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Record of quorum meetings held in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, January 1848-September 1851, as well as business matters and ordinations. Record begins 2 January 1848 with reorganization of quorum. James Sloan was newly appointed clerk. William Snow acted as president until August 1850. Lyman Stoddard served as president pro tem from then until February 1851, when George Coulson became president. Most meetings seem to have been held at Blockhouse Branch. Meetings were discontinued shortly after February 1851, per note of James Sloan at end of record. At back of the volume is roster of quorum members, listed by branch, with occasional notations regarding disciplinary actions, deaths, and removal of individuals to other places. Minutes report remarks of numerous church leaders, including Orson Hyde, George A. Smith, Ezra T. Benson, and Almon W. Babbitt, as well as remarks by Oliver Cowdery when he requested rebaptism on 5 November 1848 (pp. 9-10).

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Jesus Our Lord, and let us lay hold of the Cable that will

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that will

Sunday January 6th 1850. The Quorum of High Priests

pull us up thither. Suppose we cherish a desire to know

assembled at the Music Hall at the usual hour. President

how God looks upon us, would it not be a just rule to say,

snow and his Colrs being present, also O. Hyde, presdt of the

just as we look on one another, also to feel in like manner,

quorum of twelve, who was requested to make some remarks.

If we see wrong in one another we may not have an en=

which were as follows, amongst others. as there is a repre=

=mity towards them, but a just abhorrence of their acts.

=sentation from almost all parts of the County, I will make

If we have hard feelings to our brethren & split in small

some. We have all necessary means in our own reach, & I am

clans, it will not do. There is a living head, (we may say,)

glad to find that things are so prosperous in the Valley, it

but we must have a head on Earth. Law is for trans=

is our hope in time, and should it be moved, we have a

=gressors, not for righteous. The letter would destroy the

rock upon which to fix our permanent hope, that is Christ

Criminal, but if any crevice, Mercy will creep in.

He quoted the woman who was ordered to by

stoned to

death, & said it was necessary to have the law & Spirit

to regulate the Kingdom of God. The Constitution of the

Kingdom of God cannot be written, but the Priesthood

embraces it. The first presidency is the highest Authority=

=rity, & is in the Valley. The first presidency can't be

every where. Christ the Head is said to be everywhere

present, but it is by his Angels & messengers. So by the

first presidency, & if a man do a kindness unto me

in my standing here, it is unto the Presidency. Some

don't come up the light. I am, & wish to be a Servant

unto all the quorums. There are feelings about the

Trial between Brothers Kelly & Meahem. There was

no real decision made by the Seventies. The decision

was