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TERRIFIC FLOODS
IN UNDATE TEXAS.Colorado, Brazos, Leon and Other Rivers
Rise to a Tremendous
Height.St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Train Wrecked and Burned—Passengers
Reported Lost—Railway Bridges Swept Away—Loss of Life
and Property—Town Destroyed—Rain Yet Falling and
Rivers Rising—Railroads Suffering Heavily—Storm Began
with a Cloudburst—Colorado Dam Bursts.

Austin, Tex., April 7.—A cloudburst
occurred today and the entire country
is inundated.

The Colorado river here rose eleven
feet in three hours and is still rising at
the rate of three feet an hour.

The storm was the most terrific on
record, sweeping everything before it.

RAIN WRECKED AND BURNED.

A bridge on the International and
Great Northern railroad, seventeen
miles north of here, was washed out,
wrecking the St. Louis "cannon ball"
train. The engine, mail
car, one passenger coach and one
freight car were derailed. A number of
passengers were killed, but the list of
casualties has not been obtained. The
damage from the storm to this section
of the state will amount to hundreds of
thousands of dollars.

DAMAGE IS GREAT.

Another flood is feared, as the cloud
burst is in the path of the immense
flood of last spring which wrecked so
many millions dollars' worth of property.
The Austin and Northwestern rail-
road operating to the northeast from
here along the Colorado river ridge is
in serious danger as a result of four
bridges being washed out and much
track washed away; no trains are being
operated today.

All sections tributary to the Colorado
river report great damage to property.
LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Unconfirmed rumors say that a fam-
ily of six persons living on a shoal
west of here were drowned. People
living in the bottoms had to leave their
homes, the water having flooded them
to the depth of three feet.

Reports from Concho river above
here say that the worst storm ever
known in that section is now raging
there, attended by loss of life and
property. All the water falling there
will go past Austin and it is feared
that the city's mill and a half water
mill and dam will suffer for the
water is now within two feet of
the danger mark.

TOWN SWEEPED AWAY.

Dallas, Tex., April 7.—A disastrous
storm has prevailed for the last
three days. The worst results have
been in western Texas. The town of
Waller on the Concho river in Tom
Green county is reported entirely swept
away.

The 200 inhabitants fled to farm
houses on the highlands.

Considerable property losses were sus-
tained on farms and cattle ranches by
the overflowing of the Concho.

The Brazos, the Colorado, the Trinity,
and their branches are all rising.

The railroads suffered a good deal by
delays, but as the rain has ceased
the regular traffic is expected to be re-
sumed today.

RAILROADS IN GREAT TROUBLE.

St. Louis, April 7.—A special to the
Post Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says:
"The Brazos river at Waco has risen
in feet today and is still coming up,
as also the Trinity at Dallas. Rain
is still falling over the State. All tele-
phone and telegraph lines are in trouble
because of the high water and railroad
trains everywhere delayed or tied up."

A bulletin received from Bastrop at
noon says:

"Colorado very high. Water running
over railroad at Fayette and wash-
ing away much property. The Brazos
at Bayley is rising rapidly and the
water is now running into the waiting
room of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas
at Bastrop."

At German the Leon river is as high
as during the flood of July 4, 1899. The

using force
ON THE CHINESE.

CHASE IS LED BY
YOUNG WOMAN

London, April 7.—A special dispatch
from Shanghai announces that the
American, British, French and German
ministers have sent a joint note to the
Chinese foreign office demanding the
total suppression of the "society of
bikers" within two months, and an-
nouncing that otherwise the powers
mentioned will land troops and march
into the interior northern provinces.
Shan Tung and Chihli, in order to secure
the safety of foreigners.

According to the same dispatch the
American, Italian and French legations
are now provided with naval guards
from the large gathering of warships
at Taku.

Liu Kun Yih viceroy of Liang Kiang
has had three audiences with the dow-
ager empress relative to the emperor
and it is believed he has impressed her
with the advisability of restoring his
majesty to power.

Arrested a Defaulter.

San Francisco, April 7.—Walter F.
Griffin, the defaulting cashier of the
Adams Express company at Dayton,
Ohio, who left that city on October 6th
last taking with him \$1,000 of the com-
pany's money, has been arrested in
Brooklyn Hotel under the name of H.
J. Haller, when taken into custody
admitted his identity and said he was
ready to go back and face the conse-
quences. He stated that as all of his
money was gone he had made two at-
tempts to suicide and was contemplating
another when he was apprehended.

