

Song—"Red, White and Blue"..... School
 Presentation of Flag..... Prof. Monroe Bush
 Acceptance of Flag..... Lottie Angell
 Address to the Flag..... Hazen Eardley
 Acrostic—"Washington"..... School
 Song—"Up 'rill the Flag"..... School
 Flag Exercise..... By the Little Folks
 Recitation—"Washington"..... Nellie Faulkenburg
 Dialogue—"Our Flag"..... Three Pupils
 Declamation—"The Four Heroes".....
 Recitation—"The Starry Flag"..... Roscoe Eardley
 Class Exercise—"The Union"..... Mamie McKeever
 Declamation—"The American Flag".....
 Dialogue—"Washington"..... H. Camomile
 Declamation—"Barbara Fritchie".....
 Dialogue—"The Red, White and Blue"..... Royal Milliron
 Address—"Patriotism"..... Three Girls
 Quotations..... Scott Anderson
 Song—"Cheer the Flag"..... School
 Recitation—"The National Flag"..... Dollie Smith
 Reading—"Raising the Flag"..... Kati Moulton
 Recitation—"Our Flag"..... Nora White
 Song—"America"..... By the Audience

FOURTH SCHOOL.

In the Fourth school the flag was presented by Bishop Sperry, and an appropriate programme was carried out:

FIFTH SCHOOL.

In the Fifth school a military salute was given with the words: "I salute the flag, and will learn to honor it." The "Star Spangled Banner" was then sung by the school. Then followed the speeches of presentation and acceptance of the flag. Other exercises of an appropriate and patriotic character were also rendered.

SIXTH SCHOOL.

A splendid programme was rendered in the Sixth school. The presentation address was made by Bishop Watson.

SEVENTH SCHOOL.

The programme observed in the Seventh Ward was as follows:

Song..... "America"
 "Incidents about Washington"..... Harvey Hardy
 "The National Clock"..... Sixth Grade Boys
 "Washington Acrostic"..... First Grade Pupils
 Song..... "The Nation's Banner"
 Quotations..... The School
 Essay..... Lucila Hackett
 Flag Exercise..... Fifth Grade
 Recitation..... Rayliss Judd
 Poem.....
 Written for the occasion by Ezekiah Butterworth, Editor of the *Youth's Companion*.
 The Flag..... Alleen MacLean
 Exercise..... Sixth Grade Boys
 Song..... "Cheer, Cheer We the Flag"
 Presentation of the Flag.....
 By B. G. Raybould, Esq., member of school board
 Acceptance..... James Lambert
 Salute to the flag.
 Raising the Flag.

EIGHTH SCHOOL.

Following is the programme of the Eighth school.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner".....
 Presentation of the flag..... O. B. Glenn
 Song "Unfurl the Flag".....

CITATIONS.

Essay—"Origin of the Flag"..... Connie McAllister
 Song—"Our Flag".....
 Recitation—"Union and Liberty"..... Ada Kinner
 Recitation—"Our Country's Father".....
 Dialogue—"The Union Party"..... Frank Moor
 Recitation—"A Happy Boy"..... Duncan B.
 Recitation—"Barbara Fritchie"..... Stella Dix
 Song—"Guard the Flag".....
 Reading—"Was Washington Like Other Boys?".....
 Recitation—"A Girl's Speech on Washington"..... Marsena Foster
 Song—"Cheer, Cheer We the Flag"..... Anna Minor
 Recitation—"Good Enough"..... John McDonald
 Song—"George Washington".....

ANECDOTE AND CITATIONS.

Song—"America".....

NINTH SCHOOL.

The programme at this school was as follows:

Song—"America"..... School
 Address, Presentation of the Flag..... Dr. Utter
 Address, Acceptance of the Flag.....
 Recitation—"Patriotism"..... Stewart Breyer
 Essay—"Washington"..... Ethel Connelly
 Song—"Unfurl the National Flag"..... School
 Recitation—"Washington's Birthday".....
 Paper, "Our Flag"..... Georgia Bryer
 Song, "Cheer we the Flag"..... David Soffe
 Recitation, "Events in Washington's Life," W. Desmond, W. Gordon, H. Heber, W. Ray, S. Daniel.
 Recitation, "Our Colors"..... Francis Pendleton
 Song, "Star Spangled Banner"..... School
 Recitation, "American Flag"..... Harry Brown
 Quotations..... Pupils
 Song, "Red, White and Blue"..... School

TENTH SCHOOL.

The following programme was carried out in the Tenth school:

Song, "Unfurl the Nation's Flag"..... School
 Presentation of flag..... Judge J. M. Breeze
 Flag acceptance..... Birdie Thomson
 Song, "Cheer We the Flag"..... School
 Reading, "The Schoolhouse Flag," S. Warburton
 Recitation, "Origin of the Flag," Edith Lowther
 Recitation, "The American Flag," Gertrude Johnson, Minnie Kelsey, Lizzie Keddington
 Question on the flag..... Grace Fisher and others
 Dialogue, "The Flag"..... Alma and Madeline Milliron.
 Our Flag..... Letitia Busby
 Barbara Fritchie..... Royal Milliron
 "The American Flag"..... James Grimsdell and Fourth Grade.
 Song, "Star Spangled Banner"..... School
 Recitation, "February 22d"..... Bertha Borquist
 Recitation, "Washington a King," Rebecca Evans.
 Clipping..... Alma Swaner
 Recitation, "The truthful Boy".....
 Song, "George Washington," Little Folks
 Recitation, "George Washington's Birthday," Bonnie Harris.
 Song, "America"..... School and Audience

ELEVENTH SCHOOL.

