

The tall man said, "I will tell you. I went into a store in Carson, an old friend of mine kept it. I was dead broke and had on next to nothing, and the storekeeper asked me why I didn't wear better clothes? I told him "I'd like to."

He said for me to "pick out the best suit I could find in the store and pay him when Stephen A. Douglas was elected President." Now that occurred when Douglas was running for President of the U.S.

A little before the election I told the storekeeper I'd take two suits on them terms, but he said one was all he proposed to let me have.

The interlocuter asked how he dare take them on that condition. "Well, you see, Joe Smith told Douglas before he thought of trying to be President that he would try it, some day and that if he used his influence against the Mormons he should never set in the President's chair, and I kept watch and kept thinking of that prophecy, just to see if Joe was a true Prophet. When I see Douglas trying to be President I knew Joe Smith was a true prophet and that Douglas would not be elected because he had turned against the Mormons. I have watched Joe's prophecies and never have seen one of them fail.

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1883: Bishop Bringham was taken worse and died that night about 10 p.m.

Joseph Smith said that our old father Adam was such a perfect man great and stout, that he never stumbled or fell a joint to the ground. This was said in the hearing of Dimick Huntington.

On an occasion when I was a boy I heard Joseph Smith say, speaking with regard to moving into old houses that other people had lived in, that had been inhabited by wicked people, they leave spirits in the house like unto themselves and as the wicked are always opposed to God and the good, we ought to dispossess the spirits of wicked persons before we move into their haunts, or else they will try and kill the most innocent and pure.

That when wicked men and women inhabit a house, invisible spirits congregate there also, that are of the same stamp as the living. Kindred spirits mingle together and the invisible look on, laugh at and enjoy the wicked sports of the living and when the living, or people in bodies, move away, the others often stay in the house having acquired a sort of right by possession and are the agents by which others that move in are afflicted.

I copy the following portion of a letter that I received from Brother Addison Everett giving me information upon the circumstances connected with Joseph Smith ordination to the Apostleship by "Peter, James, and John," in front of the Nauvoo Mansion House a few days before Joseph was martyred.