Queen in the Donkey Cart.

Dublin, April 7.—The weather is mild-
er and it is not raining. Queen Vic-
toria is spending an active day. After
breakfast she drove out in a donkey
carriage.

Children arrived in shoals throughout
the morning from all parts of the coun-
try to attend the fête in Phoenix park.
The streets were full of picturesque
processions of boys and girls, all the
children carrying small union jacks,
probably for the first time in their lives.
They were in charge of priests, sisters
and teachers.

THIRTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire Still Raging—Holocaust at an
Ohio Town.

Proctorville, O., April 7.—Fire has
destroyed thirty buildings, and is still
raging. Loss heavy.

Move for Writ of Error.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Ex-Gov.
Bradley and other attorneys for Re-
publican Gov. Taylor will go before
Chief Justice Hazlerig this afternoon
with a motion for a writ of error to
the Supreme court at Washington in
the contests over the office of governor
and lieutenant governor.

New Italian Minister of War.

Rome, April 7.—Gov. Corbellano Pen-
zen has been appointed minister of war
in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Merli, who
resigned in January.

Here is a Madrid Story.

Madrid, April 7.—It is announced
that the minister of war, Gen. Polavieja,
has received an official dispatch from
Manila, announcing that many Span-
iards residing at Manila desire to return
to Spain "on account of the spreading
of the Filipino insurrection in the is-
land of Luzon."

VISITED BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Oyster Harbor Suffers Heavy Loss from the
Flood.

Coaling Wharves Destroyed, and
Eight Loaded Cars Swept
Into the Sea.

Victoria, B. C., April 7.—Later Infor-
mation from Ladysmith (Oyster Har-
bor) is to the effect that the tidal wave
yesterday destroyed the coaling wharves
after backing up the waters of the
bay. Eight loaded cars went with the
long wharf and it will be a fort-
night before the damages can be re-
paired.

There were no fatalities.

GEN. OTIS RELIEVED.

He is Superseded in His Command
in the Philippines.

Washington, April 7.—Gen. Otis has
been formally relieved of the command
of the United States forces in the
Philippines and of the Eighth army
corps.

The correspondence showing how this
was brought about was made public at
the war department this afternoon.

Gen. Otis requested that he be re-
lieved, to sail for home May 1.

Gen. MacArthur succeeds him as mil-
itary governor in the Philippines.

ASHANTI WAR
IS OVER GOLD.

Accra, British Gold Coast Colony.
April 6.—The situation in Ashanti is
unchanged.

A Coomassie runner reports that all
the Ashanti tribes are in arms, the
king of Bekwai alone remaining loyal.

It is believed that the Ashanti Golden
Stool has been found, and that the ris-
ing is due to the endeavor of the gov-
ernor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell
Hodgson, to take possession of it.

Express Train Wrecked.

Dallas, Tex., April 7.—The southbound
express train on the International and
Great Northern railroad was wrecked
this morning near McNeill. It is not
known whether the wreck is of a seri-
ous nature as wire communication is
interrupted.

CLUE TO MURDERERS.

It is Believed Slayers of the Penney's
Have Been Located.

It is believed the murderers of W. E.
Penney and his son, George, have been
located. Sheriff Howells is in receipt
of information from a neighboring
State, and interesting developments are
looked for in a few days.

The Penneys started out from their
home in Millard county on a prospect-
ing trip about six months ago, and
have not been heard of since. It is
believed they were murdered in the
desert.

The sheriff of Millard county is work-
ing with Sheriff Howells on the case.

MCKNIGHT STILL LIVES.

Mr. Rue McKnight of this city re-
ceived word this afternoon from Vernal,
Utah, to the effect that his brother,
James McKnight, who on Thursday was
reported to have been fatally shot, was
improving and that he was being cared
for by Harry, the man who inflicted the
wound. The bullet entered Mr. Mc-
Knight's body near the kidneys. He
was taken to Ladore yesterday for
treatment and there is now hopes for
his recovery.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

The piano pupils of Professor Cook
will give their fifteenth recital and
second public concert at Calder's hall on
next Friday evening, the 13th. Admis-
sion will be by program only, which
can be obtained by all the music stores
after Wednesday next.

