

SOME MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S PARTY.

FORMER VISITS BY PRESIDENTS

Utah Has Entertained Four Others, Beginning With Ulysses S. Grant.

ROOSEVELT THE LAST ONE.

Harrison and Hayes Were Also Here—Illness of Mrs. McKinley Prevented Fifth Visit.

Ulysses S. Grant, Oct. 5, 1877. Rutherford B. Hayes, Sept. 2, 1880. Benjamin Harrison, May 8, 1893. Theodore Roosevelt, May 25, 1905.

The above are the dates when presidents of the United States have visited this city and in addition to the above visits President McKinley was once within the borders of the state Theodore Roosevelt in addition to his visit in 1905 was also a visitor when he was assistant secretary of the navy, just before the presidential campaign when he and William McKinley headed the Republican ticket to an overwhelming victory. Vice-president Coffey was also a visitor several years prior to the visit by President U. S. Grant. The coming of President Grant was the first of nation-wide junkies to be undertaken by the chief magistrate. His itinerary called for a stop in Colorado, but while there he was induced to come to this state. A committee of ten prominent men went to Ogden to meet the presidential visitor and escorted him to this city. The membership of this committee was as follows: Governor of the Territory of Utah George W. Emery, J. R. Walker, S. F. Nuckolls, H. C. Goodspeed, H. W. Lawrence, Thos. Marshall, Judge Tifford, Hamilton, Louis Cohn and G. P. Preston. A committee of seven on reception was composed of George A. Black, S. S. Walker, William Jennings, H. W. Morgan, Curtis M. Scott, E. A. Wall and Dr. Fowler. Five others were named as a finance committee, their names being Henry Smith, M. K. Harkness, P. H. Lamm, Joseph Siegel and Hugh White. The committee of seven went to Ogden over the old Utah Central and met the president's special train. Governor Emery welcoming him to the state. The president in a short speech thanked the party and then invited them to continue with his party to Salt Lake. Governor Cannon on behalf of the city council welcomed the president to the city. President Brigham Young was one of the first to meet the president at Ogden and accompanied his party to this city. The president's special train arrived in the city Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2 o'clock. The committee of seven met the party at the depot and they were at once driven to the Walker house in Main street between Second and Third South streets. The president's party was introduced by Governor Emery to thousands of citizens who had gathered to greet him. The carriages forming the procession from the depot were occupied by President Grant, Governor Emery, Mrs. Grant, President Young, Congressman Cannon and members of the committee. President Taft will be greeted by thousands of school children, so was President Grant at that time. The children were marshaled in the streets and in the procession welcomed him with a round of cheers and songs. President Grant and party left the city Monday, after inspecting Fort Douglas, riding over the city and the public buildings in the Walker house. The members of the president's party were: Mrs. Grant, Adolph Borris, former secretary of the navy, Mrs. Borris and daughter, Gen. E. H. Baskin, Colonel Fred Grant, Mrs. Grant and Governor Thayer of Wyoming. President Grant was in Utah again in 1875, but he did not visit this city. He was then returning from his famous around the world trip and was compelled to hurry east to fulfill an engagement at the unveiling of the monument to General Thomas.



CAPT. ARCHIBALD E. RUTTS, C.S.A., All-de-Camp of the President. C. W. WAGNER, Assistant Secretary to the President.



DR. J. J. RICHARDSON, Taft's Medical Adviser on the Trip. WENDELL MISCHLER, Assistant Secretary to Pres. Taft.

from the balcony delivered a short address, being followed by the secretary of war and Gen. Sherrin, Monday was spent in driving over the city, a visit to Fort Douglas, dinner at Gen. Smith's and at 2 p. m. the party was driven to the depot and continued on its way to California after leaving Ogden, where it was met by a welcoming party from that state.

