Programme of the
Centennial Celebration of the Establishment
of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia,
Washington City,
Wednesday, December 12, 1900.

In the Forenoon.

10 o'clock. Reception by the President of the United States to the
Governors of the States and Territories, at the Executive Mansion.

11 o'clock. Display of model and drawings of the proposed enlarged
Executive Mansion, in the East Room.

Addresses:

History of the Executive Mansion during the Century 1800–1900,
By Colonel Theodore V. Bingham, U.S. Army, Superintendent
of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Development of the District of Columbia during the
Century 1800–1900,
By The Honorable Henry E. J. Macfarland, President
of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Development of the States during the Century 1800–1900,
By His Excellency Leslie M. Shaw, Governor of
the State of Iowa.

Development of the Nation during the Century
1800–1900,
By The Honorable Roger Wolcott,
of the State of Massachusetts.
In the Afternoon.

1.30 o'clock. Military, Naval and Civic Escort starts from Executive Mansion, marching via Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol. Column to be composed as follows:

Platoon of Mounted Police.
Civic Escort to Parade,
Lieutenants-General Nelson A. Miles, Grand Marshal, and Staff,
Brigade of United States Troops, Army and Navy,
President of the United States and Cabinet,
Brigade, National Guard of the District of Columbia,
Governors of the States, with their escorts, in the order of the admission of the States into the Union,
Governors of the Territories,
Commissioners of the District of Columbia,
Specially Invited Guests,
Centennial Committee,
Veteran and other Organizations.

Note:
Details of the Parade described in orders issued by authority of the Grand Marshal.
In the Afternoon.

2.30 o'clock. Review of Escort by the President of the United States at the East front of the Capitol.

3.30 o'clock. Joint Exercises by the United States Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

When order has been called, the Temporary Presiding Officer, the Honorable David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House, will introduce the Reverend W. H. Milburn, D.D., Chaplain of the Senate, who will pronounce the invocation. The Speaker of the House of Representatives will present the Honorable William P. Frye, President (pro tempore) of the Senate, who will assume direction of the exercises.

Addresses:
Transfer of the National Capital from Philadelphia.
The Honorable James B. Richardson, Representative from Tennessee.
The Honorable Sereno E. Payne, Representative from New York.
History of the First Century of the National Capital.
The Honorable Louis E. McMoms, Senator from Maryland.
The Future of the United States and its Capital.
The Honorable John W. Daniel, Senator from Virginia.
Reception at
Corcoran Gallery of Art

In the Evening.
8 to 11 o'clock. Reception in honor of the Governors of the States and Territories, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

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Music by United States Marine Band,
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