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Elder N. W. Brimhall, of Mesa City, Arizona, who has been laboring in the Southwestern States mission since March 25, 1902, was unexpectedly released to return home April 9, 1904, on receipt of a telegram informing him that his little six-year-old son had been thrown from a horse and his skull frac-tured. The boy, he found on his return. to be recovering nicely. Elder Brim-hall labored in the East Kansas con-ference, which he reports in a prosperous condition.

Elder James P. Jensen of Crescent. Salt Lake Co., returned April 16, from the Southern States mission, to which he was assigned March 4, 1902. He labored 19 months in the Florida conference, and the remainder of the time in the mission office at Atlanta, Georgia. He reports a successful mission and the work progressing nicely.

Elder Daniel L. Leavitt, of Mesquite, Lincoln Co., Nev., was set apart Jun. 6, 1965, for the Southers States mission, and returned April 17, 1904. The Virginia conference was his field of labor where he reports the Gospel work is making very good progress, the Elders being generally well treated.

Elder Oscar M. Seamons of Hyde Park, Cache Co., who was set apart April 28, 1903, returned April 19, 1904, from the Southern States mission, com-ing home now on account of ill health Except for sickness he greatly enjoyed his labors in the Mississippi conference



by those present. The singing by the Lale choir, conducted by George Ke-kauoha, was a pleasing part of the con-ference. There have been 273 persons baptized and 258 children blessed dur-ing the past year. Releases and ap-pointments were made as follows: To assist President Woolley on the plantation, and perform other labors of a spiritual patters S. J. Lund F. J. Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowslness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill.







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#### THE POWER OF GOD Made Manifest in the Healing of The Sick.

A friend of the "News," Brother Willlam H. Moorman, writes from Detroit, Red River Co., Texas, April 16;

I was 65 years old Jan. 24, 1904, and I had never met any of the Elders until January, 1903, when one cold evening two of the Elders came to my home and asked to remain with us until morning. They were M. J. Blackburn and A. R. Green, and I feel now that the Lord had directed them to me, I was like thousands of others. I was prejudiced by the false reports I had heard. But my wife and I agreed to

take care of them over night. In our conversation I soon found that their belief was different from what I expected to hear, and their teaching corresponded with the Bible. I became greatly interested and commenced to investigate,and by the grace of our Father vestigate, and by the grace of our Pather in Heaven I came to a knowledge of the truth. On Sept. 13, 1903, Elder Leroy Lewis and J. W. Keys called, and before they left I was baptized. Since that time the blessing of the Lord has been made manifest in my family. Last October a bad sore broke out on my cheek, which was pronounced to be cancer, and I could and nothing that would do me any good, but was getting worse, and about three months later I began to give up all hope. I anxiously waited for some of the Elders to pay me a visit, as I felt that nothing would do me any good unless it could be done by the power of God. One morning, to our surprise, Elder Lewis walked up to our house. He was expecting to meet our house. He was expecting to meet Elder Heber Dalley at my place, but through some misunderstanding Elder Dall y had not yet arrived. Elder Lewis decided to wait for him, and one morning while I was attending to my sore, he asked me to let him put some consecrated oil on it. This was done and in less than 48 hours the sore was dried up. By the time Elder Dalley arrived, there was nothing but the scar to be seen. A few days after this, the Elder and myself and part of my family paid my daughter and son-in-law a visit. While there my little grandchild came down with a severe case of the croup. She began to strangle, and we thought the Lord was going to take her from us. We called on the Eldera to administer to her, which they did, and she quickly revived, and was instantly healed. have other testimony to the power of God, which I have received since I embraced the Gospel, and I want the world to know that the Lord is blessing His people with as great a blessing today as ever He did.

1. We believe in God, the Eter-nal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Gnost. 2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and

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not for Adam's transgression. 3. We believe that, through the atonement of Christ, all munkind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gos-

We believe that the first 4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: First, faith in the Lor' Jesus Christ: second, re-pendance; third, baptien by im-mersion for the remission of sins, fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy, and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority, to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

6. We believe in the same or ganization that existed in the primitive church, namely, Apos-tles, Prophets, Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists, etc.

7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc. We believe the Bible to be

8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also be-

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and you, when they have filled an hon. orable mission and are released to re-turn home. I especially offer my trib-ute to the Elders who have been, and are, laboring in Minnesota, Weep mothare, laboring in Minnesota. Weep moth-ers, weep tears of joy, let your hearts swell with gratitude to your Father in Heaven, that He has given and help-ed you to rear boys to send forth to be-come messengers of glad tidings. We know you send them gladly, and we feel our inability to express the un-fathomable gratitude of our hearts for yours, and their great sacrifice. This is my tribute, my flower, 'tis but a humble one, but has been nour-ished in the sunniest garden spot of

ished in the sunniest garden spot of my heart, with Gospel love, kind and encouraging words, hearty clasp of hands, fervent prayers and many "God bless you Sister!".

