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**FLOURISHING CONDITION OF ZION'S
CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTI-
TUTION.**

Some idea can be formed of the increased facilities which are now placed within the reach of the cultivators of the soil from the statement made yesterday in the report of the Superintendent, that during the past six months agricultural machinery to the value of twenty-one thousand dollars has been imported by the Institution. This, as he stated, must have great influence on the productive and labor-saving interests of the Territory, and is an evidence of the increase of population, increased

institutions, and the right of the "Mormons" to practice it as such; but we know that the latter view and practice it only in this light, and all the importance they attach to it springs from regarding it as one of the fundamental principles of the plan of salvation. Whether or not the right to practice it as such be conceded, it is a fact, known doubtless by the Court, that opposition among the members of the legal profession as well as among the public generally, is divided throughout the nation, and is an undying controversy.

The questions propounded by the Court, as to what pretended law do they, the Latter-day Saints, mean to obey, and what "pretended law of God, or what positive law of man do they mean to defy" have no bearing on the question at issue, but nevertheless, to post his Honor, we will briefly answer them. No "pretended" law of God will they, (the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,) obey; but the law of God, revealed in either ancient or modern revelation, they will observe, regardless of results.

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