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tomorrow & view the ground where bro. Cutler has been cutting hay."

(Willard Richards or Minutes of Municipal High Council-I've lost my

identifying tag. The quote if accurate, but I need to go back and check

which source it came from.)

Sept. 18, 1846

High Council Meeting. Much discussion on where to locate. Some

argued for present location--but it seemed not all could settle in one group. Some argued for land near Ft. Atkinson. Most argued for tableland for

good farming, health, protection.

"Pres. Young arose and said it is wisdom for this Camp to locate together

as much as possible in order for our protection and safety from Mobs of

Missouri or the Indians and it will be best for us to practice now as it will

be expedient for us to live when we get among a great number of Indian

Tribes where they gathered in thousands for plunder and if we scatter here

it will take a long time if a difficulty should happen to occur; before we

could concentrate our forces in order to protect ourselves and property and

a large amount of damage might be done in meantime I recommend

therefore that all the brethren concentrate themselves and settle together on

this Table land as m. . .tely they can conveniently." Despite additional

arguments in favor of other locations, majority voted to settle on

tablelands. (Minutes of the Municipal High Council, LDS Church Archives)

"I went in company with the Twelve & others to the Mo river on A piece

of table land to lay out the city or place for the encampment. We

abandoned the prairie ridges where we first laid out the place for the

encampment in consequence of the Block winds. We held a Council with

the H Council. They spoke their feelings. Were divided to tie about

there place of location. President Young spoke his feelings about it &

called for a vote to have the lot located on the table land near the Mo river

& it was A universal vote. We examined the ground."(Scott Kenny, ed.,

Wilford Woodruff's Journal, 1833-1898, 3:83)

"About 8 o'clock the high council 10 of them, & Prest. Young, Kimball,

O. Pratt, Richards, Woodruff started from camp & about 11 arrived at

Cutlers Hay Stacks, tent, & waggon. when the High Council in session

each one speaking about freely about a location where the house was

divided. when 1/2 voted to stay where they were & 1/2 voted to remove to

this place. when at 2 P.M. Prest. Young spoke at some length in favor of

locating together & in favor of this place but wanted the High Council to

decide. Lorenzo Young spoke against the bottom location. Elder Kimball

spoke in favor of this place. O. Pratt philosophized on the gasses.

Hydrogen - pre____ in the decomposition of vegetable matter. Elder

Kimball the ___the___ of bailing land with Dross on the top. & Elder

Richards added silver to gold & Elder Kimball added onions and at 3 and

followed Prest. Young in vote to settle here. Votes that Prest. B. Young

be surveyor to lay out the new village or city and council adjourned. . .