

GO-UP SCRIP.

Legal Tender of the Kingdom of
God on the Market—Paying
off "My Clerks" in Or-
ders—Thirteen Old
Employees Dis-
charged.

EDS. TRIBUNE: The prophet and I have been playing it fine on the clerks in my new Co-operative store. I did not like to tell you about it sooner, because you repeat everything you know about this people, and sometimes it has the effect of spoiling the little games which Brig. and I hatch up on these simpletons, who swallow everything we tell them as revelation. It has been our intention for some time to break up the system of paying "my clerks" in cash, which blasted innovation on the customs of the kingdom was made by Capt. Hooper, when he was my Superintendent of Zion's Co-op.; but we have determined to pay them off in Co-op. scrip hereafter. Our pay days are on the first and sixteenth of each month—a sort of semi-monthly arrangement—but owing to the fact that David O. Calder failed to get the blank orders printed in time, we delayed our last pay day until yesterday, when we paid all hands off in our scrip in denominations of one, two, three, four and five dollars. This is a copy of the new legal tender of the Kingdom of God:

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No. .. SALT LAKE CITY, Series A. :
April 15, 1876. :
Pay David O. Calder, or bearer, :
Two Dollars in merchandise, at Retail, :
and charge to A. M. Musser. :
H. B. CLAYTON, :
Supt. Z. O. M. I. :
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Then on the back of each order the following is printed in the Mormon hieroglyphics, vulgarly known as the Deseret alphabet. I translated it with Brig's urim and thummim, when he was not looking.

This order is not to be issued the second time. When taken up it is to be punched and returned to D. O. Calder.

Well, this week we got the scrip ready, and yesterday the hands were called into the office, one at a time, to be paid off. Brig. and I were in the back office looking through the key-hole, and the expression on "my clerks'" faces was funny, you bet, when each one was handed his dose of Go-up money. As each one came in, he looked like a whole basket of smiles, but his under lip, in every instance, was in the way of his own pedals as he made his exit.

ALL THE BOYS FELT BLUE

about the change, because there is one indulgence Zion's legal tender will not buy, and Brig and I thought this arrangement would effectually improve the morals of our young elders. I must close now by telling you that thirteen of "my clerks"—principally those who have been employed for many years with us—were discharged last week to give place to some of Brig's and my poor relations. GENX.

Salt Lake, April 21st.