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REMARKS

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For one I shall take the rebuke of Bro. Snow; I really think it belongs to us, and the coat fits so perfectly that cannot help wearing it. I will appeal to my brethren and sisters to see if it will fit them. I do not wish to cast any reflections on any one, but if my beloved brother from St. George will stand up beside me, you will be able to see who is the best dressed, and who has the most foreign goods on; if he does not wear as much as I do I am mistaken. I generally wear cloth of myown make, but I am not doing so to-day, I have on a coat that was given me. But I must not mean those female loafers Brother say that the rebuke is just; it comes in Snow has been talking about, who are good time. Let us receive and profit by it. There is a great deal in it, as you will see, if you reflect. Bro. Snow says he is one of the two first men that set their feet in this valley; and he has a right to rebuke, guide, direct and teach us, and to give that instruction which is necessary to make the people of this and the other valleys acceptable to the Lord. I am happy to hear from him and the rest of my brethren that their whole hearts are engaged, and, I society; she should possess all the may say, their hands too, for his are in trying to sanctify and purify the people and make them in reality what they profess to be,-namely, Saints of the Most High, and to make them one in building up Zion and in bringing forth salvation and deliverance to all the inhabitants of the earth.

This is a matter of reflection with a strive continually to serve and obtain a great many. Brother Snow talks about knowledge of God. All these qualifica- the store of a Catholic, Presbyterian, our enemies and about the wisked we tions are necessary for a lady, but such Methodist, Baptist, Universalian, or inhave in our midst; also about our things are disregarded to a very great fidel, or anywhere else; but he can trade triends, neighbors and relatives. I can extent now-a-days, especially in fashsay that if our friends and our enemies and the world of mankind knew what ionable life, among those who are styled harm in it whatever. we are actually doing, in the Lord, they ladies. A young man thinks he would like to Saints trading with one another? Oh never would raise their hands or voices get married, and having selected a against us while they lived; no, never! young lady whom he thinks he would like for a partner, he says: "I have some idea of entering the matrimonial state, and, having ob-served you for some time, I think I It is hidden from them; they do not see it. They cannot see it, unless the Spirit of the Lord reveals it to them. We are laboring for the redemption of the human family. Let anybody look at it. even our most bitter enemies, and all with that end in view. Can you milk who have any hope of eternity or etera cow?" nal life, or even a desire for life ever-"Oh, no, I never milked in my life." lasting; let them examine for themselves "Can you make bread?" and learn what the Latter-day Saints ""Oh, no, my mother or the hired girl are doing. does that." We say, the ancients said, and the "Can you make your bed?" whole Christian world say, that Christ "I never made a bed in my life." died for the sins of the world. All who "Can you wash dishes?" believe in the New Testament believe "Well, really, my hands don't look that Jesus will do what His apostles said He would and what He himself promised-that is, to save all the childwater." The young man is discouraged; he ren of men in a kingdom of glory, light, looks forward to life. Says he: purity, happiness, peace, delight and "We have to eat and drink; we want comfort. Whom will He save? How many will He save? Every son and daughter of Adam and Eve, except live in, good food for our bodies and I those who sin against the Holy Ghost; they will become angels of the devil. this is the promise of the Savior; and this is the work we are engaged in if we are what we profess, believe and think we are, -- namely the people that God has called upon to come out from Babyeducation?" lon and separate ourselves from sinners Ion and separate ourselves from sinners and from sin. We are laboring with the Savior to accompliab the work of in discust. This is the condition of the the Savior to accomplish the work of in disgust. This is the condition of the redemption for the human family, world to-day-with a few exceptions, in and to bring them into glory, or else the higher ranks who have means- in them, and they were the handsome we are doing nothing. Do the people everybody, especially the female porof the world see this? Can they see it? tion of society, seems to be anxious to No; not unless they have eyes, -eyes to obtain means to spend without labor. see, and then see. Although the Latter-day Saints are called to such a high and important mission, we have many foolish customs and habits existing amongst us. While beholding this was an one to be the believes them, can easily beholding this was and believes them, can easily taments, and believes them, can easily see, and then see. beholding this, we, on the other hand, understand that the performance of that can also behold the sincerity of the work involves a great amount of labor. can also behold the sincerity of the people. Look at their sacrifices! Is it not a spectacle to behold the Latter-day Baints gathering from all parts of the earth—for we have them here from al-most every nation under heaven—for the sake of being with these who are building np Zion? Yet if we view our-selves as in a glass, we find that we do not expect that. Is He going to building up Zion? Yet if we view our-selves as in a glass, we find that many of us indulge in foolish fashlons and customs, and in feelings which are worse than the cut of a coat or the shape of a bonnet. I do not consider that the coat makes any difference in reality. I do not consider that it makes any difference with regard to the love of truth in the heart of a lady whether

