

that we may work with him, that he may work with and through us in bringing to pass his purposes, and the great and glorious events connected with his work in the last days.

That we may so live as to be able and pliant instruments in his hands,

ready to do every good word and work, in bringing again Zion, establishing righteousness and truth in the earth, and hastening the day for the return thereto of the presence and glory of God, is my desire in the name of Jesus. Amen.



EXTENSION OF THE UTAH NORTHERN RAILROAD—THE  
BUILDING OF THE MEETINGHOUSE AND OTHER PUBLIC  
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DISCOURSE BY PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG, DELIVERED IN THE BOWERY,  
LOGAN CITY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28, 1873

Reported by David W. Evans

I have a little temporal matter which I wish to lay before the brethren—something pertaining to our work here for the benefit of the inhabitants of this valley and other places. It is concerning this railroad. I wish to speak of this today. We should pass it over, probably, if it were left till tomorrow. I wish the brethren to take into consideration the benefits that are now and which will be derived by the building of this railroad. Another item I

wish to lay before the brethren is the putting a road through what is called Bear River Canyon, this side of Cottonwood, where the railroad will go. If this could be crowded through, I am told it would be a saving of about fifteen miles of travel and climbing some very severe points of the mountains. If the brethren will take hold, under the direction of someone who may be appointed or who is already appointed, of the grading of the road, it would be quite