

## Inauguration of the Governor in 1858

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sent from Fort Garry with provisions, etc. The crew brought us the first news of the settlement we had heard since we left. They also brought some letters.

*Sept. 13.* Sixty of our lame sheep and part of our baggage were put on the boat.

*Sept. 16.* Mr. Rac, being far from well, went on board also. Reached Fort Garry at noon and got the sheep and horses across the river before dark. Thus terminated our long, harrassing and dangerous trip, a trip which was most disappointing in its results. The most of our trouble and the whole of the sad diminution of our flock was brought about by the wild spear grass, and our total ignorance of its existence. Had we commenced the trip with the knowledge and the experience which, alas! we bought at so dear a price, we all felt certain that the enterprise would have been an entire success, and that we would have brought in our flock all but intact. Shortly after our return, the sheep were removed to the farm and I was put in charge for the winter.

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#### INAUGURATION OF THE GOVERNOR IN 1858

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The inauguration of Governor Lowe and Lieutenant Governor Faville was an imposing affair. It took place in Representative Hall, on Tuesday last, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A large assemblage was attracted to the hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The ladies were admitted to the privileges of the floor on the occasion, and occupied a large portion of the seats allotted to members. Distinguished gentlemen from all portions of the state were in attendance. Not often have been assembled at one time and place so many men of distinction in the varied walks of life. The oath of office was administered to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor by Judge Wright. The inaugural address was admirably delivered and listened to throughout with the closest attention. Of its merits there is but one opinion. It has added much to the enviable fame of Governor Lowe. At its close Governor Grimes gave a cordial grasp of the hand to Governor Lowe and Lieutenant Governor Faville, the convention of the two houses dissolved, and the assemblage dispersed.—*The Iowa Citizen*, Des Moines, January 16, 1858. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

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