A marriage license was issued today
to P. J. N. Loring, 60, and Bertha
Helen Nelson, 35, both of Salt Lake
City.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are ar-
ranging for a picture and vaudeville
entertainment to be given in the Salt
Lake Theater on the evening of Wed-
nesday, April 12th. It is proposed to
make the affair a very pleasant and
successful one.

J. H. Jenkins, the man charged with
obtaining property under false pre-
tenses, had his hearing before Justice
Sommer today. The defendant's attor-
ney moved for acquittal and the mat-
ter was taken under advisement.

ATTENDANCE
LARGER TODAY.

More People Assembled at the Tab-
ernacle Than on Yesterday.

INTERESTING DISCOURSES.

Necessity of Observing Every-Day Duties
of Life—Saints should sustain
the Authorities and Each Other.

The increase in the attendance at
conference today was very marked, both
sessions being much larger than at yester-
day's meetings. President Snow
again presided and interesting remarks
were made by all of the speakers. Elders
Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor
and Marriner M. Merrill, addressing the
congregation at the morning session,
and Elders Anthon H. Lund, Matthias
P. Cowley, Abraham O. Woodruff,
President Joseph F. Smith was the last
speaker.

SECOND DAY.

April 7th, 10 a. m.—The choir and con-
gregation sang the hymn beginning:
Come let us anew our journey pursue,
Roll round with the year,
And never stand still till the Master ap-
pear.

Prayer by Elder Angus M. Cannon.
Singing by the choir:
Hark! listen to the gentle strain,
O'er hill and valley, grove and plain!
It echoes from the heights above,
The voice of freedom, peace and love.

ELDER HEBER J. GRANT

of the Quorum of Apostles was the first
speaker this morning. Following
is a brief synopsis of his remarks: It
is a matter of surprise to many of us
that we are still in the things of the
Kingdom, we must do the work of
God should continue to neglect their
duties. Christ said His disciples were
the salt of the earth, and a light unto
the world. We are a people of that
character, because we know that Jesus
is the Christ, and that His servants are
sent of Him. Do we, however, show
the necessary example by our good
works? There are many who do not.
Some make progress in the things of
the Kingdom. The reason is
that the former keep the command-
ments of God and the latter do not,
they are not built upon the rock of
truth is revealed by the Almighty.
In order to do this in the things of
the Kingdom, we must do the will of God
and perform our plain, every-day du-
ties. These include attendance at meet-
ings of the Saints and of the Priesthood
and the complete observance of the law
of God. Over one hundred who failed
to perform these duties will discover
that they criticize the authorities of
the Church, because their minds are
darkened by unbelief. The Spirit of
God will not dwell in such hearts
with that class, unless they repent.
The way to obtain a testimony as to
the divine character of this Church, is
to do the will of the Father. The
Savior laid down that course as the
means of attaining to such a know-
ledge. Men may receive great spiritual
manifestations and yet, through disobe-
dience and neglect of duty, make
shipwreck of their faith. Sidney Rigdon
was a conspicuous illustration of
this fact. As an example of the oppo-
site of this, the Prophet Nephi was an
illustrative instance. His faith and de-
termination in carrying out the will of
God was remarkable. His life was full
of exhibitions of great character.
He showed, in a practical way,
the progress that can be made through
faith and activity in the service of
God. If we are faithful not one prom-
ise that has been made by God will
fail, and the work of God will fall of
fulfillment. We should not set our hearts
upon the things of the world, but de-
vote ourselves unselfishly to the build-
ing up of the Church of Christ on the
earth, sustaining the authorities there-
of in all that they undertake.

The speaker expressed his pleasure
at witnessing the prosperity of the Church
organ—the Deseret News—and advised
the Saints to give a number of years
as a means of representing the Latter-
day Saints in their true light.

ELDER JOHN W. TAYLOR

of the quorum of Apostles, stated that
he had observed a great improvement
among the Latter-day Saints during
the last twelve months in the payment
of their tithes and in attending their
meetings and other duties. The speaker
had been in the world to a great extent
and had found a great many good peo-
ple among them. Had found people
who were willing to give of their sub-
stance according to their means for the
building of churches, but they lacked
the great principle that the Latter-day
Saints possessed—continuous revelation.
The gifts and blessings of the Holy
Ghost are among this people and should
be sought after by the Latter-day
Saints. The greatest gift of God is the
gift of salvation. The Latter-day
Saints should seek after the best
gifts. They should seek after the
gifts of knowledge and wisdom, and
should strive to keep the command-
ments of God.