PHIEST, BENJAMIN HARRISON. The visit of President Benjamin Harrison in 1893 is remembered by the younger generation as well as many of the first comers to the state, and the ceremonial incident to his arrival here were participated in by many of those who had welcomed Presidents Grant and Hayes as well as others, later comers to the territory or those who were youths in those days and had grown to manhood on the occasion of the latter visit. The president's stay was limited to about five hours, for he arrived at about 1 o'clock on the morning of May 8, 1893, and remained here until about noon. During those few hours much was done in the city which showed much healthy growth since the visit of former presidents. At the depot he was met by a great concourse of citizens, despite the early hour, and through the city to the Walker House, which for the third time was to be the temporary White House, the streets were lined with cheering throngs. His passage to his hotel was one of the most interesting of the many incidents of the day was the gift of Gov. A. L. Thomas to the president of a large platter of solid silver supplied by Supt. Chambers of the Ontario mine. In bold relief the map of Utah was engraved on this platter and all the workmanship was of the highest perfection. The presentation was made at a breakfast at the hotel at about 2 o'clock on the morning of May 8, 1893, and was attended by Harrison, Gov. Thomas, John Wannamaker, J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture; Recy. Sells, chief justice of S. C. Zane, Mayor George M. Scott, Col. M. M. Blount, W. S. McCornick, G. J. Sullivan, Richard Mackintosh, E. P. Perry, J. E. Doody and several others. President Harrison expressed himself as much impressed by the review of children which greeted him with their American flags, cheers and songs. The president was driven to Liberty park, where he addressed a great crowd, having listened to speeches by Mayor Ogden and the president's party. The president then returned to the city and at the dedication of the Chamber of Commerce building in west Second South street, President Harrison continued his journey southward and later returned to this city and then east in his special train.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT. President Roosevelt first visited this city in 1905 when he was on the stump for the national Republican ticket, on which he was nominated for vice president. He was met at Pocatello by a small party and escorted to this city. With Col. Roosevelt at the time were Dwight D. Moody and Curtis J. Gould. The first entertainments provided for the colonel on his first trip in the state were guests. The principal feature of the visit from the spectacular standpoint was a gathering here of hundreds of horsemen, styled at the time "rough riders." They were organized by the colonel and the endeavor of the late Ben Heywood and J. C. Leary, and were commanded by Col. Jno. Q. Cannon. They formed his escort for a procession through the city, and a fierce thirty-minute gallop to the suburbs. The principal event, though, during his short stay here, was the mass meeting held at the Salt Lake theatre. Thousands were denied admittance to the historic building, and the streets in front of the theater were filled with surging crowds eager to hear, if nothing else, the popular talk greeted the colonel's political address. The second visit was made May 23, 1905, the rough rider colonel then being president. Secretary Wilson presided. His coming by several days and assisted in the preparation of the program. The president was accompanied by Secretary of the Navy Moody, A. L. Ogden the president was met by a committee composed of Governor Heber M. Wells, Senator Reed Smoot and Senator Thomas Kearns. A reception committee composed of J. E. Doody, W. McCornick, Congressman Joseph Howell, Joseph Lippman, Mayor Ezra Thompson, Perry S. Heath, Judge R. N. Baskin and former Senator J. L. Kaulbar.

A monster procession had been planned with the late B. B. Heywood, then U. S. marshal, as grand marshal. In the parade were soldiers of the regular army from Fort Douglas, the National Guard of Utah, other patriotic organizations and civic organizations. The parade passed up South Temple street to Main street and then to Fifth South. At the west steps of the city and county building the president reviewed the parade as it passed him. The school children of the city had been summoned to the building and the president addressed them. The parade moved to the Tabernacle, where the president and party entered and cheered and applauded that was deafening. From the rostrum in that historic edifice he delivered a masterly address before a crowd that filled every available point in the building. The orator's voice completely filled the grounds and only thinning out on the street. The speech delivered by the president was a masterly effort and was received with great favor here. The president personally congratulated Miss Emma Ramsey, now Mrs. Morris, after her singing of "The Flag Without a Star." Following the tabernacle exercises, the president was driven to the home of former Senator Thomas Kearns for breakfast. President Roosevelt was accompanied by a committee as far as Hooper, from which point he continued his journey eastward.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY. The visit to this city of President William McKinley was unfortunately interrupted by the sudden and severe illness of Mrs. McKinley. President and Mrs. McKinley were in Los Angeles after participating in the christening ceremonies at San Francisco of the battleship Oregon. They had departed from Los Angeles, where Mrs. McKinley became ill and the party hastened eastward, the president passing through Ogden, President McKinley was shot September 8, 1901, and died eight days later of his wounds.

