

and labor among ourselves. These temporal matters are a part of the labors that we have to perform while we are here. Brethren, when we get on the other side of the veil and our eyes are opened, we will marvel over a great many things that we do not understand here; and a great many things will there be understood that cannot be here.

One subject more I want to name, and that is with regard to our future. I will tell you what the Lord has revealed to me. You talk of revelation. I have a good many revelations. We are not particularly required to write all the revelations given to us. Joseph Smith wrote revelations in his day, and we have them to read, and they will all be fulfilled to the very letter. There has been a good deal said about the rising generation of the Latter-day Saints. I will tell you what will come to pass. My sons, the sons of my Counselors, the sons of these Apostles, and the sons of this people, will rise up by the power of God, and they will take this Kingdom and bear it off. You need make no mistake about this matter. They are the element that God has ordained, the same as He ordained us, to do His work. Our posterity will not forsake the Lord, nor their fathers, nor their mothers, nor the work in which they are engaged. Too many of them, it is true, have been led astray; too many of them have been found where they should not be; but the bulk of the sons of this people will remain true and faithful to this work. There is no other element that the heavens look to but the rising generation of the Latter-day Saints, in connection with the Lamanites, and they will be true and faithful. The Spirit of God will be with them, and they will follow the footsteps of their fathers, as their fathers follow Christ; and they will in their day and time stand—yes, brethren and sisters, our sons will stand in the flesh in the midst of these judgments of Almighty God when it will require faith and power, even to commanding the elements to obey them, to live. These judgments are at the door.

Brethren and sisters, many of us forget at times that we are here on a mission. When I was but a boy I read the New Testament, under old Dr. Porter and others, and I read about Jesus Christ and His Apostles; that they had power to command the elements to obey them, power to command the sick and they were healed, and power to command the dead and they were raised to life. "Oh," said I, "may I live to see a Prophet; may I live to see an Apostle; may I live to see a man of God who will teach me these principles." The first sermon I heard preached by a servant of God I embraced the Gospel and was baptized. From that day to this I have not seen one moment when I have had any doubt with regard to the truth of this work. Whatever trials I have had, they have been of a different nature to that. I say to our young men in Zion, arise and obey the commands of God. Go before the Lord and get the Holy Ghost, and open your eyes to the work that lies before you. Your fathers are passing away and going to the other side of the veil, where we shall all go in our time.

But the kingdom will rise, and God will sustain it, and it will never fall from this time till it is prepared as the Bride, the Lamb's wife, for the coming of the Son of Man.

I feel to bless the Latter-day Saints.

We have got a noble class of men and women in the mountains of Israel. No better men and women ever lived on the earth. Read the history of these Relief Societies, these Improvement Associations, these Primaries, and the labors of our sisters in Israel. They have been true and faithful all the way through, and they have been raised up, the same as the Elders of Israel have, to stand in the flesh and to magnify their callings in their day and time. They are doing a great work, and God will bless them, and I bless them with every sentiment of my heart. I feel also to bless my brethren who bear the Apostleship. Now, you talk about union. Can Apostles dwell with this work upon their shoulders without being united? They cannot do it. The same Spirit bears record to each of them. Here are my Counselors and the Apostles, we are of one heart and mind, and when we have the Spirit of God there is nothing but that we see alike in. Here is Brother Snow, an aged man as well as myself, and the President of the Twelve Apostles; he has got the spirit of his calling and office with him, and God is blessing him. He is full of revelation, full of the Spirit of the Lord. We have a mighty work upon us, and we want power in the midst of Israel to carry it out, and to do what the Lord requires of us; and we shall have power to do it. I tell you I rejoice when I let my mind rest upon these temples of our God in these mountains of Israel. Who ever heard of such a thing in any generation?—a class of men driven from the society of the Christian world into the wilderness have power to gather together and rear these temples unto the name of the Most High God, and go into these temples and to attend to the ordinances therein. We hold and will hold the keys of the salvation of our dead to the endless ages of eternity. As the Prophet said, the Lord has raised up saviors upon Mount Zion, while the kingdom is the Lord's in the latter days. The heavens are full of revelation. The earth is full of revelation. The Bible is full of revelation, as well as these other books that we have; and we have revelation, and should have day by day.

I thank God that I am alive, and that He has preserved me up to this hour. I have a good many times, and some of them lately, come pretty near going to the other side of the veil; but I know that I have tens of thousands of prayers of righteous men and women, which ascend into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth day by day; and when I say that of myself I say it of my Counselors, of these Apostles, and of the Elders of Israel. They have the prayers of the people. These prayers are heard and answered. The Lord has taken whom he would take, and has preserved in life whom he would preserve, according to the counsels of His own will. We are appointed a certain work, and when we get through our sons will take it and bear it off. Zion will arise, and the glory of God

will rest upon her; she will have power in the earth, and the day is at hand when, as Joseph Smith said, thousands of the great men of the earth will come to Zion to behold the glory thereof.

God bless you, and pour out His Spirit upon you, and guide and direct you all. Remember your prayers. Be kind to one another. Do not find fault with one another. We ought to be careful in speaking evil of one another. Bear one another up. Brethren and sisters, the glory of the whole matter is, that when we get through we are going to have our families with us—our fathers and our mothers, our brothers and our sisters, our wives and our children—in the morning of the resurrection, in the family organization of the celestial world, to dwell forever and forever. This is worth all you or I can sacrifice the few years we have to spend here in the flesh. God bless you. Amen.

BLIZZARD IN WESTERN WYOMING.

This is the blizzard period in the Rocky Mountain region.

Owing to its more exalted attitude western Wyoming generally gets a "stemwinder" first and hardest, but we in Utah always get an installment and sometimes a heavy one of whatever the meteorological bureau has to dispense in the weather line.

The flurries we had here early in the week were more pronounced across the line, where it seems the people had a pretty severe time.

The Laramie Boomerang announces that one of the worst blizzards that was ever experienced there at this season of the year began Tuesday night and raged all next day. It was not cold, but the wind and snow made it almost impossible for people to leave the house. There was scarcely a sidewalk in town free from drifts of irregular depths. Business has been stagnated, and many who could not use telephones for the transaction of business and ordering household supplies have allowed matters to stand or gone without the needed articles. There were not even paths about the city. Desultory tracks were seen up and down the middle of the streets and winding around snow banks, but every man was the architect of his own course.

No school was held at either university or the public schools.

The greatest difficulty, however, was experienced along the railroad. The snow, being wet, did not drift badly, but it broke the wires down. They fell early this morning at Granite Canon and were down from there to Hillsdale on the Nebraska division. This blocked the road entirely, although some trains were handled by dispatchers sent from here around over the Northern Pacific by way of Minneapolis and Helena, while others were reached around over the Denver and Rio Grande. The line being down for a long distance, and in some places a mile at a stretch, no effort was made to move any trains except passenger. Trains were held at Cheyenne, in Laramie and at Rawlins. The telegraph line to the west worked all right, but trains were not moved. Business has therefore been at a perfect standstill.