

THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

THE Celebration yesterday was an occasion that will not be soon forgotten, being one of the most joyous, hearty and general that has ever taken place among the people of this city.

At sunrise, a Pioneer Salute of twenty-four guns was fired by a detachment of Artillery, which was followed by the raising of flags on public buildings throughout the city.

The Day and Sabbath Schools met at their respective Ward halls at 8:30 a.m., and organized under the direction of their Superintendents and Teachers and proceeded to the New Tabernacle.

The Pioneers, Twelve, Bishops, Territorial, County and City Officers met at the City Hall, at 8:30 a. m., and from there proceeded, escorted by Capt. Croxall's Band and the Committee, to the Tabernacle.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE TABERNACLE.

During the seating of the audience, about ten thousand in number, the Tenth Ward brass band played popular airs.

MUSIC—Tabernacle choir.

PRAYER—by the Chaplain, Elder Willford Woodruff.

MUSIC—Capt. Croxall's band.

ELDER ORSON PRATT,

In accordance with the programme of the Celebration, delivered an oration. He dwelt on the difficulties which had to be encountered by the Pioneers, and the first settlers in these valleys. He also spoke at some length on the divine nature of the principles which have been embraced by the Latter-day Saints.

SONG—J. D. T. McAllister—"Hurrah, Hurrah, the Mormons have a name," was encored.

The following speech was made by

HON. GEO. A. SMITH.

The 25th of July 1847, if I recollect aright, was the Sabbath. The Pioneer company had spent one day after their arrival fairly in the valley. A water ditch had been constructed, and a dam built in the creek, a little plowing had been done. Several plows were broken in the first hour, owing to the dry state of the soil, trying to plow without irrigating. A few seeds were planted, but the work was very difficult.

When we look back at the history of our Puritan fathers, who landed on the coast of New England, they being non-conformists and compelled to leave their home and country, we find them generally very zealous men, very devout, and jealous of their religious rights and privileges. They settled in a wilderness country but enjoyed many facilities that we did not enjoy in this desert.

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ken all my worldly goods for Christ's sake. Last of all we had to pull up stakes and pack up whatever we could and leave the State of Illinois for Vancouver's Island or some other place, though it was our design to come to the valleys of the Great Basin in the interior of America. This was the understanding of the few, but the masses knew nothing about where we were going.

While on our way to the Missouri river, we had a little spirit, whether it was intuitive knowledge, prophecy, or promptness of intellect, no man knows. Something told me, that the government of the United States would make a demand on the camp of Israel for troops to go into the Mexican war.

This caused a serious break in our camps. By the time all this was accomplished, many of us were across the Missouri river. So we made Winter Quarters and stopped there through the winter. In the month of March, before we started for the West, a Government agent came to our camp; he was a superintendent of Indian affairs and talked a little with us.

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MUSIC—by Martial Band.

Next followed an address by

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With instruments that we had purchased to take observations; he had his carriage loaded with them, and as we came along, he took observations. Geo. A. Smith, the brother that has just spoken, you were one of our right-angled men, one of the Twelve Apostles; but your humble servant had the honor to lead the company. We are the pioneers into these valleys.

When we reached Council Bluffs, we built up a town on the east side of the Missouri river; we also built two towns on the west side of the river. Where Omaha now is, was then a wilderness; but we were the pioneers; we had to travel three hundred miles from there to get a load of Indian meal or corn or whatever provisions we did get.

We had not been here six months before we organized a provisional government, elected our officers, sent a petition to Congress for admission as a State and sent our delegate, Hon. J. M. Bernhisel, to Washington. He was our first Delegate to Congress.

Now permit me to say a little more regarding our history; it is concerning improvements. A little town west of St. Louis, Missouri, called Jefferson, the seat of government for the State of Missouri, with the exception of that part west of the Mississippi, we printed the first paper and owned the first printing press. We sowed the first cotton; we had the first mills; we occupied the first schools; we set out the first trees; introduced the first libraries; we are the pioneers to the Pacific ocean of every improvement in mechanics and scholarship.

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Kaysville, U. T. GEO. GILLEY, July 26, 1870.