same allowing bills for erection of same and finishing Academy etc. Etc.

Willie went home with the noon train, Pres. Budge had quite a talk with him this morning and he concluded to return home and go to farming.

Every Hotel in town was filled up on act of people visiting the fair and Mr. Clear kindly invited Bro. Rose & myself to his home, where I stayed till nearly train time.

Saturday October 10

Arrived home this morning very tired not having slept but little, and having a severe cold.

I did not attend Priesthood meeting, Willie met us with Team & Buggy at Montpelier.

Sunday October 11

High Priest meeting this morning not very large attendance but very good spirit prevailing.

Monday October 12

At the Office.

Tuesday October 13

At the Office making out 1st Wd quarterly report the Bp. Not having given me the Blanks until Sunday. Pres. Budge went to Salt Lake today.

Wednesday October 14

At the Office.

Saturday October 17

Special Priesthood meeting held today very good attendance from nearly every Ward liquidating the Academy debt was the topic.

The Presidency of the Stake were empowered to levy a new assessment according to their best Judgement and notify the Bishops of their actions.

Sunday October 18

Went to Dingle accompanied by Bro. Nye, we had a good turnout at the meeting encouraging the people to meet their allotment, returned home after meeting & attended Ward meeting, being requested by

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Bishop Humpherys to speak I did so with some considerable freedom.

Monday October 19

High Council meeting at the tithing Office. Bro. H. P. Brown was released as Clerk of the Council in consequence of having been put in Secretary of the Y. M. M. I. Ashn.

The Council decided to hold their monthly meetings on Priesthood meeting days at 2 P.M. and appointed Walter Durant Clerk of the Council.

Wrote letters to Bps Ira Nebekar & Bishop Austin concerning quarterly reports.

Tuesday October 20

At the Office.

Wrote letters to all the Bishops of the Stake giving a Statement due on old accounts and also new assessment.

Wednesday October 21

At the Office.

Thursday October 22

At the Office.

Friday October 23

Took the folks to Montpelier today.

Saturday October 24

At the Office.

Sunday October 25

According to previous arrangements High Priest Conference included their families and others desiring to meet with assembled in the large Assembly Hall of the Fielding Academy with a very fair attendance.

After singing and prayer I made some opening remarks, followed by Prest Budge, Bishop Robert Price & Wm. A. Hymas

Pres. Budge's remarks were very impressive mainly on the condition of the youth, their duties toward parents and visa versa.

In the afternoon the conference continued in the 1st Wd Hall which was crowded to overflowing.

The Speakers were Pres. J. H. Hart, Counselor James Nye and Pres. Wm. Budge, with a few closing remarks by Pres. J. U. Stucki

This was our first High Priest conference in this Stake our hope was expressed that we might have many more.

The weather was beautiful

Monday October 26

At the Office.

Wrote letters to Pres. Geo. Asmond, Star Valley and Pres. J. M. Baxter of Woodruff on Academy business.

Tuesday October 27

Wrote an explanatory letter to Prof. Haag.

Wednesday October 28

At the Office.

Wrote long letters to all the Bps of the Stake concerning Brethren to be called into Missionary class preparatory to taking missions.

Friday October 30

At the Office.

Wrote letters for Pres. Budge to C. J. Lundgreen, Lund, Idaho & Bp. E. C. Keetch, St. Charles.

Saturday October 31

At the Office.

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Wrote letter to Pres. J. S. Smith concerning Meeting houses, Value of Church property, Membership etc. etc.

Sunday Nov 1

Fast Meeting

Visited Sister Jordi accompanied by Thomas Stirland and administered to her before meeting

Monday Nov 2

At the Office

Made out hay report to Arthur

Attended meeting in the 1st Ward called by Bishop Humpherys, not many present; yet a good feeling meeting empowered Bishopric to access the people, quite a number expressed themselves as willing to do all in their power to meet the obligation

Wednesday Nov 4

At the Office

Was called to go to W. W. Price's telling me that the baby 13 days old was sick on getting there I learned that Miss Alice Sleight was attending the baby washing it etc this morning after washing as usual, two bottles being on the table one with Castor Oil the other with Carboic Acid, in a mistake she took the latter and put it on the child's Navel, in a short time the child showed sickness and continued getting worse until it died this evening. The Accident happened shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning. The parents are distracted with grief and especially the Girl through having the mistake happened.

Thursday Nov 5

At the Office

W. W. Price's child buried this P.M. Services at the residence, Remarks made by J. A. Sutton Sr., J. U. Stucki, Pres W. L. Rich, R. Price & Bp. H. T. Humphreys, the remarks made were of a consoling nature, trust in Divine Providence & through faith and faithfulness we will meet our loved ones again.

Friday Nov 6

At the Office

Saturday Nov 7

At the Office

And attending Priesthood meeting which was fairly well attended.

The Bishops on the east side of Bear River reported the condition of their Wards, which on the whole was favorable.

President Budge gave some instruction in regard to family Government.

Sunday Nov 8

High Priest meeting this morning which was fairly well attended and a good spirit prevailed.

Bro. Brown my second Counselor was not present being sick.

Very cold, heavy frost this morning.

Monday Nov 9

At the Office and also measured about 7 Hay and 2 Straw Stacks for the Church

The heaviest frost of the Season this morning.

Willie, Wm Bischof and Charles went for 3 loads of coal today which I divided among my family, upwards of 2 tons each, Jane had over 2 ½ tons.

This evening it commenced to Snow and blow

Snow

Tuesday Nov 10

At the Office

Wrote list of names for Missionary class and sent it to Salt Lake to Pres. L. B. Young.

Also wrote list of persons appearing on tithing Record in 1901 but in 1902-337 in all, some in each

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Ward except Bern ranging from 3 in a Ward to 118, also wrote letters to all the Bishops concerning this matter

Wednesday Nov 11

Quite a snow fall during the night some 4 or 5 inches.

Thawing this afternoon, wind blew fierce nearly all the forenoon with sleet.

Raining some this evening.

Thursday Nov 12

At the Office

Snowing off & on all day

Friday Nov 13

At the Office

Felt considerably unwell

Wrote duning letters to Subscribers to Deseret News and Juvenile Instructor

Willie & Joseph drove the Stock we had on the farm to the Island.

The snow now is quite deep and cattle roaming must be suffering from feed & water.

Visited Prest. Budge this morning who is confined to his bed with a sprained back, otherwise he feels well.

Saturday Nov 14

At the Office

Sunday Nov 15

Went to Montpelier this morning it snowed and blowed a good deal last night obliterating all signs of a track or road across the bottoms, being late for the forenoon meeting of the German Conference. I visited Bro. J. H. Brown who has been very sick with Phneumonia, he is now considerable improved. Attended Conference in the afternoon a good spirit prevailed. I spoke about 40 minutes with a good deal of freedom being assisted by the Spirit of God.

Monday Nov 16

At the Office writing letters for President Budge to several parties.

Willie with his wife moved to the Island.

Joseph went to Montpelier to get some cattle which him and Willie left there last night it being too late to take them to the Island.

The weather was pretty cold most of the day especially this evening, it snowed a short time.

Tuesday Nov 17 thermometer at 0

Patriarch Mosiah Booth died this morning at St. Charles

Wrote some letters for Pres. Budge

The weather is very cold

Wednesday Nov 18 thermometer 2 above 0

At the Office

Wrote letters for Pres. Budge and filled out Cards for Salt Lake Office (individual cards of those who paid tithing in 1901 but not in 1902) giving reason why not.

Thursday Nov 19 thermometer 11 above 0

Went to St. Charles with Pres. Budge and Bp. R. Price to attend the funeral services of Patriarch Mosiah Boothe, there was a very large attendance, appropriate singing by the Choir, Prayer by Samuel Matthews. Remarks were made by James McMurray, Bp. E. C. Keetch, Counselor Ola Transtrum Jr., Pres. J. H. Hart, Bp. Robert Price, Bp. J. A. Hunt, J. U. Stucki and Pres. Wm Budge. Benediction by

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James Quinton.

After the close of the meeting we returned to Paris.

The roads were not very good neither sleighing nor wheeling.

Friday November 20

At the Office

Weather warming, snow melting

Saturday November 21

At the Office

Attended High Council meeting at 10 A.M. which was intended for instruction and consultation several items of importance being discussed, a very excellent spirit prevailed.

Sunday November 22

Went to attend District Conference of the Relief Society, at Ovid took my wives Jane and Clara with me, the Sisters held an Officers meeting in the forenoon at the School house. In the afternoon we met at the meeting house for Conference, Mrs. Julia P. Lindsey presiding.

Presidents Budge & Hart also attended & gave very good instruction.

We took dinner at Sister Jensen's and returned after the meeting.

Sleighing was pretty fair in the morning, the ground being frozen a little, but this evening it was quite soft.

Miss Hattie White gave an instructive lecture this evening in the 1st Wd Hall which I attended.

Monday November 23

At the Office

Snow still melting

Tuesday November 24

At the Office

Received the Blanks for the general tithing settlement this morning and was busy most of the day distributing them in parcels for the 22 Wards of the Stake.

Wednesday November 25 mild

At the Office

Filling out Individual Cards of delinquent tithe payers in 1902

Thursday November 26

At the Office a short time.

I have quite an attack of La Grip

Gritte & Eliza came to take dinner with us at Clara's.

Friday November 27

At the Office

Saturday November 28

Quarterly Stake Conference very few attended this morning the roads being so very bad.

Pres. Budge, myself and Bishop E. C. Keetch being the speakers.

This afternoon we had a fair attendance considering the bad road roads

Pres. Hart, J. R. Shepherd were the speakers, pres. Budge made a few closing remarks

Apostle Rudger Clawson and Pres. Semoure B. Young arrived about six o'clock this evening.

Sunday November 29

Attended Sunday School with Dr. Semore B. Young in the 1st Ward. Bro Young made some appropriate remarks to the School.

At eleven o'clock conference convened remarks were made by

This afternoon the Authorities were presented and unanimously sustained, remarks were then made by

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We had a very good & instructive Conference, Pres. Young left for Montpelier.

This evening we had a very good mutual Conference Apostle Clawson took up most of the time in a very instructive and appropriate manner to all assembled.

Monday November 30

At the Office

Tuesday December 1

At the Office

In the forenoon attended the opening exercises in the Academy, after which an informal Board Meeting was held.

Wednesday December 2

At the Office

This evening wrote letters to all the Bishops of the Stake inviting them with their Counselors to meet at the Academy on Friday a week for a Social gathering.

Thursday December 3

At the Office

Wrote letters to the various Stake organizations asking the Presidents & Counselors to meet at the Academy on Friday a week the 11th of December

Also wrote to Pres. Osmond of Star Valley Stake and Pres. Baxter of Woodruff Stake inviting them to attend our Social gathering

Friday December 4

At the Office

Writing some letters for Pres. Budge also making lists of invitation to the Academy gathering and arranging for entertaining the visitors on Friday next.

Saturday December 5 10 above

Priesthood meeting today a pretty fair attendance considering the roads

Took in quite a little money on the Academy

Sunday December 6

Accompanied Pres. Hart to Wardboro where we met with the Saints a good deal of dissatisfaction existed with many of the people. One Priest reported that he had not visited among the Saints for over 8 months. One Bps Counselor reported he had no feeling whatever against the Bishop, no meeting of the Bishopric nor lesser Priesthood had been held for over two years, teachers had not visited neither.

We encouraged the Bishopric to hold regular meetings themselves and with the Priesthood for all to discharge their duties, and for the Saints to sustain each other & the Priesthood.

A good spirit seem to prevail and I believe we did some good.

Pres. Budge intended to make the visit with Pres. Hart, but being suddenly called away he asked me to accompany Pres. Hart.

We returned home after meeting.

Monday December 7 14 above 0

At the Office in regular business and as a member of the entertaining Committee with Bp. Price made a number of arrangements for entertaining the visitors on Friday.

Tuesday December 8

Worked on Academy books

Wednesday December 9

At the Office writing letters etc. etc.

Thursday December 10

Continued the work for the Academy entertainment and attended also to regular Office work.

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Weather fine & warm during the day, roads are getting dusty, nights are cold.

Friday December 11

Visitors day at the Fielding Academy all the Bishops, their Counselors, High Councilors, Presidency High Priest Quorums, and Presidencies of all Stake organizations were invited.

The weather was rather stormy and very blustery which no doubt prevented many from coming.

The different Classes were visited, a short meeting held and another meeting commenced at the Assembly rooms, at 2 P.M. an appropriate program was rendered.

Saturday December 12

At the Office

Sunday December 13

Seventy Conference at the Academy in the forenoon which I did not attend not having known of it.

In the afternoon the conference was held in the First Ward Hall with a fair attendance all the Saints being invited.

Monday December 14

Went to Montpelier, saw Mr. Gray in regard to a Note I had signed with Mr. DeJulien and Charles Hoff for \$1000.00.

Mr. DeJulien has been in the east for some time, but I have still hope that he will succeed.

Also settled a Note of Bro. Spori's of \$50.00. Interest 3.00

Tuesday December 15

Tuesday at the Office receiving tithing and preparing for the settlement.

Wednesday December 16

At the Office

Weather has been beautiful for some time road dry and hard and traveling pretty good.

Sent Wm Bischof to Mill in Montpelier.

NOTES AND BILLS

R. Bienz

1903

Mch	130 lbs Flour	2.99 (crossed out)
1	Cash from Clara	2.00 (crossed out)
April 23	124 lbs Flour @ 2.20	2.85
" "	418 " Potatoes	2.92
May 8	Clara paid Cash	2.00
May 8	Gritte paid Cash	5.00
May 23	135 lbs Flour	3.10
" "	125 " wht @ 140	1.75
" 28	Cash	3 -
	Shoes	2.15
Feb 18	J.R.S. 3.00 Mill stuff 5.00	8.00 (crossed out)
Mch 6	J.R.S. 5.00	5.00 (crossed out)
Ap. 18	. . . 5.00 millstuff	5.00 (crossed out)
	Cash from Gritte	1.00
July 22	To 108 lbs chicken feed (R.S.)	
Aug. 3	Jumfocs	.50
" 11	163 # Flour Mare	2.45
" 12	Cash (check) sent by Willie	20.00

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Oct.	“ from Clara	2.50
“ 15	Mare	30.00

Wm. Bischof

1903

April 29	To Cash from Gritte	11.00
May 16	“ chk 6.00 Mare 5.00	11.00
“	112 lbs Wheat	1.59
June	Cash from Clara	25
	100 lbs Wht	
Aug. 13	62 “ “ (my own)	90
Sep 3	Mare J.A.S	5.00
Oct. 15	“ “ “	5.00
Oct 26	“ “ “	2.50
Nov	Cash from Clara	1
“ 11	5 bsh Pots 1.50, 103#wht 1.03	2.53
“ 11	Bp. Price Wood	3.00
“ 11	Mare	2.95
	Deseret News 26Oct2 to 26Oct3	2.00
“ 16	Mare	2.00
“ 24	Mare	2.00
Dec 12	103 lbs Wheat	1.03
“ 15	Wood	2.25
“ 17	Mare 5.00, Labor 10.50	
“ 26	“ 2.70, Cash 2.80 taxes	
1904		
Jan 11	109 lbs Wheat	1.09
“ 15	Mare 5.00 News 2.00	
Feb. 15	Mare 3.46 (18) load Wood	
“ 23	To Cash 7.00 (25) Mare 5.00	

Willie

April	to Nurenschwauder	15 –
	J.R.S.	15 –
	J.A.S.	4.00
	J.A.S.	10 –
	Avila	5
May 16	J.R.S.	7.50
“ 28	2 doz. Eggs	.30
June 1	2 “ “	.30
“ 6	Cash	2 –
“	2 doz. Eggs from Clara	.30
“ 24	2 doz. Eggs	.30
“ 30	Shoes money	1.10
“	Check	25 –
July 3	2 doz. Eggs	.30

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“ “	Butter	.15
“ 23	Butter <u>13</u> Eggs <u>30.</u>	.43
Aug. 3	Cash frm Jos.	1.50
“ 22	Eggs	.35
Sep 3	2 doz Eggs	.40
“ “	Cash 25.00 check	45 –
“ 11	2 doz. Eggs	.40
“ 14	check	15 –
“ 18	2 doz. Eggs	.40
“ 27	“ “ ‘	.40
“ 30	Onions	.14
	J.R.S	<u>2.35</u>
		153.42

By 5 ½ mos. Labor 220.00		
Oct. 2	To Cash	15.
	“ “ from Joseph	17.50
“ 9	at Pocatello	5
“ 12	2 doz. Eggs	.30
“ 20	Butter <u>40</u> Eggs <u>45</u>	.85
“ 26	Mare	4.45
“ 29	“ <u>195</u> Eggs <u>45</u> Butter <u>40</u>	2.80
	Butter & Eggs&Cabbage from Jos & Annie	2.21
Nov	Butter <u>35</u> Eggs <u>45</u>	.80
	By overcharge	2.60
	To Garments 7.50 Cash <u>25</u>	7.75
	Tithing	8 –
	Check	<u>5 –</u>
		228.76
	Credit	<u>2.60</u>
		226.16
	By Prts overcharge	<u>5.53</u>
5 ½ mos by wages @ 40.00 = 220		220.63

Joseph

1903		
Aug. 2	Shoes	2.75
	Overalls	

Wm. James

1903		
Aug. 12	Cash sent him by Willie	3.00
“ 14	“	1 –
	“ from Willie	1 –

Charles

1903		
Aug 27	to 40 lbs Wheat	
Sep	Nails	.25

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“ 30	Mare 300 50 # Flour	
	Potatoes 8 ¼ bus.	2.47
	Lumber frm Bp. Price	75.68
	“ frm W. Hoge	5 –
	pd Geo. Ashley	5 –

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This book belongs to John U. Stucki, Paris, Idaho

Sunday-January 1 fine 15 above

Happy New Year to my family, to all the Saints & to all the world.

Beautiful Sabbath morning. I commencing this New Year with fasting and prayer, may the Lord bless my family and unite their hearts one and all and may health, strength & peace & Joy be their portion.

And may the Lord bless me with health and strength and the Spirit of my high & holy calling that I may be able to serve him with all my heart and may blessings multiply upon me and mine and all things work together for our good. God bless all Israel.

Attended Fast Meeting which was pretty well attended, time interestingly occupied.

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge this evening, my daughter Maria J. Cole and Sister Hasenfratz.

Monday-January 2 fine 6 above

Wrote a letter to Wm. B. Stucki

Then worked most of the day on the Dingle Report.

Made up Monthly supply Report

Wrote Bp. Preston sent monthly supply report, also wrote to M. L. de Julien, Eureka Cal.

Tuesday-January 3

Wrote to Ernest Avila Salt Lake also to M. A. Allred notifying him of the change of High Council Meeting from the 9th to the 16th of January.

Worked on the Dingle Sheets after I had the Recapitulation Sheet made out the Bishop brought the Record he should have brought in the first place, there were extra credits which caused a great deal of trouble.

Cora Woolley was tried today in the Bishops Court of the 1st Ward for immoral conduct, she did not appear & the Court proceeded without her

Wednesday-January 4 fine 16 above

Worked on Nounan Sheets all day & tonight except writing a letter for Pres. Budge.

The Bishopric of the 1st Ward cut Cora Woolley off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for unchristian like conduct

Weather fine

clear tonight

Electric

Bishop E. M. Lindsay from Nounan came with his books and wants me to help him or do it for him, making out his Annual Reports both Financial and Statistical

Thursdays-January 5 fine

Worked at the Nounan Sheets all day & evening, finished his Ledger accounts for the year 1904.

Pres. Budge left for Salt Lake

The Idaho Legislature is endeavoring to enact a law against adultery & sexual crimes, which is all right and ought to be, but the danger is in making such a law if it is not carefully guarded that it may be used against our brethren who have plural families, and the real Criminals in 99 cases in a 100 are allowed to go free

Friday-January 6 fine 4 above

Bp. John Kunz arrived early this morning & I worked with him on the Bern Ward accounts all day, having previously prepared the Annual Record. It will probably take another day to finish all his accounts

Bp. T. Weston arrived this evening. I worked on his accounts tonight

Received a letter from the First Presidency asking for a letter they wrote some time 2 years ago

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regarding a law matter & which is desired to make a certain point in the Smoot case. Have been unable to find the letter although I looked everywhere

Saturday-January 7 12 above 7 A.M.

Worked with Bishop Westons Sheets except when interrupted by other Bishops as it is Priesthood meeting day and many of the Bishops wanted information on different subjects.

Sunday-January 8 fine

Finished up with Bishop Weston and attended High Priest Meeting afterward small attendance but Spirit prevailing

Ordained Edward L. Lashbrook High Priest - Pres. Hart Mouth and John Peter Allemann J. U. Stucki, mouth.

Left near 2 P.M. for Laketown

Assisted Jos. Irwin with the accounts

Monday-January 9 fine Laketown

Worked hard with the books & giving explanations, bro. Irwin is not even through settling with the people

Worked till noon & after then went to Round Valley took the books & papers on the Bps request and left for home resting & eating at Garden City.

Tuesday-January 10 very frosty

Worked at the Round Valley Sheets and Laketown

Wednesday-January 11 10 above

Heavy cold wind all night

Worked for Bro. Jas Hymas a big part of the day

Sister Anna Barbara Stocker died

Annie came this morning 9 A.M. till 7 P.M.

Thursday-January 12 milder 10 above

Worked on Geneva Reports most of the day

Attended Sister Stockers funeral, Christian Tueller, myself, J. A. Sutton and Bishop H. T. Humpherys being the speakers

Annie worked from 10 A.M. till near 7 P.M.

Sunday-January 15

Not being able to finish with Laketown & Round Valley all together I completed the work this morning the Brethren left about 2 P.M.

I went to meeting after Thomas Minson, J. W. Neibaur, Arthur Budge and Pres. Budge were the speakers.

Josephs baby Wendel seems much better today yet this evening not quite so well. Clara Stucki, and Lilian Budge are setting up with it tonight.

Monday-January 16

Worked on tithing Sheet till 11 A.M.

Attended High Council in consequence of the pressure used by the Government against the Church the First Presidency advised the case of M. A. Allred to dismiss from the Council and let him or both go to law if they wish. Motioned to that effect by W. H. Piggot & seconded by J. U. Stucki, carried.

The High Council then excused me and I attended to the business of the Bishop of Sharon Ward.

Tuesday-January 17 warm

I expected Bp. Wright here but he came not, I therefore worked on the different Statistical books

Wednesday-January 18 warm

Warm snow leaving and frost going out of the ground

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Bp. Samuel Humpherys came and I worked on his sheets
Counselor Chas. R. Clark also came and Annie worked with him.
Annie went to Montpelier today

Thursday-January 19 thawing

Annie went to Montpelier

I worked with Bro. Clark all day except a short time when I worked with Bp. James Hymas
Bp. Findlay also brought his sheets today and I made some corrections for him.

Snowing a little this evening I am suffering with la Grip

Friday-January 20

Busy with Counselor Clark and Bp. Hymas of Sharon.

Afternoon and evening with Bp A. R. Wright and Bro. Spiers

My cold or the Grip is worse my throat is sore and I ache all over

Saturday-January 21

Bennington Ward took up all day today and the evening until about 9 O'clock

feel somewhat better today

Sunday-January 22 fine

Wrote some letters

Attended Stake Meeting Pres. W. S. Rich presiding

Edward Sutton spoke at some length in the duties of Mutual Improvement workers followed by Pres. Rich.

Sister Isabell Richards spok in conclusion.

In the evening Pres. Rich came in to sign some of the Sheets

Monday-January 23 fine

Worked with Annie on the General settlement

Tuesday-January 24

Worked most of the day as well as yesterday correcting mistakes and completing Records of several Bishops.

We have worked now for many nights until 10 O'clock and later

Alfred Avila left for home (Salt Lake) today, I paid his fare \$9.00 and Clara gave him 1.00 and Gritte 50 cents.

Wednesday-January 25 fine

Worked with Annie Budge faithful every day several of the Bishops took credit for Stock and hay belonging to the 1905 it having been receipted for since New Year which caused us considerable trouble.

Also the Presidency, of the Stake instead of going to the different Wards to examine the books & accounts between Jan. 1st and 15th wait until the papers are sent here, this also hinders us a great deal

Quite a few of the Bishops simply cannot make the settlement they do some at it mix it up and then come here and then we have more trouble than if we had done the work from the commencement

Thursday-January 26

Continuing work from before 9 A.M. until about 10 at night, and I am suffering quite severely with the Grip.

Friday-January 27

Progressing favorably with the work.

Commenced totaling the Recapitulation book and met with some obstacles and being very tired made it double difficult until at last I had to quit

Saturday-January 28

Continued the work on the Recapitulation book, found that the 1st Ward had taken credit for 131.00 in

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Stock in 1904 account which belongs to 1905.

And Montpeleir placed a credit of 1.25 in the wrong Column and failed to carry the amount to the footings.

After correcting these mistakes I got along fine and with the blessings of the Lord totalled and proved the 18 pages each 2 pages having 20 Columns, before evening.

Pres. W. L. Rich came this evening to sign some papers and after consultation he prepared to put it off until tomorrow evening

Sunday-January 29 mild

Snowing this morning.

Bishop W. W. Richards came requested me to go to the Office with him for examination of some items.

Pres. Budge & Hart went to Lanark gave J. F. Bunn & Brigham Findlay as Counselors to Bp. James Hymas.

I had charge of Stake meeting Charles Wilkes, L. T. Shepherd and Thos. Sleight were the speakers, the Brethren spoke well.

In the evening I had to wait on Pres. W. L. Rich preparing the papers for his signature

Monday-January 30

Early at the Sheets trying to get the Presidency to sign them. Took the bulk up to Pres. Budge for his signature and afterwards to Pres. Hart.

Tuesday-January 31

Worked with the Presidency to make their reports for the Several Ward Financial Reports

Wednesday-February 1

snowing

11 A.M. just expressed by Frank Bolton to P. B. Office our Ward Financial books and 3 Stake Statistical books all in pretty good shape, I think. We labored hard and faithful, considerable information was lacking on the Sheets as they came from the Bishops and we supplied by searching Records all we could.

Thursday-February 2

Worked out the different items paid out on orders F. G. H. & succeeded in getting all the correct totals. Annie totaled the first or local copy of the Stake Annual Record, and found a shortage of upwards of \$20.00 we therefore had to check every name and we found about 3 or 4 errors the total then came out within 4 cents. I worked on the Stake Account Current tonight.

Requested by Bp Price I went with him to administer to Mrs Grace Poulsen who is very sick with inflammation of the Bowels.

Mrs. Geo. West arrived tonight with her 2 children on her way East

Light snowfall, Weather mild

Friday-February 3

Received a letter from P. B. Office asking for the number & kinds of Cattle reported on Inventory which took considerable of my time. Started this evening to work.

Saturday-February 4

Worked on Percentages most of the day.

Went for Bro. Stocker to take the minutes of the Priesthood meeting

Pres. Budge went to Laketown to place Hyrum Nebaker before the people as the Bishop of the Laketown Ward.

Jos. S. Poulsens wife died about 1 o'clock today from Peritonities

Was called to administer to Frank Minson in company with J. R. Shepherd and J. A. Sutton Jr. he is sick with apendicitis.

Sunday-February 5

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Attended High Priest Meeting this morning not a large attendance but a very good spirit prevailed As I was ready to go to the Fast Meeting Joseph Minson came for me to administer to Friday Minson who is very sick. J. R. Shepherd and J. A. Sutton Jr were also called. We had prayer annointed & administered to Frank and returned after blessing the people.

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge and afterwards John Tueller who is very sick with _____ & administered to him & returned home to partake of food as I had been fasting all day

Monday-February 6

Worked on Settlement Sheets attended the funeral services of Grace Poulsen in the 2nd Ward.

Called to administer Jesse R. S. Budge's baby who is sick seriously with pneumonia

Tuesday-February 7

Went to work early

Called again at noon to meet at Jesse Budge's to administer to his baby.

Balance of the day worked on the Sheets, worked out the Bishops percentage for adjustment for 1905 and made out Academy Statement.

Wednesday-February 8

Presidency of the Stake and Bishops met today to distribute the 8 % allowed them.

Also to state Stake tithing Clerks Salary which they put at 500. and Ecclesiastical Clerks Salary which they put at 100.

Thursday-February 9 about 0

Worked on the tithing Account and some for President Budge

Gritte has been and is quite sick, Elfrieda is waiting on her mainly

Friday-February 10 3 above

Labored on the Sheets called to attend a meeting of the Directors of the West Fork Canal Co.

Also called to administer to Jesse Budge's baby and to John Tueller this evening.

Finished our Sheets or Reports tonight for which I thank the Lord for his blessings attended us.

Annie commenced to help me on Jan. 11th and we got through this evening making just one Month

Saturday-February 11 down in the 30s

Having completed the Annual Return of the tithing I took them to Montpelier to the Express Office, the weather was exceedingly cold & windy

Gritte is some little better.

Electric lights went out tonight shortly after lighting, learnt afterwards that the ditch broke, it will require several days to repair

Sunday-February 12 very cold 22 below at Clara's place on the hill.

Mutual Improvement Conference today, Officers Meeting at the Academy this morning B. F. Grant & Sister Goddard members of the General Board were here. The furnaces in the Tabernacle refused to work and we met in the 1st Ward Hall this afternoon & this evening. Excellent instructions were given by Bro. Grant and Sister Goddard and the Young encouraged to obedience respect & honor to parents and Priesthood. I have no doubt the Associations will go to work with renewed energy & diligence & much good will result from the visit. The train being about 8 hours behind time these worthy visitors left after the evening meeting to catch that train for Salt Lake.

Monday-February 13

Weather very cold, Saturday & Sunday extremely cold thermometer going as low as 37 at the Depot Montpelier 30 in the upper town

22 at my upper place here in Paris.

Today it is moderating a little

Gritte is thank the Lord much better than she was last week was confined to her bed all the week

Tuesday-February 14

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Worked with President Budge on appeal papers in the N. M. Hodge's & H. A. Green appeal case, the latter appeals to the First Presidency

Gritte keeps steadily improving

Wednesday-February 15

Worked on tithing accounts

We have met at Pres. Budge now for several evenings praying in behalf of Jesse's child. This evening three of us prayed and then we went to administer to the child, Pres. Budge anointing it and Jos. R. Shepherd sealing the anointing.

In our prayer I was led to dedicate the baby into the Lord

Sent for one load of Coal

Thursday-February 16 fine 3s above

Worked on non-tithe payers Officers list

Jesse Budge's baby died this morning about 4 o'clock just one year old almost to a minute Jesse & his amiable wife have our deepest sympathy in the loss of his beautiful child.

Held a Creamery board meeting this afternoon, at which we agreed on a change of Butter maker

This evening worked again on Non-tithe payer's Officers lists writing Notices to the Presidents of the different Quorums, about or over 30 in all, about 20 Deacons, 8 Elders, 4 Seventy

sent for 2 loads of Coal

Friday-February 17

Worked on Non-tithe payers notices one for each Quorum 66 in all

Weather pleasant during the day cold at night

Saturday-February 18 7.10 A.M. at 0

busy at the Office

Transformer on first South Street burn

Sunday-February 19

Went to Bern accompanied by Bro. Nye had a good meeting the Bishop suggested that I talk in german I enjoyed a goodly portion of the spirit and we had a good time

Monday-February 20

This is Gritte's 70th birthday Clara invited a number of our friends President and Sister Budge, Bro. & Sister & Rhoda Hoge, Sister Shepherd, Bro & Sister Haag, Sister Eliza Haag, Sister Molen, Bro & Sister Wahlen Bro. & Sister J. R. Shepherd, Jane, Charles & Lena & I.

We had supper at 6 P.M. & had a very pleasant evening.

Transformer on 1st South Street burnt out early this evening.

Tuesday-February 21 weather fine

Left for Laketown today having a little business with Bishop Weston of Garden City I stayed with him over night

Wednesday-February 22

Left Garden City for Laketown this morning, the road was bare considerable of the distance

My visit to Laketown was in the interest of the tithing Department, some grain and stock having been credited the people & not paid. We collected some Cash in leu of Stock and others promised to pay in a few days, there were not enough Cattle to make it pay to have them driven to Paris.

Thursday-February 23 fine

We kept visiting people during the day & this evening nearly all the Stock promised will be paid in Cash, & 2 or 3 head that may be paid we think can readily be sold for Cash.

Most of the Wheat was delivered at the Mill, some in the Granary we engaged to have it hauled to the Mill right away and Bro. Crowther promises to turn it all into Cash as soon as possible

Slept at Bro. Edwin Lamboni both nights

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Friday-February 24

Took some breakfast at Bro. J. Irwin's & left Laketown for home about 8 o'clock drove direct to the Lake and drove on the shore & most of way on the Lake to the west side.

The snow is leaving rapidly and the roads are quite bad for sleighing, stoped for rest at Swan Creek & reached home about 2.30 finding all well except Sister Stucki & she is still improving somewhat

Saturday-February 25

Worked at the Office

Red. 19 letters for 19 different Notes on tithing affairs or rather items asked for with tithing accounts which will require a trip to nearly all the Wards.

Attended a Directors meeting of the Pioneer Creamery which was very harmonious Bro. Lindsay absent.

Sunday-February 26

Went to Fish Haven in company with Bro. Nye had a good meeting.

Also attended to the business refered to in preceeding page both in Fish Haven & St. Charles.

Monday-February 27

Visited Montpelier, Bennington, Georgetown and Nounan on tithing business although Bp Clark was not at home

Stayed at Bp Lindsay's overnight

Felt pretty sick with an attack of La Grip all day and tonight

Tuesday-February 28

Continued my labors by visiting Bern, Ovid, Sharon, Liberty and Lanark

Felt pretty sick all day took a hot foot bath as soon as I got home & felt a little better after Gritte also suffers almost continually

Wednesday-March 1

Worked part of the day with Pres. Budge at the Office and the balance of the day on tithing matters except attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Creamery Company.

I was elected President of the Board at the 1st meeting of the Board after the General Meeting which elected me a member of the Board.

Bp. P. Lindsay also a member of the Board had taken some steps to sell the Creamery & wished to have a Stockholders meeting the rest of us were not in favor of selling neither had we a proposition to consider non being placed before us.

Thursday-March 2

Wrote some letters for Pres. Budge and worked on the answers for Presiding Bishopric.

Paid a visit to the Creamery this afternoon

Friday-March 3 fine 28 above

snow mostly gone, main street dry

Worked at the Office all day

Gritte feels quite poorly again

Saturday-March 4 fine

Quarterly Stake Conference

The weather is very fine, but the roads are bad which will prevent many from coming to Conference

Considering the roads the attendance was fair

About 11 O'clock Pres. F. M. Lyman & Pres. S. B. Young arrived, Conference Visitors also arrived.

Both spoke during the day

Electric light on First South

Sunday-March 5 fine 20 above

Conference continued today & better attendance

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Excellent spirit prevailing both morning & afternoon

The visiting Brethren left after the afternoon meeting.

Not feeling well I did not attend the Mutual Conference this evening, which it seems was well attended considering the roads & a good time was enjoyed.

Clara waited on Sister Duffin tonight who is sick with dropsy.

Monday-March 6 22 above

Sent off reports of inquiry to Bishop Preston this morning.

Attended some other Church business and a meeting of the Fielding Academy Board this evening

Some one throwed

Tuesday-March 7 24 above

At the Office a short time when Bro. Price came after me saying someone damaged a lot of Butter at the Creamery.

I took Dr. West out with us he analyzed the stuff & found it to be Quinine. No clue to the perpetrator

Attended an annual Water ditch meeting of the "Relief Canal Co.

Sister Elizabeth Duffin died today about 10 minutes to 3 P.M.

Wednesday-March 8 15 above

At the Office all day

Thursday-March 9 mild

Sister Elizabeth Duffin was burried today, funeral services at 11 A.M.

I feel sick with la Grip

Arranged with James Toomer to continue hauling Milk for the Creamery, he offers to haul for \$30.00 a month or 12 1/2 per cwt pounds

Friday-March 10

Sick with la Grip

Saturday-March 11 fine

Stake Priesthood meeting fair attendance

a number of Elders ordained

Sunday-March 12 fine

High Priest Meeting this morning

Fast Meeting afternoon visited Maria June & administered to her baby Jean

Monday-March 13 fine

At the Office forenoon

Creamery Board meeting in the afternoon

Learning that our Boiler had completely given out we negotiated with Montpelier Lumber Co. in fact had been doing so for several days & now authorized Bro. Lindsay to close the bargain with Bro. Hoge which he did for \$200. including the Engine & Injector, the lumber Co. to stand half the expense of moving and to place the boiler in position at the Creamery.

Arranged with Bp. Lindsay to get the Wheels belong to the boiler which are at the old Saw Mill, tomorrow & move the concern in Wednesday

Tuesday-March 14

At the Office

Wednesday-March 15

At the Office rewrote the minutes of the High Council trial held Oct. 17-1904

Wrote letters to most of the Bishops concerning the recommending of Missionaries

Thursday-March 16

John Tueller died today about 1 P.M. of heart failure born 24 Sep. 1860 in Oberwyl Simenthal. baptized

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1875 emigrated 1880 settled in Salt Lake 1 1/2 years then Moved to Providence stayed 3 or 4 years & moved to Paris 1885 Spring has been assistant Supt of the Paris 1st Wd S. S. & a member of the Stake Choir for 20 years wife & 7 children 3 boys & 4 girls

Friday-March 17

At the Office wrote letters to all the Bishops as per instructions from Presiding Bishopric

Saturday-March 18

Funeral of John Tueller at 1 P.M. large attendance. John U. Stucki, Pres. Wm. Budge and Jacob Wahlen being the speakers Bp. H. T. Humpherys made a few closing remarks. Singing by the Stake Choir, a german quartett after the first speaker, a Solo by J. R. Shepherd after the second speaker

A large cortege followed the corps to the cemetary.

Quite a snow shower at the close of the services, it soon cleared up however.

Some light showers during the evening

Sunday-March 19 28 above

About 3 inches of snow fell during the night, mostly gone by noon

Attended Stake meeting, Bp. R. Price, Jos. R. Shepherd and Pres. Budge being the speakers

Monday-March 20

Left this morning by Stage for Montpelier attended a meeting of the Golden Gate M. & S. Co. Wm. H. Haskins, elected Pres. Arnold Zumbrunner Vice Pres. J. U. Stucki Sec. & Treas.

Stayed at Bp. Clarks over night or until train time

Tuesday-March 21

Pocatello, Idaho, took train at 3.25 this morning at Montpelier arrived at Pocatello at 6.10 A.M.

Attended the meeting of the Academy Board, done considerable business, engaging Faculty for ensuing year, fixing their Salaries. Discussed & arranged for building West-wing to Main building, building new Dormitory, Machine shop. Kitchen etc

Stayed at the Bannock Hotel, where I met Judge Alfred Budge. Also met a man from Miniapolis by name of George Hunter & preached the Gospel to him.

Wednesday-March 22

Paris

Left Pocatello at 5. this morning arrived home about 11 A.M. found the folks all fairly well.

Thursday-March 23

Bought of Bro. Newel Kimball 2 acres in the Utah Mexican Rubber Co. 30.00 down, 100 Aug. 24th Bal Dec. 20-1905

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Salt Lake City, Utah

Pres. Budge is sick with a lame back & confined to the house spent considerable time with him, writing missionary lists etc.

Friday-March 24

At Pres. Budge's part of the day.

Pres Budge is sick with a lame back

I also feel indisposed and was home considerable of the time

Quite a snowfall this morning about 3 in. fell a good part of the day was blustery

Saturday-March 25 29 above

At the Office

Pres. Budge feel considerable better

Sunday-March 26

Attended the german Meeting also the Stake meeting this P.M.

JUStucki, R. L. Hagg, and Jacob Tueller were the speakers in the forenoon and Newal Kimball, Mrs

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Isabel Richards in the latter meeting

Monday-March 27

At the Office

Tuesday-March 28

At the Office

Wednesday-March 30 29 above

Weather a little pleasanter we went to the Island & branded & divided what few calves we had also 3 bulls

Roads were very bad

a light snow fall tonight

Thursday-March 30 stormy 20 above

Brother James H. Brown, my second Counselor, in the High Priest Quorum died this morning at Montpelier about 1 o'clock

Bro. Brown has been sick off & on for some time with Erisyplas, but felt pretty well lately had been down town yesterday, heart trouble must have been the cause of his death, he leaves two wives and a number of children to mourn the loss of a good husband & father.

Friday-March 31

At the Office

Saturday-April 1

Priesthood meeting not very largely attended. The building of a Sugar Factory & the raising of Beets prominently placed before the meeting, Pres. Budge & Bp. Clark continued as a Committee to procure Seed for a trial in 9 different Wards of the Stake, and to further communicate with the Sugar people

Sunday-April 2

High Priest meeting this morning fair attendance, good spirit

Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. well occupied.

Monday-April 3 fine

At the Office most of the day

Tuesday-April 4 fine 18 above

City election, following elected

Mayor Wm L. Rich

City Clerk L. T. Shepherd

City Treasurer Louise Tueller

City Justice T. J. Smedley

Councilmen

1 Ward R. Price & Fred T. Shepherd

2nd Ward W. Hoge, Henry Athey

3d Ward Wm G. Hayward & Amasa Rich

4th Ward C. Tueller & Ed. Sutton

Wednesday-April 5 fine

Left for Salt Lake, with Bro. Haag, Fritz took us to Montpelier, Jane & her children along

Willie met me at the Depot in Salt Lake found him & Maria well.

Pres. Budge, Pres. Hart, Bp. R. Price & wife, H. H. Hymas were on the train for Salt Lake

Met Bro. & Sister Lau on the train & Herbert Horsley the latter on his way to Europe as a Missionary

Thursday-April 6 Salt Lake fine

Conference well attended for the first meeting, in fact unusually well. Pres. J. F. Smith, J. R. Winder Hugh J. Cannon & Rulon S. Wells were the speakers all spoke well & fearless testifying to the truth & the onward progress of the work of God

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This afternoon Pres. Lund and a number of Mission Presidents spoke all bearing powerful testimonies to the truth of Gods work & to the divine mission of Pres. J. F. Smith expressing the greatest confidence in our Leaders.

After which the General Authorities of the Church were presented & unanimously sustained. 2 opposition votes being given when the twelve were presented.

Friday-April 7 fine Salt Lake

Conference was again well attended the same good spirit prevailing

General Priesthood Meeting in the evening which was very largely attendended.

Bishop R. T. Burton made some remarks on tithing

Pres. J. F. Smith made a statement among other things that not one plural marriage had been performed by him or under his direction or with his knowledge or conivance.

Saturday-April 8 fine

A special Priesthood meeting was held this day in the Assembly Hall at 10 A.M. We had an unusually large gathering & valuable instructions were imparted.

The Pres. was sustained in his administration and has the support of all the leading Priesthood.

In consequence of F. J. Cannon & a few other disgruntled parties planting a suit or injunction against Pres. J. F. Smith as Trustee in Trust. A resolution was passed sustaining the T. in T. in his action & accepting the financial report which was read to the meeting, and a census was taken for every Stake represented, the number from Bear Lake being 17

Sunday-April 9 Stormy in the afternoon Salt Lake

Conference very large attendance, overflow meeting in Assembly Hall & an outside meeting as long as the weather permitted. Every seat & all standing room occupied in large Tabernacle, the same quiet and serene spirit as was manifest in the former meetings prevailed. A Spirit of Confidence & trust in God manifested by all the speakers.

After the afternoon meeting as usual a German Conference was held which was also largely attended.

Henry Flamm, J. U. Stucki, Pres. Hugh J. Cannon, Prof R. T. Haag, _____ & Pres. P.

Luatensack being the speakers.

After meeting I went to Willie's and accompanied by Willy & Marie to the Depot & took train at 11.45 for home. Before the train pulled out it started to rain.

Monday-April 10

I noticed the ground covered with snow as we passed through Marsh Valley also at McCammon, the depth increasing as we were nearing Bear Lake being about 3 inches deep at the latter place. I rood to Paris from Montpelier with Bishop Price a keen wind blowing all the way & being without wraps I got very cold, the road was very heavy in places.

I found Gritte quite poorly in health, the rest of the folks being pretty well.

Tuesday-April 11

I worked at the Office nearly all day.

The weather turned warmer and the snow disappeared rapidly & the roads are drying up.

Wednesday-April 12

fine

I was considerably troubled with rheumatism

Thursday-April 13

Pleasant roads drying fast.

Meeting of the Creamery Board this afternoon.

Repaired fence in the forenoon in sidehill pasture.

Friday-April 14

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Ground covered with snow this morning, weather turned fine afterwards, the afternoon being very pleasant.

Charles met with an accident and broke the small bone of his left leg above the ankle, Dr. West set the broken limb & Charles is doing as well as could be expected.

The accident happened as he was hauling Milk for the Creamery while crossing a bad bridge the covering, slipping, the wheels slipping into the ditch, which startled the team.

Put the new spring on to the little buggy this afternoon the _____ was a little too short.

Sunday-April 16

Another snow & rain storm roads very bad

Stake Meeting well attended, J. R. Shepherd, Robt Price, Wm. L. Rich & Pres Wm Budge giving Conference news.

First Ward Meeting at 6.20 J. U. Stucki & Anthon L. Beck the speakers. Bro Beck gave his Missionary experience in the north Western States Mission for last two years.

Monday-April 17 fine

Worked around home at Caldwell's till noon

Tuesday-April 18 fine

Roads drying fast

Wrote letters to most of the Bishops concerning Beet seed & Beet raising

Wednesday-April 19

Rain & light snow fall this morning

Thursday-April 20

showers of rain & snow off and on

Dr. J. M. Tanner arrived this evening, in the interest of the Academy.

Friday-April 21 fine

Dr. Tanner visited the Academy this morning

Meeting of District Board at 12 M. Dr Tanner present, Prof Haag was reengaged at a salary of 1200.

Prof. W. H. Durrant at 800.00

It was left to Dr. Tanner to send & engage a suitable Lady Teacher for us.

Roy Welker re-engaged at 650.

Dr. Tanner left about 2 P.M. to take the train for Green River

Saturday-April 22

Distributed Beet Seed

Sunday-April 23 fine

Accompanied Prest Budge to Ovid to attend Ward Conference we also attended the Sunday School which was well attended as also the Conference

After Conference we went to Liberty where we attended meeting at 6 P.M. good attendance for the time we spoke mainly on Beet raising.

I want to say I never heard better reports, than were given by the visiting Priesthood of the Ovid Ward

Monday-April 24

Distributing Beet seed

Tuesday-April 25 fine

At the Office and doing some little jobs at home.

Wrote five Deeds for Bishop Price

Wednesday-April 26 fine

Learned today of Bp Ira Nebeker's death in California.

Thursday-April 27 fine

At the Office and attended a Social of the Stake Choir held in the first Ward Hall it was a very fine

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gathering, excellent supper, singing, speeches, recitations, etc.

Sjune Bunderson, St. Charles died today noon

Friday-April 28 26 above

At the Office

Sister Mary Schmidler died this afternoon, or evening in an epileptic fit which came without the least warning she fell face forward, face into a bath tub & died in that condition. She leaves 2 boys 2 1/2 years & 15 mos old as well as her husband who is distracted with grief.

When I first saw them he was sitting by & leaning over her weeping

Saturday-April 29

At the Office

Sunday-April 30

Attended Ward Conference at St. Charles accompanied by Roy Welker & John P. Sorensen, had a Priesthood meeting in the forenoon and a well attended Conference in the afternoon. Reports were fairly favorable, voting unanimous.

Remarks were made by John P. Sorensen, Roy Welker & J. U. Stucki. Gritte was along with us. We dined at Bp. Hunt's

It commenced to rain soon after the meeting was dismissed & kept it up nearly all the evening.

Monday-May 1

At the Office. weather unsettled dried up considerable

Tuesday-May 2

Heavy storm and thunder during the night, some little snow this morning & rain off & on during the day.

Worked at the Office all day.

Wednesday-May 3

At the Office most of the day writing letters for Pres. Budge.

Left with the Stage this evening for Montpelier, the roads are very bad. It seem to have rained during the afternoon on the east side of the Valley in and around Montpelier, stayed Bp Clarks

Thursday-May 4

Train over two hours late this morning, left Montpelier for Pocatello after 5 A.M. put up at the Bannock Hotel, attended meeting of the Academy Board allowed a few bills, then opened Bids for adding a wing on the west of the Main Building, Building a Machine Shop etc. etc.

Friday-May 5

At the Office

Saturday-May 6 fine

Stake Priesthood meeting fairly well attended

Sugar Beet raising was leading topic

Sunday-May 7 fine

High Priest meeting this morning fair attendance interesting meeting. Pres. Hart present

Fast meeting in the afternoon

I also attended the german meeting at noon many testimonies were born and a good spirit prevailed.

Monday-May 8

High Council this morning not a Quorum present, time taken up in discussing different subjects.

Went with Bro. Sutton to run some land lines did not accomplish much as we had no correct starting point.

Tuesday-May 9

At the Office

Wednesday-May 10

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Fixing up Machinery Drill etc.

Thursday-May 11

At the Office

Friday-May 12

Went to Montpelier with the folks, changed my Buggy spring at Studebaker Bro.
Roads pretty good except in some places.

Saturday-May 13

At the Office forenoon, put in new Buggy Spring in my single Buggy.
Attended Class exercises at the Fielding Academy this afternoon.
Signed certificates of Graduation and made out Vouchers for Miss I Richards Salary for month of June 1905.

Sunday-May 14

Attended Ward Conference at Bern accompanied by Edward Sutton
Held High Priesthood meeting at 11 A.M. and Conference at 2 P.M. good turn out unanimous feeling prevailing in sustaining authorities & throughout.
Attended Commencement exercises in the Tabernacle in the evening. Handed certificates of Graduation with these words "My Dear Students I congratulate you on the success you have achieved, I have the honor & pleasure to present you in behalf of the Board & Faculty with certificates of Graduation.
Prof Ezra Christensen delivered a fine speech to the Academy Students.

Monday-May 15

At the Office

Attended a Meeting of the Academy Board in the afternoon

I sent 8 hands to work on the Relief Canal

John Jaussi, Fritz Stucki
Rudolph Bienz, Wilford Haag
Joseph Stucki, Ernest Egli
Gottlieb Huberhurst, Gottfried Jaussi
same hands on Tuesday the 16th

Tuesday-May 16 fine

At the Office

Meeting of Creamery Board in the afternoon

Wednesday-May 17

A beautiful rain nearly all night

Thursday-May 18

The rain last night did a great deal of good to crops & range

At the Office

8 hands including Joseph on the ditch all the week & I. B. Larson extra today

Friday-May 19

Old folks gathering

Dinner at 2 P.M. four long tables were filled or rather the two long tables twice. Songs, speeches, recitations & games after Dinner. Luncheon about 8 o'clock, some dancing afterwards.

Saturday-May 20 Geneva

Went to Geneva accompanied by Bro. J. H. Stocker, had some harness mending at Montpelier, called on Zumbrunner & then proceeded to Geneva where we arrived at 8 o'clock & put up at Harvey Teuscher's

Sunday-May 21 cold & slightly stormy

Attended Sunday School very good turn out.

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Conference at 2 P.M. quite a few absent, good spirit prevailed I had much freedom in talking also Bro. Stocker, Authorities unanimously sustained.

Returned home right after meeting, it was a very cold ride, Canyon road rough many deep mud holes.

Monday-May 22 fine

I took cold on my Geneva trip & feel poorly today

Fritz returning from Caldwell's got thrown from the horse, breacking his Jawbone & otherwise having his face bruised

Tuesday-May 23

Worked around home most of the day.

Wednesday-May 24 fine

Worked around home some of the time & some of the time at the Office, wrote letter to Bishop W. B. Preston.

Thursday-May 25 fine

Worked at home most of the day

Afternoon attended the Post Office as Lillian went to Montpelier.

Friday-May 26 fine

Went to Montpelier with Bro. Stocker to examine the Golden Gate Mine, there seems to be some valuable specimens.

Returned home in the evening.

Saturday-May 27 fine

Prest Budge returned home from Salt Lake today.

Attended some of the time watering

Wm Rich is going to Raymond accompanied by Bishop R. Price and Garden City for Ward Conference.

Sunday-May 28 fine

Stake Meeting presided over by Pres. Wm. Budge

Thos. Sleight, Richard S. Horne and Roy Welker being the speakers. Sacrament administered by Bishopric of the Second Ward

Ward Meeting Bp. H. T. Humpherys in charge J. H. Stocker and Edgar Dalrymple the speakers

Monday-May 29

At the office most of the day

Received instructions by the Mail from Bishop Preston to go to Laketown and transfer the tithing & accounts etc to the New Bishop G. H. Robinson

Tuesday-May 30

Left for Laketown and commenced work fixing up the Ledger, worked until after eleven o'clock at night Stayed at Bishop Geo. H. Robinson's.

Wednesday-May 31

Commenced work again early this morning fixed up all the accounts and papers and made a satisfactory settlement to both parties and left for home this evening.

Thursday-June 1

worked at the Office most of the day wrote some letters for Pres. Budge, and also worked on the report of the Laketown settlement.

Helped bro. Bienz a short time to level a ditch for the horse pasture.

Pres. Budge received word that Apostle C. W. Penrose will attend our Conference Saturday & Sunday next.

Friday-June 2 fine

At the Office

Saturday-June 3 fine

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Stake Conference convened at 10 O'clock. Apostle C. W. Penrose & wife met with us. Meeting fairly well attended. Pres. Budge presiding. Bp. R. Price made some introductory remarks, other Brethren were called on to speak & several Bishops to report their Wards, after which Brother Penrose occupied the time.

Afternoon more reports from Bishops, better attendance of Saints, Brother Penrose also spoke in his usual very interesting style.

Sunday School Union meeting at the Tabernacle this evening.

I was busy at the Office.

Sunday-June 4 fine

Sunday School at 10 to 11

Conference opened at 11 good spirit several Brethren among them Charles Teuscher spoke, Teuscher some of his turkish Missionary experience and by request spok some in Arabic. Bro. Penrose preached an excellent sermon on the Great & Marvelous work to be established in the latter Days.

Afternoon full house.

Sacrament administered two or three reports. Authorities presented & unanimously sustained. Pres. Budge and Apostle Penrose spoke.

Had a fine Conference good spirit prevailing throughout.

Mutual Improvement Conference at night also in the Tabernacle. Bro Penrose present, gave excellent instruction.

Monday-June 5 cold

I stormed & rained a little last night, and this morning the weather is quite cold in fact it was pretty cold all day and a change in the weather.

As agreed I took Bro. & Sister Penrose to Fish Haven to see the Lake. Sister Penrose saw it the first time and enjoyed it very much. Returned by 11 O'clock as they determined to leave with the afternoon train.

Tuesday-June 6

At the Office writing & attending a meeting in the interest of Beet raising & the building of a Sugar factory. Passed a resolution for Pres. Budge to appoint a Committee of 5 including himself. Adjourned to meet again at 8 this evening.

8 P.M.

Pres. Budge did not feel well enough to meet but the appointment of the Committee by Jesse as follows: Jos. R. Shepherd, Wm L. Rich, Jesse R. L. Budge and J. U. Stucki, the latter to be the Secretary for the Committee.

Wednesday-June 7 fine

At the Office sent Conference report to Salt Lake

Thursday-June 8 fine

At the Office preparing Cards for Quarterly reports for the various Wards.

My 68th birthday the folks all wishing me many happy returns of the day & honoring me with presents and an Ice cream entertainment this evening

Sunday-June 11

Fast day today as Conference was held on the regular day, also High Priest meeting this morning. I felt sick all day with a most severe headache, stayed at home & let Clara go to meeting

Monday-June 12

Decoration day

Friday-June 16

I had a check of \$160.00 in my charge which I found gone. I remembered seeing it last in the Safe and could not imagine what became of it. I looked and looked for it, searched everything & everywhere, but

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found no trace of it. I knelt before the Lord & asked Him to direct me, the Spirit whispered to me that it was all right & I would be led to it. Still I worried considerable over it.

Worked at the Office, sent letters of instruction concerning the making out of Quarterly reports to all the Bishops of the Stake

Saturday-June 17

Today I looked again for the lost check, opened the safe and the drawer and in opening a box I turned the cover up side down and there saw the check sticking in the cover.

Thus I have another testimony to the many, many others I have had, that the spirit of God leads aright and that the Lord hears and answers prayers and I feel to thank Him with all my heart for His mercies unto me

We had a fine shower last night & a little sprinkling during the day & some more 8 this evening, it is doing lots of good

Sunday-June 18

Went to Garden City accompanied by Jane met with the High Priests of Garden City & Laketown at 12 M. and in Ward Meeting at 2 P.M. and returned home after meeting

Monday-June 19

Worked at the Office

In the evening met with Mr. _____ Stennenberg, Pres. Wm. Budge, Wm. L. Rich Alfred Budge, Arthur Budge Walter Hoge, Jos. R. Shepherd, B. E. Slusser. The building of a Bank was discussed & agreed up, a piece of land 30 by 75 feet bought of Arthur Budge at the corner of Main & Centre St. for the sum of \$600.00. The Building to be of Brick 30 by 60 feet two Stories work to commence at once. Mr. Stennenberg take 5100 capital Stock, the people here 4900 Capital Stock 25000.00 10,000 paid up.

Tuesday-June 20

At the Office most of the day

Wednesday-June 21

A Mr. Jaquin stayed with us over night. I took to the top of the Academy & showed him the Valley he was highly pleased and left again with the Stage

Thursday-June 22

Watering Garden

Friday-June 23 warm

Prepared to go to Providence Gritte and Lina with her baby came along, left about 4.30 P.M.. and went as far as Garden City, stayed at Brother Calder's.

Saturday-June 24

Left about 7 this morning took new Logan road by Meadowville arrive in Providence at about 4 P.M. the road in places was quite rough & in places good. Found Sister Roades and Traber & folks in good health and spirit & glad to see us

Sunday-June 25 Providence

Took Lina to Logan this morning & returned to Providence attended meeting at 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. & the latter a german speaking meeting. I spoke with considerable freedom especially at the latter.

Monday-June 26

The folks picked some strawberry & bottled the fruit. Went to Logan & back spent the evening at Bro. _____ Hansen's.

Tuesday-June 27 Providence

folks attended fruit went to Logan & back Lina stayed at her Sisters Mrs. Martha Danes Met Bishop Preston, _____ looks much improved in health.

Wednesday-June 28 Providence

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Went to Logan attending to where housing was, lunched with Mrs. Julia Nibley.
Returned to Providence took Lina with us

Thursday-June 29 Providence

A light frost this morning Sold today my upper land on the lower place to Charles Olson for 400. --150 to be paid now or in a few days, 150. on Nov 1st 1905 and 100. in a year from now.

Friday-December 1 16 ab

This book just found been lost ever since I left Providence.

Saturday-December 2 cloudy 6 ab

Conference opened at 10 A.M. with a fairly good attendance. Pres. Budge stated that Pres. Smith & Lund no doubt were on the road & would soon arrive. L. P. Jensen returned Missionary gave an account of his labors in Scandinavia, next Wm. A. Hymas spoke when Presidents Smith & Lund arrived a number of Bishops were called on to report and Pres. Lund occupied the rest of the time.

2 P.M.

A number or reports were given when Pres. Smith delivered a most impressive discourse on the destinies of man & particularly the L. D. Saints.

Sunday-December 3 cloudy 30 above

Monday-December 4 fine 8 A.M. 22 ab

Meeting at 9.30 at the Academy. Pres. J. F. Smith and Anthon H. Lund attended all the Officers of the Stake were involved and we had a good attendance. Meeting opened by singing Prayer by Pres. W. L. Rich Singing after which Pres Smith made some remarks, then dedicated the Building to the Lord for educational purposes. Pres. Lund followed with some very appropriate remarks as well as Pres. Budge. Bp. R. Price & J. R. Shepherd Dismissed by J. U. Stucki

I took the President and party to Montpelier, the train was 2 hours late leaving at 4 P.M. The Operator obliged me by tel. to McCammon & we learned that the train for Salt Lake would be held there until the President arrived.

Thursday-December 7 frost in morning 6 above

Surveying on the Island went to Montpelier and got the Surveyor then went to the Island

Friday-December 8 fine with a little wind 16 above

Saturday-December 9 fine 4 above

At the Office

Sunday-December 10 12 above

Went to Wardboro accompanied by Bro. Nye, put the team up at Bro. Geo. Haddock's who was off to dinner.

Meeting commenced late fire hard to built, the people cold and shivering, after the meeting did commence we had a good time, the spirit of the Lord assisted us in giving instruction
Pres. Budge went to Cokeville accompanied by O. H. Dunford & Miss Zula Rich.

Fast Meetings were held in both Wards of Paris

Monday-December 11

Per request of Pres. Budge I went to Montpelier to meet him the train was nearly 3 hours late.

The business he wished me to assist him in was a case in a German family named Sommer. We had a consultation with Bishop Clark after which we started for home.

The night was cold & frosty

Tuesday-December 12 fine but cold at 0

At the Office

Willie & his wife engaged with H. S. Woolley at 75.00 per month. Left for the Island this afternoon expect to start from there tomorrow for McKay by train, thence 40 miles by train

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Wednesday-December 13

At the Office

Taken down with the Grip

Thursday-December 14 fine

Partly sick during the night severe cough.

Some better about noon

Bishop Austin called to get some information concerning the settlement of tithing

Friday-December 15 7 ab

At the Office

Still quite sick with the Gripp

Saturday-December 16 fine 18 ab

At the Office, still suffering from la Grip

Henry Athays boy about 16 & Ezra Poulsen same age were playing together, Ezra whittling a stick making an awkward movement stabled his Couzen in the breast about 1/2 in. below the heart Athay's boy is in a serious conditions. The 2 boys were the best of friends & Ezra feels awful over the affair

Held a meeting of the Royal Belgian Horse Comp. & adjourned till next Thursday

Sunday-December 17 fine 22 above

Attended Stake Meeting Pres. Wm. Budge and Pres Wm. L. Rich being the speakers

Sacrament administered by 1st Wd. Bishopric

After meeting was called to administer to Sister Susan Herzog in connection with H. H. Hymas

Sister Herzog is very sick & feeble

Monday-December 18 frosty

Went to Montpelier with R. Caldwell to attend to some business with Royal Belgian Horse Comp. Paid my note and returned with Henry Dalrymple

My cold increased considerable & I suffered quite a little

Gritta is also afflicted in a similar way

Tuesday-December 19 fine 20 a

At the Office

Wednesday-December 20 18 a

Snowed a very little last night

At the Office

Thursday-December 21

At the Office forenoon and evening

Attended meeting of Royal Belgian Horse Comp 1 to 4 P.M.

E. T. Davis very sick with Pneumonia under the care of Dr. J. W. Hayward and Dr. David Budge who is here from Logan

Friday-December 22

Was taken with a very heavy chill tonight & vomiting afterwards.

Saturday-December 23

One hundredth Aniversary of the birth of Joseph Smith the great Prophet of the 19th Century

President J. F. Smith & party numbering about 25 had gone to Sharon Vermont to attend the unvailing of a Monument erected in honor of the Prophet.

Sunday-December 24

Memorial services are held today in all the Wards of the Church.

At our Stake meeting presided over by President Budge.

The Sacrament was administered by the Bishopric of the 1st Wd. the singing was very appriate

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Remarks were made by J. W. Neibaur, Mrs. Emeline G. Rich, Geo. B. Spencer and Mrs. Harriet L. Rich all having known the Prophet Joseph Smith. Pres. Budge made some closing remarks.

My cold being still severe I did not go out at night

Sister Rosina Traber arrived from Providence to pay us a visit during the Holidays The folks fixed up a nice Xmas tree this evening.

Monday-December 25

Christmas day. I remained in the house in consequence of my severe cold

The

Tuesday-December 26

My cold & cough still keeps on although I sleep pretty well at night as well as some during the day

Wednesday-December 27

snowing slightly & drifting this morning

Had an interview with Dr. D. C. Budge

Pres. Budge left for Salt Lake

Dr. David C. Budge also left for home

Thursday-December 28

Sill confined to the house with my severe cold

Friday-December 29

Went to the Office to work, paid my taxes also fixed up the accounts of the Royal Belgian Horse Company

Saturday-December 30

Stake Priesthood Meeting today fair attendance

Pres. Budge has not yet returned.

Bp. John Kunz here settled with him this afternoon.

The meeting house being cold, increased my cold and I felt quite sick this evening.

Sunday-December 31

High Priest Meeting this morning small attendance question can there be evil in heaven further discussed.

Some snow fall last night

Stake Meeting this P.M. W. L. Rich presiding.

Frank Nye, John G. Parker, Dee L. Hays & Bp. R. Price the speakers.

Jan. 1 Visited Sister Aunt Lizzie, worked at the Office and had family Dinner at Clara's

Jan. 2 7 above

Jan. 3 10 above

Tuesday 2nd worked at the Bern acts as far as I could go, then at Nounan acts Bp Lindsay came in the morning

Gritte had a most serious accident, slipping with a Bucket of Water her head striking a chair, she suffered excrusieng pains

Wednesday, Gritte slept considerable & feels some better, I administered to her this morning

John Kunz & E. M. Lindsay both here today

Aunt Rosina Traber left for home

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M. L. de Julien
3165 California St. Eureka, Cal.

My Cemetery lots

Lots 1 to 8 Block 82
and lots 4-5 Block 83
1 rod each

Horse breeding

1905
Apr 17 Manly to Belgian
May 5 Pet foaled
June 18 Nance to Belgian

Wanted

Sister Clifton Ansicht - Carton 2 doz.

Plow shear
Certificates of ordination
Pencil rubber tips

Buggy spring

from centre of bolt to centre do 49'
inside of hind axle to inside of sway bar 52 1/2'
5 leaves

High Priests

Bennington	5	Liberty	11
Bern	3	Monpelier	16
Bloomington	17	Nounan	4
Cokeville		Ovid	5
Dingle	3	Paris 1	19
Fish Haven	4	Paris 2	18
Garden City	9	Raymond	2
Geneva	5	Round Valley	3
Georgetown	10	St. Charles	15
Laketown	6	Sharon	3
Lanark	3	Wardboro	4

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Paris, Idaho

Wednesday-January 1

1908 started in with a little new snow. The health of myself & family is fairly good. Gritte suffers a good deal with her right leg & right side.

Charles has rather a severe cold & some pain in his chest & headache. Since his wife is at Oneida visiting her folks. Joseph and his family have gone to Round Valley to visit wifes folks. Maria Jane, with husband & children returned to the Nounan Ranch last Sunday.

Fay Austin, who is living with us is sick with a severe cold bordering on Pneumonia.

The last year has been an eventful one a great many calamities on land & sea. May God bless me & my family in the year to enable us to be faithful & true to Him & may we be united. And may all Israel be blessed & prospered. May God bless the Leaders of Israel from Pres. J. F. Smith down to the least and may Zion prosper in all her Stakes & Branches at home and abroad is my humble prayer.

Copied Officers list, & wrote to my brother Jean.

Thursday-January 2

Worked at the Office on Creamery business.

Expected Bishop A. D. Hirshi and John Kunz but neither of them came.

Friday-January 3

Bishop E. M. Lindsay from Nounan came, worked on his accounts

Saturday-January 4

Worked with Bishop Lindsay all day.

Bishop John Kunz came with his books & Annual papers.

Joseph Stucki returned from Round Valley with both of his Children sick

Sunday-January 5

Fast day attended 1st Ward

Pres. Richards of the Stake Presidency present. We had a very animated Meeting unusually interesting and well occupied.

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge and Joseph Stucki who returned from Round Valley last evening with both Children sick, Wendel in particular, stayed for several hours also visited J. Hasenfrazt.

Gritte feels quite poorly today

Monday-January 6

Bro. Geo. B. Spencer's Jr. 2 year old girl died during the night

Worked on Bern accounts & some on Lanark.

Sent Creamery statements

Went to see Joseph's children. Wendel has Pneumonia Eveline has a bad cold.

Jane & Louise Beck sat up with Wendel tonight

Tuesday-January 7

Worked on Lanark accounts

Bishop A. D. Hirschi came towards evening and I put in the rest of the evening with him.

Weather pleasant during the day cold this evening.

Clara went to nurse Wendel tonight

Wednesday-January 8

Funeral of Geo. B. and Adelina ' little Girl held at 11 O'clock today. A quartet consisted of L. T.

Shepherd, J. Russel Shepherd, Mrs. Lottie Nye Shepherd and Miss _____ Roberts rendered beautiful singing

Prayer was offered by Bishop Robt Price. The speakers were Pres. W. L. Rich, Mrs Annie Laker, Pres.

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J. R. Shepherd, John U. Stucki & H. H. Hymas, who made consoling & comforting remarks, Ben. by Arthur Budge

Worked on Geneva Sheets

And Sent out Notices to Stockholders of Pioneer Creamery Co.

Thursday-January 9

Stormy all day, worked on Nounan Sheets & accounts in the afternoon, wrote a letter to Brother Richard T. Haag and Creamery business the rest of the time.

Friday-January 10 fine

Worked on several Ward accounts

At night on Creamery

Saturday-January 11

At the Office

Creamery Board should have met. Bishop Findlay came but no one else at the time Bro Hymas came about half an hour late

Sunday-January 12

Attended Sunday School and German Meeting.

The Stake Meeting was presided over by Pres. Shepherd

Singing on Page 51 - Prayer by Patriarch John U. Stucki

Singing from Red book

Sacrament adm. by Bp. of second Ward.

Geo. A. Rich, H. R. Shepherd and Pres. Shepherd were the speakers

Ben. by Wm. G. Hayward.

I also attended the Ward Meeting Geo. Abel Rich occupied the time addressing his remarks mainly to the young

Monday-January 13

Sent Officers list to P. B. Office

Bp Saml. Hymas came towards noon & I worked with him or for him the rest of the day & evening

Tuesday-January 14

Worked on Creamery business a good part of the day.

Assisted Bp. S. E. Hymas for about 3 hours and worked at the Office until 11 P.M.

Sister Annie Budge arrived from Logan coming to assist me in the tithing settlement

Pres. Shepherd started south Monday afternoon visiting the Wards South on tithing business

Wednesday-January 15

Worked at the tithing Sheets Annie put in a short day considerable work has to be done in completing the reports

At night worked on Creamery accounts, writing checks etc. etc.

Thursday-January 16 A. 9.30 to 12 -- 2 to 6.30

Worked on Creamery business but mostly on tithing accounts

I have a severe cold.

Friday-January 17 A 9.30 --

Worked on the Annual Ward accounts

Relief Society gathering in the 1st Ward this evening a large turn out, supper served for all free all seem to enjoy themselves

Saturday-January 18

Creamery Board Meeting at 10 A.M. Stockholders Meeting at 1 P.M. we had a pretty good representation, a very good feeling existed, a dividend of 5 % declared on a share.

The Old Officers were reelected and in consequence of the difficulty of getting Officers to look after the

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business it was decided to sell if we can do so at a reasonable figure for Cash, that is the Stock must be sold near at par

Sold Ordination Book to Bro Painter 50 cents not pd.

Sunday-January 19

Attended German Meeting, had charge of the Stake Meeting. Sac. administered by Bpric of Second Ward. Prayer by Elder John G. Parker, Singing arise a Glorious Zion, God of our Fathers etc. for Sacrament O' Lord of Hosts & dismissal, Onward Christian Soldiers. Wm. G. Hayward, Heber Humpherys, James Nye and Bp R. Price were the speakers. Ben. by Geo. Humpherys.

Pres. Shepherd & Wm. L. Rich attended the Funeral of H. P. Geo. C. Hillier, who died in Oregon where he went for his health 2 or 3 months ago.

Pres. Richards attended Meeting in Sharon

I believe Pres. Shepherd attended Meeting in Bennington today

Attended Meeting this evening in Paris 1st Ward, Geo. Schick and Bp. H. T. Humpherys speakers

Monday-January 20

Worked on tithing Sheets

Tuesday-January 21

Same today

Wednesday-January 22

Received Montpelier Sheets tonight, Statistical very, very incomplete has to be returned

Worked on Lanark Sheets tonight

Visited Pres. Shepherd at noon he is quite sick with cold and la Gripp

On Montpelier Statistical Report the first six Columns were left entirely blank from top to bottom and how they expect me to know & report what they are doing, their baptisms, moral, blessings etc., etc. is incomprehensible to me

Thursday-January 23

Busy at the Office

Ezra is quite sick with a high fever.

Pres. Shepherd is also quite sick with la gripp, bronchitis etc.

Pres. Rich. Bp. Price, Arthur Budge & self administered to him

Friday-January 24

Still working at the Annual accounts, the Reports are coming in slow and many incomplete

Saturday-January 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting, good attendance and interesting time.

The Priesthood meeting was some what shortened in consideration of a Bishops Meeting to be held after the P. meeting.

The Church has decided to pay the Bishops \$3100.00 instead of 8% which however based on the 1906 tithing comes to nearly the same thing. It was left to the Stake Presidency to divide the 3100. among the several Wards of the Stake, taking into consideration the distance of Wards from the centre, also Wards where the tithes are mainly Cash.

Another feature of the Meeting was that the Ward Clerks are getting a small salary \$1100.00 for the 200 Wards which was divided by the Stake Presidency ranging from 100.00 down to 25.00. The division was unanimously accepted.

Worked at the Office the rest of the day.

Sunday-January 26

The High Priest Meeting was held at the tithing Office, the Tabernacle Vestry being used by the Mutual Convention.

We had a good attendance of H. Priests and had a very good Meeting.

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Edward H. Anderson from the Gen. Board was here, also.

And I understand a most enjoyable time was had.

I fully intended to attend the Meetings but was too sick and had to take to the bed.

Monday-January 27

I feel quite poorly this morning. Pres. Rich excused me from attendin the High Council meeting on account of the pressure of work.

Bp. Wright from Bennington came and I spent the rest of the day with him, his accts both statistical & financial were in bad shape, however I got things at last straightened out.

My wives Gritte and Clara are both quite sick confined to bed. May God bless them and raise them up again speedely is my humble prayer.

I felt poorly all day.

Thursday-January 30

My cold or Bronchitis is getting worse and I was forced to take to the bed

Friday-January 31

In bed all day nursing my complaint

Saturday-February 1

Took an Alcohol sweat today and a bath afterwards and feel somewhat relieved.

Sunday-February 2

Left the bed this afternoon & came down stairs

Fast day I fasted until afternoon & then took some nourishment.

Gritte has the same complaint also, that of Bronchities and Catarrl.

Monday-February 3

I started to work again this morning

Tuesday-February 4

Annie Budge and I are kept busy constantly on the tithing Sheets, there is so much work in correcting the reports from most of the Bishops that we are simply hindred from proceeding with our general work

Wednesday-February 5

The Presidency are also behind with their work in signing papers, but the greatest drawback is the work is not done in the Wards as it should be.

In the first place if the Bishop would get their work ready by the 5th of January which they could if they only thought so, then the Presidency would have 10 days in which to audit their Wards and while visiting the Wards examing the accounts, properly on hand, tithing promises etc. all the Sheets should be signed Vouchers examined & signed if found correct, then the Stake Clerk could get his work done with comparative ease and in time. But the way it now is it is simply a matter of impossibility to get the work done in time

Thursday-February 6

Superintendent of Church Schools, Horace H. Cummings arrived this evening and accepted the hospitality of Prest Shepherd.

Friday-February 7

Sent off the first installment of our Annual settlement weight 12 pounds

Supt. Cummings visited the Academy today

Saturday-February 8

Fielding Academy Board meeting today at 10 O'clock

Supt. Cummings felt pleased with the condition of our Schools. He encouraged the putting up a boiler house and a steam heating plant as well as a gymnasium, machine shop etc. and thinks if we spend the 4000. as we agreed to in putting in the heating plant, the Church would pay one half of the excessive cost. That is if the improvement will cost 10,000. the Church would give us 3,000.

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A Meeting was held this afternoon in the Tabernacle which I was not able to attend on account of the pressure of work.

Sunday-February 9

Stake Meeting presided over by Pres. J. R. Shepherd, his Counselors being present also, also Supt. of Church Schools Horace H. Cummings and F. S. Bramwell Prest of Union Stake, Oregon. The following Hymns were sung, "Count your blessings - page 461

How are Thy Servants blest O' LORD. Prayer by Principal Ernest Bramwell.

Sac. Adm. by 1st Wd Bishopric

Prest Bramwell & Supt. Cummings were the speakers with Pres. Shepherd making some closing remark.

One principal subject being Salvation is a system of Education.

In the evening Pres. Bramwell attended meeting in the 2nd Ward, Supt Cummings & Pres. Shepherd in the 1st Wd.

Monday-February 10

Our visiting Brethren left this morning

We continued our work on the tithing accounts

Tuesday-February 11

I continued work on Annual Settlement

Wednesday-February 12

Still working on Annual acts

Thursday-February 13

Completed the Annual Records this afternoon, I feel to thank the Lord that this work is done. There is however a great deal of work to be done yet, the Stake accounts to be entered in the Recapitulation book. Also Geneva, Bern, Nounan, Sharon & Lanark Wards whose accounts I fixed up.

Also to send lists of non-thithepayers to the Presidents of the Quorums of the Melchisedec Priesthood of their delinquents, and there are some in all of them. Also enter up the historical Record from the 1st of January, as well as attending to the Creamery business

Friday-February 14

Had a lot of Vouchers signed by Bishop Humpherys this morning, then fixed up and prepared the Sheets weighing 10 lbs and expressed them with the noon stage.

In the afternoon worked on Creamery accounts

Saturday-February 15

Worked on Creamery business and got all the checks ready for the or by the middle of the afternoon

Sunday-February 16

I was sick in bed all day.

Stake Meeting presided over by Elder W. Hoge, Herbert Horsley, J. W. Norton and Elder _____ Ashton from Woodruff.

President Shepherd attended Ward Conference at Fish Haven, Pres. W. L. Rich at St. Charles and Pres. W. W. Richards at Ovid

Pres. Shepherd was accompanied by

Pres. Rich by

& Pres Richards by

Prof L. Sardonni lectured to a large audience in the Paris 1st Ward on habits & customs in South America

Monday-February 17

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-February 18

Same today

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Wednesday-February 19

On request sent Stake office copy on Non-tithepayers to Presiding Bishops Office.

Thursday-February 20

Worked at the Office and wrote a letter to the Pres. Serge F. Ballif in answer to a communication from him received several days ago.

Friday-February 21

At the Office and attending High Council held at Vestry of the Tabernacle, the object of the meeting being to talk over the matter of a heating plant for the Academy, a room for Domestic Arts, a Gymnasium, Manual training etc. a very good unanimous feeling existed, every member of the Council being present \$1285.00 were subscribed by those present.

Saturday-February 22

Stake Priesthood Meeting, the largest attendance, we have ever had. The leading topic being the heating plant for the Academy a room for Domestic Science, another for a Gymnasium and one for Manual training. There was an excellent feeling. In doing this it will give us 4 or 5 additional class rooms in the main building.

It is supposed that the improvement will cost about 15000. dollars.

Sunday-February 23

Pres. Shepherd, Jas. Nye and J. Henry Stocker attended Wd. Conf at Bern

Pres. Rich, at Sharon and Pres. Richards, at Dingle.

Stake Meeting presided over by J. U. Stucki, Prayer offered by James Davis. Sac. administered Bprie of 1st Wd. Brigham H. Bowen of Montpelier Arthur Pendrey and G. Abel Rich were the speakers, Ben. by J. A. Sutton

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge, Mary Stucki was anointed by Jane and Clara preparation to her confinement and I sealed the anointing.

The Primary Association held a Review in the 1st Wd hall this evening.

Monday-February 24 fine thawing

Worked at Office on Wd. Recapitulation books etc.

Also check up payments on Tabernacle heating plant Pres. Shepherd brought me 9.05 in debt, on re-checking I find I am exactly right.

Tuesday-February 25

Worked on Ward acts same as yesterday.

Check up Tabernacle payments again and find that I am exactly right to a cent.

Wednesday-February 26

Worked on Recapitulation book

Thursday-February 27 warm

Wrote lists of Non-tithe payers holding the Melchisidec P. to the Presidents of their Quorums.

Learned tonight that Apostle George Albert Smith and one or two others will attend our Stake Conference next Saturday & Sunday

Friday-February 28 thawing heavy

At the Office

Saturday-February 29

Stake Conference Apostle Geo. Albert Smith, Prest Stephen R. Chipman, Alpine Stake, Bp. Parkinson, from Blackfoot, Idaho Conference visitors, also Elder Sorenson from the Charades Builder Office.

The day started with a blizzard, yet the trains kept rolling in and at the Roll being called this morning all the Wards except 2 were represented.

This evening a Priesthood meeting consisting of the High Council, Alternates, Bishops & Counselors, & of course Stake Presidency was held in the 2 Wd. hall. Apostle Smith occupied the time & gave most

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valuable instruction

Sunday-March 1

This morning the galleries were filled with Sunday School children from the 2 Paris Wards and the body of the building was also well filled.

Pres. Shepherd made a few remarks followed by Elder Geo. Albert Smith, his remarks or better their remarks were quite impressing

Monday-March 2

Wrote Conference report to Deseret News

Tuesday-March 3

Worked at the Office in the forenoon, in the afternoon attended the funeral of Sister Egli, Lanark, may of us german Saints attended. Singing in German, Prayer by J. H. Stocker in german, Remarks by J. U. Stucki in english, by J. H. Stocker & Christian Tueller in german & by Jacob Tueller in english, some remarks were also made by Counselors J. F. Bunn & B. H. Findlay. Nearly all went to the Cemetery. Grave dedicated by John U. Stucki

Wednesday-March 4

At

Took Maria her children and Sister Cole to Montpelier, it snowed most of the day

Thursday-March 5

At the Office

Friday-March 6

At the Office

Saturday-March 7

At the Office

Sunday-March 8

Went to Garden City accompanied by Clara, Sister Clara Price and Eliza Cook the 3 Sisters in the interest of the Primary, reorganizing it in Garden City. Sister Phoebe Calder the President having died a new set of Officers were put in, they having been suggested by Bishop Weston.

Prest Shepherd attended Wd Conference at Laketown at night he was joined by Pres. Richard & another well attended meeting was held at Laketown

In the afternoon Pres Richards attended Conference at Round Valley

Pres. Rich attended Fast meeting at Paris

Monday-March 9

Worked on Creamery and tithing business.

Tuesday-March 10

At the Office

Nights cold, days warm

Attended a Meeting of the Creamery Board negotiating with Willard Hansen from Logan for sale of Creamery. he offers \$2000. for Plant not including supplies nor Pip nor Ice, nor Milk Cans.

We asked 3000. including the above.

Wednesday-March 11

Old folks party in the first Ward this afternoon & evening excellent dinner about 2 P.M. fine gathering, amusements in the afternoon & program rendered

Remarks by Stake Presidency

Subscribed for 1 share of Stock in Danielsen Plan Company at Independence, Jackson County Mo.

Thursday-March 12

Prest. Shepherd started for Salt Lake this morning in the interest of the Academy

Worked at the Office

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Friday-March 13

Worked on Creamery acts

Saturday-March 14

8 Representatives from the Rexburg Academy arrived this morning among them our two Nieces, Libbie & Annie Spori who put up at Clara's also a Miss Keen

The contest both the Stones Libbie Spori & Estell Pugmire and the debate came off very nicely both being decided in favor of Ricks Academy

Sunday-March 15

At the request of Pres. Shepherd I went to Lanark to attend Ward Conference Bro. Nye accompanied me. We held a Priesthood meeting and a well attended Conf in the afternoon. Pres. Shepherd returned somewhat sooner than he expected from Salt Lake & was already at the Meeting house when we arrived there. We had a very good Conference

Pres. Richards at Garden City Conf.

Pres. Rich attended Conf at Liberty accompanied by Bro. J. H. Stocker & Wm G. Hayward

Bro. Hoge had charge of the Stake Meeting Prof Dalby preached an excellent sermon on followed by Principal Emert Bramwell

Monday-March 16

Worked at the Office

weather warm both day & night & snow fast disappearing

Tuesday-March 17

Worked on Creamery business figuring out cream statements & writing checks

Wednesday-March 18

This morning started in cold, a cold wind blowing all day.

Worked on historical Record.

I was sent for to go to Sister Lakers this afternoon found a number of Sisters there the Stake Officers of the Primary Association and Pres. Shepherd two Sisters were to set apart Clara Stucki as Secretary & Treasurer and Sarah Stocker as assistant Secretary.

Clara Stucki was set apart by Pres. J. R. Shepherd and Sarah Stocker by John U. Stucki

Today is Pres. Shepherds 43d. birthday

Thursday-March 19

At the Office

In the evening we held a Committee Meeting appointed by the High Priest Quorum. Prest J. R. Shepherd met with us, to take into consideration the best plan to adopt to make our meetings interesting & instructive we finally agreed to recommend J. B. Keelers work as a text book and in this agreement we were unanimous. The Committee consisted of Pres. J. R. Shepherd, John U. Stucki Pres. of the Quorum of H. P. Hyrum H. Hymas, Christian Tueller and Walter Hoge.

Friday-March 20

At the Office working on historical Record

Saturday-March 21

Writing up historical Record

Attended a Meeting of the Dry Lake Canal Co. we elected the old Officers, levied an assessment of 15 cents on the Share.

Received four books from the P. B. Office by the Mail tonight, they are for statistical information the names of each Ward has to be written in the 4 books 80 times making 1760 words and then the information gathered from a number of books. It appears to me now that it take at least a week to accomplish the work and the information is required by the end of the month

Prest Budge from the Logan Temple paid us a 2 or 3 hour visit and dined with us

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Sunday-March 22

Attended the German Meeting had charge of the Stake Meeting.

Singing

Prayer by James Collings Jr.

Singing

Sacrament ad. by 2nd Wd. Bpric Frederick C. Evans from Raymond, Jas. B. Innes and Prest Budge were the speakers. topics first principals of the Gospel, faith and obedience and Temple work and Temple Ordinances

Monday-March 23

Started this morning work on the four books refered to us having received from the Presiding Bishops Office and worked at them all day

Tuesday-March 24

Continued work on the books mentioned

Wednesday-March 25

Continued the same work

Thursday-March 26

Continued the same work

Friday-March 27

Continued the same work

Saturday-March 28

Stake Priesthood meeting today, larger Meeting than ever.

In the morning I worked on the special work, being interupted repeatedly I got on a wrong column and had to scratch the biggest part of that column. I wished I had a room to myself in which I could work without being interupted so much.

After the Priesthood meeting we had a Creamery Board meeting

Sunday-March 29

High Priest Meeting. Vestry filled with the good attendance had a very profitable meeting.