garment cut, made and trimmed."

with the instincts of a true lady. I do

so useless; who think of nothing but

riding, or patrolling the streets, for the

the dirt, uncared for, unwashed in the

not call such characters ladies. A real

lady should possess all the refinement

and good behavior necessary in good

knowledge of things pertaining to the

and like a little palace, how to make

cooking utensils,-and in addition to all

world."

The States and

my dress cut, or how to have this over-Now, instead of being influenced and ple will be judged by their works and controlled by the follies and fashlons of the fruits thereof. I think that is the the world, a sensible lady would say: way that the Lord has said He will "Who cares what other folks wear? have just as good judgment and taste as any lady who lives in New York, Lonearth.

TheLord has spoken to the whole world don or Paris. My taste suits me, my of mankind through His servant Joseph udgment will answer for me and I will Smith, the Prophet; He has sent forth have a fashion to suit myself, and I the words of eternal life to the whole world so far as they would receive them. will cut and make my garment for my If there is a few who have hearkened comfort, beauty, and excellence, and I will dress according to my own taste; to the still small voice, a few who have lent a listening ear to the whisperings I care nothing about the fashions of the of the Spirit of God, and have gathered out from the wicked, they do not want Babylon in their midst. The question This would be in accordance with the dictates of good sense and consistent | may arise,

How do you know you do not; have you tried it?. Yes we have, and to our sorrow. We have promoted the inferests of the wicked in our midst; we have fed and clothed them; we have made ourselves poor by giving them our money, and they have used that means sake of displaying their dresses or their to destroy us. Would they do it again? fine bonnets, while their children, if Yes, they would do it again and again, they have any, are perhaps at home in if we would permit them. But, saying nothing of the past, the time has now come for us to say we will build up the morning, and running the streets, with kingdom of God, and build up the kingnobody to teach them their letters. I do doms of this world no more. Is there any treason in this? No. Anything contrary to the Constitution of our Government? No. Is it contrary to any of the laws of our country? No; it is not. I can go and trade with James, my friend, just as well as to go to Mr. Jones' store. I say, "Friend James, I wish to do my tra-

cares of life devolving upon her in her sphere as a woman:-how to take care ding with you, and I shall send my orof herchildren, to keep her house clean | ders to your store."

James says to Joseph, "Joseph, it thou wilt do thy trading with me, I beds, make bread, cook, cleanse the will do well by thee."

So they mutually agree, and Joseph this she should be virtuous, and should trades with James, and buys all his goods at James' store, and there is no harm in it. He is not obliged to go to with James only, if he pleases, because

This is all true; but still we are by no means free from the traditions and cus-toms of Babylon. We hear a sister ay: "I want to send to New York to get the fashions;" or, "I want a dress or a bonnet made;" or, "I want a dress or a bonnet made;" or, "I want to get a dress from New York or Paris or London, and I want to see the fashion mag-azines?" "Sister, do you take the fashion mag-azines?" "Yee, I take them, for I want to see how to have a skirt cut, or the waist of how to have they never do it. They say they bear beautifal fruit, but when it is plucked it is sour and bitter to the taste. All peolize where and who we are? Do we anything for them? No; not a red cent. realize our position before God and Then what could I return as I made out angels? Think of these things! Now, my quarterly reports? It must have been brethren and sisters, suppose we say about like this, "three goose quills, two judge the people of the nations of the that we will make our own head dress- steel pens and half a sheet of paper." es, and save a hundred thousand dollars Were these Government property? No; I bought and paid for them myself; but

annually, and with that amount feed the hungry, clothe the naked and put they were in my office. in the possession of those poor, ignorant ones who come here the knowledge how people to be perfectly independent and become a nation. to live, teach them from good books, what the world is, what God is; would not Stephen A. Douglass came to us, accom-

this be infinitely better than to waste our means for the gratification of vanity panied by one or two other Congressand fashion?

