made, the priests of the present day are
the most ungodly, and I know it; and they
are the mainspring of all the mischief
pertaining to this earth, as they are un-
der the influence of the Devil; and, sec-
ondly, the editors, lawyers, and doctors,
as they are under the influence of the
priests. Thank the Lord God that we are
a thousand miles from any of them and
all of them. They cannot get here with
steamboats, nor with ships, nor with
railroads, nor with lightning rods: but
we have a lightning rod or electric power
that gives us intelligence. Our Presi-
dent knows their acts, and he can foresee
future things, and he knows their evil
designs; and he will have greater fore-
knowledge from this time forth, if this
people will concentrate their faith and
exertions; and if they do not, he will; and
he will forestall and thwart them, and
they can never trouble us to any great
effect. Why? Because we are calculating
to do right.

Am I not thankful that we are here
in the tops of the mountains, a thousand
miles from everybody, right in the cen-
ter of America, in the chambers of the
Lord? And God has led us here. They
have killed Joseph, Hyrum, David, and
Parley, four of the Prophets and Apos-
tles; and they have killed and destroyed
thousands of men, women, and children;
and they have rejoiced at it—they have
exulted at it—the priests in the pulpit
and the whole nation. Well, who cares?
I will tell you one thing, brethren: If this
people will live and do as they are told,
I do not care what course they take—I
do not care how many ditches they dig,
nor how many snares they lay—as the
Lord God liveth, our enemies shall fall
into the snares they prepare for us.

[The congregation responded—
"Amen."]

And it shall be visible to this
people—as visible to them as it is that
the sun ever sets out of our sight or ever
rises again, or that water runs or grass
grows; and they shall be a standing mir-
cacle before this people, from this time
forth.

Now, I will prove these things upon
natural principles. This kingdom, this
Church, this people are his servants.
Our Governor is God's servant, and he
will stand, and we never shall be ruled
over by any of them again—never, no
never, while we live faithful and keep the
commandments of God and do as we are
told, every man, woman, and child.

Arise and shine, for the light and
glory of God is on you, if you will accept
of it. It is upon us, and it is with us, and
it is around us, and it is about us. What
shall we do? Sit down now and begin to
cry, this man saying—"I have got no hat,
no cap, no pantaloons, no shirt, nor gar-
ments?" Sit down and cry about it, will
you? Sit down and cry about it, sister,
because you have not a dress nor bonnet,
and many other things? Sit down and
cry about it!

If you had taken a judicious course
with your cotton yarn, and, instead of
making rag carpets, had made some
shirts and garments, it would have been
to your interest; and if, instead of putting
your wool into carpets, you had put it
into dresses and blankets, it would have
been to your interest. You have used
much of your yarn in making carpets,
and I would not give shucks for the whole
of them.

I can tell you how to make a skirt or
a quilt. You know you all have to have a
bed quilt, puckered up into a quilt. Take
your rags—the little square pieces, ob-
long pieces, and all other kinds of shapes,
and sew them together until you get
enough to make both sides, the same as
you would a quilt, and then take the cot-
ton that was in the old one and put it into
the new one, instead of throwing it away.