Ordained Christopher Christophersen a High Priest I being mouth, Neils Neilson James Nye my 1st Counselor being mouth and Martin Sorenson Wm. A. Hymas my 2nd. Counselor mouth

I had charge of the Stake Meeting, the Stake Presidency being engaged with special business with the Bishoprics & clerk of Montpelier Ward, Judge David C. Kunz, John A. Sutton Jr. Edward T. Shepherd, and J Russel Shepherd the speakers

Monday-March 30

Aunt Eliza Budge died this morning a little after One O'clock. She has been sick for many years and repeatedly it appeared that she could not live but a few days, but rallied again. She died peacefully

Tuesday-March 31

It snowed about 4 inches during the night

Wednesday-April 1

Today funeral Services were held over the remains of Sister Eliza (Aunt Lizzie) Budge at 1 P.M. in the 2d. Wd Hall, nearly all of Prest Budge's family were present

Prayer by Pres. W. L. Rich, the speakers were Elders J. U. Stucki, Walter Hoge, Bp. Robt Price, Pres. J. R. Shepherd, Bp. A. R. Wright & Pres. W. L. Rich. All of whom spoke of the loveable disposition, faithfulness and integrity of Sister Aunt Lizzie. The Stake Choir discoursed beautiful Music.

I sent of the 3 special Report books to the P. B. Office by Reg. Mail this morning.

Thursday-April 2

The corps of Aunt Lizzie was taken to Montpelier this morning early and the Mourners followed to take the 10 O clock train a special Pullman being ready to take them to Logan where the body will be

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buried.

Worked on Creamery acts.

Friday-April 3

Worked on Creamery acts.

Wrote a letter tonight to my brother Jacob & family in Ober Neunforn, Switzerland.

Saturday-April 4

Worked on historical Record

Sunday-April 5

Attended Sunday School, German Meeting and Fast Meeting

Monday-April 6

Worked on historical Record.

Weather cold this evening

Tuesday-April 7

Worked on historical Record

Visited Sister Vaterlaus who is quite poorly in health.

Wednesday-April 8

Joseph's baby born this evening 8.30

Thursday-April 9

Worked at the Office on historical Record and other Office work.

Went to Montpelier with the folks today.

Many of the Conference people returned today from Salt Lake

Willie also returned from Salt Lake where he went to get married in the Temple which was done a week ago yesterday

Friday-April 10

Worked on historical Record had it examined by the Presidency of the Stake

Saturday-April 11

Worked on quarterly memorandum statements, received the last Ward report from Bennington today.

Completed the report & mailed it this evening

Attended a Meeting of the Creamery Board as Secretary. H. H. Hymas made an offer to take the management of the Creamery at the same rate of expense that we paid last year

Sunday-April 12

Bro. J. H. Stocker & myself were appointed to attend German Meeting at Montpelier today, we had a good turn out & the Spirit of the Lord was with us to enable us to teach the truth plainly and I believe we were instrumental in the hands of the Lord of doing good, among our German Brethren & Sisters.

There have existed some dissatisfaction among some of the Brethren & under the blessings of the Lord we corrected some errors

Pres. Shepherd at Paris, Thomas Innes returned Missionary, Bp. Robt Price & Elder Jacob Tueller were the speakers.

Monday-April 13

Worked on Creamery acts

Also searched information from the County Records in regard to Wardboro Church lots, the information being requested by the Presiding Bishops Office

Tuesday-April 14

Worked at the Office

The Daily papers brought the news of an immense fire at Chelsea, suburb of Boston the loss of property nearing 18000 000. Dollars, 1500 families, 10 000 people homeless, 6 persons killed & many injured.

We had a very severe wind and hail storm this afternoon towards evening

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Sunday-April 19

Attended german Meeting

The Stake Meeting was in charge of Pres. Wm. L. Rich Elders Adolph Hunzaker, David N Low, John A. Sutton Jr. & Pres. Rich were the Speakers.

At the evening Meeting of the 1st Wd. Elders Samuel Matthews, David R. Morgan & Thos. Innes were the speakers

Monday-April 20

High Council Meeting today.

Tuesday-April 21

Ernest Shepherd commenced on the Porch of Jane's house about noon

Wednesday-April 22

Went to Montpelier on business

Met Mr. Ecklof, Col. Parish and Wm. Watts, eastern Mining Men just before they took train for the East.

Wm D. Julien went with them to Denver, where they entered to purchase a 100 ton Sianide Plant to install in the East Mountains.

weather cold & somewhat stormy, pleasanter in the afternoon

Thursday-April 23

Worked arround home most of the day, hauling timber etc for Janes place

Friday-April 24

Worked arround home most of the day, getting team shod etc.

The weather is windy and cold

John Jaussi commenced to work for me.

Saturday-April 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting, it is windy & cold

Went to Geneva accompanied by Wilford W. Rich, the weather was very cold & the roads over the mountains muddy, stopped with family Gottlieb Teuscher

Sunday-April 26

Went to Geneva to fill an appointment accompanied by Elder Wilford W. Rich.

Examined the Fast Offering Record kept by Brother Teuscher. From there went to Bishop Hirschi, examined his books from there visited J. G. Teuscher the Ward Clerk, the Bp hitched his team, examined the books kept by him and gave him advise & counsel as wisdom suggested. Then we drove down to meeting which was well attended, Gottlieb Teuscher Jr. and Robt Teuscher returned

Missionaries were the first speakers, followed by W. W. Rich & John U. Stucki, a good spirit prevailed, returned home after meeting. Prest Shepherd & ____ attended Conf. at _____

Prest Rich & _____ Conf at Raymond Pres. Richards took charge of the Stake meetings. Elders _____ & John H. Miles were the speakers.

Monday-April 27

Visited Bern & Nounan today on my first Annual visit, examined books, records & accounts, & finishing unfinished records.

Stayed at Bishop Lindsay's.

Tuesday-April 28

Started for Georgetown early this morning, it was very stormy & very cold.

Examined books & records etc. got through about noon & after dinner went to Bennington the books were not complete & the information not at hand so I could not complete the accounts. And therefore left for home.

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Worked at the Office today

Thursday-April 30

Being invited to attend Prest Budge's 80th birthday anniversary, my wife Margaret & myself left Montpelier by special train with about 28 more of Pres. Budge's family and particular friends having a rate of 2 1/2 cents per Mile.

We arrived in Logan about 6.30 P.M. Sister Traber or her boy Willie met us with a conveyance & took us as also Bro. & Sister Hoge to Providence.

Sister Traber received us with marked kindness.

Bro. Budge met us all at the Depot & gave us a hearty welcome.

Friday-May 1 Logan, Utah

80th Anniversary of Pres. Wm. Budge birthday. The family held a meeting and affected an organization this forenoon.

At 5 P.M. a Banquet was given in the basement of the Tabernacle at which Pres. J. F. Smith & wife, Bp. C. W. Nibley & wife, most of Prest Budge's family and a number of his friends from Paris, numbered about 110 persons being present. a very fine dinner was served, a program & entertainment was given at Thatchers Hall this evening. Bp Nibley & Pres J. F. Smith made remarks on Pres. Budge faithful life & labors, Pres. Budge also made some remarks. Gritte took sick during the evening & almost fainted, we had difficulty in getting her to Providence. I had to hold her in the buggy while Willie Traber drove sitting on my knees all the way.

Saturday-May 2

Gritte was sick all night, but feels slightly better this morning, the trouble seems to be mostly in the stomach, she had some chills & fevers during the day, but feels considerably improved this evening.

I attended Stake Conference in Logan. Pres. Smith attended this afternoon and addressed the Conference, Pres. Shepherd & Pres. Lindford of the B. Y. College made remarks.

Sunday-May 3 Conf. at Logan raining

Pres. J. F. Smith & Anton H. Lund were the speakers this morning good attendance and excellent remarks. Pres Smith spoke on the parable of the prodical Son although the father killed a fatted Calf & rejoiced over his returned son, when the faithful bro. felt a little jealous, the father said there is no cause for feelings because I rejoice for all I have is yours etc. showed up the folly of sowing wild Oats etc. Pres Smith spoke very feelingly in the afternoon on the Mission of the Savior with tears of gratitude, his remarks brought tears to many Eyes.

Monday-May 4

Gritte feels a little better this morning.

We left Providence soon after 1 A.M. called at Pres. Budge's families to bid them good by stoped at Sister Julia Nibleys and then took the train at 2 P.M. for home, arrived in Montpelier shortly before 10 P.M. and went with Pres. Shepherd's team to Paris, Fritz was in Montpelier with the team but we could neither see nor hear of him nor the team & he arrived in Paris about 3/4 of an hour after we did. Gritte stood the trip well

Tuesday-May 5

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-May 6

Went to Montpelier with some of my folks & took Brother Green over to the 10 O'clock train

Thursday-May 7

Worked on Creamery acts & books.

Friday-May 8

Went to Dingle examined the Bishops books, Recapitulation book not entered up at all, neither Ledger

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not a figure put in since I fixed up last fall

Went to Wardboro Bp. not at home could not do anything. Received some information from Sister Keetch in regard to the Wardboro Meetinghouse & tithing lot.

Took some Wheat home from Bro. Dayton for the folks.

Weather cold & windy

Saturday-May 9 cold

A skimming of Snow this morning

Sunday-May 10

Stake Meeting presided over by JUStucki. Elders Joseph Anderson & L. Sardoni & Bp. R. Price being the Speakers, Sac. Ad. by Bishopric of 2nd. Ward.

The Stake Presidency attended Conference in Montpelier.

Ward Meeting 1st Wd. Geo. B. Spencer Jr. & H. Edward Sutton, Jacob Tueller & Bp. H. T. Humpherys occupied the time

Monday-May 11 cold & windy

Expected to visit Sharon but met the Bishop & Clerks going off.

Examined Records etc. at Liberty.

Visited Bp. James Hymas who has just returned from California, he has been very sick all winter & looks quite bad now, I hop he will improve

Tuesday-May 12

Went to Montpelier, examined Records as far as possible finish up the rest some time later.

Went to Wardboro attended to the same work there.

It rained some, but Bp. Keetch felt sure it would clear up & I continued my Journey to Raymond it rained considerable, reached Raymond about 7 P.M. & was well received by family Lee Hart.

The rain increased this evening. Bp. T. W. Hart is not at home & I will consequently have to wait for his return.

Wednesday-May 13

It looks quite stormy this morning & I conclude to defer my trip to Cokeville & get Bp. Neilson to bring the books to Paris.

Thursday-May 14 pleasant

Heavy frost this morning.

Received tonight Ward quarterly report blank books will last for 5 years. Also 1 book for the Stake

Took Gritte to Liberty to see Dr. King in regard to her Eyeglasses.

Received from Pres. Shepherd \$313. Dollars sent him by different parties for the Academy.

The weather was very pleasant today, turning a little colder, this evening.

Friday-May 15 heavy frost

Worked at the Office writing to the Bishops concerning quarterly Statistical reports.

Traded team with Willis gave him Toni & Bill retaining the coming colt for Fox & Diamond

Saturday-May 16 heavy frost again

Worked at the Office mailing the quarterly Statistical books, and entered Bishop Saml Humpherys Financial Recapitulation book and fixed up his Ledger

Sunday-May 17

Went to St. Charles accompanied by Prof. Ernest Bramwell & my wife Gritte had a good well attended Meeting. stopped at Bp. J. A. Hunt's

Returned about 5 P.M. Brother Bramwell remained to deliver a lecture in the evening.

Attended the Peace Meeting in the evening in Paris 1st Ward good attendance, Legrand Humpherys, Judge David C. Kunz and _____ were the speakers.

Subjects the cost of War,

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Monday-May 18

Left for Bloomington on my semi Annual visit examined books etc etc.

Then went to St. Charles attending to the same business.

Then proceeded to Fish Haven, the Bishop not being home I proceeded to Garden City, Bp. Weston had just returned from Randolph & not prepared I went to Round Valley. where I arrived in the evening.

The Bishop soon returned from his Sheep camp but too late to do business.

Ward Clerk L. N. Earley although knowing I was coming had gone to Evanston so I could not do any examination of his books.

Tuesday-May 19

Worked som on Bp. Prices accounts, then concluded to take the books home with me & do the work at home.

Went to Laketown and attended to the business with Bishop & Clerk Jos. Irwin.

then went on to Garden City attended to business with the Bishop. The Clerk John Farner was absent, Record of Members pretty well up, nothing done on historical Record.

Went on to Fish Haven attended to business there with both Bishop & Clerk. In Record of Members transcribing not complete, spaces left for a lot of names later or present items entered up.

Returned home late at night, storming & snowing & raining most of the way.

Wednesday-May 20

Worked at the Office on Round Valley Ward accounts etc.

Friday-May 22

Closing exercises this afternoon at the Fielding Academy a very excellent program was rendered.

At night Commencement exercises were held in the Tabernacle a large Congregation being present a very fine time was enjoyed, some 25 graduated.

Supt. Cummings delivered an educational address.

Saturday-May 23

The Academy Faculty many Students and Supt. Cummings took an outing to the Lake had an enjoyable time

I worked at the Office.

Sunday-May 24

Accompanied Prest. Jos. R. Shepherd to Montpelier Supt. Horace H. Cummings along with us, attended Sunday School & afternoon meeting. Bro. Cummings spoke very interestingly for nearly 3/4 of an hour, I spoke a few minutes & Pres. Shepherd occupied the rest of the time Supt. C. left with the 3.45 train.

At 4 P.M. we met with the German Saints, some feelings having existed with some on act of some remarks made by a returned Missionary Bp. Clark, Prest Shepherd, Charles Teuscher & myself spoke and 2 or three of the german Brethren and I believe a better feeling will exist.

Monday-May 25

Worked at the Office

High Council met at 11 A.M., the time was occupied with reports, and instruction.

Tuesday-May 26

Went to Sharon this P. M.. examing books & accounts of Bishop and Ward Clerk

Returning visited Bp Jas Hymas who has been sick for a long time, he seems perseptibly improved in health & I hope he will continue to improve.

Also visited Ward Clerk David D. Brown and gave him what advise I could in keeping records

I am suffering from a severe cold

Wednesday-May 27

My cold seems worse this morning, took an alcohol sweat this afternoon and feel a little improvement.

Joseph & Dan returned home this evening

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Thursday-May 28

Feel somewhat better

Worked at the Office

Visited Joseph he feel sick with the grip & headache

Friday-May 29

Worked at the Office this forenoon and evening

Attended an Academy Board Meeting this afternoon

Prof _____ Paul arrived here to give an educational discourse on the occasion of the closing & commencement exercises of the County Schools to be held in the Tabernacle this evening.

Saturday-May 30

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance.

Creamery Board Meeting decided to make cheese start a Milk team through Ovid, Liberty and Lanark and One in Paris

Sunday-May 31

High Priest Meeting at the Vestry, filled to overflowing, Presidency of Stake present. The following were ordained High Priests

Christian Nelson by Pres. J. R. Shepherd

Joshua Jarvis by W. L. Rich

Jos. W. Lindford by W. W. Richards

David Roberts by J. U. Stucki

4th chapter of J. B. Keelers work discussed, interesting time had.

Primary District Conf. held in 1st Wd. Hall at 2 P.M. large attendance & good program rendered.

Attended Wd. Meeting at night, Adolph Hunzaker J. H. Stocker & Pres. Rich being the speakers

Monday-June 1

At the Office worked on historical Record

Tuesday-June 2

Worked on historical Record at home

Wednesday-June 3

It has been stormy more or less for days

Worked at the Office

Thursday-June 4

Went to Bennington to complete my semi Annual visit.

Returned I also completed my visit at Montpelier.

Friday-June 5

Prepared Officers list for the Conference, and attended to other Office work

Saturday-June 6

Quarterly Stake Conference

Although the weather seems unfavorable yet there was a very good attendance.

We had no visitors from Salt Lake representing the First Presidency, although Elder Willard Lyman from Salt Lake spoke on Saturday afternoon.

Pres. Richards, Jos. W. Lindford returned Elder, his wife Esther Lindford & John A. Sutton Jr. were the speakers in the forenoon.

Elders Willard Lyman, Gottlieb Teuscher, Brady Dunn and Pres. Rich were the Speakers in the afternoon.

Administered to Mary Stucki in connection with Bp. I. T. Price who is very sick.

Sunday-June 7

It rained considerable during the night

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Very good attendance again at Conference the Sacrament was administered. Pres. Shepherd made a few opening remarks after which the following Elders occupied the time. Amos Stephens returned Missionary, George Hall from the Weber Stake & N. M. Hodge were the speakers.

In the afternoon the General Church & Stake Authorities were presented by John U. Stucki the vote being unanimous in every instance.

The following then reported organizations Amelia S. Hoge the R. Societies, Annie Laker the Primaries, then Sister Williamson sang a Solo next Geo. Abel Rich, Fredk. Barfuss, J. R. Pugmire, Ernest Hymas, reported their missionary labors and Pres. Shepherd occupied the rest of the time, Sister Arnold also sang a Solo.

Monday-June 8

Worked at the Office on semi Annual visit reports
Also sent a Conference report to Deseret News.

Tuesday-June 9

Continued work on semi Annual visiting reports

Wednesday-June 10

Mailed some Annual visiting reports to P. B. Office

Worked on quarterly statistical reports.

Janes place was quaranteened. Daniel Rich my son in law has the small pox.

Thursday-June 11

Went to Bern to get the quarterly statistical report for quarter ending Mch. 31 but found that the Bp. had mailed it this morning.

Joseph also was quaranteened today, it is supposed that he had the small pox in a mild form.

Friday-June 12

Mailed quarterly statistical report today Noon.

Semi Annual report was returned to Paris last evening in error.

The small pox patients are getting along nicely.

Jane, Maggie, Erastus and Mathilda Faver were vaccinated today.

Saturday-June 13

Went to Montpelier today & bought a second hand truck wagon of W. F. Owen for \$35.00 4 inch tires which we require for hauling hay over soft ground.

Sunday-June 14

Fast day & fast meetings small turn out in 1st Ward but good meeting.

Pres. Shepherd & J. A. Sutton Jr. visited Sharon

Pres. Rich & _____ visited Lanark

Prof. Alfred Osmond delivered a lecture in the Tabernacle this evening on the subject of _____ & Life there was a good attendance it was anoying that the electric current did not flow for some cause until just when the people left the building.

Monday-June 15

Worked on Academy business this forenoon, issuing checks writing orders, depositing Money etc. etc.

Prest Shepherd, J. H. Stocker & Jacob Tueller & myself in talking over or about holding the german Conference decided on the 26th of July for holding said Conference.

Tuesday-June 16

Worked at the Office.

Wednesday-June 17

Worked on historical Record.

Joseph folks are getting better with the exception of the baby.

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She has small pox it seems all over her body
Dan Rich is getting much better

Thursday-June 18

Worked on historical record

Friday-June 19

same

Saturday-June 20

part of the day home.
took severely sick tonight.

Sunday-June 21

Sick, confined to the bed all day

Monday-June 22

The P. B. Office having written for a list of Ward clerks I went to the Office & wrote said list.
Feeling quite unwell I got excused from attending High Council Meeting

Tuesday-June 23

Worked at home most of the day
Charles Stucki his wife Caroline & their two children left this morning for Oneida to visit relatives do some Temple work etc. expect to be gone about 2 weeks.

Wednesday-June 24

Worked on historical Record and Academy business.
Bishop Robert Price left this morning for Europe.
Joseph folks are getting better from the Small pox, in fact they are all well except the baby & she is improving fast.
Jane's folks are also improving, Dan Rich feels fine, Annie, I hope, will get through without taking the pox, all the family have been vaccinated.

Thursday-June 25

Alfred Price a good man according to the world, but very careless as a Latter Day Saint for years committed suicide by taking Strichnine at Geneva this County
he held the Office of High Priest was Bishops Counselor for a number of years.

Friday-June 26

At the Office most of the day

Saturday-June 27

White frost this morning.
Stake Priesthood meeting fair attendance good spirit prevailing

Sunday-June 28

The Stake Presidency attend Ward Conference at Geneva dedicate the Meeting house, elect Gottlieb Tueller Jr. as second Counslor to Bishop A. D. Hirschi and had a general good time.
Stake Meeting in charge of J. U. Stucki, Milando Rich, James A. Rich & Thomas Innes ocupied the time interestingly. Milando had just returned from the Southern States Mission.
We had a good High Priest Meeting in the Morning also a good german Meeting.
Ward Meeting in the 1st Ward was ocupied by Milando Rich & John A. Sutton Jr.

Monday-June 29

Worked at the Office in the morning
Took the folks to the Hot springs in the afternoon, the bath was enjoyed but the roads were rough.
Attended to Academy business in the morning issuing checks etc

Tuesday-June 30

Worked at the Office writing some letters.

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Addressing & mailing a large lot of Academy circulars

Wednesday-July 1

Worked at the Office part of the time & some at home.

Thursday-July 2

Bishop James Hymas died this morning at 5.45

Brother Hymas has been sick for some time, went to Southern Utah, Nevada and California last winter and returned this spring.

It was thought for a time that his health was improving but he soon got worse again

The cause of his death was Brights decease.

Death of Bp. Jas. Hymas

Friday-July 3

Working at the Office in the afternoon

Both Joseph Stucki and his folks and Daniel Rich and his folks were liberated today the quarantine being lifted. I disinfected my place and the folks felt grateful that the contagion of Small pox was passed.

Jane, Maggie & Mathilda Favre went to stay with Willie during the day and Joseph & his folks and Dan - Annie & Ralph the baby stayed with Clara.

Saturday-July 4

The glorious Fourth started in at Paris with the booming of Cannon music by the Brass Band etc. The weather was fine at 9.30 the Band invited the people to the Tabernacle, Bloomington, Lanark, Liberty Dingle, Sharon, Ovid and Bern joined in the celebration the Tabernacle was well filled galleries & all. an excellent program was rendered.

Games, Horse raising etc. in the afternoon in the Fairground. Dance in the large tent and fire works at night. Everything passed off pleasantly without an accident.

Sunday-July 5

Fast day observed fair attendance in the first Ward. Presidents W. L. Rich and W. W. Richards attended the 1st Ward meeting and I supposed Pres. Shepherd the 2nd Ward.

Monday-July 5 hot

At the Office

fine growing weather

Tuesday-July 7 hot

same

The Post (Newspaper) changed hands

Wednesday-July 8

Worked at the Office and around home.

Thursday-July 9

Went to the hot springs with Gritte took a bath and went to Indian Creek stayed over night at Ed. Austins

Friday-July 10

Left Austins at 5 A.M. took a bath at the hot springs & left for home.

Went to Montpelier in the afternoon Clara & Ezra along.

Met with R. J. Caldwell and Jas. S. Paulson this evening looking the Belgian horse act.

Saturday-July 11

Worked most of the day on same accounts meeting with the share holders at 1 P.M.

Worked on Quarterly Mem. Report

Sunday-July 12 hot

Relief Society Conference for the Bear Lake Stake Sisters Wilcox and James from the General Board

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present. An Officers Meeting was held in the morning and a general meeting in the afternoon, the Stake Presidency attending both meetings.

A very good meeting was had in the afternoon, a recitation was given by Gertrude Rich, a Solo by Miss Williamson, the singing was rendered by the Stake Choir, the opening & closing prayers were given by Pres. Rich & Sister Nora Austin, Sisters Bagley, Laker, James Wilcox and President Shepherd were the speakers giving good advise & counsel.

Blessed Joseph " baby girl named it "Mabel Stucki" born April 8th 1908, 8.30 P.M.

Monday-July 13

Worked on quarterly Mem. reports and completed it this evening ready for mailing.

I am still short of reports for quarterly statistical from 2 or 3 Wards.

Tuesday-July 14

At the Office working on reports.

Recd. Round Valley report this evening, I now lack the Raymond report.

Had a nice shower this morning.

Wednesday-July 15

A. the Office and also fixing some haying Machinery

Thursday-July 16 fine

fixing up Machinery for haying

Friday-July 17 fine

do do

Roy Wahlen started to work at 2.50 per week & board

Saturday-July 18

At the Office making partial settlement with R. J. Caldwell, in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Belgian horse Co.

Sunday-July 19

Attended the Scandinavian Conference this afternoon at Ovid. A meeting was held in the forenoon in the english language which I did not have the priviledge to attend, this afternoon it was nearly all in danish.

Andrew Jenson from the historian Office, was present & took a leading part.

Prof. Otts gave 2 or 3 selections on the Violin very fine and his wife gave two solos.

There was an excellent spirit throughout.

After meeting I went to Montpelier to converse with Charles Teuscher in regard to our German Conference to be held next Sunday

Jas. Nye in charge of Stake Meeting Bp. Henry J. Horne, Geo. B. Spencer, J. A. Sutton Sr. & Bp. H. T. Humpherys the speakers

Monday-July 20

This morning having received the missing information from Raymond I completed my statistical Stake report and forwarded it with Ward reports to the Salt Lake with Noon Mail

John Jaussi started to work for me putting up hay

Tuesday-July 21

I felt sickness coming on for several days and was getting worse today

Wednesday-July 22

At the Office

Friday-July 24

A dull 24th nothing going on in Paris, I worked all day

John Jaussie laid off today

Saturday-July 25

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Stake Priesthood meeting day

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M.

Stake Priesthood Meeting at 11 A.M. not very large attendance, good spirit prevailing.

Sunday-July 26

German Annual Conference held at Montpelier met in the Relief Society hall in the morning, in the Ward meeting house in the afternoon, large attendance Ward house filled.

Prest A. H. Schulthess & Dr. David L. McDonald both from Salt Lake met with us and Prest Rulon S. Wells in the afternoon. The singing was very good as well as the speaking an excellent spirit prevailing. John U. Stucki, Prest J. R. Shepherd, Prest W. W. Richards and Prest A. H. Schulthess & Dr. McDonald were the speakers in the forenoon.

Sacrament administered in the afternoon, J. U. Stucki, Prest W. L. Rich, Elders Gottlieb Teuscher Jr, Robert Teuscher Prest Rulon S. Wells, Pres. Schulthess and John U. Stucki the speakers

Monday-July 27

German day at the Lake

Brothers Schulthess & McDonald came from Montpelier this morning and went with us to Fish Haven to enjoy a few hours on the Lake shore, Jane, Clara, Maggie, Elfie, Erastus, Ezra & Sister Gertsch came along.

The folks prepared dinner soon after our arrival. A very pleasing program was rendered, Prest Schulthess made a very nice speech & also Bro. McDonald.

The rest of the time was occupied in boating, bathing, conversations & some dancing.

Returned from the Lake about 5.30 P.M. Brother McDonald went south with the Stage about 3 P.M.

John laid off 1/2 day

Tuesday-July 28

At the Office

Wednesday-July 29

do

Thursday-July 30

Have been sick for a few days hardly able to be around

Roy Wahlen stopped before noon today.

Friday-July 31

Left for Raymond at 3.30 P.M. arrived about 8 P.M. & put up a Lee Hart.

Saturday-August 1

Had a talk with the Bishop concerning Raymond tithing matters, Records etc.

Left for Cokeville 7.10 A.M. arrived about 10 A.M. and learned that Sister Eveline Tanner had been out horse back riding Wednesday eve- her horse stumbled and fell and Sister Eveline has been unconscious ever since, there are no bruises or marks of a hurt of any kind, & the Doctors & everybody else are at a loss what to do. I administered to her in connection with Elder Geo. Tanner and left for Geneva a few minutes before 4 P.M. arrived about 8 P.M. put up at Geo. Blecherts

Sunday-August 2

This morning visited Bro. Gottlieb Teuscher who was hurt last Sunday by being run into by another team, he and his son were both thrown out of the Buggy and badly hurt.

Then visited the Bishop attended Sunday School where I met Bro. Schulthess attended the meeting afterwards, Bro. Schulthess & myself occupied most of the time instructing the Saints in regard to their duties a good spirit prevailed.

Left for Montpelier 5 P.M. Bro. Schulthess put up at the Burgoyne Hotel & expects to leave for home with the 10 O'clock train in the morning.

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I arrived home about 10 O'clock found Gritte quite poorly, & Clara sick also
Fast Meetings held in the Wards

Monday-August 3

At the Office and around home.

Tuesday-August 4

Handed Joseph Stucki the joint Note of \$300. signed by him and Willie for cattle rcd. by them Interest due to Aug. 1st 54.00. I offered the boys building lot each, and as they preferred this I gave them this note & interest amounting to \$354.00.

I learned from Bro. Bramwell that Sister Tanners daughter Evelyn died at Granger they having started for Salt Lake with her to take her to the Hospital, she having remained unconscious to the last, this occurred yesterday

Wednesday-August 5

At the Office

Thursday-August 6

At the Office

Academy Board meeting at 5 P.M., informal 3 only & Princ. Bramwell present

Friday-August 7

At the Office

Saturday-August 8 hot

At the Office

Leased my hay put up on the Island for 1/3 to bro. Ezra Howell, he to have 2/3, the hay to be measured 30 days after putting up he to by my one third at the going price (he says he has an offer for the Linford hay for 3.00 for ton which he thinks is about the same quality as mine.

As there is hay in some of my yards, Bro. Howell is to extend the yards where necessary.

He would like to have the place for 2 or 3 years, and he thinks the owner of the old hay ought to repair the yards.

Sunday-August 9

Took the Sisters of the Primary Association, Annie Laker, Eliza Dalrymple, and Clara Stucki to Georgetown to attend a District Conference of Georgetown, Bennington & Nounan.

There was a good attendance and a good spirit prevailed. The weather was exceedingly hot a little cooler towards evening.

Elders Wm. A. Budge & Jesse Rich returned from their Missions last evening, attended the Stake Meeting which was presided over by Pres. W. L. Rich and gave interesting reports of their Missionary labors. H. Smith Woolley was also one of the speakers.

Prest Shepherd & Richards attended meeting at Wardboro

Monday-August 10

Went to the Island, hay crop is good in some parts of my claim & light in others

Tuesday-August 11

Worked at the Office on Aca. acts

Wednesday-August 12

Academy business at the Office

The weather seems to clear off fine

Thursday-August 13

Rained & blowed during the night and today it rained very heavy about like a cloudburst.

The atmosphere is chilly

Wrote letters to 9 Wards concerning Missionaries

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Friday-August 14

Fine and clear most of the day.

Saturday-August 15

At the Office

Sunday-August 16 fine

Attended the parent class of the Sunday School.

About noon the Editors of the South-eastern Idaho Association arrived, visited Academy then repaired to the Tabernacle where a musical program was rendered. After that they dined on the Court house lawn after which they went to Fish Haven.

Stake Meeting held at the Tabernacle, Stake Presidency present. Singing 325 Praise to the Man etc.

Prayer by Patriarch John U. Stucki Singing 198 Now let us rejoice etc. Sacrament administered under direction of 1st Ward bishop.

Elder Wm. N. B. Shepherd of Salt Lake was the 1st speaker followed by Elder Ernest Woolly Pres.

Shepherd made some closing remarks, singing 258 Earth with her etc. Ben. by Prest Richards

Attended Ward Meeting in 1 Wd. Jesse Rich gave some of his Mis. experience followed by Pres. W. L. Rich.

Monday-August 17

The boys hauled hay in the afternoon.

Tuesday-August 18

Rained some this morning

My boys hauled hay again this afternoon

John Jaussie came at noon

Worked at the Office wrote a letter to Sister L. Keller Winterthur

Wednesday-August 19

Wrote letters to all the Bishops of the Stake calling for young men to attend the Missionary course, the call to come thru President Jos. F. Smith

Rain this morning early and rain again at noon

Thursday-August 20 fine

Worked on Academy business setting with Arthur

The folks went after service berries

Wrote to Sister Traber at Freedom, Star Valley

Friday-August 21

Worked at the Office and some around home

a shower about noon

Saturday-August 22

Worked at home nearly all day

Sunday-August 23 fine cool in evening

Elder E. Bramwell & myself wer appointed to visit St. Charles, we had a well attended Meeting occupying the time between us.

The Presidency of the Stake went to Lanark where they reorganized the Bishoprics Frederick W. Passey Bishop, & Ernest Hymas and Oscar F. Parker Counselors.

Stake Meeting in charge of W. Hoge. Invocation by Geo. Humpherys

Elders L. T. Shepherd, John A. Sutton Sr. and L. J. Smedley were the speakers. Benediction by Geo. Perrett

Monday-August 24 fine

High Council Meeting this morning at 11 O'clock, Stake matters discussed, we had quite an interesting

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meeting.

This afternoon worked on Academy accounts.

Weather fine today very warm

Tuesday-August 25 fine

At the Office. Academy business sending notices of balances due on amounts asked by the Presidency of the Stake of certain Individuals in each Ward to assist on the Academy improvements extension.

Last night went to see the Passon play performed in Canvas, it was quite interesting.

Wednesday-August 26

Quite a frost this morning considerable damage to cereals and probably some grain in low lands

Assisted with putting up hay till noon

At the Office afternoon

Thursday-August 27

Frost again but somewhat lighter than yesterday.

Friday-August 28

At the Office etc. preparing Academy Statement issuing checks etc.

Saturday-August 29

Stake Priesthood Meeting the Ward & Stake Officers of the Relief Societies, Y. Ladies M. I Associations & Primaries met with the Priesthood for the first time for the opening exercises, after which the Sisters went into their separate rooms

We had a very good Priesthood meeting fairly well attended & excellent counsel imparted.

Elder Samuel Parish from Davis County Utah, Bishop Richards from Riverside and Elder

_____Hibbart from Arizona made some appropriate remarks each.

Pres. Shepherd advised the calling of the Roll of Officers at Ward Meetings

Sunday-August 30

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. in the Academy, the Tabernacle Vestry being used by the Primary Convention.

We had a good attendance would have had more could we have met in the Tabernacle.

The Primary Stake Officers held a meeting in the Tabernacle to which the Stake Presidency and other leading Brethren attended, in fact all the Priesthood was invited.

At 2 P.M. a general meeting was held to which all the people were invited Sisters _____Ross & _____Rogers from the general Board were attending the meetings & gave valuable instructions.

I attended meeting in the 1st Wd. this evening

Monday-August 31

Fixing up Wagons etc. preparatory to the boys going to the Canyon.

John Jaussi went to the Cnans (canyon). Fritz stayed home

Mrs. _____Shepherd from Salt Lake lectured this on the Temperence cause in the 1st Ward hall to an attentive audience.

I attended a Meeting of the Priesthood of the Ward and then we all attended the lecture.

Took sick with chills after the lecture

Tuesday-September 1

The boys brought 2 good loads of Wood

I was sick all day

Wednesday-September 2

The boys brought 2 loads of Wood again, the trucks front axle gave way & they had to throw part of the load off.

Academy Board Meeting this P.M. inspected the Bldg. decided on replastering the sealing of the old Gynasym the 2/3 south part to be fitted up for the Library.

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Seven applied for the Janitorship, this matter was discussed at full length and the lot fell on Alfred Stevens.

Thursday-September 3

Worked around home part of the forenoon, then went to the farm for a wagon with Ezra, on our return we found that Jane's house had taken fire and had it not been for timely help the entire building with all contents would have been laid in ashes, as it was the damage was light and I feel to thank the Lord and my brethren who helped extinguish the flames.

Friday-September 4

At the Office

Saturday-September 5

At the Office Academy business until noon

In the afternoon left for the South calling on Bishops at Bloomington, St. Charles, Fish Haven and Garden City, stayed over night at the latter place, this being my semi Annual visit examining books, accounts & premises. Fixed up the Bishops books etc.

Sunday-September 6

Slept well, dedicated myself & family to the Lord and His service in humble prayer.

Started for Round Valley at 6.30 this morning visited Lehi N. Earley, the Ward clerk examined his books and gave him such advise as the occasion & the spirit suggested. Then went to the Bishop, fixed up last years Ledger & part of this year. Attended the Fast meeting, about 3 bore their testimonies when the Bp. requested me to speak, I spoke according to the dictations of the spirit of God.

After meeting went to Laketown attended to the Bishops part, then went to Joseph Irwin accompanied by the Bishop attended to that part then returned to the Bishops & soon retired

Monday-September 7

Left Laketown about six O'clock this morning called at Garden City, partook of some breakfast, then left for Fish Haven where I attended to the same business, then left for St. Charles after dinner.

Found the Bishop about visited the clerk examined his books then left for home arriving about 4 P.M.

Tuesday-September 8

Felt rather indisposed this forenoon, better this afternoon and attended to business in the Office.

Wednesday-September 9

Primary Fair & Bazar opened today in the 2nd. Ward hall, a fine display of Needle work fruit and Vegetables. The proceeds to go to the Academy Bldg.

Made the transfer today to the new Bishopric of Lanark

Thursday-September 10

At the Office making Officers list & other Stake work.

Showers this evening

Friday-September 11

Showery this evening

Sunday School Convention

Worked at the Office

Saturday-September 12

Quarterly Stake Conference convened at 10 A.M. Elder Hyrum M. Smith member of the Quorum of Apostles and Elder Chas. H. Hart of the 1st Council of Seventy present, the Stake Presidency High Council, Patriarch, Bishop etc. Prest Shepherd made some introductory remarks & a goodly number of Saints being present, followed by Elder John U. Stucki Prof E. Bramwell & Elder Chas H. Hart. Bp W. W. Clark offered the opening prayer & Elder Arthur Budge the Benediction

2 P.M.

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Opening prayer by Elder Wm. A. Hymas. Elder Geo. F. Dayton gave an account of his labors in the Northern States Mission followed by Prest W. W. Richards & Elder Hyrum M. Smith.

A Priesthood Meeting was held in the evening after which, F. W. Passay was ordained a Bishop & set apart to preside over Lanark Ward, Ernest D. Hyumas & Oscar F. Parker set apart Counselors to the Bp.

Sunday-September 13

10. A.M.

Opening prayer by Bp S. Humpherys, Prest Wm. L. Rich, Elders H. M. Smith & Chas. H. Hart were the speakers at the forenoon meeting.

Afternoon Meeting

Authorities presented & sustained Elder Jesse P. Rich & Stanley Rich returned Missionaries Charles H. Hart, Hyrum M. Smith were the speakers Pres. Shepherd making a few closing remarks.

Ben by Patriarch J.U.S. We had a most excellent Conf. good singing good instruction and a blessed time

Mutual meeting in the evening a program and remarks by Elders Chas H. Hart & Hyrum M Smith

Monday-September 14

Writing check for Creamery all day, in place of Bro Hyrum Hymas who is sick with Tiphoyd fever

Tuesday-September 15

Went to Lanark to complete or nearly so the transfer of tithes, fast Offering, Ward accounts, books etc. etc. to the new Bishop F. W. Passey.

Also attended to my second Annual visit at Lanark

Wednesday-September 16

Went to Bern & Nounan on my second visit (semi Annual) stayed overnight with Bp E. M. Lindsay.

A storm threatened for some time this evening & broke out in fury.

Thursday-September 17

Left for Georgetown attended to my business with the bishop, and left for Bennington the Clerk being away I had to go on to Montpelier attended to some harness repairs & then went home

Friday-September 18

Visited Liberty & Sharon on my semi Annual visit returning I went to the Dell & gathered some Elder berries

Saturday-September 19

At the Office

Sunday-September 20

Accompanied Prest Shepherd visiting Bloomington, the Meeting was not very largely attended, still we had a good meeting.

In the evening I attended Meeting in the first Ward Myself and Stanley Rich occupied the time, talking on the first principles of the Gospel.

Pres. Rich attended Meeting at Dingle

Pres. Richards at Fish Haven & J. A. Sutton Jr.

Tabernacle services presided over by James Nye, Anthem by Choir Prayer by Jas. Davis, Sac. by Bprc of 2nd. Wd. Arthur Pendrey & Geo. Abel Rich

Monday-September 21

High Council Meeting this morning many were absent we had barely had sufficient for a Quorum

Primary election for Delegates to the county Convention

Pres. Shepherd left for Pocatello today.

Tuesday-September 22

Preparing & writing letters to Bishops and Clerks in regard to quarterly Memorandum blanks or Cards for Wards and letters to Ward Clerks and mailing them both to Bishops & Clerks

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Pres. Shepherd returned from Pocatello this evening.

Wednesday-September 23

Co.

Threshed my small crop today 54. 1/2 bus good Wheat, 142 bus. Oats.

Annie Stucki Rich gave birth to a fine baby girl today noon

Thursday-September 24

Worked at the Office

Rain last night and rain & cold today

Friday-September 25 cold

At the Office

Saturday-September 26

About 2 inches of snow or over this morning & cold.

Stake Priesthood Meeting

Officers of Auxilliary organizations meet with the Priesthood for opening exercises. Attendance not very large on account of Republican County Convention held at Montpelier.

Sunday-September 27

High Priest Meeting this morning fair attendance, many of the Brethren attending the Mutual Convention.

Attended Meeting at Dingle & occupied the biggest part of the time.

Attended to my second Annual visit after the Meeting, after which I went to Wardboro attended there to the same business and stayed with Bishop C. G. Keetch for the night.

The day was cold & windy

Mutual Impt. Convention Alva Higgs Gen. Secretary & Emma Goddard present

Monday-September 28

Left for Raymond calling at the Bonanza Copper Mine in which I represent the J. Spori estate. The Mine is in development & had to shut down on account of the depth of water they expect a larger pump to arrive right away.

Arriving at Raymond I found Bro. Evans threshing & had to wait an hour or an hour & a half

Tuesday-September 29

Working at the Office

Wednesday-September 30

Working at the Office

Thursday-October 1

Working at the Office

Friday-October 2

Working at the Office and preparing to go to Conference

Saturday-October 3

It rained & snowed some last night and this morning. Left for Montpelier with Ezra soon after 8 this morning.

Left Montpelier by train at 10 A.M. had to wait some time at McCammon when our Car was switched on to the Salt Lake train, arriving at Salt Lake about 7 P.M. It rained most of the way through Cache Valley mixed with snow.

Prest A. H Schulthess met us at the Depot and took us to the Egstedfod where we heard some very fine singing listened to by a multitude of people.

Sunday-October 4 Salt Lake City

It rained off & on all day

Went to the Tabernacle with Ezra about 9.30 A.M. the great building was filled to overflowing and two

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overflow meetings were held both morning and afternoon in the Assemble Hall & in the Barratt Hall. President Jos. F. Smith was the first speaker the main theme being the word of Wisdom, which he declared had been binding upon the Saints as a Commandment ever since President Young declared it to be such.

The afternoon meeting was crowded standing room and all.

A German Conference was held at the Barrett hall at 4.30 P.M. the hall being crowded. S. S. Union Meeting

Monday-October 5

Raining some during the day. The Tabernacle at both meetings was pretty well filled at both meetings. A Board Meeting of the Fielding Academy was held after the afternoon meeting at Superintendent Cummings Office

Presidents Shepherd, Rich and Richards & Elders Robt Price & John U. Stucki of the Bear Lake Stake, Prest Osmond of Star Valley Stake & John M. Baxter of Woodruff Stake were present. The main business was a report of the Academy Building Improvement.

Called at the Presiding Bishops Office

Tuesday-October 6 Salt Lake

The weather cleared up and is fine today

The Meetings were again largely attended.

towards the close of the afternoon meeting the General Church Authorities were unanimously sustained. President Smith blessed the Church authorities & all the people who attended the Conference

Wednesday-October 7 Salt Lake

A special & interesting Meeting was held at the assembly hall at 10 A.M. very largely attended.

In the afternoon went to the Fair grounds with Prest Schulthess & Bishop F. Theurer from Providence.

It was said that 75 000 tickets were issued today an immense crowd had gathered

Prest Shepherd left for California with his brother in law Jesse R. S. Budge

Thursday-October 8 Salt Lake & home

Attended to some business and at 12.30 we were at the Depot preparing for our homeward trip.

We arrived at Montpelier about 10 P.M. and arrived home some little before midnight. Found my beloved wife Gritte had been sick but somewhat better this evening

Fritz met us with the team at Montpelier

Friday-October 9 Paris

Busy at the Office working on quarterly Memorandum reports

Saturday-October 10

busy at the Office on the reports

Sunday-October 11

Went to Liberty attended Meeting, small attendance good spirit prevailed

Monday-October 12

At the Office working on quarterly Mem. Statement

Tuesday-October 13

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Wednesday-October 14

Worked on quarterly Mem Statement mainly with Bennington Ward, Silas Wright came over & I fixed up his accounts & report.

Worked on Creamery business

Thursday-October 15

Rain most of the day. Snow in the evening.

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Sent off quarterly report by noon Mail

Fritz phoned from Meadowville that his Wagon is about 8 miles from Round Valley up in the Mountains and asked for a team to help him out.

Lizzie Hodges who is boarding with us telephoned her father to send a team to help Fritz out.

Worked on Creamery business

Friday-October 16

Ground covered with snow very lightly, pretty cold.

Creamery business

Saturday-October 17

Creamery business

Sunday-October 18

Stake Meeting presided over by Prest Shepherd

Singing O' say what is truth Prayer by Elder Thos. Sleight Singing Father hold my hand. Sac. Ad. by 1st Wd. Bishopric Singing Ye children of our God etc. Elder John H. Miles spoke on social purity, chastity and education

Elder E. Bramwell next speaker, spoke on the introduction of the Gospel in the latter days showed up the contrast between christianity and Mormonism as taught by the Prophet Joseph Smith Singing the King of love my Shepherd Ben. Bp. H. T. Humpherys

A. Prof _____ Weber lectured on Palastine in the 1st Ward hall this evening

Monday-October 19

Worked on Creamery business

Recd statistical information from Garden City

Tuesday-October 20

Worked on Creamery acts

Recd. statistical report from Bennington

Weather cold & stormy

Wednesday-October 21 cold & stormy

Finished Statistical Record and mailed it at noon

Funeral services over remains of Joseph C. Rich who died at Centerville Oct. _____ there was a fair attendance service held in Tabernacle, Thos. Sleight first speaker followed by Bishop A. R. Wright, Bp. E. Pugmire, Mr. C. C. Harris, Bp. Clark and Prest J. R. Shepherd

Gottfried Hubschmid died this morning about 6 A.M. from Typhoyd fever

Thursday-October 22 fine

Worked on Creamery business

Friday-October 23 fine

Attended the funeral of Gottfried Hubschmid, the attendance was not large the singing was done by the German Choir.

Prayer was offered by Elder Ulrich Weillssman, Elders J. Henry Stocker, John U. Stucki, Prest Wm. L. Rich, Bishop Robt Price and Bishop H. T. Humphreys spoke words of consolation and instruction the two first in the german language. Ben. by Elder G. B. Spencer

Worked on Creamery business, writing Duners etc.

Monday-October 26

Came from Laketown last evening & stayed at Bro. Hodges place.

Visited John C. Farnes the Ward clerk of Garden City. William H. Gardener Ward Clerk at Fish Haven, John A. Blade at St. Charles who was not home however and E. M. Patterson Ward clerk at Bloomington gave them such information & instruction as the occasion required, and reached home just before sundown, found my family well.

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Visited Sister Hymas & administered words of comfort to her in her sad bereavement
High Council Meeting this morning

Tuesday-October 27

Elder Hyrum H. Hymas was buried this afternoon there was a very large funeral cause of death typhoid fever. Sister Hymas took it very hard it was a pityful to hear her cry.

The singing was very good, opening prayer by John U. Stucki remarks were made by Bp. A. Findlay, Samuel Matthew, Bp. E. N. Austin, Prest. W. W. Richards, Bp. H. T. Humpherys, and Prest Jos. R. Shepherd. Ben by James Nye.

Sent notice of balance due to each Bishop on Academy act.

And also attended to some Creamery business

Saturday-October 24

Left for Laketown calling at Garden City

Attended A Ward Priesthood meeting at 7.30 P.M. in connection with Presidents Shpeherd and Rich and Elder Edgar Allred 7 High Priests, 4 Seventy, and 10 Elders were present

Bishop G. H. Robinson, John U. Stucki, Edgar M. Allred, Prest Rich, & Prest Shepherd spok in the order named.

We all stayed at Bishop Robinson' for the night.

The object of the visit is the dedication of the Meeting house which has just been completed at a cost of \$7250.00 and is practically paid for.

Sunday morning

News came from Paris of the death of Elder Hyrum H. Hymas 1st Counselor in the 1st Wd Bishopric from Typhoyd.

Prest Shepherd & company attended meeting at Garden City at 7.30

Sunday-October 25

Bro. Rich and I went to Round Valley to attend the Sunday School after which I had a conversation with Lehi Earley the Ward Clerk in regard to stastistical and historical work, and etc.

Then returned to Laketown attended the dedicatory services. Bp. Robinson made some remarks in regard to the Bldg. which was commenced by Bp Nebeker in 1902 and now completed. The house is built of rock and well finished and is a beautiful place for worship after singing, prayer, the Sac. was administered, singing again Prest Shepherd offered the dedicatory prayer, Prest Rich, John U. Stucki, E. M. Allred & Prest Shepherd some appropriate remarks.

The spirit of the Lord was richly pored out & all present seemed to be influenced by, the singing & Organ music were excellent.

Wednesday-October 28

Worked on Academy accounts a good part of the day.

Some Creamery business

Sent Letters to Bishops E. N. Austin & Alma Hays in regard to losses charged up in March report

Weather fine

Thursday-October 29

At the Office working on sundry accounts, Creamery, Academy Bldg. etc.

Friday-October 30

Working on Academy Building accounts with Arthur

Saturday-October 31

Stake Priesthood Meeting Present Presidency of Stake 3

High Councilors 14

From the several Wards 92

Sunday-November 1 fine

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High Priest Meeting good attendance & good time

Attended german Meeting and fast Meeting.

Administered to Kate Schick in connection Bp. Humpherys and my Counselor James Nye. Kate suffers from blood poisoning her hand being badly swollen & very painful.

Blessed Annie Stucki Rich's baby

name

and Annie Claytons baby boy

name

Monday-November 2 fine

Worked semi Annual visit reports

Tuesday-November 3

National & State, County and Precinct Elections today.

There seem to be a good turn out in Paris and good feeling seems to exist generally. tickets however seem to be scratched a good deal.

I did not vote but my folks did all of them who are legal voters.

Taft seems to receive an overwhelming majority.

Prest. Wm. L. Rich, Senator, seems to run behind E. M. Pugmire Democrat. We feel anxious for Bro.

Rich to be elected as he has been in the Legislature before & is acquainted with the business, besides

Bp. E. M. Pugmire is needed at home to make the tithing settlement for the Ward.

Gritte is quite poorly today her face swelled & very painful. God bless & heal her.

Wednesday-November 4

Worked on semi Annual report all day.

Red a Card from Joseph stating that his wife Mary is some better.

Election returns show the following elected, E. M. Pugmire to the Senate H. H. Broomhead R. & Ed

Rich D. to the house. Ernest Schofield R. Bp. P. Lindsay R. & H. H. Goff D. Co. Commissioners. A. M.

Rich D. Assessor. D. C. Kunz R. Probate Judge, Arthur Budge R. Sheriff.

The entire State ticket R. seems to be elected.

Gritte is a little better today

Thursday-November 5 fine

Finished semi Annual visiting report and mailed it for noon Mail.

Worked on Creamery business all the afternoon

Friday-November 6 fine

Worked on Creamery business all day.

Saturday-November 7 fine

At the Office working on Creamery business

Sunday-November 8 fine

The Stake Presidency went to Georgetown to attend Meeting

Stake Meeting presided over by myself. Singing on page 198 Guide us O. Thou Great Jehova.

Prayer by Jas. Davis, Singing from the Red book

Sac. ad. by 2nd Wd. Price. Geo. Abel Rich & Bp. R. Price Ben. by Wm G. Hayward.

Attendended 1st Ward evening Meeting, John U. Stucki, John H. Miles were the speakers. Bp

Humpherys made a few closing remarks

Monday-November 9 fine

Creamery Board Meeting Bp. A. Findlay, Bp. P. Lindsay & John U. Stucki present, the other members of the Board did not attend.

The condition of the accounts were discussed, the disposition to be made of the Butter on hand etc.

Bp. Lindsay was appointed to go up the road & collect some accounts. Also make the deal of the Pigs

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with the Shepherd Merc. Co.

Also to phone to J. M. Christensen Salt in regard to buying our Butter on hand as we could not reach him today, he being out.

Tuesday-November 10 fine but chilly

Worked with Bro. Caldwell today on Belgian horse act.

Worked on records at night

Received a Card from Joseph Stucki, Burley, Idaho, stating that his wife Mary who is sick with Typhoid fever & Milk leg is doing nicely or was yesterday her fever being about normal, May God continue to bless her is my humble prayer

Academy Board Meeting this evening at the tithing Office

Wednesday-November 11 cold but clear

Worked on Creamery acts

Assisted in administering to a little daughter of Jasper Lindsay before going under an operation for appendicitis

Fielding Academy Board Meeting, all the Paris members present

Thursday-November 12 fine

Working at the Office mainly on Creamery acts. hunting up details of accounts for collecting.

Friday-November 13 cold & windy

Went to Montpelier bought a stove for the little Office where I expect to work most of the time, also Wall paper to make it look decent.

Saturday-November 14

Worked on Creamery acts getting details for collecting for Bishop Lindsay who will start out Monday

Sunday-November 15 fine

Went to Raymond accompanied by H. Ed. Sutton as per appointment, left about 7 A.M. attended Sunday School which convened at 11 A.M. attended the afternoon Meeting and returned home.

The Stake Presidency attended Meeting at Montpelier at which Joseph S. Robison was released as first Counselor to Bishop Clark and Thomas M. Mumford was sustained as second Counselor in the Bishopric of the Montpelier Ward.

Brother Robison being engaged by the Railroad as traveling Agent was unable to attend to his counselorship

Monday-November 16

At the Office

Tuesday-November 17 fine

At the Office on sundry business, having the little Office, south-west corner fixed up, helping Arthur Taylor off and on

Wednesday-November 18 fine

At the Office helping Arthur Taylor quite a little

News received that Mary Stucki is improving

Thursday-November 19 fine

Moved into the little Office it is very small, but I will be quieter.

Attended the Oratory in the Tabernacle this evening went off very creditable indeed. Prof Lorenzo Sardon Director.

Gritte feels quite poorly

Friday-November 20 fine

Worked at the Office all day

Gritte is about the same

Saturday-November 21

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At the Office

Sunday-November 22 cold & stormy light snow fall

In charge of Stake Meeting Jesse P. Rich & H. Edward Sutton the Speakers. Opening prayer by J. J. Humpherys. Ben. by Walter Hoge.

A. V. Call from Star Valley being after me to go to the Tabernacle with him as he wanted some measurements I spent about an hour with him in the cold building & then was too late for Ward Meeting
Prest Shepherd & Richards visited Cokeville

Prest W. L. Rich & Prin. Bramwell Nounan

Monday-November 23

High Council Meeting this A.M. Prest Shepherd & Richards present & 10 Councilors & Alternates.
Reports were given of visits to the several Wards.

Wm H. Piggott & Wm. A. Hymas resigned on account physical disability, resignation accepted.

Prest Shepherd stated that conditions in Wardboro required a change, the First Presidency were written to in regard to it, it was unanimously adopted to release Bp. C. G. Keetch and appoint his 1st Counselor John G. Haddock to take charge

Visited with Bro. J. H. Stocker the following named families: Sister Eliza Dalrymple, C. Anderson and Jesse P. Rich

Tuesday-November 24

About 3 inches snow this morning and light snowfall during the day

Worked on Sundry acts, and writing some letters

Received a letter Sunday night from Presiding Bishops Office stating that Ward blanks for the Annual Settlement of tithe had been sent, they have not reached here yet.

Wednesday-November 25 clear

About 7 inches of snow this morning

Snow melting some during the day.

turning this afternoon

Worked on Academy acts and some Creamery.

Received Ward blanks for General Settlement tonight

Thursday-November 26 cold and clear

Thanksgiving Day.

Faithful L.D.S. thank the Lord every day for the many blessings they enjoy, acknowledging the Lord and His hand in all things

Had thanksgiving dinner at Aunties'

cold tonight & clear

Friday-November 27 cold & clear

Worked on statistical Sheets

Saturday-November 28 13 below

Stake Priesthood Meeting pretty well attended both by Priesthood & Auxilliary Organizations.

Had a short Creamery Meeting, decided to let Pigs go to Shepherd Merc. Co. for \$130.00 as offered by Mgr. F. T. Shepherd although we think it is not enough. Bp. A. Findlay and Bp. P. Lindsay were present.

Worked on Statistical books this evening

Sunday-November 29 cold & clear

High Priest Meeting this morning using Keelers work in class exercises Princ. E. Bramwell class leader we voted Walter Hoge & Jas. Nye in as Assistants.

President W. L. Rich present, Thos. M. Mumford ordained a High Priest & set apart as 2nd. Counselor to Bp. W. W. Clark of Montpelier. Prest Rich mouth.

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Prests Shepherd & Richards visited Raymond Prest. Rich & J. H. Stocker Bern Stake Meeting in charge of John U. Stucki, Singing on pages 33 and 76. Opening Prayer by Geo. Perrett Ben. by Geo. Humpherys.

Elders Herbert Spencer, Christian Tueller, Roy A. Welker, & L. T. Shepherd the speakers a few closing remarks by myself.

Attended German Meeting Otto Rohner & myself the speakers
1st Ward Meeting addressed by J. W. Collings and H. Ed Sutton

Monday-November 30 milder

Worked on Annual blanks entering statistical comparison all day

Tuesday-December 1 pleasant

Worked on corrections on Annual blanks typographical errors etc. as per instruction from head quarters
Had a Fielding Academy Board meeting at 3.30 P.M.

Arthur Taylor put a new transom in my Office

Wednesday-December 2

Worked on Annual Sheets

Thursday-December 3

Working on Annual Sheets

Friday-December 4

Attended the funeral of Sophia Nelson Kunz wife of David Kunz, accompanied by Prest J. R. Shepherd.

There was a large attendance. John U. Stucki, H. Howard Broomhead & Prest Shepherd were the speakers in the order named. The singing was done by the Ovid Choir. A large cortage followed the remains to the grave. She was the mother of 11 children ten of which survive her.

Worked at the Office this evening.

Saturday-December 5 mild

A little fresh snow this morning but it melted again

Worked Annual Sheets and packed them for shipment

Gritte is quite a little better today, thank God.

Sunday-December 6 fair

Went to Sharon accompanied by Clara, took the Annual blanks & left them with the Bishop of Lanark, Liberty and Sharon Wards. At the latter place in compliance with instruction I examined Debits & credits, and other accounts & found them to be correct.

Attended the Fast Meeting at Sharon, spoke for some 30 or 35 minutes and after the meeting we returned home. Clara attended to some business with the Primary Association of the three Wards as we passed, the business being with the Superintendents.

Monday-December 7 fine

Left for Montpelier some after 8 this morning, delivered the Annual blanks for Ovid & Cokeville with the Bishop of Ovid.

And the blanks for all the other Wards east of Bear River I left at the Post Office Montpelier to be forwarded to the several Wards.

Also transacted some business with the Bonanza Co.

Tuesday-December 8 mild

Worked on different accounts today.

Suffered considerable from my rupture.

Gritte is a great deal better.

Wednesday-December 9 fine warm

Working on Belgian Horse and other accounts.

Thursday-December 10 cold this morning

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Worked at Creamery business
and this evening on Academy reports and Stake Records.

Friday-December 11 fine

Worked with Arthur Budge most of the day on Academy Bldg. accounts

Received the Annual Stake Blanks this evening, there seem to be a good many changes and much more Stake work than ever before especially statistically and genealogically

Saturday 4.15 P.M.

A short session was held with the Bishops, Counselors & Ward Clerks, Stake Clerk Stucki showed the necessity of being prompt in making up the Annual reports, read a letter from the P. Bishop.

Some questions were asked & answered and some remarks were made by Prest Shepherd & Apostle Geo. F. Richards

Saturday-December 12 fine

Stake Conference Apostle Geo. G. Richards & Elder Chas H. Hart of the first Council of Seventy representing the First Presidency.

We had a very good attendance for the first Session this morning Conf. opened by Singing Come, come ye Saints etc. Opening Prayer by Elder Nels Johnson.

Prest Shepherd made some opening remarks and gave a very good report of the condition of the Stake.

Principal Bramwell then made some remarks on the condition of the Academy.

Elder Geo. F. Richards then spoke very interestingly for the rest of the meeting

2 P.M.

Prayer by Bp. Geo. H. Robinson Prest W. L. Rich made some interesting remarks.

Bp. W. W. Clark made a lengthy report on the condition of Montpelier Ward, Silas Wright gave a report of his labors in the California Mission, and Elder Charles Hart occupied the rest of the time.

Sunday-December 13 fine

Conference opened at 10 A.M. the Galleries were filled with Sunday School children from the 2 Wards of Paris, the body of the hall was filled with Saints from all parts of the Stake

Monday-December 14

Filled an appointment at Montpelier with the Golden Gate people. Zumburmen is anxious to have everything in Montpelier and him having a majority of Stock things are shaping that way. The time for the Annual Meeting is in March.

Our Meeting dragged along until about 5 o'clock and it started to snow soon after, Clara was along, It stormed some little most of the time coming home, we crossed the bottoms and with the blessing of the Lord reached home all right about 7 seven or shortly after

Tuesday-December 15

Worked at the Office, sending Conference report to the Deseret News, doing some Academy business & afterwards Church business

Wednesday-December 16

At the Office working on Annual Sheets dating and entering Wards & Stake

Also wrote letters to Presidents of Seventies and Elders Quorums.

Thursday-December 17 cold

Worked on Annual Sheets

Friday-December 18 cold

Worked on Annual Sheets in preparation for the Main work

Clara was quite sick last night & today, feels some better this evening.

Cold this evening

Saturday-December 19 cold

Learned the terrible news that Mrs. John G. Rosen poisoned herself and three of her children this

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morning from the effects of which she died, also two of the boys & the 3d. came pretty near dying. They have lived unhappily together for a long time, came very near separating not long since. Strychnine was put in Wine, she offered her husband a drink, he would not accept of it, one of the boys also refused to take any, she forced some down on him but did not get a sufficient quantity to kill him.

Worked on Annual Sheets

Sunday-December 20

Conference in Paris 1st Ward.

The Priesthood met with the S. School during opening exercises then separated. There were about 50 of the Ward Priesthood together many of them boys. All present stated they kept the Word of Wisdom except 6

Conference proper convened at 2 P.M. & again at 6.30 P.M. the second Ward met with us at the afternoon Meeting.

The reports given both afternoon & evening were very satisfactory and a very good spirit prevailed. Instructions were imparted by the Stake Presidency that were very instructive, especially Prest Shepherds remarks in the evening

Monday-December 21 cold

High Council Meeting this morning full attendance with the exception of one. Daniel S. Price was promoted from an Alternate to a regular Councilor Pres. Shepherd mouth F. Martin Winters was ordained an High Priest & set apart by Prest W. L. Rich Ab. O. Christensen was ordained an High Priest & set apart as alternate by Prest W. W. Richards. David C. Kunz was ordained an H. Priest & set apart as alternate by Prest Shepherd.

H. Howard Broomhead promoted from Alternate to a regular Councilor was not present.

Sent some Xmas & New Years Cards to the old country

Wrote on historical Record.

Funeral of Mrs Rosen & her two boys in 2nd Ward Hall. Bp. R. Price & Stake Presidency made remarks, I was not present.

Tuesday-December 22 moderated

At the Office all day working on Annual accounts.

A baby boy born to Wm. B. Stucki at _____ this night it coming pretty near on the Prophets birthday

Wednesday-December 23

Worked at the Office on Annual acts

Thursday-December 24

Same today

Sister Rosina Traber and Willie Traber arrived from Providence tonight between 11 and 12 O'clock Daniel Boehlen, Claras Cousin, came to visit us from Montpelier

Friday-December 25

This is a fine Christmas morning lovely in remembrance of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ who came into the world to redeem mankind.

Saturday-December 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting unusually well attended interesting times

Went to Montpelier this evening to attend a meeting of the Golden Gate Co.

Wm M. Hoskins resignation as Director received M. F. Whitmas was elected Director & also President.

P. J. McDermott was also elected a Director in place of Daniel Behlen who resigned this evening.

Sunday-December 27 mild

High Priest Meeting this Morning.

Andrew Johnson was ordained an High Priest by John U. Stucki and David Kunz was ordained by

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James Nye.

The Stake Presidency attended Conference in the 2nd Ward there was a good attendance good reports and good instructions given

Having received some instructions from the P. B. Office I wrote letters this evening to all the Bishops.

Monday-December 28 fine

Went to St. Charles to assist Bishop E. M. Pugmire in his tithing settlement, found the Record unfinished, the Vouchers blank, (not filled out) and almost the whole thing unprepared for settlement and suggested going back as I am exceedingly busy at home. He however would not listen to that & at last I yealded and went to work, him assisting I completed the personal entries in the Annual record, with the exception of two who want to pay more, before going to bed

Tuesday-December 29

The night was very windy blowing fiercely at times.

Worked faithful & hard all day, finished the Financial report 2 books and 1 book of Annual record of tithe payers and some little on the second book.

Left for home about 8 P.M.

Deposited the Cash in the Bank Bp. Pugmire sent with me.

Also some Academy means and some Creamery Means

Then worked mainly on historical Record.

News of a terrible earthquake is reported by the daily papers in Cicily & Calabria also tidal waves about 32 feet high devastating the whole country.

Thursday-December 31

Worked at the Office on the Annual acts.

News of the terrible calamity in southern Italy increases in extent and volume, the dead are now put at 100,000

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Saturday-January 1 Raining off & on all day

This is the first day of the year 1910, I visited my children & congratulated them as also my beloved wives & wished them all many and prosperous years.

Worked at the Office a short time, sheltered my vehicles etc.

Sunday-January 2

High Priest Meeting, fair attendance considering the cold weather Lorenzo T. Shepherd was placed before the meeting as second counselor in the High Priest Quorum and unanimously accepted in place of William A. Hymas who was honorable released on his own request and that on account of ill health, Prest W. W. Richards being mouth in setting Bro. Tracy apart

I attended Fast Meeting in the First Ward, had a very good time many faithful testimonies were born

Monday-January 3 very cold

Worked at the Office on Annual blanks preparing for the general Settlement

Tuesday-January 4 very cold

Bp. E. M. Lindsay came I made up the Annual tithing Record for Nounan Ward and also one copy of the financial book, worked very hard all day, there are two more copies to make of the financial and one copy more of the Record.

Silas L. Wright L. Wright came this evening from Cokeville with his Sheets I worked with him this evening.

Wednesday-January 5 cold

Worked on Nounan Sheets till afternoon then commenced on Bern Ward Bishop John Kunz having come.

Bishop E. M. Lindsay left for home today

Thursday-January 6 cold

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Worked on Bern Ward accounts all day with the exception of some little interruption
Bp John Kunz left for home this evening

Friday-January 7 some little warmer
Suffering somewhat from la gripp.

My Eyes are also quite serious poulticed some in the morning with a solution of Boric Acid, and still more at noon, which seems to have a soothing effect.

Started to work on Montpelier 2nd Wd. accounts but the Bishop sent the Fast offering instead of the tithing Record.

Made up the Index for the Paris 2nd Ward

Saturday-January 8

Received a lot of books from Salt Lake, Notice of Removals, request for Recommends and Bishops & Stake Application Forms

Directed or addressed them all to Wards.

Made or gave a lot of information to Bishops and clerks and as Bishop Hirschi arrived made new Index for his tithing Record and made out his Annual tithe-payers Record & totaled them, checked up receipts & etc working till after 9 O'clock at night without going to supper

Sunday-January 9

Mutual Improvement Convention held in the Tabernacle Paris, Prest Nephi L. Morris, member of the General Board in attendance

Officers meeting at 10 A.M. General Meetings at 2 and 7 P.M. excellent instructions imparted.

Bishop Hirschi being here I had to work with him & did not have the privelege of attending the Convention, I met however at night, Prest Morris, spoke in a very impressive and lucid manner on the loyalty to home to the Nation and to God.

The Stake Choir furnished the Music

After Meeting I met with Prest W. L. Rich and W. Hoge and explained to them the several books for the tithing settlement, as they are going to auditing tithing accounts. Bro. Hoge assisting Prest Rich Gave Patriarchal blessing to Ellen Edna Athey Clement.

Monday-January 10

Worked at the Office all day clerk Nephi Skinner from Nounan, Bishop Findlay Bloomington and others occupied my time during the forenoon and part of the afternoon

I then worked on Montpelier 2 Wd tithing accounts and also checked up Paris 2nd Ward Index.

Worked till 8.30 in the evening on Montpelier 2nd Wd. Accts.

Tuesday-January 11

This forenoon worked on Montpelier 2nd Annual tithing Record, and on some other reports

Wednesday-January 12 fine during the day cold nights

Worked on Geneva reports, and Paris 2nd Ward.

My Eyes feel quite improved today they were alarmingly bad yeasterday, I prayed earnestly to the Lord for His blessings upon me and I realize the manifestations of His blessings unto me, I have worked with comparative care during the day feel somewhat worse tonight.

Thursday-January 13

Labored on different Wards Sheets, Bishops calling and having their reports examined

Friday-January 14

Worked on second Ward accounts

A baby boy born to Willie and Millie Stucki at about 8 P.M. this evening.

Saturday-January 15

Worked on Second Ward Bishop P. Lindsay of Ovid and his daughter (Ward clerk) came and I spent

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most of the afternoon with them correcting statistical and other reports.

Sunday-January 16

Prest Shepherd presided over the Stake Meeting. Elder W. Hoge made the opening prayer. Elder John Minson spoke of his labors in England. John U. Stucki spoke on tithing. Prest Shepherd sang "I have read of the beautiful City. J. W. Cook was the next speaker & Prest Shepherd made a few closing remarks. The Stake Choir furnished beautiful music and Prest Richards pronounced the Benediction.

Monday-January 17

Worked with Wardboro Ward Reports mainly statistical also Dingle reports and some in Paris 2nd Ward.

Tuesday-January 18 pleasant

This morning worked on Paris 2nd Ward accounts & afterwards with Bro. Minson on statistical. My Eyes feel considerably improved, and I feel fairly well, for all of which I feel to thank the Lord.

Saturday-January 22

Worked on different Wards all the week as far as I could

Sunday-January 23

Bishop Wright came over on my request to give some information in regard to his accounts & reports he attended meeting with us and gave us a good talk.

Elder Geo. A. Rich was the other speaker.

Monday-January 24

High Council Meeting in consequence of the reports being required by the Presiding Authorities of the Church I worked on the reports.

A Comet was speeding through the Sky it was a beautiful sight, it disappeared below the horizon about 7 P.M.

Commenced on the Stake Financial Sheet today although I have not every thing fully examined & ready in the Ward Sheets

Tuesday-January 25

Worked on Annual Sheets

Wednesday-January 26

Worked on Financial Stake report until 9 o'clock at night

My Eyes give me a good deal of trouble

Thursday-January 27

Got through with entering the Ward financial Sheets on to the Stake report this forenoon

Friday-January 28

Worked on financial book during the forenoon

Judge Kunz came this afternoon about 2 or 2.30 to help me some

My Eyes feel considerably better than the Lord for His blessings

Saturday-January 29

Priesthood Meeting today unusually well attended. Being very busy with my tithing accounts I did not attend.

many of the Bishops and Brethren called in signing papers, asking for information etc.

My Eyes, especially the left one gives me considerable trouble

Presidents Shepherd & Richards started for Laketown this afternoon intending to stay over night at Bro. Hodges Ranch

Sunday-January 30

I felt sick and was in bed all the afternoon and evening

Monday-January 31

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Started to work again this morning.

Tuesday-February 1

Brother Minson came up and I helped him fix up some of his tithing reports

Wednesday-February 2

Old folks gathering of both Wards at the 1st Ward hall.

Thursday-February 3

Prest Shepherd left for California

D. M. Hymas came over from Montpelier 2d. Ward and I helped him fix up his reports

Sent certificate of ordination of Fredk. W. Passey as Bishop of Lanark Ward to Salt Lake P. B. Office being ordained Sept. 12th 1908 by Apostle Hyrum M. Smith

Friday-February 4 cold

Worked hard on Financial Reports

Saturday-February 5

Continued working on financial reports.

Judge D. C. Kunz came to help me and worked on classification of tithing payments without getting anywhere near through

My health and my Eyes are considerable improved thank God.

Worked till after 9 P.M.

Sunday-February 6

High Priest Meeting fair attendance

Morgan J. Rich ordained High Priest & set apart as 1st Counselor to Bishop H. T. Humpherys by Prest W. L. Rich.

Joseph Johnson ordained High Priest by Prest W. W. Richards

Frd W. Law ordained High Priest by L. T. Shepherd.

Attended German Meeting and Fast Meeting in 1s. Ward

Monday-February 7

Worked on Financial books and have them all finished except a part of the classification of tithes paid.

....., wife of was here this afternoon she talks of seperating from because he had taken another wife, to which she acknowledges she at first consented. This affair causes me a great deal of sorrow because it was done against the regulation of the Church, and is forbidden by the Church in consequence of the ruling against it by the highest tribunal of the Nation, and in consequence of which the Manifesto was issued by Prest Woodruff and an action taken by a General Conference some 5 years ago.

Tuesday-February 8

Expressed first installment of Annual blanks to Presiding Bishop Office consisting of Wards & Stakes Financial reports and Voucher Orders

This afternoon worked on Stake lists of tithe payers which has to be done in alphetetical order commencing with the As as Anderson etc. in all the Wards, then commencing again with the B.

An immense Dinamete explosion occured near Dingle on the Tulleride Works when two men were killed, brother Nowlau and a Mexican also a team

Wednesday-February 9

Wrote & mailed some 10 or 12 letters of enquiry to Bishops pertaining Annual Record of tithe-payers

Had a conversation with Attorney Gough in regard to attaching some property of Clement whose and Joseph Stucki's Note Bishop L. T. Price of Round Valley & I endorsed, the Note is passed due and Clement is about to leave shortly for California and we want to secure ourselves if possible, the Note is for \$400.00

Worked in Stake tithe payers Record this evening Judge Kunz writing one copy, I the other

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Thursday-February 10

Worked on tithe payers list Stake, Judge Kunz helping

Bp. L. T. Price arrived from Round Valley to help adjust if possible a Note him & I went security on for Joseph Stucki & Clement, the amount being 400.00

Tonight I worked on Statistical books

Joseph Nye's wife died this morning very suddenly from heart & kidney troubles

Friday-February 11

Worked on statistical accounts and tithe payers Record, Annual.

Came to some kind of an understanding with Sister Clement for whom & Joseph Bp. L. T. Price & I endorsed a Note for 400.00 he promised on his word of honor to remit to the Bank from Los Angeles California from time to time until his amount of \$200.00 is paid.

Saturday-February 12

Worked on statistical books today

Attended funeral services of Sister Annie Nye wife of Joseph Nye.

Joseph Stucki left for the North to attend to his sale business

Sunday-February 13

Run out to Willi's with Auntie.

Attended Stake Meeting which was in charge of Prest Richards

Newel K. Dalrymple who returned last evening from the Missionary field related his experience, followed by Walter Hoge & Prest Richards.

Also attended Ward Meeting in the evening Newel Dalrymple & Prest W. L. Rich were the speakers

Monday-February 14

Rcd a call over the Phone from John Wells P. B. Office they are anxious to get reports I told them Form C. would be sent tomorrow.

I worked hard all day and thought I had everything in good shape, when in checking up I found a number of errors in 2 or 3 Wards which appeared in the Stake population the Lord blessed me with the promptings of His Holy Spirit which guided me in finding the errors, I worked until after eleven O'clock P.M.

Tuesday-February 15

Sent off Ward and Stake Statistical Reports also Stake Conference lists by Registered Mail, weight 5 lbs 4 ozes, postage & registry fees 1.78.

Sunday-February 20

Attended Stake Meeting which was in charge of Prest W. L. Rich

Tuesday-February 22

Sent Forms A and H. this afternoon by Registered Mail. It being the Annual Ward and Stake tithe-payers Records

Wednesday-February 23

Prest Shepherd returned from his visit to California, having had a very pleasant time

Thursday-February 24

Worked on Miscellaneous reports

Friday-February 25

Worked on Miscellaneous reports and Non-tithe-payers lists for several days

Saturday-February 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting

as usual was kept busy with one thing and another nearly all day

Sunday-February 27

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Attended the Stake Meeting in the afternoon and Ward Meeting in the evening.
Prest Shepherd presided over the Stake Meeting, his counselors were also present.
Elder Newel Dalrymple occupied a good share of the time on his Missionary experience
Prest Shepherd occupied the rest of the time very interestingly
Recd a Note from Prest Budge tonight stating that the Commission would set tomorrow and for me to come down at once.

Monday-February 28

Started for Logan in a heavy blizzard and got to Montpelier in time to take the Ping pong
Made good time until we reached Cache Junction and there had to wait over 5 hours. Arriving at Logan
Scott Budge received us at the Depot and took me to his fathers & Aunt Annie's place & I was of course well received

Tuesday-March 1 Logan Utah

A great many people attended the examination expecting to obtain some remuneration for time, and labor spent in Indian difficulties & troubles. My time came in the afternoon and everything went along alright, whether Congress will make an appropriation and allow us a pension remains to be seen.
I telephoned to the P. B. Office at Salt Lake, letting them why I am in Logan and that the Miscel. report will be sent with the first express after returning home
The weather is beautiful & the snow melting fast
Arrived home this evening Gritte & Fritz met me at Montpelier & were pleased to greet me and I them.
The weather is just as fine here as below and the snow is fast disappearing

Wednesday-March 2

Expressed with noon stage the fourth installment of the Annual tithing settlement being the Ward and Stake Miscellaneous reports and Stake Non-tithe-payers lists.

Thursday-March 3

I sent off my papers this noon as stated on the other side

Friday-March 4

Worked at the Office preparing Office's lists for Conference & other accounts

Saturday-March 5

Quarterly Stake Conference good attendance the morning and afternoon
Elder Charles H. Hart of the first Council of Seventy present Apostle David O. McKay is expected

Sunday-March 6

Large gathering today weather fine, good spirit have a good time, Apostle McKay arrived for the afternoon Meeting we had a glorious time
Brothers McKay, Hart and Prest Shepherd came and administered to little Thelma and gave her a fine blessing Bro. Hart anointed the child & Bro. McKay sealed the anointing

Monday-March 7

Worked on Genealogical reports, attended the West Fork Canal Co. Meeting

Tuesday-March 8

Worked on Genealogical reports

Wednesday-March 9

Worked on Genealogical report

Thursday-March 10

My little grand daughter Thelma Rich died this morning at 4.50, she has been sick some 4 or 5 weeks with Pheumonia Pluessy & probably other causes, she was administered to very frequently by the Elders and were all in hope of recovery, but the Lord willed otherwise, she seemed to be a healthy strong child about months old, may the Lord comfort the parents & relatives
Finished Genealogical Report this all except a little information I expect to get from Montpelier 2 Ward

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Friday-March 11

Expected to send Reports today noon, but am still waiting for the information from Montpelier
Wrote 32 long letters 1 1/2 foolscap sheets to the Bishops in regard to making proper preparations for
Ward Conferences.

Sister Margaret Tueller died this morning from dropsy

Saturday-March 12

Funeral of Thelma Rich my Grand daughter born died and burried today a large
gathering profuse & beautiful floral offering Quartets & Solos beautifully rendered, the speakers were
President Richards and Bishops C. M. Pugmire & W. W. Clark, beautiful quartets & duets were
rendered by members of the Stake Choir

Visited Bishop H. T. Humphreys this afternoon who met with a severe accident in which five of his ribs
were broken 2 of them in two places

Bro. Sleight happen to be there and we both administered to him

Sunday-March 13

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. fair attendance considering the condition of the road, we had Prest
Shepherd & Richards with us.

Attended German Meeting and also Fast meeting

Monday-March 14

Funeral of Sister Margaret Tueller at the 1st Ward hall. The opening prayer was offered by
lovely music was rendered by members of the Stake Choir Myself, President Shepherd, and Prest
Rich were the speakers benediction by Bishop W. W. Clark. The meeting was in charge of Counselor
Morgan J. Rich being Humpherys being sick, yet somewhat improving, & Counselor Tueller was one of
the mourners.

Sister Tueller was the mother of 13 children, 74 grand children and 19 great grand children she has been
a good, faithful L.D.S. devoted to the work of God. Her husband preceded her 2 or 3 years

Visitors Bro. Hodges with Pres Shepherd & administered to him

Attended Priesthood meeting this evening

Tuesday-March 15

Wrote letters to the Bishops of the Stake today regarding the Priesthood meeting Roll and Record books
and prepared book for delivery by wrapping them up in parcels for the various Wards of the Stake
Visited Bro. N. M. Hodges this evening accompanied by Gritte

Wednesday-March 16

Worked on Creamery acts All day

Thursday-March 17 fine

Weather has been unusually fine all this month, Snow is all gone except difts & it looks as though
plowing would soon commence, unless it should storm again.

Worked on Creamery acts all forenoon

Wrote 2 Officer's lists, Bishops, and clerks etc. etc. this afternoon and have still another to write

Friday-March 18 very fine & has been all this month

Worked at the Office on various items.

Feel sick with the Grip

Saturday-March 19 very fine

Feel somewhat better this morning.

Met with Creamery Board this morning settleing up the business for the past year or two

Had a general Meeting this afternoon, very pleasant & agreeable time. It was unanimously agreed to put
the little surplus we have on interest, in case we would have to run the Creamery again in the future we

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would have a reserve on hand

Sunday-March 20

Prest Shepherd & Arthur Budge attended Conf. at St. Charles

Prest W. L. Rich & B. P. Hymas attended Ward Conf. at Lanark

Prest Richards attended Wd. Conf. at Sharon

John U. Stucki in charge of Stake Meeting. The Choir and Cong. sang "Praise to the man etc' Prayer by Elder J. J. Humpherys Singing by the Choir "The happy day has rolled on.

Ezra Kunz was the first Speaker, followed by John H. Miles, and Bishop James S. Poulson, the Choir sang Inspired of the Ancient Seers, and he closing Hymn "Shall we meet". Ben. by James Nye

Ward Meeting was in charge of Coun. C. Tueller, the singing was done by the Choir & congregation

Elder G. Abel Rich gave a discourse on Gospel & Missionary experience.

Monday-March 21

High Council Meeting this morning, well attended. Stake Presidency present. different items discussed had an interesting time.

Academy Board Meeting held talking over engagement of Faculty for next School year, Princ.

Bramwell present with us.

Had an interesting Priesthood meeting this evening

Tuesday-March 22 mild and pleasant

Received the Duplicate copies of Annual Ward accounts returned from Salt Lake.

Attended a Ditch Meeting of the Paris Relief Canal Co. at the Vestry of Second Ward.

Wednesday-March 23 rather cold

It snowed an inch or two last night

Worked on historical Record

Thursday-March 24 fairly pleasant

Worked on historical record and preparing quarterly report blanks for distribution to the Bishops such as putting balances on hand headings etc.

Gave patriarchal blessings to nine of Brother Gottfried Eschlers children.

Elder Smith Hoge took the blessings down in shorthand.

Friday-March 25 pleasant

Worked on quarterly report blanks & Historical record

Saturday-March 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting pretty good attendance and had a good Meeting.

Worke on sundry business at the Office the rest of the day

Sunday-March 27

Accompanied Prest W. L. Rich to Bern to attend the Ward Conference.

There was quite a little snow fall during the night making the road rather bad in places expecially between Ovid & Bern.

We attended the parents class of the Sabath School, the class as well as the School were well attended.

After Sunday School we had a Priesthood Meeting which was also well attended and over 70% of the entire Ward population attended the Conference. They have quite a nice Choir instructed by Elder

Howard Broomhead who is the Principal of the District School in Bern

Stake M. in charge of Elder Walter Hoge, Woodruff Clark and Thomas Sleight were the speakers

Prest Shepherd attended Conf at Ovid

Prest Richards Conf at Dingle

Monday-March 28

Another light snowfall during last night

Snowing a little this afternoon

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President John R. Winder died last evening 7.20 at his home in Salt Lake nearly 90 years old, he has been sick with Kneumonia for some time and it was hoped that he would recover, but the end came as stated. He was a most exemplary & faithful man

Tuesday-March 29

Worked on historical Record

Wednesday-March 30

Worked on quarterly reports and other items

Completed historical Record to March 21st.

Thursday-March 31 fine

Worked on sundry items Recording & copying patriarchal blessing of Viola Nye

Friday-April 1 fine

Received Annual Stake reports from Bannock Stake clerk Jos H. Bevins, Thatcher Genealogical book not received

Assisted J. S. Poulson on his quarterly report and other work

Saturday-April 2 fine Salt Lake

Left home for Salt Lake a few Minutes after 7 A.M. Fred took me to montpelier. A great many people came on the train arrived in Salt Lake a few Minutes past 5 P.M. Prest Schulthess met me at the Depot.

Met Bp. F. Theurer at the Beobachter Office. from there we went to Prest S. residence

Our Stake Presidency was

Sunday-April 3 Salt Lake

Heavy Wind storm this evening quite a little Snow fall during the night.

Had a splendid Conference very , very large attendance Prest Smith and Lund occupied the forenoon and Prests Lyman, John Henry Smith, Heber J. Grant and Melvin Ballard the afternoon, Ballard is President of the N. Western States Mission.

German Conference held after very largely attended

Monday-April 4 Salt Lake

Continuation of Conference good attendance, the speakers were Elder John L. Herrick Prest Western States Mission, Apostles Rudger Clawson and Hyrum M. Smith, all three bore a strong testimony to the truth of the great latter day work

General Priesthood meeting in the evening which was very largely attended, in fact I think it was the largest Priesthood gathering I ever witnessed

Tuesday-April 5

Special Priesthood Meeting at 10 A.M. Asssembly hall filled very interesting session.

Met clerks at Presiding Bishops Office on some tithing business

Bishop David Smith took a number of us thru the beautiful building, the Relief Society and Young Ladies appartments are particularly fine rooms were furnished by the Societies, Primary appartments are also fine.

Visited Dr. Snow and had my Eyes examined, he does not give me much hope of permanent improvement

Wednesday-April 6 Salt Lake

Attended the Special Priesthood meeting which was very largely attended, it was as is alwas the case, a very important meeting

A most severe cold is settling over my body

Thursday-April 7

Left for home this morning at 7.45 Prest Schulthess accompanied me to the Depot arrived at montpelier at 4.40 P.M.

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My cold is getting worse

Friday-April 8 warm Paris Idaho

Worked at quarterly reports etc.

Telephoned for delinquent Ward reports

Saturday-April 9

Worked at the Office

Sunday-April 10

Attended the Stake Meeting Prest. W. W. Richards presiding.

Elders Asa Athay, and H. R. Shepherd, President Wm. Budge, & Prest. Richards were the speakers the first two gave Conference news, Prest Budge spoke on Temple work & Temple ordinances

Presidents Shepherd & Rich attend Ward Conference at

Monday-April 11

I am still waiting for Ward quarterly report. those of Montpelier 1st Wd. Dingle, & St. Charles which however came during the day

Fritz promised to work for me at 35.00 per month and to take an interest in my affairs in every respect.

Tuesday-April 12

Worked on compiling the Ward reports that is compiling them into a Stake report.

Wednesday-April 13

Finished my Stake reports ready for examination by the Stake Presidency

Also prepared to make my quarterly visit through the Stake

Thursday-April 14

Mailed reports to the Presiding Bishops Office this morning and

Started about noon visiting the Bishop of Bloomington (the clerk is not at home) examined books etc. then left for St. Charles a fierce cold north wind blowing.

Clerk John A. Blade happened to be in town I attended to my business with him and afterwards with the Bishop, then left for Fish Haven neither Bishop nor clerk being at home, went to Garden City attended to the business with Bp. Weston during the evening.