That God may bless you with His choicest blessings not forgetting the "Little One" who sacriflices "Papa's" loving caresses, is the heartful prayer of your sister in a grand and beautiful faith.

lieve the Book of Mornion to be the word of God. 9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to

That Christ will reisn tinent. personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisical glory. 11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our con-science, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship ow, where or what they may. 12. We believe in being sub-ect to kings, presidents, rulers

13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevoient, virtu-cus, and in doing good to ALL MEN: indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good eport or praiseworthy, we seek after these things .- Joseph Smith

by those present. The singing by the

the kingdom of God. 10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the ten tribes. That Zion will be built upon this con-



and magistrates, in obeying, hon-oring and sustaining the law.

# ARTICLES OF FAITH, Of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter.day Saints.

#### MORMON ELDERS.

#### An Appreciation of the Missionary Labors of the Boys.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Stock, in a letter dated Wabasha, Minn., April 14. .sks for space in the "News" for the fol-

I desire to bring my tribute to the loved ones of the "Mormon" Elder thile yet it may cheer their hearts. What use in putting a beautiful epi-

taph on the gravestone? I want my offering to do you some good now, while you may yet enjoy it, to cheer your hearts which I know ache for the boy who has so bravely responded to the call of our heavenly Father, to go forth and preach the Gospel unto all the world. Mothers cheer up! Your boys are all noble, vailant soldiers for Christ, boys whom we are proud to have with us, and to call brother. It is true, that, out here in the world they are subject to rebuffs, scoff, scorn and ridi-icule, but, dear ones these things only help to bring out the nobler qualities the beauties of the soul within. Blessed many fold are you who can claim parentage to these boys

You, whom God thought worthy to trust to your love and care, "Little Ones of whom Christ said 'Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven, Greatly blossed are you, that God permitted these choice Spirits to live to manhood, that you might send them forth to do God's service. May they always prove coura-geous, all through life, in all things righteous. In bringing to us the light of the Gospel, they bring to us a peace passeth all understanding. W. love, honor and respect them with a deep Gospel love, and our hearts are sad when they depart from us. Yet, we are not selfish, we rejoice with them, learn more of the Gospel was exhibited

### THE HAWAIIAN MISSION.

#### Reports of That Field Given at The Recent Conference.

Elder Edwin C. Dibble sends this reort in a letter dated Laie, Hawaii, Cerr., April

The annual conference of the Haaiian mission was concluded yesterday at Late, the mission headquarters, The usual time of rejolcing was exper-ienced, although the attendance was not so large as usual, owing partially to the eavy rains during the last few months. Meetings were commenced on the 3rd inst. and continued four days. Elders from the different conferences were present, and a portion of the time was occupied by them discoursing on such principles of the Gospel as, "Character principles of the Gospel as, "Character of the Godhead," "Necessity of Con-tinued Revelation," "The Law of Tith-ing," "Necessity of Keeping Ourselves Free and Unspotted from the Sins of the World," "Word of Wisdom," "Re-demption of Man," and other timely subject. subjects.

One session was devoted to the Relief societies, in which that portion of the work received attention and encourage-The primary associations of Laie ment. and Honolulu occupied one session, when the children rendered pleasing when the children rendered pleasing and instructive exercises, at the close of which Elder Samuel E. Woolley im-pressed upon the children the fact that this is the work of God and they should be truthful, upright and honest. Ses-sions were devoted to the Mutual Im-provement association and the Sunday school of Late Lessons were rendered school of Laie. Lessons were rendered in exposition of the first principles of the Gospel and the duties of those hold-ing the Priesthood.

A Priesthood meeting and an officers' meeting of the Relief societies were held on the closing day, in which time. ly instructions were given pertaining to the dutics of the members of the Church

The names of the general authorities f the Church were presented and unanimously sustained, and the closing remarks were made by Elder Woolley. The speaker cautioned his hearers against joining societies which would interfere with the faithful performance of Church duties. The organizations csablished by the authorities of the Church are sufficient, he said, for the diffication of its members. Gave the essential qualifications necessary for those to possess who will be permitted o assist in building the New Jerusam. Priesthood conferred upon man is blessing to him, for by its power saltion comes to us. The speaker gave in tructions in regard to the proper procedure in ordaining to the Priest. hood, and confirming members of the Church