ELDER MARRINER W. MERRILL

of the quorum of Apostles, bore his tes-
timony to the truth of this work. He
knew that the hand of the Lord had
been over this people from the begin-
ning, and felt thankful that he had
thus far been able to retain his fellow-
ship with the Church.
Unless the Latter-day Saints continue
to have the evidence of this work in
their hearts they will not be likely to
retain their fellowship in the Church.
If we give our duties to the Church
preference over the things of the world,
we will be able to retain our testimonies
and our fellowship with the Saints. If
we will keep the commandments of the
Lord we will not only save ourselves
but will help those who are around us.
There are many things among the Lat-
ter-day Saints that ought not to exist.
There is an indifference manifested to
the counsels of God as given
through His Priesthood, that should
be overcome. The Lord has
placed these men in authority because
He wanted them there, and it is dan-
gerous ground to stand in opposition to
them. It is our duty to sustain
each other and to acknowledge the au-
thority of God upon the earth. The
who will take this course shall prosper.
The power of Satan is abroad in the
land trying to get us away from the
truth and to stir up division among
the Saints, and in some cases with suc-
cess. Some members of the Church
identify themselves with secret socie-
ties. This course does not have the
approval of the authorities of the
Church. They do not belong to the
religious community. They belong to
the world. There is everything within
our organization to meet every need.

ty and requirement. There is also room
for much improvement in social con-
ditions, as a people. In much of
our social intercourse there is no profit,
because it leads us away from the
spirit of the Lord. There are gath-
erings, however, that are attended to, and
at which the Spirit of God may be
present. A great many matters are
carried out by means of programs, in
a "cut and dried" form. There is a
tendency to run into excess in this di-
rection. There are many directions
in which the people may improve. In
relation to the law or thing, those
who honestly conform to it will be
blessed, and shall not be diminished in
their means. The Saints should never
neglect their family devotions in the
morning and in the evening. The per-
formance of this duty is preservative of
the family organization, and produc-
tive of a devotional spirit in the homes
of the people.

The choir sang:
Let the mountains shout for joy,
and the congregation joined in singing
the Doxology.
Benediction by Patriarch John Smith.

Afternoon Session.

The choir and congregation sang
the hymn: Praise to the man who
communed with Jehovah!
Prayer by Elder B. H. Roberts.
The choir sang the hymn: Great God
attend while Zion sings.

ELDER ANTHON H. LUND

of the Quorum of Apostles was the first
to address the conference. He referred
to the words of the Prophet Moroni
(Book of Mormon) in relation to spiri-
tual gifts. They were to the effect that
such gifts should always be manifested
in the living Church of Christ. Any
church which did not have them was
not a living church of Christ.
The words referred to were not those of
Joseph Smith, who was the instrument
used by the Lord in bringing forth the
Book of Mormon. They were the words
of an ancient Prophet, who knew what
constituted the Church of Christ. Not
long after the Church was organized in
this dispensation these spiritual gifts
began to make themselves manifest,
and showed that this organization was
in accord with the predictions con-
tained in the Book of Mormon. This
was translated by the gift and power
of God. Had Joseph Smith been an
impetuous man who helped him in
discovering the truth of the work of
the Lord, he would have been discov-
ered. The work of the Lord is not
taught in the Book of Mormon that
have been fulfilled, proving the
divinity of the work. The Saints
in this dispensation have always
been in possession of the truth of the
Lord that has enabled them to know
whether or not a person spoke and acted
in accordance with the will of God.
The gift of tongues and the gift of
prophecy have always been in this
Church and indicate the truth of the
work. The Prophet Joseph made many
prophecies which have been clearly
fulfilled. In the early organization of
the Church the Lord revealed to the
Prophet that the people should be gathered
from all parts of the world unto this
land, and the words have been fulfilled.
Our missionaries are abroad among
all the nations and the honest in heart
are still being gathered to the land of Zion.
The way is opening up so that inde-
pendently we will have representatives in
every country in the world. God has
established this work and will see that
it succeeds.