The Bishop has sold his property here to R. W. Pope for 10000 dollars & intends to move before long

Friday-April 15

Went to Laketown attended to my business with Bishop Robinson & clerk Irwin after which I went to Round Valley where I attended to my visiting business with Bishop I. T. Price & clerk Earley then left for Fish Haven as the Bishop has not returned from Pocatello where he went to act as Grand Juror, and not feeling well I started for home although it was nearly dark, the weather was cold and I felt the effects of it insomuch that I was taken with severe cramps from which I suffered very severely, reached home about 10 O'clock over a rough road

Saturday-April 16

I kept indoors most of the day.

Found the folks fairly well

Sunday-April 17

J. U. Stucki in charge of Stake Meeting.

Singing by Choir, Prayer by Elder T. Sleight, A. M. Rich, J. A. Sutton Sr. and Bp. H. T. Hympherys were the speakers, Ben. by W. Hoge.

Pres. Shepherd Conf. at Nounan Prest Rich at Fish Haven & Prest Richards Conf at Garden City

Attended Ward Meeting in the evening which was in the interest of Religion Classes. Sister Gertrude Rich, Supt Heber C. Keetch and Elder Ernest Bramwell were the Speakers, it was an interesting time

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Visited Liberty, Sharon and Lanark

Tuesday-April 19

Visited Bene and Nounan

Wednesday-April 20

Visited Georgetown and Bennington and returned home

Thursday-April 21

Worked a short time in the Office on visiting Reports, got my team shod and prepared buggy etc. for traveling in the interest of the Church

Friday-April 22

Left for Geneva early this morning, attended to some business in Montpelier and arrived in Geneva near noon, attended to business with the Ward clerk, exchanged horse collars at Sister Teuschers then went to Bishop A. D. Hirschi attended to business with the Bishop then proceeded to Raymond attended to business with Bishop and clerk this evening staying at Bp. Hart's over night

Saturday-April 23

Left Raymond this morning and went to Wardboro, visited the Bishop, the clerk being some 5 miles away & it is not likely that I could see him, from Wardboro went to Dingle the clerk had also moved on to his dry farm had to hunt the Bishop up in the field putting in grain from there I returned home, found my wife Gritte suffering from cold & rheumatism, the others were all well.

Sunday-April 24

Prest Shepherd attends Ward Conference at Raymond

Prest Rich a Georgetown and Prest Richards at Wardboro.

I had charge of the Stake Meeting. Elder L. T. Shepherd, John A. Sutton Jr. & Thomas Sleight were the speakers, Geo. Humpherys made the opening prayer Thos. Minson the Benediction

The singing was done from the Songs of Zion Nos. 191, 165, 21 and 157.

Attended Ward Meeting in 1st Ward. J. H. Stocker and myself were the speakers

Monday-April 25

High Council Meeting this morning

Worked on visiting reports

Tuesday-April 26

Visited Ward clerk in Bloomington

Visited Fish Haven Ward

Wednesday-April 27

Went to Bern visited Bishop John Kunz gave nine patriarchal blessings Clara acting as Scribe

Worked with Bishop H. T. Humpherys in the evening on visiting report.

Thursday-April 28

Worked on visiting reports

Visited 2nd Ward of Paris

Friday-April 29

Visited Ovid and Montpelier 1st and 2nd Wards & Ward clerks

Saturday-April 30

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance, good spirit and good meeting

Worked on visiting reports

Sunday-May 1

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. very good attendance.

Attended Fast Meeting in 1st Ward at 2 P.M.

Today is Prest William Budge' birthday the 82nd I saw bro. Budge at Conference at Salt Lake, he looked hale and hearty may the Lord continue to bless him & prolong his days

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Prest Jos. R. Shepherd is attending the birthday gathering
Presidents Rich & Richards attended the High Priest Meeting & Fast Meeting in the first Ward

Monday-May 2

Sent letters to Mrs. L. S. Conely & J. C. Loveland Fish Haven requesting their attendance at the next High Council Meeting.

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-May 3

Worked around home part of the hay, & some at the Office.

My Eyes give me a good deal of trouble

Wednesday-May 4 cool

At the Office writing Records etc.

Thursday-May 5 cool

At the Office

Friday-May 6

Gathering information for an article to be published in the Examiner by a W. W. Hamilton.

Saturday-May 7 pleasant

Was Typewriting the article referred to on next page which was pencil written by Prest Shepherd

Attended Priesthood Meeting this "evening" subject the coming of Christ foretold had an interesting time.

Some strange opinion expressed among them that Christ had no body until he came into mortality, that Adam was his father etc. When he is/was the eternal Father, the creator of heaven and earth

Sunday-May 8 fine

Fasted

Attended the Stake Meeting Presidency present

Louis Booth just returned from New Zealand gave an interesting report of his labors. Prest Wm. L. Rich & Prest. Shepherd followed

Monday-May 9 fine

Worked at the Office Wrote some patriarchal blessings

Charles returned home from a trip to Nounan McCammon etc. selling knives etc.

Tuesday-May 10

A nice shower about six O'clock this morning

Worked at the Office

Jane has been sick but is improving

Wednesday-May 11 fine

Copied patriarchal blessings most of the day

Thursday-May 12 fine

Went to Montpelier accompanied by Gritte had some repairing done on my buggy

Friday-May 13 fine

Worked at the Office

Saturday-May 14 cold

At the Office in afternoon

The Stake Presidency left for Laketown accompanied John A. Sutton Jr. where they intend holding a Meeting this evening

Sunday-May 15

Peace day

The Stake Presidency attend Conference at Laketown and Round Valley, John A. Sutton Jr. with them

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Monday-May 16

Worked at the Office most of the day
The weather has moderated considerable

Tuesday-May 17

Worked on historical Record
Have taken a severe cold.

Attended a Board Meeting of the Academy at the tithing Office. It is thought wise, in view of Principal Bramwell leaving to get up a Social entertainment for the Faculty for Friday evening next at the First Ward Hall at 8 P.M. Prest Shepherd to arrange the Program.

I to attend to the invitations Prest Richards to get the hall prepared.

Wednesday-May 18

Attended to the invitations for the Aca. Social.

Also prepared addressed dates etc. for the Stake Primary Convention to be held Saturday & Sunday June 18 & 19

Thursday-May 19

Sister Barbara Vaterlaus was found dead in her bed this morning about 5 O'clock. She it seems has been sick with Kneumonina for quite a few days and sister Sarah Stocker stayed with her, last evening she seemed to feel considerable better & felt she would be all right, & this morning Sister Sarah found her as stated. The bed it seems was undisturbed, that is showed no struggle whatever, she would sleep with closed window during the night & opened it earley every morning, the window had been opened this morning which would indicate that she had been up & went to be again and fell asleep in death.

The Aca. Board & Faculty held a Meeting at the Academy at 4 P.M. the new Principal Bro. Morgan being present. After this meeting we had a short Board Meeting

Friday-May 20

Sister Barbara Vaterlaus' funeral was held today at 2 P.M. Bp. H. T. Hyumpherys, John U. Stucki, J. Henry Stocker & Prest Shepherd were the speakers. Opening prayer by Bp. J. S. Poulson Ben. by Coun. Christian Tueller Singing by a Quartet.

Sister Vlterlaus looked as though she was in a happy sleep, she would have been 75 years old in October next. She had no children but her husbands other wife Theresa was present with several of her children. We The Board prepared a Social for Principal Bramwell & the Faculty at the first Wd. hall this evening at 9 O'clock we had a very pleasant time with them & partners, Sisters Emiy Rich & Clara Stucki prepared a fruit luncheon with lemonade.

Saturday-May 21

Worked at the Office nearly all day looking up the John Dunn case as far as the Records would give it.

Sunday-May 22

Attended German Meeting and Stake Meeting in the afternoon which was in charge of Prest Wm. L. Rich Bishop H. T. Humpherys, myself & Thomas Sleight were the speakers. also attended the Ward Meeting in the evening

Presidents Shepherd and Richards attending Meeting in Montpelier 2nd Ward.

Monday-May 23

High Council Meeting the principal business was an appeal case from the Bishops court of the Fish Haven Wd. the case being Sister L. T. Conley against J. C. Loveland, the decision of the Bishops Court was modified in that Sister Conley was exonerated as there was no evidence shown in the Minutes that she had used abusive language, the case took nearly all day.

Tuesday-May 24 fine

Worked at the Office

Entertainment by the Fielding Academy in the 1st Ward hall

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Wednesday-May 25 fine

Worked at the Office

Thursday-May 26

Commencement Exercises of the Fielding Academy today opened at 10 A.M. On the Stand were the Board the Faculty and 4th year graduates. Prayer was offered by Elder John U. Stucki, the singing was furnished by the Academy Choir the exercises were first class also the music and in fact everything connected with the concern.

Elder John Sutton & I were called to administer to an infant child of J. J. Tueller less than 3 years old & troubles with apentiscitis the Doctors declared that the appendix had brocken several days ago and the child was beyond recovery. It is a beautiful looking child. Bro. Sutton anointed the child & I sealed the anointing

Friday-May 27

Worked at the Office

Sister Zundel

Miles Murphy

Morgan B. Edward

Gladis Hiex

& Hannah Wall all left this morning for home

Saturday-May 28

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance

Sister Beatrice Camp left for home this morning

Sister Libbie Spori arrived from Rexburg this morning

Sunday-May 29

Attended Sunday School, German Meeting Stake Meeting and Sacrament Meeting in the evening.

Met with the parents class in the Sunday School.

Prest Richards presided over the Stake Meeting, Prest Richards, Morris Low and Abel S. Rich were the speakers. Elders James Nye & John A. Sutton Jr. offered prayer & benediction. The Stake Choir furnished the Singing

Presidents Shepherd & Rich attended Meeting in Montpelier 1st Ward.

Prest Shepherd also attended the 1st Wd. Sabath School.

Monday-May 30 hot

National Decoration Day, the people of Paris repaired to the Cemetery during the forenoon and at 11 O'clock gathered at the Platform where services were a very nice & appropriate program was rendered, consisting of singing, recitations speeches etc.

Tuesday-May 31 hot

Have suffered from a severe cough & had a peculiar experience about 2 P.M. today I was lying on the Kitchen lounge & had a coughing spell coming on, started for the door trying to press the screen door open when I found myself lying on the floor, having fallen down, I dont know how I fell but the folks heard the fall. The Doctor thought the blood rushing to my head was the cause of my falling

Wednesday-June 1 hot

Was confined to the bed all day

Gritte also suffers from a severe cold

Thursday-June 2 heavy frost

Went to the office this morning not feeling well however

Friday-June 3 frost this morning

Went to Montpelier with the folks

Saturday-June 4

Worked at the Office

Sunday-June 5

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High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Preat Shepherd met with us attendance not very large had a very nice & instructive time.

Attended the German Meeting also the Fast Meeting in the 1st Ward.

Monday-June 6

Worked at the Office

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-June 7

Worked on historical Record

Wednesday-June 8

Worked at the Office and some little around home

Thursday-June 9 warmer

Worked at the Office

Friday-June 10 warm

At the Office

We new plans for our Stake Office, the building will be very much inferior to the other plan and we are very much disappointed

Saturday-June 11 fine

Quarterly Stake Conference Elders Rulon S. Wells and Jos. W. McMurrin from the first Council of Seventy present good attendance at all the meetings, good preaching Prest Richards made the opening address.

Walter Hoge reported the High Council

John U. Stucki the High Priests Asa Athay the 11th quorum of Seventy Wm. A. Painter the 2nd Elders quorum Mark Sutton his labors in England Louis Booth his labors among Maonies & Elder McMurrin occupied the rest. In the Afternoon the time was occupied by Prest Wm. L. Rich Elder Morris Low returned Missionary Bishop W. W. Clark and Rulon S. Wells very interestingly.

This being Stake Record day the Records of the Stake clerk & various organizations were examined

Sunday-June 12

Sunday School met with the Conference, from 2 Paris and Bloomington Wards, it was a beautiful sight to see so many children together

Monday-June 13

Worked at the Office

Mad a short report of our Conference proceedings to the Deseret News, for publication

Tuesday-June 14

Worked at the Office preparing quarterly or better half yearly report blanks

Wednesday-June 15

Worked on Report blanks and Mailed two to each Bishop also sent a letter of instruction

Thursday-June 16

Attended District Court for a short time, attended to some business with bro. Stocker in regards to fencing between Valutans estate and myself

Attended to some Academy business this afternoon and Wrote a list of Officers, Bishop, Ward clerks etc. etc. for the Presiding Bps Office

Friday-June 17

Worked at the Office

preparing to go to the Temple

Saturday-June 18

Worked at the Office

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Primary Convention for the Stake President Louise B. Felt, Miss Kate Anderson and Miss Vera Felt present

Sunday-June 19

Primary Convention continued, Clara having an important part we could not leave until after her part was rendered. We therefore left some time after 3 P.M. and went as far as Hodges Ranch where we stayed over night

We were six of us myself, Clara, Ezra, Eliza, Sister Libbie Spori and Joseph Nye, Gritte was not strong enough to ride in a buggy and will come with the train

Monday-June 20

Left a little before 5 this morning went to Meadowville where we had a shoe put on a horse and went Logan Canyon which we found very rough and rocky in places, reached Providence about 5 P.M. found Rosina & her folks well.

High Council Meeting today. Bro. J. H. Stocker took the Minutes

Tuesday-June 21

Went to work in the Temple I got baptized for 48

Ezra for 1 Eliza for three Libbie Spori for

Went to meet Gritte at Cache Junction, we came together to Logan with the evening train

Wednesday-June 22

Gritte felt sick this morning unable to go to the Temple.

I took endowments for Jagli Stucki Clara for her Sister and Eliza for herself. Clara also hired some three to take endowments for some relatives of her There was a large gathering in the Temple

Gritte feels some better this evening

Thursday-June 23

Had the pleasure again of working for one of my Dead and after the Temple exercises Bro. Roskely took me to Bro. Leishman & asked him to give me any books I desired to copy work which I & mine have done from I succeeded in finding many names for whom we were baptized

Friday-June 24

Worked again in the Temple and copied afterwards names for whom we had been endowed.

I feel exceedingly thankful for this to my Brethren and praise the Lord for it, I well now be able to complete my Record for work we have done so that in the future we can work intelligently without duplicating work unnecessarily

Saturday-June 25

Through persuasion of Drs D. C. and T. B. Budge I concluded to remain in Logan today or part of the day at least so as to have my Eyes examined by Specialist Dr. Snow which he did and prescribed a lotion to be used 3 or 4 times a day

Stake Priesthood Meeting today Brother J. H. Stocker took the Minutes.

Sunday-June 26

Church labors pressing upon me at home we left Providence before 5 O'clock this morning for home Gritte however not being strong enough to endure the riding over the rough road concluded to stay another day or two & then go home by train.

We had a very hot day to travel in, but the Lord blessed us & we reached Brother Hodges Ranch in safety by 8 P.M. where we stayed for the night that is my wife Clara, Eliza Stucki, my son Ezra Stucki and my nice Libbie Spori

Sunday School Convention at Montpelier for Bear Lake and Star Valley Stakes held at Mtpelier attended by Stake Presidency High Councilors, Bps etc.

Monday-June 27

Arrived home shortly after noon all well but very tired.

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Worked some little at the Office this afternoon

Tuesday-June 28

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-June 29

Worked at the Office

Thursday-June 30

Worked at the Office preparing to visit Wards

Friday-July 1

Visited Lanark, Liberty and Sharon

Saturday-July 2

Left for Bern where I attended to my visit and then went to Nounan the Bishop went with me to the clerk Nephi A. Skinner who lives some 6 Miles from the Bishop we had to wait on him for a time and then we worked till late in the night & went back to the Bishops where I stayed the remainder of the night.

Sunday-July 3

Went to Georgetown early this morning, got Bishop and clerks together, checked up and then procellate at Bennington where I intended to go to meeting but the Bishop & clerk thought it best to attend to the other church business first which we did

Fast Day

Monday-July 4

4th of July spent at home

Tuesday-July 5

Went to St. Charles found Ward clerk at home unprepared not knowing I was coming although I had written to the Bishop.

Found the Bishop had gone to the Lake with intention not to be home until night.

Went to Fish Haven found Bishop & clerk working on accounts & reports & with my help got in a reasonable time.

Went to Garden City found Bishop had gone to Oakle visiting although had notified him. clerk also away from Home

Went to Laketown & worked with clerk & Bishop till late at night

My wife Margaret was along with me

Wednesday-July 6

Went to Round Valley earley this morning attended to my visiting work & then went to laketown to get Sister Stucki, and returned to Garden City, dined at Bro. Hodges, the Bishop had not returned.

Went to St. Charles the Bishop had been in the hay field till evening & nothing done on the accounts and reports, made up the Duplicate report and left the Bp to copy it which he promised to do.

Went then to Bp. Hunt's where we supped & after returned home

Thursday-July 7

Worked at the Office all day.

Helped Bp Poulson with his report this P.M.

Friday-July 8 Geneva

Visited Montpelier 2 Wards accompanied by Gritte and left for Geneva in the afternoon Settling with Bishop & clerk

Saturday-July 9

Went to Raymond attending to the business there Then left for Wardboro found Bishop & family away from home went to Dingle found the Bishop away in the hayfield

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Sunday-July 10

Had charge of Stake meeting, also attended Sunday School & the German Meeting
Prest Shepherd at home on act of sickness
Prests Rich & Richards at Bennington

Monday-July 11

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-July 12

Went to Dingle and Wardboro and Bloomington in the evening.

Wednesday-July 13

Waited on Bishop P. Lindsay with reports

Thursday-July 14

Worked on half yearly Reports

Friday-July 15

Worked on half yearly Reports

Saturday-July 16

Worked on half yearly Reports

Sunday-July 17

Attended 1st Ward Sunday School Conference Presidents Rich & Richards were also present
The Stake Presidency went to Sharon to install Edward T. Shepherd as Counselor in the
Ward Bishopric

I had charge of the Stake Meeting Elders Morris Low, Fackereel & James Nye were the speakers
heavy rain during night

Monday-July 18

Worked on half yearly Reports

Tuesday-July 19 occasional showers hot

Sent Reports with the afternoons Registered Mail

Wednesday-July 20 hot

Worked at the Office sent letter to 18 Bishops calling for Missionary Students and other work

Thursday-July 21

Worked at the Office

Friday-July 22

Worked at the Office and went to montpelier with some of my folks (Auntie) Elfie Libbie, Ezra.

Saturday-July 23

Worked at the Office

Sunday-July 24

Attended Sunday School parents class

German Meeting, had charge of Stake meeting at which Newel K. Dalrymple and Mark Sutton were the
speakers. I also attended the evening or Ward Meeting

Monday-July 25

24th of July celebrated in Paris today.

There was a pretty good Parade and a very good gathering at the Tabernacle good program rendered
sports etc. in the afternoon which I did not attend

Tuesday-July 26

Worked at the Office & also on some genealogical matters

Wednesday-July 27

Worked at the Office all day

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Administered with Prest Shepherd to Joseph Lindsay who had a broken & mashed elbow by a Wagon running over it

Friday-July 29

Left for Woodruff accompanied by Prof. Wm. E. Morgan to attend Stake Conference by invitation by Prest J. M. Baxter.

Went as far as Randolph and stayed with Bro. George Peart over night, was kindly received by Bro. & Sister Peart

Presidents Shepherd and Rich also went to attend the Woodruff Stake Conference Also Bp. S. Weston, Bp. G. H. Robinson & Ed Crowther and Bp. I. T. Price

Saturday-July 30

Left for Woodruff and put up at Prest J. M. Baxter who were glad to see us, Prest Shepherd & Rich also stayed at Prest Baxters

The gathering this morning was small but a very good spirit prevailed.

The afternoon gathering was somewhat larger but not crowded.

Prest Levi Edgar Young arrived this afternoon coming by way of Evanston

A very fine Concert was given this evening.

Sunday-July 31 Woodruff

Met in the Bowery pretty fair gathering considering the scattered condition of the Stake

In the afternoon a heavy storm threatened and we moved into the Meeting house which was crowded to overflowing.

Left for Laketown where a Meeting was appointed Prest Shepherd & Rich reached there soon after 8 P.M. it was half past 8 when we reached there in a storm

Monday-August 1

Arrived home at 1 P.M.

Tuesday-August 2

At the Office & home

Wednesday-August 3

At the Office and home

Thursday August 4

Attended the funeral of Sister Anna Barbara Allemann Judge Kunz went with. Elder Frederick Truessell myself & Bp. John Kunz made consoling remark

Friday-August 5

At the Office

Saturday-August 6

At the Office

Sunday-August 7

Fast day

High Priest Meeting this morning good attendance

Henry Parker ordained a High Priest under the hands of

Prest Jos. R. Shepherd John U. Stucki

James Nye and Logenzp T. Shepherd

Prest J. R. Shepherd mouth

attended German Meeting and Fast Meeting in 1st Wd.

Monday-August 8

Worked mainly on my Temple Record

Tuesday-August 9

Writing up Academy Board meetings held

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Wednesday-August 10

Writing Academy Board Minutes

Thursday-August 11

Same

Friday-August 12

Same, sick with la grip

Saturday-August 13

Writing up old Minutes of Academy Board

Sunday-August 14

Annual german Conference held at Montpelier in the Auditorium of the High School Building today Presidents Shepherd & Richards met with also President A. H. Schulthess and John Howard sent by the First Presidency and Elder Owen from Salt Lake with his wife visiting. We had a glorious time and a very good attendance the spirit of the Lord was with us from first to last we only regreted that we could not be longer together two meetings do not seem to be enough we feel grateful to the Brethren for the visit & to the Lord for sending them

All these Salt Lake Brethren & Sister Owen came home with us

Monday-August 15

Today we had the German day and I was going to say we all went to the Lake and had a grand time returned toward evening

Tuesday-August 16

Worked at the Office writing up records

President Schulthess and Brother and Sister Owen left for montpelier this evening, Bro. Michel took them over

Wednesday-August 17

Writing up Academy Board Minutes

Thursday-August 18

Writing up Academy Minutes

Friday-August 19

and worked some on Genealogical items

Saturday-August 20

At the Office during forenoon at home afternoon

Sunday-August 21

Attended Sunday School in the morning and Relief Society Conference in the afternoon (Stake) Sister Romania B. Penrose and Sister Wills Cannon were visitors from the General Board, Salt Lake, there was a fair attendance & a Joyful time was had.

In the evening Dr. John T. Miller lectured to the people of Paris two Wards gathered in the 2nd Ward hall, Subject character building, there was a large audience and a beneficial time

Monday-August 22

High Council Meeting this morning. Tithing matters were discussed and also political matters from a religious and moral standpoint.

Dr. Miller lectured to the Sisters this afternoon from Paris 2 Wards & will lecture tonight to the Brethren & young men also in 1st Ward hall at 8.30

Tuesday-August 23

Labored in the Office in the forenoon, went to Montpelier with the folks in the afternoon

Wednesday-August 24

Heavy frost this morning

There are imense forest fires in northern Idaho and Montana many towns & hamlets are being destroyed

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by the deforming element and many lives are reported as being lost

Thursday-August 25

Helped most of the day with hay

Friday-August 26

Work on genealogical report and sent it to the Society this evening.

Saturday-August 27

Stake Priesthood Meeting good spirit, good instruction but not very large attendance

Sunday-August 28

Attended Sunday School, German Meeting, had charge of Stake Meeting Elders George Schick, Frederick Price and John A. Sutton Jr. were the speakers. The two first were returned Missionaries. In the evening the two Wards met together in the Tabernacle Bp. H. T. Humpherys by request of Prest Shepherd took charge

Sing. Choir & Congregation

Prayer by Elder Walter Hoge, Singing Choir Do not forget me Lord.

Prin. Morgan talked on Subject Relation of Paris to Academy and relation of Aca to Paris. Piano Solo by Miss Laura Richards Prest Shepherd spoke mainly on providing for students by the people of Paris Instructor Welker spoke on the Loyalty to the School

Ben. by Bp. J. S. Poulson

Monday-August 29

Worked at the Office on genealogical list (personal)

Presidents Shepherd & Richards visited Fish Haven Prest Rich making a visit to Yellowstone Nat. Park

Tuesday-August 30

Weather fine nights cold.

Worked at the Office most of the day

Prest Shepherd started for Salt Lake

Wednesday-August 31

Wrote to Prest Budge and J. C. Howard, Salt lake

Thursday-September 1

Worked on historical Record

Friday-September 2

Worked on historical Records and genealogical items

Saturday-September 3

Historical Record & preparing to go to the Temple

It rained very heavy this afternoon

Sunday-September 4

Started for Logan accompanied by my wife Clara and daughter Maria J. Maggie & Elfie left about 9 o'clock and went as far as Smithfield, stayed over night at Geo. L. Farrels where we received kind treatment

Monday-September 5

Called at the Temple and after went to Providence

Tuesday-September 6

Went to the Temple this morning made duplicate lists for baptisms, Maria was baptized for of 55 of my kindred on the female side

Maggie for 42 Elfie for 42

and myself on male side for 21 making 160

I was also baptized for three more for a brother who was unable to do baptisms 21 was all the names I had left to be baptized for.

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returned to Providence after

Wednesday-September 7

Went again to the Temple being endowed for our dead Clara assisting also several others.

Thursday-September 8

Labored again in the Temple being endowed for our dead being assisted by several.

After I the glorious privilege of my Grand father and Grand mother sealed, my own father and mother were sealed years ago. Also sealed my Great Grand father & Great Grand mother and mother back for seven generations.

And after I had my fathers and mothers family sealed to them consisting of us ten children, two of my brothers are still living who were not included in the above number they not being members of the Church and a dead brother who is not prepared for these blessings

O' what a glorious privilege this was

Prepared for an early start homeward in the morning, as I promised Prest Shepherd I would be home for our Stake Conference

Friday-September 9

Left Providence at 5.30 this morning and went as far as Bro. Hodges place near Garden City where we stayed over night

Saturday-September 10

Left early this morning and reached home just at 10 A.M. prepared to attend Conference in the afternoon Elder Orson F. Whitney and Joseph F. Smith Jr. arrived this evening inact of irregular train service they were unable to get here before.

Prest Shepherd arranged for a night meeting which the Brethren attended

Sunday-September 11

Had a well attended Conference and excellent spirit prevailed all day

Monday-September 12

Worked at the Office attended Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-September 13

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-September 14

Worked at the Office

Thursday-September 15

Worked at the Office

Friday-September 16

On historical record, correspondence etc.

Joseph came home

Saturday-September 17

Worked at the Office

Sunday-September 18

Stake Meeting held in the Tabernacle Prest Shepherd presided, Prest Richards also present Prest Rich is away

Elders Charles Lindsay and Jones and Prest Shepherd were the speakers.

Also attended the Ward meeting in the evening, Elder Mark Sutton and Prest Richards were the speakers

Monday-September 19

High Council Meeting today

Worked at the Office after the meeting as well as before the Meeting, also Sweeping & cleaning

Tuesday-September 20

Wrote three extended Officers lists for the Presiding Bishops Office, showing Stake Presidency, High

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Councilors, heads of various organizations lists of Bishops & addressed lists of clerks & addresses
Prests of Seventies & Elders Quorums

Also wrote Lists of my fore parents -- their children in direct line or endowments in the Temple in
preparation to have the children sealed to their parents.

Wednesday-September 21

Worked on historical Record

Thursday-September 22

Worked on historical Record

Friday-September 23

Worked at the Office on historical and other work

Saturday-September 24

Preparing to go on my quarterly visit through the Stake.

Gritte feels quite sick with some kind of Rheumatism which seems to be of a severe nature not being
able to sleep much

Stake Priesthood Meeting today

Sunday-September 25

Left this morning for Bern met with the Bishop examining his papers & giving him necessary
information then left for Nounan where I attended Meeting & spoke freely on the duties of the Saints.
And after conversation with the Bp and clerk left for Georgetown.

The Bishop telephoned bro. Smart and saw bro. Bee and they both met with us at the tithing Office
where we attended to the business pertaining to my visit

Mutual

Monday-September 26

Left this morning at 6.30 for Montpelier where I was under the necessity of having a horse shod, and
some other business, also attended to business in the 2nd. Ward then went to the 1st Ward the Bishop
was not prepared for me and the clerk could not be found so I went afternoon to Geneva called at the
clerks place found him away from home, but managed to look at his records then went to Bp. Herschi'
attended to business there and remained all night

Annual Mutual Improvement Convention held today Elder Thomas Hull and Agnes Campbell
represented the Gen. Board of the Young Men and Young Ladies

Tuesday-September 27

Left for Raymond early this morning, called at Bishop Hart he was entirely unprepared to do anything as
Bro. Evans was off he doing all the business. Visited the clerk & examined his records etc.

Then left for Cokeville hunted up a Doctor by request for a boy that was shot in the foot about 8 miles
north. Attended to business with actg, Bp. Silas Wright & clerk Nora Collett and left about 2 P.M. for
South Eden on Bear Lake All went well until I reach some two 3 Miles along on top of the mountain
where I lost the road and must have traveled around one hour or more & realizing that I must remain
there overnight unless I find the road, happily I found it & reached South Eden about 8 O'clock was
kindly received & cared for by Bro. Hyurum Nebeker

Wednesday-September 28

Left for Lake Town Round Valley and Garden city attended to the business in all three places and
remained over night with Bishop Weston.

Met my son Joseph at Round Valley

Thursday-September 29

Went to Fish Haven & St. Charles, attending to business with Bishops & clerks, at St. Charles however
the clerk was away from home

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Arrived home afternoon

Friday-September 30

Worked at the Office and went to the Fair in the afternoon

Saturday-October 1

Visited Lanark, Liberty, Sharon, and Ovid attending to my business in all 4 places and returned home at night

Sunday-October 2 very cold

High Priest Meeting this morning had a good turn out from Paris and some three or four from other Wards

Went to Bennington helped the Bishop and Clerk out with the report and then went to Wardboro, found that the Bishop has left for Pocatello in the Morning to sit in a Jury.

Then went to Dingle and stayed over night at Frank Smedleys place

Rained some last night and threatening to storm today.

Monday-October 3 cold

Visited the Bishop and then left for home found Gritte some little better

Worked in the Office the rest of the day

Tuesday-October 4 cold

Worked at the Office and preparing to go to the Conference

Wednesday-October 5

Left for Salt Lake to attend the General Conference

Thursday-October 6

Conference opened at 10 A.M. Prest J. F. Smith who has been confined to his bed since his return from Europe come out for the first time and attended Conference

Friday-October 7 Salt Lake

Left Paris at 6.30 A.M. yesterday with Jacob Tueller & wife & Bp. H. T. Humpherys, the Bishop furnished the buggy & I one horse, for Montpelier left Mtp at 9.30 arrived in Salt Lake about 7 P.M. had to wait over 2 hours at McCammon

Edward Sutton & I took a room at the Hotel Albert for which we paid \$2.00 for the night.

I had a small cheese for bro. Scholthess.

Saturday-October 8

Had a large attendance at Conference yesterday Prest Smith who has been sick with lumbago since his return from Europe was enabled to come out to Meeting and spoke bearing a powerfull testimony to the truth of the work of God, he was followed by his Counselors, Authur H. Lund & John Henry Smith.

The afternoon Meeting was also largely attended & interesting remarks were made by members of the first Council of Seventy.

I attended a Genealogical Meeting at night at the Assembly Halls presided over by President Lund.

Special Priesthood Meeting held this day Oct. 8th Saturday which was very largely attended

Sunday-October 9

Went to Dr. Stauffer this morning to have my Eyes examined & treated and in consequence missed the morning Meeting.

Attended afternoon Meeting after which went to Presidents Office but they were kept from their Office on act of business

Attended the German gather in honor of the 60th aniversary of the introduction of the Gospel by Apostle Lorenzo Snow into the Swiss, German, Italien Mission thousands were present.

Monday-October 10

Visited Dr. F. Stauffer twice today by his request on act of my Eyes and was also busy going to quite a

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number of places, looking for a Boiler for the Creamery, etc. etc.
Then went to Bro. Schulthess. Sister Schulthess don't seem so well.

Tuesday-October 11

Left for home this morning arrived in Montpelier about 5 P.M. and at Paris about 7 P.M. found Gritte still suffering with rheumatic pain, the rest of the folks are well

Wednesday-October 12

Worked on quarterly Reports today

Thursday-October 13

Worked on quarterly reports

Friday-October 14

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Saturday-October 15

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Sunday-October 16

Stake Meeting in charge of John U. Stucki.

Prayer by Walter Hoge

Singing by the Stake Choir

Elders J. Henry Stocker, Edward Sutton, Jacob Tueller & Prof. W. E. Morgan were the speakers

Benediction by Thos. Sleight

Monday-October 17

Worked on quarterly Reports

Tuesday-October 18 Sunday 16

Attended Geman Meeting had charge of the Stake Meeting, J. H. Stocker, Edward Sutton, Jacob Tueller and Prof. W. E. Morgan were the speakers

Prest Shepherd visited

Prest Rich

Prest Richards

Wednesday-October 19

Compiled Stake quarterly Reports Monday, Tuesday and today

Thursday-October 20

Mailed Reports or rather expressed them

Friday-October 21

Worked at the Office

Saturday-October 22

Worked at the Office

Sunday-October 23

Religion Class Convention Superintendent Horrace H. Cummings was present

The Convention was held in the Academy Auditorium in the morning and in the afternoon in the First Ward Hall.

Elder Heber C. Keetch who had labored faithfully since the commencement desired to be and was honorably released and Elder Lars P. Neilson was sustained to fill the vacancy

In the evening the two Wards met in the 1st Ward Hall when Supt Cummings gave a very interesting lecture on Mexico

Monday-October 24

Worked on Annual Ward Sheets nearly all day.

Attended a Board Meeting at 4.30 P.M. at which Supt Cummings was present expressed his Satisfaction with conditions of the School

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Supt. Cummings left for Canada after the Meeting.

Tuesday-October 25

Worked on Ward Annual Sheets entering headings on all the pages

The weather has been very fine for some time.

Wednesday-October 26

same

Thursday-October 27

same

Friday-October 28

same

Saturday-October 29

same

Stake Priesthood Meeting well attended

Sunday-October 30

Accompanied Prest Richards to Montpelier attending Conference of the first Ward. attended the opening exercises of the Sunday School, then held Priesthood Meeting and Ward Conference at 2 P.M.

The officiating Priesthood seems slack almost everywhere.

Prest Shepherd attended Conference at Cokeville

Prest Rich attended Conference at Geneva

Thursday-November 3

Worked for 4 days on Annual Sheets etc. etc.

Friday-November 4

Worked at home leveling in front of buggy shed, and other matters

Saturday-November 5

Had a visit from President Budge.

Worked in the Office part of the day.

Sunday-November 6

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Presidency of the Stake met with us 4 Brethren were ordained High Priests, Frederich Stauffer, Parley Dunford. Albert Dunford and Frederick Trussel.

I also attended the German Meeting, and Fast Meeting of the 1st Ward.

Monday-November 7

Worked at the Office on Annual Ward blanks

Tuesday-November 8

Election Day. passed off very quietly, Prest Rich was defeted for Senate by a very small margin.

The Republican carried Salt Lake County.

The Democrats seemed to have elected the Governor in Idaho

Bro. Jacob Keller died tonight in the Assylum, he is about 77 years old, and at ought time has been a little bad & his wife having no help it was thought best to send him to Assylum

Wednesday-November 9

Worked at the Office on Ward Annual blanks

Bishop Poulson went to Blackfoot to bring the body of Bro. Keller home for burrial

High Council Meeting Elder Charles W. Pope sustained by the Council to be recommended to the First Presidency to become Bishop of Garden City Ward

Thursday-November 10

Bishop Poulson arrived at Montpelier this afternoon with the corps.

Worked on Ward Annual blanks

Friday-November 11

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Brother Keller's funeral was held this afternoon

Saturday-November 12

Worked at the Office

Sunday-November 13

Attended Sunday School

Presidency at home all attended Stake Meeting

Monday-November 14

Worked on Ward Annual Sheets

Tuesday-November 15

Worked on Ward Annual Sheets

Wednesday-November 16

Worked on Ward Annual Sheets

Thursday-November 17

Prest Osmond came and we attended the Academy during the forenoon and spent most of the afternoon with him.

Worked some on Ward Annual Sheets.

Made a report on the Paris Relief Canal to Mr. Newhart Census taken

Friday-November 18

Worked on Form D. Ward Annual Blanks got through with them tonight

It is raining a little this evening

The fall has been most beautiful. we rather heavy frosts two or three nights only and plowing has been going on more or less all the time

Saturday-November 19

Worked on Ward Annual blanks

Sunday-November 20

The Stake Presidency went to Garden City to reorganize the Ward, Bp. Weston having partially removed.

Charles Wallace Pope was sustained as Bishop, George Whittington 1st and Orson P. Satterthwaite 2nd Counselor.

I attended a Parents class meeting held in Paris 2nd Ward for the two Ward of Paris, very interesting. I had charge of the Stake Meeting, Orson Sleight, Jos. W. Cook & Bishop James S. Poulson were the speakers.

Also Attended Ward Meeting in the first Ward, Elders Abel S. Rich and Fackerel were the speakers

Monday-November 21

High Council Meeting today a very profitable time was had, different topics discussed and excellent counsel given by Prest J. R. Shepherd.

Worked again on Ward Annual blanks in the afterpart of the day.

Tuesday-November 22 Snow & rain during the night and raining all day

Left this morning for Garden City, persuaded Joseph to come along & go on to Round Valley to see his folks and come back by tomorrow noon so as to go home together.

The two Bishoprics were present at brother C. W. Pope's and after dinner I went to work and made the transfer between or rather from Bishop Samuel Weston to the new Bishop Charles W. Pope.

I got through with the main business this evening.

At night an entertainment was arranged for at the meeting in behalf of the retiring Bishopric consisting of Samuel Weston, George Whillington & Chas. W. Pope each was presented with a Rocker (Chair) songs, recitation, speeches, Ice cream and cake were indulged in until a pretty late hour, a good feeling

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existing & every thing went of pleasantly

Wednesday-November 23

I made three more copies of the transfer as requered, instructed

Bishop Pope in regard to tithing matters as per instructions from the P. Bishopric. and started for home near 3 O'clock arriving at home a little after Six o'clock.

Found Gritte suffering a good deal of pain, Dr. Hayward came in made some prescriptions for Medicine which we god filled at the Drug Store

Thursday-November 24

Gritte feels a good deal better this morning.

This is Thanksgiving Day.

This has been a good season blest of the Lord and the people should indeed be grateful for the many blessings from the Lord as Latter day Saints and also as the people of this great Nation

Friday-November 25 stormy or rather threatening to storm

Worked on historical record.

Saturday-November 26 snowed some last night

Stake Priesthood Meeting this 121 present, different items discussed.

I handed out all the Annual blanks for all the Wards as representatives except Garden City which I took there myself and Lanark handed to the Bishop a few days ago.

Round Valley & Laketown blank sent by bro. Crowthers son

Sunday-November 27

Conference Paris 1st. Prest Shepherd present attended Sunday School during opening exercises then attended Priesthood meeting which was well attended. Prest Shepherd two chapters of the Prophet Jonah showing that many of the Priesthood are trying to get away from the Lord like Jonah and also expressed his belief that the narative given is literally true, before his expression he asked a show of hands of those who believed it quite a number of us raised up our hands, a very few did not believe it and many, mostly young Deacons did not express their opinion.

In the afternoon we had a fair gathering from both Wards and a good part of the Conference business was attended to and the rest of the business in the evening. The Authorities were presented in the afternoon & sustained and instructions were imparted by Prest Shepherd at both Meetings

Prest Rich visited Bennington Conf.

Prest Richards visited Montpelier 2nd Ward Conference.

Monday-November 28

Worked at the Office on Sundry items

Tuesday-November 29

At the Office

Sent transfer of Bishopric of Garden City Ward to Presiding Bisnhopric

Wednesday-November 30

President Shepherd left for Salt Lake this morning

Worked at the Office

Administered to Elder John J. Humpherys in connection with Prest Richards and Bp. H. T. Humpherys, bro. John is suffering from prostrate glands

Thursday-December 1 fine

Worked on historical Record

Gritte is in awful paine, has been confined to her bed for days

Sister Buehler died this morning

Friday-December 2 mild looks like storm this eve,

Worked in the Office forenoon and evening, in between boxed Clara's Separator for shipment to Kansas

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City

Gritte seems quite a little better this evening

Saturday-December 3

Sister Buhler burried today funeral exercises at 10 A.M. John U. Stucki, Gottfried Eschler, J. Henry Stocker and Bp. J. S. Poulson were the speakers, the Singing was by the Ward Choir, opening prayer by Counselor D. S. Price Ben. by John Roberts

Worked at the Office this evening

Prest Shepherd returned this evening from Salt Lake

Gritte seems considerable better

Sunday-December 4

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting held at 10 A.M. traveling being bad the attendance was small. George Schick and William A. Painter were ordained High Priests by Prest Shepherd and Rich.

The brethren were questioned in the usual way in regard to their standing in the Church, keeping the Word of Wisdom, tithing, sustaining the Authorities etc.

Monday-December 5

Worked at the Office on historical Record and tithing matters

Tuesday-December 6 mild

Wrote circular letters to all the Bishops of the Stake as per request of Presiding Bishopric in regard to matters pertaining to the general settlement

Gritte is some little better

Wednesday-December 7 mild

Worked on historical record, President Shepherd present talked over Office furnishings and made a list of what we thought was needed.

Thursday-December 8 mild

Worked on financial acts and sundry items in the Office

Gritte seems a little improved today

The Carpenters are working faithful on the New Office the plastering is nearly done, The upper part of the Bldg. is almost completed. The Plumber finished today the stairs are nearing completion

Friday-December 9 mild stormed during the night

Wrote letters to Ward clerks, and other business

Recieved word that Apostle C. W. Penrose & Bishop O. P. Miller are coming to attend Conference

Saturday-December 10

Quarterly Stake Conference weather looks unfavorable roads very bad which will lessen the usual attendance

Apostle C. W. Penrose and Bishop O. P. Miller attend our Conference attendance is good considering the roads

Sunday-December 11

Attendance very good considering the roads we are having a very enjoyable time the spirit of the Lord is enjoyed in a marked degree Apostle C. W. Penrose, Bp. O. P. Miller and Prest Shepherd came to administer to my sick wife and gave her a splendid blessing full of encouragement and she seems to feel much better this evening.

Mutual Meeting well attended and excellent time enjoyed.

Monday-December 12

Worked at the Office

Attended Priesthood meeting this evening

Gritte had another bad attack

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Tuesday-December 13

Worked at the Office during the day

Visited family Beck accompanied by Elder James Nye we had a very pleasant time we sang and prayed and sang again, spoke some of the blessings & priviledges as Saints. As Bros. Andrus Beck is very aged unable to attend Meetings we felt it proper to administer the Sacrament and did so and the family esteemed it a priviledge we talked for a long time under the influence & spirit of God & then seperated

Wednesday-December 14

Worked at the Office writing letters to Ward clerks etc.

Thursday-December 15

Worked at the Office during the day

Visited family John A. Sutton Jr. in the evening

Friday-December 16

Visited the family of Thos. Innes he was not at working in a Mine. We had a pleasant visit had prayer with the family & instructed them in the principles of the Gospel. The oldest girl would not meet with us but went to bed, the father was cutt off years ago and has not come back into the Church.

This ends our visiting requested of us by Bp. H. T. Humpherys Brother Nye being my partner

Saturday-December 17

Worked at the Office

Sunday-December 18

I was requested to assist Prest Richards in attending Conference in the Paris 2nd Ward, the two Wards met together in the afternoon the Conference however was for the 2nd Ward only.

We attended the opening exercises of the Sabath School then held a Priesthood Meeting which was attended & quite interesting.

Reports were given in the afternoon after which by request of Prest Richards I spoke occupying about 20 Minutes by 4 O'clock.

In the evening Conference continued Presidents Shepherd & Rich had returned from attending Liberty Conference and took part in the evening exercises

Monday-December 19 fine

Gritte was very sick all night suffered excruciating pains, I called for Dr. Hayward this morning he calls the disease Kidney collic. and said there was a stone in the left Kidney

He gave her a Morphine injection which dulled the pains after about half hour or so and she rested well all day.

I felt pretty sick myself, waited on Gritte most of the forenoon & worked some in the Office in the afternoon.

Clara has come down about every afternoon and waited on Gritte as much as her time would allow.

Tuesday-December 20 fine spring like

Gritte had a pretty good night

I worked at the Office most of the day wrote letters to all Ward clerks and sent them their P. B. Office orders for the 4th Quarter

Gritte had a fairly good day today

Wednesday-December 21 fine

At the Office

Thursday-December 22 fine

At the Office

Friday-December 23 fine

At the Office

Sister Rosina Traber came to visit us during the holidays, from Providence

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Birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith the great Prophet of the 19th Century
Bishop Pugmire came over and I worked on his Annual Reports, preparing Index and commencing on the Annual Report of tithing payers

Saturday-December 24

At the Office, continued work on the St. Charles reports.
Sisters Libbie and Annie Spori came on a holiday visit from Rexburg

Sunday-December 25

Christmas Day commemorative services held in First Ward Hall, in honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the Redeemer of the World and also in honor of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith.
The Singing was very appropriate and inspiring by the Stake Choir
Prayer by Elder John U. Stucki Remarks by Elder Thos. Sleight on the birth of Christ and its significance to the world and by Prof. W. E. Morgan on the birth of Joseph Smith & its significance to the world.

Monday-December 26

Xmas holiday was generally observed today, took dinner at my daughters Maria J. Cole.
Worked at the Office

Tuesday-December 27 fine

High Council Meeting this morning
Continued my work on the St. Charles Reports, Bp Pugmire was here.
Worked out the financial report

Wednesday-December 28 cold

Worked on St. Charles Reports all day.
Gritte is somewhat better but still confined to her bed

Thursday-December 29

Worked at the Office
Gritte is about the same
Moved partially into the New Office

Friday-December 30

Worked at the Office
Continued to move a few things. The Carpenter & Mason fitted in the Vault Door.
Gritte feels better at times and at other times worth Doctors D. C. Budge and J. W. Hayward visited her
A light Snow fall

Saturday-December 31

Stake Priesthood Meeting today, good attendance
Went to see Dr. Hayward this morning in regard to Gritte he said Dr. D. C. Budge looked at the case just as he did and there were both hope with of her speedy recovery
Snowing & blowing this evening.
This is the last day of the year 1910 which has been a good year in a general way may the blessings of the Lord follow us into and thru the New Year is my earnest prayer and especially for the speedy recovery of my beloved sick wife

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Sunday-January 1

New Years day ushered in cold and stormy in the after part

High Priest Meeting, Prest Jos. R. Shepherd met with us, Prest Rich arrived towards the close. We had an interesting time. Four Brethren were ordained High Priests, Joseph W. Cook ordained by Prest Shepherd, Henry Athay by John U. Stucki, Wm. Henry Lindsay by James Nye, Chas. H. Bridges Jr. by Lorenzo T. Shepherd.

Had a vey good Fast Meeting in the 1st Ward.

Gritte had a comfortable day the best she has had during this sickness

Diner at Aunties, Claras family, Libbie and Annie Spori Dr. Frank Budge, Miles Murphy, Sister Rosina who is still our guest.

Libbie and Annie Spori left for home this evening going as far as Montpelier, their next train in morning

Monday-January 2

Had a very cold night 15 to 20 below Zero and cold today worked at the Office all day writing 3

Officers list for the Presiding Bishops Office

Gritte did not feel so well today

Tuesday-January 3 somewhat milder

Worked at the Office writing Officers lists for Salt Lake etc.

At night visited family Jenks he was away & his wife complained that he is off nearly all the time & neglects the family

Gritte is only fairly

Wednesday-January 4 mild

Worked on Annual Ward Sheets Bern Sheets in afternoon

Thursday-January 5

Worked on Bern Reports

Bp. Pugmire came on his road to Boise to attend the Legislature

Gritte is quite a little better

Saturday-January 7

Worked on Bern reports

Sunday-January 8

Visited Sister Hasenfratz gave a patriarchal blessing to Edna Wyler my daughter Maria J. acting as scribe

Sister Rosina Traber left 3 P.M. for home

Gritte took it very hard suffered quite a lot during the forepart of the evening, but felt better afterwards.

Liberty Bishopric reorganized by the Stake Presidency

Monday-January 9 mild

Gritte slept well considering and feels quite encouraged this morning.

Worked with Bp. John Kunz nearly all day on his accounts also assisted brother Abel Smart with the Georgetown Statistical report.

Tuesday-January 10 heavy Snow fall, rain first

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Finished Bern Sheets
also St. Charles Sheets

Had New Desk Telephone put in which makes it much handier for me.

Wrote to Rosina, to Conrad Alder Silas L. Wright

Bp. Hirschi

Started on Paris 2nd Wd. Index

Gritte had a painful night

Wednesday-January 11

Worked all day on Paris 2 Ward preparing Index & working on tithe-payers Record

Recorded a patriarchal blessing at night.

Gritte seems some better today although she had a restless night

Thursday-January 12

Worked on Paris 2nd Ward Annual tithing Record till noon.

Commenced on Montpelier 2nd Ward afternoon & worked till 9 O'clock at Night steady and finished the Annual Record of tithe payers

Found Gritte suffering extremely when I got home which lasted over an hour

Friday-January 13

Worked on Montpelier Sheets most of the day

Made up Geneva Record of tithe payers this evening

Saturday-January 14

Gritte had much pain all night, felt better during the day.

We had a most excellent meeting of the Stake Presidency High Council, Bishops and Counselors, discussing subjects of great interest to our community.

Worked with different Bishops accounts.

Sunday-January 15

Attended Sunday School, German Meeting at which I spoke at some length.

Had charge of the Stake Meeting Elder Schwab from Twin falls, James B. Innes & Princ. Wm. E. Morgan were the speakers.

Gritte had a very pleasant night and also a very fair day day, but toward evening not feeling well myself

I did not attend evening Meetings

Monday-January 16

Worked on Bern Sheets, the Bishop sent 200. more to Salt Lake than he reported which caused me to make over 70 corrections in the 3 financial books

In the afternoon worked on Paris 2nd Ward Sheets Annual Record

Joseph commenced on the Stake Genealogical Record at 3.30 in the afternoon. he helped remove things from the old Office, moving Safe into north room etc, etc. the bal of the day.

Tuesday-January 17

Gritte had a restless and painful night and didn't feel much better this morning

Broke my spectacles last evening and my Eyes give a lot of trouble now.

Work some on Paris 2nd Ward and Montpelier 2nd Ward

Gritte had a bad afternoon Prest Richards paid us a visit and we administered to her.

Wednesday-January 18

Worked mainly on Ward statistical Sheets

Came nearly having a mishap with the Steam Boiler it seems to have blown off last night, so the Janitor said and about 3 P.M. the water seemed to be all gone

Gritte had a vairly good day although she had severe pain at times.

Received Ward Priesthood Roll & Minute Books and also the new Temple Recommend books.

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Wrapped them in paper for distribution.

No Electric light tonight.

Thursday-January 19

Worked on Ward statistical blanks in the afternoon and in fact all day. Worked on 2nd Ward at night.

Gritte felt better today than she has for many days

Friday -January 20

Worked on different Ward Sheets today

Wrote letters to all Bishops requesting them to call or send for the Roll & Minute books and Temple Recommends.

Gritte had a serious night and feels and looks very bad this morning

Joseph expects to finish the compilation of the genealogical reports, this evening

Saturday-January 21

Gritte was much better today noon

Worked on sundry Ward papers correcting and completing as conditions required.

Sunday-January 22

Had charge of Stake Meeting Dr. Edward Rich, Elders Otto Rohner and H. H. Broomhead were the speakers.

Wrote a request to Gritte prayed for in the Logan Temple.

Wrote to Annie Budge

Dr Rich lectured on his trip to the Sandwich Island which he made about two years ago

Stake Presidency at Bennington putting in new Bishopric

Monday-January 23

High Council Meeting this morning attendance smaller than usual. As requested by Prest Shepherd at the last Meeting each one made a statement of his feelings & standing showing that all ill feelings one towards another had been removed, there were a little ill feelings manifest by 2 or 3 during the campaign.

Prest Shepherd started to state his feelings & determination in a most humble yet earnest expression following by his Counselors, then by myself & the rest of the Councilors present, there was a free spirit present showing a union and determination to do right and assist in forwarding the purposes of God.

Worked with Bishops P. Lindsay and H. T. Humpherys. at night started to compile the Stake statistical Report

Gritte suffered considerable off and on. also some during the night, rested fairly afterwards

Tuesday-January 24

Worked with Bp. Poulson on his Reports most of the day.

Raining

Gritte had a very fair day.

Wednesday-January 25

Received Bennington Sheets late last night

Raining all night

Gritte feels very sick this morning has severe pains in her chest as well as the back

Received Wardboro Reports this afternoon

We are now part of the Sharon reports short, also P. B. O. orders

Thursday-January 26

Worked on Ward & Stake Reports

Gritte feels a good deal better today

Friday-January 27

Worked on Stake statistical Blank

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Gritte don't seem to feel quite as well.

Saturday-January 28

Stake Priesthood Meeting large attendance

In consequence of the pressure of the work of Annual tithing settlement I did not attend Brother Stocker took the Minutes.

I worked on Ward & Stake statistical Reports correcting some errors & others I did not find so far worked until 9 O'clock at night

Gritte is having severe suffering at times had a visit from Dr. Hayward

Sunday-January 29

Mutual Conference well attended although it is raining Elder Todd represented the General Board, Meetings held in the Academy in the forenoon and in the Tabernacle afternoon and evening

Gritte hav a visit from Dr. Hayward this forenoon

Monday-January 30 Raining all day

With the blessing of the Lord I found the errors I tried to find Saturday and got along nicely with the work.

Instructor Welker is helping Joseph with the Annual Record of tithe payers, commenced a little before 5 O'clock this afternoon, and worked till 9 O'clock tonight

Gritte is getting along fairly today

Tuesday-January 31 raining all night & most of the day

Gritte is getting along fairly well considering

I felt sick all day

Worked on financial Stake Sheet

Joseph worked on Non-tithe-payers list until Brother Welker came which was about 2.15 P.M. they went to supper and came back about 7.30 and worked until 10.30

Wednesday-February 1

Gritte is doing fairly

I felt & do feel sick with the Grip

Worked on different accounts

Bro Welker came about 4 P.M. (he says 3 P.M.) and worked till 6.15 and from 7.30 to 10.30

Thursday-February 2

Worked exceedingly hard on financial, and statistical Sheets, while Joseph and Brother Wilker worked on the Annual Stake Record of tithe-payers. he worked from 9 to 12 and from 7.30 P.M. to 11.30 P.M. He finished the tithe-payers Record.

Friday-February 3

Worked same as yesterday

Saturday-February 4

Expressed Forms A. -B. H. and J. to Presiding Bishops Office with the Stage today noon.

Gritte had a painful night or at least part of the night

Sunday-February 5

High Priest Meeting fairly well attended by brethren near home, Prest Shepherd with us & Prest Richards part of the time.

Marion A. Allred ordained as High Priest by Prest J. R. Shepherd Nicolas Hubichmid ordained High Priest by John U. Stucki

Gave a patriarchal blessing during noon hour to Sister Edna Crowther.

Attended Fast Meeting as did also Prest Shepherd meet with us. After a few testimonies were born Prest Shepherd spoke on the duties of the Saints, regretted the higher criticism so called & exhorted the Saints to exercise faith in the word of the Lord as contained in the scriptures as well as taught by the living

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Oracles.

Gritte feels fairly well today

Monday-February 6

Worked on Annual Reports Joseph helped me faithfully all the time.

Attended the Priesthood Meeting at night

Tuesday-February 7

Worked out averages in statistical reports on Ward and Stake, all day

Wednesday-February 8

Gritte had quite a bad spell this afternoon most severe pains. Administered to her the evening and the Lord manifested His blessing

Worked on statistical and other papers preparing for sending off, however the Presidency had an appointment at the Academy and could not attend to signing etc. till afternoon.

Thursday-February 9

Gritte had a fair night

Sent second lot of Records to Salt Lake by Express Froms C. K and N. also notified Presiding Bishopric of the consignment.

Joseph finished his work to night.

commenced Monday afternoon Jan. 16th making 21 days and 1/4

Friday-February 10

Gritte had a painful night feels some better this morning

Finished up Form L.

The Presidency signed up the last set of Reports and I finished and packed the up ready for expressing.

Saturday-February 11

Sent off by express the balance of Annual Reports 13 pounds this being the third lot.

Gritte seems to feel encouraged today with her condition. Sister Austin is waiting on Gritte

Weather warm during day

Wrote names of Non-tithe payers of members of the higher Priesthood to the Presidents of the respective Quorums so that a brotherly labor may be taken up with them.

Sunday-February 12

Gritte felt fine all day her condition now seems very encouraging and we hope she will soon be able to sit up a little.

The Presidency attended the Stake Meeting, Emil Von Almen and Henry Humpherys gave very interesting reports of their 28 months Missionary labors, the in the Central States & the latter in the Southern States Mission.

Prest Shepherd followed in a very instructive talk on higher criticism encourage faith in God and a God of Miracles in faith in the word of God.

The night meeting of the 1st Ward was not so well attended it was instructive nevertheless, Jacob Tueller having attended the Woodruff Stake Conference, which was attended by Apostles D. O. McKay & Joseph F. Smith Jr. gave a brief synopsis of their remarks. Prest. Richards spoke on the Authenticity of the book of Mormon

Monday-February 13

Snowing all day six or 8 inches.

Gritte has not been so well today feels some better this evening

Acting Priesthood Convention this evening in the Paris 1st Ward

Prest Shepherd went to Boise

Tuesday-February 14

Worked some at the Office both forenoon and afternoon

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Gritte is doing nicely today

Corps of Heber Sutton who died in California from heart trouble arrived here for burrial about 11 A.M.

Wednesday-February 15

Went to Bennington and made transfer between the outgoing Bishop Amos R. Wright and Bishop Silas L. Wright

Gritte got along fairly today

Funeral services over the remains of Heber Sutton large attendance

Thursday-February 16 30 below

Very cold weather

Gritte suffered considerable during the night.

President Shepherd returned from Boise

Friday-February 17 23

Gritte has had a very favorable night and also a fair day

Worked at the Office

Saturday-February 18

Worked at the Office all day

Sunday-February 19

Prest. Shepherd visited Montpelier 1st Ward

Prests Rich & Richards visited Lanark

I visited Bennington, completed the transfer.

Had a very good Meeting and a good attendance

Legrand R. Humpherys, visited with the Young Men filling up vacancies caused by promotions as Counselors into the Bishoprics

And Sisters Emma Sutton and Nellie Pearce attended to fill a vacancy among the young Ladies Mutual.

Prest Shepherd went with me to Montpelier, & reurned home with me as I came back.

Gritte had a very fair day

I ordained Andrew Nielson a High Priest after the Meeting

Monday-February 20

High Council Meeting this morning.

Elder David R. Morgan met with us and after the close of the Meeting was set apart as Alternate High Councilor by Prest W. W. Richards

Tuesday-February 21 cold very and south wind

Went to Liberty to make the transfer between Bishop E. N. Austin and Bishop William R. Morgan.

Gritte feels fairly good

Wednesday-February 22 cold wind changed but still cold

Washingtons Birthday

Worked at the Office all day

Made Reports of transfer for Liberty and Bennington Wards

Thursday-February 23

Old folks party attended for a short time and afterwards waited on Gritte

Friday-February 24

Worked at the Office wrote letters call for Missionaries

Gritte is doing nicely

Saturday-February 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting very large attendance

Gritte had a good night and feels nicely today

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Sunday-February 26

Waited on Gritte during the forenoon she is doing nicely under the circumstances, but needs attention. Prest Rich presided over the Stake Meeting Elders D. L. Hays, J. Henry Stocker and Roy A. Welker were the speakers. Walter Hoge offered the opening prayer, John A. Sutton Sr. the Benediction Prests Shepherd & Richards visited Liberty Ward.

It snowed and blowed very hard and not feeling well I did not attend the Ward Meeting

Monday-February 27

I had quite a sick spell last night being chilled from head to foot, Clara had to get up and make a hot drink and a warming pan to my feet.

The weather is nice but chilly.

Gritte is doing fairly

Tuesday-February 28

Gritte is doing nicely

Worked at the Office on historical Record.

Weather cold, but clear

Wednesday-March 1

Find day, much milder

Worked at the Office

Gritte is doing nicely but still confined to her bed with very severe pains at times.

The Presidency attend the funeral of Peter Jenson of Ovid who was Bishop for a number of years, at 12 noon

Thursday-March 2

Worked on historical Record most of the day

Friday-March 3

At the Office most of the day

Weather mild a slight rainfall

Gritte is getting along fairly

Saturday-March 4

Attended a Meeting in the Courthouse called to consider the propriety of starting a Farmers Implement Company, the Shepherd Merc. C. to turn in their Stock & other property if desired, invitations & outlines had been sent to many leading brethren. A good & favorable feeling was expressed but the subscription list turned out rather small

Gritte had a good deal of pain today so much so that I called in the Doctor, she felt considerable better later in the day

Sunday-March 5

Fast Day, a beautiful day

High Priest Meeting held at 10 A.M. in Vestry, large attendance and very interesting meeting

Visited a Miss Putnam in connection with Bp. Humpherys, C. Tueller and J. H. Stocker and administered to her

Attended Fast Meeting in 1st Wd.

Sister Austin came to wait on Gritte for a few days

Prest Shepherd went to Cokeville to install W. Woodruff Clark as Presiding Elder

Monday-March 6

Worked at the Office

attended Priesthood meeting at night

Tuesday-March 7

At the Office

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Gritte is not so well today
Miss Putnam died last night

Wednesday-March 8

Wrote Officers lists for Stake Conference

Attended the funeral of Sister _____ Putnam there was a large attendance considering the weather, consoling & comforting remarks were made by Elders Wm. G. Hayward, Frederick Sleight, John U. Stucki, Prest Shepherd

Thursday-March 9

Worked at the Office

Took Sister Austin home toward evening

Friday-March 10

At the Office

Gritte seems to be gradually improving

Saturday-March 11

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostle Jos F. Smith Jr. and Bishop David A. Smith were the visitors from Salt Lake

The attendance was good. Excellent instructions imparted at both Meetings Singing also good

Bishop Silas L. Wright and Wm. R. Morgan were ordained Bishops & set apart to preside over their respect Wards.

James A. Hymas & Klenn Poulson were set apart as Counselors to Bishop Morgan and William Perkins Counselor to Bishop Wright.

W. Woodruff Clark was set apart to preside over the Cokeville Ward.

Sunday-March 12

Continuation of Conference good attendance at both Meetings also at the Mutual at night

The Sunday School children had their seats in the centre front of the Building

The children were, after the opening exercises & administration of the Sacrament, requested to recite the Articles of Faith in concert by Prest Shepherd he leading.

Several Elders made some remarks, Supt. J. A. Sutton Jr. John U. Stucki & Thos. Sleight, after which David A. Smith spoke to the children in particular but interesting to all.

After afternoon Meeting a meeting was held in the Stakehouse, Remarks made by Prest Shepherd, Apostle J. F. Smith Jr. & Bishop David A. Smith and then the Building dedicated to the Lord for the purposes intended

Jared Parker was set apart 1st Coun. to Bp. Silas L. Wright by Apostle J. F. Smith Jr.

Monday-March 13 fine

Attended General Meetings of Paris Relief Canal Co. at 10 A.M. and West Fork Canal Co. at 1 P.M. I being the President of both Companies

Attended Priesthood Meeting at night

Gritte feels quite improved still confined to bed however

Tuesday-March 14 fine

Worked at the Office part of the day. Took cold yesterday from an open window and do not feel well today

Wednesday-March 15

Worked at the Office

Thursday-March 16

At the Office all day

Received return copies of the Annual Reports tonight, also Form E for Ward clerks

Gritte stated at noon that she had no pains

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Friday-March 17

Sick in bed

Saturday-March 18

Still sick but some better

Attended a Meeting of the Dry Lake Canal Co. at 7.30 P.M. at Edward Suttons

Sunday-March 19 springlike

Attended Sunday School and the Stake Meeting Prest Richards presided. Elder Gottfried Eichler & Princ. Wm. E. Morgan were the speakers Prest Richards made some priliminary remarks

Presidents Shepherd & Rich visited Bloomington

I did not attend the evening Meeting because I waited on Gritte. She is improving slowly

Monday-March 20 warm

High Council Meeting this Morning good attendance and working at the Office the rest of the day

Tuesday-March 21

Worked at the Office mostly preparing quarterly report blanks for forwarding to Bishops

Wrote letter of explanation to Presiding Bishopric in regard to Annual reports

Wednesday-March 22

At the Office

Our Office and High Council chairs arrived this afternoon.

Gritte is getting along fairly well not as fast as we all desire but she is gaining a little.

Thursday-March 23

At the Office working on Reports.

Attended an Aca. Board Meeting this afternoon.

Wrote letter to Bishops accompanying Reports

Friday-March 24

Working at the Office

Saturday-March 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting, weather very stormy, attendance good considering weather and roads.

Sunday-March 26

Stake Meeting presided over by Prest Shepherd, Robt. W. Wallantine, W. Lyle Allred and Prest Wm. L. Rich, speakers. Opening prayer by Elder Geo. Perrett, closing by Wilford W. Richards Jr.

Paris 1st Wd. Meeting, Elders Richard Sleight & Frederick Price the speakers.

Weather fine

Monday-March 27

Transferred my Farm to my Son William B. Stucki for the Sum of 2500. in three payments 500. to be paid by the 12 Sept 1911, \$1000.00 by the 12 Sept. 1912 and \$1000.00 by the 12 Sept. 1913. I took a mortgage on the farm for the Sum

Tuesday-March 28 fine

Completed the transfer made yesterday.

Worked at the Office afternoon

Wednesday-March 29 fine Spring

Snow about all gone

Wrote three Officer's lists of Stake Presidency

High Councilors

Auxiliary Organizations

Presidents of Quorums

Bishops

and Ward Clerks

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with Wards and residences

Thursday-March 30 fine

Wrote letter to my brother Jean Stucki, Geneva Switzerland

Attended to some business for West Fork Is. Co.

And worked at the Office

Friday-March 31

At the Office

Saturday-April 1

At the Office

Sunday-April 2

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Presidents Shepherd & Richards present

Attended Fast Meeting in 1st Ward

Monday-April 3

At the Office most of the day.

Gritte had much pain during the night, feels better this morning

Tuesday-April 4

Worked at the Office

The weather looks changeable

At the Office

It snowed a little and it has turned quite cold.

Gritte has been doing nicely I pray God my heavenly Father to bless her during my absence during Conference, and my God bless Clara who has been waiting on her so faithfully ever since her Severe sickness

Wednesday-April 5

It snowed about 3 inches last night We left Paris a little before 7 in the morning Jane & I. Bp. H. T. Humpherys & Morgan B. Edwards, the roads were pretty heavy but we got along pretty well.

Gritte felt pretty bad when I bid her good by may the Lord bless & comfort her

Riched Salt Lake at 5 P.M. and went to Sister Keller's 1017 E. 7th South

Thursday-April 6 Salt Lake

It snowed about 3

Attended the two sessions of the Conference today, there was a large gathering, Prest J. F. Smith and Prest A. H. Lund occupied the forenoon and Prest F. M. Lyman Heber J. Grant and Hyrum M. Smith the afternoon.

Friday-April 7 fine Salt Lake

Conf. attendance large, could not attend Meeting this afternoon in consequence of having my Eyes attended to

General Priesthood M. this evening

Saturday-April 8 fine Salt Lake

Special Priesthood Meeting very large gathering of the Priesthood.

Attended to errands during afternoon which kept me very busy

Sunday-April 9 Salt Lake

Went to meeting early with Jane, met Sister Elber on the Street car also going to Confeence.

An overflow Meeting was necessary and this afternoon also an Outdoor Meeting as well.

Elder Chas. W. Penrose had charge of the Assemble hall Meeting asisted by several others and _____ had charge of the Outdoor Meeting assisted by a member of other Elders

Monday-April 10

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Returned home arriving at Montpelier about 4.20 P.M. and after doing some little business at Montpelier arrived home about 7 P.M. found every thing going along fairly. Gritte being as well as could be expected having made fairly good progress in health, Clara spent as much time with her as she possibly could and sleeping there every night until my return

Sister Ann New Passey was burried today, over 90 years old.

Tuesday-April 11

Worked at the Office, do not feel first rate

Wednesday-April 12

I feel sick with la Grip

Worked at the Office a very cold north wind blowing it was almost impossible to warm up the Office and I took a severe cold

Worked on quarterly Reports

Edward F. Shepherd operated on in Salt Lake, found to have an imensely large cancer, sowed up again without an operation.

Thursday-April 13

Worked on quarterly reports both Ward and Stake, correcting former and entering up later.

Sister Shepherd is getting very low not expected to live

Friday-April 14

Received the three last Ward Reports today, Paris 2d Ward this afternoon St. Charles this evening the Bp came over to get my help. Dingle report came with tonights Mail

Saturday-April 15

Worked on Ward & Stake Reports

have a very severe cold

Sunday-April 16

Worked some on reports in forenoon

Attended Meeting this P.M., Prest Shepherd presiding Bishop Humphery's _____ Poulson, John U. Stucki Prest Richards, Rich and Joseph R. Shepherd occupied the time excellent meeting & good singing

Monday-April 17

Finished Quarterly Reports and expressed them to Presiding Bishop this forenoon.

Gritte is not feeling so well today

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-April 18

Worked at the Office

Gave patriarchal Blessings to Sarah Elizabeth Rich and Jessie Bradley.

Sister Mary A. Shepherd died this morning about six o'clock

Wednesday-April 19

Visited Montpelier 2d. Ward could not find the clerk in the 1st Wd.

Went to Wardboro & Dingle and then returned home. arrived after 9 O'clock at night.

Thursday-April 20

It snowed about 4 inches this morning which soon melted.

Gritte felt pretty sick all night

Friday-April 21

Funeral of Sister Mary A Shepherd, very large gathering, profusion of flowers impressive services John U. Stucki, W. Hoge, Judge Alfred Budge Jesse R. S. Budge JaS H. Wallis Prest W. L. Richards Bishop Poulson the speakers

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Roads awful bad in consequence of recent storms

Saturday-April 22

At the Office

Sunday -April 23

Fasted with ... family in behalf of ... the Lord may be merciful to him & not cast him of entirely but give him a spirit of repentance and humility

Monday-April 24

High Council Meeting

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...Church what sorrow it brings to my heart, I pray to my father in heaven to be merciful to him & not withdraw His Spirit altogether that he may be led to repent and turn unto the Lord and find his way back into the Church of God

Tuesday-April 25

Worked at the Office in sorrow and trouble over the fall of ...

Prest Shepherd left for Pocatello to attend a Meeting of the Academy Board

Wednesday-April 26

Started to visit the Wards in the South and of the Stake before reaching Bloomington I found that the team had to be shod, being unable to travel without shoes so after attending to my visit I returned and had my team shod

Thursday-April 27

Visited Lanark, Liberty and Ovid.

Prest Shepherd returned from Pocatello with the nearly noon stage

Friday-April 28

Worked at the Office

Had Judge Alfred Budge, Jesse R. S. Budge and brother Harner to dinner with us

Gritte is improving nicely.

Saturday-April 29

Stake Priesthood Meeting

Sunday-April 30

Bid my family goodby and left for Logan to attend Prest Wm. Budge's 83 birthday anniversary, Prest Shepherd & wife, Wallace Budge Edward F. Davis and wife left at the same time and others joined us on the road. We were met at the Depot by members of the family Arthur Budge & wife Prest Wm. L. Rich, James H. Wallis & myself were welcomed at Dr. D. C. Budes & wife

Monday-May 1 Logan

The family met at 10 A.M. I was taken sick with cramp in my stomach very severe but managed to remain at the Meeting and made a few remarks. Apostle C. W. Penrose & wife were also present a very excellent time was enjoyed.

My stomach kept getting worse during the afternoon and no medicine that the Doctor gave me seem to improve my condition. In the evening I had to call the Doctor home from the Social he again administered medicine but to no effect. Presidents Budge and Rich, Oliver Budge, Arthur Budge administered to me and I had a fairly good night the Doctor remained with me all night

Tuesday-May 2 Logan

I got considerable relief toward noon

Sister Traber & Sister Gibbs from Providence paid me a visit this afternoon.

Wednesday-May 3 Logan

Slept pretty well, in the afternoon Sister D. C. Budge took us for a ride to Providence and back Sister Arthur Budge coming with us.

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Thursday-May 4

Left for home at 9.30 this morning arriving found Gritte about in the same condition as when I left home, she was indeed glad to see me back

Friday-May 5

Worked at the Office being troubled quite a little with my stomach

Attended a Waterditch meeting at night of the Pioneer Irrigation & Mfg Company

Saturday-May 6

At the Office all day

Sunday-May 7 fine

High Priest Meeting well attended Stake Presidency with us.

Attended Fast Meeting

Monday-May 8

Worked at the Office

Wesley Collings wife and Sister J. W. E. Stock operated on by Dr's D. C. Budge and J. W. Hayward.

Tuesday-May 9

Dr. D. C. Budge gave us a visit this morning and had quite a talk with Auntie gave recommendations, Auntie feels quite encouraged.

Wednesday-May 10 cold

At the Office all day.

Wrote letters to all Ward clerks worked on historical record and some other business

Gritte seems to feel considerable better, may the Lord continue to bless her

Thursday-May 11 warmer

Started John Jaussi to plow up in the field for putting in 90 day Wheat.

Worked at the Office.

Received Notice by Mail of the death of my older brother Jacob Stucki, he was in his 76 year just eleven months to the day older than I am.

Attended the Meeting of the Stake Presidency this evening for the first time

Friday-May 12

Went to examine water ditch north end of Paris Relief Canal with the Board of Directors of that Co.

Had a number of horses castorated this afternoon

Worked at the Office afterwards

Saturday-May 13

At the Office

Sunday-May 14

Mothers Day.

Prest Rich presided over the Stake Meeting Elder Thomas Sleight made some remarks on this subject as also Elder H. S. Woolley.

Elder Henry Perrett related some of his Missionary experience in the British Mission from where he returned lately

Prest Rich made some closing remarks

The Singing was furnished by the Stake Choir

Prest Shepherd attended Ward Conference in Bern

Prest Richards attended Ward Conference in St. Charles.

Elder H. Howard Broomhead delivered an interesting discours on the love and undying affection of Mothers

Monday-May 15

Wa up on Relief Canal in forenoon

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At the Office in afternoon
Attended Priesthood Meeting at night

Tuesday-May 16

Had a beautiful rain last night
Met with Bp. Poulson at the upper ditch.

At the Office afternoon
Gritte had a good nights rest

Wednesday-May 17

Worked mostly at home and in the field
In the evening wrote and telephoned in regard to Ward Conferences etc.

Thursday-May 18

At the Office all day it stormed most of the day rain mixed with snow.
Attended the Stake Presidency Meeting at night

Friday-May 19

At the Office
Worked mainly on the West Fork Irr. Co. Books
Gritte is not so well today also suffered a good deal yesterday

Saturday-May 20

At the Office
Weather fine yet chillie

Sunday-May 21

Accompanied Prest Shepherd to Fish Haven to attend Ward Conference.
Attended the Sunday School and at 10 A.M. held Priesthood Meeting, Conference at 2 P.M. good attendance, and we had a very good time.
Prest Rich & H. H. Broomhead attended Ward Conf. at Nounan
Prest Richards attended the Stake Meeting.

Monday-May 22

High Council Meeting this morning
At the Office the rest of the day.

Tuesday-May 23

Worked at home part of the day the other part at the Office

Wednesday-May 24

Worked at home preparing Seed for the field, Formula dehydising Oats etc etc.

Thursday-May 25

At home most of the day

Friday-May 26

Commencement Exercises of the Fielding Academy there was a large gathering considering the weather, it rained last night and off and on today.
Apostle David O. McKay delivered the educational Address which was very excellent and made a very good impression

Saturday-May 27

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance
The Stake Presidency left this evening for Laketown & Round Valley to attend Conf. went as far as Garden City

Sunday-May 28

Stake Presidency at Laketown & Round Valley

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J. U. Stucki in charge of Stake Meeting

Monday-May 29

Planted Potatoes up in the field

Tuesday-May 30

Decoration Day

Services at the Cemetery

Wednesday-May 31

Watering and part of the day in the Office

Sent statements to delinquents of West Fork Irr. Co.

Thursday-June 1

Governor James H. Hawley paid us a visit, held Meeting in Court house, pretty good attendance on the short notice as word came about 10 A.M. today

Subject of his talk assessment of property at full Cash valuation, showing it to be the best & the only right way, talked about 1 1/2 hours

Friday-June 2

At the Office

Saturday-June 3

At the Office

Sunday-June 4

High Priest Meeting Stake Presidency present, pretty good attendance. Bro. Frederick Argalit who with others was recommended by his Bishop to be ordained a High Priest presented himself for ordination, I chatechised him in the usual way, he did not answer the questions or some of them very satisfactorily & when asked if he signed the petition for reopening Saloons he admitted he did as he was for prohibition & not local option he did not manifest a very good spirit & his ordination was postponed to give him time to have his name scratched off from the petition or petition the Co. Commissioners to do in case he could not accomplish it otherwise. The priveledge was given him to stay at the Meeting but he left very dissatisfied apparently.

Attended Fast Meeting Prest Richards met with us

Monday-June 5

At the Office

Tuesday-June 6

At the Office

Recieved Report blanks for Six months ending June 30, 1911 and worked on them for some time.

Wednesday-June 7

At the Office working on reports preparing them to send to Bishops

Prest Shepherd left for Pocatello to attend comment exercises of the Academy of Idaho

Gritte is getting along very slowly had severe pains at times at other times she feels better

Thursday-June 8

At the Office and at home

Friday-June 9

At the Office in the forenoon, watering in afternoon

Prest Shepherd returned this evening

Fred Stucki returned from Salt Lake last evening and started to work this morning about 9 O'clock all 3

boys went to raise the levi's for watering grain sown in Cow pasture

Gritte has not felt well today, felt depressed in spirit and felt pains worse

Saturday-June 10

Watering etc. forenoon At the Office afternoon

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Elder Edward T. Shepherd died this morning about 3 O'clock from Cancer. he was counselor to Bishop S. E. Hymas of Sharon Ward, and Ward clerk a very faithful and humble man.

Sunday-June 11

Attended Relief Society Conference of the Stake in Bloomington this afternoon, the house was well filled. Sisters _____ Mcune and Sarah Jane Cannon represented the General Board and gave very timely instruction

President Shepherd also made some very interesting remarks and a profitable time was had.

Attended the First Ward Meeting in the evening

Elder Jas. Nye presided over the Stake Meeting

Elder Walter Hoge, Bishop E. R. Owens of Wellsville and Frederick Price were the speakers.

Monday-June 12

Funeral Services were held in the Paris 2nd. Ward Meeting house over the remains of Elder Edward T. Shepherd presided over by Bishop Samuel E. Hymas. Music was furnished by the Second Ward Choir assisted by numbers of the Stake Choir.

Prayer by Elder Walter Hoge the following were the speakers, Samuel Matthews, Bp. J. S. Poulson, Bp. E. M. Pugmire, Prest W. L. Rich, Prest W. W. Richards, Bp. Samuel E. Hymas and Judge Alfred Budge all showing forth the faithfulness and integrity of bro. Shepherd

Sprayed trees with bro. U. Stocker in the forenoon

Tuesday-June 13

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-June 14

some little rain

Repairing flume up in the field

Thursday-June 15

Somewhat stormy

worked on flume in forenoon at the Office in the afternoon

Gritte don't feel so well today

Friday-June 16

Worked at the Office

Had a lengthy & agreeable talk with Prest Shepherd in regard to Joseph.

Had a fine rain for a short time this afternoon

Saturday-June 17

Stake Conference weather beautiful, but roads rather bad in consequence of yesterdays storm.

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Prest C. H. Hart arrived for first session of the Conference. Bro. Levi Edgar Young has not arrived as yet

Sunday-June 18

Weather beautiful and we have a large gathering at our Conference excellent remarks made by our brethren

Elder Young did not come

Monday-June 19

High Council Meeting good attendance

Tuesday-June 20

Helped fix up flume up in the field.

Weather a little showery

Wednesday-June 21

Wrote appointments to Bps and Ward clerks for my visit for 2d. quarter

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Went to Montpelier with Clara bought a reclining chair for Auntie the best I could get cost 13.50.

Thursday-June 22

Gritte had a pretty good night and feels pretty fairly to day was sitting in her chair for about 2 hours by the open double Door.

Fixed gates this morning remainder of the day at the Office

Friday-June 23

Worked at the Office

Saturday-June 24

Stake Priesthood Meeting Prest J. R. Shepherd presiding

Left at 2 P.M. for Geneva, arrived there about 6 P.M. visited Ward clerk examined Records then went to the Bishop made up his report in Duplicate and then retired for the night

Sunday-June 25

visited some of the Saints attended Sunday School and Meeting afterwards had a good congregation. I addressed the Meeting in the German tongue and Elder George Hall spoke afterwards in english on the liquor question.

After the Meeting I went to Raymond and stayed with Bp. S. W. Hart, fixed up his reports as far as I could, the Ward clerk is under quarantine.

Stake Primary Conference held today Prest Louis Felt & Counselor May Anderson of the General Board present, and attended by the Stake Presidency

Monday-June 26

Left Raymond at 6.30 A.M. for Cokeville made up the Reports with Sister Collett the clerk and started about 12 O'clock (taking lunch along) for Laketown by the South Lake road some 12 or 15 Miles from Cokeville, over the Mountains arrived in Laketown about 7 P.M. or a few Minutes after. Stayed with Bishop Robinson over night

Tuesday-June 27

Left Laketown went to Round Valley, made up the Reports with the Bishop and clerk and then left for Garden City found on my arrival there that both the Bishop and clerk were away from home & would not be home for a few days.

Then left for Fish Haven found the Bishop at home the clerk in the field as I was 3 or 4 hours ahead of my appointment in consequence of not being able to do business in Garden City, made up the Reports with the Bishop and left for St. Charles, found the Bishop unprepared and won't be for a few day days. Took a view at the new Meeting house & started for home.

Felt glad to see my dear sick wife, & she was equally glad to see me, also felt glad to see the rest of my folks well

Wednesday-June 28

Visited Bloomington on inspection business, Bishop and Ward clerk.

Paid brother & Sister Piggott a visit both are poor in health and bro. Piggott is almost totally blind.

Sister _____ Kunz a trained Nurse came to stay with Gritte a few days for which we feel very grateful.

Thursday-June 29

Visited Lanark, Sharon and Liberty Wards today which kept me very busy all day.

Sister Kunz left this evening her mother wanted her home as she is going back to Salt Lake next Monday to finish her training

Friday-June 30

Visited Bern the Bishop however was not at home then Nounan and Georgetown.

Saturday-July 1

Went to Georgetown to Bennington, then to Montpelier 2d. Ward and next Montpelier 1st Ward.

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Sunday-July 2

Fast day

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Vestry filled to overflowing. Question discussed "was the falling away from the Church as predicted by the Apostle Paul a part of the plan of Salvation?"

Stake Presidency present.

Monday-July 3

Visited Dingle and Wardboro and partially finished business at Montpelier

Tuesday-July 4

The glorious 4th of July celebrated at Bennington Montpelier, Bloomington and probably other places.

Paris was quiet

Wednesday-July 5

Sister Schmid at Slug Creek have died I was requested and was also pleased to attend her funeral at Georgetown which was held at 2 P.M.

President Richards also attended also arriving a little late.

John U. Stucki, Bp Almer Hayes, Prest Richards, John G. Hoff were the speakers all spoke of the excellent character of Sister Schmid.

Thursday-July 6

Worked at the Office on quarterly reports.

Friday-July 7

Went to Garden City the Bishop nor Clerk being home in my former visit I had to go again.

This time met with the Bishop and clerk stayed over night with the Bishop

Saturday-July 8

Called at Fish Haven on my return trip and made my examination visit at St. Charles then returned home

Sunday-July 9

Left for Geneva early this morning, picked up John A. Sutton Jr. at Montpelier Attended Sunday School at Geneva and afterwards Ward Conference as per appointment of the Stake Presidency Thursday night at their meeting.

We had a very good turn out & had a very good time

Prest Rich attended Conference at Garden City

Prest Richards at Bloomington

Prest Shepherd went to Logan to attend a Temple Meeting

James Nye had charge of the Stake Meeting. John H. Miles and Hyrum Grimmet

Monday-July 10

Worked on Quarterly Report

Tuesday-July 11

Worked on quarterly Report

Wednesday-July 12

Worked on quarterly reports until 10 P.M.

Gritte seems a good deal better has been on the Porch in a Chair for several hours and enjoyed it

Thursday-July 13 hot

Worked on quarterly Reports

Gritte has been on the Porch and feels a good deal better thanks to the Lord

Friday-July 14

Sent quarterly Reports by Registered Mail this afternoon

Saturday-July 15

At the Office and around home.

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Sunday-July 16

Sunday School Convention Elders William A. Morton and Henry Peterson represented the General Board there was a very large attendance, the brethren were exceedingly pleased and an excellent time was had. both fore and afternoon

Gritte was not so well today

Monday-July 17

Worked at home forenoon looking after haying interests

Gritte feels somewhat better

Commissioners sit as a Board of Equalization, much of the property seems to have been assessed at an extreme Cash valuation and unless the Commissioners act wise it is going to be a great hardship on the Community.

Tuesday-July 18

Worked at home forenoon at the Office afternoon

Wednesday-July 19 hot

At the Office and home

Thursday-July 20 hot

At the Office part of the time

Sunday-July 23

Stake Meeting in charge of myself

Elders Roy A. Welker and H. Howard Broomhead were the Speakers

Prest Shepherd at

" Rich at

" Richards at

Monday-July 24

Pioneer Day celebrated hugely as also the advent of the Railroad at Paris thousands of people gathered from the North & South 8 cars filled with passengers to overflowing came from the north and also many from the South. Gathering at the Tabernacle where an interesting time was had.

Banquet at 2 P.M. at the 1st Wd. hall. games and spors afterwards on the Fair grounds.

Tuesday-July 25

At the Office

Wednesday-July 26

At the Office and at home

Thursday-July 27

Watering Lucerne

Friday-July 28

Watering Lucerne

Saturday-July 29

Stake Priesthood Meeting attendance small

Sunday-July 30

Prest Shepherd attends Conference at Georgetown.

Prest Rich at Dingle Conference & Richards at Raymond Conf.

Stake Meeting presided over by myself, Elders L. Tracy Shepherd, Bp. H. T. Humpherys, J. A. Sutton Jr. & myself the speakers

Monday-July 31

Sick with very severe back ache although I worked at the Office this afternoon

Had a visit from Prest. Geo. Osmond administered to Gritte James L. Dunford anointing. Prest Osmond sealing.

