

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE
Of the Southern Mission, Held in St
George.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3d, 1870, 10 a.m.
Elder Erastus Snow presiding.

On the stand were Erastus Snow, President of the Mission; Levi W. Hancock, Henry Harriman and Jacob Gates, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies. Joseph W. Young, Robert Gardner and James G. Bleak, of the Presidency of this Stake of Zion. William G. Perkins, Patriarch, and the Bishops and presiding Elders of most of the settlements of the Southern Mission.

The meeting was called to order and Conference opened by the choir singing "Lift up a Standard."

Prayer by President H. Harriman. Singing, "Guide us, O, thou great Jehovah."

President Jacob Gates delivered a few introductory remarks on the object of our meeting together at Conference times.

President Snow addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks, said, there are many who mean to be good Latter-day Saints, who by-and-by will have to acknowledge to themselves, if they do not express it openly, "I have been a little willful and heady, not subject to good, wholesome order and government, I have not heeded the counsels given; I have not been sufficiently anxious to learn the ways of the Lord, and have let many golden opportunities pass by me!" This will be the sense, judgment and feeling of many good men as they grow older and wiser. It is impossible for the great mass of the people to feel what their leaders feel. They may say their leaders are but men like themselves; true, so is the father like the son, yet, the child cannot feel the same responsibility that the father does.

Choir sang, "Come! Oh, thou King of Kings." Benediction by Elder Henry Harriman.

2 P.M.

Singing. Prayer by Elder Levi W. Hancock. Singing.

Elder Henry Harriman preached a gospel sermon, showing that faith and works are both necessary.

Elder Levi W. Hancock bore strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel as revealed to Joseph Smith in this generation, and briefly reviewed his experience in the Church, for nearly forty years.

Elder Joseph W. Young spoke of the work which God has given us to do; and said, in speaking of co-operative measures, that when the Kingdom of God is fully set up, that kingdom will include everything for the good, peace and prosperity of the people.

President Snow appointed a meeting for the Seventies and Elders at 6 p.m. Benediction by E. Snow.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 10 a.m.

Singing by St. George Choir. Prayer by Elder R. D. Covington. Singing by the Swiss choir.

Bishop Edward Bunker spoke of the opposition of the wicked to the Kingdom of God, and said that for his part, he would rather fall into the hands of the living God than into the hands of the wicked.

Bp. A. P. Winsor preached a co-operative sermon.

Bp. Meltiah Hatch, in reporting Eagleville Ward, said the people are united, "we have co-operated in a small field and I can bear my testimony that it works admirably well."

Elder Robert Gardner spoke upon co-operative associations in general.

Elder James G. Bleak addressed the people on the co-operative spirit of the day; in all his experience in the Church he saw that every measure proposed by our leaders had been productive of good in proportion to the obedience rendered thereto by the people.

President E. Snow continued on the principle of co-operation. In speaking of the mines in the Territory, he said if the mines must be worked, it is better for the saints to work them than for others to do it, but we have all the time prayed that the Lord would shut up the mines. It is better for us to live in peace and good order, and to raise wheat, corn, potatoes and fruit, than to suffer the evils of a mining life, and do no more than make a living at last.

"Let us have peace," by St. George choir.

Benediction by Elder Levi Stewart.

2 P.M.

Singing by Swiss choir. Prayer by Elder David H. Cannon.

Anthem by St. George choir. Bp. J. T. Willis reviewed the principles of co-operation. Bp. William Snow showed our dependence upon revelation and the necessity of our obeying the principles of the gospel, and then talked of the advantages of co operation.

Elder Joseph Birch reviewed the disadvantages of uncombined labor and spoke of the decided advantages attending an intelligent combination thereof. Singing by the Swiss choir.

President Snow said, the time during the past two days, has been devoted to speaking on the principles of co-operation, and upon the best way to discharge our every day duties, but that to-morrow will be devoted to discoursing upon principle and doctrine, that spirit as well as body may be properly cared for. He called a meeting for the brethren in the evening, to take into consideration articles of agreement for the Rio Virgen Co-operative Manufacturing Association.

Singing, "Come ye that love the Lord." Benediction by Elder Jos. W. Young

SUNDAY, June 5th, 10 a.m.

St. George choir sang "Awake ye Saints." Prayer by Bishop Geo. H Crosby. Singing by the Swiss choir.

Elder John Bennion felt blest in attending conference and spoke on co-operative sheep raising.