Following is the programme of the Eleventh school:

Song—"America"..... School
 Prayer..... Bishop R. Morris
 Song—"Glory Hallelujah"..... School
 Oration..... Louis Ensign
 Recitation—"Red, White and Blue"
 Recitation—"The American Flag," Vera Felt
 Recitation—"Washington"..... Thirteen Girls—Grade 3
 Essay—"Washington"..... Annie Armstrong
 Girls' Chorus—"Tenting Tonight"
 Recitation—"Our Flag"..... Grace Freeze
 Gems..... Grade 1 and 3
 Martha Washington's Tea Party..... Grade 2
 "Patriotism in the Public Schools"
 Song—"Star Spangled Banner"..... George Coulam
 Essay—"Flags"..... Louie Felt
 Declamation..... Daniel Livingston
 Song—"Hail, Columbia"
 Benediction.....

TWELFTH SCHOOL.

The flag presentation in the Twelfth ward was made by C. S. Varian. A programme similar to those named was also carried out.

THIRTEENTH SCHOOL.

In the Thirteenth school the presentation was made by W. L. Dykes. The address of acceptance was made by Eddie Carruthers.

FOURTEENTH SCHOOL.

Trustee William Nelson presented the flag in the Fourteenth district school. It was accepted in a neat speech by Ollie Meyers.

FIFTEENTH SCHOOL.

In the Fifteenth school, Trustee Nelson presented the flag and the address of acceptance was delivered by Susie Hillier.

SIXTEENTH SCHOOL.

At this school the flag was presented by Trustee Newmun. At the Hunter school, in the same district, the presentation was made by Councilman E. E. Rich.

SEVENTEENTH SCHOOL.

Principal Corey presented the flag at this school. Mr. Faulkner delivered the address of acceptance.

EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL.

Miss Blanche Chadwick, the assistant teacher at the Eighteenth school, made the presentation address, which was as follows:

School Children of the Eighteenth School District of Salt Lake City:

As assistant principal from the beginning of the first public school in this district, I am happy to be with you this national holiday. It is a pleasure to me to have been requested by our principal, Miss McEwan, to present to you this beautiful American flag, the ensign of liberty and the emblem of equal rights to man, which your friends, the publishers of the *Youth's Companion*, have so kindly and generously sent you as a gift. These stars and stripes represent Truth, Union and Fidelity. They have proudly waved from the masts of the noblest ships that ever plowed the deep, blue seas. They have been carried by the vanguard of the largest and bravest armies of veteran soldiers that ever trod this earth. In every contest victory was finally won and freedom's banner still proudly waves.

Children, this Eighteenth school district where we now stand is historical ground. Here in this district, near the mouth of the canyon where City creek's water once meandered its way to the Jordan river, upon these fertile banks was planted the first Anglo-Saxon settlement in all this great inter-mountain region. Prior to July 23, 1847, no Anglo-Saxon community had made a settlement between the north boundary line claimed by the Latin races of Mexico to the Gila river on the south, or from the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains on the west to the east boundary line claimed by Mexico. All this vast region of inter-mountain country, within the boundaries I have described, was a portion of the country acquired by the United States from Mexico by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. It was almost entirely uninhabited, except by fierce and savage, warlike Indian tribes.

So that great hardships and privations presented themselves to the pioneers before they reached this ever to remain historical spot. In our Eighteenth school district, a few rods from here, the pioneers' old grist mill stands. The old waterwheel's rumbling is no longer heard. The iron-mounted axle is rusting at the hubs, and the spokes are mouldering away. The old millrace is overgrown with weeds and grass. In a few days even the old wheel will be removed to make room for the grading of State street leading up to Capitol hill.

The grinding stones of this old mill were hauled by wagon drawn by patient oxen from the Missouri River, near a thousand miles across the great western plains, and thence many hundred miles over the Rocky Mountains. On reaching this our Eighteenth school district they were placed in their proper position in the then new but now old mill. Water from City Creek was turned into the millrace and as soon as the buckets of the wheel were filled it began to turn. The machinery moved the great stone grinding wheels. The wheat was poured into the hopper and quickly ground to a powder.

The flour was sifted through fine bolting cloth and made ready for use. Then the pioneers baked their flour and sat down to eat the sweet bread which was the product of their new farms.

We will all be sorry when the old mill wheel is taken away, although we know "it will never grind with the water that has passed."

Yes children of the Eighteenth school district, we are standing now on the Plymouth rock of our Anglo-Saxon civilization. Just outside our walls stand the