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Tuesday-August 1

Helped some with mowing
At the Office afternoon

Sunday-August 6

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Stake Presidency present

Attended Fast Meeting

Elders Adolph Hunzaker and Jacob Tueller administered the Sacrament to Gritte at her room

Sunday-August 13

German Conference. Stake Presidency present and Prest A. H. Schulthess from Salt Lake Meeting at 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. Singing by members of Paris & Montpelier Choirs. Jacob Tueller in charge, Elfie played the Tabernacle Organ. Prayer by Geo. Schick, John U. Stucki, Elder C. H. Haderli from Freedom Star Valley, Emil VonAlmen, Frederick, Truessel, J. Henry Stocker and Jacob Tueller, speakers.

In the afternoon the Sacrament was administered, Prest Schulthess preached an excellent Sermon taking for his text the Prodigall Son. Prest Shepherd made a few remarks

Prest. Richards dismissed the forenoon Meeting & Prest Rich the afternoon Meeting.

The Rail road Company furnished us a special train from Montpelier leaving there at 7.30 A.M. returning at 5 P.M. 42 came from Montpelier.

Attended Ward meeting Prest Rich and Geo. Schick were the speakers

Monday-August 14

German day at the Lake Fish Haven had a very pleasant time, Prest Schulthess came with us

Tuesday-August 15

At the Office and home

Wednesday-August 16

Scheidegger commenced to cut my wheat this afternoon wheat out poor.

Thursday-August 17

Scheidegger finished cutting Wheat about the middle of the afternoon

Went to Bern this afternoon with the folks berrying (service) Jane, Clara, Rosina Traber came along and Ezra went to look for dry Stock

Friday-August 18

Gritte don't feel so well this morning, indeed she complained some in the night.

Saturday-August 19

Went to Montpeleir bought a fine _____ leather Rocker for Gritte

Sunday-August 20

Had charge of the Stake Meeting, John A. Sutton Sr. and Herbert Horsley were the speaker

Presidents Shepherd and Rich attended Meeting at Bloomington

Prest Rich at Nounan

Monday-August 21

High Council Meeting, quite a number were absent we had however a good & profitable Meeting.

Brigham H. Tippets formerly a resident of this Stake now of Big Horne Stake met with us & made a few remarks

Tuesday-August 22

Worked arround home most of the day

Wednesday-August 23

Repaired the track in the upper barn & repaired some gates

Thursday-August 24

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At the Office

Friday-August 25

At the Office forenoon at home during afternoon
Attended Stake Presidency Meeting in the evening

Saturday-August 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting

Elder Islaub from Salt Lake with us. Attendance small, but had a good meeting

Gritte is gaining slowly

Jane left for Nounan by train to visit our daughter Maria Jane Cole & family

Sunday-August 27

Stake Meeting at Tabernacle Prest. Shepherd presiding see Note book.

Elder Henry Islaub and Prest Shepherd were the speakers

Monday-August 28

At the office

Tuesday-August 29

At the Office

Wednesday-August 30

At the Office and attended to difficult items of business, getting horses shod examining & measuring a risk for Fire insurance

Thursday-August 31

At the Office

Attended a gathering of the Sutton family in the evening. Bro. Sutton is the father of 11 children 76 Grand children

Friday-September 1

Hattie Cook died today about 15 minutes to 12 noon from paralytic strokes

Wrote letters to Bishops in regard to 'Missionary Students

Saturday-September 2

At the Office

Left for Geneva accompanied by my wife to fill and appointment for a Primary Conference.

Sister Laker and others also had an appointment but could not go on account of sickness and death.

Having some business at Montpelier we arrived at Geneva at 9 O'clock P.M. and put up at Bishop A. D. Hirschi

Sunday-September 3 Geneva

Made some visits this forenoon and attended the Primary Conference this afternoon at 2 P.M. good attendance program pretty well carried out good spirit prevailed.

Left for home about 4 P.M. encountered going down Montpelier Canyon a very heavy rain, hail & thunder storm

Funeral of Sister Hattie Cook at 12 P.M. Paris attended by Stake Presidency.

H.P. Meeting at 10 A.M.

Fast Day observed in Wards

Monday-September 4

At the Office

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening of H.P. present

Gritte has at times very severe pains again

Tuesday-September 5

At the Office

Elder Jacob Michel died this afternoon about 4 P.M. aged about 75 years, & 3 mos.

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Wednesday-September 6

At the Office

Thursday-September 7

At the Office

Friday-September 8

Elder Michel was buried today funeral services held in the 2d. Ward at 2 P.M. Bishop J. S. Poulson, John U. Stucki, Walter Hoge and Prest Shepherd were the speakers.

Sunday-September 10

The Stake Presidency attend Meeting at Ovid today reorganizing the Bishopric, Nels Johnson and John T. Peterson were released as Counselors and Christian Olson and Lars William Jenson were sustained and set apart as first and second Counselors under the hands of the Stake Presidency.

Stake M. in charge of John U. Stucki Edward Sutton , Frederick Price, Elder Robison from Salt Lake and F. Woolley were the speakers.

The evening Meeting, was also held in the Tabernacle in the interest of the Academy, Elders Roy A. Welker, Principal Wm. e. Morgan and Prest Shepherd being he Speakers.

Monday-September 11

Worked at the Office

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

Tuesday-September 12

Worked at the Office preparing quarterly visiting Reports for sending to the Bishops

Rained some little this afternoon

Wednesday-September 13

Rained last night & some during the day.

Worked at the Office

Thursday-September 14

At the Office

Friday-September 15

At the Office

President Seymoure B Young arrived this evening by train and put up at our home we were all glad to see him again as he has not been here for a long time

Saturday-September 16

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostle Orson F. Whitney and Prest Seymour B. Young visitors the attendance was not as large as expected

Sunday-September 17

Conference continued good attendance and most interesting remarks made by all who spoke and Apostle Whitney in particular

Monday-September 18

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-September 19

Worked at the Office sent a short report of our Conference to the Deseret News

Wednesday-September 20

At the Office

Thursday-September 21

Worked at the Office

Attended the Presidency Meeting this evening

President Richards absent

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Friday-September 22

It rained some last night and some off & on today clearing up in the afternoon
The Board & Faculty went to Bloomington to attend a Meeting in the interest of the Academy

Saturday-September 23

Expected to thresh any grain today but got disappointed by the owners of the Maching by taking in another Job ahead of me after promising me.

Sunday-September 24

Mutual Convention attended by Lewis T. Cannon & Sister Teasdale member of Gen. Board.
Left for Bern examined Record then went to Nounan attended Meeting talked on the duties of the Saints, and ordinances for the Dead.
Examined books etc. and left for Georgetown, where I also met with the Bishop Bro. R. J. M. Bee & Abel Smart examining Records

Monday-September 25

Left for Bennington worked until noon on this accts partook of Dinner & left for Montpelier examined books etc. in both Wards and left for Wardboro where I stayed over night examined Records etc.
High Council Meeting
Bro. Stocker took the Minutes in my place

Tuesday-September 26

Left for Dingle and examined clerks Records and worked on Bishop accounts the biggest part of forenoon.
Then left for hot Springs took a bath, then went to Indian Creek. Mrs Works prepared some Dinner for me & I left for Laketown where I arrived in the evening worked till late at night when I returned to rest at Bp. Robinson'

Wednesday-September 27

Left for Round Valley attended to my business there when I left for Garden City.
Sister Pope prepared some dinner for me although it was nearly the middle of the Afternoon.
Attended to business went to bro. Farner examined his books etc. then left for Fish Haven visited the clerk examined Records etc.
The Bishop having gone to Montpelier came home late attended to business and retired

Thursday-September 28

Left for St. Charles early this morning visited clerk and Bishop and returned home where I arrived shortly afternoon
Found Gritte doing fairly well although suffering somewhat
Attended a Meeting of the Fielding Academy Board and afterwards a Meeting of the Stake Presidency.

Friday-September 29

Visited Lanark Ward neither Bishop nor Clerk at home
Went to Sharon fixed up the accounts with the Bishop, dined with him then went to Liberty. where I met Bishop Morgan & Clerk Linford at the Office attended to my business and intended to stay for a Meeting & entertainment the Fielding Academy Board & Faculty, but I traveled in an open rig, it rained some & looked very stormy so that I considered it wise to return home which I did

Saturday-September 30

Stormed heavy during the night.
Stake Priesthood Meeting Small attendance on account of the stormy weather
Good spirit prevailed & had an interesting time
Worked at the Office the rest of the day

Sunday-October 1

High Priest Meeting this morning

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Fast Day

Good Fast Meeting in first Ward

Gritte feels considerably improved

The Academy Board & Faculty went to Dingle this evening we had a very pleasant time and a very good attendance

Monday-October 2

At the Office

Suffer from a severe cold

Tuesday-October 3

At the Office

have a severe cold

Visited Bloomington Ward

Wednesday-October 4

Worked on quarterly Reports and correspondence

Thursday-October 5 Salt Lake

Left home by train at 8.5 this morning, trains late on account of strick, arrived in Salt Lake after 8 O'clock P.M. instead of at 5. Sister Haag met us at the Depot, we stayed with her over nigh, Clara and I, found Sister Eliza Zangg Brandley there.

Friday-October 6

Came to Sister Keller's this morning they expected us last evening, but not knowing she had written me I could not answer her. She received us very kindly, and we intend to stay with her during Conference.

Met Sister Feller, from Logan, here.

Unusually large Conference, Presidents J. F. Smith & Anthon H. Lund were the speakers at the first Session.

Saturday-October 7

Continuation of Conference the speakers today were

Brother Emil Schindlin invited us to dinner at his place which we accepted.

Sunday-October 8

Conference larger than ever an overflow Meeting was held both in the Morning and afternoon, and an outdoor Meeting as well in the afternoon

Attended a German Meeting after the adjournment of the Conference which was also very largely attended.

The intructions imparted at the Conference were excellent and calculated to draw the people nearer together and to the Lord.

Monday-October 9

Attended the special Priesthood Meeting large gathering & very profitable time.

Attended to a lot of errands and prepared for going home in the morning

Sister Keller treated us very kindly

Tuesday-October 10

Left Salt Lake with the 8 O clock train train arrived in Paris after 7 P.M.

Found Gritte a little downcast on account of her condition.

The weather has been unusually fine during Conference but this morning, the hills & Valley were covered with Snow, and it also stormed off and on during thhe day the same conditions existing all over

Wednesday-October 11 Cold & stormy

Worked on quarterly Report

Thursday-October 12 Cold

Worked on quarterly Reports

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Friday-October 13 fine

Worked on quarterly Reports

Sad news received this evening that President John Henry Smith died at 12.15 this morning from hemorage of the lungs, he woke up and ask his wife to put a cold water cloth on his chest these were the last words he spoke although concious to the last, he died in about 30 minutes from the time he awoke

Saturday-October 14 cold

Worked on quarterly Reports

Sunday-October 15 cold

The Stake Presidency and Academy Faculty went to Liberty in the interest of the Academy and all attended the Meeting

I had charge of the Stake Meeting

Prayer was offered by Elder James Nye

Singing by the Stake Choir I made a few opening remarks and Elders John A. Sutton Jr., Jacob Tueller and Edward Sutton all gave more or less Conference News.

Ben. by Elder Emil Ladiwig

Monday-October 16 cold

Commencement of County Fair

Worked still on my nine mos report have the first copy complete and have to make two additional copies both of which have to be sent to the Presiding Bishops Office one of them will be returned to me

Tuesday-October 17 cold

Finished my Reports this forenoon and sent my two Stake Reports which are compiled from he Ward Reports to the Presiding Bishops Office, registered, with the noon Mail

Prest Osmond paid us a call and is going to stay with us over night

Wednesday-October 18 cold

I have been afflicted with a severe cold for 2 or 3 weeks and I stayed about home all day

Thursday-October 19

Worked at the Office till noon, visited the Fair in the afternoon there is an excellent display of Fruit Apples, Pears, Plums, Prunes, and all kinds vegetables. Also a fair display of horses, Stallions, Cattle, sheep, hogs, Poultry etc.

Friday-October 20

Worked at the Office all day.

Met with Stake Presidency this evening

Saturday-October 21

Worked at the Office

Sunday-October 22

Presidents Shepherd & Richards John U. Stucki, Bishop H. T. Humpherys and most of the members of the Faculty went to St. Charles attending the afternoon Meeting in the interest of the Academy.

returning home after Meeting, taking a look through the New Meetinghouse

Prest W. L. Rich attended the Stake Meeting presiding over it

Monday-October 23

High Council Meeting the Councilors met at the Fielding Academy as also the Stake Presidency every one made a few remarks afterwards visiting some of the classes.

At 11.30 we met at the Stake house and had a short Meeting

Tuesday-October 24

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-October 25

Worked at the Office

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Thursday-October 26

Went to the bottoms with Amasa M. Rich and the Co. Surveyor Mr. Busher and surveyed some land that Amasa has in my quarter the day was very windy and cold

Held a Meeting in the evening the Stake Presidency, Board Members, the two Bishops and Principal Morgan.

Afternoon had a Short Meeting with Ed. Sutton and still after attended to some regular business

Friday-October 27

District Court has been in session all this week I have not been able to attend being too busy.

Brother Hoge attended part of the week, when he took pneumonia and I understand he is very seriously sick

Saturday-October 28

Stake Priesthood Meeting today, fair attendance

Sunday-October 29

Prest Shepherd attended Sund., School in Montpelier 2d. Ward and attended the afternoon Meeting in Montpelier 1st Ward

Prest Richards attended Conference in Wardboro.

Prest Rich had charge of the Stake Meeting, Wm. Higgins, Elder Schwab and Jones were the speakers

I felt sick with a very severe cold and did not attend this evening Ward Meeting

Monday-October 30

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-October 31

Brother George Bunn died this evening, was found dead in bed by his son George. He had been in Lanark today was in Shepherds store about 4 O'clock and must have died during the evening.

Wednesday-November 1

At the Office

Thursday-November 2 fine

Attended Bro. Bunn's funeral this afternoon, Elders Thomas Sleight; Bishop Fred W. Passey Prest Shepherd and Bishop Poulson were the speaker, invocation by Elder Arthur Budge, Benediction by Elder John U. Stucki

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting this evening.

Friday-November 3 fine

Worked at the Office

Brother Walter Hoge died this morning about 2 A.M. from Pneumonia & heart failure

Saturday-November 4

Worked at the Office

Sunday-November 5

The Stake Presidency attended Fast Meeting in the first Ward.

High Priest Meeting this morning Ordained David N. Low a High Priest John U. Stucki mouth

Monday-November 6

Funeral of brother Hoge held at 1 P.M.

The High Council met at 12 at the Stake Office and arranged as Pall Bearers Bro. Hoge having been a member of the H. C. for eleven years.

Prest Budge, John U. Stucki, Prest Shepherd, and Rich and Bishop Poulson being the speakers and Amasa M. Rich.

Tuesday-November 7

Went to Montpelier with Clara by train and returned by train

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It snowed more or less all day

Wednesday-November 8

Snowing, snowing

Worked at the Office

Thursday-November 9

Snowing off and on

Worked at the Office

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting at 7.30 P.M.

Friday-November 10

Worked at the Office

Saturday-November 11

Worked at the Office

We have a lot of snow, this is unusually early.

Gritte has been doing fairly for some time, while she is not very long without pain, yet she is very much better than she has been for a long time, if her leg would get stronger so she could walk she would no doubt, improve faster, we feel to thank the Lord for the improvement.

Sunday-November 12

Prest Shepherd attends Ward Conference at Montpelier first Ward.

Prest Rich

Prest Richards attends Conference in Bennington Ward

Stake Meeting in charge of John U. Stucki, James Shepherd just returned from a Mission to Great Britain, labored in London most of the time, was the first speaker

Forest Fackerel, Daniel S. Price and J. U. Stucki following

Monday-November 13

Light Snow fall most of the day

Worked at the Office and looked up some items of the history of Bear Lake in the early eighties for President Budge.

Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-November 14 cold yet somewhat warmer

Worked at the Office

Gritte suffered a great deal of pain especially this afternoon and evening, particularly in her right leg.

Lena Stucki gave birth to a fine boy.

Wednesday-November 15 warmer

Worked at the Office

Thursday-November 16

Worked on historical Record

Friday-November 17

Worked at the Office

Annual Blanks for tithing settlement arrived by Express today. In glancing over them I noticed considerable more work required this year.

Saturday-November 18

Worked at the Office

Sunday-November 19

Religion Class Convention

Elder Jones from Murray represented the General Board.

I waited on Gritte during the forenoon. Attended Meeting in the afternoon which was very good.

At night the two Wards met together in the first Ward Hall bro. Jones occupied the time he seemed to

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be filled with the spirit of his calling and gave excellent instruction
Elder Lars P. Neilson presided over the afternoon Meeting

Monday-November 20

Worked at the Office on Annual Blanks

High Council Meeting in forenoon

Tuesday-November 21

Worked on Annual Blanks

Wednesday-November 22

Went to my Son William B. with President Richards and Bishop Poulson to administer to his wife, Millie, who has been confined about a month with a fine baby girl, this being her third child in about 3 years, the others are to fine boys.

Millie is very sick her milk has left her and she is very nervous and _____ in her head.

Thursday-November 23

We were again called to Willie's as we generally call him, Millie is getting worse seemingly, and I have much concern for her, and ask my Father in Heaven to bless her and heal her up. Prest Richards was with me today also.

Gritte seems quite a little better again

Friday-November 24

Was again call to Willie's they are staying at Ludlum's place, Millie is very nervous we prayed for her very earnestly twice.

Saturday-November 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting commenced Dept. work Bro. Stocker instructed the lesser Priesthood in the upper room

The Presidency High Council clerks occupied the lower room

Friday-December 15

Sent my Photo to the following

Jean Stucki, my brother, Geneva

Family Jacob Stucki Neunform

Jacob Brach brother in law " " "

Widow Catherine Stucki " " "

Family Goetz Stucki " " "

Saturday-December 16

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostle David O. McKay and Rulon S. Wells present.

Weather nice had very fair attendance

Sunday-December 17

Continuation of Conference good attendance, good attention and have a time of rejoicing. Instructions have been most seasonable were given by the influence of the Spirit of God and much good done

Monday-December 18

Meter put into Office today by Ezra Hoge

Am very busy and have been for some time with Annual Blanks, preparing them for the Bishop and getting them ready for distribution.

Tuesday-December 19

Sent Report of Conference to Deseret News

Wrote letters to Ward Clerks concerning Annual Reports

Wednesday-December 20

Wrote a new set of letters to Ward clerks and sent them out

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Friday-December 22

Sister Rosina Traber arrived this evening with the train she is coming to wait on Gritte for a few days

Saturday-December 23

Elfie left this morning for Rexburg where she is going to visit her cousins at Rexburg and neighborhood or neighborhood

Sunday-December 24

Ward Conference Paris 1st attended by Prest Sherd. and in Paris 2d. Wd. attended by Prest Rich and John U. Stucki in the evening Prest Shepherd attended the 2d. Ward and Prest. Rich and Stucki in the 1st Ward.

Prest Richards attended the funeral of Elder John G. Hoff who died

Bro. Hoff was a good faithful man lived for 37 years was a earnest worker in the Sabath School, honest and full of integrity, was Counselor to Bishop Hayes for about 2 1/2 years

Monday-December 25

Christmas Day

Gritte came down stairs again and dined with us at the table, but she found hard to get back to her room

Wednesday-December 26

Gritte did not feel so well in fact suffered a great deal of pain.

Thursday-December 28

Gritte seems a little improved today

Friday-December 29

Gritte slept all night and feels comfortable this morning may God continue to bless her is my earnest wish and prayer

Saturday-December 30

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. full attendance except one alternate & one excused. David J. Sutton presented and accepted to be Bishop of Montpelier 1st Ward. Some other minor items talked about.

Sunday-December 31

Dedication of St. Charles Meeting house built at a cost of 17,000.00 Dollars

This **Journal** is in the possession of a granddaughter of John U. Stucki:

Afton Rich Chase

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Monday-January 1

Elfie arrived home this morning from her Rexburg visit feeling fine. Gritte is feeling pretty fairly, the rest of my family enjoy pretty good health all of them except my daughter in Law, Millie Stucki who has been more or less sick since her child bed.

Fine New Year's morning scarcely any snow good traveling.

Tuesday-January 2

Worked on Annual Reports

Wednesday-January 3

Joseph commenced to help me with the reports.

Friday-January 5

Worked on Annual Reports every day

Sunday-January 7

High Priest Meeting but being sick was unable to attend, in bed nearly all day.

Fast day

Severe Blizzard all day

Monday-January 8

Attended to business again this

Train from Montpelier did not get here till afternoon

Tuesday-January 9

Sister Rosina Traber left for home this morning

Wednesday-January 10

Worked on Annual Ward Accounts.

Some few Form D's have come in but most of them are out yet.

Thursday-January 11

Worked on Annual Reports

Joseph helping me

Thursday-January 18

Worked on Annual Reports and attended the Stake Presidency Meeting this evening.

Friday-January 19

I have been exceedingly busy working on the Annual Records we are bothered with the Statistical Record and I pray Gods blessing upon us, for Joseph, my son is helping me, that we may be enabled to avoid mistakes and to detect them where they may have ocured that we may be able to make all Reports correctly, and to the acceptance of those who are placed over.

Gritte is suffering with a good deal of pain at times and seems to get weaker, I pray God my Heavenly Father to bless her and if it is consistent with His Providence to spare her life that she may yet enjoy health and comfort. I also pray God to bless Clara & Elfie who are doing so much for Gritte may they enjoy thy Holy Spirit and the Peace of Heaven

Monday-January 22

High Council Meeting held to day in the Council Room

Tuesday-January 23

Bro Welker started to help Joseph with the tithe payers Record at 7 P.M.

Wednesday-January 24

Bro. Welker started at 4 P.M.

quit at

worked 24 1/2 hour's helping Joseph write up the tithe finishing about the 2d of Feb.

Saturday-January 27

Blessed Willis' Baby Girl born Oct. 1911 blessed Jan. 27-1912 & gave it the name of Millie Stake Priesthood Meeting. got excused by Prest Shepherd on account of the pressure of our work settling up tithing accounts.

Sunday-January 28

Mutual Conference Sister Litetia Teasdale and Elder Nephi A. Anderson represented the General Board. A Meeting was held at 10 A.M. in the Academy and a Meeting for everybody at 2 and 6.30 P.M. in the Tabernacle

Sunday-February 4th.

David J. Sutton was honorably released a 2d Coun. to Bp. Hoff of Montpelier 2d Ward and George F. Smith was sustained in that position

Bp Wilford W. Clark was honorably released on same day 4th as Bishop of Montpelier 1st Ward as also his Counselors E. Lorenzo Burgoyne and Thomas M. Mumford David J. Sutton was sustained as Bishop of Montpelier 1st Ward with Edward C. Rich as first a W. Woodruff Clark as 2d Counselors
Fast Day

High Priest Meeting at 10 O'clock the largest meeting we ever had the Vestry being crowded every space occupied.

I ordained George C. Perkins from Bennington a High Priest assisted by my Counselors, James Nye & Lorenzo T. Shepherd.

Attended Fast Meeting in the afternoon.

Elder's Jacob Tueller & Otto Rohner administered the Sacrament to Auntie.

The Stake Presidency went to Montpelier to reorganize the 1st Ward. W. W. Clark was honorably released & David J. Sutton sustained as Bishop of Montpelier 1st Ward with as his counselors

see next page

Monday-February 5

Worked faithful and hard on Annual Reports, financial mainly (Form "T")

President Shepherd attends the funeral of Sister Martha Dalrymple

Presidents Rich & Richards left Montpelier for Logan to attend what is called "the Roundup"

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening at the High Priest Class released Jas. Nye and Edward Sutton as Class instructors with a vote of thanks for their faithful labors and appointed H. Howard Broomhead Class Instructor.

Tuesday-February 6

Finished up Financial reports and worked on a Non-tithe payers lists

Wednesday-February 7

Finished our reports the entire lot today, and wrapped up the blanks ready for expressing them in the morning for the train.

Joseph quit working at the Office.

Thursday-February 8

Took the Annual Reports to the Express Office half past 7 O'clock this morning.

Gritte had a pretty fair night slept most of the time. She has suffered severely however for some time, cannot turn in bed alone, nor even sit up to eat. Elfie is a good nurse to her, right along all the time, may

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God bless her for it. Clara has also done all she could coming down every day with a very few exceptions leaving her work and waiting on Auntie, as everybody calls her, may God bless her also for it.

Friday-February 9

Expressed the balance of the Annual Blanks yesterday morning.

Wrote Notices to Stockholders of West Fork Irrigation Co. of the Annual Meeting to be held in the Court house on Feb 19th at 11 A.M.

Saturday-February 10

Worked at the Office

Maggie paid me 11.00 today and 10 dollars before

Sunday-February 11

The folks desired to attend Meeting so I stayed with my wife and attended her in her affliction

Attended Meeting in the evening. Elder Howard H. Broomhead delivered a discourse in God.

Prest Shepherd attended the Stake Meeting and preached a discourse in dancing.

Monday-February 12

Worked on Historical Record.

Attended Priesthood Meeting Bro. Broomhead taking his position as Class instructor, we had a larger attendance than we have had for a long time

Tuesday-February 13

At the Office working on historical Record & other items

Wednesday-February 14

Sent Bro. Billiter \$35.00 in Bank Draft for Genealogical service, extending my father's Record

Gritte is about the same

Thursday-February 15

At the Office

Gritte seems quite a little improved

Heber Smedley put in new pump in corral cost - 15.00

Friday-February 16

Worked at the Office

Saturday-February 17

At the Office

Sunday-February 18

Prest Shepherd left for Salt Lake to meet his son Alfred coming home from the Swiss & German Mission

Prest Rich had charge of the Stake Meeting Frederick Price and _____ Dunn were the speakers

Prest Richards in attendance

Monday-February 19

High Council Meeting this morning

Attended a Meeting of the West Fork Irrigation Co.

Tuesday-February 20

Gritte's Birthday today being 77 years old, may God bless her richly and raise her up again from her bed of affliction.

Went by train to Montpelier to make the transfer between Bishop W. W. Clark and Bishop David J.

Sutton returning by train in the evening.

Wednesday-February 21

Old Folks reunion in the Paris 2 Wards all gathered in the first Ward Hall an excellent time was enjoyed a fine Dinner was had at 1.30. luncheon at night--, games, dancing speeches etc. etc.

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Thursday-February 22

Washington's Birthday

I worked at the Office

Friday-February 23

Sick in forenoon

At the Office Afternoon

Snowed 3 or 4 inches last night

Saturday-February 24

Stake Priesthood Meeting

Sunday-February 25

Attended the German Meeting and also the Stake Meeting, Stake Presidency present Elder's Legrand Humphreys and Alfred Shepherd were the speakers, the latter had just returned from the Swiss and German Mission where he labored for nearly _____ years

I also attended the evening Meeting Elder Edward Sutton and Prest Rich were the speakers

Gritte feels quite a little better

Monday-February 26

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-February 27

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-February 28

Wrote letters to Bishops in regard to Missionaries asking that the Bishops to make a strong effort to meet the number of one percent for the Missionary Field

Gritte was not quite so well today

Thursday-February 29

At the Office during forenoon

Attended the High Priest reunion in the afternoon and evening we had a very enjoyable time and a pretty good attendance Lunch was served by the Committee about 5.30 P.M. which was also very creditable

The Stake Presidency attended

Friday-March 1

At the Office

Saturday-March 2

At the Office

Sunday-March 3

H. P. Meeting held in Court house good attendance Stake Presidency present.

Attended German Meeting Prest Shepherd also. Alfred Shepherd gave his 3 years Mission experience in the Swiss & German Mission and in the german language.

Attended Fast Meeting

Monday-March 4

Wrote to my brother Jean at Geneva, Switzerland

Attended a good Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-March 5

Wrote to my Niece Katharina Goetz-Stucki, Oberneunform

Wednesday-March 6

Worked at the Office

Thursday-March 7

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Elder Anders Beck died this morning being nearly 90 years old, he was a member of the High Council for many years and has been a good faithful man, all his life, or at least as long as I knew him.

Worked at the Office

Attended a Meeting of the Executive Com. of the F. Academy at 3 P.M. and a Board Meeting at 4.30 P.M.

Had a peculiar attack during the latter Meeting my hearing seemed to leave me almost entirely and I felt sick otherwise

Friday-March 8

Worked at the Office

Saturday-March 9

Funeral services over the remains of Elder Anders Beck, Bishop H. H. Humpherys, Prest Wm L. Rich Elders Thomas Sleight, John U. Stucki & Prest Jos. R. Shepherd were the Speakers

Singing was furnished by the Stake Choir

Worked at the Office the remainder of the day

Sunday-March 10

Presidents Shepherd and Rich attend Meeting in Bennington

I accompanied Prest Richards to Lanark where we met with the people. Elder _____ Parker just returned from the Netherland Mission drew the people out there being just 100 of the little Ward at Meeting. Bro. Parker gave an interesting account of his Missionary labors. He was followed by myself and Prest Richards followed me.

I attended the evening Meeting in the Paris 1st Ward and Bishop Humpherys called on me to speak, Elder Morgan J. Rich followed.

Monday-March 11

Meeting of the Relief Canal Company, before we had fully started it was time to attend the funeral services of the 7 year old boy of Elder Thomas Williams who died under the operation for apendicitis the appendix had bursted. Princ. Wm. E. Morgan, Elders Thos. Sleight, Prest. Richards, myself and Bishop Poulson were the speakers

After the services we resumed our ditch Meeting, and attended to the usual business.

Then attended the Meeting of the Pioneer In. and Mfg. Co. not getting sufficient Stock represented we adjourned to Monday Mar. 18th at 10 A.M.

Tuesday-March 12

Wrote Officers list for our Stake Conference

And attended to regular Office business

Wednesday-March 13

Received Annual Blanks with Audit Notes for Stake and Wards, that is the Duplicate Blanks

Thursday-March 14

Prepared Quarterly visiting blanks for distribution to the Bishops

Friday-March 15

Notified Bishops & Counselors, and High Councilors of special Meeting to be held Monday Mar. 18 at 10 A.M.

Wrote officers lists and prepared Quarterly report Blanks for delivery to Bishops

Saturday-March 16

Heavy storm last night Snow fell about 4 or 5 inches deep and badly drifted in places

Conference opened at 10 A.M. with a very good attendance especially when the roads are considered.

Brother Seymoure B. Young was hindered from coming this morning

Bro. Hart arrived about 10-30 or 45

We had two good Meetings

Sunday-March 17

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Continuation of Conference Prest Seymoure B. Young present good attendance and very good time, spoke brethren as well as all the speakers were inspired in their teaching
Singing also very good.

Stand decorated with beautiful flowers from John Nortons Nursery

Monday-March 18

Special Meeting of Stake Presidency, High Council, Alternates, Bishops and Counselers, very good attendance but few absent, tithing being the main topik and much good will result, I think

Tuesday-March 19

Visited Lanark, Liberty and Sharon today as part of my first quarterly visit

Wednesday-March 20

Not feeling sufficiently well to travel, I stayed at home and worked at the Office

It has been snowing a little nearly every night for some time and thawing during the day

Thursday-March 21

cold last night, pleasant during day

Worked at the Office writing Officers lists of Stake Offices, Bishops, Ward clerks etc, etc. in triplicate.

Stake Presidency Meeting this evening

Friday-March 22

Worked at the Office

Saturday-March 23

Attended two very interesting Lectures on Farming given by Farmers Institute arranged by the Agricultural Department of the University. One at 10 A.M. the other at 2 P.M.

Sunday-March 24

Prest Shepherd visited Georgetown

Prest Rich at Paris presiding over Stake Meeting Elder John A. Sutton Jr., Herbert Horsley from Soda Springs and John U. Stucki were the speakers Prest Richards visited Liberty

Attended the Ward Meeting Paris 1st. Elder John H. Miles occupied the time very profitably.

Monday-March 25

Visited Dingle & Wardboro

Returned home and attended the Farmer's Institute in the afternoon

Tuesday-March 26

Worked at the Office and attended the Farmers Institute in the Afternoon these Meetings were excellent very valuable instructions were given in regard to the cultivation of the soil raising Cattle, Horses, Swine etc. etc.

Wednesday-March 27

Left by train for Georgetown Bishop Hayes met me at the Station, I then met with the Bishop his clerk bro. Bee and the Ward clerk Abel Smart at the tithing Office examined books etc. gave such information as seemed necessary, when Bishop Hayes took me over to Nounan met there with the Ward clerk Nephi A. Skinner encouraged him to attend to his work as fully as possible to meet the requirements of the Presiding Bishops Office.

We then returned the Bishop to his home and I at Woolleys Spur where I took train for Montpelier met with clerk D. M. Hymas & after with clerk F. M. Winters attending to the required business where I repaired to Bishop Hoff where I stayed overnight after partaking of his hospitality

Thursday-March 28

Left Montpelier by train at 7 A.M. for home

Worked at the Office.

Gritte is not quite so well as she has been for a few days.

Attended the Stake Presidency Meeting this evening.

Friday-March 29

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Worked at the Office

Day rather rough & unpleasant

Saturday-March 30

Stake Priesthood Meeting very good attendance considering the state of the roads

Sunday-March 31

Prest Shepherd went to Dingle to attend a funeral.

Prest Rich went to Cokeville to install James Warren Sirine as Presiding Elder of Cokeville.

Prest Richards presided over the Stake Meeting, Elders James Shepherd and Alfred Budge & Prest Richards were the speakers.

In the evening in Paris 1st Ward Elders Alfred Budge and Oscar T. Parker spoke very interestingly to a good sized congregation

Monday-April 1

Attending to Office work

Tuesday-April 2

At the Office preparing quarterly Reports

Wednesday-April 3

At the Office

The weather has been fine for several days

Main street is dry, and snow leaving fast all over

Gritte seems quite a little improved and we have great hope that warm weather will improve her still faster.

She feels anxious for Clara to go with me to Conference as my health has not been very good and my Eyes are failing.

We intend to start in the morning

Thursday-April 4

Salt Lake

Left Paris at 8 A.M. arrived in Salt Lake at 4.50 P.M. accompanied by my dear wife Clara. The weather was cloudy and rather chilly, a large company came from Paris and other settlements.

went to Sister Kellers as per her invitation, found Elder Jacob Zollinger from Providence and wife there

Friday-April 5

Went to Dr. F. Stauffer to have my Eye's attended to. Have suffered with my Eyes for a long time. , had to wait so long that we lost the forenoon Meeting and the pain in my Eyes prevented me from going anyway

Went to the afternoon meeting but had to leave before Meeting was out to meet the Doctor. Prest C. W. Penrose and Prest F. M. Lyman spoke

Saturday-April 6

At Dr. Stauffers forenoon

Attended Conference afternoon, full house good speaking.

Authorities presented vote unanimous, affirmative

Sunday-April 7

Dr. Stauffer again, my Eyes feel quite a little improved, still the sight is no better.

Attended Conference Meetings

Monday-April 8

At Dr. Stauffers again the morning as per appointment. He gave me a Certificate in writing that unless my Eyes get rest my sight will be Jeopardised.

I got too late to attend the special Priesthood Meeting.

Attended to the little business we had & prepared to start home in morning.

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

Attended a gathering of the First Presidency, Apostles Presiding Bishopricks and former and present Mission Presidents. Presidents Smith & Lyman made remarks and 12 foreign languages were represented & brief remarks made in those languages by Elders who had filled Missions

Tuesday-April 9

Started for home at 8 A.M. and arrived home about 6 P.M.

Wednesday-April 10

Worked at the Office Telephoning for delinquent quarterly Reports

Thursday-April 11

Worked at the Office on reports

Friday-April 12

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and telephoned again to Garden City for report

Saturday-April 13

No report yet from Garden City

Sunday-April 14

Stake Presidency attend Meeting

Conference news presented by Stake Presidency and several Elders

Monday-April 15

Still waiting for Garden City Report.

Tuesday-April 16

It is reported that the Titanic the greatest Passenger Steamer afloat and costing 10,000,000 dollars struck an Iseberg having 1300 passengers aboard and 800 crew was sinking, report coming by wireless and that it would take 8 hours for the nearest Steamer to reach her.

Received Garden City Report this afternoon

Wednesday-April 17

fine but a little cool

Sister Mary Rich wife of Apostle Charles C. Rich died 20 minutes to 4 this afternoon at the ripe old age of nearly 83 years, she died very peacefully surrounded by a number of her children and relatives who live here at Paris and her daughter Minerva from Salt Lake who came to waite on her

Finished my quarterly Reports and have them nearly ready for packing and expressing

Prest Shepherd went to Pocatello to attend a Meeting of the Board of the Academy of Idaho

Thursday-April 18

Expressed Quarterly Reports this morning

Friday-April 19

Snow storm last night

At the Office on historical record & other work

Saturday-April 20

Funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary A. Rich held in the Tabernacle. President F. M. Lyman present who was the principal speaker, Elder Thos. Sleight, Jos Clark, Prest Shephard also spoke Bp. H. T. Humpherys had charge of the services

After the services Prest. Lyman went home with me and gave Gritte a splendid Blessing promised her life not exactly earth life but life everlasting with a large inumerable posterity and glories & exaltation.

It was a heavenly Blessing

Sunday-April 21

Prest Lyman visited the 1st Ward Sunday School, then attended the afternoon and evening Meetings both in the Tabernacle. It snowed quite a little during the night and considering the roads we had a good attendance--from 450 to 500.

The theme the duties and obligations of the Priesthood

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

Monday-April 22

High Council Meeting good attendance
Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-April 23

fine

Worked at the Office on historical Record

Wednesday-April 24

Worked at the Office

Thursday-April 25

Worked at the Office and attended a Board Meeting of the Academy at 4.30 which lasted till about 8 P.M. then attended another Meeting

Friday-April 26

Worked on historical Record

Saturday-April 27

Stake Priesthood Meeting pretty well attended

Considerable time was used to explain the Adam God Theory to be a fals on.

Also that Adam is not the father of Christ which I always believed for Christ was before Adam, and he says in the Revelation he created Adam.

Also declared that Elohiem is the Father of all our spirits

Also that Christ never had a body until received from the Virgin Mary

Sunday-April 28

Went to Bern accompanied by brother Stocker to attend Ward Conference

Attended Sunday School for a Short time - then held Priesthood Meeting for about 1 1/2 hours and Conference at 2 P.M. had a very good turn out at all the Meetings and had a very good time.

Monday-April 29

Presidents Shepherd & Richards and myself visited the Academy from 9.10 A.M. to about 11 A.M.

Prest Shepherd also explained the items as at the Priesthood Meeting on Saturday.

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening

Tuesday-April 30

Worked at the Office

Prest Budge and party arrived by train this evening

Wednesday-May 1

President Wm Budge's 84th anniversary was celebrated today at the 1st Ward Meeting house. Prest Budge his wives Julia and Ann and most of President Budge's children were and participated in a grand Feast prepared by the family of Prest Budge a number of invited Guests participated they were Prest Budge's intimate friends

Thursday-May 2

Being called by telephone President Shepherd & myself went to Ovid and administered to a Sister Overgaard. The Sister was very low & seemingly unconscious

Friday-May 3

At the Office all day

Stake Presidency Meeting in the evening

Saturday-May 4

At the Office

Wrote letters to all the Bishops in regard to Mothers Day Governor Hawley has designated May 12th as Mothers Day and the Presidency decided to have Sunday day in the afternoon according to previous arrangement and Mothers day in the Evening and I informed the Bishops to this effect.

Primary election for President of the United States and of Delegates to County Convention

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

Sunday-May 5

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting held in the Court house upper room

Stake presidency present and a pretty good attendance considering the roads.

Many questions asked and answered.

Gritte feels pretty fair

Bishop Isaac T. Price of Round Valley died this evening about 7 P.M.

Monday-May 6

Worked at the Office and attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

Gritte felt not quite so well today

Tuesday-May 7

County Convention held at the Court house today

Worked at the Office

Gritte feels fairly

Wednesday-May 8

Left today noon for Round Valley to attend the funeral of Bishop Isaac T. Price, took Joseph's & Mary's three girls along stoped for supper at Garden city at Bishop C. W. Pope and arrived in Round Valley about 9 P.M.

Found the folks feeling about as well as they could under the circumstances.

Thursday-May 9

Went to Laketown to examine the Records of the Ward clerk etc. and then returned to Round Valley

Funeral Services commenced at 2 P.M. Presidents Shepherd & Rich arrived about 1.30 from Paris about 1.30.

Prayer was offered by myself Bishop Geo. H. Robinson having charge of the services according the desire of Sister Price. Presidents Rich and Shepherd and Bp. Robinson made consoling and instructive remarks. The singing was furnished by the Laketown Choir.

Ben. by Joseph Weston

I then left for Garden City examined the Records & gave instruction and advise as conditions suggested

Friday-May 10

Left this morning for Fish Haven, examined books and records, and gave advise etc. according to circumstance.

Visited St. Charles also examining Records etc. and then started for before getting halfway home a storm blew up and it rained pretty much all the time until I got home

Found Gritte doing fairly well considering her condition

Saturday-May 11

Worked at the Office

It rained some towards noon

Sunday-May 12

Geo. H. Cook of Dingle died during the Meeting at that place with epileptic fit

Sund Day and also Mothers Day

I was appointed by Stake Presidency & High Council to attend Sund Day at Bloomington with Prin. Morgan we had a fine time a most excellent Program was rendered by the Large Religion Class, the Instructors had their work well in hand. Princ. Morgan & I & also Bp. Findley made a few remarks before the close.

Mothers Day was had in Paris in the afternoon and Sund Day in the evening the exercises in the 1st Ward were also quite creditable, and Prest. Richards who was appointed for Paris 1st Wd made some very appropriate remarks

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

The Stake Presidency attended the funeral of David R. Morgan at Liberty this afternoon. Bro. David has been sick for some time with nervous prostration & at last succumbed.

Monday-May 13

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-May 14

At the Office

Wednesday-May 15

At the Office

Weather warm

Thursday-May 16

Weather warmer

Friday-May 17

Weather hot

At the Office forenoon

home afternoon

Saturday-May 18

Worked mostly ending Academy Board Meeting Minutes in Record.

The folks called me home soon after 2 o'clock. Fred had been acting bad toward his mother which I found to be correct when I spoke to him, he continued to blaspheme Diety, in a most awful manner and threatened to whip his mother and I demanded that he must quit which he refused and repeated in an outrageous manner until I told him he must leave the house, which he did. I met him again sometime after cooled down when I told him positive he must use that kind of language in my house

Sunday-May 19

Prest Shepherd attended Conf at Sharon

Prests Rich & Richards Conference at Georgetown

I had charge of Stake Meeting Chas. Collings just returned from Belgium where he labored as Missionary, Elder Bott from Brigham City and Frederick Price were the speakers.

attended night Meeting in 1st Ward Charles Collings and H. H. Broomhead were the Speakers

Monday-May 20

At the Office

attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. no special business

Tuesday-May 21

At the Office

rained some last night and this morning

Transcribed Record for the Dead this evening

Joseph Lewis died from pneumonia

Wednesday-May 22

fine

At the Office worked mostly in genealogical Record.

Thursday-May 23

fine

Worked mostly on genealogical Record

Jos. Lewis buried today

Friday-May 24

fine

Went to Bern partly official visit

Saturday-May 25

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

Stake Priesthood Meeting convened at 10 A.M. had a fair attendance and a profitable time.

Sunday-May 26

Waiting on my beloved sick wife Margaret during the forenoon.

Attended the Stake Meeting which was in charge of Prest. Richards. Joseph S. Geddes Prest of Oneida Stake third speaker Seth Budge first speaker followed by Bp. H. T. Humpherys, Opening Prayer J.

Henry Stocker closing Bp. J. S. Poulson

Prest Shepherd attended Conference at St. Charles

Prest Rich Conf at Fish Haven

Prest Geddes attended the 1st Ward Meeting in the evening. J. Henry Stocker & Prest Geddes occupied the time.

Monday-May 27

At the Office

Called to go to F. Sleights near Ovid with Prest J. R. Shepherd to administer to his daughter Ida Sleight Weaver, who had been operated on for appendicitis the appendix having bursted. Sister Ida seemed to feel pretty fair & after administering almost plead for a patriarchal blessing. but we all felt she was to sick & could not endure the strain.

My Eyes gave me much pain this evening.

Tuesday-May 28

Learned this morning that Sister Ida Weaver died last evening.

Consulted Surveyor _____ Bucher in regard to piping water up in the hill for irrigation

At the Office

signed Academy Diploma's for

Mrs Bliss L. Hubbard James B. Bruce Row Brigham Dunford

Ben F. Hulme John Collings Morris David Low

Jean Findlay Mary Ockey

Alfred Howell Luella Thornock

Charlotte Hulme Sarah V. Dana

John Clark Hubbard I Lawrence Innes

Wednesday-May 29

fine rain

At the Office a short time

Went to Montpelier & Bern got some breadstuff at the latter place

Thursday-May 30

fine

At the Office writing

Friday-May 31

Attended Commencement exercises of the Fielding Academy at the Tabernacle had a very fine time
Apostle David O. McKay delivered the educational Address which was exceedingly instructive and full
of good counsel to young and old.

Gave 2 Patriarchal Blessings

Saturday-June 1

Closing exercises of the District Schools of the County held in the Tabernacle, 120 graduates from the
8th Grade Prof. Christian Larsen of the A. C. College delivered the educational address

Sunday-June 2

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. in Court house

large attendance

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Elder _____ Freeman ordained a High Priest and set apart 2d Counselor to Bishop Alma Hayes of Georgetown Prest Wm L. Rich mouth

Attended the German Meeting and the Fast Meeting

Monday-June 3

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-June 4

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-June 5

Worked at the Office

Thursday-June 6

Worked at the Office in forenoon writing 2 patriachal Blessings

About 12 Rail Road Officials of the Oregon Short Line paid us a visit, then came up to the Academy afterwards met at the Tabernacle where Prest Rich made a short speech of welcome, A number of Officials made a few remarks and we had a very nice time. They promised to or rather they said ask for what you want and if we can meet it we will do it.

Presidency Meeting this eve.

Friday-June 7

Learned by Phone of the death of the little Girl of brother & Sister Camford and wrote a letter of condolence to them

Worked at the Office on historical Record.

Saturday-June 8

At the Office

Prest Shepherd left for Salt Lake accompanied by wife

Light rainfall this morning

Sunday-June 9

Prest Rich presided over Stake Meeting Elder J. J. Humpherys and Thos. Sleight were the speakers bro. Rich made a few closing remarks

At the evening Meeting Elders Charles Collings and John A. Sutton Jr. were the speakers.

Visited Prest Richards who is sick, this afternoon and administered to him

Also visited Sister Hasenfratz who is sick, yesterday.

Monday-June 10

Worked at the Office: prepared Officers lists for our Stake Conference to come off next Saturday.

Wrote letter to Elder Billeter Winterthur, Switzerland

Tuesday-June 11

At the Office

Wednesday-June 12

Worked at the Office

Thursday-June 13

Worked at the Office

Friday-June 14

President Shepherd and wife returned from Salt Lake

Received Quarterly Report Blanks this afternoon and I set to work to prepare them for the Wards so as to have them ready to hand out tomorrow and Sunday

Saturday-June 15

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostle Geo F. Richards and Prest Jos. W. McMurin attended

Very small attendance at our first Meeting only 290 and only 400 in the afternoon

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Sunday-June 16

Attendance also small both morning and afternoon but we had fine meetings the spirit of the Lord assisted the speakers, instructions were seasonable and good

Monday-June 17

Worked at the Office

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening

Gritte is very poorly today her case seems almost alarming

Tuesday-June 18

Wrote short letters to Ward clerks in regard to the reports

Also wrote to a number of Bishops.

Gritte feels better today but is weak

Wednesday-June 19

Worked around home till noon

At the Office afternoon

Assisted Prest Shepherd in appointments

Thursday-June 20

Worked at the Office on quarterly report & other accounts.

Writing, phoning, etc.

Gritte seems to have an inward fever, she is very thirsty

Friday-June 21

Gritte is about the same rather getting a little weaker

Left for Fish Haven where I examined the Records. Found Bro. Gardner sick with Stomach troubles, the stomach seems to be closed up & everything he eats has to be vomited up again, he is going to the Hospital. He's Records are in good shape

Went to Garden City, found the clerk away from home shearing sheep.

Proceeded to Laketown examined Records etc.

Clara accompany me filling an appointment in behalf of the Primary Association

Stayed at Bro. Willies Johnson over night

Saturday-June 22

Visited Round Valley found the clerk away from home having gone to Logan. Returned to Sister Price's (Clara going to a Primary Meeting) made settlement with her in regard to tithing matters. Sister Price says they are very close run expect to have to sell their home to pay debts. Bp. Robinson came over assisting me in making the settlement.

Left for St. Charles afternoon visited the Ward clerk, he was away also, I examined most of the records however.

Left for home and found Gritte feeling fairly, considering her condition

Sunday-June 23

Stayed with Gritte in the forenoon attended Stake Meeting in the afternoon the Stake Presidency was present. Bp. H. T. Humpherys & Prest Shepherd were the speakers

Both Wards met in the evening in the first Ward. Sacrament administered by 1st Ward Bp. Prof.

_____ Lyman son of President F. M. Lyman was the speaker, made a short talk in waterworks, then led in to other subjects of general interest, had a very good meeting

Monday-June 24

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M.

Tuesday-June 25

Visited Lanark, Sharon and Liberty Wards

Wednesday-June 26

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Worked at the Office preparing Officers lists etc.

Thursday-June 27

Left for Cokeville by train arrived about 10 O'clock went Sister Collett prepared reports and transfer between W. Woodruff Clark out going P. E. and J. Warren Simm's incoming P. E.

Also made up quarterly Reports.

Went to Raymon in a Wool sack with Ephraim Herzog, Sister Collett kindly furnished me a Quilt to sit on.

Stayed at Bishop Harts

Friday-June 28

Visited A. L. Hart Ward clerk & assisted him in preparing report.

He furnished team & Buggy to visit Geneva and the Bishop drove the team.

The Bishop was away from home.

Visited John H. Boehme the Ward clerk & prepared the Report. Dined with Elder F. W. Boehme, returned to Raymond

Saturday-June 29

Left Raymond this morning on a heavy lumber wagon for Border the Bishop coming along. Melvin Hart being the driver

Took train at Border for home where I arrived at 8 A.M. found Gritte in a similar condition as I left her.

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 10 A.M. good attendance and profitable time

Primary Convention of the Stake today & tomorrow

Sunday-June 30

Primary Convention, Stake, Presidency attended also Sister's _____ Card & _____ Richards represented the General Board.

The Stake was reorganized as follows

Esther Linford Prest.

Clara Budge Price 1st Coun.

Merrill 2 "

A. Clara Stucki Sec & Treas

Monday-July 1

Visited Ovid also Bern Bishop & clerk gone also Nounan Bishop & clerk home also Georgetown all home

Tuesday-July 2

Visited Bennington also Montpelier 1st and 2d Wards,

Went to Wardboro Bp not at home

went to Dingle Bp & clk not at home

Left for home there were many bad places in the ford.

Found Gritte feeling fairly well considering her condition

Wednesday-July 3

At the Office working on quarterly Reports

Thursday-July 4

At the Office all day working on Ward quarterly Reports

Gritte feels fairly considering her condition

Friday-July 5

Worked at the Office on Ward quarterly reports

Also witnessed the baptism of George S. Rogers. President Jos. R. Shepherd baptized him and asked me to witness the ceremony

Saturday-July 6

Worked on Quarterly reports Ward completing etc. etc.

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

President Shepherd took seriously sick whether he took cold baptizing as the water was very cold, I know not, but I understand he was very sick

Sunday-July 7

Visited Prest. Shepherd, he feels some better

High Priest Meeting fairly well attended, meeting in Tabernacle

Attended German Meeting and Fast Meeting

Monday-July 8

fine

Prest Shepherd feel somewhat improved but still confined to his bed.

Worked on Quarterly Stake Reports.

Tuesday-July 9

Continued work on quarterly Reports as far as the Ward reports have come in, are still some out.

Wednesday-July 10

About all the Reports are in now and it will keep me busy the remainder of the week to complete the Ward reports into a Stake Report.

Thursday-July 11

Prest Shepherd does not feel well enough to hold a Meeting this evening, thinks of meeting tomorrow some time

Friday-July 12

The Presidency met today to sign up the Ward & Stake reports

Saturday-July 13

My Stake reports are nearly ready and I expect to express them for this evenings train I feel very tired having worked very hard this week

Gritte feel very nervous this afternoon and indeed all day. Bishop Humphery, Counselor Morgan J. Rich & Elder H. H. Broomhead came to administer to Gritte

I was called this morning to go to my son Wm B. to administer to his wife who is very low from x sesive flowing. I learn that she is a little better this evening.

Sunday-July 14

I am informed by telephone that Millie Stucki is considerable better this morning.

Sunday School Conference Officers Meeting at the Academy Supt. of the General Board, Stephen L. Richards and Elders Geo. D. Piper, _____Felt, Geo. M. Cannon, and Willard Richards are representing the Gen. Board.

A General Meeting was held at 2 P.M. in the Tabernacle, and again in the evening

Gritte feel considerable better

Monday-July 15

Gritte had a pretty fair night and a fair day today.

Worked at the Office

Tuesday-July 16

hot

Worked on historical Record

Gritte is a little better

also Millie Stucki who has been very sick is improving

Wednesday-July 17

Worked on historical Record

Thursday-July 18

Worked at the Office on historical

Attended Stake Presidency meeting in the evening

Friday-July 19

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

At the Office worked on historical & genealogical matters

Saturday-July 20

At the Office worked on Genealogical matters

Sunday-July 21

Attended funeral of Brother R. J. M. Bee who died a few days ago from Kidney trouble, at the age of nearly 78 years

Prest. Shepherd at Round Valley
Bishopric re-
organized
Lehi N. Earl Bishop

Prest Rich

Prest Richards R. Wm. Webb 1st Coun,
John Hyden 2d Counselor

Jos. Nye presided over Stake Meeting

Monday-July 22

High Council Meeting

Tuesday-July 23

Worked on Genealogical Record

Wednesday-July 24

Worked on Genealogical Record

Maria & her children and Annie & her children went to Soda Springs

Thursday-July 25

Went to Georgetown and made transfer of tithing matter between Brother R. J. M. Bee deceased and Junius Freeman.

Bro. Bee did the work for Bp Hayes for a number of years getting all that the church allowed for that work.

Presidency Meeting this evening

Jane went to Soda Springs

Friday-July 26

Worked at the Office

We took Gritte partially on to the Porch put her on to a Cot which she seemed to enjoy a good deal.

Saturday-July 27

Stake Priesthood Meeting small attendance but good Meeting

Tomorrow we are going to try our new plan for holding teachers report Meetings one hour before the Ward Meeting two Home Missionary attend these Meeting taking notes of important items on a Sheet prepared for it so as to report the results. Then they attend the afternoon Meeting also.

The Home Missionaries consist of the Stake Presidency High Councilors, Alternates and a number of others, so as to make up 46, two for each Ward and each Ward has to be visited on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Sunday-July 28

Alfred W. Budge & myself were appointed to visit Montpelier 1st Ward. We met with the Officers of the Sunday School at 9.30 at 10 with the Sunday School at One O'clock with the Bishopric and teachers listening to the reports which were mostly good

At 2 P.M. we met with the people 107 attended

We both spoke some the singing was very good and everything went off pleasantly.

We returned to Paris with the evening train which was a little belated

Attended evening Meeting in Paris 1st Ward, Elder Benj. P Hymas & Samuel Matthew were the visitors, they gave very good instructions

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

Thus ended the 4th Sunday the 1st day of the revival I may call it and I feel we did some good. May God bless our humble efforts.

The folks returned from Soda

Monday-July 29

Worked at the Office although I did not feel well

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening

Tuesday-July 30

Primary Election held today for Members to Congress

Supreme Court, Judge, State State Senator & Representative's and County Officers held today

Wednesday-July 31

Worked at the Office.

Thursday-August 1

Worked at the Office

Friday-August 2

At the Office

Saturday-August 3

At the Office

Sunday-August 4

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. in the Tabernacle good attendance and had a good time

Attended Fast Meeting in first Ward Paris, the Saints were rather slow in bearing testimony.

Bro. Robt. Spence was present & occupied some of the time

Monday-August 5

At the Office all day

The Latter Day Saints and other American Settlers in Mexico have to abandon their homes and flee for safety over the line to El Paso.

Some of the men stayed behind to protect their property

Tuesday-August 6

At the Office some of the time, suffered terrible with my left Eye the pain extending over the forehead and under the Eye and along the Nose. The pain at times was almost unendurable

went to see Dr. Hayward he prescribed some Medicine and a Mustard Poultice over above the left Eye and on the side of it.

Wednesday-August 7

My Eye is much better today worked around home fixing fence etc.

Gritte is about the same some days a little better and some not quite so well

Our Brethern in Mexico had to give up their Arms and ammunition to the Rebels and then left for the border to safe their lives.

Thursday-August 8

Cleaning ditch in front of Lot

Waiting on Gritte in the afternoon

At the Office a short time

Friday-August 9

Waited on Gritte and worked on historical Index

Attended a Birthday gathering at Prest Wm L. Rich's this evening accompanied by Jane

Saturday-August 10

Worked at the Office

Attended Presidency Meeting this evening

Sunday-August 11

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

German Annual Conference held in the Auditorium of the Montpelier High School Bldg. Prest Shepherd met with us also Prest A. H. Schulthess, Clarence Cannon and Elder Rickert sent by the First Presidency, also Dr. _____Mc Donald.

Elder Thos C. Nielson let the Choir who made beautiful Music Bro. Stocker opened by prayer. I made some introductory remarks welcomed the Brethern and the Saints. Elders Cannon & McDonald followed

In the afternoon Prest Schulthess, Elder Rickert, Prest Shepherd were the Speakers, I made some closing remarks

Prest Rich & Richards attend Conference in Garden City

Monday-August 12

Worked at the Office

German Day at Geneva they had a very nice time

Prest Schulthess & Dr. McDonald attended also Bro. Stocker

Tuesday-August 13

Also at the Office

Wednesday-August 14

At the Office

Prest Schulthess & Dr. McDonald arrived and stayed with us

Thursday-August 15

Heavy rain last night

Bros. Schulthess & McDonald visit some of the Saints

Friday-August 16

At the Office

Saturday-August 17

Per request of President Shepherd I went to Montpelier and attended the funeral of Sister Jacob Jones. Bishop D. J. Sutton, Bishop W. W. Clark, myself and Bishop Alma Hayes were the speakers also Bishop H. H. Hoff.

Sunday-August 18

Relief Society Conference attended by Sisters McLellan and Davis members of the General Board.

Officers Meeting in forenoon and general Meeting in the afternoon.

Timely instructions were given by the Sisters and also Prest. Shepherd

Presidents Rich & Richards attend Conference in Raymond, Richards at Laketown

I attended the Paris 1st Ward Meeting in the evening, Otto Rohner spoke on his Missionary experience and I spoke on Temple Ordinances

Sister Amy Cook on act. of serious & long continued sickness was released as 2d Counselor to Nancy Pugmire, and Amelia Clark sustained to fill her place

Monday-August 19

Worked at the Office and attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening

Tuesday-August 20

Worked at the Office wrote letters to the Bishops call for Missionary Students for the Academy and also for Missionaries to the world.

worked on historical Record in the afternoon

Wednesday-August 21

Watered my side hill in the morning got my feet wet and took cold.

After worked in the Office

Prest Shepherd went to Salt Lake

Thursday-August 22

Worked on historical Record

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

weather looks changeable again

Friday-August 23

Worked on genealogical Record.

Saturday-August 24

Worked on historical Record

President Shepherd returned with Automobile from Salt Lake

Sunday-August 25

Left for Montpelier accompanied by Elder Alfred W. Shepherd by one horse rig. Attended the teachers report Meeting at one O'clock, good attendance & good report in the main.

Attended Meeting at 2 P.M. after Singing & prayer & administration of the Sacrament Alfred spoke a few words or a few remarks and I occupied the rest of the time enjoying the spirit of the Lord. After Meeting Alfred returned by train although I invited him to stay with me.

I then attended the German Meeting as there had been some considerable feeling of opposition I sought the Lord most earnestly to guide me in my remarks and gave instructions as lead by the Spirit of the Lord, and felt that I did some good

I felt surprised however after the Meeting one brother came to me & said "you did not give us satisfaction we want a change" meaning another man to preside

Monday-August 26

High Council Meeting. In stooping to get or fix the water my spectacles fell into the ditch in deep water, I rolled up my sleeves and legs got into the water but could not find them, having no others I was unable to take Minutes & attend to the stake business at the Meeting and brother Stocker had to take my place as clerk.

Afternoon I stopped the water from running into the ditch for about 1 1/2 hours, then made another search for about half an hour or 3/4 & happily, found them. I had no other spectacles & could not get another pair to suit my weak & overtaxed Eyes and feel thankful to the Lord in guiding me to find them

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening

Tuesday-August 27

Worked at the Office

Wednesday-August 28

Went to Round Valley to make transfer from Bishop Isaac T. Price deceased to new Bishop Lehi N. Earley

Moved books, papers, Desk etc. to new Bishops place

Thursday-August 29

Made up trasfer, and gave instructions to Bishop Earley in regard to receiving, handling and accounting for tithes and other business

Gave patriarchal Blessings to brother Jeremiah Earley and his wife and left Round Valley a few minutes before 12 Noon arriving at between 7 and 8 in the evening

Friday-August 30

Went down to the Island and worked at the Office after coming home

Saturday-August 31

Stake Priesthood Meeting which is always a busy day for me.

Sunday-September 1

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting in the Tabernacle had an interesting time discussing some principles.

Attended Fast Meeting Prest Shepherd and Rich met with 3 Babies were blessed and one child confirmed. I blessed one of the Babies named Ralph _____ Innes.

John U. Stucki ---- 1912 Journal

Our Bishop 1st Ward Paris Hyrum T. Humpherys was released as Bishop, honorable having served for many years and desiring to move to Logan to do Temple work.

His Counselors also released but instructed to continue their work until a new Bishopric is installed

Monday-September 2

Worked at the Office

Gritte's condition is about the same and while nothing can remain stationary for any length of time she is fluctuating sometimes a little better sometimes a little but always in bed except when nature calls and then she has to be lifted out and in, the same when her bed is fixed which, of course is daily.

Elfie is waiting on her faithfully day & night and Clara is coming down daily to help & assist, for Gritte cannot turn herself in bed without help, she has to lie in the same position until turned by one or the other of us

Prest Richards is sick with Typhoid fever

Tuesday-September 3

Worked at the Office settling with Bishop H. T. Humpherys who was released last Sunday

Prest Richards is reported as getting along nicely

Wednesday-September 4

Finished setting up with Bishop H. T. Humpherys

Prest Richards seems to do nicely.

Visited Bro. Wm H. Gardner he has been sick for over 2 months and I don't know how much longer, he went to Logan to be operated on, but returned without an operation

He was operated on here a few days ago, but the Doctors found an incurable Cancer.

He seems cheerful under the circumstance.

Thursday-September 5

Pretty heavy frost this morning but fortunately it does not seem to have done much damage

Worked at the Office

Prest Richards is worse today, hemorage having set in

Prest Shepherd and I have administered to him this afternoon.

Friday-September 6

Prest Richards passed away a few Minutes to Six P.M.

Saturday-September 7

Worked at the Office also visited Sister Richards she seem to bear up under the great affliction remarkably well.

Sunday-September 8

Presidents Shepherd & Rich went to Nounan to hold Ward Conference

Stake Meeting in charge of John U. Stucki

Elders Ezra Poulson, Alfred W. Shepherd, and Bp. H. T. Humpherys were the speakers.

Paris 1st W. evening Meeting presided over by Christian Tueller, Elders Frederick J. Price & were the speakers

rained during the night

Monday-September 9

Funeral services over remains of President W. W. Richards Presidency & High Council met to arrange for High Counselors to be Pall Bearers. We then went in a body to the home of President Richards, viewed the corps, Apostle Geo. F. Richards requested me to offer a prayer before we started. At the Tabernacle 9 spoke, Prest. Rich, Prest Shepherd, Bp. Clark, Prest Osmond, Charles C. Richards, Miron Richards, Geo. F. Richards Joseph Clark &

Sister Richards bore up splendid

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening about 7 High Priests present

Tuesday-September 10

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Rain

Worked at the Office preparing Quarterly Report Blanks

Wednesday-September 11 Rain

At the Office preparing quarterly or 9 months report blanks for the various Wards

Aunt Rosina Traber arrived this evening from Star Valley where she has been visiting for 3 or 4 weeks

Thursday-September 12 Rain some little

Worked at the Office

Attended Presidency Meeting in the evening

Friday-September 13 Rain in afternoon

Worked at the Office

Had a visit from Salt Lake Commercial Club came in special train Seven Coaches and Express Car about

besides a Brass Band they marched from the Depot up to the Tabernacle having been met by hundreds of people from Paris & neighboring towns.

H. Howard Broomhead made a short address of welcome and 2 or 3 of the Club made short speeches when they returned to the train

Saturday-September 14

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostle Jos F. Smith Jr. and Prest Rulon S. Wills attended the Conference

The weather has been very stormy and the roads bad in consequence of which the attendance was small but kept increasing every Meeting

A first class Musical entertainment was enjoy this evening in the Tabernacle

Sunday-September 15

The attendance at Conference increased every meeting we had a fine time the Brethren were filled with the spirit of Inspiration and all rejoiced in the good teachings

considerable frost this morning

Monday-September 16 Pretty heavy frost this morning.

Worked at the Office

Attended Priesthood Meeting at night

Gritte is about the same has considerable pain at times from neuralgy and Rheumatism

Tuesday-September 17

Sent off Round Valley transfer (Bishops)

Also notice of Bishops ordination etc.

Wednesday-September 18

Worked at the Office

Thursday-September 19

Worked at the Office and prepared for visiting the Wards.

Friday-September 20

Visited Bloomington

St. Charles

Garden City

and Round Valley

Elder Frederick J. Price who has been selected to succeed me came with me

Went as far as Laketown

Saturday-September 21

Visited Laketown

Garden City

the clerk not being at home as we came up

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and Fish Haven arrived home shortly after 4 P.M.

Sunday-September 22

Genealogical Day

Visited Bloomington in connection with Elder Alfred W. Shepherd attended Priesthood Meeting at one P.M. many of the teachers were late and about one third absent, held another short Meeting after the afternoon Meeting and most of the Reports came in or were given

At the Afternoon Meeting Geo. _____ Thornock took up considerable time with the 1st part of the program.

I took up the first part of the second part and A. W. Shepherd the second of No. 2. we had quite an interesting time and a large gathering

Monday-September 23

Visited Ovid

Bern

Nounan

and Georgetown

the weather was cold it snowed & rained some during the night

Tuesday-September 24

The roads were wet and muddy this morning the Mountains being pretty well covered with snow and low down to the foot hills

Visited Bennington
Montpelier 1st
" 2d

Wardboro

and Dingle Wards

The roads being wet and slippery we did not go to Geneva & Raymond as first intended as we would have had to go over a considerable high mountain

Wednesday-September 25

Worked at home mostly at the Office

Thursday-September 26

Visited Lanark

Liberty

and Sharon Wards

bro. Fred Price being pressed with work did not accompany me today

Left Rosina Traber left for home this morning

The Stake Presidency met this evening discussing matters of interest to the Stake, appointments for Ward Conferences at Dingle & Wardboro were made for Oct. 13th

Friday-September 27

Worked at the Office and a short time at home.

Sister Julia Budge, wife of Prest. Wm Budge, died at Pocatello about 8 O'clock this evening from hemorrhage of the Brain

Funeral to be held on Monday next Sept. 3d at 2 P.M.

Saturday-September 28

Stake Priesthood Meeting small attendance, but good interesting Meeting

Ordained Claud Leslie Kimball an Elder

Sunday-September 29

Left for Logan accompanied by my wife Clara to attend the funeral of Sister Julia Budge. The train from the north being belated we arrived at Cach Junction about 2 hours behind time, had Automobile waiting,

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Sister Laker, Sister Rose Shepherd, Clara & myslef were assigned to the first Auto, and had a very pleasant ride making the 16 miles distance in 40 Minutes.

Supped at Sister Julia Nibley's and then were taken by Auto to brother Oliver H. Budge Prest Shepherd and all of Prest Budge's children came along on the train.

Monday-September 30

Visited Prest Budge, and afterwards viewed the corps Sister Budge looked as natural as life, appeared to be asleep

Funeral services at 2 P.M. in the Tabernacle, I was the first called on to speak followed by Bishop C. W. Nibley and President Penrose. The latters remarks especially were most interesting & instructive. A team was furnished me to go to the Cemetery, Clara Sister Laker and Sister Echom Budge riding with me. There was a profusion of flowers the grave also was beautifully decorated & the Coffin being made of Wallnut was automatically lowered into the grave

Tuesday-October 1

Clara left this morning for home and also a number of Prest Budges children who live in Bear Lake. I had my teeth attended to by Oliver H. Budge then walked to Providence visited Sister Rosina Traber, then walked back to Logan, visited Prest. Budge and stayed again at Bro. Oliver Budge's over night.

Wednesday-October 2

Left for Salt Lake this morning at eight O'clock arrived at noon.

Visited the Fair with President A. H. Schulthess the fruit, grain and all other displays were simply grand. We then went to Sister T. Keller's where I was received as always in the kindest possible manner

Thursday-October 3

Slept pretty well

Jane arrived tonight after 8 O'clock, also Orion & Maria and daughter Lula or Luella

Friday-October 4

Conference opened today at 10 A.M. to fair attendance

President J. F. Smith and Anthon H. Lund occupied the forenoon Meeting. and Elders J. W. McMurrin, Chas. H. Heart Rulon S. Wells and J. G. Kimball spoke at the afternoon Meeting
It rained heavily in the afternoon and again this evening.

Saturday-October 5

Continuation of Conference

Sunday-October 6

Last Day of Conference

immense gathering, Tabernacle filled to overflowing and Assembly Hall filled both forenoon and afternoon and a large outdoor Meeting in the afternoon.

German Meeting in the large Tabernacle after the afternoon Meeting

Jane & Maria her Sister left this afternoon for Spanish Fork where they expect to stay a day or so & then go on to Price and Huntington to visit their Sister

Monday-October 7

Special Priesthood meeting held of a very interesting nature

Tuesday-October 8

Left for home at 8 A.M.

Arrived home about 6 P.M.

Wednesday-October 9

Worked at the Office with Fred J. Price on the 'Nine' Monthly Report.

Saturday-October 12

Worked on 'Nine month report all the weak, quite a number of Ward reports have not come in as yet

Sunday-October 13

Attended Meeting afternoon and evening

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President Shepherd and Rich present

The forepart of the evening was for the Primary after which Prest Shepherd reorganized the First Ward Bishoprick

H. Edward Sutton was unanimously sustained as Bishop, Wm G. Hayward 1st Counselor Wm N.

Clayton 2d Counselor vote unanimous

New Bishopric for 1st Ward

Monday-October 14

Worked at the Reports

Tuesday-October 15

Completed the Reports today and tonight and fixed them up ready for expressing

Wednesday-October 16

Worked at the Office

Sent Reports by Express by the morning train

Thursday-October 17

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Friday-October 18

Worked at the Office & some at home

Saturday-October 19

Same

Sunday-October 20

Prest Shepherd is attending Conference at Dingle

Prest Rich Conference at Wardboro

I had charge of the Stake Meeting

and John H. Miles were the speakers

Monday-October 21

High Council Meeting today had a very good Meeting

fixed some fence afternoon

Tuesday-October 22

Worked on historical Record today

Settled with Brother Morgan J. Rich this evening

Saturday-October 26

Worked at the Office some of the time winding up the business and assisting brother F. Price the new Stake clerk by giving him explanation etc, etc.

Sunday-October 27

Went to Montpelier as Home Missionary for the 2d Ward

I attended Sunday School for a short time feeling sick I went to lie down at Bishop Hoff.

At One O'clock attended Teachers monthly Report Meeting, afterwards attended the Ward Meeting,

after that attended a Meeting of the German speaking Saints and in the evening attended another Meeting of the Saints and spoke at all of the Meetings

Friday-November 1

Worked some at the Office and at home fixing up around home

Sunday-November 3

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. in the Vestry of the Tabernacle

Wm N. Clayton was ordained a High Priest under the hands of the Stake Presidency & Quorum Presidency, Counselor Lorenzo T. Shepherd mouth

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We had a good Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Elders Adolph Hunsacker and Daniel S. Rich officiating, by administering the Sacrament to Gritte and the rest of us.

Tuesday-November 5

Election Day, the Democrats have carried the Nation so we will have a Democratic Government for 4 years at least

Gritte has been suffering quite a little from sciatica in her right hip and leg.

Wednesday-November 6

Gritte died this morning

My Dear beloved wife Gritte or Margaret died this morning at One O'clock, she had been suffering for many hours from sciatica in her right hip and leg, but before that pain came she slept almost day & night waking up for a little while, then sleeping again. Dr. Hayward gave her an injection of morphine after which she went to sleep again for several hours and simply passed away sleeping, and even after death, she looked like sleeping, peacefully, and quietly in the Lord her Redeemer she was a good woman beloved of the Lord and the people.

Thursday-November 7

Wrote & sent notices of the death of my beloved wife to Relatives and friends

Looking after casket etc.

Also sending notices of my wives death to Switzerland and friends at home

Sister Rosina Traber arrived from Providence, Utah

Friday-November 8

Making preparation for burial etc.

Had to wait for Casket handles to come from Montpelier and the train being late we could not get the casket until late when the folks dressed the corps and placed it in the casket.

Saturday-November 9

All preparation was made teams engaged and carriages and everything went along properly, Gritte seemed as if she was asleep. About 20 minutes to one we took the last look at her not to see her again in her body until the Resurrection Morning.

The Corps was carried to the 1st Wd Meeting house my sons Charles, William, Joseph, Woodruff, Ezra & Fred they being the Pall bearers.

Prest Shepherd took charge of the service, J. Henry Stocker, Oliver H. Budge, Jesse R. S. Budge, Prest Wm L. Rich, and Prest J. R. Shepherd, and Bishop H. E. Sutton were the speakers. The Stake Choir did the singing and Alfred W. Shepherd sang a solo. Bp. A. Findlay made the opening prayer and Francis M. Winters the Benediction, The grave was lined with cement, bottom, sides & top and then the grave filled up, there was a profusion of most beautiful flowers, all showing the high esteem in which my dear wif was held.

Sunday-November 10

Attended Sunday School the Parents Class

also Stake Meeting Prest Shepherd presiding. Gammon Hayward was the first Speaker followed by Prest Rich and Prest Shepherd.

It rained pretty heavy which prevented me from Attending Ward Meeting in the evening

Monday-November 11

clearing up

Worked some at the Office completing the transfer from from Bp. H. T. Humpherys to Bp Edward Sutton

Tuesday-November 12

fine

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Worked around home it feels very lonesome, we can hardly realize that Auntie has left us

Wednesday-November 13

fine

Sister Rosina Traber left for home this morning, Elfie went with her to visit for a week or two for a rest.

My daughter Maria J. Cole also returned home to Preston

Elfie & Rosina are going to visit with her for a day or so.

Thursday-November 14

We are lonesome, but do the best we can.

Friday-November 15

Working at one thing and another

It storms off and on the roads are awful.

Busy putting in water works

Saturday-November 16

Waterworks

Sunday-November 17

Religion Class Convention for the Stake

Elder Andrew Jensen is representing the General Board

We had fine meetings all day, excellent instruction

Held Officers Meeting in the Academy from 9 to 12

Met in the 1st Ward in the afternoon and evening.

Friday-November 22

Threshing today the Steam thresher started from Wm G. Haywards about 9.30 or 10 A.M. it took them a long time to climb the Academy hill

The Wheat considering the condition and the many storm turned out fairly good, but the Oat crop was light

Saturday-November 23

Prepared to go to Logan to do Temple work.

Sunday-November 24

Visited Bloomington in company with Elder Alfred W. Shepherd. attended the teachers report Meeting at One O'clock the attendance was rather Small, the reports fairly good, visiting not fully done then attended the Meeting at 2 P.M. pretty fair attendance and the people seemed to feel interested in the remarks made.

Monday-November 25

Logan

Left by train for Logan reached McCammon just in time to catch the train No. 4 being also a little late had about 6 hours wait at the Cache Junction, arrived in Logan about 9 P.M.

Scott Budge son of Prest Wm. Budge met me at the Station and we proceeded to Oliver H. Budge where I was well received and remained over night

Tuesday-November 26

Went to the Temple there was a large gathering 1005 were baptized for which took a long time. I was baptized for about 44 and it was nearly 4 P.M. when I left the Temple and I suppose they baptized perhaps for another half hour or three quarters.

I went to Prest Budge's place and Aunt Ann did everything possible to make me comfortable, and pressed me, that is Prest Budge & her to make my stay with them.

Elfie came to see me in the morning, that is I met her in the Temple, and again in the afternoon, she returned to Providence in the evening

Wednesday-November 27

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Went to the Temple today and was endowed for a Mr. Stucki, my Sixth Great Grand Father born about 1540 in Oberwil, Canton Zurich, Switzerland.

There was also a very large Company, it was nearly 4 O'clock when I got through and it must have been nearly 5 when the last one's came out.

Thursday-November 28

Thanksgiving Day.

visited Dr. T. B. Budge son of Prest Wm Budge who has been very sick with inflammatory Rheumatism for 5 weeks, we administered to him and blessed him.

Wrote letters to both of my families.

Also entered up my Temple Record and prepared a list of 30 names for baptisms making a list of 76 names for baptism for next Tuesday.

Friday-November 29

Worked in the Temple

In the evening went to Providence with Sister Jacob Zollinger where I met Sister Lau from Soda Springs who had come to visit her brother Ferdinand Zollinger for the last time as he is quite sick 83 years old, he was exceedingly pleased to see me.

I found Sister Rosina Traber & her children well and glad to see me

Endowed today for my 4 g. Grandfather Niklhus Stucki, born 4 Oct 1630

Saturday-November 30

Had considerable snow fall last night

Sunday-December 1

Fast Day, I attended Meeting in the Providence first Ward and was invited to speak for a short time

Visited Brother Stirland and family with Sister Rosina and took supper with them he has built himself a nice comfortable home

Monday-December 2

Returned to Logan this forenoon handed in my lists for Baptizing tomorrow.

Visited Dr. T. B. Budge and also Bp H. T. Humpherys.

Tuesday-December 3

Was baptized for 77 persons today, and enjoyed it, being but a little tired

Wednesday-December 4

Endowed today for one of my progenitors my 2d Great-Grand father Johannes Stucki born 21 Aug 1664

Thursday-December 5

Sister Aunt Ann Budge went to the Temple for me and was endowed for my Sixth Great Grand Mother Mrs. Stucki born about 1542

I was endowed for my 5 th Great Grand Nephew Peter Stucki born 4 December 1636 at Oberwil, Daegerlin Zurich, Switzerland

Friday-December 6

Was endowed today for Niklaus Stucki born 18 Aug 1656 my 4 Great Grand Father.

This will end my Temple work for a short time, I hope the Lord will open the way again soon when I can again go to the Temple take one of my wives along and have some sealing done

Saturday-December 7

Left for home in company with Ezra T. Budge, at Montpelier met my dear wife Clara & daughter Maggie who did some trading in Montpelier

Sunday-December 8

Attended Stake Meeting over which I had charge, Elder Orson Grimmett and Seth Kelsey were the principal speakers they have just returned from the mission field, the former spoke on the personality of God, the latter on his missionary experience

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Also attended the Ward Meeting in the evening at which Seth Kelsey occupied the time speaking mainly on his Missionary labors

Monday-December 9

Worked around home attended Priesthood Meeting at night in 1st Ward
Assisted Fred Price some in his preparation of the Annual Ward Blanks

Tuesday-December 10

Also assisted F. J. Price some today

Wednesday-December 11

Being at the Office President Shepherd asked me to speak to him before leaving when he was at liberty he asked me to enter his room & gave me a letter to read from the First Presidency stating that they heartily approved of the selection of President Shepherd desiring to chose me as his second Counselor in the Stake Presidency and asked me if I was willing to accept it. As unexpected as this was, of course I could not refuse, but felt highly honored although I felt my weakness & dependence on the Lord but was willing to do the best I could.

And I sincerely ask the Lord to bless me that I may, be enabled to honor Him as well as the high Office to which I am called

Thursday-December 12

Attended to sundry business

Friday-December 13

Attended to sundry business

Weather very fine roads dry and splendid to travel

Saturday-December 14

Quarterly Stake Conference

Elders Hyrum M. Smith and Anthony W. Ivins represented the First Presidency. The attendance was good I was requested to make a few remarks before the closing of the forenoon Meeting.

Both Brethren spoke during the afternoon

Sunday-December 15

The lower part of the Tabernacle was crowded with Sunday School children and the Brethren and Sisters & many occupied the Gallery.

After the opening of the afternoon meeting Apostle H. M. Smith stated that in the death of Prest.

Richards a vacancy was caused in the Stake Presidency and placed my name before the large audience the vote was unanimous. I was then set apart under the hands of H. M. Smith, A. W. Ivins, Prest

Shepherd & Rich Apostle Smith being mouth and a splendid Blessing was given me, May the Lord bless me so as to become worthy of it and in being an instrument in His Hands in doing much good.

Monday-December 16

Felt sick during the day attended Priesthood Meeting at night.

The Day was cold and stormy.

Tuesday-December 17

Very cold wind today ground covered with snow not enough for sleighing

Prest Shepherd went to Rock Springs on business

Wednesday-December 18

Cold weather

Thursday-December 19

Cold

Attended a Meeting in the Academy

Friday-December 20

Prest Shepherd returned from Rock Springs

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Presidency Meeting this evening and started a 6 P.M. with a Board Meeting of the Academy

Saturday-December 21

Prest Shepherd left for Garden City this morning intending to advise in the Hodges controversy which has never been fully settled yet.

Then expected to go on to Laketown and reorganize the Elders Quorum and also fill up a vacancy in the Bishopric

Sunday-December 22

Prest Shepherd is attending Ward Conference in Round Valley

Prest Rich is attending Ward Conference in Bennington

Myself & Alfred W. Shepherd went to St. Charles to attend to regular visiting appointment only 3 teachers came at 1 P.M. or soon after owing to an error the Post made in stating in last weeks' issue that the visits would be made on the 29th. We had a good Meeting in the afternoon myself, Elder Alfred Shepherd and Sister Byron Allred were the speakers. The latter Sister Allred spoke on the trouble the Saints endured in Mexico and their escape from the Mexican rebels. Her husband died since in El Passo. Yet she felt to acknowledge the Hand of the Lord in all things.

Monday-December 23

High Council Meeting this forenoon, several absent on account of the prevailing cold.

Prest Shepherd returned from his trip soon afterwards

Tuesday-December 24

Weather a little more moderate

I have been troubled with the grip for quite a few days and a little more sever today,

My wives Jane & Clara have been afflicted with the prevailing cold quite severely for quite a few days, but both feel a good deal better today

Have out a lot of Xmas Cards for the last several days to Europ as well as friends at home.

Have received congratulating letters from many of my friends in regard to my appointment into the Stake Presidency, as from Judge Alfred Budge, Jese R. S. Budge and many others

Wednesday-December 25

Copied Conference Officers lists

Thursday-December 26

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting and also a Meeting of the Fielding Academy Board.

Friday-December 27

Worked at the Office part of the day

Saturday-December 28

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance and good Meeting

Sunday-December 29

Attended Conference at the Paris 2d Ward, assisted by Elder H. Howard Broomhead. Attended the opening of the Sunday School and afterwards a Priesthood Meeting 55 being present.

At 2 P.M. attended the Conference, fair attendance Reports given by Bishopric and visiting teachers.

After which bro Broomhead made some remarks. At the evening Meeting the Auxilliary Organizations reported after which I made some remarks and also Bishop Poulson.

Prest Shepherd attended Conference in Paris 1st Ward.

Prest Rich went to Nounan to attend the funeral of Elder Morrison Williams

Monday-December 30

I am troubled with La Gripp and felt to poorly to attend the Priesthood Meeting.

The weather is stormy.

Tuesday-December 31

Storm continued, blowing all night long

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Still suffering with the gripp

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Gwen Rich Passey

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Wednesday-January 1

Had a small New Years gathering of Dr. W. J. Hayward & family, Daniel S. Price and wife, Ezra T. Budge, wife & child, Dr. Franklin Budge for dinner.

May the Blessings of the Lord attend me during the New Year my family and all the Saints as well as the interests of Gods holy work.

Thursday-January 2

Had a Presidency Meeting this forenoon talking over Stake matters and Stake interests before President Shepherds departure for Boise to attend the Legislature as member of the Senate.

Prest. Rich to ... over to Montpelier.

Assisted Bishop E.M. Pugmire in making up his financial tithing report, examining statistical report & c. for which he paid me \$2.00

Received word from Sister Avila of the death of her husband at Seattle Wash. on Nov. 30th 1912.

Friday-January 3

Fast Day

Worked at the office

Fast Sunday-January 5

High Priest meeting at 10 a.m. in the Tabernacle Vestry.

William Quayle was ordained a High Priest by me John U. Stucki.

John Hulme was ordained by Prest. Wm. L. Rich, and were assisted by my Counselors James Nye and Lorenzo T. Shepherd.

Attended Fast Meeting in the 1st Ward in the Afternoon.

Monday-January 6

Very cold, 26 below 0
Many water hydrants froze up

Worked at the Office on Montpelier 2nd Ward Annual Reports

Tuesday-January 7

Weather still cold but not quite as severe as yesterday.

Bishop Kunz came from Bern and we worked on his reports for 2 or 3 hours.

Wednesday-January 8

I am 76 years old today. We had a small gatherings at Jane's last evening, most of my children being present.

Worked on Bern Financial reports

Weather has moderated

Thursday-January 9

Weather has moderated a good deal.

Worked on Paris 2nd Ward books checking up with the Bishop

Prest. Rich was here this evening and we arranged for him to attend the funeral of Charles W. Bridges, Patriarch, at Montpelier tomorrow.

And for me to go to Nounan to attend the funeral of Sister Skinner, wife of Hyrum Skinner.

Friday-January 10

Went to Nounan to attend the funeral of Sister Hyrum Skinner mother of 10 children brother Charles Bartschi met me at the Rail Road and conveyed to the Bishop, where we checked up the tithing accounts.

We then went to the Meeting house services were held at 12 Noon. The Georgetown choir furnished the singing, Bishop Alma Hayes, William Skinner, Abel Smart and myself were the speakers.

After the service I went to Georgetown with Bp. Hayes we checked up the tithing accounts showed the clerk bro. J. Freeman where to make corrections in his accounts, tc. tc. and stayed with Bp. Hayes over night.

Saturday-January 11

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Went to Bennington and attended to the tithing business there and left about the middle of the afternoon for Montpelier. called on Bishop Sutton and left for home by train in the evening.

Met Apostle Heber J. Grant on the train also Sister Adams who are coming to attend the Mutual Conference of the Stake tomorrow.

Sunday-January 12

Officers Meeting was held this morning we met in the Tabernacle for the opening exercise, then the Young Men separated to the Union Cottage where an interesting Meeting was held.