ELDER MATTHIAS F. COWLEY

of the Quorum of Apostles, was the
next speaker. He said that it has
always been a privilege of humanity
to profess a belief in the revelations
and remarkable manifestations of the
power of God which have been exhib-
ited before their day, but when confronted
with the privilege of exercising the
same faith in the revelations of the
same Father should do the will of the
Father should reject it. The Church of Christ
never did exist on the earth only as it
existed by the spirit of revelation. The
Apostle Peter received his knowledge
that Jesus was the Christ through re-
velation and if any one ever received
knowledge that Jesus is the Christ, they
must obtain it in the same way Peter
did. Man cannot understand the things
of God unless he is endowed with the
spirit from on high. The voice of revela-
tion has always been manifest in this
Church. When the Lord revealed the
Gospel anew in this dispensation to the
Prophet Joseph he made the promise
that they who should do the will of
the Father should receive the spirit of
revelation and should know for them-
selves that the words that were given
to them by the leaders of the Church
were true. Men who have given ear
to the revelations for a number of years
His servants, have always been attend-
ed with success and blessings, and
every one who has arisen in opposition
to them has come to disappointment
and his folly has been made manifest
in the midst of the people.

ELDER ABRAHAM O. WOODRUFF

of the Quorum of Apostles was the
next speaker. He desired to say some-
thing that would tend to encourage
brethren who are officiating in the Les-
ser Priesthood. There is not such a de-
gree of authority for a number of years
the different quorums as there should
be. He had discovered by inquiry in one
of the States, that the members of a
High Council had not been visited by
the Teachers for a number of years.
The speaker read from the words of the
Apostle Paul, wherein he likens the
Church to the human body, showing
that all the members or officers of the
Church are all necessary, even though
of them, even if it be the least, could
be profitably dispensed with. Each
should be in place, attending to his par-
ticular duty, the whole organization
being thus united in the performance
of its functions. The Prophet Joseph,
when first called by the Lord, was in-
formed that the churches existing in that
day had a form of godliness, but were
without the power thereof. How differ-
ent the Church of the Latter-day Saints
is from the churches of the world. The
Church, with its fullness of organiza-
tion, wonderful in detail and comple-
teness. The members of the body of
Christ having clearly defined duties,
none of us are necessary, even though
with those of the other. How beautiful
it would be if all were in perfect har-
mony with the organization and spirit
of the Church. If such were the case
there would be more power associated
with it than there is. However, the com-
munity is making progress, especially
in relation to supporting the Church
financially. The people are under obli-
gations to accept and act upon the
teachings of the servants of God. Such
as neglect do this will lose the spirit
of this work and place themselves in
peril of losing their salvation.

President Joseph F. Smith then ad-
dressed the congregation after which
the choir sang and the benediction
was pronounced by Elder J. G. Kimball.

AGED WIFE SEEKS RELIEF.

Mrs. McGuffie, aged 87, Sues for Sep-
arate Maintenance.

Mrs. Isabella McGuffie, a woman 87
years old, filed a separate maintenance
suit against her husband, James Mc-
Guffie, in the Third district court to-
day. The parties were married fifty-
one years ago. In her complaint Mrs.
McGuffie accuses her husband of gross
cruelty. At one time, she states, they
were worth \$21,000, but by reason of
McGuffie's dissipation it has dwindled
down to \$7,000. Plaintiff asks for half
of this sum.

ROBERTS REPORTS
LOSS OF 596 MEN

Boers Got Away With the Whole Baggage
—200 Boers Said to Have Been
Captured.

Gen. Brabant Threatened—Boers Near Wepener in Great Force—
Basutos Excited—British Troops Arriving at Bloemfontein—
London Papers Criticising Lord Roberts—He Has Lost
1,000 Men This Week, and Received 4,000 in Reinforce-
ments—Colonials Capture Boers.

London, April 7, 1:05 p. m.—Lord
Roberts reports to the war office as
follows:
"Bloemfontein, Friday, April 6.—The
casualties at Reddersburg were:
"Officers killed—Capt. F. G. Casson
and Lieut. C. R. Barclay, both of the
Northumberland.
"Wounded—Two. Captured—eight.
Non-commissioned officers and men
killed, eight; wounded, 33; the rest
were captured.
"Our strength was 167 mounted in-
fantry and 429 infantry. The enemy was
said to be 3,000 strong, with five guns."

BRABANT THREATENED.

London, April 7, 2:35 p. m.—The Boers
are in force at Wepener, north of
Smithfield, Orange Free State, and are
threatening Gen. Brabant's colonial di-
vision, the main body of which, with
the artillery, is in at Wepener.
A telegram which left Maseru, Basut-
oland, north of Wepener at midnight,
describes the Boers as being in "great
force" and as afraid to make a frontal
attack, but it is added, they were en-
deavoring to turn the British position
by crossing the Basuto frontier by a
road skirting the Orange river, which
emerges south of Wepener.