BOND ISSUE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education Announces Its Intention of Submitting The Proposition. PRESENT BUILDING TOO SMALL. Inspection Reveals True Conditions to Board Members, Who Favor New Building to Cost \$500,000.

After the board of education visited the Salt Lake High school yesterday afternoon, it was practically decided by the members that within a short time the board would have to put the proposition to the taxpayers for a bond issue for \$500,000 for the building of a new school. The board members were the guests of Principal George A. Eaton and he gave a demonstration to them showing the need of more room. The assembly room over the gymnasium was packed with students, three in a seat and many of the students could not even get in the room. Principal Eaton declared that the school room only accommodated 1,100 students and that there are 1,500 already enrolled. There will be about 300 more enrolled when the mid-year graduates entered and there is not enough room now to accommodate the students in class rooms.

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GOBMAN ARRAIGNED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Pleas Not Guilty to Complaint Sworn To by His Divorced Wife. The troubles existing between S. I. Gobman, deputy license assessor, and his former wife, Ida M. Gobman, which have continued even after their legal separation Nov. 7 last, were begun to be aired again in the courtroom this morning when Gobman was arraigned on a charge of assault preferred by his divorced wife. Mr. Gobman pleaded not guilty and was released on his own recognizance pending his hearing set for Nov. 2. The complaint, which was issued by the county attorney yesterday, charges that the defendant on the night of Sept. 21, attacked the complaining witness with a "black-jack."

SPECIAL OFFICER DISCHARGED.

Walter Royal Turned Loose After His Hearing. Walter Royal, a Denver & Rio Grande Western special officer, who was charged with P. H. Nutter of holding up Nick and Gust Dallas, Greeks, in the railroad yards on the night of Aug. 13, and robbing the men, was discharged yesterday afternoon by Judge Whitaker at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing. Nutter waived preliminary hearing in Judge Bowman's court and was bound over to the district court to await trial. The complaint alleged that the two special officers held the men up and searched them on the pretense that they

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Ten or twelve girls wanted at Sweet Candy Co., 15 East First South.

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Only a few more issues of the Semi-Weekly News, the great country paper of the west, will be printed between this and the Fair and Conference dates. The railroads all report that advance indications point to record-breaking attendances for both events. Salt Lake merchants who have any special announcements to make to their country patrons, should use THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. It is the one medium by which to reach the people IN THEIR HOMES. Printed every Monday and Thursday afternoon, and contains all the cream of the daily and Saturday News.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Flavouring Extracts, listing various flavors like Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, etc.

AMUSEMENTS

Theater—The first overwhelming crush of the season was in evidence last night, and Miss Billie Burke may plume herself on the fact that her opening drew even a greater crush of society and first nighters than the far famed "Merry Widow" itself. It was indeed a royal assemblage, of the class and character that tested the capacity of the checkers and waiters in the box office to properly record it.

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS.

Parents of schoolchildren are earnestly requested to make all due preparations respecting the comfort and enjoyment of the little ones who will participate in the reception to be given President Taft. The president and escort will start along the line of review promptly at 10 o'clock from upper Brigham street and will travel at a moderate rate down to the Eagle gate. It is estimated that one-half hour will be the time required to do this. The children will be marshaled by schools on the north bank from the curb to the sidewalk, and the lines will extend from Q street to the Branford apartments. The street will be closed to the general public from 8 o'clock till the end of the parade. Schoolchildren only will be admitted up to 9:30 a. m.

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