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TERRIFIC FLOODS INUNDATE 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.

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et in three hours and is still rising at erate of three feet an hour. The storm was the most terrific on

ord, sweeping everything before it. TAIN WRECKED AND BURNED.

A bridge on the International and wat Northern railroad, seventeen inst Northern Fairbau, sevention, miss north of here, was washed out, meking the St. Louis south bound Canon Ball' train. The engine, mail at one passenger coach and one leger were ditched. A number of peo-is are reported burned, but the list of smalles has not been obtained. The image from the storm to this section to done add amount to hundreds of he State will amount to hundreds of inds of dollars.

DAMAGE IS GREAT.

The Austin and Northwestern fail-ad operating to the northeast from et along the Colorado river ridge is setous loser as a result of four ridges being washed out and much rack washed away; no trains are ber operated today.

Unconfirmed rumors say that a fam-

y of six negroes living on Shoal river est of here were drowned. People ring in the bottoms had to leave their

milight plant and dam will suffer for he water is now within two feet of the danger mark.

Asstin. Tex., April 7.-A cloudburst scurred today and the entire country sinundated. The Colorado river here rose eleven The Colorado river here rose eleven

its branches very high and still rising. Much damage is feared. Temple reports high water at Killeen on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe

Torad. Unable to get any details of the dam-age in the Water Valley section. At 12:80 p. m. all telegraph and telephone wires between Dalias and Austin are gone. Cannot get a word direct.

COLORADO DAM BURSTS.

Another flood is feared, as the cloud unit is in the path of the immense lood of last spring which wrecked so cany million dollars' worth of property. The Austin and Northwestern rail-of operating to the partheast from

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

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A bulletin from Lagrand, 75 miles be-

A builterin from Lagrand, 75 miles be-low Austin, says: "It was reported by telephone at noon that the dam in the Colorado river at Austin broke at 11:20 a. m. and the food of water released washed away the bower house. Much excitement. No loss of life reported." "It his report is correct the damage will reach hundreds of thousands of due largest and costilest of its kind in the country. The property loss in the culty below will be very heavy. "It following builetin was received the country. The property loss in the angle below will be very heavy. "Latest information indicates that the freaking of the Colorado river dam at Anatin was something terrible. People along the water line of the river are ports the townspeople half crazy with right." TEN MEN SWEPT AWAY.

TEN MEN SWEPT AWAY. Austin, Tex. April 7.-Today a slice of the immense granite dam here, 25 feet deep and 500 feet long was washed to the depth of three feet. Begorit from Concho river above here are that the worst storm ever there attended by loss of life and priseiv. All the water failing there will bave to pass Austin and it is feared thight plant and dam will suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the water is now within and the suffer for the suffer for the suffer for the suffer is now within and the suffer for the suffer down, runners were dispatched down the river on horses to notify the people living below the city, but the water beat them, and some eight or ten perthe water sons are known to have been drowned, thousands of people have assembled at the dam and the crowd resulted in pushing ten men on the sandbank just below the dam, which gave way with them and they were precipitated in the river and swept away on the raging torrent. Over one hundred houses have been counted passing here since 10 o'clock, and it is feared that reports from the provide the state of the state of the second from above here will bring news of great loss of life and property. The water continues to rise, and is now two feet above the flood of last spring, the river being one mile wide here, having risen within eight hours thirty-two feet. EXPRESS TRAIN LOST.

Children arrived in shoals throughout children arrived in should throughout the morning from all parts of the coun-try to atend the fete in Phoenix park. The streets were full of ploturesque 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 Res-publican Gov. Taylor will go before Chief Justice Hazelrigg 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, Corialano Penzea has been appointed minister of war in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Merri, 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 Spanards residing at Manila desire to return to Spain "on account of the spreading of the Filipino insurrection in the island 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 Sca.

