

WITH VOICE OF PRAISE!

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion!

UTAH'S ADMISSION TO STATEHOOD

President's Proclamation to Issue Saturday, Jan. 4—Inauguration Day on Monday, January 6, 1896.—The Program.

The executive committee on inauguration day expresses for the State of Utah issued the following statement:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22, 1895.

The official announcement that the statehood admitting Utah into the Union will be issued by the President on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1896, is a source of great joy to all our people, irrespective of political affiliation or religious creeds. We will now enjoy the privileges and assume the grave responsibilities that attach to the power of self-government. This result has been attained after years of patient labor and it is the culmination of hope that was long deferred, the fruition of which is at last attained in the midst of a happy union of sentiment among our citizens.

We have entered upon an era of good will, and it should result in great national prosperity. Contention, strife and bitterness have been succeeded by peace, mutual confidence and respect.

Progressing as a people, honestly may open questions of political party, we are united in our loyalty to the great institutions of our common country, and are hopeful by pardons pride in the attainments of Utah in the past and her possibilities for the future.

The proclamation by President Cleveland, and the inauguration of our new officers, will mark an epoch in our political life, and it is proper that the west should be duly commemorated. With this thought in mind, the undersigned, designated by our citizens as an executive committee to take the proper steps for a fitting celebration of the event, and appropriate inauguration of the officers of the new state. We therefore respectfully suggest to the people of Utah:

That upon the receipt of the news of the issuance of the President's proclamation at our State capital, the National Guard of Utah fire an appropriate salute.

That there be shown, all the steam whistles in town; that all the bells of the city be rung, the street car gongs sounded, and other appropriate manifestations of joy be made, for the space of fifteen minutes; that in each city and hamlet of the state, upon the receipt of the news of the Presidential proclamation, steam whistle be blown and bell rung.

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That on Salt Lake City the following program of ceremonies be observed:

8 a.m.—Grand parade under direction of the National Guard of Utah.

12 o'clock, noon—Dance at the Club of 45 guns, by the National Guard of Utah.

12 o'clock, noon—Exercises at the Tabernacle.

1 p.m.—Prayer by President Woodruff.

2 p.m.—Address by Dr. T. C. Hilt.

Evening, Inaugural ball at the Salt Lake Theatre.

We respectfully urge that all hunting places be decorated. And we assure, that in addition to the inaugural program at Salt Lake City, suitable appropriate ceremonies be held throughout the state.

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Chairman Republican State Committee.

G. W. POWERS,

Chairman Democratic State Committee.

H. A. BARNHILL,

Chairman People's Party State Committee.

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