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Utah Day, September 9, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

The Utah Building, open all day to visitors, was the scene of much pleasant hospitality. The exercises were characterized by a certain earnestness and pathos, owing to the fact that many of the people participating in them were among the pioneers who faced death upon the great American desert in 1847, at the time of the first Mormon emigration to Utah. A Territorial government was established in that country on September 9, 1850.



UTAH STATE BUILDING.

President R. C. Chambers, of the Utah World's Fair Commission, opened the proceedings with an address of welcome, and was followed by Governor C. W. West. Among the other speakers were President Wilford Woodruff, the head of the Mormon community, the Hon. George Q. Cannon, and Mrs. F. S. Richards. The choir from the Salt Lake City Tabernacle was also in attendance, and rendered several choruses with fine effect.