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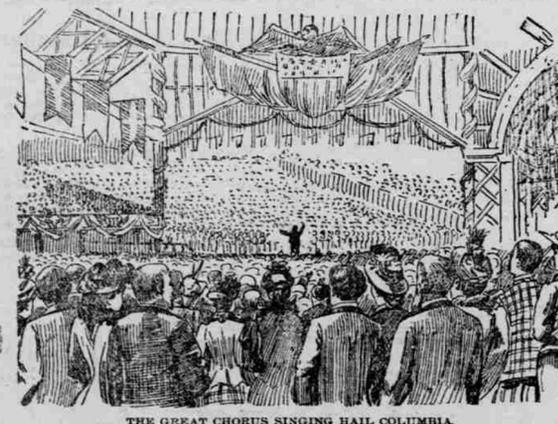
Imposing Dedicatory Ceremonies at the Lake City. The World's Fair Buildings Now Belong to the Country—A Great Event for Chicago—Programme of the Day—A Great Crowd.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—This was the great day of the week in which the buildings of the Columbian exposition and the grounds were dedicated to the arts and sciences. As might have been expected, it caused an immense concentration of people in the vicinity of Jackson park, apparently unsatiated with the enormous demonstration of Thursday. The national salute at sunrise inaugurated the ceremonies. The procession of invited guests was formed near the Auditorium hotel on Michigan avenue and proceeded southward to Jackson park in the following order:



THE MONSTER PARADE IN CHICAGO.

- 1. Joint committee on ceremonies of the world's Columbian commission and the world's Columbian exposition.
2. The director-general of the world's Columbian exposition and the president of the central commission of 1876, at Philadelphia, and the director-general thereof.
3. The president of the world's Columbian commission, and the president of the world's Columbian exposition.
4. The vice president of the United States, the vice president of the world's Columbian commission, and the vice president of the world's Columbian exposition.
5. The secretary of state and the secretary of the treasury.
6. The secretary of war and the attorney-general of the United States.
7. The postmaster-general and the secretary of the navy.
8. The secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture.
9. The diplomatic corps.
10. The supreme court of the United States.
11. The speaker of the house of representatives and the mayor of Chicago.
12. Ex-President Hayes, escort, Hon. John Sherman, Lyman J. Gage, ex-president of the world's Columbian exposition.
13. The senate of the United States, headed by the president pro tem.
14. The house of representatives.
15. The army of the United States.
16. The navy of the United States.
17. The governors and their staffs of the states and territories of the United States.
18. The orators and chaplains.
19. Commissioners of foreign governments to the world's Columbian exposition.
20. Consuls from foreign governments.
21. The world's Columbian commission, headed by the second, third, fourth and fifth vice presidents thereof.
22. The board of lady managers, headed by the president thereof.
23. One woman representing each one of the thirteen original states.
24. Board of directors of the world's Columbian exposition, headed by the second vice president thereof, and the director of works.
25. This procession, escorted by United States cavalry and light artillery, proceeded south on Michigan avenue to



THE GREAT CHORUS SINGING HAIL COLUMBIA.

Thirty-fifth street, thence east on Thirty-fifth street to Grand boulevard, thence to Washington park, where it formed in partial lines on the west side of the parade grounds of the park. The troops having passed in review became the escort of honor for the entire procession and continued the march via Fifty-seventh street to the exposition grounds, thence to the manufactures and liberal arts building, where the troops took positions assigned them, the officials occupying the platform prepared for them.

When Director-General Davis rose upon the platform to open the ceremonies there was spread before him such a vast sea of human faces as has probably never before been seen under a single roof. In front of him, massed before the great bulk of the audience, 15,000 distinguished guests occupied reserved seats. To his left on a special stand 5,500 singers were seated and a large orchestra helped to make the arches ring again, while behind the speaker sat in state many of the greatest dignitaries of which a republican government can boast.

