

## BRIGHAM CITY AS AN ENTERTAINER

Old Folks Had a Glorious Time in Chief City of Boxelder County.

### PROGRAM IN THE TABERNACLE.

Some of the Incidents of a Never-to-be-forgotten Outing of Salt Lake Veterans.

After the Old Folks had been safely returned to their respective homes last night utterly worn out but supremely happy, it was the verdict that the annual outing movement was getting to be a problem. Not all the old people of Salt Lake took advantage of the free excursion for, so it was reported, in three of the wards of the city tickets had not been distributed because the Bishop had applied too late for the passports.

As it was there were exactly 1,000 tickets given out. By actual count on the train there were 1,145 souls on board after the cars pulled out of the Salt Lake yards. The question that remained some was who was wise and who was foolish come from. Subsequently developments proved that some of the people did not have tickets and simply placed a badge on their breast and climbed on board. There were some, too, who wore red badges who were not entitled to participate in the excursion by a good 10 years. In the Old Folks committee doing things up in such splendid form and provides such a general time for everybody that it is cause for surprise that more were not willing to clip 10 years off their lives in order to be petted and entertained.

As it was Brigham City was taken by surprise. The committee had figured on entering some 800, whereas when the Salt Lake veterans and the Boxelder county aged and infirm sat down to the tables there were over 1,400 to provide for. Brigham City was equal to the occasion, however, displaying its first experience in entertaining on such a large scale. The various committees worked hard in glove together so the result that the fruit metropolis covered itself with glory. When asked how it was one President O. N. Stohl said:

"Never before in the history of Boxelder state has everybody rallied so harmoniously together as they did to make this event a success. One and all threw themselves into this labor of love with a vim. Early and late they have worked and the result is developed today. Take the matter of teams, for instance, to transport the old people to and from the depot. A team of three vehicles made 22 miles in two hours. Buggies and surreys came from Willard, Perry, Ward, Mantua ward, Deseretville, Honeycreek, Bear River city, Elwood, Garland and other points. This is just one instance, and if you take each portion of the program you will mark the enthusiasm shown down to the smallest detail. Everybody worked cheerfully and hard. If we have pleased you that is all the compensation we require. When the rush came some of the waiters became somewhat excited, but organization prevailed and not a soul was overlooked."

It was the verdict of the Salt Lake committee that the old folks had a safe and gay yesterday and it was a day that will long be treasured in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be present. The old record was maintained. Not an accident occurred and not a drop of rain fell during the day. On all sides could be heard praise for the perfect arrangements made by the railroad company. Some grumbled at the slow running time, but with the old folks on board a faster schedule would have been accompanied by some danger. As it was the aids assigned to each car had their hands full in making the veterans keep their seats. Some of the old people were inclined to repeat the order but as they saw some of their felicitous trips away and nearly fall in the aisle they were forced to admit that it was a wise precaution.

### TIRE AND HAPPY.

At the end of the day it was a hard question to decide whether the old folks or the committee were the more fatigued. At the time the train left Salt Lake until the Star Spangled Banner was sung and the train homeward bound passed Beck's Hot Springs the choir sang, the younger members being on hand to the very last. C. R. Savage, too, although not quite as fresh as when he started in, sang a fresh, jubilant strain, one of the most strenuous days in his career as a promoter of brotherly love and the engineer of a good time for the old folks. Mr. Savage and William Naylor, who was also prominent in looking after the needs of the aged, have been with every similar excursion since the first bunch, beginning when 212 veterans were taken out to Garfield back 30 years ago.

### HOW THEY WERE ENTERTAINED.

Following the big luncheon in the Central schoolhouse square under the trees the guests of the day adjourned to the Tabernacle where the services were in progress for a couple of hours. These consisted in mutual congratulations on the part of the speakers, selections by the choir and the usual amount of foolishness by Messrs. Margolis, Clawson and Josiah Davis which pleased the old people mightily.

Alfred Rydholm and John Greenman, the best known men from Salt Lake, while they could not see the antics of the comedians apparently enjoyed the performance as much as their neighbors for their hearty laughter rang out loud and clear among the others.

### IN THE TABERNACLE.

The program in the Tabernacle opened with the singing of "Song of Wallace" by the Brigham Tabernacle choir. Then C. R. Savage called for all those over 30 years to arise. Six responded and from that number Homer Duncan was asked to pronounce the invocation which he did in a clear strong voice that was distinctly heard all over the crowded building.

Then the old folks' choir rendered "Sing Ho For the Harvest Time." Mayor C. Holst opened the proceedings with an address of welcome in which he regretted that the half storm had destroyed the strawberry crop, but as he said, if the visitors could not revel in a strawberry night, there were other good things for their delectation. He was followed by Bishop William B. Preston, who

**TEA**

So much poor tea accounts for the U. S. importing but little more than 40 years ago

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

## Bon Ami

The Best Scouring Soap Mads

A Scouring Soap  
A Metal Polish  
A Glass Cleaner

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

### (DO YOU REMEMBER?)

John McCullough, the tragedian, went insane at New York.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Said Pasha tendered his resignation as grand vizier of Turkey. The sultan refused to accept the resignation.

Lord Rosebery tendered his resignation as prime minister. Queen Victoria summoned Lord Salisbury to form a new cabinet.

### FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

American marines at Tien Tsin, China, made a fierce fight to break through the Chinese lines, but failed.

The five children of a Mrs. Collier were burned to death at Thatcher, Arizona.

Ninety were killed and 372 wounded in a battle between troops and peasants in the Varma district, Bulgaria.

Indulged in some reminiscences which were attentively listened to.

It was an easy matter to pick out the Scotch among the aged as soon as Mrs. Lizzie Thomas sang the national anthem.

"Latter-day" musical custom has been continued by the present President, Bishop, William B. Preston, and the irrepressible C. R. Savage and others. Perhaps no other person could be mentioned who has labored so indefatigably and so extensively on these occasions as the honorable C. R. Savage, and all the rest with me, and these good men, who have labored so earnestly for the happiness and comfort of the aged of all classes and conditions."

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