

END OF THE BREEDERS' MEET

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Corner Stone of the New Public Library Dedicated Yesterday.

MASONS OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICIATE

President Reed's Address—An Epoch in the History of Omaha Enterprise—Excercises Commenced Just Before the Opening of the Streets.

Just as the toilers of Omaha were hurrying homeward to seek well-earned rest, when the marts of trade were closed and the noise and turmoil of traffic had almost ceased yesterday, a ceremony was performed that marks an epoch in the history of Omaha, and launched upon the sea of futurity one of her noblest and grandest public enterprises.

At 6 o'clock the Masons of the grand lodge of Nebraska, in laying the cornerstone of the new public library building in accordance with the beautiful ceremonies of their order, gave to posterity a lasting monument to the enterprise of the citizens of Omaha—a legacy of priceless worth.

At a quarter of 6 o'clock 200 members of the grand lodge of Nebraska, headed by the Musical Union band and under the direction of Thomas K. Sudborough as marshal, marched out of the Masonic lodge rooms, Sixteenth and Davenport streets, and proceeded through the principal thoroughfares to the site of the new library building at Nineteenth and Harney streets, where a crowd of several hundred interested spectators had gathered to witness the ceremonies.

President Reed's address. The president of the library association opened the exercises with a thoughtful address. In the course of his speech he gave an epitome of the history of the library as a public enterprise in Omaha during a century of years. He reviewed the obstacles it has overcome and the difficulties it has encountered, speaking feelingly of the services rendered by three noble men, who have since passed on to the great beyond—Messrs. John T. Edgar, James W. Savage and Byron Reed—and of the aid afforded by Hon. A. Poppleton, Mrs. Poppleton and Miss Poppleton, who is a member of the association and chairman of the committee on the new building.

Prayer by the grand chaplain. Rev. Mr. Kuhns, grand chaplain, then offered prayer, asking the aid of the Divine providence in furtherance of the interests of the institution, after which the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order took place. After the customary preliminaries had been completed and the stone placed in its proper place, the grand master, when Earth's Foundations First Were Laid.

The depute grand master and the senior and junior wardens were invested respectively with the symbols of their office. The plumb, which emblemizes each applied to show that the stone was "well and truly laid." The various documents were then reported and placed in the box for deposit in the corner stone.

Conclusion of the ceremony. The exercises closed with the pouring of corn wine and oil upon the stone, and, this done, the grand honors were given by those who had the honor of the grand master to the architect charged with the design of the program.

Officers of the grand lodge attending and taking part in the exercises were: John E. Smith, grand master; James E. Hart, grand secretary; G. W. Wilson, grand treasurer; G. S. W. C. J. Phelps, Schuyler, G. J. W. C. S. Hartman, G. T. C. K. Coutant, G. W. C. G. S. D. J. Mercer, G. S. D. J. Pray, G. J. D. J. Rev. Mr. Kuhns, G. C.

FORCED TO GO TO BUZZARD'S BAY TO REST. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Cleveland left Washington a sick man. He wants rest and quiet and above all things freedom from public business. The fact that he is so ill is not surprising, considering the fact that he has been suffering under a great nervous strain, and that for him to remain in Washington would be to risk his life.

THE TRUTH IS THAT AFTER HIS ARRIVAL Saturday it was felt that he was in no condition to attend to public business. He held a cabinet meeting that day and reported immediately thereafter to his country home. Since then the only persons who have seen him at Woodley are Secretaries Carlisle, Gresham and Belmont, and his brother, Rev. William Cleveland. While the official duties as the cause of his prostration he does not refer to the credit troubles which have made inroads on his magnificent constitution. In former years Mr. Cleveland stood the sieges of office-holders and the pressure of public business fully as great as to which he has been subjected since he was elected.

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GUADALAJARA, Mex., Aug. 12.—There is much excitement among the people living in the state of Colima over the eruption of the Colima volcano which has been in a state of activity for several days. Several earthquake shocks, which were felt here, have been accompanied by a strong tremor. The farmers living in the valley at the base of the volcano have sought places of refuge, and fears are entertained that the growing crops will be destroyed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—As a result of the scarcity of currency in New York and the fact that the exchange in Indianapolis has gone higher than ever before. The banks do not want to handle bills of exchange at all. Those who want exchange may get it by paying from \$20 to \$30 per \$100 for 14, but the rate is not so high as that which is not being done except where it is absolutely necessary. Inquiry develops the fact that business between the seaboard cities and Indianapolis, as well as the fact that the exchange in Indianapolis is suspended until the demand

of the eastern banks for currency ceases to be so great. The movement of the wheat crop and of live stock to the seaboard has just begun, and bankers say that if they handle eastern exchange on the basis of former years the western banks would soon be drained of their currency. It is said by bankers, grain dealers and shippers of live stock that shipments east have been practically suspended until money gets easier in the east.

