

# Minneapolis

## DEDICATED TO PROGRESS.

In the Presence of Six Score Thousands of People the World's Fair Buildings Are Transferred to Uncle Sam.

Eloquent and Patriotic Speeches by Gifted Sons of This Glorious Land Make the Ceremonies of Dedicating the "Great White City."

Six Thousand Tuneful Voices Fill the Mammoth Manufactures Building With the Melody of the Nation's Patriotic Songs.

Noted Divines Invoke the Blessings of Providence Upon the Enterprise Which Is to Help Enlighten and Educate the World.

A Fitting Climax to the Days Given Up to Celebrating the Four-Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

Miles of Soldiers Act as an Escort to the Various Dignitaries on Their Way to the Site of the Fair.

Opening in the Evening of the Intellectual Congresses to Be Held in Connection With the Exposition.

Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, Delivers a Scholarly and Brilliant Oration on the Aims of the Auxiliary.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The last of the Columbian fete days in Chicago has closed. The buildings in which the world's fair of 1893 is to be held have been dedicated to the progress, art, manufacture and science; and so, to the progress and elevation of humanity. The formal transfer of the great structures in Washington Park has been consummated, and tonight Uncle Sam is the possessor of a new piece of property. Vice President Morton today, upon the platform in the great hall where the dedication ceremonies took place, acted in behalf of the federal authorities in receiving from the hands of the men who have pushed their construction the practically completed piles in which the nations of the earth shall construct in friendly rivalry.

The last day of the Columbian celebration was beautifully autumnal throughout. The haze of Indian summer drifted in upon a gentle breeze, which barely ruffled the lake, whose wet lips lapped the boundaries of the fair grounds. The parade, as a popular spectacle, was disappointing because of the shortness of the route and the distance from popular centers. In itself, the demonstration of military precision and discipline was all that could be desired.

This feature of the day lay not, however, in the military display as such, but the great center of interest and wonder was the vast building in which the dedication ceremonies occurred. The far reaches of walled and roofed space, with upwards of 200,000 people moving, swaying, seated, and standing, silent, were impressive to a degree not possible to marching processions.

The spectacle of nearly 600,000 persons, half of whom were children, congregated in the stand of the strollers, was in itself a display uncommon. And when on their feet, led by a full orchestra and accompanied by two brass bands, these

Six Thousand Throats lifted up songs of patriotic spirit and hymns to the Creator of all men and things, there came into all properly constituted hearts a thrill that is good for men to feel. There came, too, with this volume of melody, softened by space and distance, a witness to the eyes and a quiver to the lip which does credit to men not less than to women.

When, too, the thousands upon thousands of waiting spectators, turning their white faces upward, and waving the executive official as he came upon the platform, these 6,000 singers in their elevated place fluttered aloft each a white handkerchief or a silken banner, there came a new sensation to those who witnessed. The example and the influence of it spread out over the night through like a flash of thought, and, instantly almost, above every head in the vast beaded roof fluttered and waved a snowy handkerchief. Then was

The Spectacle of the Day. This was the scene of the occasion. Then was the most feeling and unique demonstration of the entire three days of pomp and jubilation. Indeed, a mighty snow storm might just have been finished, and the spectator witnessed the sinking upon the heads of the great crowd the last flakes as they fell.

The night crept in between earth and stars without a cloud to interfere, and then powder was burned, and the sky was shot and gashed and reddened and purpled with the glowing balls of vari-colored fire which were sent aloft to close the scene of listening, and of thorough jubilation throughout. The great national enterprise whose official birth has long been passed, was today formally christened: the people saw the ceremony, and tonight the city draws a long breath of relief just as people do who,

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His Nomination and Candidacy Perfectly Satisfactory to All of Them.

The Wheat Ring Is for Him to a Man and Always.

Pine Land Robbers Have Two Very Good and Substantial Reasons.

While the Iron Ring Knows a Friend and Protector Every Time.

The days of ring rule in Minnesota are numbered.

