

JUNE, SUNDAY 28. 1885.

Called on David  
Whitmer Sen, was  
introduced by Wm  
Marshall,  
Mr Whitmer conversed  
and showed ~~at~~ <sup>me</sup>  
the papers for  
2 1/2 hours. Was  
very kind, but had  
trouble in keeping  
him on the point  
in issue, <sup>th w as born</sup>  
what <sup>spiritual</sup>

in his <sup>MONDAY 29.</sup> explanation  
th was not so  
materialistic in  
his descriptions as  
I was.

Monday 29  
Left Richmond Mo,  
Passed through  
Kansas City  
then only a few hours  
and then over the

JUNE, TUESDAY 30. 1885.

Union Pacific  
to Denver  
Arriving at ~~the~~  
Denver in the  
morning 7.30.  
Spent day sight  
seeing visiting the  
public buildings  
and other places of  
interest.

Tuesday started  
for Salt Lake over

JULY, WEDNESDAY 1

Denver & Rio  
Grand passing  
through Pueblo &  
then through the  
indiscribable scenery  
to the Arkansas  
River. Viewing the  
Royal Gorge  
Marshall's Pass  
&c, and arriving  
in Salt Lake at  
5.10 P.M. <sup>Wednesday</sup>

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

Date.	Description	Dolls.	Cts.
7	Langton <sup>meeting</sup>	6	50
8	2 more for meeting	3	00

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Date.

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Interview with  
 David Whitmer Sen.  
 June 28, 1885 Richmond  
 Ray Co. Mo.  
 Spent 2 1/2 hours in  
 conversation  
 I said this church  
 name was  
 "The Church of Christ"  
 Change from this name  
 was made in Kirtland  
 Ohio in 1835 or  
 about that time,  
 The name was recorded  
 in County seat as  
 above  
 Both Mr Whitmer  
 and son Clarin to  
 belong to the Church  
 of Christ but not one  
 her incorporated,  
 that I say, sitting  
 yet David Whitmer  
 Sen. admits that  
 there was some thing

## BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
	Gift telling in the church in Joseph Smiths day but that it was introduced by Rigdon that Rigdon was the means of making many innovations	

Mr David Whitmer Senior is now 80 years old. He is some what feeble but claims that he will prepare the plates ~~manually~~ and should see God will raise up another which indications would point to his only son, the living man, who seems to thoroughly understand the views of his father and would seem to be after his fathers own heart. They both ~~to~~ disbelieve in the

## BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls. Cts.
	church of Moab or the Josephite, <sup>Mr</sup> Whitmer says there is no high priesthood on the earth that Christ is the only high Priest that there is but one Priesthood and in it are only Elders, Priests, Teachers, and deacons.	

Mr D Whitmer Senr did not handle the plates, only <sup>some</sup> them, says Martin Harris and Cowdry did so they say.

Says he did see them and the angel and heard him speak, but that it was indiscrible that it was through the

## MEMORANDA.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

power of God and  
was possibly or at  
least the then spoke of  
Paul hearing and seeing  
Christ but his associates  
did not. Because it  
is only seen in the  
Spirit

I was not fully  
satisfied with the ex-  
planation. It was  
more spiritual than  
I anticipated,  
I. J. Whitmer severed  
himself from  
the Church in 1838

Because Joseph  
and the body of the  
people had departed  
from the first  
principals and  
had gone into Bank-  
ing and Land Specu-  
lations. &c.

## MEMORANDA.

Date.

Dolls. Cts.

and was making  
new innovations,

Joseph about  
1835 was especially  
enjoined to keep  
out of things of the  
world and confine  
himself to the work  
of Christ and the gospel.

Later day Saints  
added wt doctrine  
and covenants by  
a committee of 4  
appointed in this land,

It said the Book  
of Covenants were  
mostly to individuals  
and not the church,  
and for them and  
not the church.

It does not seem

## MEMORANDA.

Date

to doubt but that Joseph might have had more than one wife, though whether himself is a much opposed to ~~him~~ Polygamy.

The manuscript consists of 464 pages of 7 closely written fols caps, that will average about 37 lines to page and 18 words to a line.

The witnesses did ~~not~~ not sign the original manuscript though were present and ordered Oliver Cowdrey to sign for them. The preservation of the manuscript

is remarkable especially considering that it came through so many hard and unprotected journeys in the first edition there are 588 pages.

David Whitney Sen. is 5 ft 10, in height is of fair complexion long face, and rather of an intellectual cast. He lives in a roomy but small 25 story house.

His doctrine is a holding fast to first principles. He firmly maintains the truth of his statement in Book of Mormon.