BASUTOS EXCITED.

The Basutos are excited. Assistant
Commissioner Griffiths, with a force of
police, left Maseru Friday, going where
the Boers are about to trespass, and
the tribesmen engaged for railroad
work at Bloemfontein are deserting to
protect their villages.
Reports reach Maseru almost hourly
of Boer activity in the Orange Free
State.

The latest unofficial dispatch from
Bloemfontein dated Thursday says:
"The Boers continue to show great
activity, and numbers of British troops
are arriving daily.
"The alleged ill treatment of the
farmers who gave up their arms has
led to the desertion of the British
Front State, published by the corre-
pondents under military supervision."
In its comments, it says:
"When the question of settlement

comes, those who are responsible for
the outrages will be called to account.
"We show leniency and tolerance to-
wards rebels and we expect our exam-
ple to be followed by those directing
the enemy's affairs. We shall exact
from the two presidents full repara-
tion for cruelty and inhumanity."
The army people at Bloemfontein
are depending on water drawn from the
wells.

ROBERTS BEING CRITICISED.

The afternoon papers are unsparing
in their criticism of the military dis-
positions permitting 500 men to be iso-
lated and captured.
The St. James Gazette and Globe
dwell with sneering emphasis on the
"unfortunate occurrence."
"In England," says the Gazette, "we
can but sit still and wonder what will
next happen."
Sergeant Major Brooker, who, it now
appears, escaped from Pretoria with
Captain Hilditch and Lieutenant Lem-
monier, has reached Lorenzo Marques.
He lost his companions at Elands river,
obtained a situation as bar man at a
railroad station and eventually made his
way to the frontier.

LOST 1,000 REINFORCED BY 4,000.

A small contingent of gunners from
the British battalions Monday left
Capetown for Bloemfontein Friday.
Though Lord Roberts lost over a
thousand men this week, he is stronger
relatively, as four times as many men
have been landed at the Cape.

CAPTURED 200 BOERS.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 6.—It
is reported that 200 insurgents who were
not aware that Sir Charles Parsons
had occupied Kenhardt, rode into that
place and were captured by the British
troops.
The Canadian artillery has returned
here from Van Wyck's Vlei.

TAKEN BY COLONIALS.

Allerik, North Cape Colony, Friday,
April 6.—The colonial division at
Wepener has captured five prisoners
and 400 rifles.
The royal Irish rifles are falling back
on Beestekraal from Rouxville.
The Boers are reported to be moving
eastward toward Orangeville and a num-
ber of them are reported sixteen miles down
the Orange river.
A town guard is being formed here.

SWALLOWED
CARBOLIC ACID.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon Em-
eline, the little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse W. Fox, Jr., swallowed some
carbolic acid. Dr. Hanchett was imme-
diately summoned and the prompt ap-
plication of a stomach pump soon put
the little one out of danger, in the op-
inion of the doctor, at 3 this afternoon,
the little girl was resting easily and
gave good promise of recovery. The
bottle was found by the little one
somewhere in the lot and came there
through no carelessness of the parents,
as will be seen from the following
statement made to a "News" represen-
tative:
"My little girl, Emeline B., got hold
of some carbolic acid about noon to-
day which was no fault of ours as the
bottle was one from Ing and Allen's
drug store No. 712 J street, Sacramento,
California, and got into our lot in an
unknown way. Medical aid was ob-
tained quickly and we hope that she
is now out of danger. I write this as I
thought you would likely learn of the
accident and perhaps ensure would
fall upon those who have been more
than careful to avoid any matter of
this kind."

BIG HORN BASIN.

Instructions to Parties Intending to
Make the Trip.

The company going to the Big Horn
Basin will meet at the bridge on Ham's
Fork, three miles above Kemmerer on
the 25th inst. Instead of at Woodruff
on the 16th as heretofore announced.
This will give people a few more days
in which to get ready. People must
not overlook their teams in order to
haul provisions, as flour can be pur-
chased in the Basin at \$2.00 per hundred
weight. Grain and other provisions can
also be bought at reasonable prices.
People going from the lower valleys
in Utah should go by way of Evanston
instead of Woodruff as it is nearer.
Stock will start on the 17th inst from
Houtfield, the 20th from Morgan and
go by way of Woodruff, arriving there
on the 22nd.