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3/ different route. Consider for a moment, however,> the unique nature of the Mormon experience here.

Without intending it, the Mormons advertised their life style even before they got here. They built on an average, one bridge per day coming through southwest Iowa. Eastern observer Col. Thomas L. Kane said of those bridges: "These are no ordinary bridges. They are capable of supporting heavy artillery." At the time, of course, only the Mormons could know that those bridges would have to serve about 18000 refugees coming from western