Elder James A Little said "I was formerly a citizen of St. George and, thinking myself growing poor, I wanted to move to where I would do myself some good. I went to Eagle Valley with brother Snow's consent and thought that, at least, in five years I should be as well off as the brethren in St. George would be. But I find many of the brethren here, that have stayed are far ahead of me. The lesson I draw from this is that it matters not where we are called to labor, we are bound to do well if we serve the Lord and do our duty." He bore testimony to the wisdom manifested by President Snow whilst presiding over the Southern settlements.

Elder Samuel Hamar said it is a feast to me to assemble with the Saints in St. George. He then spoke of the peace prevailing among us and the admiration of travelers passing through, who think it a miracle that such a beautiful city should be built in the desert.

Elder Levi Stewart said he had come to live in this mission, and had settled in the extreme eastern borders of our settlements. He bore testimony to the progress made by the people through adhering to the counsels of the priesthood.

Bishop Charles N. Smith gave a good report of the people of Rockville, and advocated co-operation in farming.

Singing by the Swiss choir. President E. Snow felt that since he had been presiding in this mission his mind has taken a very practical turn, but he did not feel to find fault with himself as he believed that the Lord had directed him thus. But we have appointed a presidency to this stake of Zion to help me in my labors, and I will always be ready to give counsel and advice to those seeking for it. I wish the people to sustain me by their faith and prayers and also to sustain the presidency of the stake and the bishops and presiding officers in the same manner. In speaking of the value of constitutions to societies he said the faith and prayers of the Saints are better than all the constitutions that can be adopted.

After singing "How beautiful upon the mountains" the meeting was dismissed by Elder Jacob Gates.

2.30 P.M.

Singing. Prayer by Bishop Wm. Snow. Singing.

The sacrament was administered. The general authorities of the church were presented and, in each instance, unanimously sustained.

The following local authorities were then presented and unanimously sustained: Erastus Snow, President of the Southern mission.

Joseph W. Young, President of this stake of Zion and Robert Gardner and James G. Bleak his counselors.

Walter E. Dodge, John O. Angus, Taylor R. Bird, Wm. Empey, E. W. McIntyre, Samuel Miles, John R. Young, Marius Ensign, Joseph Birch, Jesse W. Crosby, Jr., Richard Bentley and Miles P. Romney, members of the High Council.

William G. Perkins, Patriarch of this stake of Zion.

William Fawcett, local President of the High Priests' Quorum.

Daniel D. McArthur, presiding Bishop of St. George Ward, with Wm. Carter, and David H. Cannon his counselors.

David Milne, Bishop of the first, Henry Eyring, Bishop of the second, Walter Granger, Bishop of the third and Nathaniel Ashby, Bishop of the fourth Wards, St. George.

John Woodruff Freeman, Bishop of Washington Ward.

Edward Bunker, bishop of Santa Clara ward.

Joshua T. Willis, bishop of Toquerville ward.

John Parker, bishop of Virgen City ward.

Charles N. Smith, bishop of Rockville ward.

Lorenzo W. Roundy, bishop of Kanarra ward.

William D. Price, bishop of Harmony ward.

Richard S. Robinson, bishop of Pinto ward.

William Snow, bishop of Pine Valley ward.

James Henrie, bishop of Panacca ward.

Meltiah Hatch, bishop of Eagleville ward.

George H. Crosby, bishop of Hebron ward.

James Leithead, bishop of St. Thomas ward, and presiding bishop over the settlements on the Muddy, and Junction City.

George Leavitt, bishop of West Point ward.

Daniel Stark, bishop of St. Joseph ward.

Helaman Pratt, bishop of Overton ward.

Henry Lunt, bishop of Cedar ward.

Jacob Hamblin, president of the Indian missions, East and South-east of the Rio Virgen.

The presiding Elders and the bishops counselors as far as they are sustained by their respective bishops.

Walter Granger, President of the Elders' quorum; Henry Eyring, president of the Priests' quorum; John Larson, president of the Teachers' quorum; Ephraim Wilson, president of the Deacons' quorum.

The bishops of the several wards as assistants and agents for and in behalf of the Perpetual Emigration Fund to gather the poor.

Warren Johnson, President of the Elders' quorum on the Muddy.

Luke Syphus, President of the Elders' quorum for the western valleys.

Charles Stapley, Jr., President of the Elders' quorum for Kane County.

James G. Bleak as Clerk and Historian for the Southern mission.