I may ask again, are we obliged to said they came to make a treaty with import? Is it the law of the land that us to leave the confines of the United we shall purchase our goods here in this States. We told them we would do it, city of those who would put a knife to and they said if we would, they would our throats and cut them if they had the see us paid for our property. Did they power? I know of no such law, do you? ever see us paid one dollar? No, not If there is any such a law I have never one red cent. We left our houses, farms, seen it. Still, some might say it is gardens and our property in the State policy for us to do so. I say there is no of Illinois and came here without it good policy in any such a course. If but the agreement was that if we would we are the Saints of God, we should leave the United States we should be come out from the world and from the paid; but we never got it. I, with my sins of the world, and sanctify ourselves. brethren, wrote to the Governors of It is true this is the emporium of every State and Territory, except Misfashion and folly for the Territory. I souri, asking them to give us an asylum have often been ashamed of the people in their domain. Every one of them, of Salt Lake City. When I travel in with the exception of one or two, did the country, which I do a good deal, I not take the pains to answer. Those preach to congregations here and there, who did answer, refused us an asylum. ARROL'S SCOTCH ALE, and and the ladies will have on sun-bon- Then we took up the line of march and SANDS' CHICAGO STOCK ALE. nets, or home-made straw bonnets and left them, to go beyond the confines of hats, and the brethren will wear cloth the United States, and when we got that their wives have made. How right into the heart of an Indian country commendable it looks! And it looks the Government was so kind as to send very well, although sometimes made a demand for 500 men to go to the Mexrude and rough. It looks comely and ican war. What did this show? It keeps them warm and comfortable, both showed a determination on their part, old and young. God delights in those which, expressed in so many words, said who will be industrious. I am thankful "We will slay you Mormons if we can; to see so much of it. I have many a we will ruin you if we can get any excuse for so doing." How impolitic time said: this was! Instead of ruining us they

"Brethren and sisters, I feel to thank and bless you, I see you have got your home-made on.'

world that had less good, sound sense We now have factories in the Territhan the one we now live in. As for the tory and can make cloth just as good as imported. Do we want fine broadcloth? policy necessary to pursue to preserve Then let the Elders of Israel do as they their constituents, and the course to



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What does this policy do? It drives people to be perfectly independent and become a nation.	THIS EVENINC, SATURDAY, OCT. 9,
How were we treated in Nauvoo? Stephen A. Douglass came to us, accom- panied by one or two other Congress-	gedy, in 5 Acts, entitled
said they came to make a treaty with us to leave the confines of the United States. We told them we would do it,	HAMLET!

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THE Fall term of this Institution will open were driving us to independence. I do on Monday, Oct. 11th, at 9 a.m., in the University Building (Council House.) The Board of Regents having secured a comthink there never was a nation in the

rent Professor for each department, now an-Institution for acquiring a thorougu practical scientific and classican education.

Private I ssons also in German and French, have been instructed with regard to take to make a great, proud, noble and will be given by the Professors in these Da partments, when desired. The MODEL SCHOOL in connection with the

a good bed to sleep on, a good house to This is the law of liberty. All things, am looking forward to know how to obyoung lady can you do these things and provided you do not infringe upon the rights of others. This is the liberty of the gospel. Is there any harm in living knowledge for ourselves, bring up a thus? There would be no harm that

he is his friend, and there

Is there any evil in the Latter-day no, not the least; but "it is impolitic" some will cry; "it is not policy for you would like to make a proposition to you dared tell the truth about us; but when with that and in view Can you milk lies came along they would sanction and foster them, and they do the same to-day. There are men here in our midst to-day who tell that which is as false as false can be with regard to the character of this people. They court contention and discord and alienation of feeling. Is this righteous?

