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This conference will convene in the Constitutional Convention Hall in the joint building at 10 o'clock this morning, and will be called to order by Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, president of the Utah Woman Suffrage Association. Both Miss Anthony and Dr. Shaw will speak at each session of the conference on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday they leave for Reno, Nev., where Miss Anthony is booked for a lecture.

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The definition of "man," she claimed, should not only include woman when sacrifice, labor and the hardships of life are concerned, but it should mean both man and woman in every phase of life, including its glories and powers. What is needed above all else to strengthen character is unquestionably moral courage, the courage of every man and woman to stand up for principle, the courage to stand up for truth and right as it is revealed to us, and although it is claimed that woman is physically inferior to man, yet the true test is not and should not be physical power, but mentality and moral character. The man or woman of strong character is the one who has had the spirit and good revealed to him by the spirit of God and is uncompromisingly obedient to that spirit. If the people of Utah will be but loyal to the principles of truth, the time will come when they will be a glory to the people of the whole world.

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"Believing in humanity," she continued, "believing in God, I look forward to the time when all over the United States all the nation shall bow to the will of the most high God, and men will show that they are trying to do the will of God by their love for each other and by their faith and hope in their fellow-men."

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MISS ANTHONY ON STATEHOOD.

Susan E. Anthony followed with a few interesting remarks upon the subject of Statehood. The people of Utah, she said, are about to pass into that great and glorious boon of self-government. She congratulated them upon great and good result which was so soon to come to them. In the making of the fundamental law of Utah in the Constitutional Convention which had just closed, justice had been done to all people, including the true and noble women who have suffered and labored even as men have suffered and labored, and who in many instances have endured more than it is possible for man to suffer or conceive of.

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At the close of Miss Anthony's remarks, which were listened to with intense attention by the vast audience, Bishop Whitney took the stand and discoursed for a short time upon woman's rights, poetry, baptism, revelation, Utah's Constitution and numerous other subjects, after which the congregation was dismissed.

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