At 2 P.M. we all met in the Tabernacle and again at 6:30 in the evening.

Very interesting remarks were made by Elder Grant, Sister Adams and others. The Meetings were well attended a good Spirit was enjoyed and no doubt good results will follow.

Monday-January 13

Attended to tithing business for Bishop John Kunz and other Wards.

Tuesday-January 14

Bishop David J. Sutton of Montpelier 1st Ward came over and I worked with him auditing his accounts.

Wednesday-January 15

Went to Dingle checked up with Bishop Samuel Humpherys, dined with him and after getting thru went to Wardboro, found the Bishop was working in Georgetown. Sister Haddock had gone to Montpelier and a small boy was sick in bed. He told where to find books & papers which I gathered up and took them along so as to do the work at the Office.

Sunday-January 19

Worked the last three or four days in Ward tithing accounts.

This afternoon we went to Lanark Prest. Wm L. Rich, myself, Bishop Ed Sutton, Bp. Paulson, and John A. Sutton Jr. Elders J. H. Stockter, H Howard Broomhead & C. Tueller also came the object being to dedicate the Lanark Meeting House. Remarks were made by Prest. Rich, Bp. E.N. Austin, H.H. Broomhead, Bp. Passey of Lanark, myself & one or two others. By request of Prest. Rich I offered the Dedicatory Prayer. We had an excellent meeting a good spirit prevailed. Counselor Ernest Hymas who has all his property in Liberty Ward was honorably released & his place left vacant for the present.

The weather was very stormy, still we had good attendance.

Monday-January 20

Worked on tithing business.

Professors from the University of Idaho are traveling through the State instructing the people in agriculture, Dairying, Stock raising tc. They are going to be in Paris all the week holding meetings and instructing the people.

Tuesday-January 21

The meetings are well attended.

Wednesday-January 22

Still busy on tithing acts. etc.

Thursday-January 23

Bishop John Hunt of St. Charles died this evening about 10 minutes to seven o'clock. He has been a very good man was Bishop of St. Charles Ward for many years and was prominent in many ways, he is about 83 years old and leaves a son, John A., a daughter, Nancy and a brother.

Attended the moving School at the Academy today.

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting with President Rich, President Shepherd being in Boise.

Friday-January 24

Attended the moving School at the Academy. Miss Hoover gave a very interesting exhibition in cookery. The School is doing a good deal of good

Bishop Earley and his brother Jeremiah from Round Valley came towards evening and I fixed up his Annual

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Accounts for him, working till nearly to 6 o'clock at night.

Saturday-January 25

We met in the 1st Ward hall with the moving School at 10 A.M. Prof. Olni gave a splendid talk on "the boys and girls on the farm, the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Prof. was listened to with rapt attention. At 11:45 the moving School was adjourned and we commenced our Priesthood Meeting & Auxiliary organization Meeting. We also had a crowded house. The moving School was continued in the Courthouse at 2 P.M. and Prof Olni talked on farming interest for 2 hours. This will end the moving School for this year.

Sunday-January 26

Visited Bern Ward accompanied by Elder Orson Grimmitt in consequence of some sickness we did not have full attendance of the Priesthood and consequently the reports were not as complete as desired, but Bern is a good Ward they are good tithe payers and good Meeting goers. The afternoon Meeting was pretty well attended and a good spirit prevailed.

Attended Meeting of the first Ward in the evening. Elders Francis M. Winters and E. Lorenzo Burgoyne were the appointees from Montpelier and both spoke very interestingly. Received a letter from Prest. Shepherd from Boise.

Monday-January 27

My wife Clara accompanied me attending the funeral services of Bishop John Hunt at St. Charles, there was a very large gathering not only St. Charles people, but from the surrounding Wards. Bishop E.M. Pugmire presided. Elder John Windly who was 1st Counselor to Bp. Hunt during his many years of administrations was the first speaker, followed by Elders Jos W. Linford, Samuel Matthews, Thomas Sleight, John U. Stucki, Wm Rich and quite a number of others all spoke of the faithful labors of Bp. Hunt - both in Church & public capacity. A son John A. Hunt, a daughter Nancy Hunt-Allred are the only children. Bp. Hunt had two brothers Daniel Hunt and B... Hunt attended the funeral, the former a miner who lives at present in California.

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.

Tuesday-January 28

Wrote a lengthy letter to Prest. Shepherd at Boise and attended to other Office labors all day.

Wednesday-January 29

Worked at the Office assisting Fred Price some in his work.

Thursday-January 30

Worked at the Office

Friday-January 31

Same

Saturday-February 1

Same

Sunday-February 2

Fast-Day

High Priest Meeting held in the Vestry of the Tabernacle good attendance. The question of children in regard to baptism, time of and when have to be taken from the Church Records if not baptized was discussed for some time.

Attended German Meeting and Fast Meeting.

Monday-February 3

Stormy & cold

Worked at the Office with Prest. Rich, examining and signing Annual Reports both Ward and Stake, Financial & tithe payers.

Have been suffering from the Grip for some time and working hard today I felt scarcely able to attend the

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Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

Tuesday-February 4

Fairer

Worked at the Office all day completing our reports.

Wednesday-February 5

Worked at the Office.

Thursday-February 6 Fine. (weather)

At the office forenoon attended an Old Folks gathering at Bloomington, went with Prest. Wm L. Rich, Sisters W. L. Rich, Sister J. R. Shepherd, Sister Richards and my wife Jane. Had a very pleasant time and a nice gathering. There were 8 present over 80 years of age. The afternoon was spent commencing with a very nice dinner, music from the Brass Band also from Bro. J. C. Thomas' Phonograph, private conversation tc. Then a Meeting was held opened with singing & prayer, Remarks wellcome were made by Elder Adams Welker, Violin solo by Franklin Greenhallgh, Recitation by Alfred Hart, Remarks by Peter Greenhalgh, Prest. Rich and myself. intermission one hour, but we Paris folks went home.

Friday-February 7 Fine

Fixed up Jane' s stove with new lining in fireplace but did not fit very good.

Received a telephone message this afternoon from Bancroft Idaho stating that Jacob Schneider an old friend of ours died last night and will be buried tomorrow at 11 A.M. inviting me to attend the funeral, and very severe cold and la grip prevents me from going. I therefore write a letter of condolence, and ask God to comfort the Widow and Orphan's.

Sunday-February 9

Attended Meeting in Ovid accompanied by Elder Henry Stocker, Charles Sorensen having just returned from a Mission to Norway drawed out a very large congregation, he however spoke but a very few minutes and bro. Stocker & myself took up most of the time.

Monday-February 10

Worked.

Tuesday-February 11

Attended the funeral of Elder Wm. H. Piggott at 10:30 and the funeral of Sister Christensen at 2 P.M. in Bloomington. Bro. Piggott was a High Councilor for years in this Stake and Sister Christensen embraced the Gospel in her native land Denmark and was a very faithful L.D.S

Wednesday-February 12

Worked on my Genealogical Record all the forenoon.

Thursday-February 13

Old Folks party for Paris two Wards, commencing at noon, a fine dinner was prepared for all over --- years of age and for the evening entertainment all over 40 were invited. The first Ward hall was well filled and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Friday-February 14

Attended the Old Folks party in Liberty going with Prest. W.L. Rich, his wife, Sister Shepherd and Sister Richards had also a very nice time.

Saturday-February 15

Worked on Genealogical Record. Wrote a letter to Elfie.

Sunday-February 16

Attended Stake meeting, Prest. Wm. L. Rich presiding Elders D.N. Low, H. Howard Broomhead and Fred J. Price were the speakers.

Elder Bates and Amasa Rich were the speakers at the evening Meeting.

Monday-February 17 Fine

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M. fair attendance we missed President Shepherd who is attending the

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Legislature.

Held a Stockholders Meeting of the West Fork Irrigation Co. the old Board was re-elected by Ballot. We had a good representation.

Tuesday-February 18

There was no fire in the Office. I worked at home most of the day. I am still troubled with La grip.

Wednesday-February 19

It snowed quite a little during the night and this morning it is windy and unpleasant.

Thursday-February 20

Worked on family genealogical Record.

Attended Presidency Meeting in the evening with Prest. Rich and Fred. J. Price the clerk.

Friday-February 21 very cold

Worked on my genealogical Record.

Saturday-February 22 Very Cold

Stake Priesthood Meeting we had a very large attendance and had a very good meeting. The Tobacco questions was before the Meeting, in the shape is it proper for Latter-Day-Saints Store to sell tobacco. the question came up two months ago when Bishop Pugmire talked on it- but the business of the meeting did not allow the further discussion then so it came up today, Bishop W.W. Clark handling the question pretty good.

Sunday-February 23

Visited Sharon Ward accompanied by Elder Orson Grimmett. Attended Priesthood Meeting at 1 P.M. about one half of the teachers were present, also the full Bishopric.

Reports were fairly good.

Attended the Meeting at 2 P.M. we had a fair attendance and had a very good meeting.

Attended the evening Meeting in Paris 1st Ward. Elders Jeppa Monson and John Rich were the speakers & gave us good counsel.

Monday-February 24

Worked on genealogical Record.

In trying to close a wire gate the lever slipped and the Pole struck my head on the left-side which gave considerable pain, which however left me, but the pain then appeared on the opposite side of the head and all over the top of my head in a most peculiar way. I almost fell several times. This kept up all the rest of the afternoon and evening came in fact during the night.

Tuesday-February 25

Worked some on my genealogical Record.

Ezra's 18 birthday anniversary, he has grown a great-deal during the past year.

Ezra is 18

Elfie will be 20 shortly

Woodruff 19 and

Maggie 22

Weather fine today turning colder this evening.

The pain in my head keeps up but not as severe as yesterday.

A young man got killed I believe yesterday by the name ---- Mouritsen Supposed to have been struck by a train, he leaves a wife and 2 children.

Wednesday-February 26

I feel some better today. Worked on Genealogical record and this afternoon waited on Ezra Budge in straightening his West Fork Irrigation Company Stock and error having been made by the former Secretary in the transfer of a credit and waterstock.

Thursday-February 27

High Priest- Reunion in 1st Ward Hall, had a fairly good attendance and a very good feeling prevailed.

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Friday-February 28

Worked on Genealogical Record a very interesting labor. I feel at times as if my dead ancestors and Relative were watching me when I am engaged in this very glorious work.

Saturday-March 1

Worked at the Office part of the time.

Sunday-March 2

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. in the Tabernacle Vestry which was well filled.

The question what is a vision was introduced by Geo. Bateman, he after related a vision he had as also other Brethren spoke on the principle some relating visions, we had an interesting time.

Attended the German Meeting, Elder Richard T. Haag also attended and related some of his experience in Mexico.

Attended Fast Meeting.

Had a little gathering after the evening meeting in honor of Bro. Haag which Brother & Sister Jacob Tueller, bro. & Sister Christian Tueller, & brother Eskley attended, others were invited but did not come.

My daughter Annie Rich had a little baby girl arrive, both doing well, had an easy time born 20 minutes to 7 P.M.

Monday-March 3

Annie and child feel well this morning.

Worked at the Office.

Attended Priesthood meeting this evening and afterwards went to Bro. Neibaur and in accordance with his wish as stepfather and the mothers wish Bp. Sutton and Counselors and Henry Stocker the clerk being present also I ordained Charles Henry Herzog an Elder.

Charles is sick with dropsy and after complaints and the doctors give him a few days only to live. His name was placed before the Priesthood Meeting this evening and unanimously accepted to be ordained and under the circumstances we felt it right to ordain him.

Tuesday-March 4 mild

Snowing a little this morning.

Snow melting rapidly this noon & afternoon.

Wrote letter to Prest. Shepherd, Deseret News Book Store, St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. also letters to delinquent of West Fork Irr. Co.

Wednesday-March 5

Brother Egle died last night so Bishop Passey telephoned me. Funeral Friday at 11 A.M.

Worked at the Office.

Answered a letter from my niece Kath. Gotz Stucki-Ober Neunforn, Thurgau Switzerland

Thursday-March 6 warmer

Several inches of snow during the night-but all gone by noon.

Friday-March 7 Warm, springlike

Attended the funeral services of brother Nicklaus Egli. Elders Henry Stocker, Jacob Tueller, myself and Bishop F.W. Passey were the speakers there was a good attendance.

Saturday-March 8 Fine

Worked around home some was at the Office part of forenoon and afternoon.

Sunday-March 9

Attended R.S. parents Class.

Had charge of Stake Meeting. Elder Longhurst and Geo. Hall were the speakers.

The two Wards met together in the evening to listen to a Lecture by Geo. Hall on the subject why am I a Mormon.

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Went to depot to meet Prest. J.R. Shepherd but he did not come.

Monday-March 10 Fine

Writing letters at the Office.

Prest. Shepherd arrived this evening having attended the Legislature for over two months where he labored continuously without coming home.

Attended Priesthood meeting in the evening.

Tried to hold two meetings one for the Relief Canal Comp. the other for the Pioneer Ln. & Mfg. Co. but not sufficient stockholders were present from either Co.

Tuesday-March 11

Met with Prest. Shepherd at the Office looking over Stake Reports (Annual) and discussing Stake matters

Wednesday-March 12

Finished writing my letter to my brother Jean at Rue St. Jean Street 56 Geneva, Switzerland.

some little snowfall this morning, warm this afternoon.

Thursday-March 13

Presidency Meeting this evening we had a nice profitable time.

Prest. Shepherd informed us that he would not get any Salt Lake visitors for our quarterly Stake Conference.

Prest. Rich offered the opening prayer and Prest. Shepherd the Benediction.

Saturday-March 15

Quarterly Stake Conference we had a pretty good attendance considering the bad roads.

The attendance increased with each Meeting. I made the opening remarks we had a number of reports from organizations and also from a number of returned Missionaries.

Sunday-March 16 Fine

The body of the Hall was well filled this morning and in the afternoon also and a fair sprinkling in the galleries.

We had some more Missionary reports all spoke excellent. Prest. Shepherd took up considerable time during the afternoon spoke very interestingly and we had a very good Conference, the spirit of the Lord rested upon all the speakers and we had a time of rejoicing together.

An interesting program was rendered at the Mutual Session this evening.

Monday-March 17 Fine

The adjourned Meeting of the Pioneer Ditch had to be adjourned again after 10 A.M. not enough Stock being represented.

Also the Relief Canal Co. which was to be held at 2 P.M. and of which I am the President had to be adjourned again till next Monday at 10 A.M. not sufficient stock being represented.

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.

Tuesday-March 18 Stormy

Charles Neibaur died this evening.

A terrible tornado passed over the City of Omaha destroying an immense amount of property and many lives.

Dayton Ohio was flooded the water running through the city about 4 miles wide causing an immense loss of lives running up into hundreds and millions of property, the same with other towns

Wednesday-March 19

Visited Brother John A. Sutton who has been failing in health for some time.

Also visited Sister Annie Laker she has been sick for some time, but is improving lately.

Thursday-March 20

Charles Herzog buried today at 1 P.M. in first Ward hall services were performed. John U. Stucki, J.H. Stocker, Prest. J.R. Shepherd, Wm. L. Rich, and Counselor Wm. G. Hayward spoke.

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Held Presidency Meeting at 4 P.M.

Friday-March 21

In consequence of a good deal of sickness from colds and grip and also 2 deaths of little children the Relief Society party which was to come off this afternoon, the party is indefinitely postponed.

The weather is cold and stormy.

Saturday-March 22 (the date was manually changed to March 29 manually)

Priesthood Meeting very good attendance. The tobacco question was up again and other matters of interest. In the afternoon attended funeral services of President George Osmond which were held in Bloomington. Very impressive services were held, Prest. Osmond was so well known by all as faithful, forthright man, and an intimate friend of mine.

Sunday-March 23

Presidents Shepherd & Rich went to Ovid, there has been some differences between the Bishop and his Counselors. The Counselors on their request were released.

I had charge of the Stake Meeting, I requested Elder W. N. Broomhead this morning to give us a talk on Easter its being Easter Sunday, he gave quite an interesting sketch of the Life of Christ. Elder L.V. Shepherd and from the Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians 1st Chapter. Elder Thos. Sleight offered the opening prayer in which he remembered Prest. Osmond of Star Valley who is very sick. Counselor W.G. Hayward pronounced the Benediction. The Stake Choir furnished the singing.

Attended Meeting in the 1st Ward this evening.

Prest. Osmond was prayed for both in afternoon & evening Meeting.

Monday-March 24

Attended a short-time the water ditch Meeting of the Relief Canal and afterwards the High Council Meeting, had an interesting time although the attendance was small.

Heavy snowstorms Saturday night, it has snowed off and on for several days.

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening the lesson for the High Priests was the 6 chapter of the 2nd Vol. of the Church History.

Tuesday-March 25

It snowed off & on during the day. I worked arround home today.

President George Osmond of the Star Valley Stake died.

Gave three Patriarchal Blessings to Sisters Edith Lindsay, Katie Thurman and Ursula Eschler.

Wednesday-March 26 moderated somewhat

Worked at home fixing Barn door tc.

Copied Blessing and entered them in Record.

Thursday-March 27 milder

At the office for some time.

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting at 6 P.M. had a pleasant time, discussing matters of interest to the Stake.

Friday-March 28 warm

At the Office for some time.

Saturday-March 29

Priesthood Meeting today and also President Geo. Osmond funeral at Bloomington.

Sunday-March 30

Visited St. Charles Ward. Orson Grimmatt my partner could not come and I asked Charles Collings to come with me. Prest. Rich's appointment was at Fish Haven & he kindly asked us to ride with him, both going & coming. we had a small turn out at the Priesthood report meeting less than the Districts were represented at the report meeting although a few more reported after the afternoon services.

The snow was melting rapidly and traveling was bad.

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Elder Collings spoke about 15 minutes and I spoke about 45 minutes and administered to a child after Meeting.

Monday-March 31

Beautiful warm day, snow melting away fast.

Held a short presidency Meeting discussing Academy interests.

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening, discussing events leading up to the disbanding of Zions Camp.

Tuesday-April 1

Raining off and on all day, worked at home and at the Office.

Wednesday-April 2

Preparing to go to Conference writing tc. tc.

Thursday-April 3

Left for Salt Lake fare from Paris to Salt \$7.15 being single fare for the round trip, arrived in Salt Lake a little after 6 P.M.

There was a 4 inch snowfall during the night in Salt Lake we had a little skimming in Bear Lake.

Bro. J.H. Stocker and I had a room engaged at the Hampton House which was reserved for us.

Friday-April 4

Conference the 83 Annual opened at 10 A.M. on the Stand were the First Presidency, 10 of the Twelve Apostle, Rudger Clavour presiding over the European Mission and Reid Smoot attending Congress at Washington. The Presiding Patriarch, 7 of the First Council of Seventy, 3 of the Presiding Bishopric tc. There was a good attendance of Presidencies of Stake, Bishops and High Councilors and other leading Elders and Saints. President Joseph F. Smith gave a splendid discourse on the order and functions of the Priesthood. Bishops must look after the interest of the Wards, Prests. of Stake after the interest of the Stake and the First Presidency should not be troubled with any of those matters unless they come up in the regular order of appeals. Prest. Lund who has recovered from severe sickness was the next speaker.

Saturday-April 5

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was also very interesting as well as the two meetings today and the attendance kept increasing every Meeting.

A Genealogical Meeting was held in the Assembly Hall after the afternoon services and a Meeting of the Patriarchs was held in the upper room of the Bishops Building at which the Presiding Patriarch Hyrum G. Smith presided.

A Meeting was held yesterday afternoon after Tabernacle services of the Fielding Academy Board in Supt. Cummings Office, present Supt. Cummings, Prest. J.R. Shepherd, Wm. L. Rich, John U. Stucki, Princ. Wm. E. Morgan, and Counselor Burton of the Star Valley Stake.

Sunday-April 6

A little snow mixed with rain which lasted till nearly noon which however did not affect the attendance at the Meetings, an overflow Meeting was held in the forenoon in the Assembly Hall and also one in the afternoon and one in the afternoon in the Barrat Hall.

The singing was fine the instructions excellent and it was voted that this was the best Conference that the Church has ever held.

The General Church authorities were presented in the afternoon and unanimously sustained. After the afternoon Meeting a Scandinavian Meeting was held in the Assembly Hall and a German Meeting in the Barratt Hall which was filled to overflowing.

Monday-April 7

A special meeting of the Leading Priesthood was held in the assembly Hall commencing at 10 A.M. and which lasted three hours a very interesting time was had a very valuable instructions were imparted.

Tuesday-April 8

Left for home at 8 A.M. arrived about 6:30 P.M. and found my folks feeling well.

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Wednesday-April 9

Worked at home at different items in forenoon and attended the funeral services of David Nelson. he moved from Bloomington about 5 years ago, somewhere about Blackfoot and was brought to his former home town Bloomington for burial, There was a large attendance.

Thursday-April 10 fine

Attended to some little business in the Office and worked around home.

Stake Presidency Meeting at 6:30 P.M. examined Ward Reports for quarter ending March 31, 1913 and signed them.

Discussed other items of interest for the Stake

Friday-April 11 fine

Weather very beautiful more like summer than spring.

Called at the Office and assisted Fred Price some with Montpelier 2nd Ward Reports.

Attended Relief Society Reunion of Paris 1st Ward, had an enjoyable time.

Saturday-April 12 very fine

Suffer from a severe cold. Worked some around home and nursed my cold.

Sunday-April 13

Stake Meeting presided over by Prest. J.R. Shepherd, the Stake Choir furnished the Singing, Elder C. Tueller made the opening prayer and ----- the benediction, Elders W. R. Shepherd, Bp. Ed Sutton, John U. Stucki, Wm . L. Rich gave General Conference items. Prest. Shepherd sang I am willing to go where you want me to go Dear Lord tc.

The evening Meeting in the 1st Ward was in charge of Bishop Sutton, singing by Ward Choir & congregation. Elder J. N. Stocker, John A. Sutton, Jr. and Sister Mary Sutton gave interesting Conference items.

Visited a number of sick people between meetings.

Monday-April 14 fine

Fred commenced to work for me at noon today at 1.50 per day of --- hours.

Worked around home getting machinery ready tc. for farming. Also commenced to make a bath and toilet room engaged Robert Lindvall and Wm Pendrey to do this work.

Tuesday-April 15

Cold wind nearly all day. Worked around home and wrote letter to Elder F. Fruessel.

Visited my daughter Annie and had a talk with her in regard to her mother.

Prest. Shepherd went to Rock Springs on business.

Wednesday-April 16

Weather fine

Worked around home. Robert Lindvall is fixing up Bathroom at Auntie's place.

Thursday-April 17 fine

Attended the Golden wedding of Bishop Edwin N. and Elvira Austin at Liberty accompanied by Jane, there was a nice gathering and we had a very pleasant time. Brother Austin has been Bishop of Liberty Ward for 44 years, being released about 3 years ago.

Friday-April 18 cloudy

Worked around home.

Saturday-April 19

Went to Montpelier met with the two Bishops H.H. Hoff and S.J. Sutton in the evening in council in regard to reorganizing the German Branch and after thorough canvassing decided on Rudolf Wiedner for President, Alfred Blaser for first Counselor and Christian Feinauer as second Counselor.

I then stayed with Bishop Hoff over night.

Sunday-April 20 fine

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Attended Meeting this afternoon, brother Stocker came over to assist me he and I occupied the time. After this Meeting we had a German Meeting which was pretty well attended. After Singing and prayer we released brother Frederick Fruessel as President, honorably and placed the brethren as decided on last evening. Before the Meeting and they were unanimously sustained. we encouraged the Saints to faithfulness in the work of the Lord, sustaining the Authorities, two Bishops, also spoke, Bishop Hoff in German & Bishop Sutton in the english language.

Attended Meeting in Paris 1st Ward in the evening. Richard Sleight who has just returned from the Netherlands Mission was the speaker.

Monday-April 21

High Council Meeting the day. A letter received from the Bishopric of St. Charles Ward, refusing to comply with a decision of the High Council in regard to Elijah Fruelling occupied considerable of the time.

Tuesday-April 22 cold

Exceedingly cold wind all day, and a slight snow fall.

Wrenched my back and feel quite unwell.

Wednesday-April 23 cold

Nursed my back most of the day.

Friday-April 25

Met this evening with the Committee appointed to select Books for the Fielding Academy to the amount of \$250.00 donated by Dr. Ezra Rich. We distributed the amount for different classes of Book \$50.00 for Church works which the brother assigned me to select.

Saturday-April 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. After the Stake Presidency met with the Bishopric of St. Charles Ward who refused to carry out the decision of the High Council in regard to the Freulling case, but notwithstanding the explanations made by the Bishop the Presidency still felt that the conclusions & decisions of the high Council ought to be carried out, as matters that came up since had no bearing in the case.

Attended two other meeting afterwards.

Sunday-April 27

Left for Geneva accompanied by Elder Christian Tueller arrived about 11:20 A.M. Attended Sunday School and a Meeting of the Bishopric teachers hearing their Reports and met with the Saints at 2 P.M. and returned home after the Meeting .

It was a tiresome trip which taxed my strength.

Monday-April 28

Suffered with severe backache and general soreness.

Tuesday-April 29

Felt no better today. Wm. Pendrey and son are plumbing the house and installing water & conveniences in the building.

Wednesday-April 30

Prest. Shepherd left for Logan to attend President Budge's 85 birthday anniversary.

Thursday-May 1

President Budes 85th anniversary of his birth. May the Lord continue to bless him and lengthen his days as long as life is desirable.

I still suffer with a lame back.

It snowed this morning and most of the forenoon but most of it melted away during the afternoon.

Friday-May 2

Clear and cold today.

Saturday-May 3

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Presidency Meeting held this evening making appointments for Ward Conferences and attending to other business.

Sunday-May 4 fine

Fast Day attended High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. had a large attendance.

This was brother Clarks first meeting to preside over. Elder Nels Peterson was ordained a High Priest and set apart as first Counselor to Bishop Lindsay of Ovid Ward, President Wm L. Rich being mouth, Charles Sorensen was ordained a High Priest and set apart-2nd Counselor to Bishop Lindsay myself being mouth. brother O'Neil of Garden City was ordained a High Priest L. T. Shepherd mouth.

Attended German Meeting & Fast Meeting. Visited brother John A Sutton between meetings.

Monday-May 5 fine

Attended to business around home and attended Priesthood Meeting this evening. quite a number of young brethren were ordained Priests among those my son's Erastus Woodruff and Ezra S. under the hands of Bishop Edward Sutton and my I being mouth in the case of my two sons and one in two others. Prest. Rich joined us after we had ordained a number.

Tuesday-May 6 fine

Worked around home.

Wednesday-May 7 fine

Worked around home.

Thursday-May 8

Presidency Meeting this evening.

Friday-May 9

Worked at home.

Saturday-May 10

Worked at home. Christian Tueller built a small chimney for me.

Sunday-May 11 fine

Attended funeral services of Sister Russel Parker who died in childbed had been married only about a year or less, very large funeral, bro. Allen father of the Sister was the first speaker also br. Matthews, Bp. Passey, myself and Prest. Shepherd followed.

After services left for Sharon in Automobile, Prest. Shepherd, myself, John Roberts & Robert Shepherd. attended Ward Conference, had a good attendance & a very nice time.

Elder John A. Sutton died 25 Minutes to three o'clock this afternoon has been sick for some time, immediate cause of death old age being nearly 83 years old.

Monday-May 12 fine

Worked at home and attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

Tuesday-May 13

At home.

Attended a Directors Meeting of the Paris Relief Canal Comp.

Wednesday-May 14

Examined Relief Canal with the Directors to find out what work was necessary concluded that an assessment of 10% was necessary.

Thursday-May 15

Attended a Meeting of the Choir, also Presidents Shepherd and Rich there was a good attendance and we encouraged them to attend regular.

Funeral service of Elder John A. Sutton at 2 P.M. good attendance, many of the Brethren spoke showing up the many good qualities of the deceased.

Friday-May 16

Worked at home putting in grains Oats, repairing fences tc.

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Sunday-May 18

Attended Ward Conference of Georgetown accompanied by Harold Shepherd. President Shepherd took us in his Automobile, he attending Ward Conference at Norman, apart from a little trouble going, we had a pleasant trip. We had a good attendance a good spirit prevailed.

Fine rain last night.

Windy & wet this afternoon.

Monday-May 19

Attended an interesting Priesthood Meeting this evening 12 of High Priests attended .

Cold wind.

Tuesday-May 20

A little rain and very cold wind.

Attended funeral services of Sister Rosina Henry Morrell who died in Bern at the age of nearly 76 years and 6 months.

Weather turned warmer towards evening.

Had a talk with Bishop John Kury who has been sick for some months with some kind of stomach trouble, he is feeling a little better and while he could not attend Meeting he went to the Cemetery.

Wednesday-May 21 fine

Worked at home and also some at the Office on comparison statements of the Wards of the Bear Lake Stake.

Had a severe attack of Pleurisy.

Thursday-May 22 fine

A light shower.

Stake Presidency Meeting this evening all present.

Friday-May 23 fine

Worked at home.

Saturday-May 24

Cloudy part of the day looked some like rain the ground is very dry.

Sunday-May 25 fine

Went to Fish Haven to attend Ward Conference accompanied by my wife Clara.

Prest. Shepherd took us along in his Automobile as also Prest. Rich and his wife.

Prest. Shepherd is attending Conference at Laketown and Prest Rich in Round Valley.

When we arrived at Fish Haven the folks desired Clara to go on with them to Laketown and with my approval she went.

Attended Sabbath School at Fish Haven.

Priesthood Meeting at 1 P.M. and Conf. at 2 P.M. had a good attendance and a good spirit prevailed.

Monday-May 26 fine

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M.

Tuesday-May 27 fine

Brother Evan S. Morgan was buried today at 2 P.M. Presidents Shepherd and Rich attended the services.

Bro. Morgan was a High Priest a faithful man and has gone to reap the reward of his faithfulness.

It threatens to rain nearly every day but it does not rain.

Wednesday-May 28

Warm & cloudy.

Lightning struck a shade tree in front of Mark Sutton's place, split the tree and torn off the bark.

Thursday-May 29 fine

Cloudy towards evening but no rain.

Met with President Shepherd for about an hour signing Diploma's 13 of them for Graduates from 4th years and attending to some other business.

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Friday-May 30

Commencement Exercises for Fielding Academy in Stake Tabernacle. A very nice program was rendered. Invocation by myself. Valedictory address by Lester Bagley.

Educational address by Judge Alfred Budge singing, reading tc. Diplomas and Certificates passed or handed by President J.R. Shepherd.

Light shower this evening.

Saturday-May 31 fine

Priesthood Meeting at 11 A.M. fair attendance and interesting proceedings.

Closing exercise of the District Schools held in the Tabernacle. Superintendent Alfred A. Hart in charge.

Sunday-June 1 fine

Had a meeting Stake Presidency and Presidency of the High Priest Quorum at 9 A.M. at the request of President Wilford W. Clark, discussing matters pertaining to the proceedings of that Quorum. Attended High Priest Quorum Meeting at 10 A.M. in the Tabernacle large attendance.

Attended Meeting (Fast Day) in First Ward, small attendance had an interesting time.

After the Meeting blessed Daniel C. Rich' & my daughter Annie's child at my home and named it Elizabeth.

This was done by permission of Bishop H.E. Sutton at the request of the father of the child.

Monday-June 2

Had a Meeting as the Board of the Academy this evening which prevented from attending the Priesthood Meeting.

Sister Dinah Ann Broomhead died at Bloomington today.

Tuesday-June 3

Worked around home and prepared for Clara to move tomorrow.

Wednesday-June 4

The folks continued to clean the lower place and Clara moved down this evening.

We have a considerable number of folks nearly every day and are getting along pretty well in what they call the Hotel Stucki.

Thursday-June 5 fine

Had a nice little rain this afternoon.

Attended a Meeting of the Stake Presidency and Bishoprics of Paris 2 Wards, discussing the taking off two strips from the Tabernacle square 125 feet wide running east & west, leaving about 6 acres in the middle for Tabernacle grounds & Park, this strip to be made into building lots for business and leaving a 50 feet street between these lots and the Tabernacle grounds.

Sunday-June 8 fine

Attended Sunday School also German Meeting at 12.00, also Stake Meeting in the afternoon Prest Shepherd presided.

Prest. Rich has gone to Salt Lake.

Also attended the Ward Meeting in the evening.

Monday-June 9

I am preparing genealogical lists for baptisms.

The Genealogis brother Billeter found a mistake and prepared a new Record after I had done a good deal of work on the first one and I meet a lot of trouble every now and then.

Attended Priesthood meeting this evening, attendance very small.

Tuesday-June 10

A nice little shower today.

Worked on my Temple lists.

Wednesday-June 11

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Had a fine rain last night, and also this evening.

Worked on Temple lists.

Friday-June 13

Worked at Jane's cess pool.

Saturday-June 14

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle David O. McKay and Prest. Seymoure B. Young represent the First Presidency.

The weather is ideal and the attendance very good both in the morning and afternoon.

Sunday-June 15

Continuation of Conference attendance increasing 1320 present this morning 1290 this afternoon. The teaching and the spirit of the Conference were excellent.

A member of Seventies were ordained between Meetings.

Elder McKay Presidents Shepherd & Rich are going to Laketown to hold a Meeting this evening.

I am preparing to go to Logan in the morning to do Temple work.

Monday-June 16

Left for Logan accompanied by my wife Clara by train at 7.15 this morning. Elders David O. McKay and Seymoure B. Young left for home on the same train.

We took lunch together at McCammon being permitted to remain in the Car while waiting 2 hours for the belated train from the north. Clara in her usual foresight had prepared lunch before we left home.

Arrive in Providence about 7 P.M. and stayed with Sister Rosina Traber whom we found in the enjoyment of good health.

Tuesday-June 17

Prepared lists for sealing children to parents seven generations.

Was baptized for 115 persons.

Wednesday-June 18

Was endowed for Claus Stucki who was born 12 Feb 1626 and Clara for Anna Stucki who was born 8 Feb. 1624 Returned to Providence afterwards.

Tuesday-June 17 (written on Thurs-June 19 page and crossed out original date)}

Went to the Temple this morning by Street car from Providence at 7.05 this morning called at President Budge's and found him & family well, went to the Temple at 8 A.M. and got baptized for 115 one hundred and fifteen persons. Return to Providence this afternoon.

Had husbands & wives sealed as appears on next page.

Was endowed for Heinrich Stucki on this the **19th day of June** who was born about 1675. Clara for Anna Wiesmann who was married to my third Great-Grand Father Johannes Stucki in 1689.

Friday-June 20

Worked in the Temple and had Christian Hugi, Sister A.M. Fluckiger, Sister Bessler, Sister Kreihenbuhl, Sister Neuenburger, as well as Clara working for me.

Yesterday sealed the following husbands & wives

Mr. and Mrs. Stucki

Peter Stucki and Maria Mueller

Niklaus Stucki, Jacobea Sigg and Elsbeth Weichhartier.

Johannes Stucki, Anna Wiesmann and Maria Groebly

being my 6th, 5th, 4th and 3rd Great Grand fathers.

That is -----

Saturday-June 21

Prepared lists for sealing children to parents -seven generations.

Sunday-June 22

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Went to Logan and afterwards returned for Clara to get her teeth fixed which accidentally broke and there being no other chance the dentists all going to Salt Lake to attend a Convention.

Return to Providence to attend Meeting in the first Ward two High Councilors from Hyde Park being present.

Attended the German Meeting at 4 P.M. spoke on the Redemption of the dead.

Monday-June 23

Went to Logan presented my lists for baptism and sealing.

Felt quite indisposed most of the day.

Returned to Providence with Clara in the afternoon.

There came a fine rain about three o'clock.

Tuesday-June 24

Left for Logan was baptized for 134 and sealed _____ children to parents. Clara stood for the Mothers who are dead and I for the Fathers who are dead 8 generations. Oliver Skansky stood for the Mail children and Sister ... Reed Price from Round Valley, for the Female children. Thank the Lord for the work we were able to do.

We are staying with Dr. and Sister J.W. Hayward. Visited Prest. Budge and Aunt Ann.

It rained pretty heavy this evening.

Wednesday-June 25

Labored in the Temple with Clara and a number of others who assisted us. We had a good company.

Rain this afternoon and evening.

Thursday-June 26

Worked again in the Temple assisted by 6 Sisters and...

Went to Providence stayed over night with Sister Rosina Traber.

Friday-June 27

Bid goodbye to Sister Rosina Traber and the folks as we intend to start for home tomorrow.

Worked again in the Temple with Clara and the 6 Sisters and brother C. Hugi.

We enjoyed our labors very much, had a glorious time and we thank the Lord for the opportunity we had in working for our dead kindred.

Rain again this evening.

We stayed again with Dr. J.W. Hayward and his kind hearted wife Lillias, and were treated as part of their own family.

Saturday-June 28

Left for home at 9.45 A.M. by Motor Car had considerable at the Sugar Factory lost nearly an hours time and we feared we could not make connection at Cache Junction however the train waited for us there being eleven of us going north, and we reached home at the regular time. My daughter Maggie joined us at Downy where she visited with her Sister Maria for a few days. Elfie, Ezra & Woodruff met us at the Station and we arrived in our beloved home in peace.

It has rained heavy for several days.

Sunday-June 29

Went to Garden City to fill my appointment as Home Missionary, my partner was not at home and I went alone. The roads are very heavy from the recent rains.

The Priesthood report Meeting was late, but 3 teachers out of 17 reported, and they came late.

We had a pretty good attendance at the afternoon Meeting most of the visiting teachers attended and we held a short meeting with them after the Sacrament Meeting.

There was not very much visiting done during the month on account of pressing work and some being away from home.

Arrive home in due time rather tired, and a tired team also.

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Monday-June 30 fine

Busy around home enjoying the beautiful day.

Tuesday-July 1 Fine.

Working on genealogical Record.

Wednesday-July 2 Fine.

Working on genealogical Record.

Thursday- July 3

Busy at home.

Rain this afternoon and evening.

Maria J. Stucki Cole and her children and Annie Stucki Rich and children returned home from a visit to Downey. Maria lives in Downey now and came home for a visit.

Friday-July 4

Fourth of July Independence Day. Gloomy the fore part of the day, ground very wet.

Pleasant this afternoon.

Saturday-July 5

Worked on genealogical Record.

Sunday-July 6 fine.

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting fair attendance.

The question "what forms the character of the Nation was interestingly discussed.

Stake Presidency present.

Attended German Meeting and also Ward Fast Meeting. Prest Rich was also present.

Visited sick people, brother John Clifton and Sister Hasenfratz.

Monday-July 7 fine.

Worked on genealogical Record part of the day.

attended Priesthood Meeting this evening.

Started haying.

Tuesday-July 8

Worked on Genealogical Records entering baptisms performed in Logan Temple June 17 to 24, 1913.

Wednesday-July 9 fine- hot.

Worked on genealogical Record entering baptisms tc. performed in Logan Temple June 17 to 27, 1913.

Thursday-July 10 fine

Worked at the Court house assisting the County Treasurer.

Friday-July 11 fine

Worked at the Courthouse assisting the Treasurer.

Saturday-July 12 fine

Same

Sunday-July 13 fine

Left for Geneva at 7 A.M. with President Shepherd and wife by Automobile making the trip in 2 hours.

Prest Shepherd went from there to Raymond to hold Ward Conference.

I attended Sunday School and Meeting at Geneva and returned to Paris again with Prest Shepherd as he returned from Raymond.

We had a good Sunday School and Meeting.

Prest Rich attended meeting in Paris.

We had a little mishap coming down Montpelier Canyon one of the tires got punctured with a long wire staple which ruined the tire almost entirely, having to put on the reserve tire.

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Monday-July 14 fine

Worked at home all day.

Tuesday-July 15

Worked at the Courthouse again in Collectors Office.

Wednesday-July 16

Worked at the Courthouse in the Collectors Office.

Thursday-July 17

Worked at the Courthouse in the Collectors Office.

Friday-July 18

Hazy looks a little like rain.

Worked at home.

Saturday-July 19 fine

Worked at home

The boys are haying paid one load for tithing

Sunday-July 20

Attended Sunday School . Met with parents Class, attending Meeting discussed.

Attended the German Meeting.

Presided over the Stake Meeting, held in the Tabernacle. Made a few opening remarks then called on Elder Morgan J. Rich to speak, next speaker was Judge Alfred Budge followed by Geo. Humpherys and Lorenzo T. Shepherd.

Presidents Shepherd & Rich attend Meeting in Garden City.

Monday-July 21

Attended a Meeting of the Academy Board at 10 A.M.

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M.

At home during afternoon

A light shower near noon

Wrote letter to Bro. Haag

Tuesday-July 22 fine

Busy at home

occasional showers

Wednesday-July 23

Threatens to storm

Thursday-July 24

Weather unsettled.

Friday-July 25

Weather still unsettled.

Saturday-July 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting interesting time.

Sunday-July 27

Filled our appointment Richard Sleight and myself at Dingle, this being Visiting Sunday.

The Priesthood Meeting was poorly attended, and reports were very meager. Had a fair turnout at the afternoon Meeting.

There was a very heavy rain this afternoon at Paris, in Dingle it rained a few drops only.

Monday-July 28

Busy around home and at the Office.

Held a Meeting of the F. Aca. Board in the evening and a Presidency Meeting afterwards.

Also attended to the Annual Financial Report as Auditors Prest W.L. Rich & myself.

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Tuesday-July 29

Some rain this evening.

Went to see Mr. Eberly O.S.S.R. Road Agent in regard to having a special train for our German Conf. he promised to telegraph to Mr. Burley and the answer came this afternoon complying with my request and even more. Special to leave Montpelier at 9 A.M. arrive Paris 9.30 A.M. Leave Paris 6.30 P.M. arrive Montpelier 7 P.M. this makes it very convenient for our folks and also for the Scandinavians who hold their Conference the same day Aug. 10th at Bloomington.

Started to mow Timothy in the North Field this afternoon.

Wednesday-July 30 changeable

Worked on Genealogical Record

Thursday-July 31 fair

Worked on Genealogical Record making out lists for endowment work for Sister Flueckiger Providence I am sending her two sheets of 23 names each. Also sent her a check for \$5.50 for work already done for me.

Friday-Aug 1 fair

Worked at home at different things.

Watering Lucerne

Saturday-Aug 2

Watering Lucerne.

Sunday-Aug 3

Attended High Priest Meeting-good attendance, more Wards represented than usually.

Also attended German Meeting which was turned into a Choir practice preparing for the German Conference to be held on Sunday the 10th of August.

Also attended the Fast meeting- attendance not very good and Saints slack to bear testimony.

Fasted until after the Meeting.

Monday-Aug 4

I don't feel well in my body.

Gave a patriarchal Blessing to Sister Whittington of Garden City.

I did not attend Priesthood Meeting on account of my illness.

Somewhat stormy this afternoon.

Tuesday-Aug 5

Weather looks unsettled- showery

Wednesday-Aug 6

Unwell, headache and pains all over my body.

Thursday- Aug 7

Feel some little better worked around home copying patriarchal blessing.

Attended an informal Presidency Meeting with Prest. Shepherd brother came home late and is very tired, so we concluded to let him stay at home and then examined the half-yearly Report of the Stake and wards.

Friday-Aug 8 fine

Worked at home fixing fence, etc.

Saturday-Aug 9

Worked at home.

Prest Schulthess arrived from Salt Lake, also Wm. L. Owen wife and three children. O. A. Whitaker wife and child.

Brother Buhren and brother Billeter.

Bro. Billeter stayed with Sister Wilkes all the others stayed with us.

Sunday-Aug 10 fine

German Conference held today in the Tabernacle at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. we had a fair representation of the

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German Saints from the various Wards. Prest Shepherd met with us both meetings. We had an excellent time, good spirit, good singing & good preaching. Prest. Schulthess & Elder Buhren were sent by the First Presidency of the Church the others came as visitors but took part in the exercises.

Prest. Rich met with the Scandinavian Saints who held Conference in Bloomington.

Monday-Aug 11

A goodly number of the German Saints gathered at Fish Haven . All seemed to enjoy themselves hugely Boat-riding, singing etc. etc.

Elder Buhren left for home this evening all the others remained.

Tuesday- Aug 12 fine

Prest. Schulthess and daughter Ruth, Owen & family, O.A. Whitaker & family, left for home this morning by automobile as they came.

Sunday-Aug 17

The Stake Presidency went to Bennington in Prest. Shepherds automobile.

Had a lengthy talk with Bishop Sila L. Wright, he felt somewhat discouraged but felt to go on in the good work. We went to Sunday School and attended the afternoon Meeting the attendance was light, a good spirit prevailed all three of us spoke, the singing was good and we had a very pleasant time. Returned home after Meeting.

Wednesday-Aug 20

Held a Directors Meeting with the West Fork Irrigation Co. and decided to hold a Stockholder's Meeting on Saturday Aug. 23rd.

The Utah Power & Light Company wish to furnish us the water from their dam.

Thursday-Aug 21

Held a Meeting of the Academy Board this evening and afterward a Presidency Meeting.

Saturday-Aug 23

Held a Stockholders Meeting of the West Fork Irrigation Company, after discussing the situation for some time all agreed to leave the matter with the Directors.

Held a Directors Meeting and with the help of Prest. Shepherd the agreement skecht out by the Power & Light Company.

Sunday-Aug 24

Relief Society Conference

Sisters Farnsworth and Kearn represented the General Board. Sister Lydia Alder was also present.

We had a very interesting Officers Meeting in the forenoon and also a very good Meeting in the afternoon the Stake Choir furnished the music.

Monday-Aug 25

Held Directors Meeting of the West Fork Comp. Manager H.W. Roberts met with us and looked favorable on the changes made by us in the agreement.

The weather has been exceedingly hot for days being 94 in the shade.

Woodruff and Ezra worked on the Island fencing in the hay.

Ezra came home sick from the heat and probably, drinking too much water.

Tuesday-Aug 26

Ezra was sick all night and all day today feels some better this evening.

Wednesday-Aug 27

It rained a little last night and the weather is somewhat cooler.

The boys went to the Island again.

Thursday-Aug 28 hot

light rain this afternoon.

Worked around home.

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Woodruff mowed
Ezra raked
Clara attended fruit.

Friday-Aug 29

Showery

Saturday-Aug 30

Some little rain.

Stake Priesthood Meeting

Prest. Shepherd went to Salt Lake on Wednesday and has not yet returned expects to reach Montpelier tomorrow by 9 A.M. and then proceed to Geneva.

Sunday-Aug 31 Rain this morning fair after.

Went to Montpelier to fill my appointment in the 2nd Ward, Prest Rich, bro. Broomhead and Jacob Tueller were also on the train to fill their appointments at Georgetown and Nounan. My companion R Sleight went by team, not knowing of his coming I asked Elder F.M. Winters to take his. We had a pretty well attended Priesthood Meeting and pretty good reports. The afternoon meeting was not as well attended we had a good attendance of the Choir and fine singing, Elders Sleight & Winters occupied most of the time, and I made some remarks on and in favor of the Academy.

I did not feel well having stomach trouble.

Met Prest. Shepherd at 9 o'clock train coming from Salt Lake. He went to Geneva to fill his appointment.

Monday-September 1

A shower this morning.

Tuesday-Sept 2

The boys went to the hills to gather the stock & take them to the bottoms.

Woodruff & another boy did not return until 9 or 10 o'clock at night which caused us considerable worry.

Worked on Genealogical Record.

Wednesday-Sept 3

Rain again.

It looks more like clearing up this evening.

Worked on genealogical Record today.

Thursday-Sept 4

Felt quite sick today something wrong with my stomach as well as other parts of my body kidneys, headache etc.

Presidency meeting this evening which was turned into a Committee meeting for the Bear Lake Jubilee and lasted until 11 P.M.

Friday-Sept 5

My sickness is rather worse today, unable to do anything scarcely.

Saturday-Sept 6

Had the pleasure of meeting four New Zealand Brethren who are here on a visit to Salt Lake and many other places very fine looking men and above all faithful Latter Day Saints. They expect to do Temple work before returning.

They will attend meeting at St. Charles tomorrow afternoon.

I feel considerably better today.

Sunday-Sept 7

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting in consequence of rain last night and this morning the attendance was not as good as usual yet it was fair considering the weather.

The question what does constitute profanity was continued from last meeting and took up most of the time

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this morning.

Attended Fast Meeting.

also attended a Lecture delivered by Prof. Alfred Osmond, entitled Christian Culture or Awakening. Brother Osmond made many good points.

Monday-Sept 8 rain

Worked at home and attended Priesthood Meeting in evening.

Elfie commenced School teaching the second grade in the Emerson (Paris) School.

Tuesday-Sept 9

Worked at home.

Rain this morning.

Gave a patriarchal blessing to Ellen Isabel Laker, this afternoon.

Fred returned home this evening.

Attended a meeting of the Pavilion Co. this evening and signed up articles of Incorporation after discussing them.

Tuesday-September 11

Presidency Meeting and also Jubilee Committee Meeting.

Friday-September 12

Worked on Genealogical Record.

Saturday-September 13

Worked at home

Rain this evening.

Sunday-September 14

Weather cleared up some so that we could travel with automobile with President Shepherd, President Rich and Elder Thos. Sleight and Earl Shepherd came with us. Prest Shepherd and Elder Sleight went to Round Valley the Counselors to Bp Lehi Earley were released in consequence one not doing anything at all and the other did not keep the word of wisdom and ... and ... were sustained as Counselors to Bishop Earley.

Bro. Rich and myself attended Sunday School and Meeting in Laketown. After Meeting all returned to Paris where we attended an fine lecture of Prof. Hickman of the B.Y. Colege of Utah.

Monday-September 15 fine

Worked at home.

Attended Priesthood Meeting this evening, interesting time.

Tuesday-September 16 fine

Worked on farm forenoon genealogical Record in the afternoon.

Thursday-September 18

Presidency Meeting

The boys are hauling grain turned the cows into the field.

Friday-September 19

Weather fine.

Saturday-September 20

Finished hauling grains.

Worked on genealogical Record for several days.

Sunday-September 21

As per appointment visited Lanark accompanied by Elder Richard Sleight. Attended Sunday School, Priesthood at one o'clock and Ward Meeting at 2 P.M. Good attendance at all the gatherings genealogical work being the main topic of speakers.

The teachers were a little slack in their visiting.

Monday-September 22

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High Council Meeting this forenoon.

Tuesday-September 23 very cold

Cold and stormy, snowing a little.

Wednesday-September 24

Very Cold.

Attended an Elders Meeting of the first Quorum with Prest. Shepherd, the Presidency appointed me to look after the Elders of the Stake to see that they were properly organized. I gave notice of the Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock but 7 only came. We opened by singing Redeemer of Israel. John H. Stocker make the opening prayer. I made a few remarks stating the object of the Meeting. Prest. Shepherd also made some remarks. I then presented the Brethren selected questioning them as to their determination to keep the commandments of God. We set Richard F. Sleight apart as President, Prest Shepherd mouth, Ernest Perrett, 1st couns. not present, John U. Stocker 2nd Counselor I being mouth. Newel N. Dalrymple Sec. Prest S. mouth
Weather clearing up.

Tuesday-September 25

Weather fine clear & pleasant

Worked at home assisting the boys with machinery etc. preparing the land to put in some fall wheat.

Today is the second day of the Fair, weather beautiful

Wednesday-September 26

4 day of Fair the exhibits in fruit and vegetables are fine, some dry farm vegetables especially.

There is a large concourse of people in town more than Paris has ever seen before.

President Smith & Party are expected in the morning.

The Meeting in the Tabernacle was very large the house being almost overflowing. The services were very fine.

Saturday-September 27

President Jos. F. Smith, Apostle Jos. F. Smith Jr. and Presiding Bishop Charles W. Nibley arrived this morning by automobile. The train no. 10 was about half an hour late and the Special did not wait.

The gathering in the Tabernacle was not as large as yesterday. Elders Sleight and Duffin made some remarks on Pioneer days and life, followed by Prest. Smith and Bp. C.W. Nibley.

The afternoon was spent mostly on the Fair grounds. At night a Banquet was held at which about 375 participated in 1st Ward Hall, from there all repaired to the Tabernacle where over 1-1/2 hours were spent in toasts, speeches etc.

This ended the Pioneer Jubilee in a glorious manner which will never be forgotten.

Sunday-September 28

Conference convened at 10 A.M. Present on stand President Jos. F. Smith, Apostle Jos. F. Smith Jr., Presiding Bishop Charles W. Nibley, Presidents Jos. R. Stephen, Wm. L. Rich & John U. Stucki, Fred J. Price Stake clerk, High Councilors & Bishops. Sacrament administered, singing furnished by Stake Choir. Excellent remarks were made by Prest. Budge, Elder Jos. F. Smith Jr. and a very powerful sermon was preached by Prest. Jos. F. Smith when Conference adjourned about 10 or 15 minutes to one o'clock. The afternoon session opened at 2 P.M. Bishop Nibley was the first speaker and how astonished the Congregation was when he announced the Visitors were going to leave to catch train No. 10 for home. Myself, Bp. Clark, Wm. E. Morgan and Prest. Rich made remarks when Conference adjourned for 3 mos. This was one of the largest gathering Paris ever had.

Monday-September 29

Held a Directors Meeting at one o'clock at the clerks office. Manager Roberts and Attorney Cummings of Utah Power & Light Co. meeting with this latter Comp crosses our West Fork Canal and instead of flowing our water over our Canal they are going to furnish us water from their Dam. There was however a question with John A. Heurst a portion of his land must get the water from our Dam and he being a member of our

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Comp he wanted us to help him keep up the Dam, we settled this matter by paying him \$500.00 he will release us from all further responsibility and the Light Comp, after considerable talk & explanation promised to pay \$250.00 or half of the amount we were to pay.

Doctor and Sister Lillias Buche Hayward & their little son Clair stayed with us over night.

We had quite a rain this afternoon and evening.

Tuesday-September 30

Weather fine.

Woodruff & Ezra went to School.

Fairly good registration in the academy.

*Elder Morris Low came to bid me good by and told me a sorrowful story.

Wednesday-October 1 fine

Attending to business at home.

Thursday-October 2

Committee Meeting of the Pavillion Company heating and plumbing discussed as well as other matters.

Afterwards held a Presidency Meeting.

Friday-October 3 fine

Working around home and getting ready to go to Conference.

Saturday(crossed out and Friday written in)-**October 4** fine-Salt Lake

Left for Conference accompanied by wife Jane by 7.18 train. Presidents Jos R. Shepherd and Wm. L. Rich, Jacob Tueller & wife, John A. Hunt and wife, Judge King, Ava Athay, Ezra Howell and many others on train.

Had a short stay at McCammon and arrived in Salt Lake about 5.40 P.M., took Street Car to Bro. W.S. Owen and were kindly received by them.

Attended a German entertainment at the Odeon in the evening.

Saturday-October 4

Rained during the night.

Sunday-October 5

Had splendid Meetings yesterday and last night.

Rain off & on during the day.

Prest. J.F. Smith, & Prest. Lund were the speakers in the forenoon and Prest Penrose, B.H. Roberts & Jos. W. McMurrin in the afternoon.

Had an interesting Priesthood meeting last night.

Bp. David A. Smith spoke on the duties of the Visiting Teachers.

Left for bro. Owens after Priesthood Meeting.

Prest. Lyman was the first speaker today, the Great Choir furnished beautiful singing. B.H. Roberts, Charles H. Hart & Levi E. Young were speakers.

Attended the Meeting of Patriarchs in Bishops bldg and Sunday School Conference in the evening.

Monday-October 6 Salt Lake

This morning I notice some snow on the roofs and the mountain peaks covered with snow low down. It was very cold last night.

Continuation of Conference..large gathering although not as many as yesterday. Teachings excellent as all thru Conference it being one of the best Conferences ever held, the remarks were spirited from first to last, Br. Talmage and Mission Presidents and Prest. Jos. F. Smith the speakers.

German entertainment at the Odeon, large gathering.

Tuesday-October 7 Salt Lake fine

Special Priesthood Meeting at the Assembly Hall, very interesting time. Roll of Offices as to Stake Presidencies, High Councilors, Stake Clerks and Bishops and Counselor's was called for the first time, there

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was a general good attendance.

Read a letter from Clara in which she stated all well at home, had read in the Bubber that Sister Keller was very sick, so I determined to see her, consequently Jane & I went in the evening or towards evening, we found her in the improve but still poorly.

This visit prevented me from attending the social of the First Presidency with the Apostles, Stake Presidencies & etc. but Sister Keller was a mother to the Elders in Switzerland that I felt it a duty to call on her and speak comforting words to her.

Returns to bro. Owens 66th Third Avenue.

Wednesday-October 8

Left for home this by 8 A.M. train, bro. Owen took us to the Depot with his Automobile, bid him & family a hearty farewell.

Got off the train at Downey to visit with my daughter Maria J. Cole who is near confinement with 4th child, being met at the Station by Maria & husband in a rather heavy rain, we stayed overnight, the rain keeping up all day.

Thursday-October 9 Downey

It snowed some, find the ground and roofs of house's covered with snow.

Jane and a Sister Merrill performed the washing and anointing of Maria preparatory to her confinement and I sealed the Ordinance by the Power of the holy Priesthood.

Arrived home about 6.15 or so found the folks well.

Friday-October 10

Busy arround home.

Sunday-October 12

Mutual Convention Elder --- Taylor and Sister --- Tingey were here and imparted timely and seasonable instruction. An Officers Meeting was held in the Academy at 10 A.M., Luncheon at 1 P.M., Meeting at 2 P.M. and again General Meeting in the Tabernacle at 7 P.M. attendance good and Meeting enjoyed by all present.

Wednesday-October 15

Scarlet fever in town Sister Richards has a child sick with it, it seems to be a mild case.

Thursday- October 16

District School stopped on account of Scarlet fever.

Saturday-October 18

Another of Sister Richards children came down with Scarlet fever.

Sunday-October 19

No Sunday School in consequence of Scarlet fever.

Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. Prest. Shepherd presiding. Remarks were made on General Conference items, Bp. Ed Sutton, H. Robert Shepherd, myself, Prest Wm L. Rich and President Shepherd were the speakers.

Attended Ward Meeting in Paris 1st Ward. Prest. Rich and myself present. Fred J. Price & Elder John H. Mites were the speakers.

Monday-October 20

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M. fair attendance. Conference items were talked upon mainly.

Thursday-October 23

Weather beautiful, regular Summer day.

Friday-October 24

Very cold, northwest wind

Worked arround home part of the time on genealogical record.

Saturday-October 25

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Stake Priesthood Meeting fairly well attended but not an average.

Quite a little time spent in adopting a uniform Roll for Ward Meetings of the Stake, one or two opposed a Roll call especially Bishop Ed M. Pugmire thought it had a tendency to keep people away, while the Meeting felt that it had an effect to draw the Priesthood to the Meeting as well as the Saints generally.

Sunday-October 26

Visiting Sunday, myself and partner Richard Sleight were appointed to Ovid we met with the Sabath School. At one O'clock we met with the visiting teacher, of which several were absent, visiting rather poorly done, it being a busy time.

Monday-October 27 fine

Worked at home, fair day

Had an appointment with the first Elders Quorum, Paris but no place was prepared for Meeting and 4 only came, it was then decided to meet Monday at 7.30 P.M. in the Vestry of the Tabernacle.

I then met with the High Priests of the first Ward, although a little late.

Tuesday-October 28

Worked at home.

Wednesday-October 29 fine

Fencing.

Fred got angry over a remark made by Clara in regard to milking or rather not milking, used some bad expression and did not work all day.

A baby boy was born today to daughter Maria J. Cole at 8.20 all doing well. Notice received by Postal Card this evening.

Thursday-October 30

A little cloudy

Fred went to repair fence in the North field.

Presidency Meeting at 7.30 P.M. transacted considerable business.

Friday-October 31

Worked about home, engaged threshers, and hay-balers. Visited Sister Richards her children are improving nicely except the little boy and he is gaining some.

Weather fine. Sky bright this evening.

Sunday- November 2

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting held in the Tabernacle Vestry pretty fair attendance.

Attended the German Meeting & Fast Meeting.

Wednesday-November 5

Threshed this afternoon the oat stack.

Weather looks a little threatening.

Thursday-November 6

Rained all night and some during forenoon.

Cleared up somewhat during the afternoon and started to thresh again between 3 and 4 P.M. Had 627 bushels mostly Oats.

Friday- November 7 fine

Fixed up things around home. Taking care of grain returning borrowed sacks etc.

Saturday- November 8

The boys looked after the stock, branding and so on.

Stake Presidency Meeting tonight.

Met with John A. Sutton and John H. Grimmitt of the Sunday School Superintendency or rather they met with us discussed Sunday School interests and afterwards other stake matters.

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Sunday-November 9

Attended Ward Conference at Lanark.

Met with the Sabath School at 11 O'clock held Priesthood Priesthood (sic) Meeting which was fairly attended and enjoyed.

Conference opened at 2 P.M. good attendance.. Reports from visiting Priesthood and organizations were good.

Priesthood and Officers unanimously sustained. The first Counselor in the Bishopric having moved out of the Ward Orsen F. Parker was set apart as 1st Counselor, I being mouth and Brigham H. Findlay was set apart 2nd Coun. J .H. Stocker being mouth. Altogether we had a good & successful Conference. High Councilor L.P. Nielson being present also made some remarks.

Attended meeting in Paris 1st Ward this evening.

Monday- November 10

Worked at home at different things.

Tuesday-November 11

All kinds of weather cloudy, sunshine, and rain occasionally, warm all day.

Wednesday-November 12

It snowed 3 or 4 inches last night, warm this morning, snow melting.

Thursday-November 13

Weather fair this morning but a little light snowfall during the day.

Joseph, Fred, Will Ashcroft and Henry Bolton went to the Island to repair a Dam for my hayland intending to stay there the rest of the week if necessary to complete it.

Friday-November 14

somewhat cloudy & pleasant afternoon.

Went to the Island with Willie the boys are getting along nicely with the Dam.

Saturday-November 15

Pleasant day cold last night.

Worked at home and signing some letters at the Office.

Sunday-November 16 fine

Went to Bennington to attend Ward Conference accompanied by Elder Richard Sleight, we took train to Pescadero, Bishop Silas L. Wright met us there with team & buggy.

We attended Sunday School and afterwards held a short Priesthood Meeting.

Ward Conference at 2 P.M. all the Meetings were fairly well attended, reports were good most of the time.

Prest. Shepherd attends Conference at Liberty.

Prest. Rich at ...

Monday-November 17 fair

Cloudy afternoon.

Worked around home.

Prepared to go to Liberty to attend Elders Quorum Meeting & fill up vacancy. In speaking to Prest Shepherd he suggested to form Liberty, Lanark & Sharon into an Elders Quorum District and Ovid and Bern into another District consequently my meeting was postponed.

Tuesday-November 18

Worked at home.

Wednesday-November 19

Went to the Ranch and assisted the boys putting in dams, making ditch tc. returned home in the evening.

Rained some during last night.

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Thursday-November 20

Raining most of the day mixed with a little light snow at times.

Roads very muddy.

Presidency Meeting this evening matters of interests discussed.

Sunday-November 23

The Sisters washed and annointed my daughter in law Mary Stucki in preparatory to her confinement and I afterwards sealed & blessed the performance by the authority of the holy Priesthood.

The Stake Presidency attended the Stake Meeting, the Stake Choir furnished the music. President Shepherd on the levening of the Gospel. He is beginning to pattern after some of the principles of the Gospel.

Prest. Rich made a few closing remarks.

The Choir practiced some fine pieces after the Meeting.

Attended Meeting in 1st at 7 P.M. Jos. H. Denis and Prest. Shepherd spoke on the same principle as in the afternoon.

Monday-November 24

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M. almost a full attendance.

A question arose in the last Stake Priesthood meeting in regard to ordination to High Priest that Geo. Earley and John C. Farmers, Seventies were recommended by the Bishop of Garden City to be ordained High Priests, objection were made by one of the brethren on the ground that they did not keep the Word of Wisdom and the matter was then kept in abeyance and then discussed at length at today's meeting it was stated that one of the two Brethren Geo. Earley smoked, Prest Shepherd suggested that he would write to Bishop Pope and explain matters to him.

Tuesday-November 25

Snowing this morning.

Wednesday-November 26

At home, made settlement with A.M. Rich in regard to West Fork Comp.

Thursday-November 27 Light rain in afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day Stake Meeting held in 1st Ward Hall. 172 present a program was rendered. Reading 147 Phalm by Prest. Shepherd, Remarks by Principle W.E. Morgan on the principle of Gratitude 20 minutes. Remarks by Prest W.L. Rich on the material Blessings of the year, 20 minutes. Remark by John U. Stucki on the Spiritual Blessings of the year. Music furnished by Orchestra and Stake Choir. Opening prayer by Fredk Price. Benediction by Bp. Ed Sutton.

Friday-November 28

Worked arround house boys hauling hay to train.

Saturday-November 29 fine for winter, thawing afternoon

Stake Priesthood Meeting very good attendance for the season or rather the roads.

Subject tithing, Temple work tc.

Prest. Shepherd is at Pocatello.

Ordained Jos. H. Astle a High Priest and set him apart second Counselor to Bishop Lehi N. Eailey, Prest Rich and myself, I was mouth.

Made appointment to meet with the 5th Elders Quorum at Ovid on Monday evening at 7:30.

Sunday-November 30

Attended Ward Conference in Montpelier 1st Ward, Prest. Shepherd attended Conference in Montpelier 2d Ward & Prest Rich at Geneva. Went by train, Richard Sleight my partner missed the train and I was attending the business alone although he telephoned & said if I desired he would hire a team and come but I did not wish to put him to any expense. I attended the Sabath School and at 1 O'clock the Priesthood Meeting which was fairly well attended, reports generally good.

2 P.M. Conference fair attendance reports from Auxiliary organizations pretty good. The 1st Ward seems to

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do pretty well although the attendance considering the population is not very good. A good spirit prevailed.

Monday-December 1

Light snowfall last night but not sufficient for good sleighing.

According to appointment I went to Ovid accompanied by Elder Fredk Price to reorganize the 5th Elders Quorum. We met at 7:30 or a few minutes later with 13 members also Bishops P. Lindsay & Wm. R. Morgan. After making remarks by myself Fredk. Price, Bishops Lindsay & Morgan, we placed the name of Frederick W. Sleight before the Meeting as 1st Counselor in the 5th Elders Quorum, he having acted as second Counselor, Peter Nielson as second Coun. and John Morgan Secretary, all were unanimously sustained & then were set apart as follows:

F .W. Sleight by myself. Peter Nielsen by Fredk Price and John Morgan by Bp. P. Lindsay.

After the meeting we returned home.

Tuesday-December 2

A beautiful winter morgan

Wednesday-December 3

Worked on genealogical Records and finished up the entries on the Temple Records, except items in red ink and uling.

Thursday-December 4 pleasant

Joseph had a baby boy born unto him & wife this morning about 4 o'clock.

Attended the 60 anniversary to Orson Pendrey's birthday gathering this afternoon.

Presidency Meeting Tonight.

Friday-December 5 clear.

Visited Academy with Stake Presidency in particular Sister Woolleys Kindergarten class, exercises performed very nicely.

Her work here for 8 weeks in Teaching teachers will do a great deal of good. She had over 30 students from our Stake, 5 from Star Valley Stake and or from Bannock Stake.

Saturday-December 6 fair

Worked arround home.

Sunday-December 7

Fast Day

High Priest Meeting, good attendance and interesting time.

Visited Mary Stucki & family confined Thursday morning doing well.

Visited Nevel Dalrymple, had a talk with him in regard to smoking tc. he confessed having done so, but regretted it and felt determined not to do it anymore and to live his religion better.

Attended German Meeting, and afterwards Fast Meeting.

Monday-December 8

Frosty morning.

Attended to some business.

Went to Dingle attended Priesthood Meeting this evening at 7 P.M. 10 High Priests were present among them Bishop J.G. Haddock and counselor Berry as well as one or two others, 1 Seventy and 7 Elders we had an interesting Meeting, reinstated J. Warren Serrine who had been taken out of the presidency of the Elders Quorum at the time he was sent to preside over the Cokeville Ward. Released Charles P. Keetch as clerk of the Elders Quorum and appointed & set-apart in his stead Edward Smedley.

Stayed with Frank Smedley overnight.

Tuesday-December 9

Cold frosty morning, my foot warmer came handy this cold morning.

Took a severe cold from which I suffered all day.

Thursday-December 11 pleasant

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Worked at home

Presidency Meeting this evening at 7:30 lasting till nearly 11 o' clock.

Friday-December 12

Fielding Academy Founders Day, we met at the Academy at 10 A.M., the Orchestra Band took the lead followed by the Board next the Faculty, then the different classes. Number over 210, marching to the Tabernacle where a suitable program was rendered, opening prayer by John U. Stucki, Oratory by Miss Alice Budge, remarks by Principal Morgan, Prest. Jos. R. Shepherd interspersed with songs tc. Reading by Instructor Scott, Benediction by Prest. Wm L. Rich.

Surveyor Busher surveyed a line for water course on the hill assisted by Charles Innes and myself, this afternoon.

Saturday-December 13

Stake quarterly Conference we felt somewhat disappointed in Apostle J.E. Talmage and Prest L.B. Young not being able to come, but were very pleased with the presence of Prest. Rulon S. Wells one of my fellow laborers in the Swiss and German Mission in 1875 and 6.

Sunday-December 14

Funeral services of Sister Julia P. Lindsay who died in Blackfoot at her sons Warren Lindsay. The remains now lying in state at the Unity Cottage between 9 and 10 where the services were held in the Tabernacle there was a large gathering and impressive exercises.

In the afternoon Conference continued. Brother Wells spoke very interestingly at every meeting.

An interesting Mutual Meeting was held in the evening.

Received notice of the death of my sister-in-law Katharine Stucki being the widow of my brother Konrad.

Monday-December 15

Worked at home dividing & working out a dividend of 10-1/2 per cent in the Pioneer Creamery.

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

Tuesday-December 16 fine

Continued work on the Creamery writing checks tc. tc.

Wednesday-December 17 fine

Wrote a letter of condolence to my niece Katharine Stucki Goetz.

Thursday-December 18

Presidency Meeting this evening.

Friday-December 19

Weather continues about the same a little frost falling once in a while.

Sunday-December 21

Being appointed to attend Conference of St. Charles I request Morgan J. Rich to accompany me. We left in my little buggy when near the outskirts of the town the left spring snapped in two and we had to returned then took the cutter but there was too little snow for good sleighing. Arriving in St. Charles we attended Sunday School where we were informed that the radiators & steam pipes were frozen and that the Bishop had informed Prest. Shepherd our Conference was postponed.

I had nice talk after Sunday School with Counselor Transtrum, then dinner at John A. Hunt's & return to Paris.

Attended Conf. evening session at the 1st Ward which Prest. Shepherd also attended.

Prest. Rich attended the evening session of the 2nd Ward.

Monday-December 22

High Council Meeting. The changing of the Monday night Priesthood meeting in conformity with suggestions of the Priesthood Committee as published in Nov. number of the Juvenile Instructor was discussed and decided upon with the beginning of the year.

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I then reported my yesterdays conversation with brother Ola Transtrum showing his willingness reluctantly to accept the Bishopric of St. Charles Ward as Bp. Pugmire feels determined to resign.

Tuesday-December 23

At home taking care of machinery, wagons tc. with the boys.

Wednesday-December 24 fine

Writing letter, Xmas Cards tc. tc.

Aunt Rosina Traber arrived from Providence this evening, the train was about 3 hours late she expects to stay with us until the 5th of January at which time her ticket will expire.

Thursday-December 25

Wrote a long letter to my brother Jean at Geneva, Switzerland admonishing him to yield obedience to the principles of the Gospel.

Saturday-December 27

Stake Priesthood Meeting very good attendance, the subject of changing the time of the Priesthood meetings from Monday night to Sunday morning was explained by Prest. Shepherd to the Meeting.

Sunday-December 28

Report Sunday

Home missionary Sunday.

Left for Norman accompanied by Elder Richard Sleight. Charles Bartschi met us at the Rail Road took us to his home & entertained us. We went to the Meeting house by 10 A.M. with bro. Bartschi & children two daughters of bro. Stowell came afterwards we waited for nearly an hour then returned to Bartschi's for Dinner. Returned for 2 o'clock Meeting, the Bp. came considerable after 2 and people came stringing along for have an hour. The Bishop called on his son Charles to read the Xmas address of the first Presidency. I made some remarks on the sacredness of the Sabath Day, the necessity of keeping up Sabbath Schools Quorum Meetings tc. tc. after which Elder Sleight made some remarks. Meeting dismissed, herd a few brief reports from visiting Teachers. We hurried back to catch the 4.20 train.

Monday-December 29

Worked at home.

Attended Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

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Saturday-January 1

The New Year has ushered in very quietly. Clara is about the same, may be a little better. I hope that the New Year will improve her health steadily until she shall be fully restored.

Sunday-January 2

Snowed quite a little last night attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M.

German Meeting at 1 P.M. and Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

We also fasted this being Fast Day the First Sunday of the month and we specially remembered Mama in our prayers that the Lord might raise her from the bed of her affliction and the Lord heard and answered our prayer.

Monday-January 3

Clara is steadily improving and I feel to give praise and thanks to the Lord for His mercies extended unto us. His Holy Name be praised.

Tuesday-January 4

Clara continues in her improvement, she has been up most of the day in her room.

Snowed a lot last night.

Wednesday-January 5 clear & cold

Clara does not feel quite so well as yesterday, still she is up this afternoon

Warm today

Thursday-January 6

Clara is about the same or rather she is improving a little but slow.

Maggie came home sick from School

Friday-January 7

Clara is gaining slowly Maggie's foot and knee are bad have to be poulticed regularly.

Saturday-January 8

My 80th Birthday today that is I am 79 years old today.

Went to Liberty to check up tithing accounts and examine tithing Records for this year

Bishop Hymas came down from Sharon who helped me a good deal. However I could not finish his accounts not being ready. Bishop Morgan promised to help him.

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Found Clara a little better and Maggie is also improving gradually.

Sunday-January 9

Attended Priesthood Meeting this morning at 9 A.M.

The storm kept a good many brethren away from the meeting.

We had a fair attendance this afternoon Elders John A. Sutton, Prest Wm. L. Rich and President Shepherd were the speakers, Elder John Grimmett made the opening prayer and I the Benediction

Singing by Stake Choir and Congregation

Wrote letter to Ezra.

Quite a Blizzard this morning and some snowfall during the night

Monday-January 10

Went to Lanark to settle tithing or rather to check up accounts

Tuesday-January 11

Checked up with Bishop Sutton today

Wednesday-January 12

Checked up with Bishop Poulson of Paris 2d. Ward

Thursday-January 13

Went to Ovid and checked up with Bishop Nielson today.

Clara is slowly gaining

David Oakey was killed by drowing (drowning) a locomotive was being moved by the Utah Power & Light Comp. this afternoon and in some way broke through a Bridge onto the Stream & pinned David under it.

Friday-January 14

Some little snowfall last night

Clara is gradually gaining.

Halloween Musical Comp. are giving a Concert tonight

Sunday-January 16 stormy

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. and Ward Meeting at 1 P.M. Presidents Shepherd and Rich also attended the Stake Meeting

Monday-January 17 cold & stormy

Funeral services of David Oakey at 11 A.M. large attendance, consoling remarks made by Bp. Poulson Prest Shepherd and others.

Also Funeral Services at brother Paul Strobets of their little Infant who died of Phneumonia. Consoling remarks were made by myself Prin. Welker and Prest Shepherd.

Tuesday-January 18

Went to the Ranch this morning

Wednesday-January 19

Clara is steadily improving.

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Thursday-January 20

Went to the Ranch, cattle are doing fairly well

Fielding 'academy Board Meeting this evening and Presidency Meeting afterwards

Friday-January 21 cold

Clara came down stairs for the first time in five or six weeks she has been so seriously sick

Saturday-January 22 fine

Presidents Shepherd, Rich, myself and Elder James Dunn went to Montpelier with bro.

Dunns team & sleigh to attend the funeral services of Elder E. Lorenzo Burgoyne who

died very suddenly Wednesday evening. I believe, he and daughter were visiting his

mother, they returned home together feeling fine, sitting down in a chair he passed away

without a struggle. He has been a good man filling important positions the Meeting house

was filled to its utmost capacity and many had to go away there being no room. Bishop

Rich Presidents Shepherd & Rich and Elder W. W. Clark were the speakers opening prayer

by myself

Sunday-January 23

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. Elders Bowen, Thos.

Sleight and President Shepherd were the speakers.

Monday-January 24

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M. There being a number of vacancies the Council was so to speak reorganized as to seating, some 3 or 4 new members set apart so that we now have a full Council

Thursday-January 27

At the Office signing the Annual Reports etc. etc.

Yesterday

Today had a short Meeting with President Shepherd talking over Stake Matters as

President Rich is attending the Round up in Logan he Prest Sepherd is going to California

with Sister Shepherd for 3 or 4 weeks.

Friday-January 28

President Shepherd left this morning for California to recuperate his health. He expects to be gone for several weeks

Saturday-January 29

Stake Priesthood Meeting Presidents Shepherd & Rich are both absent which leaves the responsibility with me. We had a very good attendance and a good spirit prevailed. There

was an unpleasant question that I had to introduce into regard to drinking liquor at dances in

two Wards Ovid & Garden City, Bp. Nielson however denied that any was used in Ovid

but it was admitted that in Garden City it was used but the Bishop rather held that he was

powerless to combat it, as conditions were different from any other place in consequence of outside influences.

After the Priesthood Meeting Bro. Clark & myself ordained the following named brethren

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the Presidency of the Quorum or either of them not being present

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Lawrence Sorensen by J. U. Stucki

Geo. Wilks " " "

Lamont Pugmire " " "

Kort Anderson " " "

Albert Arnell Bp. Clark

Frank Linford " "

Oscar Booth " "

Richard Young

James Wm. Jenson ordained by Richard Sleight President of the 1st Quorum of Elders

Sunday-January 30

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

And also Teachers report Meeting at 1 P.M.

And Ward Meeting at 2 P.M. at which Bp. W. W. Clark and Elder L. D. Robison occupied the time profitably.

Annie's Baby is quite sick and Amasa M. Rich and myself on request administered to it.

Clara has come down stairs now for several days she is steadily improving thank the Lord.

Prest Rich returned home from Logan this evening

Monday-January 31

Somewhat stormy, Snow quite deep.

Tuesday-February 1

Fair Winter weather

Wednesday-February 2

Stormy

Charles and Jimie went to the Ranch to get Charles Mare they lost the road going down and did not get back until just about dark, I had just started to get help to meet them or hunt them up when they arrived.

Thursday-February 3

Stormy

Friday-February 4

Storming and blowing

Saturday-February 5

Stormy and blowing

Sunday-February 6

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M., High Priest Quorum Meeting at 10 A.M.

attendance light on account of heavy snow and storms Attended Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Wrote some letters in the evening.

Monday-February 7

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Weather fine & pleasant went to the Ranch with Wilford Rich, a heavy wind blew up on our return trip drifting and making very unpleasant. Did not get to see my hired man his wife had gone to Liberty and he was over to McMurreys. The Stock as a whole look pretty well, some of the Cows are thin.

The Calves look pretty good.

Tuesday-February 8

Pretty fair part of the day blowing & drifting some of the time.

Worked around home.

Wednesday-February 9

Weather fairly, snow very deep more than I have seen for many years in Bear Lake Valley

Thursday-February 10 fine

Went to the Ranch today accompanied by Wilford W. Rich going by Ovid where I bought some Salt for the Cattle. Most of my cattle and horses look pretty well, some very few are thin. I took some netted wire down to complete the feed yard.

Friday-February 11

Weather mild this morning the boys tried to take the Bull down to the Ranch, I told them to take a couple of Cows with them until they get a distance out of town, but they did not take my advise and the Bull refused to go alone so he came back and so did the boys.

Jimie went afterwards for Rowdy a horse that Ed. Johnstone wants to buy

Saturday-February 12

Fine weather attended a Meeting of the Stock association Dist No. 6 affected regular reorganization & transacted business of interest to Stock owners of this District, Forest Officer Romero present.

Recd a Letter from Prest Shepherd and also a Card from Ezra in which he gave his new address as 2109 Lyndale Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Prest S. wrote from San Diego, California him & Sister Shepherd are feeling well

Sunday-February 13 fine

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. fair attendance Prest Rich presiding, William Stocker and Howard Broomhead the Speakers.

Monday-February 14

Fine day went to the Ranch with bro. Caldwell he wants to buy some Mares, but we could not agree on the price and came back without making a sale

Tuesday-February 15

fine winter weather

Funeral of Sister John J. Humpherys, she has been sickly for about two years services at 12.30 in the 2nd Ward Hall, Bp. Jas. S. Poulson presided, and made the opening remarks followed by John U. Stucki, Prest Rich and bro. Nye

Weather fine

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Wednesday-February 16

clear & cold

Worked around home Joseph hauled some Ice one load.

Thursday-February 17

clear & cold, pleasant during day

Worked at home

Friday-February 18

Went to the Ranch examined the feed yard fence accepted it on condition that a number of braces be put in and the watering place raised two poles higher as soon as I can get the poles to send down, and paid twenty four dollars (\$24.00) ten dollars having been paid some time ago leaving a balance of dollars fifteen which I paid John Toomer now in check Wilford Rich went down with me.

Weather cold in the morning but pleasant come home

Sent the boys today 25.00 each

Saturday-February 19 fine winter weather

Worked around home Relief Canal work with Frank Beck

Also some Genealogical work

Sunday-February 20 fine

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. did not do my class work however. Bro. H. Broomhead who has been our class leader, a very good hand, except that he branched off a good deal at times. Bro Rich thought unless he will stick to the lessons given he ought to resign. There was quite a little discussion over it and at last it was put to vote and the majority thought that a change might be for the best

Attended Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. Elders David N. Low, J. Henry Stocker & Thos. Sleight were the Speakers.

Monday-February 21 fine

High Council Meeting this morning good attendance 2 regular and alternates about good spirit good meeting

Meeting of West Fork Irrigation Co. held at 2 P.M. in the Courthouse, Wm. L. Rich A. M. Rich, John A. Hunt James Hymas, W. Kent Samuel Matthews, James Hansen, elected Directors.

Directors met and organized by electing Wm. L. Rich, President, A. M. Rich Vice President and John U. Stucki Secretary

Tuesday-February 22 fine

Washington's Birthday

Wednesday-February 23 fine

Worked on Genealogical lists for Temple work

Had a letter from Woodruff he is getting along nicely

Thursday-February 24 fine

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Old folks Party for Paris 2 Wards, the people were gathered with teams and taken to the Pavilion, and about 1 O'clock repaired to the First Ward Hall where a fine dinner was in readdiness. After Dinner some remarks were made after which all went back to the Pavilion, when a Picture show was given, After all between 70 and 80 years of age had their Picture taken in a grop by Mr. Weldon the Drugist and afterward those over 80 years also had their Photoes taken by Mr. Weldon
Received a letter from Ezra he is getting along nicely

Sunday-February 27

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Teachers report Meeting at 1 P.M. visiting well done 100%

Bp. Clark and partner attended the Ward Meeting Elder Howard Broomhead talked at the evening Meeting.

Monday-February 28 Providence

Left for Logan this morning at 7.30 A.M. fair 6.60 for the round trip, we had 63

Excursionists so the Conductor stated we are special

Car arrived in Logan about 5 P.M. Went to Providence and stayed at Sister Traberts

Tuesday-February 29

Snowed last night snow quite deep and still storming this morning.

37 of the Excursionists went to work in the Temple.

Went to Logan and signed a number of Recommends

Called at Prest Budge's place found them all well.

Returned to Providence in the evening.

Wednesday-March 1

Went to the Temple this morning, had a very large Company in the forenoon and another in the afternoon.

Stayed with Prest. Budge

Thursday-March 2 Logan

Had two very large Companies again today weather fine

Friday-March 3 Logan

Two Companies again about the same as yesterday.

Weather fine

Met a great many friends in the Temple

Saturday-March 4

Went to Logan and back to Providence. Attended a Theater in the Hall this evening given by the B. Y. College Students.

Raining

Sunday-March 5

Went to Logan to attend Stake Conference, Some very good reports were given by Bishops

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and Presidents of Aux. Organizations.

Excellent remarks were made by Prof. A. C. Peterson President of the C. C. College, also by Andrew Jenson Church Historian.

Quite a heavy blizzard at noon, still the Tabernacle was filled to overflowing In the Afternoon Session Prest Ballif and Apostle O. F. Whitney were the Speakers, & spoke very interestingly. The Singing by the Choir was excellent

Monday-March 6 Providence

Weather fair this morning but about 9.30 A.M. it started to snow & kept it up all day

Tuesday-March 7

Went to Logan again weather better

Heard from home the folks are getting along nicely

Wednesday-March 8 Logan

Went to the Temple had about 300 people were very crowded but had a fine time.

Another large Company went through in the afternoon

Received a letter from Clara they are getting along nicely, thank the Lord

Stayed at Prest Budge's

Thursday-March 9 Logan

Two very large Companies again today, a fine spirit the Workers are very patient & Kind

Stayed at Prest Budge's

Friday-March 10 Logan

At the Temple again two more large Companies engaged in the glorious work for the Dead. I wish I could stay another week or two but will have to leave for home tomorrow.

Went to Providence

Saturday-March 11 Paris

Quite a number left for home a very fine feelings exist both with the Temple workers and those who are doing work for the Dead.

Train late arrived home a little after Six O'clock found Maggie and Elfie and Wilford

waiting for me at the Depot and found all pretty well at home thank the Lord

Prest Rich requested me to go to Montpelier first Ward with him tomorrow

Sunday-March 12

Prest Shepherd went to visit Montpelier 2nd Wd. and Prest Rich & myself the 1st Ward, had a very nice time.

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. met at the opening of the Sabath School then

visited John Dunn who was excommunicated may years ago, we used every persuasion for him to humble himself so as to get back into the Church, but he is very stubborn & selfwilled and ignorant I would call it.

Had a good & large Meetings in the afternoon and also attended the German Meeting during the Noon hours and returned home in the evening

Monday-March 13

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Waterditch Meeting at 10 A.M. in 2d. Ward Vestry, new Officers elected most of them re-elected. Pioneer Ditch

Also Ditch Meeting at 2 P.M. for the Relief Canal in 2d. Ward Vestry everything went off pleasantly.

Thursday-March 16

Academy Board & Stake Presidency Meeting

Friday-March 17 fine

Attended Old folks party in Bloomington, Prest. Shepherd & wife Prest Rich & wife, Sister Richards myself & Jane went with my team, roads were bad had a very nice time

Saturday-March 18

Quarterly Stake Conference Rudger Clawson of the Apostle Quorum, Patriarch Hyrum G. Smith were present at both Meetings and spoke interestingly.

Elder Walker came in the evening all attended a Musical entertainment in the 2d. Ward which was very creditable, the Hall was very nicely fitted up with a fine Curtain and Attendance at Meetings good especially considering the roads

Sunday-March 19

Good attendance Officers Meeting in first Ward Hall, very good attendance commencing at 9 A.M.