We do not want Babylon in our midst, do we? If we are the people that we say and believe we are, we never should do another deed to foster as though they had been in the dish- any harm in this? I can not see that there is? I have the liberty of trading, dealing and doing just as and where I please, as far as I can, if I transgress no law and do not infringe upon the rights of any of my fellowbeings. says the Apostle, are yours: height, length, depth and breadth; every glory and every blessing and privilege; every tain these articles, and I say to this power that you can imagine is yours, family of children and give them a good can see if my sisters were called upon here to form themselves into a society and make a covenant to make their made of straw throughout; there was no foreign or imported material used and most lovely and delicate I saw there. I can recollect when straw trimming first came into fashion. They sent from England to Massachusetts, It is not fashionable. That is a very silly word to say, very silly word indeed.

to ourselves the finest wool there is in stand it. I need not say they do not America. It is down now, it is worth know how to build up, sustain and comparatively nothing. Why? Because make a great and good nation. But somebody or other in Paris or some any body can tear to pieces.

loons out of what I call gunny cloth, We are still building factories for its manufacture. There is one or two in

in the country. My brethren and sisters, hearken to what has been told you at this Conference. We are assembled together in order to give you good instruction. We have not half spoken to you yet, and almost three days are gone. This is the first time I have taken the liberty, call upon me, who have said, "I have been well used by your

can I do for you?'

I have answered, universally,

But who will do it? Scarcely one, they who do are the very few exceptions. I smiled the other day in read-ing a communication from George Francis Train, who took the liberty to correct a mistake which he saw published in a paper about the peo-ple of Utah. Afterwards, there

sheep. Nov is the time for us to secure superior nation, they do not underd272 1

other place is making coats and panta- I recollect what Joseph told Stephen A. Douglas. He was a great friend of and it is all the rage. It will be but a few years before they will return to the fine wool again, then you will, perhaps, have to pay five thousand dollars for an animal you can now purchase for fifty. States. This is your aspiration at the Now is the time to procure the animals present time." "How do you know that grow the material we wish to wear. that?" said Douglass. Joseph answered, We are still building factories for its "No matter how I know it, I know this is your aspiration, but I want to inform progress in the south, and we calculate you that, if ever you lift your heel to have a large one in Provo; and we against the Latter-day Saints, God will shall have the machinery to manufac-ture the finest wool and cloth, and to give it all the finish that they do in the able and righteous course with regard west of England, then we can wear home-made and be dressed in fine broadcloth. We are making cloth now that is commendable and which recom-mends itself to the most cultivated taste vassing then, but I wrote to him and told him he would never sit in the Presidential chair, and called to his mind the prophesy of Joseph upon his head.

this Conference, to talk to you. We want has forced us to rely upon our own reto keep you here; we would like the sources. When a man comes here with whole of the Latter-day Saints to be his silken lips and tells how he loves us, here; and that is not all when we if he does not receive the truth and emteach the ways of life and salvation and brace the gospel of Jesus Christ, know economy to the people we would like ye that he is not of us. "He that gaththe whole world to hear it, and we would like them to know what we practice. Our works are not in the dark, they are published to the world, and a great deal more than our acts too. I have had a great many gentlemen parties to be our friends any further that political policy, good neighborhood and manly feelings demand; as for their North of Pres. Young's premises, people, never treated better in my life, just as well as if I had been in my own house or my father's house. Governor Young, I am going to such a place, what if those who revile us, knew what we I have answered, universally, "I have but one request, and that is that you will speak the truth about us, nothing else; that is all I ask." are doing to lay a foundation for their angels of the devil, they may not become angels of the devil, they would rejoice, and bless us and sustain our hands.

We are going to ask the congregation of Saints some questions with regard to

Normal Department of the University, will open at the same ime, for Primary Students, in the building adjoining the University. JOHN R. PARK, Principal,

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Is the Eighth District. Weber County, a Light Brindle COW, nine or ten years old, has a white streak on ber should rs, white on her hips, belly, and bush of her tail, and is branded on left shoulder.

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