The arbitrary and tyrannical course of the bosses of the Republican party in this state during the last eight years has disgusted thousands of staunch Republicans.

The tariff question has taken many over to the Democracy, but ring rule in the Republican party has taken almost as many. Dissatisfied and disgusted with the methods and tactics of the bosses of the party and honest rank and file of the Republicans of the state have been more readily open to the arguments of the opposition.

And this is especially true in this campaign and explains the grand reception given to Dan. W. Lawler in every part of the state. The people have flocked out to hear him, and have been convinced of the necessity for a change in the state administration. Let those who doubt that the Republican party of this state is absolutely in the hands of a few parties to be rejected in the opening of the reservation. And the pine land ring's agents are now estimating the timber and a little later their agents will purchase it at their own figures. And not a stick of it can be obtained by the small lumberman or a jobber.

Just remember these few facts and it will be clear why T. B. Walker, and others of their ilk are "sold for Nelson."

And the railroads—they too are sold for Nelson. As in the case of the pine land ring this may be due to gratitude for past favors or to the anticipation of things to come in the future.

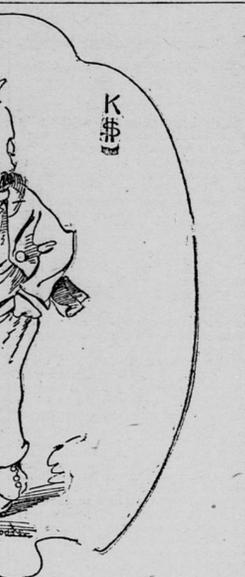
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The Greatest Political Demonstration Ever Held Within the Confines of the Entire Northwest.

Seldom in the History of a Political Party Have So Many Illustrious Speakers Been Grouped.

Thirty Thousand People Are Expected to Surround the Three Stands to Hear the Oratory.

Ladies Are Invited to the Grand Opera House, and Seats Will Be Reserved for Them Till 8 P. M.

Tonight's Great Demonstration at Minneapolis, in Which St. Paul Will Take Big Part.

The Second Ward Repudiates Mr. Independent Foss, and the Sixth Bodily Fires Wilde Out.

Last Night's Doings of the Democracy and General Information Along the Whole Line of Battle.

To the Democrats of Ramsey County: It has been deemed fitting by the Democratic state central committee and the Democratic county committee of Ramsey county to hold a monster mass meeting in the city of St. Paul on the evening of Monday, Oct. 24, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the Democratic party, from that of Grover Cleveland down to the Democratic candidate for the smallest local office to be filled at the ensuing election.

This meeting, therefore, will be a ratification meeting for the Democratic national, state, congressional and county ticket. Elaborate preparations have been made, as will be seen by the published programme, to make this meeting the largest political meeting ever held in the city of St. Paul, and we call upon all Democrats to assist by their presence in making it a success. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who attend, and we will be able to present to the people of this city a galaxy of orators, many of them of national reputation, which will be worthy of the occasion.

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It was just 12:30 when a burst of cheering that swelled into a vast volume of sound announced the arrival of the vice president. The hall at this moment was a wonderful sight. The hackneyed expression "a sea of upturned faces" was in this case literally correct, for forty-four acres were covered with expectant countenances turned toward the northern entrance, over which a band was playing "Hail to Washington."

More than this, Gov. McKinley, of Ohio; Gov. Dole, of Iowa, and Gov. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, were each at the head of a military escort of their own, and the entire body of statesmen were in dress uniform, so that upwards of 1,000 uniformed men were in line.

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At the residence of President Higginbotham, a brief ceremony of hat was made, and Vice President Morton, accompanied by Mr. Higginbotham, was received into the line. An enormous crowd had gathered in the vicinity of the house to get a glimpse of the vice president as he came out.

At Washington park the grand military display was entered upon. "The great white city" of the fair, which had been reserved as a training ground for the regulars and militia. The police rode two miles in line upon the opposite side, and were thus reviewed by the vice president of the United States. After the review the military marched down

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