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10/ Southwest Iowa and several camps and towns in

eastern Nebraska. And they staged wagon trains of pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley as fast as they

could raise supplies and equipment for the 1000-

mile journey. Unlike the great rush of men to

California about that same time, this was a family

movement, including the very young and the very

old. And the Mormons were going to a desert valley

to establish agricultural communities, so they had

to take much with them in order to survive the

first months of building, planting and waiting for

their first harvest.