A spirit of carnestness and a desire to



#### APPOINTMENTS FROM APRIL 1, 1904, TO OCT. 1, 1904.

Apr. 16 and 17, (Saturday and Sunday) July 16 and 17 Utah, and Beaver. April 17 and 18, (Sunday and Monday) July 17 and 18 Emery April 23 and 24, (Saturday and Sunday) July 23 and 25 Blackfoot. April 24 and 25, (Sunday and Monday) July 24 and 27 Weber and San Luis. Liberty A pril 24, (Sunday) July 24. Juab. Alpine and Fremont Aptil 30, May 1, (Saturday and Sunday) July 30 and 31 May 1 and 2, (Sunday and Monday) July 31, Aug. 1 Cache. Ploneer May 1, (Sunday) July 31 Wasatch, Cassia, San Juan, South San-

pete, and Binghum. May 7 and 8, (Saturday and Sunday) Aug. 6 and Jordan, Woodruff and Summit May 14 and 15, (Saturday and Sunday) Aug. 13 and 11 Wayne, Onoida and Benson .... May 15 and 16, (Sunday and Monday) Aug. 14 and 15 Snowflake, Star Valley and Nebo ... May 21 and 22, (Saturday and Sunday) Aug. 20 and 21 Teton and Taylor ... May 22 and 23 (Sunday and Monday) Aug. 21 and 22 St. Johns and Granits. .May 28 and 29, (Saturday and Sunday) Aug. 27 and 28 Box Elder, Uintah, Millard, Alberta ... May 29 and 30, (Sunday and Monday) Aug. 28 and 29 Union, Bear Lake, Panguitch, Too le.June 4 and 5, (Saturday and Sunday) Sept. 3 and 4 Marlcopa. June 5 and 6, (Sunday and Monday) Sept. 4 and 1 Kanab, North Sanpete, Big Horn St.

Joseph and Sevier...... ...June 11 and 12, (Saturday and Sunday) Sept. 10 and 11 Pocatello. June 12 and 13, (Sunday and Monday) Sept. 11 and 12 St. George, Bannock and Juarez.....June 18 and 19, (Saturday and Sunday) Sept. 17 and 18 Salt Lake .....June 19 (Sunday) Nept. 18. Morgan.

walt Conference—E. A. Lougy and J. F. Belliston, South Hawali Conference—A J. Bell and E. J. Neff. Edwin C. Dib-ble, E. L. Miner and S. J. Lunt were sustained to preside over the Sunday schools of the mission, with Charles C. Smith, Albert J. Davis, and P. Burt Cowan in a similar capacity for the Mu-tual Improvement associations, and Sister Rachel E. Woolley and the other missionary sisters and Sister Minerva Fernandez to preside over the Relief so. clety; Elders William M. Waddoups, David Johnson, David H. Madsen and Hans Johnson were honorably released Hans Johnson, were honorably released to return home, and commended for their faithfulness, some of them having abored continuously in the mission for over four years. The "News" and the Era are great aids to the Elders, and we appreciate

N. Burt and Retta Grant.

A Faithful Saint Gone.

the copies sent to us.

At Phognix, Miss., Sister Irene Fletcher departed this life, aged about 61 years. Sister Fletcher was a good Latter-day Saint and with other Saints Latter-day Saint and with other Saints of Yazoo county stood the persecutions of the mobocrats and boldly proclaimed her belief in the Gospel of the kingdom. She was a loving hearted, faithful Saint, always ready to aid in caring for the Fiders and doing all she could for Samt, always ready to aid in caring for the Elders and doing all she could for the upbuilding of the kingdom. She was a friend to the friendless, a mother to the orphan, always ready to aid the poor the sick and the needy, and com-fort the sorrowful. She has left be-bind, her, many loging, friendle a deefort the sorrowful. She has left be-hind her many loving friends, a dear son and husband and other relatives who mourn her loss, but rejoice to know that for her the sorrows and trials of earth life are ended. She was wanted on the other side. We who loved her feel that with her all is well.

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By a loving friend. VIRGIL C. MOON. Ponchatonia, La., April 13, 1904.

In the British Mission.

(Millenial Star, April 7.)

Releases.-Elders Jesse J. Porter and John L. Reynolds of the London con-ference, are honorably released, the former to return home at his pleasure, and the latter on April 21, per s. s. Cretic; also President Joseph S. Clark, Jr., of the Liverpool conference, to return on the same date. Transfers -- Elder Albert L. Holman

is transferred from the Nottingham to the Norwich conference. Elders Chas. G. DeFries Jarvis and Thomas Conde are transferred from Newcastle to the London and Leeds conferences respectively

Departures .- The following named missionaries sailed from Liverpool on the s.s. Celtic, April 1, 1904: Isaac Morris, Frank Pingree and Ezra P. Jensen, Elder Jensen was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lottie Jensen of Brigham City, Utah.

Eleven members were added to the Liverpool branch by baptism on March 30, Elders Shields and Robson officiating. This makes a total of 28 persons baptized in the Liverpool conference during the past three months. The Sunday school of the Liverpool branch gave a most enjoyable entertainment on the evening of March 24. A large number of visitors were present and an gt-

Seven members were added to the Church by baptism, at Bradford, on Saturday, April 2, Elder Edward Capener officiating. There were about 150 persons present to witness the performing of the ordinance, and a very peace-ful spirit was manifested. This makes total of 60 baptisms since the last Leeds semi-annual conference. At the onfirmation meeting many bore strong and faithful testimonies to the divinity of the great latter-day work.



Elder Robert F. McBride, of Pima,

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