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TABERNACLE FAIR OPENED.

Civic Commencement Exercises and Coronation of the Queen.

District Court—County Affairs—Registers for Ogden City—Police Court Cases—Fire at Harrisville.

The opening of the Tabernacle exposition on evening was a grand affair. The entire day was occupied by the committee in arranging the articles for public view and making the grounds a place of grandeur. The gate was opened to the public at 8 o'clock, and from that on until midnight there was a continuous stream of people on the grounds. It is estimated that 5,000 people visited the fair during the evening, and they were all delighted with the display. The decorations were arranged, and the many beautiful articles that go to make up the fair, in the hall.

At 7:30 o'clock the Ogden City brass band, located in the grounds, gave a concert to people in attendance. Lorenzo Snow, president, H. H. Thomas, manager of the fair, and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, president of the Woman's Relief Society, made addresses. Lorenzo Snow spoke and Hugh Cabot, mayor, in a few words, drew attention to the beautiful effect of the fair grounds. Then an address was delivered by the queen, Miss Ruth Lewis, who was escorted to the west end of the Tabernacle where a beautiful court had been arranged for the queen of the fair to be crowned. At 8:45 the curtains were drawn to one side, and the beautiful scene of the fair, Mrs. Ruth, and her court, with her attendants, Misses Nellie Jones, Lucy Adams, Lucile Bailey and Edith Carey, stood in a fine tableau drawn by four beautiful white horses. Among the court were Misses Ruth Lewis, Ruth Lewis, Ruth Lewis,