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Prior to his choice two years ago as an apostle, Elder Cannon had served in various church capacities, laboring successively as president of the Netherlands mission, president of Liberty Stake in Salt Lake City, and subsequently as presiding bishop of the church. In professional life Elder Cannon is a civil engineer, having at one time held the position of city engineer of Salt Lake City.

This group is making an annual inspection of the Northern States mission, which is comprised of Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa.

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Apostle to Give Speech at Boone

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Apostle Sylvester Q. Cannon of Salt Lake City, Utah, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel in Boone, Ia.

Cannon is the most recently appointed apostle to the "council of 12" of the church. He has been conducting a survey of the church's northern states mission.

Leo J. Muir of Chicago, Ill., also S. Q. CANNON, a leader in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the same meeting in Boone with Cannon.



ELDER CANNON TO COME HERE

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Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of Salt Lake City, Utah will pay an official visit to Boone, Thursday, April 25th. Leo J. Muir of Chicago, president of the Northern States Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and formerly state superintendent of public schools in Utah, will accompany him.

Meetings will be held in the L. D. S. Chapel at 125 West Fifth street in Boone at 4:00 and 7:30 p. m. The afternoon session will be attended by missionaries of the West Iowa district and other church officers at which time various matters of business will be discussed. The evening meeting will be open to the public at which time Elder Cannon and President Muir will speak.

Elder Cannon has fulfilled a long period of church service commencing in 1900. He served as a missionary in Holland and Belgium and presided over it as mission president. Later in the interest of missionary work he toured Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and France. Following this duty he was appointed presiding bishop of the church. His administration was characterized by an intensive program of chapel construction. In April, 1938, he was chosen an apostle and has since served with the quorum of twelve apostles, taking an active part in the welfare and employment program of the church.

Following the visit in Boone, Elder Cannon and President Muir will continue to visit the 14 other districts of the church in this mission which includes the six states, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Elder Cannon To Tour Mission

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Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve will leave Salt Lake Wednesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where he will begin a tour of the Northern States Mission in company with Pres. Leo J. Muir.

Elder Cannon expects to be gone approximately four weeks. He will visit with missionaries in various parts of the mission, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Two other members of the Council of the Twelve, Elders Richard R. Lyman and John A. Widtsoe, are touring the Western States and California Missions, respectively. Both left Salt Lake last Friday evening.



Mormon Leader Here—Leo J. Muir, president of the Northern States mission of the Mormon church, will speak in Flint at 7 p. m. Wednesday at a mission conference at 215 West First street.

Mormon Apostle Will Visit Here

Church Official Also Due

Flint News-Record May 1, 1940
Sylvester A. Cannon, Mormon apostle of Salt Lake City, Utah, and President Leo J. Muir of Chicago will speak here Wednesday in a conference of the Original Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 215 West First street. The meeting will convene at 7 p. m.

Apostle Cannon recently was appointed a member of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles of the church. Prior to his appointment he was a member of the presiding bishopric of the church for many years. Under his jurisdiction a wide part of the Mormon security program was accomplished.

President Muir formerly was president of the Los Angeles area.

Six missionaries also will be present here. They are: District President Rex L. Pond; Asa M. Radely; Esther Nemeika, Beulah Ricks, Harold T. Bartlett and Jeluis Papa.

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Elder Cannon Gives Favorable Report On Mission

Boone News-Register May 15, 1940
After traveling 3300 miles through the Northern States Mission during a period of three weeks, Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon, today presented an entirely favorable report of conditions in the Mission.

Elder and Mrs. Cannon returned to Salt Lake last night by automobile. They toured the mission in company with Mission Pres. Leo J. Muir and Mrs. Muir, meeting with 2300 people and holding 27 meetings. All districts and most branches of the mission were visited, Elder Cannon said.

During the tour Elder Cannon dedicated a new chapel at Lyndhurst, Wis., on Sunday, April 28.