Victoria, B. C., April 7 .- Later Information from Ladysmith (Oyster Harbor) is to the effect that the tidal wave yesterday destroyed the collier loading wharves after backing up the waters of the bay. Eight loaded cars went with the long wharf and it will be a fortnight 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. Otls 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. Othe requested that he be reeved, to sail for home May 1.

ATTENDANCE LARCER TODAY.

More People Assemble at the Tabernacle 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 yesterday's meetings. President Snow again presided and interesting remarks were made by all of the speakers, El-

ders Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor and Marriner M. Merrill, addressing the congregation at the morning session, and Elders Anthon H. Lund. Matthias F. Cowley and Abraham O. Woodruff. President Joseph F. Smith was the last

speaker. SECOND DAY.

April 7th, 10 a. m.-The cnoir 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 the Twelve was the or the Quorum of the Tweive was the first speaker this morning. Following is a brief sysnopsis of his remarks: It is a matter of surprise that people who understand this to be the work of God should continue to neglect their duties. Christ said His disciples were the sait 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 the world, we are a boys 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 God and others do not. 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 develop in the things of the Kingdom, we must do the will of God and perform our plain, every-day du-tles. These include attendance at meet-ings of the Saints and of the Priesthood and the complete observance of the law of tithing. If you find such as fail to perform these duites you will discover that they criticize the suthorities of the Church, because their minds are darkened by neglect of ment apeaker. The Spirit of God will not plways strive with that class, unless they repent. The way to obtain a testimony as to the divine character of this Church to do the will' of the Father. 7 The Savior laid down that course as the means of attaining to such a knowledge. Men may receive great spiritual manifestations and yet, through diso-bedience and neglect of duty, make shipwreek of their faith. Sidney Rigdon was a conspicuous illustration of this fact. As an example of the opposite of this, the Prophet Nephi was an illustrious instance. His faith and determination in carrying out the will of God was remarkable. His life was full of exhibitions of these characteristics. 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 promise that has been made concerning us and the work of God will fail of ful-fillment. We should not set our hearts upon the things of the world, but devote 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 patronize and support it, 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 ne great principle that the Latter-day Saints possessed-continuous revelation The gifts and blessings of the Holy Ghost are among this people and should he sought after by the Latter-day Saints. The greatest gift of God is the Saints alvalion. 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 testimony 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-

for much improvement in our social conditions, 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 gather-ings, however, that are profitable, 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 lability to run into excess in this di-rection. There are many directions in which the people may improve. In relation to the law or tithing, 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 productive of a devotional spirit in the homes of the people. The choir sang: Let the mountains shout for joy,

ty and requirement. There is also room

and the congregation joined in singing the he 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 Mormoa) in relation to spirit-ual gifts. They were to the effect that such gifts abould always be manifested in the living Church of Christ. Any church which did not have them was not a living, but a dead organisation. 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 was organized in this dispensation these spiritual gifts of the Quorum of Apostles was the first this dispensation these spiritual gifts began to make themselves manifest, and showed that this organization was 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 imposter the men who helped him in transcribing would soon have discovtained in the Book of Mormon that have been fulfilied, proving the divinity of the work. The Saints in this dispensation have always been in possession of the Spirit of the Lord that has enabled them to judge whether or not a person spoke and act whether or not a person spoke and act-ed in accordance with the will of God. The gift of tongues and the gift of prophesy have always been in this Church and indicate the truth of the work. The Prophet Joseph made many prophecies which have been clearly ful-filled. In the early organization of the Church the Lord revealed to the Pro-phet that 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 Our missionaries are abroad among all the nations and the honest in heart are the hardons and the honest in heart are still being gathered to the land of Zion. The way is opening up so that before long we will have representatives in every country in the world. God has established this work and will see that

It succeeeds ELDER MATTHIAS F. COWLEY.

He said that it has al-

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 Reinforcements-Colonials Capture Boers.

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next happen.

his way to the frontier.