Meetings were also well attended and an excellent spirit prevailed. The night Meeting was fairly well attended

Monday-March 20

The Brethren left for home this morning.

Friday-March 24

We have had storms and all kinds of weather

Presidents Shepherd and Rich have been in Pocatello returned this evening and we held a long Presidency Meeting this evening

Saturday-March 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting today pretty good turnout considering the roads, and we had an interesting time.

Sunday-March 26 fine

Felt quite sick this morning unable to attend Meetings all day

I understand Prest Shepherd spoke in the first Ward this evening on his trip to California
Wrote to Ezra

Monday-March 27 fine

High Council Meeting this day good attendance and good instructions imparted very profitable time enjoyed

Tuesday-March 28 very fine

Working around home

Wednesday-March 29 cold yet thawing a little

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Working around home

Thursday-March 30

The boys, Joseph, Wendel, Jimmie went to the Ranch to brand and dehorn Calves, Wilford Rich also went to do the same Job and they all worked together using Prest Rich's Shoot.

Saturday-April 1

Presidency Meeting Prest Rich absent branding Stock and came home very late

Sunday-April 2

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. fair attendance but the Saints felt very backward in bearing testimony, myself, Sister Laker and Prest Rich were the only ones who bore testimony. The Bishop then called on Elder Geo. Hall who spoke for some time.

Held a short Council Meeting with Mayer Shepherd in regard to narrowing Main Street

Monday-April 3 fine

Weather pleasant

Eliza has one of her awkward spells and Clara did her washing alone and got thru before Dinner preparing dinner at the same time

Jimmie went to the Ranch with lumber for a headgate

Tuesday-April 4 fine

Worked around home preparing to leave for Salt Lake in the morning with Clara

Wrote to bro. Jos. S. Redford and sent him 2 sheets to do Temple work for me at 75 and 50 cents per name

Wednesday-April 5

Left for Salt Lake with my wife Clara train left at 7.30 fare for round trip \$7.15 arrived in Salt Lake shortly after 5 P.M. stayed at the Whitehall Hotel No. 30 State Street Dr. J. T. White a good representation were from Bear Lake quite a number went Monday, a good many yesterday and today.

The weather was clear & cold a pretty strong wind blowing & it almost looked like going to snow at McCammon

Prest Shepherd went Monday Prest Rich & Wilford Rich yesterday

Thursday-April 6

Large gathering today, Prest Jos F. Smith was the first speaker followed by Prest. A. H. Lund and Prest C. W. Penrose in the afternoon

Friday-April 7 fine

Continuation of Conference large attendance again and excellent spirit prevailing Also attended a Genealogical Meeting right after the close of the Conference Meetings. The Spirit of Elijah as mentioned by the speakers it being poured out upon the people

This evening Elder Omer and Nelson who were Ezra's Missionary companions visited us at our quarters they spoke very highly of Ezra

Saturday-April 8 fine

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Special Priesthood Meeting today very large attendance and very interesting Meeting at 10 A.M.

at 2 P.M. a Meeting of the Patriarchs was held in the Bishops Building room filled and also an interesting time was had

Sunday-April 9 fine

Very large Conference gathering Tabernacle filled to overflowing and also the Assembly Halls in the afternoon an outdoor Meeting was held as well

Monday-April 10

Visited Sister Keller and Sister Haag who is very sick indeed also visited Elder Emil Schmidlin and took dinner with him and family afterward visited Dr. D. McDonald he examined my teeth and advised me not to have my front teeth pulled but have the Bridges taken out inasmuch as I could not use them anymore anyway. Dr. Anderson had his Office next door and he attended to it, it was pretty painful.

Tuesday-April 11

Left for home at 8.15 A.M. and arrived home shortly after 5 P.M.

Thursday-April 12

Went to the Ranch to put in headgate in my ditch Joseph Fred and Jimmie came with me also put a box in the levy so as to drain the water off the South end before haying time I feel pretty sick with the gripp & returned home about 1 P.M.

Sunday-April 16

Sick with la gripp attended afternoon Meeting Bishops E. Sutton and Jos. S. Poulson, Elder Fred Price and Prest Shepherd gave us Conference news.

Monday-April 17 fine

Fred started to work this morning at the rate for 40.00 per month starting at 7 A.M. and until 6 P.M. making the day 10 hours

Tuesday-April 18

A little light Snow fall this morning
Fred is grubbing Rock etc. Jimmie hauled manure
Worked arround home

Wednesday-April 19 fine at times, snowing

Fred & Jimmie are grubbing Rock and Sagebrush
Fencing watering trough etc.

Thursday-April 20 fine

Fred & Jimmie are grubbing Rock & Sagebrush
I am working on the hill watering trough etc.
No Presidency Meeting tonight I don't know the reason

Friday-April 21 fine

Fred & Jimmie grubbing rock & brush on hill farm

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I worked at different things around home

Saturday-April 22 fine

Fred and Jimmie finished grubbing Rock & Sage brush up in the Field

I worked at different things

Sunday-April 23

Left per Auto with Prest. Shepherd & F. J. Price for Bennington where I attended Sunday School and Meeting in the afternoon had a good Meeting but Small attendance.

Prest Shepherd & F. J. Price attended Meeting at Georgetown

Monday-April 24 fine

High Council Meeting lasting until three P.M. Meeting changed to 10 A.M.

Fred worked in the Raspberries

Tuesday-April 25

Fred plowed some and fenced round

Went to the Ranch and returned by noon

Wednesday-April 26

Fred and Jimie are fencing

Funeral of Sister Hubschmid

Superintendent Cummings is visiting the Academy

Thursday-April 27

Fred & Jimie work on the Academy fence

Friday-April 28 Windy very strong

Fred & Jimmie finished the Academy fence this evening

Very heavy strong wind most of the day

Saturday-April 29 windy & cold

Fred had to go for the Disk up to Joseph's farm and after fixing it up disc the land for Lucern up in the field

Jimie was fencing and I was fixing gates etc.

Sunday-April 30 windy & cold

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Report Meeting at 1 P.M. and Ward Meeting at 2 P.M.

Elder Hyrum Oakey and Bishop Samuel Humpherys were our visiting Brethren and gave very interesting instructions.

Monday-May 1 fine

Funeral services of Sister Lottie Price very large gathering profusion of flowers Stake Choir furnished the Music Remarks by Elder H. H. Broomhead Presidents Rich and Shepherd

Opening prayer by E. M. Pugmire, Benediction by J. U. Stucki

Fred went to Joseph's farm to get my Disk then started to disk the hill land

Jimie harrowed

Marvin A. Allred died at Preston Idaho will be burried here on Friday

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Tuesday-May 2 fine but cool

Fred made an Evener of Rubber for leveling the land and used it for the Lucern pach.

I put a new top on my big Buggy.

Jimie harrowed

Wednesday-May 3

Fred started to plow in the Cow pasture

Thursday-May 4

Presidency Meeting this evening at 8 O'clock, dismissed at 11 P.M.

Friday-May 5

Funeral services of Sister Perrett at 10.30 in first Ward hall good attendance & very good spirit prevailed.

Funeral services of Marvin Allred at 2 P.M.

Saturday-May 6

Sent the boys that is Joseph and Jimie for the cattle to the Ranch but they simply brought those that were handy that is on the ranch, it will now cost me more trouble to find the rest as they are likely to be driven with other cattle & therefore more difficult to get at, and if they get on the Reserve will cause trouble and besides I could have sent them with Bateman who called for them.

Gave six Patriarchal Blessing to some Bern folks, of the William J. Kunz family

Sunday-May 7

Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. I met with the 1st Quorum of Elders about 10 only were present out of about 106 I spoke pretty earnestly to the Brethren present to try and bring about a reformation, the President, Richard Sleight never even refered to my remarks so I come to the conclusion that there is something wrong from head to foot.

Met with High Priest Quorum afterwards, at the Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. and at the Mutual gathering at 7 P.M. in which Prest Shepherd with others took part a very nice Program was rendered

Monday-May 8

Fred is plowing still in the what we called the Cow pasture preparing it for Lucern planting
Jimie hauled some Manure and John Stocker is drilling in Lucerne up on the hill

Tuesday-May 9

Very cold wind.

Fred is working in the Cow pasture

Jimie is working in the Pioneer Ditch.

I attended a Stock association Meeting this afternoon all present joined the Association which is for a united effort to secure our rights against incroachments by Shepherd as well as Mauranders.

Copying Patriarchal Blessing in Record Book

Wednesday-May 10

Fred worked in the Cow pasture as we call it for seeding with Lucerne. And Jimie and I went to hunt Stock, found 12 head and them to Bern for the Dairy and three or four dry ones for Summer herding to Bred Bateman.

Weather cold and windy

Thursday-May 11

Weather chilly & windy

Copying Patriarchal blessings

Saturday-May 13

Planted potatoes up in the field dry farm, about an acre, Arthur & Christian & Fred helped also Jimie.

Put in a division box for the water in the afternoon

Sunday-May 14

Attended Ward Conference at Wardboro also Dedicatory Services Prest Shepherd offered the dedicatory prayer, this was done in the afternoon the attendance was very good, reports of auxiliary organizations also pretty good.

Prest Rich took us over in his car made the trip by Montpelier in 3/4 of an hour. We attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Sunday School at 10.30 A.M. and Conference at 2 P.M. after Meeting we returned home called at John C. Olsen's who has been very sick for about 8 weeks we administered to him & spoke words of comfort to him & family Prest Rich performed the anointing & Prest Shepherd the sealing. A cold wind was blowing both going and coming

Monday-May 15

Went to the Ranch, the water has been turned on and seems to be doing fine Fred was along. finished putting in the division box in the afternoon

Tuesday-May 16

Fred is making a lumber walk in fron of the Kitchen the old one being worn out. Also repaired water closet

Weather warmer but a little colder again toward evening

Today finished the month for Fred, gave him a check for \$40.00 and Jimie a check for \$15.00 & Clara pay him 5. and Jane 3.00 for milking for that month.

Edward Tueller of Geneva died at his home this evening from Pneumonia having been sick but a few days

Wednesday-May 17 fairly pleasant

Worked at home recording & copying Patriarchal Blessing etc. etc.

John C. Olsen died this evening at his home hemmorage of the lungs being the imediate cause, he has been sick for about 8 weeks

Thursday-May 18

Repairing fences

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Heavy rain storm this afternoon

Friday-May 19

Repairing fences today & the rain mentioned on last page occurred today instead yesterday

Saturday-May 20

Funeral services of John C. Olsen today at 10 A.M. attended by Presidents Rich & Shepherd.

And the Mutual contest is today

Sunday-May 21

Presidents Shepherd and Rich went to Round Valley intending to dissolve the Ward as a Ward & organize a Branch but all the people around against it preferring to have a Bishopric and complete organization so the Brethren allowed the Ward to remain I had charge of the Stake Meeting, Wm. Stocker, John Roberts and J. W. Cook were the speakers, I made some closing remarks.

Monday-May 22

High Council Meeting lasting nearly 4 1/2 hours many interesting items discussed.

Tuesday-May 23

Watering up in the field

Wednesday-May 24

Watering up in the Field, weather cold

Friday-May 26

Commencement Exercises of Fielding Academy in the Tabernacle large gathering and fine Program rendered. Prof. William Peterson of Logan gave the Educational address. 21 graduated.

In the Afternoon the District Schools had commencement Exercises also in the Tabernacle Prof. Reed of the Pocatello Academy gave the educational Address, we had a very nice time all day

Saturday-May 27

Stake Priesthood Meeting very good attendance both Brethren and Sisters of the Auxilliary organizations

Sunday-May 28

Attended Ward Conference with Bro. Russel Shepherd and Prest Shepherd and Fred Price went to Laketown to attend Conference, we in Garden City

Monday-May 29 fine

Around home, watering and choring

Tuesday-May 30 fine

Being called by telephone to go to Bennington to administer to Sister Horace Weaver, I hitched up my team and Buggy and left here about a quarter or 20 minutes after 2 O'clock. the Bishop was ready to go with me to Sister Weaver who lives a Mile or more north of

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town. We found Sister Weaver suffering severely in her head, we administered to her and asked the Lord to bless and heal her from her affliction, she is mother of eight children of Boys all fine looking fellows and 1 girl, may the Lord bless her & raise her up is my sincere wish & prayer

Wednesday-May 31 fine

Watering up in the field most of the day

Thursday-June 1

Watering

Keil had a fine Colt but it had to be helped in fact it had to be taken by force and it died.

And Keil died also a couple of days afterwards she was a fine brood Mare

Friday-June 2

Watering up in the field

Saturday-June 3

Watering

Sunday-June 4

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. High Priest Quorum Meeting at 10 A.M. German Meeting at one P.M. and Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Wrote to Ezra this evening

Monday-June 5

Went to the Ranch with Wilford Richards found the water all shutt off

Tuesday-June 6 fine

Watering

Wednesday-June 7 fine

Watering

Elfie, Wilford and Maggie went to Salt Lake to attend the Mutual Conference Maggie and Wilford will attend the Summer School for 6 weeks and Elfie intends to return in about a week

Thursday-June 8 fine

Watering

Friday-June 9 fine

Watering

Saturday-June 10 fine

As I returned from the Post Office this morning a band of horses belonging to Ezra Allred driven by him hurriedly run over me or one of them knocking me down and bruising me up severely, my wife Clara waited on me & nursing me all day so that I feel considerably better this evening. God bless her

Thursday-June 15

Watering most of the week

Friday-June 16

Stake Presidency Meeting Prin. Welker was with us while passing on a number bills

Saturday-June 17

Stake Priesthood Meeting After the opening exercises Prest Shepherd desired me to meet with the Relief Society and give a short talk on the Word of Wisdom. I had good attention

Sunday-June 18

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Teachers Report Meeting at 1 P.M. and Ward Missionary Meeting at 2 P.M. brothers Mumford and Perkins were the visiting brethren and gave very good instructions

Tuesday-June 19

Some light sprinkling of rain and hail

Wednesday-June 20

Quite a little snowfall last night and snowing and raining during the day, hope it will turn warm as it clears up and it will be of immense benefit to the country

Recording & copying Patriarchal Blessings

Saturday-June 24 fine

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle Geo. F. Richards and J. Golden Kimbal have been appointed to attend our Conference as also Sister Williams to represent the Relief Society and Sister Young a Grand Daughter of President Brigham Young to represent the Primary Association. Brother Richards did not come today but we look for him tomorrow as the Richards family hold their Annual Re-union today.

Conference was pretty well attended for the first day of Conference

A Meeting of the Directors of the West Fork Irr. Co. was held in the Tithing Office at 5 P.M.

Sunday-June 25 fine

Large gatherings today an Officers Meeting of the Relief Society was held in the first Ward Hall which was also well attended a good many questions were asked and answered and valuable instructions were given

The Relief Society Session of the Conference was held at 10.30 this morning.

The Regular Conference Session was held at 2 P.M. 1220 present Elder Kimball occupied most of the time Elder Linday lately returned from the South African Mission where he labored 3 1/2 years gave an interesting report of his labors in that Mission.

Brother Richards did not come, nor send any reason why he did not come

Monday-June 26 fine

Watering and fixing up matters about home

I am told this evening that my horses were in the Stray pen.

It seem the boy who takes & brings our Cows to and from the pasture says the lock was bursted from the horse pasture gate, it looks strange and lawless that private property can be interfered with in any such a way. A post to which the gate was locked and which we

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put in very deep and very solid, was broken in two. Who can be guilty of such things I would like to know and prosecute him or them.

They were not my horses it was an error

Tuesday-June 27 fine

Watering

Wednesday-June 28

Measuring

Thursday-June 29

Measuring 5 acres of land for a Campus back of the Academy Building.

Mr Bucker was engaged to survey & run the lines Prests Shepherd, and Rich myself, Prin. Welker and Frank Bolton assisted the surveyor.

Stake Presidency Meeting this evening

Friday-June 30 fine

Watering

Gave Sister Rosa Grandy a Patriarchal Blessing

Saturday-July 1 fine

Working arround home

Sunday-July 2 fine

Fast Day

Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. High Priest Quorum Meeting at 10 A.M. Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Wrote letters to the boys. Woodruff at Philadelphia

Ezra at Brownsvill, Minn.

Monday-July 3 fine

busy arround home

Tuesday-July 4 fine

Glorious 4th of July Meeting in Tabernacle at 10 A.M. Games etc on Fair grounds in the afternoon

In consequence of getting Joseph's Company to go to the Ranch we intended to start early so as to get back in time for meeting. But when we got there we found a band of horses on my land doing damage, also found about all water shut off and having to drive those horses a Mile or two it made us too late for the Meeting

Wednesday-July 5

Elder Edward T. Patterson a good man & Ward Clerk died Monday morning and was buried this afternoon at 2 P.M. President Rich and also my daughter Elfie attended

Thursday-July 6 warm

Weather has been very warm for days now

Saturday-July 8

I tried to reach the Bishop of Sharon Ward by Phone repeatedly and also quite a few others

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but could not get any of them, my object was to find out in regard to their Meetings, as I intended to attend the Priesthood Meeting.

Sunday-July 9

Attended Conference in Sharon Ward, accompanied by Elder Wilford Rich. We arrived there before opening of the Sunday School and attended these services. Held a short Priesthood Meeting at 1.30 and Ward Conference at 2 P.M. the attendance was pretty good especially considering that the town had been quaranteened for some time on account of measels.

The reports were all fairly good and everything went of pleasantly.

Attended a Meeting of the 5 Elders Quorum at 4.30 P.M. at Liberty 20 Elders present also Bp. Morgan and High Councilor Saml. Matthews had a very pleasant time together after which we returned home

Monday-July 10

Weather has been very warm for sometime

Worked arround home met with Prin. Welker of the Fielding Academy in regard to the value they put on my land 5 acres for a Campus just west & adjoining the Academy they valuing the land at 90.00 per acre, 5 acres. The Academy bought 2 acres before anything was done and paid 125.00 per acre for 2 acres, they gave me credit at the sale of 100. per acre for 4 acres.

Repaired fence on my Lucern lot below Paris

Tuesday-July 11

Weather very hot

Jimmie repaired ditch and got the water on the Timothy

Wednesday-July 12 90 in shade

Jimmie worked for City again with team

Had to stop Friday noon last

Thursday-July 13 fine

Fixing fence on the bottoms below Paris

Friday-July 14 fine

My health is poor since I had the accident by being knocked down by Ezra Allred's horse, it chook up my whole body and particularly my back and right shoulder and upper arm.

Saturday-July 15 fine

Repaired some fence and other work

Sunday-July 16

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Meeting in the Tabernacle at 2 P.M. Prest Shepherd presiding, pretty good attendance.

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Monday-July 17

Fred started to work the big Posts for putting hay into the barn were rotten at the bottom

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and we started to put in cement blocks for a foundation, getting gravel & Cement.
Jimie work on City road

Tuesday-July 18

Working on the cement blocks

Wednesday-July 19

Fred started to mow

Thursday-July 20

Fred mowed

Friday-July 21

Fred mowed some had some breakage an we placed posts on cement blocks in the afternoon.

Henry Stocker commenced to rake hay

Saturday-July 22 hot

Repairing fences that the horses have broken down

Fred did not work for me today, he unloaded some stuff at the Depot

Wilford, Maggie, & Rhea returned from School in Salt Lake this evening

Sunday-July 23

Went to Bennington accompanied by Dan Rich to attend Ward Conference had a very nice time. returned by train this evening

Weather very hot

Monday-July 24

Hauling hay Fred, Jimmie Ernest Gubler for Joseph and Henry Stocker

Bought a cable the rope we and broke, but Jimie not knowing how to handle it buckled it before the day was over and nearly ruined it it cost me 16.00 with some ordinary rope.

Tuesday-July 25

loads of hay hauled today by Fred, Jimmie and Henry Stocker

Wilford mowed this afternoon

One or two showers at noon

Wednesday-July 26

Hauling hay Wilford returned from the Lake

Thursday-July 27

Fixing track, changing Diamond, cleaning up the hay at back of barn Fred, Jimmie

Also patching up hay rack Wilford mowed

Friday-July 28

Jimmie & Henry Stocker fixed the pasture fence

Sutton repaired my old Maching, new guards, lining up etc. spent nearly all the afternoon with my help.

Saturday-July 29

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Heavy thunder storm and rain last night

Wrote to Woodruff this morning.

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. Stake Priesthood Meeting at 11 P.M.

Jimmie raked in the afternoon and Wilford raked in the evening

Fred did not work for me today nor yesterday

A stable & other outbuilding of Hyrum Thompson of Bloomington was struck by lightning and burned up and one good horse killed this morning about 3 A.M.

Sunday-July 30 hot

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Assisted bro. Christian Tueller at the teachers report Meeting in Paris 2nd. Ward 100% in visiting being assured. Also attended the afternoon a Sacrament Meeting in the Second Ward of Paris 98 present

Monday-July 31 hot

2 1/2 loads of hay hauled by Fred, Jimmie, Wendel Henry Stocker raked

Wilford and Joseph mowed although it was nearly noon when Joseph came with the Machine from the Blacksmith shop.

Tuesday-August 1 hot

Wilford and Joseph mowed

Fred, Jimmie hauled hay, 3 loads making in all 17 1/2 loads of hay so far in the Barn

Wednesday-August 2

The boys Joseph and Wilford mowed

Fred hauled

Thursday-August 3

Fred and the boys hauled hay, had considerable trouble with the track

Friday-August 4

Fred left for Salt Lake today noon

Fred & Jimmie hauled some hay in the forenoon and Henry Stocker helped.

Saturday-August 5

Joseph and Wendel went to the Ranch with my two mowers, Grindstone 4 Gallon can of Oil, one Gallon having been taken out for home use. He went with his two teams and Wagon. Wilford went to Montpelier for band Iron for Barn track Arthur Taylor took out the track from the Barn to repair it & to line the top with band Iron

Sunday-August 6

Fast Day

Monday-August 7

Joseph moved to the Island Wilford hauled some hay and helped with the hay carrier, Arthur Taylor worked on the carrier the Car does not seem to work.

Henry Stocker raked some turned winrows in North field.

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Some rain this evening.

Tuesday-August 8 fine

Worked on the Barn track Wilford helped faithfully

Stake Presidency met with Bishopric of Bloomington and Jos. L. Dunford & bro. Patterson in regard to the building of their new Meeting house. Presidents Shepherd & Rich met with the First Presidency who promised to assist the people of Bloomington by given 200 dollars for every 100 dollars the Ward will furnish up to the sum of 10000. dollars

Joseph cut his Knee accidently with the drawing Knife it required six stiches which Dr. Sutton attended to.

Wednesday-August 9 fine

Finished the track in the Barn and pulled in all the hay we had on the outside which completely filled the barn Wilford helped & Jimmie and myself.

H. C. Stocker raked in the North field this afternoon

Joseph went back to the Ranch, Wendel also, took my sulky rake down

Friday-August 11 fine

Wilford & Fred Jimmie & Henry are stacking the hay in the North field

Went to the Ranch they have considerable hay cut but not any hauled as yet. Joseph's Knee is healing he says.

Matt Price, Romero are mowing, Wendel raking and Ernest Gubler went down this morning

Prest & Sister Schulthess arrived also brother & Sister Grether also Jacob Naef from Providence.

Saturday-August 12 fine

Continued stacking hay in north field and finished up by noon

Prest Schulthess and wife and Clara & myself took a ride to Swan Creek and back. Mr. Marshal took us up in his Auto.

Sunday-August 13

German Conference held at Montpelier today we had a large gathering from all parts of the Stake and some from Logan, Prest A. H. Schulthess & Prest Rulon W. Wells from Salt Lake, Prest. Wm. L. Rich of our Stake Presidency. We had a very pleasant time and I hope profitable also an excellent spirit prevailed and all seemed to enjoy the gathering

Monday-August 14 fine

Joseph went to Ranch and returned in the evening he is going to cut grain

Ernest Gubler is working for him or in his place on the ranch

Fred, Wilford and Jimmie, Wendel, Matt Price & Romero are now working together

Wednesday-August 16

I had a peculiar experience, I was taken with a very strange pain in my chest from which I nearly fell to the ground, it came on several times

When I got home Clara from the hill Clara telephoned the Dotor, Sutton he came

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immediately we had put hot water poultice over the chest my heart beat tremendously, the Doctor told us to take cold water which seemed to have a beneficial effect.

I still suffer more or less from

Thursday-August 17

I am watering the second crop of Lucerne

Friday-August 18 cold wind

Elfie went to the Ranch with me, they get along fairly well.

Arthur Budge got severely hurt by his big Holstein Bull, I hope he will soon recover.

Saturday-August 19 fine

Went to the Ranch to see about the work and take some extras down for repairs They all came up this evening: Wilford, Fred, Ernest Gubler, Mat. Price and Alvin Romero and Wendel and Jimmie. Eliza came up with me.

I still suffer more or less from the chest trouble I had a few days ago.

Sunday-August 20

Presidents Shepherd & Rich went to Geneva and Raymond to hold Conference

I attended the Stake Meeting in the Tabernacle, Robert W. Wallentine, Judge Alfred Budge & myself were the speakers. Geo. Humpherys made the opening prayer and Bp. Sutton the closing prayer. The Stake Choir furnished the singing.

My son E. Woodruff Stucki arrived the evening having filled a Mission of two years and two months. Two months in Germany and 2 years in the Eastern States Mission

Monday-August 21

Wilford Richards, Fred Stucki, Wendel, Alvin Romero, Ernest Gubler went to the Ranch this morning

Tuesday-August 22 fine

I suffer very severely from Rheumatism in my left hip and left leg, and have for some little time.

Wednesday-August 23

The High Priests of the Stake have an outing today to the Lake, but I am unable to join them I hope they will have a pleasant time

Wednesday-August 23 fine

I suffer severely from sciatica or inflamatory rheumatism pain is very severe.

Wilfor came up from the ranch this evening and brought the two mowers Romero and Linvall they being through mowing.

Thursday-August 24

A little cloudy this afternoon

Wilford went back to the Ranch this morning

Friday-August 25 fine

Went down to the Ranch they are getting along nicely finished stacking hay and

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commenced to fix up the yards.

Wendel and H. C. Stocker came home, bringing the Rake. This left Wilford, Fred, and Ernest Gubler to finish the yards, & they expect to be up about noon tomorrow.

Saturday-August 26 fine

Stake Priesthood Meeting this today, good attendance both Brethren and Sisters good spirit, good instruction

My Rheumatism continues bad, is getting worse.

Sunday-August 27 fine

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Monday-August 28

Went to the Lava Hot Springs accompanied by my wife Clara arrived O.K. about 11 A.M. rented room a No. 12 at 4.00 for week, as Bp. John Kunz's place had been rented already.

Took a bath in the afternoon

Tuesday-August 29

took a bath this morning about 6 O'clock went into the Mud pool and after into No. 2 bath.

Took two more baths during the day

Wednesday-August 30

Took three baths during the day, Clara took one

Thursday-August 31

Continued our bathing both Clara and I and while I enjoy it I do not sleep well at night I have severe pains in my left leg especially as well as in the left hip

Friday-September 1

Went to Pocatello today Clara had her front teeth pulled by a new process inhaling gas, it was done very quickly and without pain. We returned to Lava hot Springs with the noon train, and took our baths after coming back and partaking of some refreshments. I do hope this visit here will prove a blessing to both of us.

The papers are filled in regard to a great Railroad stricke which is expected to start on Monday unless something can be done to prevent it. The outlook is pretty serious at present

Today has been very hot, pleasant this evening

Saturday-September 2

Clara and I both wrote home.

Had most severe pains in my hip & leg all night

Sunday-September 3 fine

Went to Fast Meeting both Clara and I, took a bath in the afternoon

Monday-September 4

Took Mood bath and hot bath after. Clara went to town. Had severe pains in left Knee and leg all night

Tuesday-September 5

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Took a bath at 8 A.M. and two more during the day.

We both feel pretty well except my knee and leg trouble ... at night

Wednesday-September 6

Both of took a bath about 8 O'clock this morning after which we took breakfast and afterwards commenced to pack up and clean up and prepared for returning home. Returned the Key to Superintendent White who seems a fine man and invited us to come back Left Lava a little after 2 P.M. the train being a little late arrived home about 6 P.M.

Thursday-September 7

Suffered very severely last night and all day today extremely so.

Bro. Wilford obtained some copper wire and fitted a band to my left ankle and right wrist

Friday-September 8

Woodruff left for Salt Lake this morning.

Sunday-September 10 (17) fine

Went to Nounan with Prest Shepherd, Rich and the Academy Faculty met with the people at 2 P.M. had a good turn out and had a very pleasant time the Faculty & Stake Presidency did the Singing as well as speaking. The people seemed to enjoy it very much.

Monday-September 11 (18) fine

Worked around home

I had some disagreement with Jane and Maggie for several days, I might say. Dan Rich my son in law had a Dog sent up by Ernest Woolley to Amasa M. Rich to have him taken care off. he seemed a very fine Dog, but proved himself worthless, got shot & lost the use of one hind leg which made him still more worthless. Last winter & spring he often came to Jane's place & when he got into the house we could not get him out again, Dan had to come & pack him out. Now when Dan, his wife my daughter prepared to move to Salt Lake I told my folks not to feed the dog a single mouth ful, they lived with Wilford Rich our neighbour, and if they would take my advice the Dog would not bother us any, he would either stay at Wilfords place or go up to Amasa Rich's where he had been fed at first after coming up here. But my folks instead of taking my advise fed & are feeding him. The Dog is entirely worthless & I impressed on my folks that if they persisted in feeding & keeping the dog they would have to miss my company. I gave them 3 days time and this evening I told Jane if she persisted in keeping the Dog she would have to miss my company.

Wednesday-September 13

Dan Rich he's my daughter Annie and children left for Salt Lake this morning, Annie however expected to get off at Downey stay a day or two with Maria Jane & then go to Salt Lake after Dan had secured a place to stay.

Friday-September 15

Woodruff left for Salt Lake this morning where he wants to go to School at the University Annie got on the train at Downey & also went to Salt Lake, Dan having succeeded in

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renting a 5 roomed house

Sunday-September 17 fine

This is they day we went to Nounan as stated under date of 10th and the rest as stated on the following page happened on Monday Sep. 18th

Monday-September 18

Looking after water

Tuesday-September 19

Fixing up the hay in barn etc. etc.

Repairing barn door.

Wednesday-September 20 fine

Hauled 1 ton flour from the Mill bought it some time ago @ 2.75 per 100 lbs. Flour is selling at the Stores for 3.30

Thursday-September 21

My Dear wife Claras birthday may the Lord continue to bless her and lengthen out her days and years and may she continue to be a blessing unto me even as she has been in the past

Friday-September 22 fine

Working about home fixing things up

Saturday-September 23 fine

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle James E. Talmage represented the First Presidency, Elder Levi Edgar Young was to come with him but something interfered then Bp. Miller was appointed and his wife took very sick that prevented him from coming. We had two meetings today received excellent instructions

Sunday-September 24

Religion Class Meeting at 9 O'clock this morning very interesting time. met at the first Ward Hall.

Meeting in the Tabernacle at 10.30 A.M. Religion Class services for about half an hour then regular Conference, as also this afternoon. Authorities presented, voting unanimous. Brother Talmage gave us a splendid Sermon I was called upon to make some remarks and Prest Shepherd made some closing remarks.

Brother Sleight was ordained a Patriarch by Apostle Talmage the Stake Presidency assisting

held a general Priesthood Meeting afterwards excellent instructions given.

Gave two Patriarchal Blessings after Meetings

Monday-September 25

No High Council Meeting on act of Conference

Tuesday-September 26

Worked at Home writing patriarchal Blessings etc.

Wednesday-September 27

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Working around home Had the misfortune to run a big square sliver about 1/2 inch long into my left hand had to get the Doctor to extract it.

Thursday-September 28 fine

Had a little painful mishap yesterday getting along nicely however.

Fielding Academy Board Meeting at the Stake Office passed on quite a number of Bills.

Also raised the Janitors services to 750. dollars afterward held our regular Stake

Presidency Meeting

Recorded some Patriarchal Blessings

Friday-September 29 fine

Worked around home

Saturday-September 30 fine

Stake Priesthood Meeting at 11 A.M. fair attendance

Quite a number of Names for ordination as Elders were presented and accepted by the Meeting and after the Priesthood Meeting met at the Stake Office with the Stake Presidency and Presidents of their Quorums to be.

They were then interogated by President Shepherd in regard to their standing in the Church, union with the Priesthood, payment of tithing, faith in the principles of the Gospel etc and were then ordained by the Stake Presidents, Quorum Presidents etc.

Sunday-October 1

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. and Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. all were interesting and profitable Meetings

Light rain off and on during the day.

Monday-October 2

Heavy rain last night and a little showery during day

Tuesday-October 3

Rain again during the night

Wednesday-October 4

Busy around home and getting ready for Salt Lake trip

Thursday-October 5

Left this morning with Jane for Conference at 7.30 tickets for round trip \$7.50

Arrived in Salt Lake about 6 P.M. took luggage to Whitehall and then went up to Annie's for supper, Maria Jane, Annie and Woodruff met us at the Station. We had a very pleasant evening together after which we left for our Hotel

Friday-October 6

Very large Conference gathering, the First Presidency All the Apostle's except one Geo. F. Richards who is presiding over the European Missions were present, First Council of Seventy except one, Presiding Patriarch & Presiding Bishopric were present and a very large number of Priesthood and Saints from the various Stakes of Zion were present General Priesthood Meeting this evening a very large gathering we had a very instructive

time.

Saturday-October 7

Rain off & on during the day, but still the gatherings were very large in fact unusually so. At 4.30 P.M. We had a Patrarchal Meeting had an enjoyable time

Sunday-October 8 fine

We had an unusually large gathering today, the big Tabernacle was filled to overflowing as also the Assembly Halls and a large outabor Meeting both forenoon and afternoon, it was stated that over 15000 people had gathered.

A Sunday School Conference was held at 7.30 in the evening the Tabernacle was filled to overflowing

The lights went out just after the opening exercises & did not come on again until we were started with the closing exercises. Yet we had an excellent time

Monday-October 9

Special Priesthood Meetings of leading authorities held in the assembly hall today at 10 A.M. Valuable instruction were given by our leaders

Attended a special gathering of leading Brethren and their partners in the Assembly Hall of the Bishops Bdg at 7.30 this evening, had a very pleasant time

Also attended the Dedicating services of the Capitol Building which cost about 2 1/2 Million Dollars

Tuesday-October 10

Jane stayed in Salt Lake to do some Temple work with her brother.

I left for Pocatello to have some work done on my teeth by the Sutton brothers.

Stayed with my dear friend & brother Jesse R. S. Budge and his amiable wife

Wednesday-October 11

Had to stay all day

Rainy weather

Thursday-October 12

Left for home about noon.

Jane came with the Ping Pong and we went home together from Montpelier.

Sunday-October 15

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. And Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. There were quite a number of speakers giving Conference items & news Also attended

Wednesday-October 18

Worked arround home this week

Thursday-October 19

Stake Presidency Meeting at 8 P.M.

Sunday-October 22

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. a Presidency Meeting at 10.30 A.M. selecting a lot of Names for a Prayer Circle which is to be inaugurated at our next quarterly

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Conference

Attended Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. and Ward Meeting at 7. P.M.

Monday-October 23

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. considerable business transacted

Tuesday-October 24 fine **Wednesday-October 25** fine

Worked around home

Thursday-October 26

Elder David Kunz died funeral today

Saturday-October 28 fine

Stake Presidency Meeting this evening talking over conditions of the Stake and the requirements made of us by our Leaders.

Sunday-October 29 fine

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Met with Stake Presidency at the Stake Office at 10.30 A.M. talked over conditions of the Stake and made a selection of Brethren for Prayer Circle

Attended Report Meeting at 2 P.M. Elders Christian Tueller and John Grimmett gave instructions and words of encouragement and made some remarks on Genealogy continued afterwards by myself on the request of Bishop Sutton

Monday-October 30 fine

Left for Pocatello this morning to attend the Stock Association of the State Bishop W. W. Clark joined me at the Georgetown Station.

Arriving at Pocatello I went to Sutton to have my teeth attended to as the Stock Association does not meet until tomorrow at 10 A.M. However the Executive Committee of which brother Clark is a member held a Meeting until quite late this evening. Brother Clark and I took a room together at the Bannock Hotel.

Tuesday-October 31

Had a number of interesting Meetings today in the room of the Commercial Club

Wednesday-November 1

Attended another Meeting this morning at which many interesting items were talked about in regard to grazing priveleges fo Forest Reserves etc. and started for Home with the train at 11.30 A.M. and reached Home at 5.05 P.M.

Called at the Dentists quite a number of times to have teeth attended to

Thursday-November 2

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting this evening

Friday-November 3 fine

Worked around home

Gave a patriarchal Blessing

Saturday-November 4 fine

Worked around home Sold 10 head of Beef Cattle to a Mr. Johnson for 475.00

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Gave two patriarchal Blessings

Sunday-November 5

Intended to meet with the first Elders Quorum (Paris) but none of the Presidents and two of the Elders were present, two or three with the Secretary came later on quite late so no Meeting was held.

Met with the High Priest Quorum at 10 A.M. and at the Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Gave two Patriarchal Blessings between the Meetings and one after the Fast Meeting.

Monday-November 6

A light snowfall during the night and again during the day

Tuesday-November 7 clear but cold

Election day people seem to turn out well although there is some snow on the ground and it is quite cold

Wednesday-November 8

Fine overhead but cold

Thursday-November 9

Cold and stormy

Friday-November 10

Very cold and stormy quite a little Snowfall I do hope this does not mean winter, hay is going to be very scarce I believe they hold alfalfa in the Stack at 17.00 a ton in Montpelier. I don't know whether I have enough hay or not I hope I will have Telephone from John Toomer this evening he says he will feed my Stock on the same terms he did last winter. I paid him \$15.00 a month he used his own team and I let him Milk a number of my Cows.

Saturday-November 11

Cold this morning and Snowing

Sunday-November 12

Felt somewhat under the weather, sick, attended the Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. had a fair attendance considering the weather. Geo. Perrett and Richard Sleight were the speakers I made some closing remarks

Presidents Shepherd and Rich attend Conference at Liberty.

Superintendent Cummings arrived this evening and attended Meeting in the first Ward

Monday-November 13

Cold and unpleasant Snow is not melting Supt. Cummings is visiting the School in the Academy. Held a Board Meeting at 7 P.M. in the Stake Office talking over matters of interest in regard to the Academy

District School which had been closed in consequence of Measels opened again today

Tuesday-November 14

Attended the Meeting in the Academy at 9 A.M. and afterwards we had a most agreeable time with Superintendent Horace H. Cummings, he occupied all the time the meeting and

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afterwards him, President Shepherd, Prin Welker and myself were together for a long time talking over matters of interest in a general way, which I very much appreciated.

Weather more pleasant but snow is not melting much

Elder Charles R. Clark being called to go on a Mission to the Southern States came to say good by to me and bid him God Speed and the blessings of the Lord. He is to leave Salt Lake on the 29th of this month

Wednesday-November 15

Elder Wm. A. Hymas died this afternoon, he has been one of our best men, has been in poor health for a long time he had charge of the Elders Quorum for years & used to travel through the Stake visiting the Elders, meeting with them etc. H also was a High Councilor for years and a faithful one. He was also my Counselor in the Presidency of the High Priest Quorum; until his health failed.

John Toomer started to feed my Stock on the Ranch yesterday

Joseph took some cattle down from here and hunted some up & took them to the Ranch

I Repaired fences this afternoon

Thursday-November 16

Weather more pleasant although it was pretty cold this morning and while it was pleasant during the day the Snow is leaving very slowly.

Joseph went to hunt Stock again for me there wasn't scarcely any feed before the snow fell it is very hard for cattle now unless they are fed.

Friday-November 17

A little more pleasant but snow is not melting very fast.

Saturday-November 18

Clara went to Montpelier and returned in the evening

Stake Presidency Meeting this evening. Prest Rich did not meet with us, he came home late

Sunday-November 19

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. attendance not very good, but exercises quite interesting.

Attended Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. Presidents Shepherd and Rich present Wm. R. Holmes, and Roy A. Welker speakers, Prest. Shepherd made closing remarks. The Lamanites spoken upon

Monday-November 20

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. commenced with but few but 12 came, regulars and alternates, we had quite an interesting time. Prest Rich absent.

Tuesday-November 21

President Amasa M. Lyman burried immense large funeral exercises in the large Tabernacle in Salt, corps taken to Tooele to be burried in the Family Plot, a great and good man has left us. Elder Amasa M. Rich represented the Rich Family of Paris at the funeral.

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Weather fairly pleasant but stock has to be fed. mine have been fed for a Week on the bottoms

Wednesday-November 22

Fair overhead but we have still snow in Paris

Thursday-November 23

Pleasant yet cool atmosphere

Friday-November 24

Weather about the same Stake Presidency Meeting this evening

Saturday-November 25

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance afterwards a Meeting of Ward clerks. Stake clerk F. J. Price gave them instructions in regard to annual reports etc. Held a Meeting afterwards with several brethren recommended to be ordained Elders, which after interrogation we ordained.

Sunday-November 26

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Teachers report Meeting at 1 P.M. Ward Meeting at 2 P.M. Francis M. Winters and Ralph Pearson visitors had a very good meeting.

Presidents Shepherd & Rich attend Ward Conference at Lanark

In the evening Elder Morgan former Principal of the Fielding Academy addressed a large gathering of the two Paris Wards in the Second Ward Hall

It snowed some last night and also this morning. Very warm at noon and very cold a short time afterwards

Monday-November 27 pretty fair but cold

Snow on the ground Principal Morgan is visiting the Academy

Attended a Meeting of the Directors of the Relief Canal Company being President of the Company and having been for years. We met at Frank Beck's he being the Secretary and after due consideration levied an assessment of 8 % on the Capital Stock amounting to about 250 dollars my share being about \$41.50 being the biggest owner in the Company

Tuesday-November 28 cold

Fibing up things stowing away Buggies and fixing up Sleighs etc. etc.

Wednesday-November 29 cold and cloudy

We have had from 5 to 8 Utah Power & Light Company hands for weeks, which made it quite a hardship for the folks

Thursday-November 30

Thanksgiving Day National

Meeting held in the First Ward Hall and a very interesting and instructive Program rendered, showing the Blessings of the Lord unto the people.

Weather fine

Friday-December 1 fair

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at home

Saturday-December 2 mild

Blowing, thunder and Lightening last night

Masons working on foundation of Browning Building The Hotell foundation has been put in.

Sunday-December 3

Met with the 1st Elders Quorum at Paris this morning 12 Elders present out of over a hundred.

Met with the High Priest Quorum at a little after 10 A.M. Stake Presidency went to Bern to attend Ward Conference. Visited the Bishop he is cheerful although confined to bed. We had a good conference. Were not prepared to give them a Bishop intend to do it as soon as we can settle on suitable man.

It was pleasant when we went but cold and stormy returning.

Wrote to Ezra this evening

Monday-December 4

Milder some snow during the night

Tuesday-December 5

A little snow during the night. Mild during the day Met with Prest Shepherd in the Office and Frederick Sleight consultation held in regard to a brother who had fallen but has lived a honorable life since, has been a faithful tithepayer and a good attendant at Meetings etc.

Wednesday-December 6

Bishop P. Nelson with a number of brethren were moving a building using six or seven teams when the Bishop slipped & fell unnoticed it seems and in some way got under the building and got almost instantly killed. Bp. Nielsen was a very good man, presided over the Cokeville Branch very successfully was a faithful member of the High Council several years and made a good record as Bishop of the Ovid Ward.

Thursday-December 7 Cold

Very cold spell.

Presidency meeting this evening transacted some Academy business first during which time Principal Welker was present

Fred is going with Joseph to the latters farm for a load of Straw. Hay is so very scarce Joseph offered me a small stack threshed headings at a dollar and a half per load up on his farm

Friday-December 8

Went to Montpelier to reorganize the 3d Elders Quorum of the Stake Walter Hancock the President has moved and consequently is unable to attend to his duties in the Priesthood & therefore asked for his release. We met at 8 in the evening & had a fair representation & after making remarks and explanation the former Officers were honorably released and the following Names were presented unanimously sustained & set apart as follows:

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Thos. N. Stephens Prest by John U. Stucki
Gottfried Lester 1st Couns. " F. M. Winters
Royal D. Clark 2d. " " Ed. C. Rich
Otto Konsell Sec. " C. R. Pearce

Further instruction were then given. The voting was unanimous.

Martin Winters came for me at Paris with his automobile and I had a pretty comfortable and quick trip

Saturday-December 9

Stayed with brother winters overnight and he took me back to Paris.

Passing through Ovid we called at Sister Nielsen's to view the corps of her husband Bishop L. P. Nielsen he looks as natural as life funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 P.M.

Sunday-December 10

Attended Ward Conference at Bloomington met with the Sabath School at 10.30 for opening exercises in the large hallway of the new School Building then repared to one of the Class rooms where we held a Priesthood Meeting and at 2 P.M. we met in Conference at the School Bldg. the Meeting house being burned down, a new one is in course of erection.

We had a very nice Conference reports satisfactory under the circumstances, and had a very profitable time together. Wilford W. Richards accompanied me.

In the evening attended Conference in Paris 1st Ward of which Prest Rich had charge we had a very nice & profitable Conference

Prest Shepherd attended Conf at Montpelier Ward.

Monday-December 11

Elder James Nye died this morning at.

He visited Round Valley on the last Sunday of November and took a severe cold on that trip which no doubt was the cause of his death. I met him on the Street a few days ago & while he seemed somewhat more feeble than usual I did not think he was very sick

Tuesday-December 12 (14)

Met with Elder Mumford, Bishop Edward Rich of Montpelier 1st Ward and the Stake Presidency and selected Mumfords Counselors as Bishop of Montpelier 3d. Ward. and also Officers for the several organizations which took us till late in the evening therefore our Presidency Meeting was put off until tomorrow evening

The weather has been all kinds for the last two or three days

Thursday-December 14

See proceedings of today under date of Tuesday

Friday-December 15

Gave a patriarchal Blessing to Vella Sattersthwaite.

Attended Stake Presidency Meeting this evening after which I went to Joseph's

administered to his baby girl

Saturday-December 16 fair

Stake Conference, Apostle David O. McKay and Wm. Morton are the visitors from Salt Lake we had excellent instructions and a fair attendance. President Shepherd made the opening remarks, then Presidents of Elders Quorums were called on to make reports which were not very encouraging. Elder D. O. McKay spoke afterwards.

This afternoon Elders Wm. Morton was the first speaker then D. O. McKay both spoke very interestingly.

This evening we held a Meeting at the tithing Office in regard to organizing a Prayer circle, excellent instructions were given and then adjourned until 9 A.M. tomorrow when the Circle will be held

Sunday-December 17

Continuation of Conference good attendance especially considering the weather diffiting a good deal. We met at the Stake Office at 9 A.M. where a Prayer circle was organized by Apostle David O. McKay we had a good attendance after forming the Circle I was instructed to lead in prayer, we had an enjoyable time. We then went over to the Conference, the Sacrament being administered and further valuable instructions imparted, at the close of the Meeting we met again in the Stake Office and in the Prayer circle room receiving further instruction.

At 2 P.M. continuation of the Conference and splendid instruction imparted. After the close a Religaion Class Meeting was held in the Tabernacle at which Elder Wm. A. Morton to the leading part. Brother James Dunn then took us to Montpelier with his sleigh & Team. brothers McKay, Morton, Shepherd, Rich and myself, when the 3d. Ward of Montpelier was organized with brother Mumford as Bishop Jos. M. Phelps & Bert Robison Counselors, Sidney Burgoyne Clerk and the other organizations brother Rich & myself were asked to administer to Sister Barrett after which we all met at Bp. Richs where we bid our beloved Brethren good by & left for Paris with brother Jos. Dunn arrived near midnight.

Tuesday-December 19

Weather fair most of the day toward evening wind again.

Worked arround home In the afternoon blessed Sister Evans who had been washed & annointed by the Sisters preparatory to her confinement and I sealed the Ordinance, if it can be called such and blessed her

Wednesday-December 20

Fair for winter, storms and sushine at intervalls

Sent a number of New Years Greetings to Europe

Prest Angus J. Cannon, Basel Switzerland

Jean Stucki Geneva, "

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J. Billetter Ober Winterthur "
Widow Barbara Stucki " " "

Thursday-December 21

Stormy

Academy Board and Stake Presidency Meeting this evening.

Friday-December 22

Went to the Ranch with Woodruff to look after the Stock, we found little Snow till we got about half way down, cattle seem to do fairly well

Sent out a lot of Xmas Cards to friends this evening

Sunday-December 24

Presidents Shepherd & Rich attend the Conference in Montpelier 1st. Ward.

I took charge of the Stake Meeting, the weather being very Stormy the attendance was not very still we had a good Meeting Miren Richards, Woodruff Stucki and Staudler Howell were the Speakers, I made a few closing remarks.

Brother Richards and Woodruff also spoke at the night Meeting

Monday-December 25

Xmas a Xmas tree was prepared for the children in the first Ward, there was a good attendance a very nice program rendered.

We had the Xmas dinner at Clara's

Wrote to Ezra.

Tuesday-December 26

I suffer from a severe cold. William B. Stucki and his family came in to visit with his mother

Wednesday-December 27 cold

Thursday-December 28 cold

Weather somewhat fairer Have a severe cold

Snow deep more than we have had for a great many years at this time of the year

No Presidency Meeting this evening

Friday-December 29

Just received a message 6.30 P.M. that Brother Ulrich Walenman passed away in Logan when he was engaged in Temple work and has been for several years.

Saturday-December 30 cold & clear

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. fair attendance although quite a number were a little late some communications read. The visiting members encouraged to see to it that all visits of families are made as tomorrow is the last day of the month as well as the year.

Stake Presidency Meeting at 11 A.M. good attendance and interesting and profitable time had.

After attending to some business in the Office Bp. Findaly came to dinner with me and

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after the Bishop examined into my winding up of the old (Pioneer) Creamery business approved of my work and plan, paying each Stockholder 1.25 & those part shares 25 cents in Postage Stamps, that will wind up the entire business.

Sunday-December 31

Ward Conference in Paris 2d Ward all of the Stake Presidency present, attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. pretty good attendance and interesting time.

Met with the Sunday School Officers in prayer Meeting Supt. Dunford being present also and also the opening exercises of the Sunday School.

Ward Conference in the afternoon at 2 P.M. reports being given by the various organizations & some remarks made by myself.

In the evening Session, the Authorities were sustained and remarks ... by Prest Rich and Shepherd, we had a nice and profitable time

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Monday-January 1

New year came in pleasantly today and we have a very pleasant time a week from today will be my 80th birthday anniversary and my folks thought as Woodruff has to go back to Salt Lake in the morning & President Shepherd has to leave for Boise on Saturday to attend the Legislature it would be a good thing to celebrate today. So Jane had the folks together at noon that is her children & Clara, Elfie & Woodruff and in the evening Clara arranged for President & Sister Shepherd, and Prest & Sister Rich, Jane, Maggie and Woodruff, also Sister Richards and we had a very pleasant time indeed.

Tuesday-January 2

Settling up the old Pioneer Creamery business we had a little Balance at the Bank amounting to 1.25 per share and some Dividend of 4.25 belonging to parts of shares which I paid in postage stamps the other I checked out on the Bank so as to keep the two items separate.

Wednesday-January 3 fair

Continued and finished the work of finishing the old Creamery business up.

Thursday-January 4 fair

Friday-January 5

Audited the tithing accounts of the Bern Ward. Counselor Christian Kunz and his son Alma came in with the Records

Saturday-January 6

Bishop Passey came in from Lanark and I audited his tithing accounts, he had them in fairly good shape. This evening I checked up with Bishop Sutton of the Paris 1st Ward worked until 11 O'clock tonight

Sunday-January 7

We held a Prayer circle this morning at 9 O'clock and had a very nice time.

At 10.30 we attended High Priest Meeting and at 2 P.M. Fast Meeting which was unusually well attended and the time well occupied

Between High Priest Meeting and Fast Meeting I gave three Patriarchal Blessings to Bishop Silas L. Wright, his wife and his Sister.

Wrote to Ezra this evening

Monday-January 8

Anniversary of my 80th birthday. In a general way I feel pretty well, my Eyes have given me some trouble, but they are also considerable better, but my hearing is defective and I pray that it may also improve.

Worked for a while in the Office

Tuesday-January 9 fine

Settled with Bishop Morgan of Liberty today, got along nicely. Bp. Hymas of Sharon also came this afternoon, but his accounts were not complete to finish up, and further the strain on my Eyes was so great I could not continue any longer as I could not distinguish one figure from another and had to quit. It was getting late also.

Wednesday-January 10 fair

Went to Ovid to examine tithing accounts with bro. Shurtleff the clerk found the accounts in good shape

Thursday-January 11 fair

Administered to Josephs two children who are sick and worked in the Office.

Friday-January 12

Administered to Josephs Baby Girl which is very sick

Also worked on the Sharon Ward Reports with Bishop Samuel Hymas and last or rather this evening checked up with Bishop Poulson the Paris 3d Ward tithing accounts worked until mid night and after administered to Joseph's Babe Madge in connection with Arthur Pendry

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Saturday-January 13 cold

Administered to Josephs Baby Girl again.

Worked in the Office part of the day. And sent application for a Temple excursion to Gen. Supt. D. S. Spencer

Sunday-January 14

I have been quite sick all day.

Visited Josephs Baby still very sick with Pneumonia

Monday-January 15 very cold

Am not well, still I recorded some patriarchal Blessings.

The weather is very cold.

Joseph's Baby seems a little improved but still very sick

Received a Card from Ezra stating that he was in Lacrosse, Wisconsin getting along very nicely. He is enjoying the spirit of his Mission and is doing an excellent work

Tuesday-January 16 very cold

The condition of Josephs Baby is fluctuating at times it seems as if the baby was improving and then again the opposite

Wednesday-January 17 very cold

Josephs Baby, Madge died this afternoon about 3 O'clock this afternoon. Everything that possibly could be done was done for the child, Sister Richards was there day and night, Sister Woolley also assisted and Sister Cooper assisting the parents.

Thursday-January 18 very cold

Recording patriarchal Blessings

Friday-January 19 cold

Funeral services of Josephs Baby at 1 P.M. in first Ward Hall. Bishop Edward Sutton in charge Counselor Hayward was the first speaker followed by Patriarch Thos Sleight, there was a fair attendance Bishop Sutton made a few closing remarks and the Singing was furnished by the 1st Ward Choir.

Saturday-January 20 cold

Signed a lot of Forms for the tithing Department today. also Prest Rich.

I am troubled with my feet a good deal, my toes are swollen to double their ordinary size and give me a great deal of pain

Sunday-January 21 cold

Have an appointment with Prest Rich to go to Bern to install a new Bishopric, but my feet pain me so much I can scarcely stand on them and had to ask Prest Rich to excuse.

I had my left foot which is the most painful poulticed nearly all day, feel considerable better this evening.

Robert Smith is to be the new Bishop with John T. Rigby and David J. Kunz as his Counselors

Monday-January 22 cold

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M. just 12 Members present some of them were alternates, had a profitable time.

Wrote Letter to President Budge

Tuesday-January 23

Cold and a little more Snow.

Gave a patriarchal Blessing to a Mrs. Hummert from St. Charles

Wrote letter to Miss Annie Budge.

Sent a man (Joseph) to turn water to the Cattle on the bottoms

Wednesday-January 24 milder

Met Prest Rich at the Office he told me he intended to start on his California trip next Tuesday Jan. Jan.

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Worked around home also gave a Patriarchal Blessing to Grant Humpherys
Jimmie Eastman came today noon to do chores for us

Thursday-January 25

Milder during forenoon and part of the afternoon, blowing this evening.
Copied and recorded some blessings today

Friday-January 26

Very stormy

Have not felt well today. Did some genealogical work, making some preparation in case I should accompany the Temple excursion.

Saturday-January 27

High Council Meeting very good attendance although weather is rough.

Quite a number of brethren were recommended to be ordained Elders were accepted by the Meeting and afterwards these brethren were questioned at the Office in regard to their intentions to keep the commandments of the Lord, all expressed a determination to be faithful & to meet the requirements and were afterwards ordained

Sunday-January 28 Stormy

Not feeling well I did not attend Priesthood Meeting. Attended the afternoon Meeting J. Henry Stocker and John Collings were the speakers some remarks were also made by Prest Rich.

Prest Rich being about to leave on his trip to California and other places we signed up the Annual papers at the Office this evening

Monday-January 29 Stormy

At home

My son William came in this afternoon with his folks for a visit. I asked him to sell my Stack of Timothy hay in the North field, for me

Tuesday-January 30

Very Stormy this morning Prest Rich left on his visiting trip to Oregon, California & other places
Recorded & copied patriarchal Blessings of David A. Brown

Wednesday-January 31 cold

around home

Thursday-February 1

Some warmer At home suffer from a very severe cold.

Friday-February 2 pleasant

My cold is still bad.

Saturday-February 3 Warm & pleasant

My cold is a little better but not very much

Sunday-February 4

Fast Day

Prayer Circle held at our Room fair attendance although the weather was unpleasant

High Priest Meeting at 10.30 at the Chapel, and Fast Meeting I attended at the first Ward good attendance, a good spirit prevailed and many faithful testimonies were born

Monday-February 5

Left for Logan Temple we had a goodly number and our number increased until we reached Georgetown Station we had 67 Excurionists the Conductor told me. We had a short stay at McCammon all cold remain in our Car however which took us to Logan without charge Had to waite about 2 hours a Cache Junction. On arrival at Logan Scott Budge was at the Station with the Car and took me to his fathers home

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Tuesday-February 6

A goodly number attended at the Temple, Meeting opened at 8.30 I was requested to speak after which and the closing exercises baptism commenced.

I signed about Eight Recommends.

I went to Providence about noon, met Sister Rosina Traber taking the train going home.

Wednesday-February 7

Went to Logan with the 9.30 Car, it was very cold having quite a while to wait for the Car. Sister Rosina also came along, looking for her Umbrella which she had unintentionally left yesterday, but could not find it must have been taken by some one.

Visited Prest. Oliver H. Budge, Dr. Hayward, Ezra Ames, family, the wife being Lena's Charles wives Sister, all are pretty well

In consequence of my very severe cold which has settled in my head & Nose in particular I concluded it unwise to go through the Temple my cold being so bad & my Nose giving me trouble & concluded to go home in the morning.

Thursday-February 8

Left Prest Budge's a little before 9 A.M. brother Daniel Price went with me to the Depot Prest Budge & his good wife Aunt Ann had been very kind to me, in fact every body and I only wished that I could have remained in Logan & attended to Temple work untill Friday evening but my health would not permit.

Our train left McCammon on time but we were hindered some by a freight train and our train Crew were not inclined to hurry when obstacles were removed and did not reach home till near 8 O'clock instead of 5.05 P.M. found Clara & children felling pretty well Jane however did not feel very well.

Friday-February 9

Been doctoring myself or rather the folks did it and I am gaining somewhat

Saturday-February 10

Still gaining some although not well, but yet feel considerable better had a good night rest. done some writing during the day and some visiting

Sunday-February 11

Attended Stake Meeting Self and brother J. W. Cook occupied the time.

Monday-February 12

Still suffering with my cold or whatever the complaint may be

Tuesday-February 13

Arround home sick

Wednesday-February 14

Sick with the Gripp

Thursday-February 15

Still sick Weather quite pleasant at noon

Friday-February 16 fair

Confined to home and bed.

Saturday-February 17

Same as yesterday Received a letter from President Shepherd he is getting along very nicely. Also included a letter from Bishop Hart and one written by him to President Jos. F. Smith in regard to help promised by the Church promising \$10,000. providing the Ward pays 5000. which according to the Bishop's letter has been paid and more.

Wrote to Ezra and sent him Thirty dollars from Mama and me for his birthday which is next

Sunday-February 18

Snowed about 6 inches last night

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Felt to sick to attend Priesthood Meeting but attended the Stake Meeting George Humpherys and Geo. Hass were the speakers the Choir sang beautiful Hymns and Geo. Perrett offered the opening prayer and the Benediction

Monday-February 19

A little more Snow High Council Meeting this forenoon 10 present had a pleasant & profitable Meeting. Attended a Meeting of the West Fork Irrigation Company this afternoon, elected a new Board of Directors I was one of the number, the Board also elected me Secretary again
Wm. A. Morton is here to give us entertainment

Tuesday-February 20

Feel a little better, taking Wormwood tea and have kept indoors for a couple of days.
Gave patriarchal blessing to a son of Bp. Amos R. Wright.

Wednesday-February 21

Blowing and drifting all day worse than I have seen it for many years. Feel somewhat better but far from being well

Thursday-February 22

Washington's Birthday everything was quiet in our little City.
Weather continues stormy

Friday-February 23

Very stormy and severe winds blowing

Saturday-February 24

Priesthood Meeting today Roads bad heavy drifts Very few brethren were present at the opening & still fewer Sisters, I did not think there were over a dozen, and I Suggested that we all meet together and after Roll call, minutes read & a few other items of business we have Elder Wm. A. Morton talk to us which seemed to agree with the feelings of al present. So we all gathered in the lower room, the Brethren & Sisters kept coming in and by the time we got through with our business part the room was pretty well filled with brethren and Sisters and I gave the time to Elder Morton who spoke very interestingly for an hour or more a good part of which was from his personal experience but all felt pleased with his remarks

Sunday-February 25

Ezra's birthday may the Lord bless him richly and abundantly with health and strength & with the spirit of his Mission and calling, He is doing a good work presiding over the Wisconsin Conference, headquarters at Milwaukee, address 2707 Clark Street.

I felt to sick to attend Priesthood Meeting this morning but attended the teachers Report Meeting which was well attended & good reports were given, the reports however were not quite complete with promise that would be complete. Judge Kunz and Herman Hoff were our visiting brethren and gave some good instructions, they also attended the afternoon Meeting and gave very excellent instructions.
Wrote to Ezra

Monday-February 26

Windy quite heavily

Had a Card from Ezra addressed to Elfie, he is well and asked to attend Conference at Chicago Saturday and Sunday Feb. 24 and 25th.

Tuesday-February 27

Fine a little cold but a very nice day.
Worked at home

Wednesday-February 28

Last day of February and a real fine day, they have commenced work on the Hotel and the Browning Building. Considerable work was done in the earley part of the winter but had to stop when the rough

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and cold weather came

Wrote to Woodruff at Salt Lake, and Annie also in Salt Lake

Thursday-March 1

Fine day yet a little chilly.

Do not feel well.

Reading & wrote letter to Mutual Creamery Comp. in regard to Cream check stubs.

Friday-March 2 fair

Gave a patriarchal Blessing to Ada Shepherd yesterday

Sunday-March 4

Attended Prayer Circle this morning. Prest Rich returned last night and met with us 13 members present. Bp. Clark led in prayer.

Attended High Priest Meeting at 10.30 A.M. had a good attendance considering the weather.

Attended Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. had a good well attended Meeting.

Wrote to Ezra this evening.

Monday-March 5

Had the worst blizzard I ever saw.

Wrote letters to those who fractional parts of Shares in Mutual Creamery Company

Tuesday-March 6

A very nice day especially compared with yesterday, but it is a nice day.

Wrote letters to Ezra in regard to a bath brush he sent some time ago. Also wrote Prest Schulthess and mailed letters to those fractional shares of Creamery Stock, advising to make up full shares or sell those fractional parts

Wednesday-March 7

Very pleasant, Sunshine most of the day

Thursday-March 8

Quite stormy all during forenoon

Worked on genealogical Record.

Have not felt well if I had would have gone to the Ranch

Friday-March 9

Cold and stormy

Saturday-March 10

Cold and stormy

Ditch Meeting of the Dry Lake Canal Comp. should have been held but I was the only one who attended

I do not feel well

Sunday-March 11

Still sick

Attended the afternoon Meeting Prest Rich presiding Elder Einzinger from Montpelier, Elder F. S. Beck and Prest Rich were the speakers.

Bishop A. Findlay returned from the Legislature looking well

Wrote to Ezra

Clara has been quite sick with a very severe cold

Monday-March 12

Very cold last night and this morning

Clara is somewhat better this morning

Tuesday-March 13

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Went to the Ranch today found things in pretty fair condition, brother Toomer is recovering from the Measels his brother is with him now. I paid him for the month work. Hay is not plentiful however unless spring comes pretty quickly

Wednesday-March 14 fair

Presidency Meeting this afternoon at 4 P.M.

Geo. B. Spencer Jr. met with an accident at the Creamery where he went to get some whey. It seems the belt run off and he tried to put it on when his sleeve caught and twisted his wrists in occurring a very serious break.

Wm. Clayton seems to get weaker day by day.

Thursday-March 15

old Folks reunion today teams gathered the old folks commencing at 11 O'clock Dinner at the First Ward Hall but all the exercises were held at the Pavilion

Willaim N. Clayton died about 4.30 this evening

Everything went off very nicely at the old Folks party and as I was about to leave at 7.30 this evening I was requested to stay a few minutes longer and in a little while a bouquet of fine Carnations was handed to me and all over the 80 years of age.

Friday-March 16

Beautiful day.

Gave three patriarchal Blessings my wife Clara being scribe

Prest Shepherd has just been informed by the First Presidency that our visiting Brethren Hyrum M.

Smith and Joseph W. McMurrin are not able to attend our Conference for fear that they could not return on act of an impending Rail road Strike

Saturday-March 17

Conference convened at 10 A.M. this morning with a good attendance continued in the afternoon with a still better attendance.

Sunday-March 18

Continuation of Conference had a splendid attendance and an excellent spirit prevailed during both Meetings

A special train was arranged for and over one hundred people came from Montpelier

Monday-March 19

Rather cold

Funeral services of Elder Wm. N. Clayton very large attendance, Elder H. H. Broomhead Dr.

Snow brother in law to bro. Clayton and Prest Shepherd were the Speakers,

Tuesday-March 20

Fair day especially this afternoon when it turned warm causing the snow to settle considerable.

Went to the Ranch, hay is getting short, will last about two weeks more only.

Wednesday-March 21

Light Snow fall off and on during the day

Had a Directors Meeting of the Paris Relief Canal Co. Expect to meet again this evening with brother Grimmatt

Thursday-March 22

Blowing, blowing and drifting all the time

Friday-March 23

Went to the ranch mainly to bring Ezras horse up, we had a cold drifting wind coming back, Jimmie came along with me, the roads were drifted full so bad that the team had to walk till we reached the County road, we also met a heavy drifting wind. I took a severe cold

Saturday-March 24

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Blowed all night and all day today. I feel the effects from yesterdays trip to the ranch.

Sunday-March 25

Blowing heavily all night and most of the day today. Feel quite poorley and stayed in all day.
Wrote to Ezra this afternoon.

Tuesday-March 27

Very nice day Snow melting some

My son William gave me a check for Eliza Stucki to apply on his note dated March 1st. 1913 for \$31.50

Wednesday-March 28

Very warm day. Snow melting

Bought a small stack of hay from Heber Smedley on the bottoms he thinks there are about ten tons and wants 15.00 per ton for it. Stack measured about 9 1/2 tons.

Thursday-March 29

Fine weather Snows settling

Friday-March 30

Not quite so warm

Saturday-March 31

Weather cool had a well attended Priesthood Meeting and also well attended by the Sisters of Auxilliary organizations. Met with Elders after and ordained them

Met with Directors of Relief Canal and on my wish Robet Wallantine was elected President which position I held for years

Sunday-April 1

Had a Meeting with Presidency of the High Priest Quorum in regard to fill vacancy by the death of bro. Jas Nye at 8.30 this morning continued no decision reached.

Had Prayer Circle at 9 A.M. High Priest Meeting at 10.30 A.M. and Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Monday-April 2

Very severe Blizzard most of the day.

Tuesday-April 3 (Thursday-April 5th)

Left for Salt Lake with wife Clara this morning had a large Company and from McCammon an imense long train was about 1 1/2 hour late arriving in Salt Lake Woodruff met us at the Station we called at the White Hall Hotell and then went to Annies found them all well and pleased to see us, took supper there and returned to White Hall

Thursday-April 5

Left Paris at 7.30 with wife Clara for Salt Lake to attend Conference arrived about 6.30 P.M. Woodruff met us at the Station

Friday-April 6

First day of Conference very good attendance and splendid time weather cold

Saturday-April 7

Second day of Conference very large attendance weather fine & pleasant

General Priesthood Meeting this evening the body of the big Tabernacle filled with brethren holding the Priesthood.

Sunday-April 8

Very large Conference Tabernacle filled to overflowing Assembly Halls also filled and very large outdoor Meeting both in the forenoon and afternoon

Sunday School Conference this evening at 7 O'clock Tabernacle completely filled up and an excellent Program was rendered.

Monday-April 9

Special Priesthood Meeting at 10 A.M. in the Assembly Halls, valuable instructions imparted.

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Attended errands after the Meeting and in the evening we went to visit Annie our daughter and her family had a pleasant time

Tuesday-April 10

Raining this morning and afterwards a little Snow after which the weather turned fair Left Salt Lake for home at 8.15 A.M. and arrived home about 6 P.M.

Wednesday-April 11

Fine day, the weather has been fine, the folks say, since we left, while there is lots of Snow left yet a great deal had melted away.

Thursday-April 12

A little light Snow fall this morning

Went to the ranch Jimie along, met Toomer at the Stack yard of Heber Smedley, the hay I got from him proves to be a rather poor quality it will not go near as far as good hay would

Friday-April 13

I Took a severe cold yesterday and feel quite poorley

Saturday-April 14

Do not feel any better today

Sunday-April 15

Four inches of Snow last night and hay short it looks awful discouraging for the Stock.

I feel quite poorly. The folks have all gone to Meeting

Monday-April 16

Jimmie commenced work today for 30.00 a month, 5.00 of which Clara promised him.

Snow is leaving gradually.

Signed quarterly Stake and Ward Reports

Tuesday-April 17

Snow leaving, Signed Ward and Stake quarterly Reports

Wednesday-April 18

Weather nice but we have such piles of Snow that it will take a long time

Attended a Board Meeting of the Academy and afterwards a Presidency Meeting which lasted from 7.30 to 11. O'clock P.M.

Thursday-April 19

Fine day

John Toomer came up from the Ranch & advised me to move the cattle next Saturday as the hay is about all gone.

Friday-April 20

Wrote to Annie Budge in regard to Mutal Creamery Stock

Weather warm and Snow leaving fast

Saturday-April 21

Funeral services of Mrs. Wesley Collings who died at Idaho Falls after about two hours sickness with cramps funeral largely attended by Paris & Liberty folks.

Weather mild snow leaving fast now and it looks now if the weather keeps up that in a week or less the Snow will all be gone on the bottoms so that cattle will be able to live.

Sunday-April 22 pleasant

Prest Shephed went to Montpelier Prest Rich to Ovid I attended the Stake Meeting Elders John Minnett, J. Henry Stocker and Roy A. Welker were the Speakers giving us Conference News. I made a few closing remarks. James Davis made the opening prayer and Bp. James Poulson the Benediction I attended Priesthood Meeting in the morning

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Monday-April 23

Warm Snow melting fast Bought some Flour at the Roller Mills @ 4.85 for 100 lbs.

Tuesday-April 24

Beautiful day. Have lots of water in cellars were obliged to pump it out. Bro. Frank Beck kindly loaned my his Pump.

Friday-April 27

We have had all kinds of weather this week, cold, and snow and tawing It seems hard for Spring to come

Saturday-April 28

Woodruff, Annie and her family came home from Salt Lake where Woodruff had been to school as also Dani. Rich Annie's husband.

Woodruff went to School in Salt Lake but came home to work on the farm as per instruction

Sunday-April 30

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. fair attendance also attended Report Meeting at 2 P.M. Elder S. Matthews being the representative, His partner not being with him, he selected my son Woodruff to take his place.

Appointment was given out that Prof. Welker would be the speaker for the evening Meeting but after the Meeting was opened the Bishop anounced that bro. Welker could not be present on account of sickness, and Elder Denis would take his place, which he did discussing on Daniels Prophecy.

Monday-April 31

Snowing again this morning

Woodruff & Jimmie went to the ranch to look after the cattle and brought about 30 head of the weakest to be fed here at home. I have about 8 or 9 tons timothy hay in the north field which I intended to sell in case I would not need it for my own stock

Tuesday-May 1

Snowed during the night and this morning 3 or 4 inches all melted during the day, still it makes it hard for weak cattle and horses. Feed is very scarce unable to obtain at any price. I was able to buy about 200 dollars worth at 15.00 a ton coarse bottom hay. I lost quite a number of calves, but no grown stock so far.

I do not feel well today pains all over my body

Wednesday-May 2

A little light snow fall during the night. Warm during the day

I feel sick all day

Thursday-May 3

Find day all day. Repairing fence by Woodruff & Jimmie.

Friday-May 4

Anothe Snow Storm commencing about 5.30 this morning it kept up for about an hour

Sunday-May 6 fine

Prayer circle at the Stake Office at 9 A.M. High Priest Meeting at 10.30 at the chaple attendance light Funeral services of Emeline Rich, relic of Apostle Charles C. Rich. funeral largely attended, brother Sleight and Prest Shepherd speakers. It was intended to hold the funeral in the Tabernacle but a leak in the Boiler prevented it & the funeral was held in the 1st Wd. Hall

Fast Meeting in the evening very large attendance

Monday-May 7 fine

The boys repaired the fence arround the field so as to keep the strays out of it. Fixed up the sulky Plow to get ready for plowing

Tuesday-May 8 fine

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Woodruff started to plow up the flat on the hill

Took Nell up to Doctor Hansen she has two Fistolos on the Neck and is very poor

Wednesday-May 9 fine

Woodruff is plowing, Jimie & Fred hauled a little hay, I fixed up gates at the corral

Thursday-May 10

Beautiful day Woodruff hauled hay during the forenoon and plowed afternoon. I was fencing and different things

Friday-May 11 fine

Gave Patriarchal Blessing to brother

Gave Frederic C. Schick of Montpelier a patriarchal Blessing

Woodruff is plowing

Held Academy Board Meeting at the Office. Prest Shepherd Rich, myself, Supt. Cummings and Prin. Welker present

Saturday-May 12

Commencement Exercises of the Fielding Academy we had an excellent time very large turn out. The weather was fine in the morning but afterwards there was a sleight rain Superintendent Cummings delivered the educational Sermon and a very good program was rendered

Sunday-May 13

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Mothers Day Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. it being Mothers Day quite a number were called on to speak and we had a very interesting time

Monday-May 14 fine

Robert Birch came over to survey some land, I wanted him to run the line on the south side of my hill but he did not get to it

Tuesday-May 15 fine

Birch is still surveying up in the hills.

I suffer from a very severe cold, felt sick all day

A very heavy wind started this afternoon and evening, bringing a little slight rain for a few minutes

Wednesday-May 16 cool

Sent 2 Sheets of Endowments to bro. Tinbell.

I am not well today

The boys are plowing

Thursday-May 17 fine

Woodruff plowing Charles Law drilling in Wheat this afternoon. Jimie pottering

I feel sick

Copied two patriarchal Blessings

Friday-May 18

I feel quite under the weather as the saying is

The weather is fine and Woodruff is plowing

Charles Law is putting in (Drilling in) Wheat for me.

Saturday-May 19

The boys are still plowing and harrowing

Sunday-May 20

I feel quite sick unable to leave the bed

Monday-May 21

Still sick but got up about noon and doing a little writing. Sending to Temple lists for Endowments to Sister Annie Budge who is kindly looking after it for me.

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Tuesday-May 22

Rain. I am quite sick.

Woodruff is thru plowing up in the field

Wednesday-May 23

I am not well still I feel some little better than yesterday.

Rain last night

Thursday-May 24

Fine during the day Storm in the evening

Woodruff went to the ranch to move a Sled and hayrack which was left by Toomer, he pulled the tongue out, after he came back him & Jimie went for a jag of hay

No Presidency Meeting this evening

Saturday-May 26

Stake Priesthood Meeting attendance exceptionally good considering the very bad roads in consequence of heavy Storms.

Seven Brethren were sustained to be ordained Elders and were ordained afterwards at the Stake Office after interogation by Prest Shepherd.

Sunday-May 27

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. Teachers Report Meeting at 1 P.M. Elders Jas. L. Dunford and John M. Ward were the visiting Brethren. 13 District were not reported although the Bishop thought the visiting would be done

These two Brethren attended the Meeting and gave good instructions, the Meeting was not as well attended as usual.

Monday-May 28

Weather fair although we had a few little showers

Tuesday-May 29

Weather look fair this morning & Henry Athay came to drill some Wheat for me, but before very long a heavy shower came & stopped him. Than about 4 P.M. we had another heavy shower.

Wednesday-May 30

Rain last night

Thursday-May 31

Henry Athay Drilled in Wheat on the flat and above the ditch

Friday-June 1

Woodruff plowed in what we used to call the Cow pasture

Saturday-June 2

Woodruff plowed on the bottoms and prepared the soil for Oats, Jimie helped

Sunday-June 3

Prayer Circle at 9 A.M. at the Stake Office High Priest Meeting in the John Norton chapel, attended Fast Meeting in First Ward. and visited John Norton with Presidents Shepherd and Rich, administered to him after the High Priest Meeting. I then visited Sister Hasenfratz.

Monday-June 4

Repaired fence at the west end between John Parker and myself on the hill.

Tuesday-June 5 fair

Registration Day (National) for troops going to assist the Allies in the European War. All males over 21 years and under 31 are obliged to register and prepare for Military training.

Sent eleven Cows and Calves each Cow having a Calf to Bp. John Kunz Dairy

Saturday-June 9

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Felt pretty sick all the week

Sunday-June 10

Went to Wardboro with Prest Rich to attend Conference, attended Sunday School at 10.30, and Priesthood Meeting. Conference at 2 P.M. at which Bishop Haddock was released as Bishop on act. of moving away, his Counselors John Berry and Peter C. Mourtsen were instructed to take charge until an new organization can be effected. wife & children were also released of positions held. Cold wind blowing going, more pleasant returning but storm threatening, a light shower came and a little snow during the night

Monday-June 11

Went to the Ranch Woodruff came with me, there is lots of water, we found the Hay stacker blown over by the wind and a little damaged. we were unable the two of us to set it up and will have to go again with more help.

Tuesday-June 12 fine

Working around home Do not feel well

Wednesday-June 13 fine

Went to the Ranch Woodruff, Joseph, Jimie and myself. The large hay stacker had been blown over I loaned to a Neibaur last fall in returning it they put the teeth to high and a very strong wind we had must have blown it over, it was somewhat damaged, but we succeeded in setting it up again. We also extended the levy which, I hope, may proof a benefit. If we could get the water further west and north we could get from 50 to 100 tons hay more

Thursday-June 14

Went up the Canyon to see about the water it had not come yet Judge Kunz being here offered to take us up in his Car, that is Woodruff and me we found C. W. Wallantine the water master was up there this morning turning in water so we returned

Friday-June 15

Very warm day commended watering luzern the soil is very dry. If the weather continues the snowdrifts on the hills will soon disappear

Saturday-June 16

I arrose at four o'clock this morning to look after the watering, I was afraid it might get on the county road by the Flour Mills so I did all I could to prevent damage and I think I succeeded.

Sunday-June 17 fine

Watering this forenoon attended Red Cross Meeting at 2 P.M. Elder Thomas Sleight principal speaker Bishop gave out there would be no evening Meeting

Wrote to Ezra

Monday-June 18 fine

Watering during forenoon Decoration Day. the folks attended, pretty good turn out Administered to George Sutton in connection with Wilford Rich and the boy's father Mark Sutton.

Thursday-June 21 Hot

Watering Woodruff is watering the young Lucern
Presidency Meeting this evening

Friday-June 22 Hot

Watering pasture in lot Woodruff is watering the Lucern
Jimie is hauling some offal (small pieces of Lumber from Hotel

Saturday-June 23

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle Stephen L. Richards and Levi Edgar Young billed to come here but the latter did not appear, very good attendance for first day. Missionary Reports given very good two Sisters & Mrs. McClellan here representing the General Board

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Sunday-June 24

Relief Society special Meeting at 9 A.M. in 1st Ward Hall good attendance & excellent instructions imparted. At 10.30 Regular Relief Society Conference under direction of Stake Presidency the Sisters talked well Elder Stephen L. Richards also talked.

In the afternoon Elders Elden Cook & Woodruff Stucki reported their Missionary Labors Authorities presented and unanimously sustained this afternoon.

Gave two patriarchal Blessings this evening

Wrote to Ezra

Monday-June 25

Watering etc.

Tuesday-June 26

Also seeing to water

Wednesday-June 27 hot

Watering forenoon. fixing some furniture etc.

Thursday-June 28 hot

At home looking after water etc. feel quit sick this afternoon

Friday-June 29 fine

Went to look at brother Gustaf Weilenmann Hay and Grain crops with Wilford Richards with a view of perhaps harvesting some, but it appears to me it is too extensive altogether for us to under take it.

Saturday-June 30

High Council Meeting at 9.30 A.M. Priesthood Meeting at 11 A.M. good attendance and good time A short business Meeting of parties interested in fencing Pasvar Company Canal but scarsely sufficient present to come to a definite conclusion President Shepherd stated the Power Company although under no obligation were willing to fence if the parties interested in it desired it. This would be to prevent Cattle from drowning.

Sunday-July 1

Prayer Circle at 9 A.M. good attendance High Priest Meeting at 10.30 A.M. an exceptionally large attendance. Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. attendance fair.

Monday-July 2

Went to Montpelier this afternoon with John Hunt Clara along.

Tuesday-July 3

Worked arround home

Sunday-July 8

Sunday School Convention Apostle David O. McKay, and brother Ballantine from Ogden present met as Officers at 9 A.M. then at 10.30 in regular Session of the Priesthood had a splendid time Then general Meeting at 2 P.M.

Monday-July 9

Met as the Stake Presidency in the Hodges case

Tuesday-July 10

George Sutton son of Mark Sutton died today was sick for quite a time

Met in the Hodges case at 5 P.M. for several hours

Wednesday-July 11

Very hot Fixing machinery and preparing for haying

Friday-July 13

Jimi started to mow

Saturday-July 14

Woodruff also mowed Jimmie raked

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Sunday-July 15

Attended Ward Conference at Fish Haven, accompanied by Wilford Richards, attended the Priesthood Meeting although being somewhat late, few present 5 or 6.

Attended Sunday School at 10.30 Conference at 2 P.M. fair attendance Reports good. good Spirit
Held a short Priesthood at 4.25 P.M. Prest Shepherd & Lyman Rich attended Conference in Laketown and Prest Rich & Wilford Rich at Round Valley

Monday-July 16

Wilford started to work fixing hay sack etc

I went to the Ranch hay crop looks pretty good

Tuesday-July 17

Woodruff & Wilford are Mowing Jimmie raking. I was watering

Wednesday-July 18

Woodruff, Fred & Jimmie are hauling hay

Thursday-July 19

Went to Montpelier to get 2 sets of Rake shafts could not get any here in Paris Jimmie twisted a Rakewheel entirely out of shape and came pretty near doing the same with the other wheel by crossing a narrow Bridge getting one wheel into the big Ditch

Friday-July 20

Borrowed Frank Boltons Rake.

Presidency Meeting this evening

Saturday-July 21

Jimmie broke both shafts of the Bolton rake and then about 3 O'clock he started to use my rake with both shafts new and in about 2 1/2 hours he had both shafts split about 1/3 from the end.

Sunday-July 22

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. President Shepherd met with us, had a very interesting time.

Attended the opening exercises of the Sunday School. Met in the Tabernacle this afternoon, Bp. Henry Horne visiting here was the first speaker followed by Elder Lee from Tooele, and Prest Rich and Thomas Sleight.

Wrote Ezra this evening

Monday-July 23

Jimmie unfortunately broke both shafts in Frank Bolton's Sulky Rake after he had broken one wheel on my Rake and broke both shafts so that I had to go to Montpelier to get new one

Jimmie left for home

High Council Meeting met at 9 A.M. several absent

bro. Boehme & Son came and took dinner with us he labored under Ezra in Wisconsin and gave us a splendid report of Ezras faithful labors under whom Elder Bohme labored while in Wisconsin

Tuesday-July 24

No celebration in Paris I fixed the Rake that Jimmie broke, this morning, Wilford raked after it was fixed. Mowed finishing up on the hill and afterwards raked.

Woodruff and Fred hauled loads of hay in the afternoon going for the last load at 5 O'clock

Thursday-July 26

Woodruff, Fred hauled hay and finished hauling. Arthur Clayton led the horse unloading also took the Cows to pasture and got them back in evening

Friday-July 27

Wilford helped Seymore Spencer. Woodruff and Fred mowed in North field forenoon, however Woodruffs Machine gave out on act of Pinion

It rained most of the afternoon and evening

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Saturday-July 28

Stake Presthood Meeting Roads were not very good on account of the Storm yet we had a good attendance considering the late storms.

Sunday-July 29

The Stake Presidency went to Wardboro to install the new Bishopric. We attended the Priesthood Meeting first afterwards had a talk with Elders John Berry & Peter C. Mourtsen both felt well and willing to do ----- . We suggested Rassmuss Nelson as second Counselor which was favorable accepted and after speaking to bro. Nelson accepted by him and at the Meeting of the People all three were unanimously sustained

Monday-July 30

Wilford and Fred went to work on the Relief Canal. Woodruff went to Mow in the North field, and Arthur Taylor took the Cows to the pastur and took Fox with as the Rakehorse
Sold a Jersey Yearling to John Lewis & sons which netted 36.48

Tuesday-July 31

Fred worked on the Relief Canal. In the evening Janes Family and myself went to Montpelier again as Annie was unable to come before.

Wednesday-August 1 fine

Woodruff and Fred put up the hay east of Paris and Wilford mowed in the North field

Thursday-August 2

Have not been well The boys finished putting up hay below Paris and mowed in North field

Friday-August 3

The boys are putting up hay below Paris and in the North field

Saturday-August 4

Watering on the hill

Sunday-August 5

Prayer Circle this morning High Priest Meeting at 10.30 large attendance.

Fast Meeting at 2 P.M. attendance not very large

Monday-August 6

Wilford and Fred moved to the Ranch with at 4.20 P.M. Fixed Machinery and prepared for going during the day.

Sent Telegram to Ezra asking for designation of local Board at Milwaukee

Wednesday-August 8

Woodruff, Joseph and Wendel started for the Ranch this afternoon about 4 O'clock

Fred came from the Ranch this evening, quit work

Friday-August 10

I believe it rained on the Island could not work all day, except Mowers

Saturday-August 11

Fine day

Sunday-August 12

German conference in Montpelier today had a very nice time, Prest Shepherd met with us also Prest A. H. Schulthess from Salt Lake, both of course spoke and spoke well.

The German Saints of Montpelier prepared dinner for all living outside of Montpelier it was a very good dinner

Monday-August 13

Worked around home The boys went to the Ranch, Woodruff.

News just came by telegram that Sister Ann Brasher my wife Jane's Sister died and will be burried on Wednesday the 15th.

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Tuesday-August 14

Went to the Ranch took Wilford down, him and Elfie returned from Logan last evening. Took a rope down for the Stacker, they are getting slowly, some of the hay is very dry, should have been winrowed yesterday Wilford had to go to Montpelier to get some Knife heads etc.

