

PRESIDENT'S MORNING HOURS

Breakfast at the Club and Correspondence Fills His Limited Time.

PATRIOTIC PEOPLE OUT TO WATCH FOR HIM

Many Citizens Crowd Around the Club House to See the Honored Guest of the City Leave for the Grounds.

President McKinley arose yesterday at 8:15 a. m. by an hour before this time the streets surrounding the elegant club house of the Omaha club at Twentieth and Dodge streets were thronged with thousands of citizens and visitors moved with one desire—to catch a glimpse of the president and add their greetings to those so numerous conferred the evening before.

In the handsomely appointed private dining room set apart for the president breakfast was served to the guest of honor, his nephew, Captain John Porter, and the secretary, J. A. Porter. Immediately after breakfast the president returned to his suite of beautiful rooms on the first floor, and put in about an hour's work with necessary correspondence, dictating quite a batch of mail and orders to his secretary.

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DINNER AT THE GROUNDS

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other minor ones, will be an enlargement of the ideas of eastern people regarding the west. The exhibition has been a revelation to them and has shown to them the wonderful capabilities of the transmississippi country. The effect of the exhibition in this direction, however, will be greater after the exposition closes in the west, but measured by the present limits of the United States it is far in the east. But even before the additional territory was secured proof was given that there is no east and west, no north and south. Every section is as loyal as any other and when the call for troops is issued, the men will respond as ready with a response as the east.

In the course of his remarks Governor Adams said that the reception that has been given to the president in Omaha has been magnificent, but it is no more magnificent than would have been the one given him had he been able to have received the same trip to Colorado. Regardless of politics, the people of that state would have joined to give him a hearty welcome.

At the conclusion of the dinner the presidential party again took seats in their carriages and were driven about the lagoon in the Grand Court. It was the first time they had seen the illuminations and the magnificent spectacle called forth numerous comments of admiration. From the Grand Court the party was taken to the display of fireworks.

LUNCHEON FOR THE GUESTS.

Visitors of the City Entertained at Two Delicacies. The luncheon given by the Omaha club to the presidential party was one of the most brilliant affairs in connection with the entertainment of President McKinley and the visitors included in the presidential party was the luncheon given by the exposition management to the chief executive, his party, the diplomatic corps and the visiting press corps.

PRESIDENT LEAVES THIS MORNING.

Chief Executive Will Take His Departure for St. Louis at 9:30.

President McKinley left the exposition grounds a few minutes after 9 o'clock last evening and was driven directly to the Omaha club. He found the evening breezes from the west blowing quite cool and to protect himself from possible cold and to secure a good night's rest after the fatigue of the day left for his rooms soon after the evening's fireworks were begun.

As the president's carriage was driven down the West Midway the distinguished guest was recognized by the immense throngs of pleasure seekers and cheer after cheer followed him. Beneath the Administration arch, across the island bridge over the lagoon and under the Arch of States the president was driven amid shouts of joy. Outside of the grounds he was not recognized and was driven hurriedly to the club. A dozen mounted officers surrounded the carriage and the two Omaha detectives, who have carefully followed the president in all of his movements since his arrival here, were right on hand, one being mounted and the other riding on the driver's seat.

President McKinley reached the Omaha club about 9:30 o'clock and spent a social hour in the inviting reception halls on the first floor of the club, talking freely with the other distinguished visitors from Washington who are stopping at the club and with the club members who chanced to be on hand. There were probably a score of gentlemen who enjoyed the hour's social intercourse with the president and among them were noticed: Major Ward, U. S. A., General Mansford, Edward P. Peck, W. H. McCord, Euclid Martin, John E. Wilbur, Luther Drake, Frank Hamilton, J. E. Brady, Frank Colpeter, Allen B. Smith, C. L. Duval and others.

The president retired to his suite in the northwest corner of the first floor before 11 o'clock and by the time the breakfast was probably sound asleep, as the lights in his rooms were soon extinguished. His suite had been beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses during his stay on the exposition grounds. His nephew, Captain James McKinley, occupied the suite with him, while his clerk, John Porter, slept in a small room just outside of their suite. The club house was guarded all night by a dozen policemen.

Midway Has a Busy Time.

Not since the World's Fair has a Midway handled such a crowd as did the one at the exposition yesterday. All of the shows opened for business at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and kept on until the lights were turned out last night. At noon there was a jam all along the line and by 3 o'clock there was a crush. Colonel Nield of the Streets of Cairo and Gaston Akoun of the Streets of All Nations laid in speaking of the business said: "With one or two exceptions there was nothing like it at the World's Fair. From early morning until late at night we gave continuous shows and had as many people as we could accommodate."

At the Chutes, Heaven and Hell, Lunette, Psycho, the Moorish Palace, Tribby, Haggenback's and a dozen other places they turned people away, notwithstanding the fact that they were all giving continuous performances. The late business, however, fell off a trifle, owing to the cold wind that blew in just at the close of the fireworks and started everybody toward home much earlier than they would have otherwise have gone.

It was expected that some of the members of the presidential party would visit the Midway, but they concluded not to make the rounds, and as soon as the display of fireworks was over they were whisked away down town.

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COLONEL WATTERSON'S IDEA

Famous Editor Warmly Praises the Exposition and Its Beautiful Arrangements.

Henry Watterson, the famous editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is in Omaha to attend the exposition, having arrived from Atchison, Kan., where he has been delivering a lecture on his way to Sioux City, where he speaks at the end of the week. Colonel Watterson timed his lecture dates especially to give him an opportunity to visit Omaha before the exposition closed.

