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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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ends.. The teams and waggons that are going ,begin now and have all there by

and it will be a benefit to all.. then let every man use

the 20 of this month .. and the waggons that are not fitted be sent forthwith

his utmost exertion to send on as many as possible this season

after to day,, taking teams again ---- the miles on the other side of the

and when we get them to raising grain there the burthen

river for sail [sell].. the presidency hear left word that if B[each?] & Eddy bring a

is

large and full assortment of goods and sell reasonable will the people

surmounted .. I bless you in the name of Jesus Amen

support them.. If it be your minds if they deal honorably moved and sec'[onded]

O. H[yde]. stated there had been 29 yoke of oxen & 19 wagons engaged this Conference

that we patronise them,, we recommend it - this is our feelings and

probable some spoken to privetily ,, I should think there might be twice that

recommendations will bind you with a vote you will do right,,

amount in half an hour,, there are many that would sell for cash

the case of Bro Austin S[hppard] Merril, some money loaned to pres. B. Young on

but this is more important to the cause for our salvation now depends

leaving Nauvoo,, a case not belong to the conference –

upon it.. they want to get ready to go I want the time and places it

Bro. O. Hyde said he does know who there is that has not just claims on

so the teams will be forth coming.. I am not will-

the church,, –

dismissed Choir O. P[ratt]. benediction

1/4 past 2 opened with prayer G. A. S[mith]. Remarks by O Hyde called

a vote to see if the conference would send G.A.S. O.H. to England to

labo[r] or stop here,, voted they stay here –

O. H. If the bretheren will keep and heed counsel shall be blessed

with health and life and abundance of the good things of the

Earth,, the duty of this people and the Bishop is to plan work for

the poor that they can earn their own living,,

G.A.S. shall we pay our tithing,, pay it to Bishop D A Miller [?Daniel Arnold KWJ6-74X] Bishop

M Draper or Coons &c I sugest the missionaries learning the feelings of the

people with regard to Bishops &c Moved G.A.S. that these things be carried

into effect carried,, also that Bishop Miller when he goes away place

what he has into the [...]ing hands of his sucessor. caried,, also that

B. Coons receive the tigthing in his imediate neighborhood Carried

moved that these things be left to the H.C. secd O H. G. A. S Carried

O. H. the establishment of schools, it is a debt we owe to our children

ourselves, the rising generation our God,, I feel to exhort you brethren

and sisters to be about this so there can be an early devotion

to the education of our children,, I want to see all kinds of

books and litterature that the people may rise in honor and

reflect glory on themselves and the church –

I propose Tho[ma]s. McKenzie and Jas. H. Flanagan be directed [?selected ?elected]

to go abroad and preach the gospel and collect means for

the advancing of common schools &c,, Voted in the affirmtive

Now this committe of the poor and the Pres. Elders I want to see

them together,, and the H. Council with them you as (.

the Branch at St Louis No. 1000, who within 18 months have been

driven out naked,, have given \$1800 for the benefit of the church

and council,, I motion that they have done their duty and

merit our blessings and the blessings of the Lord from us,

Carried,,

Conference adjourned till the 6 [?9] Oct next,,

O. H. I'll telll you what I want if there is a man of these men

that have ten dollars I want it. 5 for Bro. G. A. S.
five to pay a

debt for an other man – Disimissed by G. A. S. –