The following names were called to go and strengthen the Western valleys:

James Lewis, his sons and sons-in-law having permission to go with him.

Oliver Elmer, Geo. W. Lufkin, Geo. W. Gould, Benj. H. Brown, Robert Smith, John Adair, James Clark, Lorenzo Johnson, John M. Thomas, W. J. F. McAllister, Taylor R. Bird, Henry Riding, W. J. Spencer, Wm. Wood, Edward Bunker Jr., Wm. Pratt, Charles Lytle.

After some closing remarks from President Snow, Conference was adjourned till the first Friday in November next, at 10 a.m.

Benediction by Father William G. Perkins.

JAMES G. BLEAK, Clerk.

STRAYED OR STOLEN!

FROM the mouth of City Creek, about the 20th of May, one Black Horse MULE, about 10 years old, heavy built, 14 1/2 hands high, some brands on near shoulder, and harness marks. Also one small Indian Mare PONY, ears split a little, Bay or Brown, strip in face, tall had been trimmed about a year ago, wethers sore, branded P M on near shoulder, both had old shoes on the forward feet. Any one returning said animals, or giving information of their whereabouts at this office, will be suitably rewarded. d177 3 w20 2 B. H. YOUNG

ESTRAY NOTICE!

THE following described stock will be disposed of at Coalville, Summit Co., on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1870, as the law directs, if not claimed and taken away before that date. One Black and White 3 year old STEER; slit in right ear, no brands. One Red and White, 2 year old HEIFER, no brands. JOHN ALLAN, Poundkeeper, Coalville, June 22, 1870. w21 3

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE!

ALL Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Estate of Franklin B. Woolley, deceased, late of Washington County, Utah, are requested to settle the same without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will file the same for settlement with OLIVE C. WOOLLEY and JAMES G. BLEAK, Administrators, St. George, Utah. d181 3 s41 2 w211

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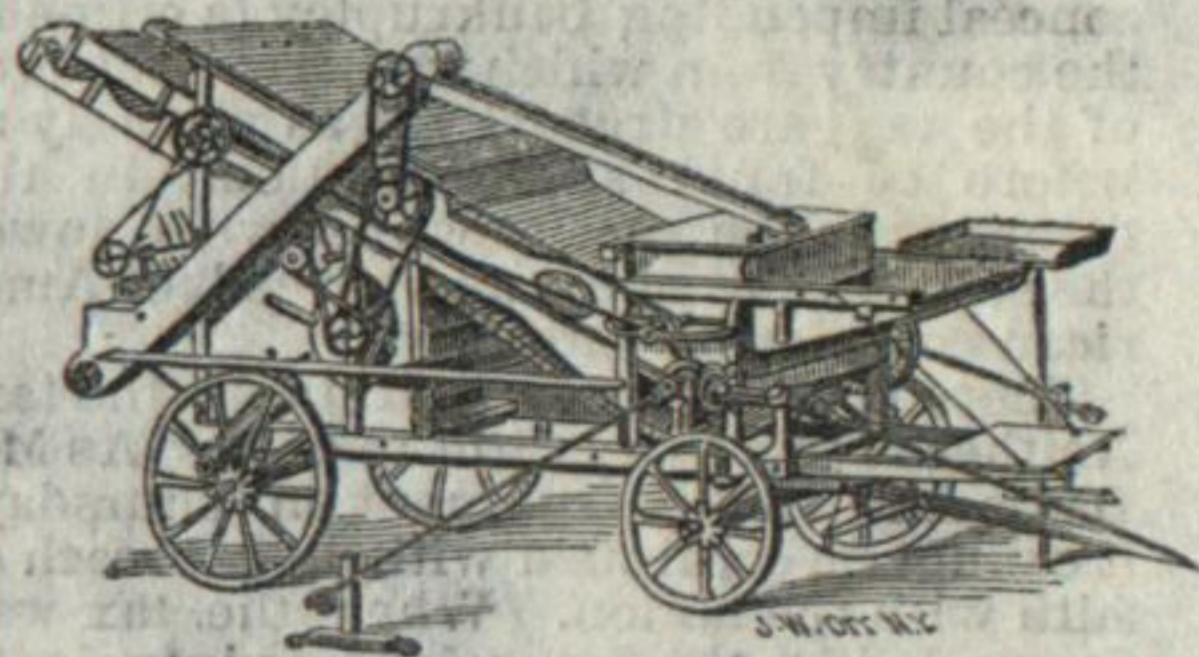
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