Wednesday-August 15

Watered on the hill all the forenoon and took sick had to lie down all the afternoon It looks stormy this 5 P.M.

Thursday-August 16 fine

Went to the Ranch they are getting along pretty nicely my hay crop is also a little heavier than it was last year.

Received a letter from Ezra letting us that the Examination declared that he physically unfit to go to war on account of rupture

Friday-August 17 fine

Feel pretty sick today about all I feel able to do is a little choring and not much of that. It threatens to storm about 4.30 P.M.

Saturday-August 18

Heavy rain last night they boys all came up from the Ranch. Woodruff and Maggie went to the ranch berries I contoured a ditch in the forenoon up on the hill so as to water a rocky part of the side hill President Budge paid us a visit and we were very pleased to see him he related to me that two men were coming from Washington to look into our Indian War troubles and the the prospect for a pension was pretty good. I was a captain and he was Major, Wm. Maughn Colonel and E. T. Benson General

Sunday-August 19

Prest Shepherd is attending Conference at Nounan. Prest Rich at Bennington and I at Georgetown. Elder Jas. L. Dunford accompanied Prest Shepherd. J. H. Stocker Prest Rich and There not being room in the Car, all going together selected Bp. Clark to assist me in Georgetown

Monday-August 20

High Council Meeting our Office being used by the Bank while Improvements are being made in the Bank Bldg. we met in the Tabernacle Vestry, and got along nicely

The Hydrant being out of comission on the Hill Fred dug it out and re-set it in a little different place where I think it will work better especally if the City will put in a flusher, we being at the end of the 1st South Street on the West, which they promise doing as soon as a Valve can be obtained

Tuesday-August 21

Worked arround home,

Wednesday-August 22

Being invited by Ezra Budge to accompany his Father and Mother & some others to visit the Power Companies Works at the North end of the Lake proper there is a wonderful amount of work done there to conserve the waters of Bear River and the Lake for light (electric) purposes, it is wonderful what inginuity will accomplish.

Got back a little after one O'clock Having promised to go to the ranch with provisions etc. and being very tired Elfie and her mother went in my place

Thursday-August 23

Prest Shepherd went to Salt Lake.

Bryan Athay & Frank Rosen came for their pay, demaning 3.00 a day. They deceived Woodruff, when he engaged them telling him that Wilford Rich offered them 3.00 a day. I went to see Wilford about it & he positively stated he he never offered that amount, all he pays is 2.50 a day and all that Prest Rich pays is 2.50 a day, and 3.00 for Stacker

Friday-August 24

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Some of the hands moved up from the Ranch

Saturday-August 25 fine

Stake Priesthood Meeting good attendance President has not returned yet from Salt Lake while we missed him very much we had a good and interesting time

Woodruff and Wilford came up from the Ranch having haying and inclosing the Stacks, they think we will have about 40 more tons than last year

Sunday-August 26 fine

Attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M. although I do not feel well at all

Wrote to Ezra

Monday-August 27 fine

Tuesday-August 28

I have not been well for some time and felt unable to work

Wednesday-August 29

Went to Bern with the folks berrying on invitation of brother Christian Kunz.

Thursday-August 30 fine

Gave patriarchal Blessing to Wilford Price. Also copied and recorded a number of blessings

Friday-August 31

Woodruff started to mow on the second crop.

Saturday-September 1 fine

At home copying Blessings etc.

Sunday-September 2

Attended Prayer circle at at 9 A.M. had a pretty fair attendance & as usual enjoyed the blessings of the Lord.

Attended High Priest Meeting at 10.30 attendance the largest we ever over one hundred. Stake Presidency went to Ovid Had a short conversation with Clarence Lindsay. Attended Ward Meeting at 2 P.M. ans as it is Fast day Prest Shepherd half an hour for testimony bearing then after making Remarks by all three of us, all the organizations of the Ward were released, with instructions however to continue their Meetings until reorganized. Then Prest Shepherd presented the Name of Clarence Lindsay for Bishops, _____ Schurtleff for first and Syulvan... Peterson as Second Counselors all the voting was unanimous

Monday-September 3 fine

Elfie took seriously sick last night the Doctor had to be called, while she is some better this forenoon her condition the Doctor says is still serious and great care is necessary. This prevented us from going to Lava as intended but we hope with the Blessings of the Lord she will get along alright

Tuesday-September 4

Left for Lava Springs accompanied by my wife Clara had a pleasant trip and found close to where stayed last year and the waters are just as nice as ever.

Elfie felt quite nice this morning and is satisfied she will get along alright

Wednesday-September 5 Lava Hot Springs

There was a very heavy shower last night and today at 1.30 another very heavy one which started with a heavy hailstorm for quite a few Minutes. Had a pleasant bath this morning. And had a good sleep last night Clara as always does her very utmost to make nice comfortable, God bless her. Went over to town this forenoon to get a few things.

Thursday-September 6

Reconitered for an aperently better bathing spring on the opposite shore of Pourtneuff River Clara came along, but besides it being much further it is not a good place to bath & we returned without an attempt.

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I went at 2 to take a bath everything seemed favorable and all at once a most heavy rain came pouring down wetting cloths etc. etc. the wind blowing very cold It seemed very cold to dress and then putting on wet garments & shirt did not feel very comfortable. It seemed to be a veritable Cloud burst lasting for sometime. Card from home shows Elfie slowly improving although she seems to require considerable care. Sister Richards is looking after her

Friday-September 7

Very peculiar weather rain and damp and rather unpleasant for sick people.

The baths are however exceedingly well patronized. There are so many strangers I often wonder what they are doing here besides bathing when I say strangers I mean Chinese, Japanese & others, they all seem respectable people.

I think we both Clara and I are improving in in health. The weather however is damp. the atmosphere moist, and the air when the sun does not shine, is chilly.

Saturday-September 8

I have taken some Medicine but it seems to operate very slowly my stomache seems so heavy. Clara seems to feel pretty well and is doing all she can for me to make me as comfortable as possible God bless her for her love and kindness, which I know He will

Sunday-September 9 Lava Hot Springs

Weather fine all day We prepared to attend Meeting at 2 P.M. same as we did last year and got to the Meeting house in time when we were told by parties outside that Meeting was just about out, it having commenced at 12.30.

We felt quite disappointed, but of could not help it. Received a Card from Wilford stating that Elfie was doing fine. Also that Dan Rich had gone to Salt Lake with his father, and that Annie and Woodruff would soon follow. Also that Woodruff had all the hay cut and about half hauled.

Monday-September 10 Lava Hot Springs fine

I have taken two baths this forenoon, Clara is just taking hers now she has been taking one a day only, but is feeling fine and is doing all she possible can for me. The Baths seem to be filled up from Morning till night Received a letter from Elfie today in which she stated that she had a miscarriage which caused her sickness, it is impossible for us to state how deeply we regret the occurence, but of course it cannot be helped only that the Lord will bless her and raise her up and grant her wisdom & prudence that she may be enabled to prevent a resurence in the future by by being very wise and careful, May the Lord bless and comfort her is my sincere prayer.

Tuesday-September 11

Had a fairly good nights rest my dear wife also I took my last bath this morning and she is taking her last one now for this time at least. and we will soon pack up and prepare for the home trip. Some ----- other things we have on hand we give to a poor afflicted man & some other things to neighbors. Returned home arriving at 5.05 P.M. and feel that we had a good time I feel that my health improved considerable

Wednesday-September 12

Worked about home fixing up things, especially the watering trough which had always leaked.

Thursday-September 13

Repairing fences

Attended Presidency Meeting this evening. Had quite a heavy rain this evening.

Joseph intended starting to cut my Wheat with header but the rain prevented

Friday-September 14

Joseph & David Bolton intended to cut grain this morning but it was pretty wet and Mary his wife gave birth to a boy.

Started to cut Wheat about 1 P.M. My grain all cut hauled and stacked close to the Barn

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Saturday-September 15

The Boys fenced the grain with chicken wire including bro. Welkers Barley which he asked to have thresed with my Wheat.

Last night was cold and a heavy frost this morning we might say the first of the Season

Sunday-September 16

Prest Shepherd is attending Ward Conference at Raymond Prest Rich Conf. at Geneva I had charge of the Stake Meeting, Frederick Price, Thomas Sleight were the speakers, I made a few closing remarks, the Stake Choir furnished the Singing

I attended Priesthood Meeting at 9 A.M.

Visited Joseph & family in the afternoon Mary is doing well has a fine baby boy

Monday-September 17 fine

Attended chore work and gave three patriarchal Blessings to go to War.

Tuesday-September 18 fine

Gave four patriarchal Blessings to Brethren called to go to War

Wednesday-September 19 fine

Recorded Patriarchal Blessings, not feeling well it was about all I was able to do.

Thursday-September 20

Went up to the field and found above the upper ditch where I had about an acre of Wheat put in which the Squirrels had eaten off the fore part of came along nicely afterwards and has good heads now but is quite short if we have about 10 days fine weather would make at least about 10 bus. Wheat.

Friday-September 21

Fencing etc.

Moma Clara's birthday today being 58 years old may the Lord continue to bless her and cause her to live many, many more years

Saturday-September 22

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle Hyrum M. Smith met with unfortunately we had a heavy storm last night and this morning which caused a very small a very small attendance at our Conference there was a good Spirit however and we had a very good time

Sunday-September 23

Weather improving brought out a good many people, Prest Charles R. Hart also attended today and we had excellent instructions from of our visiting Brethren

In the evening we went to Bloomington to attend the dedicatory services of their new Meeting house which was built at a cost of over 17000. Dollars, which was built in place of the one burnt down, although on the opposite corner of the block, remarks were made by a number of brethren and the dedicatory prayer offered by Apostle Hyrum M. Smith.

Monday-September 24

Cold and unpleasant this morning and some rain.

A meeting of the Faculty was held at 7.30 P.M. but I did not know anything about it until about 8 o'clock when I was

Tuesday-September 25

Clouds threatening to storm

Friday-September 28

I have felt quite under the weather nearly all the week

Saturday-September 29

Stake Priesthood Meeting very good attendance especially of the Sisters of the various organizations, considerable business transacted.

Sunday-September 30

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Feeling pretty sick I did not attend Priesthood Meeting. Attended the Sacrament Meeting, the Bishop said a little better attendance than usual. It was also Report Sunday and Prin. Welker and Instructor Bailey were the visiting Brethren. Remarks very instructive brother Welker spoke mainly on Genealogical work which was very interesting

Monday-October 1

Rained some last night which interfered with our little Wheat out. Cleared up after and Wendel went to rake after Dinner and Archer & bro. Stocker started to haul then another little shower came on but the succeeded in getting it all down by evening

Tuesday-October 2

Started for Conference Jane Elfie and myself arrived here an hour late felt very much disappointed in not meeting Ezra. and could not learn anything about him or his party.

Went to Prest Smith he was not home and his folks did not know anything about. Will go to the Bureau of Information in the morning & see if I can learn anything about them. Dan Rich met us at the Station and we went to take Supper with them, they are all well.

Came back to White Hall after

Wednesday-October 3

Slept pretty well also Jane and Elfie

Off and on during the day made enquiry about Prest Ellsworth expecting Ezra and Him to be together coming to Salt Lake, learned however that Ellsworth came by train all the way and not with the Automobile party. and of course could not learn anything definite about Ezra, when this evening about eight O'clock he came into our room, it was a Joyous Meeting indeed after an absence of 2 years and 10 months and he filled a splendid Mission We stayed together about 2 hours when he left to meet an appointment and to stay over night.

Was under the Dentists care for about an hour & an half or more

Thursday-October 4

Met with the Dentist this morning he is getting along nicely with my & Jane's work

Met Ezra during the day he feels fine and glad to be with a part of his folks

Friday-October 5 Salt Lake

Weather fine large attendance at the first Meeting of the Conference in the big Tabernacle President Smith was the first Speaker followed by President Lund, it is realy surprising how these Brethren look so well and enjoy the Spirit of their Office and calling. Prest Heber J. Grant followed in his earnest way of speaking, all spoke well encouraging the Saints to live their Religion.

President Charles W. Penrose was the Speaker in the afternoon Meeting the Tabernacle was being filled up to its capacity and Prest Penrose held the congregation listening with great interest.

The singing was congregational and everyone seemed to enjoy the Conference to the fullest extent.

Rudger Clawson also spoke during the afternoon

Saturday-October 6

Saturday Morning the number attending Conference seems to increase every Meeting. Elders Hyrum M. Smith, George Albert Smith and Junius F. Wells were the Speakers at this session of the Conference.

Sunday-October 7

This 3d. day of the General Conference opened under the most favorable conditions the weather was Ideal, the Great Tabernacle filled to overflowing and Prest. Smith was under the necessity of not only having an overflow Meeting in the Assembly Hall but also to arrange for one in the open Air. For remarks made at all the Sessions of the Conference see the Conference Pamphlete which will be issued by the Deseret News in a few days.

The Sunday School Conference this evening was also a complete Success to see the great Tabernacle filled up was almost astonishing to see from the Stand where I was sitting an excellent Program was

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rendered.

Monday-October 8

Special Priesthood Meeting held at 10 A.M. in the Assembly Hall which was filled to overflowing. The weather continued fine it is very rarely that we do not have a storm during Conference, but this time the weather was simply beautiful.

Tuesday-October 9 Salt Lake

attending the Dentists Office and some little errands today
weather fine

My teeth are fixed but they hurt pretty bad and I suppose will hurt for some time till I get used to them.

Wednesday-October 10 Salt Lake

Attending the Dentists Office My teeth still hurt.

Thursday-October 11

Left for home this morning at 8.15 and arrived home about 5.15 all well Jane and Ezra and Elfie with me happy meeting again

Sunday-October 14

I do not feel well and have not felt well for quite a while. Was too sick to attend Priesthood Meeting, but attended the Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. President Shepherd made a few remarks in our successful Conference in Salt Lake and several of the Brethren and Sister Cook

Friday-October 19 cold

My son E. Woodruff Stucki and Afton Rhea Peterson were married yesterday or are going to be married in the Salt Lake Temple today

Sunday-October 21

Went to fill my appointment to attend Ward Conference in Bern accompanied by Ezra S. Stucki and Wilford W. Rich. We telephoned to Bern to Bop. John Kunz where we understood Bishop Schmid is boarding & lodging and learned that Priesthood Meeting was being held at 9.15 A.M. on Sunday, we found however that on Conference days they hold Priesthood Meeting at 1 P.M. still we had a pretty fair attendance as also at the Sunday School and at the afternoon Meeting a good spirit prevailed thru-out, singing very nicely and reports of organizations good. Bishopric united and the Ward seems to be in good condition.

Presidents Shepherd & Rich went to Sheepcreek to affect a better organization.

Monday-October 22

High Council Meeting at 9 A.M. good attendance an excellent spirit prevailed and an interesting & motivative time was had.

Tuesday-October 23

Mr. Hawley was the principal speaker at a gathering in the 1st Ward the Subject being the second Liberty Bond.

My health being very poorly I have not been going out at night

Wednesday-October 24

A Meeting of the Relief Society & other organizations was held tonight encouraging Liberty Bonds

Thursday-October 25

A Mr. Huysker is buying Beef for Logan Sugar Factory.

Ezra and Joseph hunted Beef for me yesterday and found eleven head I took Mr. Huyaker to the North Field and he agreed to buy my Beeves at 7.75 - 7 12, fat Cows at 6 1/2 etc/

Saturday-October 26

Priesthood Meeting day I was too sick to go out

Weather fair a little cold.

Sunday-October 28

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Weather fine but cold.

Ezra has gone to Cokeville to fill an appointment, Elfie to Bennington to visit the Sunday School and Wilford to Laketown as Home Missionary.

I felt too sick to go out.

Learned that brother Frederick Sleight died this morning from Cancer

Patriarch Thomas Sleight also seems to be sick from a cancerous Sore on his neck.

Monday-October 29 fine

At home but still sick

Fine day

Brother Cummings son of Supt. Horace H. Cummings came to pay us a visit, he labored some with Ezra in Minneapolis, and went over to Montpelier to get Ezra as his train is about 7 hours late, Elfie went with him and all three came back together

Ezra having gone to Cokeville yesterday did not get back to Montpelier till this afternoon the train being over 7 hours late and brother kindly went to get him

Tuesday-October 30 fine

Ezra and Joseph have gone to gather Stock, Beef cattle and found about four head.

Wednesday-October 31

We have a beautiful fall morning.

While I feel some improvement in my health I do not feel well by far

Thursday-November 1

I feel quite sick my Stomack troubles me very much

Friday-November 2 fine

Still sick and getting worse

Saturday-November 3 fine

In bed all day

Sunday-November 4 fine

Very sick in bed all day unable to go to Meetings

Monday-November 5 fine

A little bit better but not much

Tuesday-November 6 fine

Sick yet gave two Patriarchal Blessings I sent the party first to brother Sleight but they came back stating that he was very sick unable to officiate

Wednesday-November 7 fine

Sick copying Blessings

Thursday-November 8 fine

Friday-November 9 fine

Saturday-November 10

I feel that I am improving somewhat in my health

Sunday-November 11 fine

Presidents Shepherd & Rich went to Liberty to attend the funeral of John Hymas.

I had charge of the Stake Meeting, the Stake Choir furnished the Singing very creditably, Opening prayer John J. Humpherys Prin. Roy A. Welker was the first speaker, explained the War conditions & the necessity of the U. S. joining the Allies.

Sister Pugmire from St. Charles spoke on Red Cross work encouraging the Sisters to do all in their power to assist that organization Bp Sutton and myself made a few closing remarks

Monday-November 12 fine

I feel a little better but somewhat depressed in my spirit and feelings

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Tuesday-November 13

Had a little scimming of Snow last night and it is threatening to Snow a little more this morning 10.30 A.M. it is snowing pretty heavy now Fine the rest of the day

Ezra went to Camp Lifton for two large pipes to use as headgates for our Dam on the Ranch.

Wednesday-November 14

A skimming of Snow during the night and threatenig to snow again this morning.

Ezra went to the Ranch with the pipes for the Dam

Thursday-November 15

A little light skimming of snow during the night fairly today yet threatening

Ezra is plowing with the hand plow, we have only two horses there the others left or were driven off.

Wrote to the Mutual Creamery Co. Salt Lake sending Certificate for 5 Shares 15.75 in check & asking them to issue Certificates to Miss Annie Budge, Mary Woolley Thos. Pearson, Susan King Alma Findlay & myself

Stake Presidency Meeting last night but I was not well enough to attend

Friday-November 16

Another little skimming of Snow last night.

I feel quite poorly in health

Wrote to Annie Budge

Saturday-November 17

Clear night last night and quite a fine day today

I feel also quite a little improved in my health my apatite seems to improve quite a little also.

Wrote to Woodruff

Sunday-November 18

Went with Prest Shepherd to Dingle to hold Ward Conference, attended Sunday School and afterwards a Priesthood Meeting Meeting. Dined with Elder Edwin C. Cook and attended Conference at 2 P.M., good attendance and good spirit prevailed. Bp Warren Serrine the former Bishop having left his post going or intending to go 2 years to School in Salt Lake was of course released and Edwin C. Cook was installed Bishop with Smedley and Thos. as Counselors we had a very nice time, although I did not feel well in body and my hearing was very bad, which was very annoying especially when Prest. Shepherd spoke to me in a whisper, yet we got along nicely.

Monday-November 19

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. good attendance and considerable business transacted.

Tuesday-November 20 fine

Received the Mutual Creamery Certificates for fractional Shares made up by a number

Wednesday-November 21 fine

Wrote letters and sent the Creamery Certificates to the owners of them they are Annie Budge, Bp. A. Findlay Bloomington Annie Budge Logan Mrs Susan King Liberty

Sent Annie Budge a list of 20 Names for Endowments

Thursday-November 22 fine

Wrote letters to old Creamery owners and Sent checks to about 8 or 10 who had some balances to them but did not make up full shares

Friday-November 23

Fine weather Feel sick

Saturday-November 24 fine

Dressed and prepared to go to Meeting as this is Priesthood Meeting day but I felt too sick to go and asked Ezra to excuse me to Prest Shepherd

Sunday-November 25

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Went to Priesthood Meeting although I did not feel well also attended Teachers Report Meeting and the afternoon Meeting. Silas Wright and Elder Parker from Bennington being our visiting Brethren.

Monday-November 26

A little light Snow fall during the night which all disappeared by Sun up coppied Patriarchal Blessing Weather mild for this season

A Meeting is called for tonight in consequence of a Statement made by a german High Counciler that there were some german brethren who sympathised with Germany in this great world war.

President Shepherd made an excellent speach tonight to a good house. Prest Rich made some opening remarks and I made some closing remarks.

Tuesday-November 27 fine day

I am still troubled with my stomach

Ezra went to fence the Hay in what we used to call the Cow pasture but we are using it now for Grain and Hay

Wednesday-November 28

Yesterday the weather was clear and bright but this morning it was cloudy again and indeed just a very little Snow had fallen it however it up afterwards and the day passed fairly agreeable although it was a little cold

Thursday-November 29

Thanksgiving day

I do not feel well in health at all today my Stomack pains me very much. I did not get up early and did not leave the house till near noon, when I went down to Jane's she and Maggie feel pretty well.

I came back for dinner with my wife Clara, daughter Elfrieda (Elfie) son Ezra, Wilford and Eliza, we had a very nice Thanksgiving Dinner and we rejoice in the Lord & His goodness unto us. We live in peace and we are truly happy and enjoy the Blessings of the Lord, thanks and praise be to His Name. Received a letter from Annie Budge today. Bro. Budge her Father is well except his Knees.

About 3 inches of Snow this morning

Friday-November 30

Cloudy and looks as if might storm any minute

Ezra and Wilford are going to gather Stock and start feeding on the Ranch - Melvin Hymas is going to feed for me on the Ranch he is living down there now he charges 15.00 a month and milk a few Cows.

Sunday-December 2

Fast Day

We held Prayer Circle as usual, only 8 or 10 were present. Prest Shepherd is sick in bed.

I did not attend High Priest because I am not well. I attended Fast Meeting however which was well attended and a good many testimony were born.

I confirmed a child of John Scheidegger and blessed Joseph's Baby Boy he being named Ezra & Wilford went to Montpelier this evening to attend a Meeting of the young folks

Monday-December 3

Prest Shepherd is better this morning sufficiently to be up and at the office.

I snowed a little last night but we have a fine day today.

Ezra went to the Ranch with a few head of cattle Calves which were taken down a few days ago and came back

I feel quite a little better in my health, thank the Lord.

Tuesday-December 4

Ezra went to the Ranch with the Wagon to feed the Cattle with, came home late Weather pretty fair

Wednesday-December 5

Learned this morning that the Logan Temple had been on fire and that all the inside is burned, the

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Temple was splendidly finished with fine Oil paintings the loss seems to be immense, besides the loss of working for the Dead, it must have been caused by an incendiary.

Mama Clara went to Montpelier I feel pretty sick all day feel a little easier this afternoon.

Ezra went to the Ranch

Thursday-December 6

About home, feel sick

The News states that the damage done to the Temple at Logan is estimated at \$100,000. No Records damaged.

Friday-December 7

I feel very sick today

Prest Shepherd is expected home tonight from Salt Lake.

My folks, and Clara in particular are doing all they possibly can for me, God bless them.

Saturday-December 8

I have been pretty sick all day.

The weather is cold and winter seems to be here in reality. There is some snow but not sufficient to make good sleighing.

According to News dispatches they will go right ahead repairing the Logan Temple and it is expected that the Temple may be open again for work in about six weeks. This is good News.

Sunday-December 9

While I was appointed to attend Lanark Ward Conference I was too sick to go out so Ezra and Wilford Rich went in my place, they reported having had a good time

I fear Prest Shepherd was sick also as he did not attend the Stake Meeting

Prest Rich and Wilford Richards attended Conference at Liberty Ward.

Monday-December 10 fine

I was confined to home today feeling pretty sick especially during the forenoon.

Tuesday-December 11

Pretty cold day and somewhat stormy.

Been sick yet I think slightly better.

Wednesday-December 12

fine

Thursday-December 13

clear and cold

Friday-December 14

Fine thawing snow mostly gone on level.

I am still troubled with my Stomack trouble

Saturday-December 15

Still sick in fact getting worse every day this evening I had awful pains in my back, as well as my side.

When President Shepherd telephoned in regard to going to Montpelier tomorrow I felt that I would be hardly able to undertake it and he advised me not to go and called Ezra to go in my place

Sunday-December 16

I am unable to go out today my troubles seem to increase and I had to keep to my bed.

Monday-December 17

I am still worse today had to keep the bed all day

Tuesday-December 18

I had very severe pains in my left side and in my back over the region of the left Kidney especially

Ezra went to Montpelier to get a two year old Steer which is in the Stray Pen there.

Wednesday-December 19

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Meeting President Shepherd informed me that He had spoken to the Brethren in Salt Lake explaining his physical condition, he has been very sick for some time & he thought he would very likely be released from his position as President of the Stake at our Stake Conference and that he intended to go to California during the winter. This seems really a necessity, yes a positive necessity although hate to think to have to loose his services he has been a splendid President well qualified in every way & has enjoyed the hearts and the good will and support of the people of this Stake, but the strain is too great he could not last much longer and it and we would lose him anyway may the Lord bless him and restore his health & strength that his days may be lengthened out.

Thursday-December 20

I have been quite poorly all day as well as yesterday The weather has been beautiful it almost feels like spring.

Friday-December 21

Prest. Heber J. Grant and Apostle Rudger Clawson arrived in Paris today soon afternoon and called a Meeting of the Stake Presidency to consider the separation of the Bear Lake Stake which was soon decided on by taking all the Wards on the east of Bear River including also Nounan, Georgetown Bennington, Montpelier 3 Ward's Wardboro, Dingle, Geneve, Raymond including Alton and Cokeville to be called Montpelier Stake, and the Wards on the West side of Bear River containing Bern, Ovid, Sharon, Liberty Lanark Paris 2 Wards, Bloomington St. Charles, Fish haven, Garden Cirty, Laketown & Round Vally to be called the Bear Lake Stake, Edward C. Rich to be the President of Montpelier Stake with Bp. Huff and Bp. Silas L. Wright as Counselors, Bear Lake Stake to be presided over by Bp. Ola Transtrum as President and two brethren as Counselors

It seems however that Transtrum objected not feeling himself qualified so a change had to be made.

Saturday-December 22

Conference opened this morning a good Meeting was held, Prest Shepherd spoke splendid and also the two visiting Brethren. And at the close of the Meeting it was decided on that William L. Rich should preside over the Bear Lake Stake and he selected Ola Transtrum as first and Roy A. Welker second Counselor. After the afternoon Meeting a Priesthood Meeting was at which the Stake Presidency that is Prest Jos. R. Shepherd, Wm. L. Rich and John U. Stucki (myself) were released and Wm. L. Rich sustained as President of the Bear Lake Stake, with Ola Transtrum and Roy. A. Welker as Counselors. The old Stake Presidency at the Priesthood Meeting held right after the afternoon Meeting were released & the aforementioned Brethren Wm. L. Rich, Ola Transtrum & Roy A. Welker were sustained as Presidency of the Bear Lake Stake

As Prest Shepherd & I told each other good buy in the cloak room tears flowed pretty freely from the Eyes of both of us, showing the attachment we held for each other. May the Lord bless Prest Shepherd, comfort and heal him from the awful affliction "Diabetes" is my sincere prayer.

Sunday-December 23

Continuation of Conference very large attendance both morning & afternoon. both organizations for Bear Lake and Montpelier Stakes were affected before the Brethren left, everything seemed to go off satisfactory

The old Stake Presidency is to remain intact until the completion of the tithing settlement.

Monday-December 24

Weather looks a little threatening a little Snow dropped but melted as soon as it reached the ground

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1904 - 5/12.

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1912 - 7/24.

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1916 - 1/30; 7/23; 9/11, 13; 10/5.

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birthday: 1900 - 6/8(63rd). 1901 - 6/8 (64th). 1904—6/8 (67th). 1905 -- 6/8 (68th). 1913 - 1/8 (76th).

1916 - 1/8 (79th).

blood purifier and remedies: 1900 - 12/28. 1907—end

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cemetery lots: 1905 -- 12/31.

Clara: 1888 - 5/21.

1898 - 4/24.

1890 - 5/11.

1900 - 3/8; 4/5; 5/21; 6/17; 8/23; 9/15-6; 10/9.

1901 - 7/21-3.

1902 - 2/25; 7/31.

1903 - 4/5, 7; 5/8, 28; 6/2, 19; 8/5, 11/26

1904 - 4/30; 6/19; 11/27; 12/17 (**1st electric light**), 24.

1905 - 1/15, 24; 2/12, 20.

1907 - 2/28; 6/20; 8/8; 12/25, 29.

1908 - 1/27; 2/23; 3/8, 14, 18; 7/3, 10, 27; 8/2, 9; 12/6, 14, 18.

1910 - 4/27; 5/20; 6/19, 22, 26; 9/4, 7; 12/2,19.

1911 - 1/1; 2/27/ 4/4, 10; 6/21; 8/17; 11/7.

1912 - 1/19; 2/8; 6/22, 30; 9/2, 29; 10/1; 12/7, 24.

1913 - 1/27; 5/25; 6/3-4, 16, 18-20, 22-25, 27; 8/28; 10/7, 29.

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1916 - 1/1, 3-8, 13-4, 19, 21, 30; 3/8; 4/5; 6/10; 8/12, 16, 28, 30-1; 9/1-4, 21; 11/18; 12/25.
1917 - 3/16; 4/3, 5; 8/4, 16; 7/2, 14; 9/4-8, 10-11, 21; 12/5, 7.

Charles: 1888 - 4/7-10, 12; 5/28.

1900 - 10/4.

1901 - 4/10, 7/2, 9, 21; 10/8.

1902 - 8/20 (**house**); 9/9, 13.

1903 - 7/29, 11/9

1904 - 3/28 (**lot**); 12/25.

1905 - 2/20.

1907 - 6/24; 7/18.

1908 - 1/1; 6/23.

1910 - 5/9.

1916 - 2/2.

Cook's: 1903 - 4/7

1904 - 10/23.

1907 - 2/24

1908 - 3/8 (**Eliza**).

1910 - 1/16; 11/20.

1911 - 9/1, 3.

1912 - 5/12; 8/18.

1917 - 2/11, 6/24; 10/14

"Do they miss Me at home" 1874 - 10/16.

Elfrieda & Wilford: 1900 - 3/5; 4/29; 5/7-8, 21; 8/2.

1901 - 5/30 (**baptism**); 6/2; 7/2, 9, 23.

1903 - 4/7, 29 (**birthday**), 6/10, 8/5

1904 - 4/29; 6/19.

1905 - 2/9.

1907 - 6/4, 20; 7/4, 11-14, 18-20, 23.

1908 - 7/27.

1910 - 9/4, 6.

1911 - 3/26; 8/13; 12/23.

1912 - 1/1, 19; 2/8; 9/2; 11/13, 26.

1913 - 2/15, 25; 6/28; 9/8.

1916 - 3/11; 6/5, 7; 7/5, 22, 25-6, 31; 8/2, 5, 7-9, 11, 14, 18-9, 21, 23-5.

1917 - 6/29; 7/15, 17, 27, 30; 8/6, 14, 25; 9/3, 6, 9; 10/2, 3, 28-9; 11/29-30; 12/2, 9.

Eliza: 1890 - 7/28; 8/31; 9/7. **1903** - 11/26

1910 - 6/19, 21-2, 26 (**endowment**).

1916 - 4/3; 8/19.

1917 - 11/29.

Emil: 1900 - 2/10; 4/23; 6/15-6, 26; 7/18, 24; 8/6 (**accident**); 9/4, 27; 10/4.

1901 - 4/11, 22; 6/28; 7/1, 7/12.

Ezra: 1900 - 1/25; 2/27; 3/24; 5/21; 8/2; 9/30 (**cows die**).

1901 - 2/25; 5/10; 7/14-6, 22-3.

1902 - 12/14- 28 (**scarlet fever**).

1903 - 2/25 (**baptism**), 4/7, 6/10

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1904 - 4/23-25; 6/19; 9/28-29 (**broken leg**); 10/4, 6.

1907 - 5/28, 29; 6/4, 20; 11/17-18 (**ring finger**); 12/8 (**blessing**).

1908 - 1/23; 7/10, 27; 9/3; 10/4.

1910 - 6/19, 21, 26.

1911 - 8/17.

1913 - 2/25; 5/5; 6/28; 8/25-26, 28; 9/30.

1916 - 1/9; 2/12, 24; 3/26; 4/7; 6/4; 12/3, 25.

1917 - 1/15; 2/25-6; 3/6, 11, 23, 25; 6/17, 24; 7/22-3; 8/6, 16 (**WW I physical**), 26; 10/3-4(**mission return**), 21, 25, 28-9; 11/13-5, 24, 27, 29-30; 12/2-5, 9, 15, 18.

Family, etc.: **1874** – 4/18 (**mini-autobiography**), 6/14 (**Brothers Cafe Stucki**), 22, 23; 8/13; 10/31 (**Elizabeth [sister] sick**); 11/15.

1875 - 2/2, 4; 3/12 (**Elizabeth [sister] died**), 19; 4/4, 20; 5/7; 7/20, 30; 9/11 (**digging potatoes with father**); 10/8; 11/18.

1900 - 12/9.

1904 - 5/17 (**last pp obliterated**), 24-29 (**page torn out**); 11/27 (**words obliterated**). **1905** - 1/5.

1907 - 6/5 (**mare and colt accident**); 7/5 (**my horse, Tom**). **1908** - 4/3.

1910 - 2/7 (**manifesto**); 9/6, 8.

1911 - 3/30; 4/23-4 (**blanked out**); 12/15.

1912 - 3/4-5; 11/27-8; 12/4-6.

1913 - 3/6, 12; 12/14 (**death of Katharine Goetz**), 17, 25. **1916** - 12/20.

First presidency: **1905** -- 1/6.

Fred (Fritz): **1900** - 7/20, 25.

1903 - 6/10, 12; 7/29

1904 - 4/29; 5/18-23.

1905 - 4/5; 5/15, 22 (**broken jaw**).

1907 - 2/6; 3/21.

1908 - 5/4; 8/31; 10/15.

1910 - 3/1; 4/2, 11.

1911 - 6/9.

1912 - 5/18 (**confrontation**).

1913 - 4/14; 9/9; 10/29-30; 11/13.

1916 - 4/18-21, 25-9; 5/2-3, 8-10, 13, 16; 7/24-5, 29, 31; 8/1-4, 11, 14, 19, 21, 25; 12/7.

1917 - 5/9, 10; 7/24, 27, 30-31; 8/1, 6, 8, 20.

Genealogy: 1904—6/22-24.

Golden Gate M & S Co et. al.: **1904**—3/14, 17; 5/2, 10; 6/7; 10/27/ 11/4, 17-18 (**absolutely worthless**), 23

1905 - 3/20. **1907**—2/26; 6/10, 25; 9/19, 20.

Gritte: **1874** - 8/12, 24; 9/30; 10/1.

1875 - 10/5; 6/21.

1888 - 4/4-6; 9/6.

1889 - 7/8; 9/16; 10/14; 11/10; 12/30 (**death of her mother**).

1890 - 2/8; 3/11.

1898 - 4/24.

1900 - 4/16-9; 5/15, 21; 6/17; 7/3; 8/23; 9/3; 10/3, 5.

1901 - 2/16; 3/26; 5/10; 7/2, 7/9; 10/6.

1903 – 2/19, 2/20 (**68th birthday**), 3/28, 4/7, 21; 5/1, 8; 6/10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24; 11/26

1904 - 3/22; 4/30; 6/19; 8/22, 26; 9/1; 10/4, 6-8, 10.

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1905 - 1/24; 2/9, 11, 13-4, 20, 28; 4/10; 6/23.

1907 - 2/3, 4, 8-10, 13, 14, 18, 28; 3/5, 7, 9, 26; 5/26; 6/4; 7/6, 11-14, 18-20, 25; 9/9, 15, 17; 10/30; 11/3, 4; 12/ 13, 25, 26.

1908 - 1/1, 27; 2/23; 4/30; 5/1, 2, 4, 14, 17; 7/9; 8/2; 10/8; 11/4; 12/5, 8.

1910 - 3/1, 15; 4/23; 5/12; 6/1, 19, 21-2, 26; 7/5-6,8; 9/24; 10/3, 11; 11/23-4; 12/1-3, 6, 8, 11,12, 19-20, 28-31.

1911 - 1/1-3, 5, 8-12, 14-5, 17-31; 2/1, 4-5, 8-15, 17, 19, 21, 23-28; 3/1, 3-7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22; 4/3-5, 10, 17, 20, 28; 5/4, 10, 16, 19; 6/7, 9, 15, 21-2, 27-8; 7/12-3, 16-7, 31; 8/18-9; 9/4, 28; 10/1, 10; 11/11, 14, 19, 23; 12/22, 25-6, 28-9.

1912 - 1/1, 19; 2/8, 14-5, 20 (**77th birthday**), 25, 28; 3/28; 4/3, 20; 5/5-7, 10, 26; 6/17-8, 20-3, 29; 7/2, 4, 13-6, 27; 8/7-9; 9/2, 16; 11/5-6 (**died**), 7-9 (**buried**), 12.

Golden Kimball: 1901 - 8/31; 9/2.

Hill: 1911 - 3/13; 5/11-2, 15, 17, 24, 29; 6/9, 14-5, 20; 8/16-7, 23; 9/23.

1912 - 3/11; 5/28; 8/21; 11/22.

1913 - 3/10, 17; 5/13-14.

1916 - 2/19; 3/13; 4/18-22, 25-9; 5/1-3, 8-10, 13; 6/2-3, 6-9, 15, 26 (**stray pen**), 27, 30; 7/15; 11/27

Jane: 1874 - 7/9. **1888** - 4/4-5, 13. **1889** - 10/14. **1890** - 10/14. **1898** - 8/14.

1900 - 6/10, 22.

1901 - 10/20, 21.

1902 - 4/3, 7; 9/9, 13; 12/27.

1903 - 4/5, 8/5

1904—5/12; 8/30; 10/4; 11/27; 12/17.

1905 - 2/20; 3/12; 4/5.

1907—2/28/ 6/20; 8/23; 11/1; 12/25.

1908 - 1/6; 2/23; 4/21; 6/10, 12, 24; 7/3, 27; 9/3 (**fire**).

1910 - 5/10.

1911 - 4/8; 8/17, 26.

1912 - 7/25; 8/9; 10/3, 6; 12/24.

1913 - 1/8; 2/6/ 3/24; 4/17; 10/4, 7, 9; 12/12.

1916 - 3/17; 9/11 (**worthless dog**), 13; 10/5, 10, 12.

1917 - 7/31; 8/13; 10/2-4; 11/29

Jimmie's raking: 1917 - 7/18-21, 23-24

Joseph: 1900 - 4/12; 7/19-20, 25.

1901 - 7/1, 12.

1902 - 11/13-21, 24; 12/6, 10-25.

1903 - 7/29, 11/13, 16

1904—4/1, 4, 9, 18, 25; 7/8.

1905 - 1/15; 5/15, 18.

1907—5/1; 7/4; 12/8.

1908 - 1/1, 4-6; 5/27-8; 6/11, 17, 24; 7/3, 12 (**Mabel**); 8/4; 11/4, 10.

1910 - 2/9-10, 12; 9/16, 28; 11/22.

1911 - 1/16, 20, 31; 2/1, 9.

1912 - 1/3, 11, 23; 2/7.

1913 - 11/13; 12/4.

1916 - 2/16; 3/30; 5/6; 8/1-2, 5, 7-9, 11, 14; 11/16; 12/7.

1917 - 8/8; 9/13, 16.

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Logan Temple fire: 1917 - 12/5-6, 8

knocked down by horses: 6/10; 7/14.

lost dollars (\$): 1905 -- 6/16, 17

lost : 1910 - 9/27.

Maggie: 1900 - 5/1-2, 4, 7; 6/10. **1901** - 7/25. **1903** – 8/5

1907—6/20; 7/4; 10/14-16.

1908 - 6/12; 7/3, 27.

1910 - 9/4, 6.

1912 - 2/10; 12/7.

1913 - 2/25; 6/28.

1916 - 1/8; 7/22; 9/11.

1917 - 8/18; 11/29

Maria: 1900 - 7/1. **1901** - 7/25. **1902** - 11/2 (baby Gwen).

1903 – 3/28,

1904 – 2/22; 3/26.

1905 - 1/1; 3/12; 4/5.

1907 – 7/31; 9/29; 11/3.

1908 - 1/1; 3/4.

1910 - 9/4, 6; 12/26.

1911 - 8/26.

1912 - 7/24; 10/3, 6; 11/13.

1913 - 6/28; 7/3; 10/8-9, 29.

Marvin A. Allred 1898 - 8/10-13.

1901 - 3/23, 7/8-9, 12. **1902** - 4/14; 6/16; 7/2; 11/10.

1903 – 7/9, 23; 8/1, 2, 6, 7

1904—8/8; 9/12; 10/8, 17.

1905 - 1/3, 16. **1916** - 5/1 (died), 5.

Mary: 1908 - 2/23; 6/6; 11/4, 10, 18.

1913 - 11/23; 12/7.

mayor: 1898 - 4/5

Mrs. John Rosen: 1908 - 12/19.

Patriarchal blessings: 1901 - 12/1, 2. **1907**—12/8. **1917** - 1/24; 3/16; 5/11; 9/17; 11/6.

plural families: 1905 - 1/5

politics: 1898 - 4/5. **1900** - 11/2, 6; 12/2.

President Lorenzo Snow: 1898 - 8/14. **1901** - 10/10-12.

President McKinley: 1901 - 9/6, 11-2, 14, 19.

Ranch: 1898 - 4/12; 8/10.

1900 - 3/5; 4/2-3; 6/27; 7/19, 26; 8/2, 9, 15 (fire).

1901 - 2/25; 3/22; 7/24; 8/8; 11/2.

1902 - 8/12, 20; 9/2, 6.

1903 – 4/24, 7/27

1904—4/16. **1907**—7/26.

1905 - 3/30; 12/12.

1908 - 8/8, 10.

1911 - 3/13; 5/31; 10/26.

1912 - 2/9, 19; 8/30.

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1913 - 2/17, 26; 3/4; 7/7; 8/20, 23, 25; 9/29; 11/13-14, 19.

1916 - 1/18, 20; 2/2, 7, 10-11, 14, 18, 21; 4/12; 5/6, 15; 6/5, 24; 7/4; 8/7, 14, 18-9, 21, 23-5; 11/4, 10, 15, 21; 12/22.

Salary: 1903 – 3/2, 4/13, 5/5, 6

1904 - 3/19; 4/7.

Sister Lizzie Boss Kunz: 1900 - 5/15.

Small pox: 1889 - 8/4

spectacles: 1912 - 8/26.

Spori: 1900 - 2/10; 5/20; 6/10, 21; 7/19-20, 24-5, 27 (**trouble**); 9/15; 10/4-5.

1901 - 10/26. **1902** - 3/25; 4/11; 7/1.

1903 – 5/21, 9/11, 12, 27 (**Jacob's death**), 28-10/1, 12/14

1904—11/9, 11, 12, 17; 12/19, 22.

1907—8/21, 22.

1908 - 9/28.

1910 - 6/21, 26; 12/24.

1911 - 1/1.

Stake Presidency: 1912 - 12/11 (**called into**). **1917** - 12/22 (**release**)

Thelma Rich: 1910 - 3/10, 12.

Titanic: 1912 - 4/16.

Tithing: 1898 - 1/2-4 (**uses & %'s**). **1900** - 4/27; 5/27. **1913** - 7/19.

Wendel: 1905 - 1/15.

1908 - 1/5, 6.

1916 - 3/30; 7/31; 8/5, 9, 11, 14, 19, 21, 25.

1917 - 8/8

William B (Willie): 1898 - 4/12; 8/17.

1900 - 1/22, 26, 29; 4/10-11; 6/13, 19, 23, 25-7; 7/3-6, 9-11; 8/18.

1901 - 6/17, 21.

1903 – 2/19, 2/27, 3/31, 4/3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23; 5/15, 24; 7/27, 10/8-10, 11/9, 13, 16

1904—4/4 (**marriage license**), 7; 10/7, 10.

1905 - 1/2; 4/5, 9; 12/12.

1907—3/13, 21; 4/4, 9; 6/10, 11, 13 (**Marie's death**); 12/8.

1908 - 7/3; 8/4; 12/22.

1910 - 1/14; 2/13.

1911 - 3/27 (**farm**); 11/22-4.

1912 - 1/1, 27; 7/13-4, 16.

1913 - 11/14.

1916 - 12/26.

1917 - 1/29; 3/27

W of W: 1900 - 5/3. **1916** - 1/29.

(Erastus) Woodruff: 1900 - 6/10; 8/2.

1901 - 7/25; 10/20-1.

1904—10/4, 7.

1907—6/20.

1908 - 6/12; 7/27.

1913 - 2/25; 5/5; 6/28; 8/25, 28; 9/2, 30.

1916 - 2/23; 7/22, 29; 8/20 (**mission completed**); 9/8, 15; 10/5; 12/24.

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1917 - 4/28, 31; 5/3, 8, 10, 17, 18, 24; 6/11, 13-4, 22, 24; 7/14, 17-8, 24, 26-7, 30; 8/1, 8, 13, 18, 23,
25, 31; 10/19 (**marriage**)

WW I: 1917 - 6/5(**draft registration**); 8/16; 11/11

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(Note by the transcriber [JRS]: the first few pages of John U. Stucki's 1904 journal, Fri. Jan. 1, 1904 through Friday 5, 1904, appear to be notes he took at the April 4, 1904 General Conference. They were written with an "indelible" and are very hard to read, but as best as could be determined are as follows.)

Friday Jan 1, 1904

Prest. M. herd Ap. 4-4

Bp. Miller said in past lack of organization in Ward Priests might be inst. (instructed) and set to work. In some places there teaching almost to men.

Deacons could be organized a good many more and brought under the direction of the Priesthood. Priesthoods should be organized from Deacons up. It would be beneficial.

Missionary work needed at home. Get close to the boys. Hold weekly Priesthood meetings.

Tithing in kind to be accepted when offered. Thus encourage people to pay their tithing. When cash is intended to pay for Pro. (produce) we often don't get neither cash nor Pro. Tithes to be paid in kind & season thereof.

No notes to be taken for t.(tithing) to be paid in future. Labor to be accepted for unoccupied time to be put on the M (meeting) house and any place to beautify Zion.

Poor to be looked after carefully, worthy poor generally humble and not forward, look after them. Fast offerings to be used for poor only.

Non-tithe payers Record

there are many names on it that should not be there, especially missionaries also some to poor that have no income & therefore nothing to pay. Where father pay tithing as farm boys helper should not be reported as non-tithe payers.

Tithing reports in good condition. Statistical information good. Expenses much lower nos. than in 1900. Also losses, debts to be repaid. Better wear a coat with a pocket & money in the pocket than a good coat & no money—live within means and pay our debts.

Women manner and instructions.

Pres Smith

Sons and daughters working at home with fathers and not earning themselves not to be put on the Non-tithe payers list, same with missionaries.

If parties can dispose of Stock & pay Cash it would be preferable. Be just as regards power (?) but do not be statistical if necessary rather than a little to the payer.

Give perishable Pro. to the poor rather than waste it, look after the poor that non may suffer.

Hopes to see the day when tithing will be so faithfully paid that the needs of the Church can be met with the tithes.

500,000 bonds redeemed.

Bp Preston some H.P. & Seventy non-tithe payers. Presidents of Stake & Counselors & Bp. are very small tithe payers.

Pres. Lund hoped the time will not be far off when special donation will not have to be called for losses 1903, 1/10 of losses of 1900 losses.

Fast offerings to small, poor to be looked after. When there are no poor there ought to be more fast offerings paid.

Meetings to be made interesting and attractive call. Returned missionaries & others to teach, have good choirs and good singing. Look after back sliders, don't push a leaning wagon further over but hold it back.

Pres F. M. Hyman encouraged the use of the powers of the holy Brethren to help the work along. duties of Deacons & teachers. Spoken of bringing along of the young and use them in our meetings.

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Power of prayer.

Special P. Meeting held Apr 5, 1904

Singing Come all ye Sons

Prayer Geo. D. Farrell.

Singing How firm a Foundation.

Pres. Smith read a Communication. Q. If a man earns 600 in 6 mos. & earns nothing the other 6 mos. & pays no tithe for the unemployed time, is he a full tithe payer? Ans. Yes.

Spoke of the Temple Recom. Pres. of Mission not authorized to issue Temple Recommends. Bps & Pres to be careful who recom. should be at least summer & winter in this country before recom. One detection (?) recom (recommended) by a certain Bp. Live that we have no secrets, live above secrets so that we may have nothing to be ashamed of.

The time will never come when we will have the love and confidence of those who are not of us. Jesus said he is not for us is against us. Heavenly things not to be betrayed. A great many Elders wanted to preach this Gospel. Young and middle age men wanted full of faith & zeal. Young must be taught & prepared at home in the testimonies of the Priesthood. Young men should have a priesthood meeting at least before they are sent on missions.

Parties moving from one Ward to another without taking recommends, letter of standard to be given if party stays but one month.

A man settling in a Ward without Rec. not to have Sacrament. Some Wards start out to build academic (?) meeting houses than apply for help would be glad to help them but can't do it. 120,000 set aside for Church schools for present year. One school asked now for 2200 as they cannot pay their teachers. Most do business as strict business principles. 97 % of the children at Orphan house said to be Latter-day-Saint children, did not believe it however, one brother examined into it who believed 1/3 are L.D.S Children. Wants Pres & Bp interested to see that L.D.S children are taken care of & not sent to such institutions.

Marriages increasing & births decreasing reported it true most serious conditions , young men and women encouraged to marry at proper age.

More missionaries are sent from small Wds than large ones.

2 Priests Q (quorum) only in Church & five Teachers Q. 708 Seventies on non-payer list. 3700 Elders 8385 persons not recom. deposited.

Ques. What shall Bp do if People do not bring Recommend? Let him be ignored as a member. Member cut off move away & afterwards claim Membership somewhere else.

Ques. If party come into Wd without recommend not entitled to any privilege. Each adult to be received.

Pres. Winder

People Recom to be worthy. Persons die without endowment not to be buried in Robe of Priesthood even if some one be endowed for them before burial, should not be endowed for before burial either. Instruct people to be clean and have clothing change before going to the House of the Lord. People to be instructed.

Men cannot belong to any secret org without loosing the spirit of the Gospel. Pres Smith encouraged us to be faithful & true.

Key when a Ques. comes to my mind, I go to the Lord, ask for Intelligence from the source of intelligence.

Monday Feb 22, 1904

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Blessed Maria's baby this evening and named it Jean.

Saturday Feb 27, 1904

Quarterly Stake Conference

Apostle Rudger Clawson met with us, the weather was stormy in consequence of which the attendance was small a good spirit prevailed & excellent instruction were given both in the fore and afternoon.

Sunday Feb 28, 1904 still stormy

Conference met at 11 A.M. some reports were given followed by Apostle Clawson. In the Afternoon the authorities of the Church & Stake was unanimously sustained. Mutual Impt. Conference in the evening at the Tabernacle.

Monday Feb 29, 1904

Left for Pocatello this eve. By Stage stayed at Montpelier & left with the early Morning train.

Tuesday Mar 1, 1904

Left at 4.20 A.M. arrived at Pocatello at about 7.20. held two sessions of the Academy Board and adjourned in the evening, stopped at Bannock Hotel.

Wednesday Mar 2, 1904

Left Pocatello at 2.45 A.M. as soon as I arrived at Montpelier I telephoned for Bro. Nye and when he arrived we commenced our missionary labor in Mtpelier, the Bishop not being at home we went visiting from house to house visited 6 families.

Thursday Mar 3, 1904

Stayed at Bro. Browns over night administered to Sister Obray she being sick and continued our labors. Many of the Sisters were at the meeting & Brethren also being away made our progress slow. Stayed with Henry Dalrymple for the night.

Friday Mar 4, 1904

Continued our labors until afternoon although it snowed nearly all the time. We then returned to Paris with the Mail.

Saturday Mar 5, 1904

Priesthood meeting, good attendance. Waited on the Bishops for Records & attended to correspondence.

Sunday Mar 6, 1904

High Priest Meeting this morning fairly well attended. Fast meeting this afternoon not so well attended but good spirit prevailed.

Monday Mar 7, 1904

High Council Meeting. I measured the tithing grain and turned it over to Bro Price this evening.

Tuesday Mar 8, 1904

Took the Mail this morning and Bro. Nye and I continued our visits in Montpelier, visited 8 families a good spirit was manifest.

Wednesday Mar 9, 1904

Continued our visits among the Saints.

Thursday Mar 10, 1904

Continued our visiting in Montpelier, put up at Bro Winters for the night.

Friday Mar 11, 1904

Continued our house to house visits among the English speaking Saints the weather was quite stormy especially in the morning, left for home with A. H. Peterson to Ovid. Bro. Jos. Johnson kindly took us to Paris from Ovid.

Saturday Mar 12, 1904

Attended Water meeting of the Pioneer Relief Canal Co.

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Sunday Mar 13, 1904 fine

Ed. T. Shepherd and Pres. Budge occupied the time at the Stake meeting this afternoon.

Monday Mar 14, 1904 fine

Left at 6 A.M. for Montpelier and took the train for Pegram in Company with Jas Redman inspected the St. Julian Mine & found everything favorable as far as we could tell, had to return with train. Stay at Gottfried Gruening's tonight.

Tuesday Mar 15, 1904

Continued our labors in visiting the Saints in Montpelier visited 13 families during the day & evening.

Wednesday Mar 16, 1904

Earl L. Burgoyne favored us with his team & sleigh and we visited the Saints north of the town as well as some in the town 15 families in all. Stayed at Bro Levers tonight.

Thursday Mar 17, 1904

Relief Society Anniversary today, made few visits, attended a meeting of St. Julians Mine Co. and one of the Golden Gate in the Evening, attended the Anniversary for a time and stayed at Wilford Williams tonight.

Friday Mar 18, 1904

Very stormy most of the day made a few visits and returned home by Stage in the afternoon.

Saturday Mar 19, 1904

Rcd a letter & check for \$59. inclosed, offering 350. as compensation as Stake tithing Clerk for the year, this in my opinion is only about half enough.

Sunday Mar 20, 1904

Thunder & lightning this morning about 3 to 4 o'clock. Feeling sick & remained home all day.

A Gentlemen, Govt. Agent from Canada is stopping with us his name is Camis.

Monday Mar 21, 1904 fine

Snowed last night, sent to Mtpelier for a ton of coal with Sled.

Visited Pres. Budge he is indisposed with cold & some stomach trouble.

Tuesday Mar 22, 1904 fine

Snowed a little last night, sent for another ton coal for Gritte.

At the Office.

Wednesday Mar 23, 1904

Snowing nearly all day. Wrote a number of letters and attended a Water ditch meeting of the Pioneer Irrigation & Mfg. Co.

Thursday Mar 24, 1904 fine above

Very cold wind, pleasant in the evening. Tried to make some collections for Deseret News & Juvenile.

Friday Mar 25, 1904

Snowing this morning.

Saturday Mar 26, 1904

Had a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fielding Academy.

Went to Maria's and administered to her Baby who was sick.

Sunday Mar 27, 1904

Was called to President Budge to administer to him, being down with chills & fever. He felt improved this afternoon.

R. Price, W. L. Rich and J. H. Hart spoke at Stake Meeting.

Monday Mar 28, 1904 fine

Willie moved up from the Island preparing to move to Salt Lake.

Measured off Charles lot this afternoon.

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Tuesday Mar 29, 1904 30 above

Snowing off and on, sunshine and cold and every kind of weather during the day.

Visited Pres. Budge he does not feel quite as well as he did yesterday.

Wednesday Mar 30, 1904 32 ab.

A little snow during the night & some squalls this forenoon.

Thursday Mar 31, 1904

Heavy frost this morning pleasanter during the day

Pres. Budge not quite so well but up writing, etc.

Ther. 25 ab & clear Friday Apr 1, 1904 Wea. Fine

Ordained Joseph Stucki an Elder in conection with Bp. H. T. Humpherys.

Saturday Apr 2, 1904

Left Paris about 9 this morning good sleighing after getting out of Paris most of the way, a great many people left with the Special we arrived 2 hours late at Salt Lake and went to Bro. Avila's.

Sunday Apr 3, 1904

Attended Conference both morning & afternoon, very large attendance, overflow meeting in assembly halls in the afternoon.

German meeting at Barrett Hall, well attended.

Monday Apr 4, 1904

Met Joseph & Mary Price at Depot, also Willie & Mary soon after arranged to get Marriage license for him and marriage. Attended Conference Meetings & Priesthood Meeting in the evening.

Tuesday Apr 5, 1904

Special P. Meeting this morning was examined again by Dr. Stauffer both for ears & eyes.

Introduced Willie to may (many?) in the hope of getting employment for him.

Wednesday Apr 6, 1904 fine

Two well attended meetings today. Authorities unanimously sustained.

Manifesto issued by Pres. Woodruff reconfirmed.

Thursday Apr 7, 1904

Met with Bishop R. T. Burton had quite a talk with him concerning tithing Clk salary, he said he would present the case to Bp Preston.

Took train at 11.45 tonight for home. Willie, Mary, Avilas & others went to the depot with us.

Friday Apr 8, 1904

Met Mr. Clear at Pocatello he engaged a livery train & took us & Mr. J. Kane around the City & to the Academy. Left by train at 12.45 for home.

Saturday Apr 9, 1904

Went to meet Joseph & Mary at Montpelier.

Sunday Apr 10, 1904 fine

Attended German meeting Charles Wilkes just returned from Germany spoke well also at the Stake meeting, him & Bp. E. T. Wooley from Ogden being the speakers.

At the Ward meeting evening Bro. J. A. Sutton Jr. & myself were the speakers

Monday Apr 11, 1904 fine

Worked some at the Office and arround home.

Tuesday Apr 12, 1904 fine

Worked at home & a short time at the Office in the evening.

Wednesday Apr 13, 1904

Pres. Budge returned this evening.

Thursday Apr 14, 1904

Did some writing at the Office

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Friday Apr 15, 1904

Branded on the Island.

Saturday Apr 16, 1904 26 above

Cold, went to the farm, some 26 head of Stock had come up from the Ranch.

Sunday Apr 17, 1904

Bp. R. Price, H. P. Bennion, myself, J. A. Sutton, & Pres Budge were the speakers at the Stake Meeting.

Bp. E. T. Woolly from Ogden & Pres. W. L. Rich at eve. Meeting 1st Wd.

Monday Apr 18, 1904

Joseph commenced plowing on the farm this afternoon.

John A. Sutton commenced at last to bail some of my Timothy hay.

Tuesday Apr 19, 1904

Met with Stake Presidency at 10 A.M. was appointed Stake Ecclesiastical Clerk to take minutes of H. Council, Conference & other Stake Meetings. Salary 75.00

Will Bischoff plowed a little up in the field.

Wednesday 20, 1904

Rained in the night & a little snow this morning.

Will Bischof went home for the day.

Thursday 21, 1904

About 2 inches of snow this morning, which however disappeared soon.

Worked at the Office till noon. Suffered some with La Gripp.

Visited Sister Horsley this eve who is very sick with Phneumonia.

Friday Apr 22, 1904 29 above fine

Roads awful bad mud deep

Saturday Apr 23, 1904

Signed a Note for 300.00 favor J. R. S. for Fielding Academy signed by me as Secretary of the Board.

Snowed a little during night & off & on through the day.

Ezra took sick all of a sudden this eve.

Sunday Apr 24, 1904

Called to administer to Sister Horsley this morning, had Kneumonia.

Ezra had a very high fever all night, a delirious spell this afternoon, was called home from Meeting.

Did some writing for Pres. Budge.

Sister Horsley died 5.50 this evening.

Monday Apr 25, 1904

Ezra had a good night but does not feel so well this morning.

Joseph & the boys went to move the Cattle up from the Island & I went to meet them had to go nearly all the way down left 64 head at Ovid for Arthur to heard & took 26 dairy animals to the farm.

Tuesday Apr 26, 1904

Had a severe cold coming on me last evening, kept to the bed nearly all day.

Wednesday Apr 27, 1904

Went to see Sister Horsley's remains—look very natural just as if asleep.

Meeting at 11 A. M. Pres J. H. Hart, J. R. Shepherd & Pres. Budge being the speakers.

The Grip has quite a hold on me.

Thursday Apr 28, 1904

Still suffering from the effect of Grip, went up to the Field and started Fritz plowing.

Wrote letters for Pres. Budge to Bp. Preston and all Bps of the Seventy.

Friday Apr 29, 1904

Elfrieda's birthday

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Helped Fritz with Culky & after working a long him.
Went to Montpelier bought a harrow.
Still suffering with La Grip.

Saturday Apr 30, 1904

Worked a short time in the Office in the evening finished drilling 4 acres of Wheat on the hill.

Gritte has been sick for several days with something like La Grip and Clara also I have had it now for some time.

Sunday May 1, 1904

Attended Fast meeting felt quite sick, went up into the Field this morning, blessed the land & crops & dedicated it unto the Lord and asked the Lord for the Spirit of my office & calling as a Patriarch.

Monday May 2, 1904

Rained considerable last night.

Wrote up Mining Minutes at home & in afternoon helped H. H. Hymas fix up his books.

Tuesday May 3, 1904

Heavy Rain last night, cloudy this morning.

Plowed this afternoon in the South field.

Wednesday May 4, 1904

Rained again last night went to plow again this afternoon and harrowed some afterward.

Queen foaled.

Thursday May 5, 1904

Got Drill from Farm, sent Will to drill grain in South Field

Rained this afternoon.

Nance foaled.

Saturday May 7, 1904

Priesthood Meeting small attendance.

Sunday May 8, 1904

High Priest Meeting well attended.

Stake meeting Edward Sutton, A.M. Rich & O. H. Budge being the speakers.

Monday May 9, 1904

High Council meeting at 11 A.M.

Republican Primaries in the Court house.

Copied some High Council minutes.

Tuesday May 10, 1904

Went to Mtpelier met with Directors of Golden Gate Co.

Thursday May 12, 1904

Jane gave a Banquet in honor of Daniel Rich who is going to start on his mission next Monday. I was kept in ignorance of it from beginning to end except what I learned from other people.

Friday May 13, 1904

Suffered a good deal today & for many days now with la Grip.

District Board meeting at 4 P.M. and afterwards attended a director's meeting of the West fork Canal Co.

Saturday May 14, 1904

Felt quite sick with the Grip, laid in couch considerable

Halestorm

Meeting of Directors of Relief Canal in the evening.

Sunday May 15, 1904

German Conference at Mtpelier well attended both morning & afternoon, good instructions given by all

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the speakers.

Monday May 16, 1904

District Academy Board meeting at the tithing Office then went to the Academy had a separate talk with male teachers concerning the Principal on the whole a good report was given except that he preaches a little too much.

Tuesday May 17, 1904

Felt quite sick with the Grip all day.

Note: the last paragraph of Tuesday's entry written with an indelible pencil was obliterated with a pen by an unknown "editor".

Wednesday May 18, 1904

Relief Canal work today.

R. Bienz, Wm Bischof, Fritz, Ernst Gubler & Ernst Egli went.

I was laid up with the Grip nearly all day.

Thursday May 19, 1904

Relief Canal

R. Bienz, Wm Bischof, Fritz, Ernest Gubler, Ernest Egli, Charles ½ day. Jos Stucki

Friday May 20, 1904

Relief Canal

R. Bienz, Wm Bishof, Fritz, Gubler, Jos. Stucki

Westfork Canal Co. Meeting on Sat. 21st

Saturday May 21, 1904

Relief Canal

R. Bienz, Bischof, Fritz, Gubler, Joseph and Egli

Sunday May 22, 1904

Pres Budge & myself attended Sunday School, Priesthood Meeting and Ward Conference today in Bern.

Good spirit prevailed and instructions adapted to the conditions of the people were given.

Monday May 23, 1904

Relief Canal

Bischof, Egli, Fritz, Gubler, Joseph.

Note: the page of the Journal for Tuesday May 24 through Sunday May 29, 1904 was torn out. (by the mystery "editor"?)

Monday May 30, 1904

Decoration exercises at the Cemetery this forenoon, large gathering, Graves decorated, Service held.

Commencement exercises Academy Auditorium a good program rendered.

Tuesday May 31, 1904

Gathering at the Academy good speeches made Pres. A. McKinnon, Woodruff Stake present. I presented Certificates to 20 Graduates.

Wednesday June 1, 1904

Field day at the Lake Fish Haven, large crowd. Games, Boat riding, etc.

Thursday June 2, 1904

Worked arround home and nursed the Grip.

Friday June 3, 1904

Prepared list of General Authorities & Stake Authorities

Saturday June 4, 1904 frost

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Stake Conference, very cold, in the Tabernacle, pleasanter in the afternoon, fair attendance.

Apostle Reed Smoot & Pres L. B. Young arrived this evening.

Sunday June 5, 1904 frost

Conference opened at 10 A.M. L. B. Young occupied most of the time in the forenoon. Authorities presented, vote unanimous. Apostle Reed Smoot preached a fine sermon.

Monday June 6, 1904 slight frost

Repaired fence on hay land below Paris.

Tuesday June 7, 1904

Went to Montpelier and then to Golden Gate Mine. Zumbrunner feels very confident.

Weather cold & wind blowing.

Wednesday June 8, 1904

My 67 birthday received many congratulations and good wishes.

Worked at the Office considerable of the day.

Thursday June 9, 1904

Weather fine today. Worked some at the Office, fixed some fence, etc.

Friday June 10, 1904

Repaired fences, wrote some for Pres. Budge & watered lucern.

Saturday June 11, 1904

Priesthood Meeting fair attendance.

People kept coming all day to attend Sunday School Convention tonight and tomorrow.

Sunday June 12, 1904

The Sunday School workers met from Star Valley, Woodruff and Bear Lake Stakes in convention. It was a select gathering 8 members of S. S. Union Board meeting with them at the Academy Bldg.

General meeting in Tabernacle tonight.

Monday June 13, 1904

People are rapidly leaving for home.

I watered some and did some office work.

Tuesday June 14, 1904

According to instructions from Presiding Bps Office I started to visit some of the Wards calling for Blanks & instruction at the Express Office Montpelier then went to Bennington Bp not at home, went to Georgetown.

Wednesday June 15, 1904

Worked last night till Eleven O'clock & this morning several hours. Went to Nounan fixed up the accounts & then went to Bern & from there to Ovid fixed up Bp Lindsays acts. Then went home accompanied by A. C. Brown from Deseret News.

Thursday June 16, 1904

Today spent some time with A. C. Brown visiting delinquent subscribers, collected very little, also did some writing for President Budge.

Friday June 17, 1904

Busy fixing up for Journey to Logan & watering Garden.

Saturday June 18, 1904

Wrote to Willie & Marie.

Did some other Office work & prepared to go to Logan to do some Temple work.

Sunday June 19, 1904 hot

Started with Gritte, Clara, Elfrieda & Ezra for Garden City, attended Meeting there and after went to Round Valley & stayed at Jeremiah Earley's.

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Monday June 20, 1904 hot

After taking some breakfast started on our Journey at 6.30, nooned below Curtis' Ranch and reached Providence before 5 O'clock, stayed with Sister Rosina Traber.

Tuesday June 21, 1904

Jacob M Adler Bap., Initiat

J. M. Smith, M. D. Hammond, Jas Quayle.

Jas. Leishman Recorder

52 baptised for , 1 Guild (?)

Wednesday June 22, 1904

Endowed for Thais or Mathias Stucki my 6 Gr Grandfather. Gritte for my Sister Barbara, Clara for Margaret Buehler (her Grandmother)

X ordained by S. Roskely.

Thursday June 23, 1904

Endowed for Ulrich Stucki, ordained by M. D. Hammond. Gritte endowed for Catherine Egger, her Great Grandmother and Clara for one of her relatives.

Friday June 24, 1904 heavy frost

Endowed for Jagli Stucki ordained by M. D. Hammond.

The folks came with me to Logan also Sister Traber.

Returned to Providence and prepared for going home in the morning.

Saturday June 25, 1904

Started this morning at 5.30 it was exceedingly cold & a piercing wind blowing. Returned by Blacksmith fork arrived at Garden City at 7 P.M., stayed at Bro. Calders.

Sunday June 26, 1904

Left for home this morning arrived at 11 o'clock.

Attended Memorial Service in honor of the Late Apostle Abraham O. Woodruff and his wife who died 2 week before him with Small pox.

Monday June 27, 1904

Felt pretty tired & rested part of the day.

Tuesday June 28, 1904

Watered Lucern & worked arround home.

Sacked some grain.

Wednesday June 29, 1904

Watered nearly all day.

Thursday June 30, 1904

Watered Potatoes this morning fixed some machinery and sacked another lot of Wheat for the Mill.

Friday July 1, 1904

At the Office part of day and fixing Mowing Machine.

Saturday July 2, 1904

Stake Priesthood meeting and after a short High Council Meeting at which James Hymas was presented by the Stake Presidency as Bishop of Lanark Ward unanimously sustained by the Council.

Sunday July 3, 1904

High Priest meeting this morning, Fast meeting in the afternoon.

Monday July 4, 1904

4th of July celebration meeting in the Tabernacle. Plays & Games in the afternoon.

I worked most of the day.

Tuesday July 5, 1904

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Went to Liberty & Sharon on Church business examining acts etc.
Rain & storm in the afternoon & evening.

Wednesday July 6, 1904

Went to Lanark settle up with retiring Bp & turned over to new Bishop James Hymas, returned this evening & worked the rest of the day making Reports to P. Bishops Office.

Thursday July 7, 1904

Went to Montpelier to get some Rake & Machine extras in the afternoon. In the forenoon completed some reports for P. Bps Office Salt Lake.

Friday July 8, 1904

Prepared some reports this forenoon & sent 6 to Salt Lake. Left Paris about 2 P.M. for Geneva where I arrived a little after 6—stayed with Bp. A. D. Hirschi.

Saturday July 9, 1904

Left about 4.30 for Cokeville found Bro Nielson on Mrs. Ryan's Ranch, attended to Church business with him and left about 3 P.M. for Pegrarn, had to ford Bear River, stayed with Mr. M. L. de Julien over night.

Sunday July 10, 1904

Left for Raymond this morning, met Bp. L. W. Hart to go administer to a child of Fred Evans. Attended to our business there and there not being any meeting I started for home before 3 P.M.

Monday July 11, 1904

Took my children to the Circus (10 of us) to Montpelier today.

Tuesday July 12, 1904

At the Office and also fixing up some machinery.

Wednesday July 13, 1904

At the Office.

Thursday July 14, 1904

Haying on the hill.

Friday July 15, 1904

Haying

Saturday July 16, 1904

Haying

Sunday July 17, 1904

Attended meeting at Fish Haven at 2 P.M.

Attended Ward Conference at Garden City at 7 P.M.

Wm M. Hodges & myself occupied the time after the authorities had been presented.

Monday July 18, 1904

Settled & fixed up books & acts with Bp. Weston.

Dr. J.M. Tanner & wife, Sister Richards & Prof Haag arrived from Laketown & took passage with me to Paris.

Joseph came to help us haul hay.

Tuesday July 19, 1904

Meeting at the Academy, Dr. Tanner gave us wise council concerning our School.

Bro Tanner left for Montpelier & Star Valley this evening.

Wednesday July 20, 1904

Haying

Thursday July 21, 1904

Haying

Friday July 22, 1904

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Haying

Saturday July 23, 1904

Left for Fish Haven, thence Garden City where I fixed up Fast offering Record then went on to Round Valley, worked till 11.30 on the Bishop's books.

Sunday July 24, 1904

Attended S. School this morning Meeting at 2 P.M. not a very full attendance, good spirit prevailed.

At Laketown Bro. Irwin wished that I should have a meeting in the evening, he got as many people notified as we could & we had a good meeting.

Monday July 25, 1904

I fixed up the Bp's Books this morning he being away Bro. Irwin, his 1st counselor helped me then went to Fish Haven & attended to the business there, then left for home.

Tuesday July 26, 1904

At home.

Wednesday July 27, 1904

At home.

My teeth have given me trouble for a good while, the Bridges are breaking and a large piece is gone.

Thursday July 28, 1904

Went to see Dentist T. Budge he drilled several crowns off in prying them off my tongue got bruised & cut some on both sides which gives me very much pain.

Friday July 29, 1904

Unable to eat anything except liquid food, tongue and throat very sore and very painful.

Last evening met a short time with a Choir gathering in honor of Wm N. B. Shepherd had a pleasant time.

Saturday July 30, 1904

Condition of my mouth just the same.

Finished haying first crop Lucern & Timothy.

Sunday July 31, 1904

Went to Lanark attended meeting & talked near ¾ hour, completed transfer from J. F. Bunn to James Hymas.

Monday August 1, 1904

Watering Lucern.

Wm. Bishof & John Jaussi moved to the Island.

Tuesday August 2, 1904

Watering & worked some in the Office.

Jos. Moved to the Island. John Jaussi came back for another mowing machine.

Wednesday August 3, 1904

Watering & worked some in the Office

Thursday August 4, 1904

Watering.

Friday August 5, 1904

Watering

Saturday August 6, 1904

Priesthood meeting fair attendance. Worked in the Office part of the day.

A number of Diphtheria cases in Paris.

Sunday August 7, 1904

High Priest meeting this 10 A.M. good attendance and good meeting.

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Monday August 8, 1904

Went to Montpelier to see Attorney Gough as M. A. Allred has cut some 6 or 7 acres of my land on the Island, he recommended the issuing of Injunction or suing for damages.

Tuesday August 9, 1904

Watering. I suffered a good deal of pain in my limbs & in fact all over my body.

Avila's telephoned that Sister Avila will be in Montpelier Sunday morning.

Wednesday August 10, 1904

Worked in the Office most of the day.

Thursday August 11, 1904

Went to the Island the boys are getting along pretty well haying.

Friday August 12, 1904

Examined 1st Wd books & accounts.

Saturday August 13, 1904

Examined 2nd Ward books & accounts today.

Sunday August 14, 1904

Met Sister Avila & Gretchen Peterson at the train who have come to visit & stay with us for a time.

Attended Stake Meeting, Arthur Budge, Ernest Woolley & J. R. Shepherd being the speakers.

Attended continuation of S. S. Conference 1st Wd this eve.

Monday August 15, 1904

Went to Bloomington to look into the books & accounts, they are in good shape.

Annie Budge is very sick.

Tuesday August 16, 1904

Bp. R. Price is very sick with Ericifilas, administered to him this evening with J. R. Shepherd, also to Annie Budge.

Heavy rain tonight.

Wednesday August 17, 1904

Annie Budge is slightly improved this morning also Bro. Price, administered to him again this noon.

Annie Budge is very weak. Dr. David Budge came this morning to look after Annie.

Thursday August 18, 1904

Annie much improved. Bro. Price some better. Harry Goebel has apendicitus.

Dr. Thos Budge is treating my teeth.

Sunday August 21, 1904

Went to Bern fixed up the Bishop Books etc.

Attended Ward Conference in Paris 1st Wd this evening.

Monday August 22, 1904

Went to Bennington fixing up the Bishops books & accounts & reports, the same after wards in Montpelier. Gritte, Sisters Avila & Peterson came along & visited in Montpelier. Met Hery Goebels corps as we went.

Tuesday August 23, 1904

Henry Goebel who died in the Hospital at Ogden from Apendicitus was buried today, there was a large funeral.

Wednesday August 24, 1904

Worked some in the Office attended the Post Office a short time this P.M..

Sister Thornander died.

Thursday August 25, 1904

Attended the Post Office all day.

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Friday August 26, 1904

Went for Bro. Thornander's relatives who came to attend the funeral which was held at 11 A.M. good attendance.

Went to St. Charles examined the Bishop's books & acts etc.

All in pretty good shape. Gritte came along

Saturday August 27, 1904

Fixed Pig trough & Corall Gate.

Bro. W. W. Billings came from Provo in the interest of an Eastern Book Firm

Sunday August 28, 1904

Took Bro Thornander's folks to Montpelier also Bro. T. himself & children.

Annie budge is still quite low.

Monday August 29, 1904

Went to the hot springs with my folks, Sister Avila & Sister Peterson had a good bath visited Ed. Austin a few minutes went up Indian Creek Canyon gathered some Berries and returned home.

Tuesday August 30, 1904

Went to the Island with Jane, sister Avila, Sister Peterson and Maggie. They get along pretty well haying.

No improvement in Sister Annie Budge's condition.

Wednesday August 31, 1904

As per Deseret News Henry Reiser died on Monday at Salt Lake 72 years old, a good man gone, been an intimate.

Thursday September 1, 1904

Went to Montpelier, Gritte and Sister Avila along.

Wrenched my back this morning, my back is quite painful.

Friday September 2, 1904

Heavy frost this morning worked at the Office, corrected Lill. accounts.

Saturday September 3, 1904

Quarterly conference Pres S. B. Young present with us, fair attendance, better in the afternoon.

Sunday September 4, 1904

Ordained John Gottlieb Teuscher of Geneva an Elder assisted by Otto Rohner.

Very good attendance at Conference today.

Left for Montpelier with Bp Clark's team.

Monday September 5, 1904

Left for Pocatello with 3.15 A.M. train held Board meeting this afternoon. Mr. Kane took us to & returned us from Academy with Team. The Brass Band discoursed. Good music this eve. For over an hour.

Tuesday September 6, 1904

Arrived home at 10.30

All hands moved up from Island.

Wednesday September 7, 1904

Went to Wardboro & Dingle visiting Bishops

Fritz started to mow 2nd crop Luzern.

Thursday September 8, 1904

Worked at the Office

Friday September 9, 1904

Dr. Thos. Budge attended my teeth in forenoon Crown and Bridge work.

Worked at the Office in the afternoon.

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Saturday September 10, 1904

Stake Priesthood meeting today interesting meeting but not so well attended.

Sunday September 11, 1904

Met Bro. Earnest Avila at the Depot and he surprised his folks hugely.

Attended High Priest meeting at 10 A.M. and Fast Meeting at 2 P.M.

Monday September 12, 1904

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M.

I gave notice to the Council that M. A. Allred had not complied with the decision of the First Presidency & H. Council & requested the Council to make said decision affective. Pres. Hart & Rich talked in favor of opening the trial again but Pres. Budge held that we could not go back of our own decision.

Wednesday September 14, 1904

Took the folks to the lake picked some Elder Berries a few choke cherries and a few service berries.

Thursday September 15, 1904

At the Office.

Boys fencing in North Field.

Friday September 16, 1904

Took folks to the Lake.

Saturday September 17, 1904

At the Office.

Sunday September 18, 1904

Stake Meeting at 2 P.M. J. A. Sutton Jr. & J. R. Shepherd speakers some of the evils among youth pointed out, very good meeting.

Mutual Convention in Academy.

General Meeting in Tabernacle at 6.30 P.M. Prof Todd & Sister Nydstron presided.

Monday September 19, 1904

Commencement Exercises at the Academy this morning, Pres. Geo. Osmond of Star Valley Stake, Pres. A. McKinnon Woodruff present; Pres. Budge made opening address.

Took Bro. & Sister Avila & Sister Petersen to Montpelier.

Tuesday September 20, 1904

Dr. Thos. Budge worked on my teeth today.

Wednesday September 21, 1904

My teeth right side completed today.

Thursday September 22, 1904

Went to the Hay land below town to repair some fence.

Worked at the Office in the afternoon.

Friday September 23, 1904

At the Office this morning.

Stake Board of Education meeting this afternoon.

Saturday September 24, 1904

At the Office and home.

The boys hauled grain from the Southfield, mostly frosted.

Visited sister Herzog who is sick.

Attended a Republican Caucus this evening.

Sunday September 25, 1904

Stake Meeting, Robt W. Wallentine, H. H. Hymas & Pres. Budge being the speakers.

Sister Herzog.

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Monday September 26, 1904

Worked at the Office till noon.

The boys finished hauling grain. Engaged the thrashing machine.

Tuesday September 27, 1904

At the Office till noon.

Picked apples & Pears this afternoon.

Wednesday September 28, 1904

Ezra went for Maud in the North Field being horse back, Maud quickly turned round & kicked before Ezra could get out of the way, bruising his leg badly & broke the small bone which the Dr. set.

Thursday September 29, 1904

The Doctor examined Ezra & found the small bone of his left leg broken, he set the bone & Ezra is doing as well as could be expected.

Thrashing grain this P.M.

Friday September 30, 1904

At my Office this A.M.

At Post Office this P.M.

Lill went to Montpelier.

Saturday October 1, 1904

Priesthood meeting small attendance in consequence of Republican County convention.

Worked in the Office.

Sunday October 2, 1904

High Priest Meeting, good attendance a good spirit prevailed.

Fast meeting small attendance many attended Sunday School Union.

Went to Bern & back after meeting.

Monday October 3, 1904

Worked at the Office and prepared to start for Conference in the morning.

Tuesday October 4, 1904

All ready to start for Salt Lake and Finding that Ezra was not so well concluded to stay took Gritte, Jane & Erastus to Montpelier to go with the special train and return.

Ezra seems much better.

Wednesday October 5, 1904

Worked at the Office most of the day and prepared to leave for Salt Lake which I did about 5 P.M. by Stage. Stayed at Sister Kirsetti's overnight or until train time 3.25 A.M.

Thursday October 6, 1904

Train 2 hours late arrived at Pocatello about 8.30 & left 1 hour late 1.50, arrived in Salt Lake 10 at night.

Alfred Avila met me at Depot. Found Gritte had been quite sick with sciatica & other troubles.

Heavy rain while at the Depot at Ogden.

Friday October 7, 1904

Went to see Willie & his wife, Jane & Erastus all are well.

Had two very good conference meetings today, and general Priesthood meeting this evening at which Bp. O. P. Miller, Pres. J. F. Smith & Pres A. H. Lund occupied the time on temporalities, excellent counsel.

Gritte feels quite poorly this morning.

Saturday October 8, 1904

Special Priesthood meeting large attendance, excellent counsel given.

I am waiting to see Pres. Smith in M. A. Allred case. Saw the Presidency. Obtained the object of my visit quite satisfactory & in justice and truth.

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Gritte has been out a good deal.

Sunday October 9, 1904

One of the largest attended Conf. I have ever attended, the big Tabernacle every inch so to say occupied the Assembly Hall filled to overflowing & thousands thronging the Streets. Most excellent instructions inspired by the spirit of God.

Monday October 10, 1904

Visited Willie this morning as I did every day since here, Gritte along today, bought a few things for the Office.

Settled with Deseret News & agreed to correspond for the News.

Left for home by train at 11.45 P.M. accompanied to the Depot by Willie, Marie, Avilas & Sister Peterson.

Tuesday October 11, 1904

Arrived at Montpelier about 10 A.M. and home about noon finding all well and thankful for the good Conference we have had.

Wednesday October 12, 1904

Rain last night & this morning.

Worked at the Office, helped Bp. H. T. Humpherys make out quarterly report.

Thursday October 13, 1904

Finished Bp. Humpherys report this forenoon.

Friday October 14, 1904

Pres. Wm. L. Rich, Bp. R. Price, J. R. Shepherd & myself filled appointment at Sharon, Liberty and Lanark, very small turnout in 2 first places, good spirit prevailed in all places.

Saturday October 15, 1904

At the Office all day.

Weather beautiful till noon when all of a sudden it turned cold, and very windy.

Will Bischof left.

Sunday October 16, 1904

1st snow of the season, about 1 inch which however soon melted away.

Ezra went down to Aunties, I packed him but he walked back part of the way.

Did some Office work.

Monday October 17, 1904

High Council Meeting today in which the case of H. A. Green an appeal from Bps court Garden City was cop. (completed ?) decision sustained.

Also the case of M. A. Allred for contempt in not complying with decisions of high Council, he was given until Jan. 9-1905 in which to consider the matter.

Tuesday October 18, 1904

Joseph threshed today, he had pretty fair turn out considering the season some of the wheat frozen.

Wednesday October 19, 1904

Worked around home chopping Wheat, digging vegetables, etc.

Thursday October 20, 1904

At the Office sending out notices of High Priest Conference.

Friday October 21, 1904

Wrote notices to Bishops for a meeting at the Academy with Presidency of Stake on Sunday next Oct. 23.

Saturday October 22, 1904

Assisted Pres. Budge in counting Polygamist in the several counties of Idaho, 43 in all, except 2

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counties not heard from.

This P.M. went with Canal Board to Bear River.

Sunday October 23, 1904

Left this morning with Bro. J. H. Stocker for Raymond where we attended meeting, Herman Hoff & J. T. Dunn Home Missionaries were also present.

Blessed J. W. Cook's infant named it Elizabeth.

At 7.30 attended meeting at Geneva good attendance & excellent spirit prevailing.

Monday October 24, 1904

Stayed at Bishop Hirschi's overnight & blessed his wife.

Being called on by Gottlieb Tueller we went to his home & blessed his wife.

Left for home from G. Eschler's place accompanied by his daughter Lillian.

Tuesday October 25, 1904

Went to Montpelier with the folks and attended to some business.

Wednesday October 26, 1904

Worked around home and went to the farm with Dr. Wert.

Thursday October 27, 1904

Went to Pegram to see M. L. deJulien, he feels very confident to make a success with the mine.

Attended a Republican Rally this evening Weldon B. Heyburn was the speaker.

Friday October 28, 1904

Took copy of a plat in Courthouse, after worked at the Office.

Saturday October 29, 1904

At the Office.

Sunday October 30, 1904

High Priest Conference held at Montpelier, I made some opening remarks followed by Wm A. Hymas, Able Smart, Pres. Budge & W. L. Rich in the afternoon the speakers were J. H. Brown, Bp. Clark, Albert Hunter & Pres. Hart. Attendance fair, good spirit & good instructions.

Monday October 31, 1904

At the Office

Bro. Christophersen & Bro Solley nursery men are here with us.

Pres. Budge left for Pocatello yesterday noon.

Tuesday November 1, 1904

At the Office all day.

Bp. H. A. Lewis died in Salt Lake & will be buried in Georgetown tomorrow.

Father Tueller died tonight.

Wednesday Nov. 2, 1904

Went to Georgetown to attend Bp. H. A. Lewis funeral myself, Alma Hays, Bp Clark & one or two others spoke returned home after meeting.

Thursday Nov 3, 1904

Attended Bro. Jacob Tueller's funeral today.

Friday Nov 4, 1904

Left for Laketown this morning to make the transfer of the tithing from Bp. Ira Nebeker to Jos Irwin, worked till after 11 O'clock tonight.

Saturday Nov 5, 1904

Completed the transfer this morning & left for home by way of Eden bought a few bushels of apples for the folks at Eden & reached home some time after dark.

Sunday Nov 6, 1904

High Priest meeting the A.M. attended Fast Meeting this afternoon.

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Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge this evening.

Monday Nov 7, 1904

Went to Montpelier to meet M. L. de Julien & others.