London, April 7, 1:05 p. m .- Lord ; comes, those who are responsible for comes, those who are responsible for the outrages will be called to account. "We show lentency and tolerance to-wards rebels and we expect our exam-ple to be followed by these directing the enemy's affairs. We shall exact from the two presidents full reparation for cruelty and inhumanity." The army people at Blosmfontein are detending to safet down from the 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

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Northumberlands. "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 division, the main body of which, with

the artillery, is in at Wepener. A telegram which left Maseru, Basutoland, 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 Caledon 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 f Boer activity in the Orange Free The latest unofficial dispatch from

CAPTURED 200 BOERS. Carnavon, Cape Colony, April 6 .- It is reported that 200 insurgents who were not aware that Sir Charles Parsona had occupied Kenhardt, rode into that

place and were captured by the Brit-ish troops. The Canadian artillery has returned, here from Van Wyck's Viel.

ated Thursday says:

TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

Dallas, Tex., April 7 .-- A disastrous nstorm has prevailed for the last e days. The worst results have en in western Texas. The town of atervalley on the Concho river in Tom en county is reported entirely swept

The 300 inhabitants fled to farm houses on the highlands. Considerable property losses were sus-tilled on farms and cattle ranches by

verflowing of the Concho he Brazos, the Colorado, the Trinity, their branches are all rising.

The railroads suffered a good deal by may, but as the rain has not ceased e regular traffic is expected to be reumed today.

RAILROADS IN GREAT TROUBLE.

St. Louis, April 7.-A special to the Part Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: The Brazos river at Waco has risen the feet today and is still coming up, W is also the Trinity at Dallas. Rain still failing over the State. All tele-hone and telegraph lines are in trouble scame of the high water and railroad rains verywhere delayed or tied up. A bulletin received from Bastrop at

olorado very high. Water running over railroad at Fayette and wash-ing away much property. The Brazos fiver at Ealey is rising rapidly and the water is now running into the waiting foom of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot as Bastrop.

USING FORCE ON THE CHINESE.

London, April 7 .- A special dispatch from Shanghal 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 | boxers" within two months, and anhouncing that otherwise the powers mentioned will land troops and march into the interior northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chill, in order to secure the safety of foreigners.

According to the same dispatch the from the large gathering of warships at Taku.

Liu Kun Yih viceroy of Llang Kiang has had three audiences with the dowager 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.-Waiter F. Oroffe, the defaulting cashier of the Adams Express company at Dayton, Gho, who left that city on October 6th ast taking with him \$3,600 of the cor-seration's money has been arrested in as taking with him \$3,000 of the cor-stration's money, has been arrested in this city. He had registered at the Brooklyn Hotel under the name of H. I. Halloe, but when taken into custody winited his identity and said he was want to go back and face the conse-mences. He stated that as all of his unapy was gone he had made two at-tuppts at suicide and was contemplat-ing another when he was apprehended.

St. Louis, April 7.-A special to the ost Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, Post Says! At 2:40 this afternoon City Marshal Love, of Taylor, Texas, a few miles north of McNeill, telephoned as follows: "The express train wrecked on the International & Great Northern near McNeill this morning, it is feared, is lost. Reports here indicate that the engineer and mail clerk were drowned and that the fireman was fatally hurt

All sorts of alarming reports are re-ceived. The water is so high that it is feared that the passengers are all drowned. Bridges are gone on both sides of McNelli and no relief has been able to reach the train from Austin or

Preparations are being made to try At German the Leon river is as high at during the flood of July 4, 1899. The to the scene."

> CHASE IS LED BY YOUNG WOMAN

Chicago, April 7 .- A special to the

Tribune from Tucson, Ariz., says: A detachment of cavalry from Fort Grant is in pursuit of a band of Indians and a young ranch woman is leading a body of cowboys. One white man has already been shot by the Indians, and there is an unconfirmed report that others have been killed. The news was brought to Willcox today by messenger.