PROGRAMME IN THE BUILDING. At 12:30 o'clock the following programme of exercises took place under the director-general as master of ceremonies: "Columbian March," composed by Prof. John K. Paine, of Cambridge.

COLUMBIAN ORATION.

Address of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew at Chicago.

A Great Tribute to the Discoverer of America From the New York Orator—The Address of Welcome By Mayor Washburne.

Mr. Depew's Address. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—When No. 13 on the order of exercises was reached at the world's fair dedication to-day Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, advanced to the front and delivered the oration on Columbus, essentially as follows:

This day belongs not to us, but to the world. The results of the event it commemorates are the heritage of all peoples of every race and clime. We celebrate the emancipation of the world from the shackles of feudalism, the realization of the dream of a free world, the dawn of a new era, the dawn of a new day, the dawn of a new world. The results of the event it commemorates are the heritage of all peoples of every race and clime. We celebrate the emancipation of the world from the shackles of feudalism, the realization of the dream of a free world, the dawn of a new era, the dawn of a new day, the dawn of a new world.

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Closing Ceremonies. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The last of the Columbian fete days in Chicago has closed. The buildings in which the world's fair of 1893 is to be housed have been dedicated to the progress of art, manufacture and science; and so, to the progress and elevation of humanity.

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subvert our laws. But we will gladly throw our gates for, and receive with open arms, those who by intelligence and virtue, by thrift and industry, and by the spirit of the age, have secured the priceless gift of American citizenship. The spirit and object of this exhibition are peace and kinship. Three millions of Germans, who are among the best citizens of the republic, send greetings to the Fatherland their pride in its glorious history, their reverence for its traditions and its associations. Irish, equal in number to those who still remain upon the Emerald Isle, have gathered here to receive the badge of adopted country on many a battlefield fighting for the union and its perpetuity, have rather identified themselves with the cause of the nation, and have shown to the world the aspirations of their brethren at home. The Italian, the Spaniard, and the Frenchman, the Norwegians, the Swedes, the Welsh, are none the less loyal and devoted Americans, because in this congress of their kin, the terrors of affliction have been their lot, and the valleys, the legends and the loves associated with their youth.

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HENRY WATTERSON.

His Masterly Dedicatory Oration at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The oration of Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, at the world's fair dedication was listened to with rapt attention by all within hearing of his voice. After alluding to the struggles of the early settlers and the men who established national independence, he went on:

We are met this day to honor the memory of Christopher Columbus, to celebrate the 400th annual return of the year of his transcendent achievement, with a feeling of devotion to America and the universe a concrete expression of the world's progress between 1492 and 1892. We twenty centuries can be compared with those four centuries, either in importance or interest, as no previous ceremonial can be compared with this in its wide significance and reach, because, since the advent of the Son of God, no event has had so great an influence upon human affairs as the discovery of the western hemisphere. Each of the centuries that have intervened marks many revolutions. The merest catalogue would crowd a thousand pages. The story of the least of the nations would fill a volume. In what have I to say upon this occasion, therefore, I shall content myself to our own, and to the history of the United States of America, and propose rather to dwell upon our character as a people, and our reciprocal obligations and duties as an organization of communities held together by a fixed constitution, and charged with the custody of a union upon whose preservation and perpetuation in its original spirit and purpose the general desire of the people is so earnestly bent as to enter into a dissertation upon abstract principles, or to undertake an historic essay. We are a plain, practical people. We are a race of inventors and workers, not of poets and artists. We have led the world's movements, not its thoughts. Our deeds are to be found not upon freestone walls in a temple, but in the machine shop, where the spinning spind and the looms thunder, on the open plain, where the steam plow, the reaper and the mower contend with one another in friendly war against the obduracy of nature; in the magic of electricity, in the power of the dynamo, in the irresistible power and light. Let us consider ourselves and our conditions, as far as we are able, with a candor untinted by cynicism and a confidence based upon no air of assurance. A better opportunity could not be desired for a study of our peculiarities than is furnished by the present occasion.

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