ROBY'S GREATEST MILL. When Dan Creighton and Alex Groggins Meet Monday Night.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The big middleweight fight between Alexander Groggins of California and Dan Creighton, which will take place before the Columbia Athletic club next Monday night, promises to be the greatest pugilistic feature that has yet been presented by this city. The two men are of the first middleweight division yet brought off within that arena. If the demands for tickets and the reservation of boxes by wire have any significance the capacious structure will be crowded from pit to dome. Deletions from all sections are pouring in and by Monday there will be within the corporate limits of Chicago every species of sportsman from the Atlantic to the Pacific slope.

Money on the fight is being heavily wagered, the price in books being 9 to 10 and take your pick. Groggins is within the 155-pound limit and will have no trouble whatever in remaining there. Creighton has been plodding along; built somewhat on the order of the "Jack of Sports," Creighton looks like a veritable Hercules, his muscles standing out like whiploads from his finely proportioned frame. The utmost advantage is attached to the match by reason of the equal conditions that appear to pervade it, and save in the matter of height and reach, which favor Groggins and which are more than atoned for by reason of the latter's superb physical development and wondrous strength, there is little or no difference between the two men.

WHAT TO DO WITH EXHIBITS. Chicago People Will Decide the Matter in a Few Days. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—What shall be done with the exhibits at the fair after the close of the exposition? This question the directory asked itself yesterday afternoon and then appointed a committee, consisting of Director General Davis, President Higginbotham and Director J. W. Scott, to investigate the situation and decide upon the course that is best to pursue.

The director general will call a meeting of some of Chicago's representative citizens early next week. The meeting will have for its object the formation of an organization to take charge of and care for and put on exhibition those exhibits that already belong to the exposition, as well as others that may be donated to it and purchased by it. It is anticipated that the outcome of the movement will be the establishment in Chicago of a museum, the like of which is not to be seen outside the gates of the World's fair.

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of the eastern banks for currency ceases to be so great. The movement of the wheat crop and of live stock to the seaboard has just begun, and bankers say that if they handle eastern exchange on the basis of former years the western banks would soon be drained of their currency. It is said by bankers, grain dealers and shippers of live stock that shipments east have been practically suspended until money gets easier in the east.

ROBY'S GREATEST MILL. When Dan Creighton and Alex Groggins Meet Monday Night. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The big middleweight fight between Alexander Groggins of California and Dan Creighton, which will take place before the Columbia Athletic club next Monday night, promises to be the greatest pugilistic feature that has yet been presented by this city. The two men are of the first middleweight division yet brought off within that arena. If the demands for tickets and the reservation of boxes by wire have any significance the capacious structure will be crowded from pit to dome. Deletions from all sections are pouring in and by Monday there will be within the corporate limits of Chicago every species of sportsman from the Atlantic to the Pacific slope.

Money on the fight is being heavily wagered, the price in books being 9 to 10 and take your pick. Groggins is within the 155-pound limit and will have no trouble whatever in remaining there. Creighton has been plodding along; built somewhat on the order of the "Jack of Sports," Creighton looks like a veritable Hercules, his muscles standing out like whiploads from his finely proportioned frame. The utmost advantage is attached to the match by reason of the equal conditions that appear to pervade it, and save in the matter of height and reach, which favor Groggins and which are more than atoned for by reason of the latter's superb physical development and wondrous strength, there is little or no difference between the two men.

WHAT TO DO WITH EXHIBITS. Chicago People Will Decide the Matter in a Few Days. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—What shall be done with the exhibits at the fair after the close of the exposition? This question the directory asked itself yesterday afternoon and then appointed a committee, consisting of Director General Davis, President Higginbotham and Director J. W. Scott, to investigate the situation and decide upon the course that is best to pursue.

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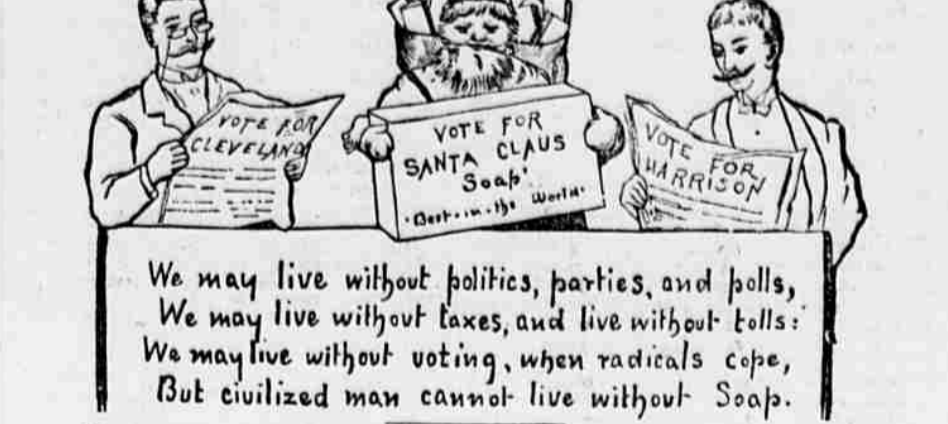
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