The known victim of the Indians is J. D. Mack, a mining man, who was American, Ital'an and French legations snot last night in Pinery canyon, just are now provided with naval guards outside the Apache reservation. He was left for dead and his camp was plundered. Mack dragged himself to the ranch of Miss Rhoda Riggs, four miles away. There were only three Indians in the part" that attacked him,

Miss Riggs mounted a fleet horse and role at once to Fort Grant, where she notified the army officers. A detach-ment of troops was sent at once to the scene of the shooting, guided by the girl, who rode with the soldiers as far as her ranch. There she organized a band of cowboys, and, herself assuming command, the party took the trail. The troopers went to Mack's camp and there caught the trail of the Indians and followed it into the mountains.

Queen in a 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.

Gen. MacArthur succeeds him us military governor in the Philippines.

ASHANTI WAR IS OVER COLD.

Acera, 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 rising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it.

Express Train Wrecked.

Dallas, Tex., April 7.-The southbonud 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 serious 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 Jesert. The sheriff of Millard county is workng with Sheriff Howels on the case.

M'KNIGHT STILL LIVES.

Mr. Rue McKnight of this city received 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 Harris, 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 sec-ond 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. Loding, 60, and Bergitha Helen Nelson, 58, both of Salt Lake City.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild are ar ranging for a picture and vaudeville en tertainment to be given in the Sait Lake Theater on the evening of Wed-nesday, April 18th. It is proposed to make the affair a very pleasant and 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.

whip 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 will give our duties to the Chruch preference over the things of the world we will be able to retain our testimonie and our fellowship with the Saints. I we will keep the commandments of the Lord we will not only save ourselves but will help those who are around u 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

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. Those thority of God upon the earth. Those 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 success. Some members of the Church Identify themselves with secret societies. This course does not have the approval of the authorities of the Church. They do not belong to this religious community. They belong to the world. There is everything within approval of the authorities of the Church. They do not belong to this religious community. They belong to the world. There is everything within our organization to meet every necessi-of this sum.

ways used a characteristic of humanity to profess a belief in the revelations and remarkable manifestations of the power of God which have been exhibited before their day, but when confronted with the privilege of exercising the same faith in immediate revelation they would 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 rev. elation and if any one ever receives 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 alwaye been manifest in this Church. When the Lord revealed the Gauge have been the the Gospel anew in this dispensation to the Phophet Joseph he made the promise that they who should do the will of the Father should receive this 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 of God as given through the revelations of God, as given through His servants, have always been attended 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 the 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 degree of activity among the members of the different quorums as there should be. He had discovered by inquiry in one of the Stakes, 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, wherin he likens the Church to the human body, showing that all the members or officers of the that all the members or officers of the Church are all necessary, and not one 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 developed through the per-formance of its functions. The Phophet Joseph, when first called by the Lord, was informed that the churches existing in that day had a by the Lord, was informed that the churches existing in that day had a form of godliness, but were without the power thereof. How different is this Church, with its fullness of organization, wonderful in detail and complete-ness. The members of the body of of Christ having clearly defined duties, those of no one necessarily interfering with those of the other. How beautiful it would be if all were in perfect harmony 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 community is making progress, especially in relation to supporting the Church financially. The people are under ob-ligations to accept and act upon the feachings of the servants of God. Such as neglect to do this will lose the spirit of this work and place themselves in

peril of losing their salvation. President Joseph F. Smith then addressed the congregation after which the choir sang, and the benediction was pronounced by Elder J. G. Kimball.

AGED WIFE SEEKS RELIEF.

Mrs. McGuffle, aged 87, Sues for Separate Maintenance.

Mrs. Isabella McGuffle, a woman \$7 years old, filed a separate maintenance suit against her husband, James Mc-Guffie, in the Third district court today. The parties were married fifty-one years ago. In her complaint Mrs. McGuille accuses her husband of gross BOERS ACTIVE.

"The Boers continue to show great activity, and numbers of British troops are arriving daily.

