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1869

ORDER OF THE DAY  
For the Celebration of our  
NATIONAL BIRTH-DAY!  
Saturday, July 3d, 1869, at Lansing.

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President of the Day,

HON. CYRUS HEWITT.

Vice Presidents,

Hon. A. N. Hart, Hon. H. B. Shank, Hon. J. B.  
Porter, Hon. Jno. W. Longyear.

Orator,

HON. CHARLES BORLAND

Reader of the Declaration of Independence,

REV. A. J. DAVIS.

Chaplain,

Rev. William W. Baldwin.

Committee of Arrangements,

Hon. Cyrus Hewitt, Hon. A. N. Hart, E. F. Bird, H. D. Fugh, A. C. Adams.

Committee on Finance,

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Committee on Invitations,

L. K. Hewett, S. G. Scofield, H. Elliott.

Committee on Toasts,

I. M. Cravath, S. D. Bingham, S. L. Kilbourne, S. F. Seager.

Committee on Fire-Works,

A. Bixby, B. E. Hart, D. W. Van Auken.

Marshal,

COLONEL A. W. WILLIAMS.

Assistant Marshals,

Capt. John R. Price, Capt. Wm. A. Barnard,  
Lt. L. B. Baker, Lt. & A.A.  
D. L. Case, Jr.

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PROGRAMME :

At sunrise a Federal Salute of thirteen guns will be fired; at 10 A. M. the Procession will be formed on the north side of Michigan Avenue, right resting on Capital Avenue.

Proper intervals will be given and taken from the head of the Column,

so that each No. of the Order of Procession can be formed in succession on the north side of Michigan Avenue.

Procession will move on Washington Avenue, Kalamazoo St., Grand St., Michigan Avenue, Washington Avenue, Franklin Street, Centre St., Franklin St., Capital Avenue, Seymour St., Saginaw St., to place of meeting, in Mr. Bennett's Grove, where the Oration will be delivered, Declaration of Independence read, and at 12 M., a National Salute fired of 39 guns. After the Oration, Salute and Reading, Refreshments will be served. Position at tables will be designated to the officer in charge of each No. of the Order of Procession by the Assistant Marshals of their Sections under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements. (Let all others bring their baskets well filled, prepared for a good time.)

After the Toasts, Responses and Music, a Gun will be fired as a signal of intermission, until the Firemen's Parade, which will be signaled by one Gun. The commencement of the Fantastics' Parade will be signaled by two guns, its conclusion by one gun. Commencement of Fire Works will be signaled by two guns, and the final conclusion and dismissal, by three guns.

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ORDER OF PROCESSION ,

SECTION 1ST, CAPT. JOHN R. PRICE, COMMANDING:

- 1st. Brass Band, Cyrus Alsdorf, Leader.
- 2d. Gun Squad, Sergt. Spencer Wheeler, Commanding.
- 3d. Officers and Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sur. Chief Gen. Wm. Humphrey, Commanding.
- 4th. 39 Young Ladies, representing the Sister States, under care of Seymour Foster.
- 5th. Capital Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., N. G. Chas. Cannell, Commanding.
- 6th. President of the Day, Chaplain and guests, in carriages.
- 8th. Orator of the Day and Reader in carriage.
- 9th. The Rev. the Clergy of the city of Lansing, and visiting clergymen, in carriages.

SECTION 2D, CAPT. WM. A. BARNARD, COMMANDING:

- 10th. Officers of the U. S. and State Governments, with their employes.
- 11th. Common Council, City Officers and employes, in carriages, City Marshal Rothrock, attending.
- 12th. Officers and Students of the Michigan Female College, under the care of Miss A. C. Rogers.
- 13th. Knights Templars, mounted, Sir Kt. G. W. Chandler, C. T., commanding.
- 14th. Lansing Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M., W. M., B. F. Buck, ordering.
- 15th. The Teachers and Scholars of the Lansing Sabbath Schools and visiting Sabbath Schools, under direction of their respective superintendents.

SECTION 3D, LIEUT. L. B. BAKER, COMMANDING:

- 16th. Capital Lodge S. O. No. 66, F. and A. M., W. M. Alex. Blair, ordering.
- 17th. Board of Education of the city of Lansing, in carriages.
- 18th. Teachers and Scholars of the Lansing Schools, Prof. B. R. Gass, superintending.
- 19th. Martial Music, Cyrus Alsdorf, commanding.
- 20th. Disabled Officers and Soldiers of the war of 1812 and the late war, in carriages, followed by the Officers and Soldiers of the late war, all of whom are solicited to join us, without regard to regiment or length of service.

SECTION 4TH, LT. AND A. A. D. L. CASE, JR., COMMANDING:

- 21st. R. A. C. No. 9, M. E. H. P. H. B. Shank, commanding.
- 22d. Officers and Students of the Michigan Agricultural College, President Abbott, directing.
- 23d. Lansing City Fire Department, Chief Engineer T. W. Westcott, controlling, assisted by Foremen G. Berner, J. W. Edmonds, and A. Cottrell.
- 24th. Temperance Societies, in Regalia.
- 25th. Officers and Scholars of Reform School, Supt. Chas. Johnson, Superintending.
- 26th. The public on foot followed by those in carriages.

The above orders will not be varied unless upon application for reasons, and by special order.

Reports by the proper officers from the above designated bodies, prior to 9 A. M. of the 3d, is requested.

The firing of fire arms, fire-crackers and rockets, will be prohibited in the streets and on place of assembling, until after the conclusion of the Parade of the Fantastics in the evening.

At the firing of the Federal Salute, an intermission of five minutes will be allowed between each discharge. At the firing of the National Salute and Signals, an interval of one minute will be allowed between each discharge.

To contribute to the comfort of all, it is respectfully requested and expected, that all the principal business men will cause a sufficiency of good water and cups to be placed in front of their business houses.

Assistant Marshal, Capt. J. R. Price, will be charged with and superintend Section 1, embracing Orders Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive.

Assistant Marshal, Capt. W. A. Barnard, will be charged with and superintend Section 2, embracing Orders No. 10 to 15, both inclusive.

Assistant Marshal Lt. L. B. Baker will be charged with and superintend Section 3, embracing Orders 16 to 20, both inclusive.

Assistant Marshal, Lt. and A. A. D. L. Case, Jr., will be charged with and superintend Section 4, embracing Orders Nos. 21 to 26, both inclusive, and in addition to such duties, will also act as Adjutant for the President of the Day.

Proper intervals will be retained between each No. of the Order of Procession.

Should the Commandants of Sections need Assistants, they will please select them. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

A. W. WILLIAMS, Marshal.