Tuesday Nov 8, 1904

Election day very quiet & peaceable, great Republican victory in the County, State & Nation.

Wednesday Nov 9, 1904

Went to Nora Mathison's funeral at Ovid who got killed on the Rail Road by falling off a Hand car in front, the wheel striking his back breaking it.

Jacob R. Spori from Rexburg paid us a visit.

Thursday Nov 10, 1904

Attended the Post Office for Lillian Budge today.

Wrote letters to all the Bps for information for Presiding Bishops Office.

Friday Nov 11, 1904

Took Jacob R. Spori to Pegrans to inspect the Mine. The foreman was very cold. Jacob was highly pleased with the appearance of things.

Saturday Nov 12, 1904

Took Jacob R. Spori to Mtpelier train late on act of colission quite a number killed.

Jacob left for home.

Weather warm, roads dusty.

Sunday Nov 13, 1904

German Conference held at the Academy the forenoon at the 2nd Wd Meeting house this P.M. large attendance & good spirit prevailed, good singing.

Monday Nov 14, 1904 fine

At the Office.

Tuesday Nov 15, 1904

At the Office.

Wednesday Nov 16, 1904

At the Office.

Thursday Nov 17, 1904

Went to Pegrans to meet Jacob R. Spori, he brought A. S. Anderson with him a Mining expert & assayer, he examined the St. Julien mine & privately expressed himself to me & afterwards to Jacob that it was absolutely worthless, went to Monpl. Together & stayed at Zumbrunners.

Friday Nov 18, 1904

Went up to examine the Golden Gate Mine & to my astonishment with the same result, some little distance this side a good trace of copper ore was found in a claim belonging to O Bray. Thus was drawn in by lose my hard earning & the worst is I endorsed a \$1000. Note which undoubtedly I will now have to meet. Jacob & Anderson left for the North at 4.15 P.M. & I left for home, thus fortune seems to be against me.

Saturday Nov 19, 1904 fine

Very light snow fall last night. Listened to an interesting Lecture of Ezra Christensen last night.

Snow all gone before noon, worked at the Office.

Sunday Nov 20, 1904 fine

Went to Dingle Bro. Brown met me there, the attendance at the meeting was not very large, but we had a good time being assisted by the spirit of God in our teachings.

Returned home after meeting.

Monday Nov 21, 1904 20 fine

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At the Office wrote a long statement to Bishop Preston concerning Ward expenses etc.
Went to Montpelier by Stage stayed Bp. Clark's & slept with Bro. Osmond, learned from him that his son Anson died in Oregon.

Tuesday Nov 22, 1904

Left for Pocatello with 3.25 A.M. train, held a Board meeting at the Academy.
Stayed at Bannock Hotel. Met Jas. Duffin at Depot.

Wednesday Nov 23, 1904

Returned home.

St. Julien Directors met. De Julien promised to be back before the middle of January. Moves to California with family.

Met Ira Osmond in train has body of his Bro. Anson along

Thursday Nov 24, 1904 fine

At the Office.

Friday Nov 25, 1904

Took the folks to Bloomington this afternoon got some fruit.

Saturday Nov 26, 1904 fine

Took alcohol bath today & remained indoors all day.

Sunday Nov 27, 1904

Clara, Jane & Sister Brown washed & anointed Lina & I sealed the anointing.

Attended Stake meeting, Jos. Nye, Bp. J. B. Thatcher Jr. & Gustaf Weilenman the speakers.

Note: the following sentence's first and middle words were obliterated by an unknown "editor".

_____ made confession etc, _____ & were forgiven.

Monday Nov 28, 1904

At the Office, extended the Clifton loan 5 years longer with privilege of paying in 2 or 3 years. Int. 6 % as in the past.

Done writing for Pres. Budge.

Tuesday Nov 29, 1904

Suffered a good deal with the Gripp

Wednesday Nov 30, 1904

Intended to attend the funeral of Christian Wuethrich but felt to sick.

Friday Dec 2, 1904

Meeting at the Academy

Saturday Dec 3, 1904 8 above fine

Quarterly Conference convened at 10.00 A.M. Apostle Hyrum M. Smith and Elder Louis Kelsh present, small attendance forenoon better in the afternoon.

Good spirit & good teaching.

Sunday Dec 4, 1904 fine

Better attendance this morning full attendance afternoon.

Excellent instruction

Mutual Improvement Conf. at night after which the Brethren left for Montpelier.

Monday Dec 5, 1904

At the Office

Pres. Budge left for Logan to get Sister Budge & Annie.

Tuesday Dec 6, 1904

At the Office

Suffer some from Gripp

Wednesday Dec 7, 1904

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At the Office.

A little scimming of snow left immediately

Thursday Dec 8, 1904

At the Office, afternoon went soliciting to buy a Belgian Stallion not much success.

Friday Dec 9, 1904

In the house most of the day nursing the Grip

Saturday Dec 10, 1904

At the Office.

Sunday Dec 11, 1904

Went to Geneva accompanied by Bro. J. H. Stocker to attend Wd. Conference, meetings at 2 P.M. & 7 P.M. very good attendance & good spirit prevailing. The spirit of the Lord attended & inspired our remarks.

Monday Dec 12, 1904 snow

Priesthood Meeting at 10 A.M. Site for Meeting house took some time advised the Brethren to refer to Pres. Budge after Questions asked and answered, good instructions imparted.

Returned after 2 P.M. in a snow storm, arrived home all right.

Tuesday Dec 13, 1904

Some snow not sufficient for sleighing.

At the Office.

Wednesday Dec 14, 1904

Took the folks to Montpelier.

Thursday Dec 15, 1904

At the Office working act sheets.

Windy last night, blustery today.

Harry Davis' Infant 4 mos. Old died from Kneumonia was buried today.

Friday Dec 16, 1904

At the Office working at the Annual Sheets.

Saturday Dec 17, 1904 10 above

At the Office working at the Annual Sheets.

Clara had the electric light the first time tonight. Also Jane.

Sunday Dec 18, 1904 fine & mild

Went to Wardboro attended meeting at 2 P.M. Bp Keetch had gone to Alton. Geo. Haddack had charge of the meeting. I occupied about one hour.

Monday Dec 19, 1904 10 above 8 A.M. 31 above 9 P.M. fine

At the Office working on Annual Sheets, and some Spori Estate tonight.

Weather beautiful.

Sister Wyss died today.

Tuesday Dec 20, 1904 fine

No snow, roads dusty.

At the Office working at the Records.

Wednesday Dec 21, 1904 25 above

Meeting of Royal Belgian horse Co. organized the Company. J. S. Paulsen elected Pres. J. U. Stucki Secretary, Treasurer, Robt. J. Caldwell, Manager & 3 directors.

Thursday Dec 22, 1904

Reported to Probate Court in the J. Spori estate showing a balance on hand of \$12.00.

A very light snowfall this morning.

Friday Dec 23, 1904 mild

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Snowed about 3 inches towards morning.

Worked at the Office for a time, then worked on my little bobsleds that were broken up for me last spring.

Saturday Dec 24, 1904

Santa Claus paid us a pleasant visit.

Snowed and drifted nearly all day, snow is deep in places. Finished Bob Sleighs. Alfred Avila took the children & Clara down to the Xmas tree, then put the sleigh under the shed & in backing out broke the tongue.

Sunday December 25, 1904

Blessed Charles Baby this morning & named it Margaret Fink.

Xmas opened very stormy

Attended Stake Meeting this P.M. W. H. Durrant, Jos. Spencer and Thos Sleight the speakers.

Monday December 26, 1904 6 below fine

Made some repairs about Barn then worked at the Office.

Tuesday Dec 27, 1904 12 below fine

At the Office

Wednesday Dec 28, 1904 2 below

Worked on Bp Richard acts.

Thursday Dec 29, 1904 14 above at 7.30 A.M.

Worked on Georgetown Sheets.

Friday Dec 30, 1904 28 above

Working on Bern Sheets and Georgetown.

Saturday Dec 31, 1904 34 above mild

Slightly snowing, Roads getting bare, Buggies traveling.

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Tuesday-January 1, 1907

The first day of the year came in rather cold the wind blowing sharp, being invited to dinner at Maria's we all went there with sleigh it was poor sleighing but it is bad wheeling also.

May this year 1907 be a year of blessing not only unto me and my family but unto all Israel and the world in general.

Wednesday-January 2

Bishop E. M. Lindsay from Nounan came today to get his tithing accounts fixed up.

Bp. Samuel Humpherys also brought his tithing Record for which I made a new Index and took the book up to Clara to write out the Annual record.

Thursday-January 3

Bp. Lindsay from Nounan continued his work or I with him labored till evening when he went home.

It snowed some last night and some today.

I filled in the numbers of attendance at the Stake Priesthood meeting for last year on printed blanks, by Stake Officer.

Friday-January 4

Bishop James Hymas came this morning and I worked on his Annual accounts all day.

The snow what little had fallen melted quite fast today.

Saturday-January 5

The Dingle Annual Record of tithes paid being mislaid I had to write a new one, worked hard all day.

It snowed a little last night and also today and sleighing is a little improved.

Worked quite late tonight.

Sunday-January 6

Although today is Fast day Bishop Stock from Fish Haven came with his books and accounts to get my help to straighten him out we worked at them until this evening and I made up his Account Current, Balance Sheet and other accounts.

Was then called to go down to Sister Haag's to administer to her, Pre. Shepherd and Richards, Bps Humpherys and Price and Christian Tueller were present as well as Bro. Haag. We tried to administer comfort to her and asked the Lord to bless and comfort her.

From there I went to visit Bro. and Sister Hasenfratz.

Monday-January 7

Bishop James Hymas came from Lanark, worked on his accounts worked on his accounts all day.

Tuesday-January 8

Bishop John Kunz came toward noon worked on his accounts.

Wednesday-January 9

Worked on Bishop Samuel Humphery accounts today and tonight at Geneva. Bishop Hirschi being here most of the day.

Thursday-January 10

At the Office

Some snowfall

This is the day for meeting of the Creamery Board, Bishop Findlay came but no one else for a long time now him and I were the only ones who met.

Friday-January 11

At the Office.

Some little snow falling

Saturday-January 12

Snowing some today, worked for some time with Bp Samuel Humpherys for the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Pioneer Creamery Co. when all at once the electric lights went out.

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Sunday-January 13 stormy

Lots of snow fell last night and it snowed off and on during the day.

I sprained my back somewhat and also suffered from a cold.

Pres. Shepherd presided over the Stake meeting, Asa Athey, Gustof Weileman, John A Sutton and Bp H. T. Humphery being the speakers. Sacrament administered by the Bishoprics of the second Ward.

Friday-January 18

Relief Society First Ward anniversary today, a very nice supper and entertainment this evening. I remained however for supper only and went back to the Office to work. About 10 o'clock or after I was invited to accompany some Brethern to administer to Hazel Rich who was about to be operated on for appendicitis.

Saturday-January 19

Been exceedingly busy all the week with the tithing business, there is scarcely a Ward but there are some defects of some kind in the accounts or reports. Many Wards are way behind time, the 1st Ward is now ready, 2nd Ward not yet nor Liberty nor Georgetown, nor Bennington nor Montpelier, and it is 4 days after the time now.

Sunday-January 20

Y. M. and Y Ladies Mutual Conference today, an interesting time was had in the Tabernacle this afternoon and in the first Ward hall, this evening Pres. J. R. Shephard, Counselors W. L. Rich and W. W. Richards, as well as Supt. E. Sutton and a number of Sisters being the speakers. Bp. Clark also made some remarks. The instructions given by al the speakers were seasonable and timely and will result in much good no doubt.

Monday-January 21

The weather was very fine today, the snow melting on the south side of Bldgings leaving us fast.

Tuesday-January 22

Busy with the tithing accounts, many of the reports are incomplete and I am also working at a disadvantage because I have not all the reports in.

Wednesday-January 23

We held a Creamery Board meting this forenoon and a Stockholders meeting in the afternoon a good feeling prevailed all parties seemed to be pleased with the good showing, the Creamery is out of debt and in an excellent financial condition.

Thursday-January 24

Busy at my tithing accounts.

Friday-January 25

Very busy still, and still waiting for some reports. Received a letter from Marie which I answered tonight.

Saturday-January 26

Stake Priesthood meeting but as I am very busy with the tithing accounts. I was excused.

Many of the Bishops called in and some supplied missing information. The Presidency & Bishops met at the close of the meeting or rather remained and decided on the division of the 8% allowed the Bishops of the Stake for handling and accounting for the tithes for 1907, and also suggested or deciding on the Salary of the Stake Clerk placing it at \$650.

In the evening the Presidency met and examined the tithing reports of the Bishops, Counselor W. L. Rich having come home from the Legislature to attend to the business.

Sunday-January 27

Had an interesting High Priest Meeting this morning. The Stake Meeting was presided over by Pres. J. R. Shepherd. The Sacrament was to be administered by the Bpric of the second Ward in consequence of Counselor Poulsen who should have prepared for it having been east and had just returned the

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preparation was overlooked and consequently there was no Sacrament administered. J. A. Sutton offered the Prayer, Charles R. Clark from Georgetown was the first speaker, followed by Pres. Wm Budge of the Logan Temple.

??Albert Herman was the visiting missionary in the 1st Ward this evening and I believe spoke on his Palestine Mission, not being well I was not present.

Monday-January 28

I worked mainly on the Stake Non-tithe payers list today.

Last night it stormed and blowed nearly all night.

Tuesday-January 29

Annie Budge commenced to help me tonight.

Wednesday-January 30

Annie helped again tonight

Thursday-January 31

Very fine this forenoon and very blustery this afternoon. Worked on miscellaneous and statistical reports today.

Met with same errors in the latter of Paris 1st and 2nd Wards it took me nearly all the afternoon to make the corrections in the different Sheets as the Stake Sheets were balanced up.

Annie worked again tonight.

Friday-February 1, 1907

Stormy and blowing nearly all night.

Annie copied statistical acts.

Saturday-February 2

We copied the Annual Records worked faithful from 7 P.M. till after 10 P.M. and got through with the first two letters of the alphabet.

Sunday-February 3

Storming and blowing nearly all night, the snow is quite deep this morning. Storming most of the day, large accumulation of snow.

Took the children with sleigh to Sunday School, then visited Aunt Lizzie Budge and blessed her.

Attended the German and Fast meeting.

Gritte my wife feel pretty sick is bleeding a good deal from the nose.

Monday-February 4

Gritte had a sick night, bled a great deal and feels very sick with severe headache.

Blowing all night and raining, also raining this morning.

Thursday-February 7

Received a letter tonight from Willie in which he stated he was still out of work and would like to come home, but having without work as long he was out of money and wished 30.00 to bring him home.

Friday-February 8

James Poulsen's baby died this morning.

I am still busy with the tithing settlement.

Rcd two loads of coal from Montpelier being part of Pres. Shepherd's car.

Gritte is quite sick today.

Saturday-February 9

Received another load of coal today from Dingle.

Gritte feels much worse today and the Doctor was a good deal the cause of it, telling her that it was heart failure. I administered to her and felt somewhat better.

Sunday-February 10

Conference in St. Charles being pressed with my work Pres. Shepherd excused me from accompanying

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him and Bro. Richards to attend that Ward Conference. Annie Budge helped me in my work today. Gritte feels considerable better this evening. Prof. Thorgensen lectured in the 1st Ward tonight. Annie Budge and I worked on tithing accounts.

James Collins had charge of the Stake meeting no High Counselor being present and the Stake Presidency being in St. Charles

Monday-February 11

Annie helped tonight to in going over the Annual Record we found that we carried a wrong figure in totaling and this brought our total out right.

Tuesday-February 12

Pres Shepherd wrote his report in Financial book and left for Salt Lake with the noon Stage.

Wednesday-February 13

About through with the Annual Report, expect to send them with the Express tomorrow, worked hard now for a long time until about 10:30 every night.

Gritte is improving steadily.

Thursday-February 14

Finished the tithing accounts by noon and turned them over to the Stage for expressing. I thank the Lord for his blessing for without His help I could not have accomplished the work. I had several starting attacks of the Grip but with the blessings of the Lord it was off from me.

Gritte is still quite sick and has been all the week.

Friday-February 15

Old folk day today for which I donated a Dollar. Being very tired from continuous strain of work, I got late and went to the Office to work writing letters to all the Bishops concerning Cash remittance blanks to be forwarded to the P.B. Office monthly.

Also started to write the names of non-tithe payers to the Presidents of the Quorum to which they belong.

Saturday-February 16

Continued to write lists of non-tithe payers to the Presidents of the several Quorums of the higher Priesthood, and also wrote copies of them for the Stake Presidency.

Sunday-February 17

Snowing a little most of the day. Attended the German Meeting occupying most of the time in the Mission of our Savior and the destiny of man.

Presided over the Stake Meeting in the absence of the Presidency. Opening prayer by R. W. Wallentine, Singing 1st hymn by Choir and congregation, second by the Choir. Sacrament administered by Bp of 1st Ward.

The speakers were Wm. R. Holmnes, John A. Sutton Sec. And Bp R. Price. Dismissed by Walter Hoge. After meeting visited Sister Aunt Lizzie Budge and blessed her.

Also visited Bro & Sister Hasenfratz.

Monday-February 18

Wrote letters today to the Bishops of the Stake in connection with the Recap books and other Records. Attended a meeting of the West Fork Irrigation Co.

Posted Notices of a meeting of the Members of the Stake concerning the transfer of the Stake property to the new President.

Gritte has not been quite so well today, feels a little better this evening.

Wrote to Bro. Thos Stirland.

The weather was quite mild today and the snow melting fast.

Tuesday-February 19

Sick with la Grip

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Wednesday-February 20

Sick with the Grip worked part of the day.

Commenced copying the Recapitulation book.

Attended a Citizens meeting in regard to Water works, after discussing the question the expression was in favor of Water works.

Thursday-February 21

Wrote a letter to Bp Geo. H. Robinson in regard to the Meadowville tithing property. Then worked in the Recapitulation book.

Ordered some books from Deseret News book Store.

Gritte is improving slowly.

Friday-February 22

I continued work in the Recapitulation book.

Saturday-February 23

Stake Priesthood Meeting, good attendance and interesting time.

Sunday-February 24, 1907

High Priest Meeting this morning, small attendance, interesting time.

Stake meeting presided of by myself. J. W. Cook, H. Edward Sutton and Bp. H. T. Humpherys being the Speakers, Sac, administered by Bp. H. T. Humpherys being the 1st Ward, opening prayer by

Ward Conf. At Bloomington attended by Pres.

Wd Conf. At Ovid attended by Pres.

Monday-February 25, 1907

High Council Meeting this day, there being no special business question in doctrines were discussed.

J. Peter Bicks wife died in child bed so to speak.

Tuesday-February 26, 1907

Went to Montpelier to attend a Meeting of the Golden Gate M & S. Co. staid over one hour, no one came so we hitched up and were about to return, Fritz being with me when Mr. Hoskins arrived, we did not stay many minutes and returned. The roads are very bad.

Received a letter this evening from Jacob Brack my bother in law, referring in his letter to his wife's death, my Sister Barbara and also to the death of Conrad my youngest brother which was by his own hand the manner he did not state. It almost robbed me of my sleep I could not keep from thinking about it.

Wednesday-February 27, 1907

Completed the Stake Recapitulation book today.

Thursday-February 28, 1907

Worked today on Ward Recap books and Creamery business.

Gritte don't feel quite so well today, Clara also feels sick and Jane cross.

I feel sick with Grip and my kidneys pain me considerable. I have started this evening to use Kargon compound.

Friday-March 1, 1907

At the Office all day.

Saturday-March 2, 1907

Quarterly Stake Conference Apostle Geo. Albert Smith and President B. H. Roberts met with us. A goodly number of Saints gathered at the first meeting. Pres. Shepherd made a few opening remarks, followed by Bp Jas Hymas.

Had a High Council meeting after the afternoon meeting considering the advisability of dividing Montpelier Ward, some were in favor making two Wards others in simply making a Branch of the West part. Apostle Smith suggested that think over it overnight and meet at 9:30 in the morning for further

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consideration.

Sunday March 3, 1907

Conference continued today. The High Council met at 9:30 Apostle Smith suggested that we let Montpelier case for a time, let the Presidency canvass the matter find a suitable man if possible to take charge of the new Ward, this met the mind of all of us.

Monday-March 4, 1907

At the Office wrote a short report of our Conference for the Deseret News.

Tuesday-March 5, 1907

At the Office.

Assisted Annie Budge in transferring the Post Office accounts & property to James Nye the new Post Master.

Gritte went for the first time down stairs since she has been sick.

Wednesday-March 6, 1907

Made a typewritten copy of General Church and Stake Officers for the Presiding Bps Office.

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge this evening, she feels quite cheerful.

Administered to Lizzie Pendry who feels quite sick.

Thursday-March 7, 1907

Worked on Creamery accounts sent out Statements. Filled out the Nounan Recapitulation book.

Gritte came down stairs again today, feeling improved.

Today was a beautiful day the snow melted rapidly and I noticed wagons and buggies traveling showing that sleighing is about gone.

We have had a very long storm, it snowed nearly every night and thawing through the day.

Friday-March 8, 1907

At the Office during forenoon, attended a German Reunion in the afternoon and evening, that is the Germans of this vicinity many Paris, at Pres Shepherd the Bishopricks of the two Wards were present. An excellent Dinner was served at 4 P.M. at which over 200 people participated.

It commenced with singing and Prayer and some remarks by John U. Stucki, the Hall (1st Ward) was beautifully decorated and the committee spared no time nor pains to make the occasion a fine one. The evening was mostly spent in dancing in german style interspersed with songs and recitations. Some of our old german folks especially enjoyed themselves hugely and in fact all present.

Saturday-March 9, 1907

Wrote letter to all the Bishops by direction of Pres. Shepherd asking them to assist the Sisters of Relief Society in celebrating the Anniversary of the Organization established by the Prophet Joseph Smith, on Sunday next the 17th of March.

Attended a Creamery Board meeting afterwards

A meeting of the West Fork Canal Company at 2 P.M. and Office work in the evening.

Gritte is steadily gaining in health, thank the Lord.

Sunday-March 10, 1907

It snowed again 2 or 3 inches last night, but melted during the day.

Finished a letter to Jacob Brack, my Brother in law, Oberneunform.

Attended Fast meeting, Pres Shepherd & W. L. Rich met with us, had a very good time.

We blessed a child of J. W. Cook naming it Merrill Eugene I being mouth.

Monday-March 11, 1907

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge.

Attended a Water meeting—adjourned until tomorrow.

Also attended a meeting of the Fielding Academy Board, Read and accepted Bro Haag's resignation as Principal of the Academy.

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Tuesday-March 12, 1907

At the Office most of the day.

Had an attack of the Gripp in the afternoon.

Weather warm and fine.

Wednesday-March 13, 1907

Cold wind this morning.

Wrote a letter to Willie concerning renting the Farm.

Worked on Creamery acts this afternoon.

Gritte don't feel so well today.

Thursday-March 14, 1907

At the Office.

Friday-March 15

At the Office.

Wrote fire insurance for Dr. West on his home for 1500.

Saturday-March 16

At the Office.

Sunday-March 17

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge and administered to her in comp with Bro. Hasenfratz.

Attended the German Meeting, Geo. Schick, Prof. R. T. Haag and myself being the speakers.

Stake Meeting Pres J. R. Shepherd presiding, Prayer by R. W. Wallantine. Sacrament administered by Bp. of second Ward. Prof Jas C Hogansen, Pres. W. T. Rich, Wm G. Hayward & R. W. Wallantine were the speakers. Ben. By Bp. R. Price.

Anniversary of the 1st Relief Society organization by the Prophet Joseph Smith held this evening.

Monday-March 18, 1907

Started work on the new chronological Record today and am now recording the Conference Minutes from Mch 2 and 3rd.

I feel quite sick with the Grip this evening.

Attended a Water ditch meeting this morning of the Relief Canal Comp.

Tuesday-March 19, 1907

Annie's baby born today at 9.30 A.M. Dan & I administered to her about three quarter of an hour before the birth and with the blessings of the Lord she had a comparatively easy time. Dr. West waited on her.

It rained considerable last night and off and on during the day. This evening & tonight it is raining heavily.

Received my Stake Reports from the P. B. Office very few changes made & what few there was came through the Wards.

Wednesday-March 20, 1907

Recording Conference Minutes.

Weather very fine.

Thursday-March 21, 1907

Recording Conference Minutes.

Willie & his wife Marie returned from Butte. Fritz for them to Montpelier.

Friday-March 22, 1907

Corrected Stake Annual Report to conform to some changes made in Salt Lake.

Saturday-March 23, 1907

Recording

City Primaries this evening 3rd Municipal Wd. Wm L. Rich elected chairman, John U. Stucki,

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Secretary.

Wm G. Hayward & W. W. Rich nominated & sustained for Councilmen from 3d Ward.

Bp H. T. Humphreys

W. G. Hayward

Wm L. Rich

John U. Stucki

H. H. Hymas

& Amasa M. Rich elected Delegates to the City Convention.

Sunday-March 24, 1907

Attended 1st Wd Sunday School and afterwards the Officers and Teachers Meeting. Prests Shepherd were also present at both meetings. Also attended the German Meeting & afterwards the Stake Meeting, Sac. Administered by Bpric of second Ward. John A. Sutton Jr. Pres W. W. Richards, Pres. W. L. Rich and Pres J. R. Shepherd being the speakers, both preaching and Singing was very good. Opening prayer by John U. Stucki closing by W. Hoge.

I fasted all day till evening gave Seth Kunz a Patriarchal blessing and visited Aunt Lizzie Budge & Hanenfratz's this evening.

Monday-March 25, 1907

Wrote in chronological record. Attended the City Convention last night. Pres W. W. Richards was nominated for City Mayor, L. T. Shepherd City Clerk, Will H. Young, City Treasurer, Amasa M. Rich, Police Justice, R. Price and Fred T. Shepherd Councilmen, 1st Ward. Walter Hoge and Henry Athay for 2nd Wd. Wm G. Hayward & W. W. Rich 3d Wd, Ed Sutton & Chris Tueller 4th Wd.

Tuesday-March 26, 1907

Worked in Chronological Record.

Wrote a letter to the U. P. Coal Co. concerning payment short to the Creamery for shipments on Jan. 4 and 9th \$72.00.

Visited Pres Budge this morning he came Sunday and left today noon for Logan.

Pres. Shepherd went to Pocatello to attend a meeting of the Academy Board.

Gritte don't feel so well today and I feel quite sick with the Gripp.

Saw Bro. Hoge this morning we agreed to take a room together at the Wilson Hotel Salt Lake during Conference.

Wednesday-March 27, 1907

Was taken with a severe pain this morning in my head and left side of the face, and the left eye, and was unable to leave the bed or even read.

Thursday-March 28, 1907

My sickness continued but no so severe, got up about noon.

Friday-March 29, 1907

Felt better today attended the closing exercises of the Winter course of the Fielding Academy today. The exercises were very good, 5 graduated and were awarded certificates of graduation.

Attended a Concert under the Direction of Prof. Hellersberge which was very good indeed and all parties doing well.

Saturday-March 30, 1907

Priesthood meeting today very good attendance considering the roads which are simply fearful.

Sunday-March 31

Stake M. Sing 294

Prayer by Jas Davis, sing 81

Sac by Paris 2nd Wd., Hymn 401

T. Sleight spoke on the resurrection and incidents connected with it.

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A. Cook bore testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

Pres. J. R. S. next speaker continued the subject of resurrection, read from St. Luce 24 ch after this spoke on the principal of marriage or eternal mission after the resurrection and continued progression.

Singing 195, Ben by Bp H T. H.

Monday-April 1, 1907

High Council Meeting—no special business. Discussed a question in the Aaronic Priesthood briefly, also the enlargement of the stand.

Tuesday-April 2, 1907

At the Office.

Suffering with a cold and Gripp.

Wednesday-April 3, 1907

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge, she is not so well today, administered to her in company with Bro. Hasenfratz.

I am preparing to go to conference.

Thursday-April 4, 1907

Left for Salt Lake, Willie took me to Montpelier. Many went from Bear Lake to Conference. Bro Budge joined us at Cache Junction. Arrived in Salt Lake about 8 P.M. Bro Hoge wrote to the Wilson Hotel for a room for me but no account was made of it and all the rooms were taken, I then went to the Kenyon but no room was to be had. Went to the Lawrence Rooming house but could not get one, went to Van Nay's and there I got a room ordered by some other parties for tomorrow and the 2 following days.

Friday-April 5, 1907

Attended Conference, today's meeting well attended for 1st day. Pres. Smith addressed the Conference after which an address to the Nation and all the world was read by Elder Orson F. Whitney in a clear and distinct manner. His address setting forth the true position of the Saints concerning every point which no doubt will do a great deal of good.

Saturday-April 6, 1907

Very large attendance at the tabernacle notice given by Pres. Smith that the assembly halls will be open tomorrow and if the weather fine an outdoor meeting will be held as well.

After meeting went to the Bp. Office was shown the accts. by Bro. Carlson, he stated that the Bear Lake accounts were of the best.

We held a board meeting this morning and another at noon engaged Ernest Bramwell as Principal of the Fielding Academy.

Attended General Priesthood meeting this evening.

Stayed at Sister Avila's.

Sunday-April 7, 1907

Tabernacle doors opened at 9 this morning many waited to get along before 10 every seat in the spacious building was occupied.

German Conference very largely attended, Sister Rosina Traber met me at the meeting.

Monday-April 8, 1907

Special Priesthood Meeting very interesting.

Called on Dr. Stauffer on account of my Eyes & Ears but he says he would not recommend me to do much about them.

Sister Rosine Traber went with me to see the Dr.

Rcd a letter from Clara in which she says she was quite sick, may God bless her.

Tuesday-April 9, 1907

Left Salt Lake last night at 11.45, lost over 2 hours between Brigham & McCammon the train however

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waited for us at the latter place and we reached Montpelier a little after 11 A.M.

Willie met us about noon Bro Kellersberger coming with me, found my family all family well.

Wednesday-April 10, 1907

Worked at the Office on the Quarterly accounts.

Thursday-April 11, 1907

Received the last report from Garden City this evening and mailed my Stake report tonight.

Friday-April 12, 1907

Worked on Creamery accounts all day.

Saturday-April 13, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts, Bp. Findlay came to attend the Board meeting but no one else came.

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge this evening with Bro. Price and administered to her, she feels very sick.

Sunday-April 14, 1907

Attended the German meeting.

Stake meeting presided over by Pres. Shepherd, Prayer by W. Hoge. Sacrament administered by Bp. Of 1st Ward. Hugh Roberts was the first speaker relating his experience as a Missionary having labored for 29 months in the States Mission.

The address of the First Presidency of the Church was then read by Elder Walter Hoge and unanimously sustained by a rising vote.

Pres. Shepherd made some closing remarks and invited the Brethren to turn out tomorrow and help improve the Tabernacle grounds and surroundings.

Monday-April 15, 1907

Gave out Creamery checks after writing them this morning early and prepared for my trip South.

There was a pretty good turn out fixing the Tabernacle grounds.

Tuesday-April 16, 1907

Went to Bloomington examined the several books and Records. Then went to St. Charles attending to the same business.

Then to Fish Haven could not complete the work the Clerk being away. Then went to Garden City and stayed at Bishop Westin where I was kindly treated.

Wednesday-April 17, 1907

Rested well till about half past four, there was a fierce wind blowing it blew all day with occasional showers, it was very cold. Went to Round Valley attended to the work there. From there to Laketown on the same business, returning to Garden City, where I was well received.

Thursday-April 18, 1907

Stayed at Garden City with Bp. S. Weston. It snowed quite heavily for a long time. I left for home about 9 A.M. calling at Fish Haven, found my folks feeling pretty well.

Friday-April 19, 1907

Our new Principal Elder Ernest Bramwell and Elder _____ Sardon, Music Teacher arrived about noon met at the Academy at 2 P.M. at 4 P.M. we held a Board meeting talking over the prospects of the Academy & making some arrangements about the Faculty.

Saturday-April 20, 1907

Worked at the Office till noon about 2 started for Georgetown accompanied by Bro R. T. Haag. Bro Francis Bacon and his wife Sister Klein were on the look out for us and we put up with them & were treated the best kind.

Sunday-April 21, 1907

Met with Bishop Hayes and Chas R. Clark and attended to the examination of books etc.

Attended the afternoon service myself and Bro. Haag occupied the time.

After meeting I hitched up my team and went to Nounan. I had to wait nearly 2 hours before Bishop

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Lindsay came home. I attended to the examination of his books, etc. before going to bed.

Monday-April 22, 1907

Left Nounan about 9 A.M. called for Bro. Haag who had remained at Georgetown attending the evening meeting then went to Bennington attending to the same business had however to take the Recapitulation book home with me to complete the work at home.

Then went to Montpelier the Bishop not being prepared I will have to call again and attend to the work.

From Montpelier went home arriving a little after 9 P.M. found my family in fairly good health for which I thank the Lord.

Tuesday-April 23, 1907

It rained off and on during the forenoon, the afternoon was pleasant.

Worked at the Office.

Wednesday-April 24, 1907

Visited Ovid found the Bishop away, then went to Sharon and fixed up his books and accounts.

Then called at Liberty the Bishop is away in Bennington surveying.

Then went to Lanark the Bishop away in Montpelier

Then left for home

Thursday-April 25, 1907

At the Office

Friday-April 26, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts.

Returned Blank forms of Stake Officers as requested by Bp. Preston, an error having crept in and I suppose new Blanks will be issued.

Saturday-April 27, 1907

Stake Priesthood Meeting, Pres. J. R. Shepherd absent in California whither he has gone on the release of his son Russel from the Mission Field by invitation of the Prest. Of the California Mission.

Couns Wm L. Rich presided over the Priesthood meeting, Counsellor W. W. Richards is sick with la grip. We had a very good attendance & good counsel.

I entered the Lanark Recapitulation book for 1906.

Attended a meeting at the Court house tonight in regard to waterworks for the City of Paris. The attendance was small but there was a pretty unanimous feeling in favor of water works.

Clara is sitting up with Joseph's baby Evaline who is very sick.

Sunday-April 28, 1907

Went to Bern accompanied by Bro W. Hoge attended the Priesthood meeting & Ward Conference, had a good attendance and a very good time. Bern Ward seems to be prospering both spiritually and financially.

Examined books and tithing acts while there after the meeting.

Pres J. R. Shepherd & his son Russel arrived from California, they attended and both spoke at the Stake Meeting and attended and both spoke at the 2nd Ward meeting in the evening.

Monday-April 29, 1907

High Council meeting in the Tabernacle Vestry today.

Afterwards worked at the Office on some Annual Reports.

Tuesday-April 30, 1907

Went to Ovid on semi Annual visit fixed up the Ledger and other books, worked in a cold room without fire for over 2 hours and took a severe cold.

Then went to Liberty and attended the business there had a comfortable room.

Then went to Lanark worked also in a cold room although the Bishop mad a small fire, but it was soon

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cold again. Arrived home about 7.30 feeling sore all over my body.

Received a lot of blanks Forms from Presiding Bishop Office with the Mail tonight to be filled out with statistical information.

Wednesday-May 1, 1907

Feel pretty sick this morning and all day from the cold contracted yesterday.

Worked on those statistical blanks, also wrote a letter to P. Bishopric for further information concerning the blanks received last night.

Joseph's baby Eveline has been very sick with Phnemonia, Bronchitis, teething & other troubles it is somewhat better today.

Thursday-May 2, 1907

3 to 4 inches snow fall this morning.

Suffer from la Gripp. Worked statistical information.

Friday-May 3, 1907

Worked on the special Statistical Reports.

Saturday-May 4, 1907

Worked on the Special statistical Reports.

Sunday-May 5, 1907

Fast day.

I attended both the German and the regular Fast meeting a very good spirit prevailed in both meetings.

Visited Annie Stucki Rich, Aunt Lizzie Budge and Aunt Ann Budge.

Monday-May 6, 1907

Election for Waterworks in the 4 Wards of Paris, we gained the election by a very small majority over the two thirds.

Tuesday-May 7, 1907

Worked mostly on Creamery accounts.

Wednesday-May 8, 1907

Worked on Records.

Hail storm and rain at noon.

Thursday-May 9, 1907

Worked at the special Reports and Creamery accounts.

Pres Budge arrived from Logan visiting his family here.

Friday-May 10, 1907

Creamery Board should have met today but Bp. Findlay was the only one who came.

Queen had a colt.

Saturday-May 11, 1907

At the Office

Sunday-May 12, 1907

Stake meeting presided over by myself. Singing

Prayer by T. J. Smedley, singing.

Sacrament ad. By 2nd Wd. Bp Marion Clark & Pres. Budge speaker the former spoke the Sacrament & the testimony of truth. Pres. Budge on the Redemption of the living and the dead.

A light snow fall this morning.

Kid had a colt this morning.

Monday-May 13, 1907

Snow fall again this morning & some snow & rain during forenoon.

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Wrote Creamery checks today.

Nance foaled in the pasture the colt must have fell into the Creek & drowned.

Tuesday-May 14, 1907

Doctored colt.

Left at noon for Dingle on my semi Annual visit, fixed up the Ledger for 1906, the Recapitulation book & examined Records, etc, and left for Wardboro.

Did the same work at Wardboro working till midnight.

Wednesday-May 15, 1907

Left Wardboro at 7 A.M. for Cokeville arriving at what is called Webb's place found the grade all overflowing one bridge nearly gone and learning that other Bridges were gone I returned & went to Raymond where I attended to the same work as Dingle & Wardboro and then came here to Geneva, found Thomas Fork so high that it was not safe to cross it with buggy therefore left it at Bro Herzog's and he took me across in his lumber Wagon, and he promised to come and bring me back in the morning.

I am staying at Bp. Hirschi's.

Thursday-May 16, 1907

Left Geneva this morning at 7:30 Bro. Ephriam Herzog coming for me with Wagon & team as promised. The weather was pleasant and I arrived at Montpelier about 1 P.M. The Bishop not being home I could not attend to my errand, took some lunch at Sister Sever's attended to some little business and started for home. For some 30 or 40 minutes I encountered a very severe windstorm accompanied by rain showers.

Found the folks all feeling pretty well for which I thank the Lord.

Friday-May 17, 1907

At the Office making out reports on my visits to the several Wards.

Saturday-May 18, 1907 fine

Left for Laketown accompanied by Bro. James Nye, and Sisters Laker & Dalrymple, the Sisters to attend to Primary Conference of Laketown & Round Valley and we Brethren to attend a High Priest meeting of the 3 Wards, Garden City, Laketown & Round Valley.

We went as far as Garden City the sisters staying at Edward Calders and we at Bp Westins.

Sunday-May 19, 1907 fine

Met with the High Priests at Laketown had a fair attendance a good spirit prevailed, the instructions given were calculated to build up & strengthen, Several of the Brethren spoke some desired meeting to be held on a week day others thought they could not be made a success & preferred to meet Sunday. The vote showing 4 for weekdays and 8 for Sunday. Afterwards I appointed Geo. G. Weston to take charge of the meetings the vote being unanimous. We attended the Primary with the Sisters a good time was had we started for home 5.15 P.M.

Monday-May 20, 1907

Worked at the Office on some Annual reports.

Tuesday-May 21, 1907

Went to Montpelier with my folks, my business being to examine books & Records of the Ward. This is my 3d trip, the first time the Bishop was not ready, the second trip he was away from home.

Pres. Shepherd went to Pocatello.

Wednesday-May 22, 1907

Worked on my semi Annual visit reports all day.

Thursday-May 23, 1907

Completed my reports by noon today and mailed them.

Closing exercises of the Fielding Academy this afternoon, there was a fair attendance and a creditable

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program was rendered.

Principal R. T. Haag made his farewell speech and Pres Richards made the response making honorable mention of the faithful labors of Bro Haag during his 6 years labors in the Academy.

Choir party this evening at the first Ward hall to which were invited old members, the Stake Presidency, High Council & others.

Friday-May 24, 1907

Prepared the New Officers lists by Stamping Ward and Stake and preparing them in mailing tubes for delivery to the Bishop direct or mailing.

Mr. Will H. Young of the Bank kindly furnished me with tubes.

I am suffering from the Grip

Saturday-May 25, 1907

Attended Priesthood Meeting but felt pretty sick, we had a good attendance and a good meeting. I delivered all the Officers list except 5 which I have to mail.

I stayed home after getting through with Priesthood Meeting business and nursed myself & sleeping going to be very early.

Sunday-May 26, 1907

I rested fairly well, but still felt pain all night, Gritte aided me with a warming pan for my feet & an oval warming pan for my chest and a bit lot of covering which at last caused a gentle perspiration, helped no doubt by a lot of lemonade I was drinking with it.

Got up about 1 P.M. and attended the Commencement exercises of the Fielding Academy.

Prof Levi Edgar Young delivered the address to the Students & meeting which was replete with wise counsel and well received by the large audience. Bro. Young was our Guest during the day and left for Montpelier with Bro. John S. Barrett who also brought him over.

I took a thorough hot bath this evening and feel much improved after it.

Monday-May 27, 1907

Attended High Council Meeting today.

Tuesday-May 28, 1907

Report is that the Dingle Bridge over Bear River is washed away. The water is higher than it has been for years.

It is quite difficult to go from Ovid to Montpelier.

Worked at the Office as long as the Grip would permit me.

Wrote Officers list for Stake Conference.

Ezra is sick with a high fever tonight.

Wednesday-May 29, 1907

Ezra is considerable better.

Worked at the Office

Maud had a Colt.

Thursday-May 30, 1907

At the Office working on historical Record.

Friday-May 31, 1907

Working at the historical Record.

Saturday-June 1, 1907

Quarterly Stake Conference. Apostle Hyrum M. Smith, Jos. W. Mc Murrin, Mrs Margaret Heidt, and Critchlow were visitors from Salt Lake.

Sunday-June 2, 1907

Continuation of Conference excellent time, Sunday Schools of Paris present large attendance as also in

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the afternoon.

Voting for Priesthood unanimous.

Tuesday-June 4, 1907

Went to the hot spring with Gritte, Elfrieda & Ezra.

All enjoyed the bath very much.

Wednesday-June 5, 1907

My mare, Nell had a Colt last night or this morning, Erastus saw it in Mr. Crawford's lot, it must have crossed the deep ditch, went through two wire fences, had no sign of being cut, so had to take the Mare round about the distance of 4 blocks, we assisted the Colt which was a fine animal to drink, got it home with the Mare, after Ezra turned the Mare into the pasture she run the Colt following when the Animal kicked up her heels struck the Colt in the head and killed it. It was a fine valuable Colt.

Thursday-June 6, 1907

Worked at the Office

Friday-June 7, 1907

At the Office

Saturday-June 8, 1907

At the Office

Sunday-June 9, 1907

Fast day.

Attended German and the Ward Meeting.

Monday-June 10, 1907

Went to Montpelier, Willie taking me over & back business Golden Gate Mining & Smelting Co. The State requires a toll of from 75.00 to 90.00.

The water is very high, teams working on the road.

Tuesday-June 11, 1907

This morning Marie Stucki came to me in the Office having walked from the farm, she felt nearly exhausted, but felt some better after resting. This evening Willie came for her, she had started, gone but 6 or 8 rods when Marie started to cough asked Willie to stop and in an instant blood gushed from her mouth & expired in a very few minutes. Thus Willie is left a Widower, may the Lord bless & comfort him and draw him to him that I asked in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Dan Rich and Kate Rich are sitting up tonight.

Worked on Creamery accounts

Wednesday-June 12, 1907

Creamery Board Meeting at 9 this morning.

Thursday-June 13, 1907

Today 2 P.M. Sister Marie Lehr Stucki was buried, the day on the whole was beautiful although at times a little cool, the corpse was carried from the house by 4 brothers & 2 brothers in law. Joseph, Charles, Fritz and Erastus Stucki, and Charles Cole and Daniel Rich. John A. Sutton, Thos. Sleight, Pres. Jos. R. Shepherd were the speakers. The meeting was well attended.

The sun shined brightly as the Casket was lowered into the silent grave. Bishop H. T. Humpherys dedicated the grave. All my family were out to the funeral.

Friday-June 14, 1907

Considerable of a frost this morning.

Saturday-June 15, 1907

At the Office writing letters to all the Bishops requesting assisting on Steam heating plant for Tabernacle.

Sister Austin has been here several days waiting on Fay Austin, her son, who has been quite sick all

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the week.

Sunday-June 16, 1907

Stake Meeting presided over by Pres. W. L. Rich, Geo G. Ashley, Amasa M. Rich and Roy Welker the Speakers.

I attended the Sunday School German Meeting, Stake Meeting and Ward meeting in the evening.

Monday-June 17, 1907

Decoration day. The people turned out more general than I have ever seen before, many went early in this morning fixing up the graves of their loved ones and decorating them with flowers.

Services commenced at 11 A.M. Singing by the Choir opening Prayer by Elder Thos Sleight, singing again by the Choir. Remarks were made by Roy Welker, Rev R. P. Boyd and Pres. J. R. Shepherd.

Ben. by Bp. H. T. Humpherys. Solo, & Quartet, closing song by Choir. The services were excellent in every respect.

Prof. Bramwell arrived from Salt Lake with his family to take charge of the Academy as Principal.

Tuesday-June 18, 1907

At the Office

Edgar Dalrymple, High Priest died this evening at 5 minutes past ten O'clock.

Wednesday-June 19, 1907

Meeting of Royal Belgian Horse Co. made arrangements for first payment on D'Orr Molt.

Thursday-June 20, 1907

10 O'clock funeral services of Bro. Edgar Dalrymple. Singing by a quartet consisting L. T. Shepherd, J. Russell Shepherd, Miss Lottie Nye and Miss Roberts. Prayer by Thos Sleight. Remarks made by Bp. R. Price, Pres. W. L. Rich, Bp E. C. Keetch and Pres. J. R. Shepherd & a few choice remarks by Bp. H. T. Humpherys. Ben by John U. Stucki

Went to the hot springs accompanied by my wives Jane and Clara, by Maggie, Elfrieda, Erastus & Ezra, enjoyed a good bath and returned home had considerable of a wind and rain storm for a short time.

Friday-June 21, 1907

Worked at the Office.

Had a visit from Dr. Emmett Howell and in the evening from Bro. J. A. Hunt Jr. and his estimable wife.

Sunday-June 23, 1907

Visited Aunt Lizzie, she is feeling pretty well, also visited Bro. & Sister Hasenfratz, they are a good old couple, true & faithful, but sickly for some time.

Attended the German Meeting, also Stake meeting. Sac. Adm. By Bp. Ric of 1st Ward, Frederick Prin, _____ Poulton, J. U. Stucki and Pres. J. R. Shepherd being the speakers.

Also attended Ward Meeting in the evening.

Pres. Wm. L. Rich & Prof Ernest Bramwell attended Conference in Laketown.

Pres. Richards is in Salt Lake in Hospital.

Monday-June 24, 1907

Infant born to Charles & Lena tonight at 9.50. Dr. Geo Ashley attending.

Worked at the Office & being at Lena's.

Pres. Budge called at the Office twice, having arrived from Logan yesterday and going back tomorrow.

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Sent statement to Hon Robert Sansdon, Sec of State in regard to Golden Gate Mine 300000 auth.

Capital, 300000 shares 1.00 each subscribed 200000 the majority being exchanged for processing

Mining claims, 15000 taken up for labor, Cash Sales aggregate 500. Mine is non producing & never has produced anything.

Signed John U. Stucki, Sec.

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Just learned from Bro Shepherd that _____ Kunz who went to Germany on a Mission, died there soon after he reached his field of labor.

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Beautiful day.

At the Office.

Thursday-June 27, 1907 fine

At the Office

Attending a Board Meeting of the Fielding Academy 11 A.M.

Friday-June 28, 1907

Looks changeable

At the Office

Saturday-June 29, 1907

Stake Priesthood Meeting large attendance, good spirit.

Sunday-June 30, 1907

Stake Meeting presided over by John U. Stucki.

Singing do what is right. Prayer by Elder Geo. Humpherys, Singing Lord we come before Thee Now.

Sacrament administered by Bpric of 1st Ward.

Elders Legrand Humpherys, Wm G. Hayward & Thos Sleight the speakers.

Closing song Dawn breath an evening blessing. Ben by James Collings Jr.

Ward meeting presided over by Bishop, Mark Sutton, Joseph Stucki, the speakers.

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. in Tabernacle vestry. Question discussed under present conditions if a young man marries a Widow who was sealed to first husband who will claim the children for 2nd husband.

I also attended the german meetings.

Monday July 1, 1907

High Council Meeting today at 10 A.M. in Tabernacle Vestry.

Worked at the Office the rest of the day.

Tuesday July 2, 1907

Worked at the Office on tithing & Creamery accounts.

Wednesday July 3, 1907

At the Office.

Thursday July 4, 1907

National Independence Day Grand celebration at Paris excellent exercises at the Tabernacle. Games of all kinds in the afternoon, horse raising, etc.

I left accompanied by Sister Stucki and my daughters, Maggie and Elfrieda for Logan about 2 P.M. I left today. In consequence of having to return from Logan right after the Temple Meeting that I am going to attend, or close I should have remained for the day.

We had 2 or 3 little misfortunes breaking a tug & afterwards loosing a bolt and one side of the tongue dropping to the ground. I soon found the bolt made repairs & we moved on & after a rest in Garden City arrived at Round Valley about 8 P.M. Marie Stucki, Joseph's wife & her 2 children came along to pay a visit to their parents Bp. I. T. Price of Round Valley where they will await our return.

Friday July 5, 1907

My horse, Tom acted rather bad yesterday and I must say I was a little afraid to start with him over the mountains, I besought the Lord and asked Him for His blessing and the horse simply did splendid all day. I could not ask an animal to do better & I thank the Lord for answering my prayer. The day was very hot, we rested & fed twice on the road and arrived in Providence about 7 P.M. found Sister Rosina Traber & family well. We enjoyed a dish of delicious strawberries very much at supper time. We all

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felt very tired after the long mountain trip especially Gritte her health being poorly.

Saturday July 6, 1907

We all rested pretty well last night.

Went to Logan today with Gritte and the Girls and returned in the evening.

Sunday July 7, 1907 Providence, Utah

Attended Meeting the afternoon also attended the German Meeting

Monday July 8, 1907

Attended the association of the Logan Temple Meeting at the Temple at 2 P.M. Pres J. R. Shepherd, Bp R. Price and myself were the only ones present from Bear Lake. After meeting went to Providence and took Gritte and Sister Rosina Traber over to Logan and returned rather late.

Tuesday July 9, 1907

Arose early fixed up and we started for home about 7 A.M. had kind treatment from Sister Rosina & her children.

We fed twice on the road and arrived at Round Valley about 7 O'clock feeling pretty tired, the day was hot.

Wednesday July 10, 1907

Had a late start this morning waiting for Mary Stucki & her children, it was 9 before we got away, arrived home about 2.40 P.M. finding all pretty well.

After dinner went to Post Office still short of the Georgetown Reports, telephoned to Bishop Hays and he promised to see that the report would be over here tomorrow.

Thursday July 11, 1907

Worked on my Quarterly Stake report, Bro. Clark reached here about noon with the Georgetown report and I succeeded in mailing my Report for the evening Mail.

Gritte feels quite sick today unable to leave the bed.

Elfrieda is also sick.

Friday July 12, 1907

Worked on the Creamery accounts faithful and hard all day and had my Balance sheet ready by evening.

Gritte is still sick today rather worse instead of better.

Elfrieda is improving a little, but not much.

Saturday July 13, 1907

Gritte feels a little better.

Attended Creamery Board meeting an wrote checks for Cream & Milk furnished during the month of June.

Elfrieda is considerable better.

The Creamery Board appointed an Executive Committee to look after the interests of the Creamery, as it is almost impossible to get the Board together, consisting of Hyrum H. Hymas, John U. Stucki, the Secretary & Geo M. Christensen, the Manager.

Sunday July 14, 1907

Gritte and Elfrieda are improving nicely.

Went to Montpelier accompanied by Clara to attend the German Meeting we had a good meeting not very largely attended however. Winslow Smith from Salt Lake who had been on a Mission in Germany returning about 2 years ago called in and occupied a portion of the time.

Sunday School Convention held at Paris for the Stake. Geo D. Pipper from the General Board attended.

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The rather is quite cold today.

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Worked at the Office

Tuesday July 16, 1907

Worked at the Office.

Wednesday July 17, 1907

Worked at the Office.

Blessed Charles' and Lena's Baby this evening and named it Rosina Delilah.

Thursday July 18, 1907

Left this morning a little after 8 for Soda Springs accompanied by my wife Gritte (Margaret) and my daughter Elfrieda, Caroline Stucki with her two little ones left with us for Oneida to visit her parents & relatives, Charles took us to Montpelier from whence we took the train. The train was about 2 hours behind time and we arrived a Soda about 1 P.M. Lena continuing to Arimo by train. We were well received by Bro. Daniel Lau and family, enjoyed their hospitality and Soda water (natural) hugely, visiting a number of Springs among them the Hooper Spring.

Friday July 19, 1907

Enjoyed the beautiful Soda water today and so did Gritte and Elfrieda like a little better also.

Visited Herbert Horsley (the Bishop) and his folks this evening.

Saturday July 20, 1907

Gritte does not improve as fast as could be desired yet, I think she is gaining a little.

I felt impressed to go home and encouraged Gritte and Elfrieda to stay a few days longer and if possible all the week.

I left with the 2.00 P.M. train which was however an hour late arrived at Montpelier about 4. had a change to ride with Albert Lindsay as far as his place when I started a few rods & met Judge Kunz who turned round & took me home found the folks all well.

Sunday July 21, 1907 87

Attended Sunday School Conference of the first Ward good program rendered and seasonable remarks were made by several speakers.

Attended also the German Meeting & made arrangements for our German Conference, appointing Committees etc.

Presided over the Stake Meeting in the absence of the Presidency.

Sac. Administered by 2nd Wd. Daniel S. Price, Lorenzo T. Shepherd & President Wm Budge being the speakers. Prayer offered by Thos Minson & Benediction by Walter Hoge.

Also attended Ward Meeting this evening Jeppa Monson & John A. Hunt Jr. Home Missionaries were the speakers.

Visited Aunt Lizzie Budge between Meetings.

Monday July 22, 1907

At the Office most of the time.

Tuesday July 23, 1907

At the request of Prest Budge I took him to the train this morning, the waters of Bear River have lowered considerable but it still running over the graded road in places.

I got my harness fixed up at J. W. Arnold's in the mean time we took dinner with Sister Arnold on her and Bro. Arnolds pressing invitation.

WE arrived home about 4 P.M. received a Card from Elfrieda stating they would likely come home Wednesday but would let us know later.

Otto Rohner's 16 mo old baby boy drowned in a boiler of water in the house standing by the boiler he must have overbalanced falling with his face in the water. They have the sympathy of the entire Community.

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Wednesday July 24, 1907 hot

Pioneer day celebrated by many people going to the Lake, Fish Haven, they report having had a nice time.

I attended to business at home.

Friday July 26, 1907

Worked on Island land matter looking up Records. The Church owned some land below Paris years ago, sold it to Bear Lake Stock Co. the latter secured title from the Government by C. Vaterlaus & others. Some years after the Stock cCo. Dissolved virtually, Arthur Budge got what is called Paris Ranch. I had some land in those entries Arthur gave me deed for a piece of land which I thought was for the land in the Vaterlaus entry, until I got the County Surveyor to survey it, there are about 22 acres of my land in that entry.

After some years Arthur sold the Ranch to the Church deeding my land with it. A short time ago the Church sold the land to Wm L. Rich in the same way. My land is north of the west fork of Bear River, this fork was always considered the boundary by all parties concerned.

Thursday July 25, 1907

Funeral serviced held over the remains of Bro. Otto Rohner's baby boy at his home. Jno. U. Stucki, J. A. Sutton, Pres. W. W. Richards & Bp H. T. Humpherys being the ones who made instructive and consoling remarks.

I met my wife Gritte and Elfrieda at Montpelier this afternoon, the train arrived at 4 nearly an hour late, both feel well.

Saturday July 27, 1907

Priesthood Meeting fair attendance. Circular of Pres J. F. Smith read showing the necessity of being in harmony with the Priesthood and in fact working together in harmony & Peace.

Sunday July 28, 1907

High Priest Quorum Meeting this morning an interesting meeting was had, the question X

I also attended the german meeting, the Stake meeting in the Tabernacle and the 1st Ward meeting Bro. R. S. Spence spok at both meetings X of Adam and Eve being our parents in a spiritual as well as temporal sence was discussed, there being a somewhat difference of oppinion in regard to it.

Stake Meeting presided over by Pres. J. R. Shepherd, the Meeting being held in the Tabernacle. Sacrament administered by Bpric of second Ward. E. T. Shepherd & Robt S. Spence were the speakers.

Monday July 29, 1907

High Council Meeting 9 of the regular Counselors attended and 2 of the alternates. Reports of visits & Ward Conferences were given by the Stake Presidency & High Counselors.

Sister _____ Klein Bacon came to see me this evening, she is in trouble with her husband and desires to leave him if he will give her 200.00.

Tuesday July 30, 1907

At the Office.

Wednesday July 31, 1907

Went to the hot springs by invitation of the Officers of the Primary Association, Jane, Maria and Annie came along.

Thursday August 1, 1907

At the Office.

Friday August 2, 1907

At the Office.

Saturday August 3, 1907

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Rcd my typewriter today which I had sent east for repairs, it works fine.

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Sunday August 4, 1907

Went to Montpelier with my Counselors, attended the Fast meeting which was well attended and the time well occupied.

After the Fast meeting I attended the German meeting for a short time and then joined the Brethren of High Priests in whose interest we went to Montpelier, all the Brethren, High Priests bore their testimony and expressed good feelings & determination to serve the Lord, there were 10 High Priests & 3 of the Presidency and 3 Seventy present. We then appointed Frantz M. Winters to take charge of the High Priests in Montpelier Ward, hold meetings once a month and see that a representation meets with us at our regular meetings.

Charles Cooper died at 10 A.M. today.

Monday August 5, 1907

At the Office.

Tuesday August 6, 1907

Charles Cooper was buried at 10 A.M. today meeting held in First Wd. Hall, Elders E. T. Budge, John A. Sutton, Pres W. W. Richards, and Pres Jos. R. Shepherd were the speakers and Bp. H. T. Humpherys made some closing remarks.

Pres. W. W. Richards had a run away this evening so I am told had his one seated buggy all broke to pieces, got thrown out and scratched up considerable.

Wednesday August 7, 1907

Worked at the Office nearly all day.

Thursday August 8, 1907

At the Office.

Pres. Geo. Osmond of the Star Valley Stake called in & came up to Clara's to dinner with me.

Friday August 9, 1907

At the Office writing records.

Saturday August 10, 1907

At the Office.

First frost of the season and a heavy one, considerable damage done not only to tender vines but also to wheat in some localities.

Sunday August 11, 1907

Conference for the German speaking Saints we met in the Tabernacle. Pres. Rulon S. Wells, and Pres. A. H. Schulthess came from Salt Lake & attended both meetings and Levi Edgar Young the afternoon meeting. I made opening remarks & was followed by Pres. J. R. Shepherd, Elder J. H. Stocker, & Pres. Schulthess occupied the rest of the time. The afternoon meeting was occupied by Elder Young, Pres. Wells, Pres. Schulthess, Elder Chas Teuscher & a few closing remarks by myself. Sister Laura Richards played to Organ for us, and we had a very enjoyable time. Two Brethren came from Lund Bannock Stake to attend our Conference. Very few came from Montpelier.

Pres. Wells left for Montpelier as he had to be in Salt Lake Monday eve.

Prof Alfred Osmond from the B. YU. University lectured in the evening on the Ideal of Education in the 2nd Wd.

Monday August 12, 1907

Today was German Day on the shores of the beautiful Bear Lake at Fish Haven. The time was spent boat riding, singing, recitation, speeches, conversations etc., some dancing was indulged in towards evening.

Jacob Tueller was the principal Committee Man and did well.

I met with the Widow of President John Taylor at Bp. Stock's, Pres. Schulthess accompanied us also and Bannock Brethren _____ Rindlesbachen and _____ Barfuss.

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Sister Knutti & several others from Montpelier were with us.

Tuesday August 13, 1907

Worked on Creamery accounts all day.

Wm B. Preston Jr. & Rulon Barber drown in Bear River near Cache Junction this evening. Bro. Preston was a fine man he labored with me in the Missionary field in Germany and we made a trip from Kiel to Copenhagen and back together.

Wednesday August 14, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts and visited the Creamery with Bro. Hymas.

Thursday August 15, 1907

Continued Creamery business this morning.

Friday August 16, 1907

At the Office.

Saturday August 17, 1907

Went to Geneva accompanied by Bro. J. Henry Stocker, put up at Bro Gottlieb Teuscher and were royally treated.

Had quite a thunder and lightning storm and some rain.

Sunday August 18, 1907

Visited Bp. A. D. Herschi who who had a very sore foot apparently result of blood poisoning, he is improving. Then visited the Boehme family and Alfred Price at the further end of the Valley, labored with both and spoke kindly words of encouragement to them and hope we did some good, the former came to meeting.

Also visited the Bischoff family & administered to sister Bischoff who has been very sick.

We had a pretty attendance at Meeting, a good spirit prevailed and had an enjoyable meeting.

Returned home after meeting.

Stake Relief Society Conference at Paris Sisters Grant & Shipp from Salt Lake were in attendance.

Monday August 19, 1907

Took a severe cold and feel quite poorly.

Tuesday August 20, 1907

Still suffering from the cold.

Wednesday August 21, 1907

Went to Montpelier to fix up some Mining matters on J. Spori estate act. Mr. F. M. Whitman was quite agreeable today and matters were fixed up pleasantly.

Received two certificates one for 25000 and the other for 2000 in the Bonanza Company. The stock is worth about 15 cents at present.

Thursday August 22, 1907

At the Office.

Geo M. Christensen started for Butte today noon to make some collection for the Creamery.

Wrote letter to Jacob R. Spori.

Friday August 23, 1907

Took the folks to Bern on invitation to pick Service berries but when we arrived there they were all gone the frost caused them to drop off, so we returned home without berries on the road home we stopped & took dinner at Maria Jane's she having been along with us.

After coming home went to the Office & addressed Pamphlets on the reorganized Church by J. R. Smith Jr. to the Bishops & Counselors of the Stake.

Saturday August 24, 1907

A heavy shower this morning.

Stake Priesthood Meeting today in consequence Conference convening next Saturday, which is the

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regular time for our Stake Priesthood Meetings, we had a good attendance and had an excellent Meeting.

Sunday August 25, 1907

High Priest Meeting at 10 A.M. good attendance, good time. Prest Wm. Budge present.

Stake Meeting presided over by Pres. W. W. Richards. Sac ad. by Bpric of 1st Ward.

Prof. E. Bramwell, Prof Lorenzo Sardonni and Prest Wm Budge being the speakers. Pres Richards made a few closing remarks topic education and its value.

Monday August 26, 1907

High Council Meeting at 10 A.M. no special business that is no trials.

Affairs of Stake somewhat talked over and reports of Missionary visits.

At the Office in afternoon.

Tuesday August 27, 1907

At the Office part of day.

Wednesday August 28, 1907

At the Office.

Conrad S. Vaterlaus here on his way to Switzerland as Missionary.

Thursday August 29, 1907

At the Office.

Friday August 30, 1907

At the Office.

Heavy rain making roads very bad.

Saturday August 31, 1907

Stake Conference. Apostle Geo Albert Smith and Geo F. Gibbs visitors.

Roll call of Officers & Names at opening of Conf. In consequence of storm and bad roads very few were present at 10 A.M. however they kept increasing during the meeting which made a pretty fair attendance.

Sunday September 1, 1907

Large gathering this morning. Galleries filled with S. School children & body of Hall crowded.

Afternoon Meeting filled to overflowing, good spirit excellent instructions.

Monday September 2, 1907

Sent a brief report of Conference to Deseret News.

Recd blanks for semi Annual visit.

Tuesday September 3, 1907

At the Office.

Made appointments for semi annual visit.

Wednesday September 4, 1907

At the Office working on Creamery acts and preparing to start on my second semi annual visit.

Thursday September 5, 1907

Went to Lanark, Liberty and Sharon on my semi Annual visit, examination of acts and Records and statistical information.

Very few of the Bishops are prepared and it requires patience and forbearance in some instances.

I then called at Ovid but the Bishop was not home and I then returned home it being late in the evening.

Friday September 6, 1907

Went to Ovid, Bern and Nounan on the same business and then went to Georgetown, stayed with Bishop- Alma Hayes. We phoned for Bro. Charles R. Clark, but he did not appear until about 9 O'clock, after which I worked about 2 hours and then retired.

Saturday September 7, 1907

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Completed my work this morning, went to Bro. Clarks where I met some of the Officers of the Auxiliary Organizations examining their records and gave them such advise as their several conditions suggested.

Then went to Bennington and did what I could some of the books being at Bro Spiers' place and he being away.

Sunday September 8, 1907

Fast day.

Attended Sunday School german Meeting & Fast day meeting, all three were good meetings and well attended.

Blessed J. W. Collings Baby boy at the Fast Meeting.

After meeting visited Sister Aunt Lizzie Budge.

In the evening I copied a list of questions for the Bishops to answer in connection with the general tithing statistical accounts.

Monday September 9, 1907

Left for Bloomington accompanied by Gritte after 8 A.M. found Bp Findlay away hunting stock, consequently could not do any business.

Then went on to St. Charles got through with the business about 2.30 P.M. and went to Fish Haven, met the Bishop going off, he however returned with us and we attended to the business.

And then went to Garden City where I also found the Bishop gone peddling fruit in Randolph.

I examined the books and books as far as I could.

Tuesday September 10, 1907

Left for Round Valley found the Bishop also gone attending a Commissioners Meeting at Randolph, I therefore attended to my labors as well as I could & then we left for Laketown. Attended to the business with the Bishop and we left on the East side of the Lake which Sister Stucki enjoyed very much she never having been that road before.

It being getting rather late with stopped with Brother Jos. C. Rich at the hot Springs. Sister Rich did all in her power to make us comfortable.

Just before leaving Laketown there was a run away a boy of Bro Webb's about 12 or 14 years old was riding a Cart, the horse took fright about something ran away & threw the boy on his head, he was unconscious when we left.

Wednesday September 11, 1907

Took a bath this morning and breakfasted feeling pretty well, soon after I took sick feeling quite sick all the way home and in fact all day, although I worked until quite late searching the High Council record.

Thursday September 12, 1907

Still feel sick today, also I went to work on the records and writing the finding to Pres Thos E. Bassett of the Rexburg or Fremont Stake which occupied all day.

I feel considerable better this evening.

Friday September 13, 1907

Worked on Creamery accounts.

Saturday September 14, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts.

Sunday September 15, 1907

Left for Wardboro accompanied by my wife Gritte attended meeting which was well attended in fact the largest meeting I have seen there for years. Elder _____ Berry who had just returned from a mission was the object of the large gathering. Bro. Berry was the first speaker followed by myself, and Elder Samuel Matthew and William A. Hymas.

In the evening I attended to my semi annual visit business.

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Monday September 16, 1907

Went to Dingle attending to the Church business, several of the Sisters and Bro. C. H. Bridges came with the Records. I gave them such advise as I felt impressed in order that they may be able to give the proper information at close of the year.

We then went to Raymond staying with Bro. & Sister Lee Hart.

Went to the Bishop and attended to my visiting work.

Tuesday September 17, 1907

This morning I left for Cokeville, leaving Gritte at Raymond until my return from Cokeville.

A number of Sisters also came and one of the Brethren. I fixed up some accounts and attended to visiting work and left after 3 P.M. for Raymond where Sister Stucki joined me and we then went to Geneva where I attended to my Church labors.

Wednesday September 18, 1907

This morning visited Sister Bishoff who is very sick with Cancer in the Stomack.

Then went to Montpelier where we arrived at noon. Also attending to my Church duties and returned to Paris in the evening.

Thursday September 19, 1907

Went to Montpelier accompanied by Brother D. M. Austin, two Gentlemen had come from Washington to inspect our Mines in particular the Bonanza and California Copper Comps. Mine (the St. Julian used to be at Pegram)

We went to the Bonanza where we found the two Gentlemen Frank Pulmer and Mr. _____ Ecklove also Henry H. Hoff, these men were more than pleased with the prospects and saw all they asked was the moral support of the people and the money necessary for the development of the Mines would be forth coming. We stayed at the Bonanza over night.

Friday September 20, 1907

Proceeded from the Bonanza to the California Copper Mine (Nuphar, St. Julian) our friends did not feel quite so elated over it, at the same time Mr. Pulmer said before separating, that they would furnish the necessary means to develop the Mine.

We then left for Montpelier where we arrived about 12 M. Took dinner at the Burgoyne Hotel.

The train being late our friends left about 5 O'clock after which I staired for home. John A. Bagley arrived & Fay Austin concluded to stay in Montpelier.

Saturday September 21, 1907

At the Office worked on tithing & Creamery business.

Sunday September 22, 1907

Went to St. Charles accompanied by Bro. James Nye called at Bp. John A. Hunts' where we dined then went to meeting, there was a pretty fair turn out a good spirit prevailed, I was blessed with the spirit of the Lord and enjoyed its influence, it was the same with Bro. Nye, the people all seemed to enjoy the meeting.

After the regular meeting we held a High Priest meeting which we all enjoyed very much.

President Shepherd attended meeting in Ovid.

Pres. Rich at _____

& Richards at Paris.

Monday September 23, 1907

Felt pretty sick with cold the settling in my chest.

Tuesday September 24, 1907

Nursing my cold.

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Wednesday September 25, 1907

Still sick and working on the Records all the week as far as I can stand it.

Thursday September 26, 1907

Creamery Board Meeting this afternoon appointed H. H. Hymas Manager in place of Geo. M Christensen who is moving to Salt Lake.

Friday September 27, 1907

Working on Stake Records.

Saturday September 28, 1907

Stake Priesthood Meeting.

Sunday September 29, 1907

Confined to home being sick went to see my daughter Maria J. Cole not having seen her since her confinement.

The folks poultice my chest with lemon wood which seemed to improve me some.

Monday September 30, 1907

Still sick & still being poulticed.

Tuesday October 1, 1907

Not much improved, chest tight, severe coughing.

Presidents Shepherd & Richards administered to me this evening which improved my condition considerable.

Wednesday October 2, 1907

Although not well, I went to work today being in the Office most of the day and late in the evening.

Thursday October 3, 1907

Went to Montpelier with Bro. Jacob Tueller & left for Salt Lake with 10.45 train, arrived in Salt Lake a little before 9 P.M. Pres A. H. Schulthess met me at the Depot and took me to his home.

Friday October 4, 1907

Attended both Conference Meetings today, large attendance for the 1st day, the City is full of people, some people walked the streets all night, so it is reported and some slept on the floor of halls in public Buildings.

Bp. F. Theurer arrived from Providence, and stayed at Bro. Schulthess'

Wrote a short letter home to my folks this evening.

Saturday October 5, 1907

Bro. Schulthess having procured a ticket for me for the fair, I attended the Fair this morning with Bp. F. Theurer, we found a grand display.

I feel pretty sick this afternoon, still I attended the Tabernacle meeting & also the Priesthood meeting this evening.

The weather was fine. 12000 people attended the Conference this afternoon.

Sunday October 6, 1907

Rain this morning.

An immense Congregation gathered at the Tabernacle notwithstanding the rain. It cleared up before the close of the forenoon meeting. Overflow meeting in the Assembly hall, also this afternoon and another in the Barrett hall.

Many people did not leave the building at all so as to secure good seats.

Monday October 7, 1907

Special Priesthood Meeting largely attended, excellent instructions a synopsis of which I took in my Memorandum book.

Left for home by 7 O'clock train this evening.

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Tuesday October 8, 1907

Had about a 5 hour wait at Mc Cammon reached Montpelier about 9 this morning and went to Paris with Bro. Jacob Tueller, found the folks feeling pretty well.

Started to work in the Office toward evening.

Wednesday October 9, 1907

Worked on quarterly reports, Paris 2nd Wd. Georgetown and Dingle being still out.

Rcd second Ward report.

Thursday October 10, 1907

Worked on quarterly report all day as much as my health permitted.

Recd Georgetown report.

Friday October 11, 1907

Working and waiting still for reports.

Saturday October 12, 1907

Rcd Dingle report at last, Cards lost & report made out on a slip of paper.

Mailed the reports forenoon Mail.

Sunday October 13, 1907

The Stake Presidency went to Ovid, completed or rather filled the vacancy in the Bishopric, ordained John T. Peterson a High Priest and set him apart as second Counselor in the Bishopric.

I had charge of the Stake Meeting, singing _____, Prayer by Elder Jas Nye, singing _____
Remarks were made by Bishop R. Price, Jacob Tueller, Hyrum H. Hymas & Pres Wm. Budge, singing _____, Ben. by Bp. H. T. Humpherys.

Monday October 14, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts and issued nearly 120 checks.

Annie Baby Ralph is improving rapidly.

My daughter Maggie took sick this afternoon & was sick all night.

Tuesday October 15, 1907

Worked on Creamery business.

Maggie is a good deal better.

Wednesday October 16, 1907

Auntie is quite sick and Maggie is getting worse and I am getting worse.

_____ M. Gaffin and Maud Yeoman were married this by Pres. Shepherd.

I made transfer of Bro. Jacob Jordi half City lot and 5 acres in the South field from him to his wife.

Thursday October 17, 1907

My cold has turned into Bronchitis causing a severe cough.

The folks called in Dr. Geo F. Ashley.

Saturday October 19, 1907

Sold some stock to Wm N. Hodges.

Sunday October 20, 1907

The Stake Presidency visited Dingle and Wardboro.

Friday October 25, 1907

I have been very sick all the week.

Saturday October 26, 1907

Stake Priesthood Meeting today. Bro Stocker attended to it for me.

Sunday October 27, 1907

High Priest Meeting held in the Academy today.

Pres. Shepherd & Wm L. Rich attended meeting at Georgetown.

Pres. Richards presided over the Stake Meeting.

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Monday October 28, 1907

High Council Meeting day.

Tuesday October 29, 1907

Still afflicted.

Wednesday October 30, 1907

Weather cold and unpleasant.

I am cold by the hot stove.

Gritte feels quite unwell also.

Thursday October 31, 1907

Coughed a good deal last night, also sweating and generally cold sweat which are very weakening.

Friday November 1, 1907

I feel slightly improved but still unable to go out.

Saturday November 2, 1907

Went down to the Office for a short time.

Fritz Egli got caught in a threshing machine belt, whirled round about twenty times, they say, the left arm nearly torn from the body and three or four ribs broken.

The steam thresher was at J. G. Rosen, this deaf & dumb boy happened to be there, likely desiring a Job and as the belt happened to come off he ran to help put it on & got caught as stated above.

Stay at Jane's tonight.

Sunday November 3, 1907

Attended Fast day Meeting, had a fair turn out & had a good time.

Stay at Gritte this evening.

Blessed my daughters Maria J. Cole's baby boy & named him Walter Stucki Cole, he was born

Monday November 4, 1907

Scarcely any sleep last night although I had little or no pain.

Gritte had considerable pain.

Friday November 8, 1907

I feel pretty sick today, severe headache & trembling over my chest and body.

Saturday November 9, 1907

Brother Jacob Jordi died about one O'clock this morning.

I feel somewhat better this afternoon.

Sunday November 10, 1907

I had another bad spell this morning.

Bro. Jordi's funeral was held at 12.15 there was a fair attendance. Elders Adolph Hunzaker, Christian Tueller, Pres. Wm L. Rich & Bp. H. T. Humpherys spok consoling remarks. Sister Jordi was the only relative present. There are two daughters married in Canada.

Presidents J. R. Shepherd & W. W. Richards attended Meeting at Liberty.

Pres. W. L. Rich presided over the Stake meeting. Geo. B. Spencer Jr. Jos. W. Cook and Bp. R. Price were the speakers.

I visited Aunt Lizzie Budge during, she felt considerable better today.

Scandinavian Conf. held in Ovid, Elder Andrew Jenson representing the First Presidency.

Monday November 11, 1907

Elder Andrew Jenson from the Historian Office was looking over & examining the Records and copying notes.

Tuesday November 12, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts and mailing letters to the Bishops of the Stake

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Wednesday November 13, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts writing checks etc.

Thursday November 14, 1907

Wrote checks nearly all day.

Friday November 15, 1907

It is reported that there is 6 inches of snow in Garden City 20 miles south from here and that they were sleighing in Laketown yesterday.

Worked on Semi Annual report.

Saturday November 16, 1907

Worked on semi Annual report and finished it tonight.

High Council Meeting at 11 O'clock, the leading feature being a change of Bishopric in the St. Charles Ward.

Bp Keetch is a good man but has some very peculiar ways and the people seemingly will not support him. He cannot for some cause get their their hearts and the breach is getting wider daily between him & the people.

Edward M. Pugmire was suggested by the Presidency to succeed Bp. Keetch, the High Council sustained the proposition.

Sunday November 17, 1907

The Stake Presidency went to St. Charles to adjust this matter releasing Bp. E. C. Keetch and placing Edward M. Pugmire before the people for their acceptance.

A little after 4 P.M. Ezra came running to Aunties with his fourth finger stripped to the bone & the first joint gone. He had been in the hay loft feeding or throwing hay down & climbing up to see if the horses were coming from watering he was jumping backwards down to the hay where the ring he wore on that finger caught on a nail & literally stripped the finger. We took him to Dr. Hayward's Office, he started the amputation 5.15 & got through at 6 P.M. Dr. Ashley administered the Chloroform. Ezra behaved nobly, although he felt distracted over the loss of his finger especially so as it will interfere in taking his Violin Musick Lesson.

Stake Presidency at St. Charles E. M. Pugmire sustained as Bishop, Ole Transtrum Jr. sustained as 1st Counselor.

It snowed quite a little the ground being all covered, this was the first snow fall of the season.

Monday November 18, 1907

Ezra had a pretty good night.

Friday November 22, 1907

Worked on Creamery business most of the time his week.

The Forms for the Annual tithing settlement came tonight.

Saturday November 23, 1907

About an inch & a half of new snow this morning, the other was mostly gone.

Stake Priesthood Meeting in 1st Wd Hall, well attended, every Ward except one represented.

Sunday November 24, 1907

Religion Class convention of the 3 Stakes Bear Lake, Woodruff and Star Valley, good attendance from this Stake, one representative from Woodruff Strake, no one from Star Valley. Officers meeting in the forenoon in the Academy, general meeting in the afternoon in the 2nd Wd hall. Louis Kelach from the General Board was present a good time was had at both gatherings.

The 17 year old daughter of Edward Johnston died of pneumonia yesterday.

Monday November 25, 1907

Worked on Annual sheets.

Weather very fine & pleasant.

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Tuesday November 26, 1907

Worked on Annual Ward blanks.

Wednesday November 27, 1907

Worked on Annual Ward blanks, preparing for distribution.

Weather fine.

Thursday November 28, 1907

Worked on Annual Ward blanks preparing for distribution.

Friday November 29, 1907

Bro. Joseph Pritchard died this morning about 10 O'clock, cause old age rheumatism & other troubles.

Sister Mary Salvisberg also died today, she has been sickly for some time.

Preparing Annual Sheets for distribution.

Saturday November 30, 1907 fine

Quarterly Stake Conference of the Bear Lake Stake.

Apostle Clawson present very good turn out of the Saints both morning and afternoon.

Funeral at noon of both Bro. Pritchard & Sister Salvisberg.

Sunday December 1, 1907

Continuation of Conference.

All voting unanimous Sister Nancy E. Pugmire being sustain & set apart as President of the Stake Relief Society with Amelia S. Hoge & Amy Cook as her Counselors.

Elizabeth J. Winter was sustained & set apart as President of the Young Ladies Mutual with Lizzi H. Welker & Zilpha Bramwell as Counselors. Effie Perkins as Secretary.

Monday December 2, 1907

Apostle Clawson & Stake Presidency met with the people of St. Charles at 10.30 ordained E. M. Pugmire Bishop & set him apart to preside over St. Charles Ward, with Ole Transtrum Jr. and John A. Hunt Jr as his Counselors.

The above Brethren then filled an appointment at Bloomington at 2.30 and another at Montpelier at 7.30 P.M.

Tuesday December 3, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts. And sent a statement of our Conference to Salt Lake (Deseret News)

Wednesday December 4, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts.

Thursday December 5, 1907

Do, do, do

Friday December 6, 1907

Worked on Creamery acts.

A skimming of snow this morning which all left during the day.

Saturday December 7, 1907

Creamery Board Meeting, the Board looks favorable to disposing of the Creamery at a fair figure, but would not be willing to sell at a sacrifice.

Another very slight snowfall this morning, and some little snowing during the day.

Sunday December 8, 1907

Fast day, small attendance at Meeting, a good meeting however.

Miss _____ Faver arrived this morning, Willie & Joseph met her at Montpelier with the 5.25 train.

Gave Ezra a patriarchal blessing this evening.

It snowed about 4 inches during the night.

Monday December 9, 1907 fine

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Working historical & other matters.

Tuesday December 10, 1907

At the Office historical Record.

Was interrupted some on account of a dancing meeting being held in the Office.

Wednesday December 11, 1907

At the Office working on historical Record.

Thursday December 12, 1907

At the Office working on historical Record and some on Creamery business.

After writing two letters and sending two or three messages I received a letter tonight from Bp. E. C. Keetch requesting me to meet the two Bishoprics and transfer the tithing & accounts etc from the outgoing to the incoming Bishopric tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Sister Pritchard died today, just two weeks since he husband died.

Friday December 13, 1907

It snowed and blowed this morning and in a short time turned into a regular blizzard yet we started that is my wife Gritte and I, she to visit with Brother Hunt's folks and I to make the transfer between the two Bishops, E. C. Keetch and E. M. Pugmire. The storm was what we used to call a regular old Bear Laker.

Both Bishops were at the Office, so I took Gritte to Bp Hunt's & started right back to work. We worked till evening without dinner and did not get anywhere near through, the Office was cold too at time. So we adjourned until 9.30 Saturday morning.

Saturday December 14, 1907

Started to work again this morning according to appointment and got through about 1.30 P.M. went to Bp J. A. Hunt's to dinner and after we started home, the wind had gone down and sleighing was very good.

Arrived home about 4 P.M. and then went to work until 9 P.M.

Sunday December 15, 1907

Attended Ward Conference in the second Ward there was a good turn out, the report given by the visiting Priests & teachers were good. The Bishop presented the Ward with a new set of Pulpit books.

Pres. Budge from the Logan Temple was here attending Sister Pritchards funeral which took place yesterday afternoon, Bro. Budge spoke nearly an hour some on Temple work, obedience to the Priesthood, etc.

Monday December 16, 1907

Worked on Creamery accounts.

Tuesday December 17, 1907

Worked on Creamery accts.

Also some on historical.

Nina Hurst died from appendicitis, aged about 15 years.

Wednesday December 18, 1907

Worked on historical Record.

Thursday December 19, 1907 cold

This morning Hyrum Oakey died from Kneumonia and heart failure, he was in town day before yesterday and sawed Wood also during the day.

Funeral of Nina Hurst held in 2nd Ward Meeting house.

Friday December 20, 1907

Working on historical Record.

Saturday December 21, 1907

Working on historical Record.

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Funeral of Hyrunm Oakey at 1 P.M., large cortege.

Sunday December 22, 1907

Conference in Paris 1st Ward. After the opening exercises, Brother Thomas Sleight spoke the life of Joseph Smith as a man, followed by Bp. R. Price who spoke on Joseph Smith as a Prophet followed by Pres. W. L. Rich. After which the Conference business was proceeded with.

The Meeting opened by singing Praise to the Man who communed with Jehovah, Prayer was offered by Ernest Perrett, singing by the Choir, Sacrament administered.

The full Presidency of the Stake were present. Conference continued in the evening. Pres. Shepherd spoke interestingly on the Authority of the holy Priesthood.

Monday December 23, 1907 warmer

I had quite a sick spell Saturday night all day yesterday and today although somewhat easier.

Tuesday December 24, 1907

Working on the Annual Sheets.

The stores are busy selling Xmas goods & presents.

There has been considerable sickness but most all of them are now getting better.

Wednesday December 25, 1907

Christmas came in with its usual festivity.

It snowed more or less during the day.

Jane had all her children at home for dinner.

And Gritte had supper at her place with Clara, and her children. Sister Haag & her son, & Bro. Wallace Chandler and his brother George Fay Austin.

Thursday December 26, 1907

Worked again on the Annual Sheets.

Raining and snowing most of the day.

Bishop James Hymas is very sick, I am told by his Doctor Geo. F. Ashley that himself & Dr. Painter have come to the conclusion that unless he can change the climate he will not live through this winter. They have therefore decided that he should go to Boise for about 2 weeks and then from there to Los Angeles, California.

Geo B. Spencer's little girl who has been very sick is convalescing.

Gritte feels quite poorly this evening.

Friday December 27, 1907

Working at the Office.

Saturday December 28, 1907

Stake Priesthood Meeting the usual room occupied on these occasions was used for a theater stage & thru a misunderstanding the other room was not prepared & we had to meet in a cold room until it was heated which took a long time, we had a good turn out, considering the stormy weather.

Sunday December 29, 1907

High Priest Meeting this morning in the Tabernacle Vestry, I went about 9.30 and made a fire we had a fair turn out for the stormy weather.

This afternoon I went to Lanark accompanied by Clara. Elder Jos S. Poulsen & Heber Humpherys were also there we had a good meeting although the house was uncomfortable cold.

Prest Shepherd attended meeting in Wardboro.

Attended Meeting in first Ward tonight Joseph Spencer gave a very interesting account of his missionary labors in Switzerland & Germany followed by remarks from Jacob Tueller.

Monday December 30, 1907

High Council Meeting at 11 A.M. nearly a full attendance.

Reports of appointments filled being the main business.

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Tuesday December 31, 1907

Went to Lanark to settle tithing called on Bp. James Hymas first, found him considerable improved, yet still very sick. Doctors Painter & Ashley had just come to visit the patient.

I then returned to the meeting house, posted the Ward Record, then commenced to settle with the people.

The room was cold most of the time and I took a fresh cold, got back home about 3 O'clock P.M.

MEMORANDA

Bro. Caldwell's Remedy for wire cuts & all kinds of open sores:

Chloride of lime 1 lb. 2 ½ dram of Calomel mix altogether and sprinkle on the wound.

Remedy for Cholera or dysentery:

Boiling water in a bowl grate up a whole good-sized nutmeg, let it stand a while in the water. Put in from 1/8 to ¼ of a pint of best pure brandy and take it at one dose. English Arme remedy given by Bro Sterling.

If you have another bowel movement inside of 2 hours after take from a 1/3 to ½ dose again.

Liniment for Lameness (T. Stirland):

1 pint of best Vinegar

1 pint of Turpentine

the white of 5 eggs

a little Ammonia if not taken inwardly.

Beat the eggs up, put into a Beer bottle, put on top of stove or in summer in the Sun, let it stand about 10 days. Then rub it in, good for man or beast for any kind of pains or bruises.

(shake once a day or oftener) and shake before using.

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