HOWEARD RUSH OF THE CROWDS.

Having Seen the Sights Wearing Travelers Board Outgoing Trains. Before the festivities of President's day were half over the exodus of exposition visitors began. Not a very long while after the throngs of people who came in the morning had disappeared from the railroad station crowds commenced to gather there again, but this time the people were going home.

GENERAL MILES' ENDORSEMENT.

This is what General Nelson A. Miles said of the exposition, as for a moment last evening he chanced to drop into the Millard. He is a man of few words, and his laconic praise is rather than a sermon. Trained in the stern exigencies of war, he knows the value of words, so when he spoke with the last syllable of the word "wonderful" raised to a high pitch it meant as much as though he had said he was more than surprised at the effort that had been put into the exhibition so much. He said he would not leave the city until tomorrow, when he will go to Chicago for a few days. This will give him and his party a chance to see all the features of the exposition more to do with leisure than they have been able to do.

State Buildings Inundated.

The state buildings on the bluff tract were completely inundated with the visitors yesterday. They came early in the morning, left their lunches and returned at noon. Then they went away and returned during the afternoon and made themselves at home. They made up a good-natured crowd and did not object to being elbowed or crowded.

Pyrotechnics Make a Grand Show.

President's Day Winds Up in a Blaze of Pyrotechnic Glory. President's day at the exposition was rounded off with a display of fireworks that has never before been seen in the west. In fact there was nothing better or more elaborate at the World's fair and there were thousands and thousands out to see set pieces and aerial meteors as they were shot off into space.

Work of the Hospital Corps.

The ambulance was called out on emergency cases twenty-five times yesterday. This number, although it exceeds that of any other day since the opening of the exposition, is not very large when compared with the number of people who were on the grounds. There were a number of minor cases where the patients stopped at the hospital to get treatment of one kind or another and of which only two were recorded. The total number of cases treated was greater on two other days. July 4 there were fifty-two patients and on September 23 thirty-six. On July 4, however, the ambulance was needed only eight times and on the latter date twenty times.

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SOLDIERS HAVE A TIRESOME TASK.

Guarding the Avenue for the President a Difficult Bit of Duty. Over 1,000 soldiers formed the military guard of President McKinley at the exposition grounds. They consisted of both regulars and volunteers—the Twenty-second regiment from Fort Crook and the Second Nebraska volunteer infantry from Fort Omaha. There were about 200 of the former under the command of Major W. H. McCord and 800 of the volunteers under Colonel Billings.

The regulars reached the grounds first, arriving shortly after 9 o'clock. They were headed by the regimental band, and were brought directly to the grounds from the city by train, and consequently in good condition to stand the strain of the guard duty that was required of them for several hours in keeping the crowd back.

The Second Nebraska boys were at first early in the morning making preparations for their trip to the grounds and it was but a little after 9 o'clock when they were to advance was given. The entire twelve companies of the regiment were in line and averaged about seventy men to a company. The band of the regiment was the escort while the company marched to the grounds, the march being in the direction of the Grand Plaza and were there formed in files to preserve a passageway to the stand for the presidential party. The width of the winding path from the Sherman avenue wagon gate to the stand was held, and there was just enough of the soldiers as they stood about to shoulder to form a continuous alignment about the length of the pathway.

It was a rather monotonous and tiresome task for the soldiers. Their first work was to clear the passageway through the crowd, which was being massed upon the Plaza, and then to hold it open. As the crowd increased to immense proportions as the hour of the arrival of the president approached and the boys in blue were roughly jostled. It required repeated efforts on their part and their officers' part to keep the line perfect.

But the crowd was good-natured and the boys enjoyed themselves for all the weariness of their duty. In fact, all along the line they held an informal reception. The veteran regulars from Cuba were the center of a good bit of interest and admiration. "What a fine lot of fellows," they were greeted by thousands of friends from home, as they stood at "rest areas."

The lines of the soldiers were calculated to stop travel to the tract upon which the state buildings stand. They formed a wall of men, and the people who had to pass through them were compelled to walk around the band stand to get from one side of the line to the other. This fact produced some irritation, but with the good nature that usually infects people of a crowd it was not made much of. The exposition guards, who have been on duty since the opening of the exposition, were not encroached upon.

DUST STORM INTERFERES WITH THE ENJOYMENT OF AN ELABORATE PROGRAM.

The evening at the grounds could scarcely be considered enjoyable. After the wind turned to the north it swept across the grounds, blowing a chilling gust that made the people there shiver and a comfortable fire. Then the density of the crowd had made it impossible to use the sprinklers during the day and the dust that accumulated under the feet of trampling thousands was carried back and forth in blinding gusts that drove the crowds to shelter. The change in the conditions had an excellent effect, however, in starting the crowd home early and thus avoiding some part of the unavoidable crush after the fireworks.

The evening concert by Innes' band drew a crowd on the Plaza that almost approximated the crush of the morning. The program was begun at 6:30 and thus terminated in time to give the crowd a chance to move before the fireworks were pulled off. It was one of the best concerts from a popular standpoint that has been given on the grounds. The music was splendid and a number of spectacular effects. The first part ended with a rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," which was accompanied by the battery of electric cannon and the National Hymn, which was played as a finale, with the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" in the foreground.

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There were no serious emergency calls yesterday. The ambulance was needed chiefly in caring for those who had fainted or were suffering with headaches. A few sprained ankles and bruises were treated. On the whole the record for the day shows that the crowd was well handled by the police.

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