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South Dakota Day, July 13, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

The building of South Dakota was dedicated in the presence of a large number of people from that State, Governor Charles H. Sheldon and staff taking part in the ceremonies, and afterward holding a reception.



South Dakota Building

Governor Sheldon accepted the building in an address in which he reviewed the great progress made by South Dakota since the appointment of the first Territorial governor by President Lincoln, in 1861, when it had but fourteen thousand inhabitants.