"The alleged II treatment of the farmers who gave up their arms has called to the front the Friend of the Free State, published by the correspondents under military supervision.' In its comments, it says:

In its comments, it says: "When the question of settlement |

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID. About 2 o'clock this afternoon Eme-

line, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Fox, Jr., swallowed some carbolic acid. Dr. Hanchett was immediately summoned and the prompt application of a stomach pump soon put the little one out of danger, in the opinion 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 Allee's drug store No. 712 J street, Sacramento, California, and got into our lot in an unknown way. Medical aid was obtained 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 censure would fail 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 overload their teams in order to haul provisions, as flour can be pur-chased in the Basin at \$2.00 per hundred chased in the Easin 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. Stack will start on the 17th inst from Bountiful, the 20th from Morgan and go by way of Woodruff, arriving there on the 22nd. Arrangements will be made at Woodruff to take the cattle made at Woodruff to take the cattle from there to the Basin in a herd. The The stock must be well branded with per-pendicular bar, six inches long for catthe and three inches long on horses. Brand to be placed near the top of the left shoulder. Work horses to be branded likewise with hair brand. Scrapers can be purchased at better ad-vantage at Bridger, Montana. There should be 48 in tongue scrapers and can be had for about \$8.50.

LAMBOURNE WINS.

The jury in the case of George E. Lambourne against John Halfin returned a verdict this afternoon finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,650. The suit was to recover \$5,000 for al-Knutsford and will leave for Colorado leged services rendered the defendant. I on Monday.

TAKEN BY COLONIALS.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, April 6 .- The colonial division Wepener has captured five prisoners and 400 rifles.

are depending on water drawn from the

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 humon"

Sergeant Major Brocker, who, it now appears, escaped from Pretoria with Captain Haldane and Lieutenant Lem-

esourier, has reached Lovenzo Marques. He lost his companions at Elands river, obtained a situation as bar man at a railroad station and eventually made

LOST 1,000, REINFORCED BY 4,000.

A small contingent of gunners from the British battleship Monarch 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.

The royal Irish rifles are falling back on Beestekral from Rouxville. The Boers are reported to be moving east and west of Rouxville and a number

of them are reported sixteen miles down the Orange river. A town guard is being formed here,

BIG CONFERENCE RAILROAD TRAVEL

Conference travel over the Utah rafiroads has been very heavy this spring, thousands of people having paid fare to and from this city within the closing week. Counting the repeated trips of close neighbors who go home every evening the total number of tickets sold will probably reach 7,000. The extra business is making somewhat heavler the treasuries of the railroads and the managements of the Utah lines are made to feel happy at the prospective showing they may be able to make as a result. Sait Lake's population is considerably increased just now, and other businesses than the rallways are feeling the effects of conference time.

M'AFEE ARRESTED AGAIN.

He Had \$473.95 On His Person When Taken in by the Police.

This morning Officer Johnston arrested Pat McAfee, a miner, who has figured more or less in police circles for different offenses for several years past. It is said that McAfee has again been beating his wife, and the matter is be-

beating his wife, and the matter is be-ing investigated. When arrested, Mac had on his person \$472.95. He is the same man found in a drunken sleep in a rooming house by Detective Sheets some time ago, hav-ing in his possession at the time some-thing over \$19.000.

McAfee was prosecuted once before for beating his wife.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Judge Timmony Issued Warrant for the Arrest of L. E. Shaw,

A warrant for the arrest of L. E. Shaw was issued today by Judge Timmony. Shaw, who is in Ogden, is accused of embezling \$55 frome one Robert Pearce. It is alleged that Pearce gave Shaw the amount stated to take to a doctor and he appropriated it to

his own use. The warrant for Shaw was placed in the hands of Sergeant Brown, who went to Ogden this morning for the alleged embezzler.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER WOMAN.

The "News" this afternoon received a pleasant call from Olive B. Lee, editor and publisher of Lee's Texas Magazine. The lady visited Salt Lake last summer and was much pleased with what she saw and heard bees, and on her return home published an interesting account of her trip through Utah. She is now returning from the Pacific coast and stopped agare at four for the purpose of stopped over en route for the purpose of collecting data for an article to be de-